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- In February 2024, the internal migration rate (the number of migrants per 100 population) stood at 16.2%, which went up by 0.3%p year-on-year.

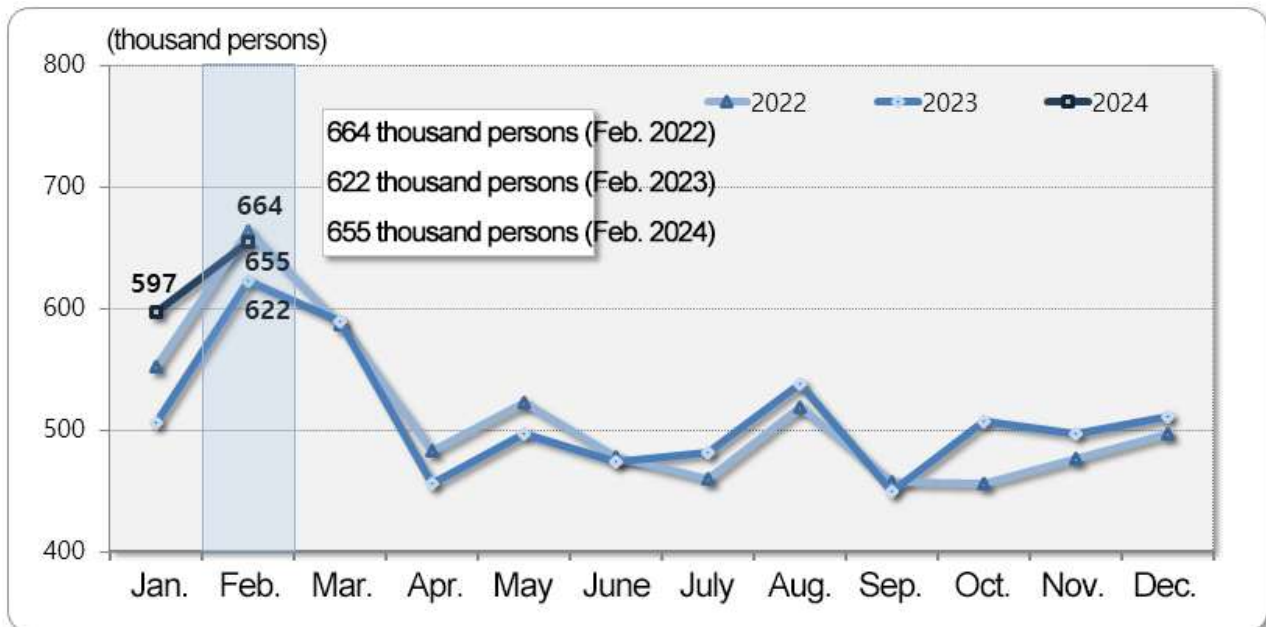
### < Internal migration in February >

	Internal migration in February			Year-on-year*	
	2022	2023	2024	2023	2024
Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %)	664	622	655	-6.3	5.2
Migration rate** (% , %p)	16.9	15.9	16.2	-1.0	0.3

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

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

### < Internal migration for the past 3 years >



## 1. Internal migration

- The number of internal migrants was 655 thousand persons in February 2024, rising by 5.2% (32 thousand persons) year-on-year.
- The intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants occupied 61.2% and 38.8% of the total internal migrants in February 2024, respectively.
- Compared to February 2023, the intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants grew by 8.0% and 0.9%, respectively.

