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- In March 2024, the internal migration rate (the number of migrants per 100 population) stood at 13.0%, which went down by 0.5%p year-on-year.

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	Internal migration in March			Year-on-year*	
	2022	2023	2024	2023	2024
Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %)	587	589	563	0.3	-4.4
Migration rate** (%,%p)	13.5	13.5	13.0	0.1	-0.5

* 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 563 thousand persons in March 2024, falling by 4.4% (26 thousand persons) year-on-year.
- The intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants occupied 62.0% and 38.0% of the total internal migrants in March 2024, respectively.
- Compared to March 2023, the intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants fell by 4.8% and 3.7%, respectively.

- The internal migration rate (the number of migrants per 100 population) stood at 13.0%, down 0.5%p year-on-year.

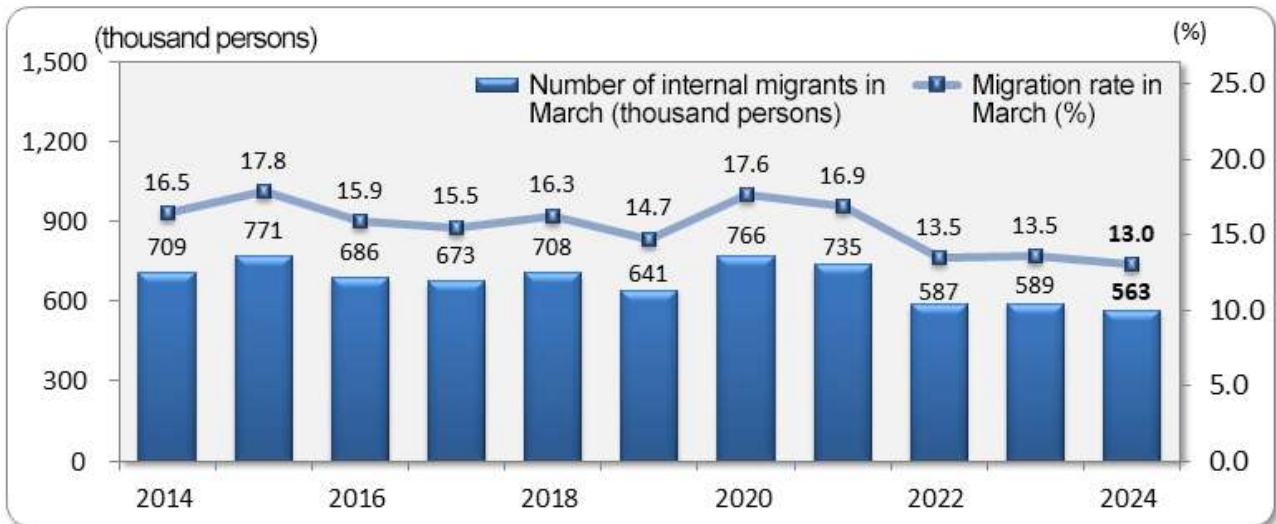
[Table 1] Trends in internal migration

		2022	2023	2023		2024			Year-on-year*
				March	Compo-sition	Feb.	March	Compo-sition	
Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %)	Total	6,152	6,129	589	100.0	655	563	100.0	-4.4
	Intra-province migration	3,979	3,986	367	62.3	401	349	62.0	-4.8
	Inter-province migration	2,174	2,143	222	37.7	254	214	38.0	-3.7
Migration rate** (%,%p)	Total	12.0	12.0	13.5	-	16.2	13.0	-	-0.5
	Intra-province migration	7.8	7.8	8.4	-	9.9	8.1	-	-0.4
	Inter-province migration	4.2	4.2	5.1	-	6.3	4.9	-	-0.2

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

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[Figure 1] Internal migration in March



2. Internal migration for metropolitan cities and provinces

- Regarding the net migration of metropolitan cities and provinces, 7 regions recorded a plus net migration.: Incheon (3,237 persons), Gyeonggi (3,226 persons), Chungnam (2,176 persons), etc. On the other hand, 10 regions recorded a minus net migration.: Gyeongnam (-1,778 persons), Daegu (-1,483 persons), Seoul (-1,237 persons) and so on.
- Incheon, Chungnam and Chungbuk recorded a plus net migration rate of 1.3%, 1.2% and 0.5%, respectively. On the other hand, Gwangju, Ulsan and Daegu recorded a minus net migration rate of -0.9%, -0.8% and -0.7%, 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	563,187	563,187	0	0	13.0	13.0	0.0	0.0
Seoul	108,484	109,721	-1,237	-878	13.8	13.9	-0.2	-0.1
Busan	31,595	32,599	-1,004	-1,100	11.4	11.8	-0.4	-0.4
Daegu	25,436	26,919	-1,483	-1,247	12.7	13.5	-0.7	-0.6
Incheon	35,884	32,647	3,237	2,839	14.2	12.9	1.3	1.1
Gwangju	17,234	18,276	-1,042	-1,272	14.4	15.3	-0.9	-1.1
Daejeon	18,518	18,180	338	-324	15.2	14.9	0.3	-0.3
Ulsan	9,806	10,592	-786	-906	10.5	11.4	-0.8	-1.0
Sejong	5,383	5,258	125	178	16.4	16.1	0.4	0.5
Gyeonggi	150,139	146,913	3,226	2,315	13.1	12.8	0.3	0.2
Gangwon	18,676	18,563	113	226	14.5	14.4	0.1	0.2
Chungbuk	17,052	16,406	646	1,096	12.7	12.2	0.5	0.8
Chungnam	26,238	24,062	2,176	1,644	14.6	13.4	1.2	0.9
Jeonbuk	17,928	18,974	-1,046	-469	12.1	12.8	-0.7	-0.3
Jeonnam	16,208	17,092	-884	16	10.7	11.2	-0.6	0.0
Gyeongbuk	26,834	27,064	-230	0	12.5	12.6	-0.1	0.0
Gyeongnam	30,090	31,868	-1,778	-2,116	11.0	11.6	-0.6	-0.8
Jeju	7,682	8,053	-371	-2	13.5	14.2	-0.7	-0.0

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[Figure 2] Net migration rate by province

