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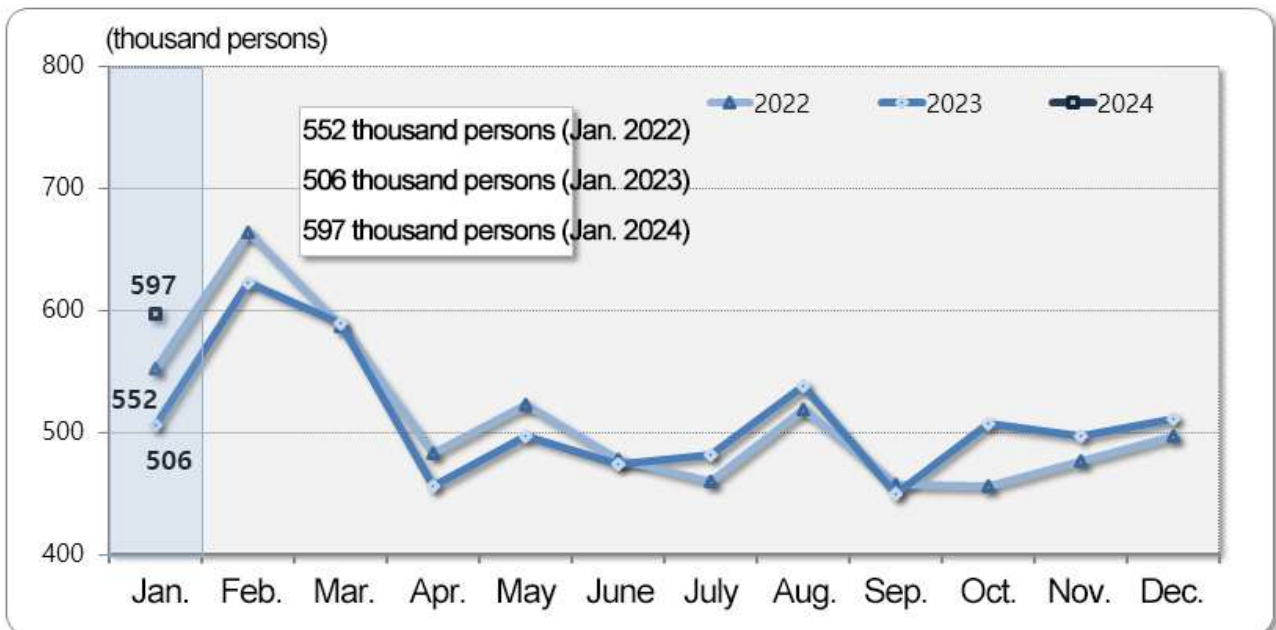
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	Internal migration in January			Year-on-year*	
	2022	2023	2024	2023	2024
Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %)	552	506	597	-8.4	18.0
Migration rate** (% , %p)	12.7	11.6	13.8	-1.0	2.2

\* Percent changes (%) for the number of migrants and changes (%p) for the migration rate

\*\* Monthly migration rates are converted by using annualized migration rates.

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### 1. Internal migration

- The number of internal migrants was 597 thousand persons in January 2024, rising by 18.0% (91 thousand persons) year-on-year.
- The intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants occupied 63.0% and 37.0% of the total internal migrants in January 2024, respectively.
- Compared to January 2023, the intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants grew by 21.3% and 12.7%, respectively.

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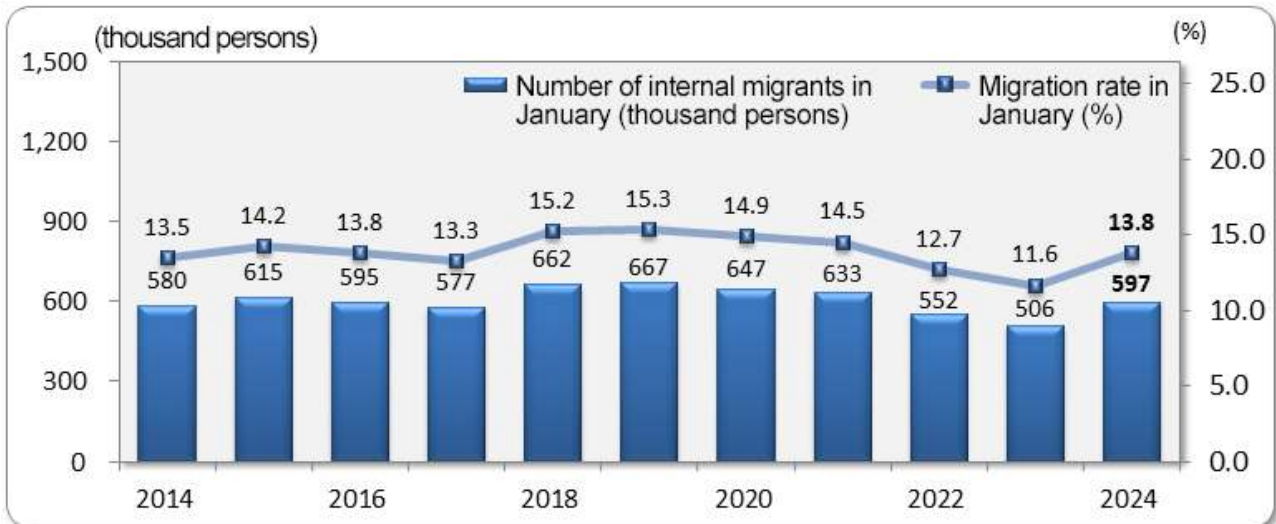
[Table 1] Trends in internal migration