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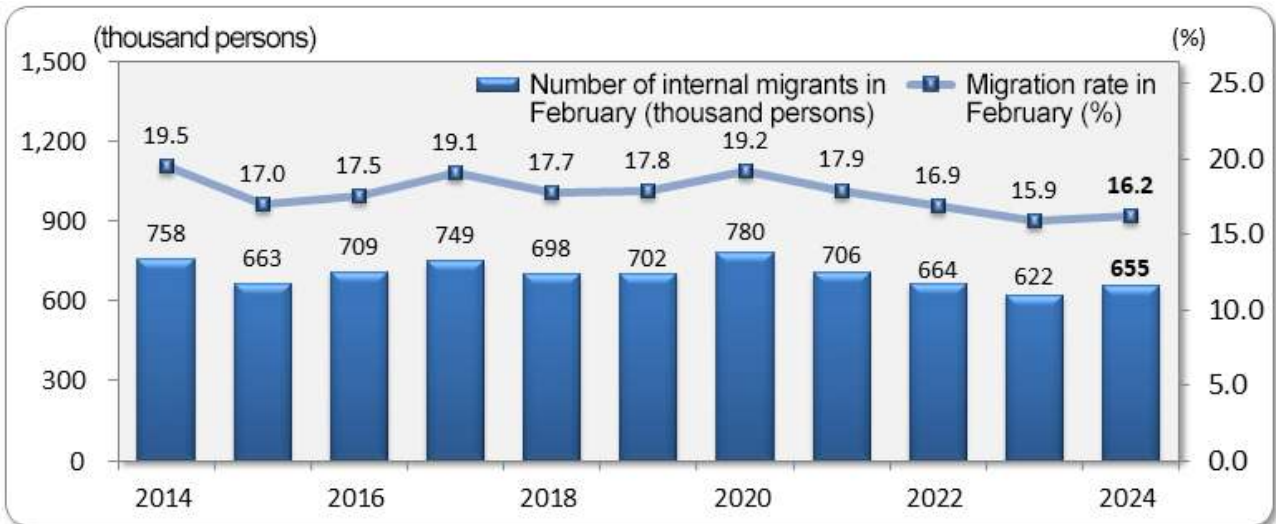
[Table 1] Trends in internal migration

		2022	2023	2023		2024			Year-on-year*
				Feb.	Compo-sition	Jan.	Feb.	Compo-sition	
Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %)	Total	6,152	6,129	622	100.0	597	655	100.0	5.2
	Intra-province migration	3,979	3,986	371	59.6	376	401	61.2	8.0
	Inter-province migration	2,174	2,143	252	40.4	221	254	38.8	0.9
Migration rate** (% , %p)	Total	12.0	12.0	15.9	-	13.8	16.2	-	0.3
	Intra-province migration	7.8	7.8	9.4	-	8.7	9.9	-	0.5
	Inter-province migration	4.2	4.2	6.4	-	5.1	6.3	-	-0.1

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[Figure 1] Internal migration in February



## 2. Internal migration for metropolitan cities and provinces

- Regarding the net migration of metropolitan cities and provinces, 6 regions recorded a plus net migration.: Gyeonggi (4,972 persons), Seoul (3,134 persons), Incheon (3,071 persons), etc. On the other hand, 11 regions recorded a minus net migration.: Gyeongnam (-3,326 persons), Gyeongbuk (-1,631 persons), Jeonnam (-1,260 persons) and so on.
- Incheon, Chungnam and Gyeonggi recorded a plus net migration rate of 1.3%, 0.9% and 0.5%, respectively. On the other hand, Ulsan, Gyeongnam and Jeju recorded a minus net migration rate of -1.3%, -1.3% and -1.0%, 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	654,562	654,562	0	0	16.2	16.2	0.0	0.0
Seoul	138,040	134,906	3,134	3,467	18.7	18.3	0.4	0.5
Busan	42,904	43,270	-366	336	16.5	16.7	-0.1	0.1
Daegu	30,301	31,533	-1,232	-1,701	16.2	16.8	-0.7	-0.9
Incheon	38,104	35,033	3,071	2,569	16.1	14.8	1.3	1.1
Gwangju	17,396	18,353	-957	-786	15.5	16.4	-0.9	-0.7
Daejeon	20,752	20,615	137	122	18.2	18.1	0.1	0.1
Ulsan	12,171	13,313	-1,142	-1,372	14.0	15.3	-1.3	-1.6
Sejong	7,220	7,079	141	629	23.6	23.1	0.5	2.1
Gyeonggi	170,833	165,861	4,972	4,738	15.9	15.4	0.5	0.5
Gangwon	19,634	20,602	-968	-764	16.3	17.1	-0.8	-0.7
Chungbuk	17,211	17,953	-742	-548	13.7	14.3	-0.6	-0.4
Chungnam	29,665	28,163	1,502	1,462	17.6	16.7	0.9	0.9
Jeonbuk	20,212	20,999	-787	-805	14.6	15.2	-0.6	-0.6
Jeonnam	17,840	19,100	-1,260	-845	12.5	13.4	-0.9	-0.6
Gyeongbuk	29,167	30,798	-1,631	-2,015	14.5	15.3	-0.8	-1.0
Gyeongnam	33,941	37,267	-3,326	-4,162	13.2	14.5	-1.3	-1.7
Jeju	9,171	9,717	-546	-325	17.3	18.3	-1.0	-0.6

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[Figure 2] Net migration rate by province