		2022	2023	2023			2024		Year-on-year*
				Jan.	Compo-sition	Dec.	Jan.	Compo-sition	
Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %)	Total	6,152	6,129	506	100.0	511	597	100.0	18.0
	Intra-province migration	3,979	3,986	310	61.3	339	376	63.0	21.3
	Inter-province migration	2,174	2,143	196	38.7	173	221	37.0	12.7
Migration rate** (% , %p)	Total	12.0	12.0	11.6	-	11.8	13.8	-	2.2
	Intra-province migration	7.8	7.8	7.1	-	7.8	8.7	-	1.6
	Inter-province migration	4.2	4.2	4.5	-	4.0	5.1	-	0.6

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[Figure 1] Internal migration in January



## 2. Internal migration for metropolitan cities and provinces

- Regarding the net migration of metropolitan cities and provinces, 4 regions recorded a plus net migration.: Gyeonggi (4,954 persons), Incheon (3,373 persons), Chungnam (1,258 persons), etc. On the other hand, 13 regions recorded a minus net migration.: Gyeongbuk (-1,412 persons), Gyeongnam (-1,173 persons), Busan (-1,063 persons) and so on.
- Incheon, Sejong and Chungnam recorded a plus net migration rate of 1.3%, 0.9% and 0.7%, respectively. On the other hand, Jeju, Gyeongbuk and Chungbuk recorded a minus net migration rate of -1.3%, -0.7% and -0.6%, respectively.

[Table 2] Number of migrants and migration rates for provinces

	Number of migrants (person)				Migration rate* (%)			
	In-migration	Out-migration	Net migration	Year-on-year	In-migration	Out-migration	Net migration	Year-on-year
The nation	596,969	596,969	0	0	13.8	13.8	0.0	0.0
Seoul	111,217	111,982	-765	-3,023	14.1	14.2	-0.1	-0.4
Busan	40,394	41,457	-1,063	-620	14.5	14.9	-0.4	-0.2
Daegu	28,900	29,216	-316	-241	14.4	14.6	-0.2	-0.1
Incheon	36,562	33,189	3,373	2,395	14.5	13.1	1.3	1.0
Gwangju	16,029	16,739	-710	-1,015	13.4	14.0	-0.6	-0.8
Daejeon	18,578	19,108	-530	-86	15.3	15.7	-0.4	-0.1
Ulsan	11,887	12,076	-189	-563	12.8	13.0	-0.2	-0.6
Sejong	7,179	6,898	281	762	22.0	21.1	0.9	2.3
Gyeonggi	157,429	152,475	4,954	6,538	13.7	13.3	0.4	0.6
Gangwon	17,513	18,293	-780	-516	13.6	14.2	-0.6	-0.4
Chungbuk	16,755	17,587	-832	-63	12.5	13.1	-0.6	-0.0
Chungnam	28,044	26,786	1,258	683	15.6	14.9	0.7	0.4
Jeonbuk	17,863	18,745	-882	-490	12.1	12.7	-0.6	-0.3
Jeonnam	18,058	18,511	-453	26	11.8	12.1	-0.3	0.0
Gyeongbuk	28,266	29,678	-1,412	-1,650	13.1	13.8	-0.7	-0.7
Gyeongnam	33,103	34,276	-1,173	-1,542	12.1	12.5	-0.4	-0.6
Jeju	9,192	9,953	-761	-595	16.2	17.5	-1.3	-1.0

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[Figure 2] Net migration rate by province

