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- In April 2024, the internal migration rate (the number of migrants per 100 population) stood at 12.7%, which went up by 1.9%p year-on-year.

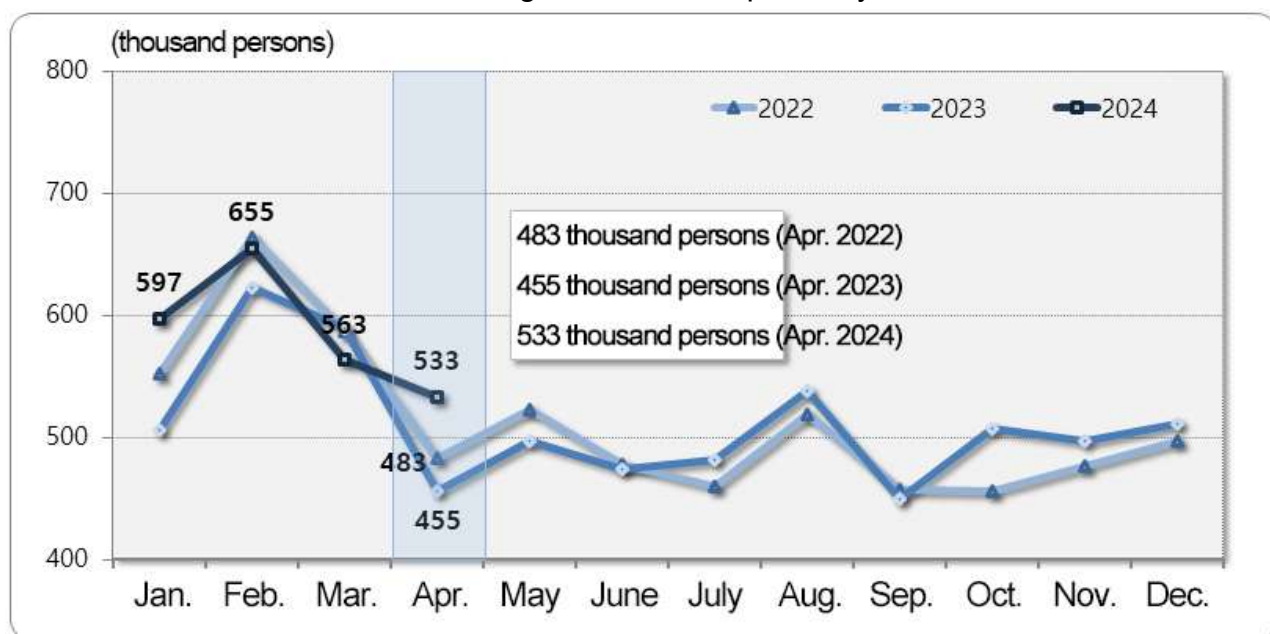
### < Internal migration in April >

|   | Internal migration in April |      |      | Year-on-year* |      |
|---|-----------------------------|------|------|---------------|------|
|   | 2022                        | 2023 | 2024 | 2023          | 2024 |
| Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %) | 483                         | 455  | 533  | -5.6          | 17.1 |
| Migration rate** (%,%p)                           | 11.4                        | 10.8 | 12.7 | -0.6          | 1.9  |

\* 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 533 thousand persons in April 2024, rising by 17.1% (78 thousand persons) year-on-year.
- The intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants occupied 66.0% and 34.0% of the total internal migrants in April 2024, respectively.
- Compared to April 2023, the intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants grew by 18.0% and 15.3%, respectively.

- The internal migration rate (the number of migrants per 100 population) stood at 12.7%, up 1.9%p year-on-year.

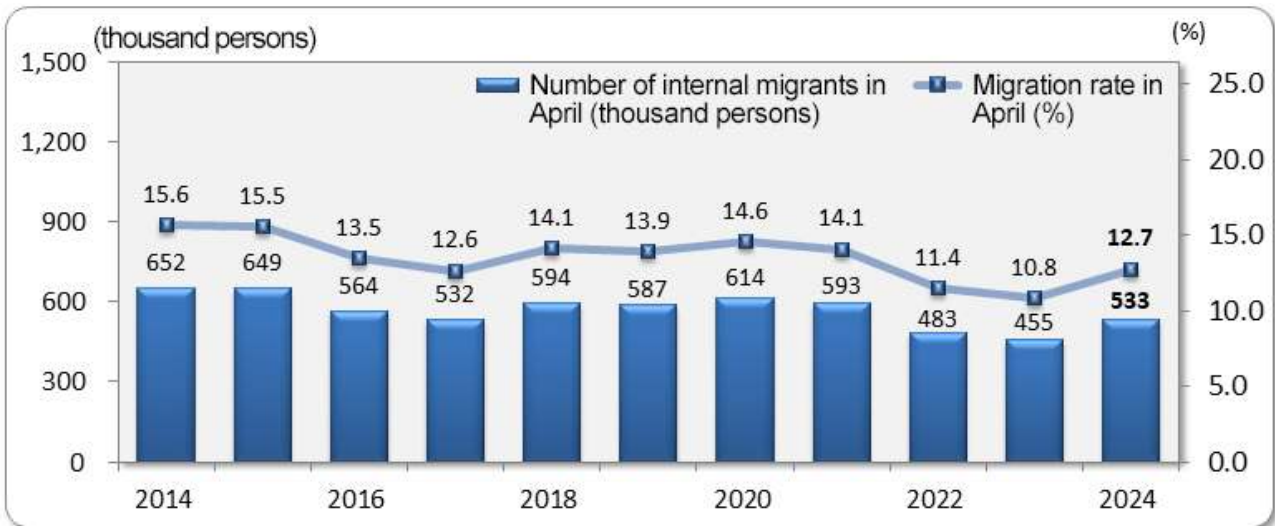
[Table 1] Trends in internal migration

|   |                          | 2022  | 2023  | 2023  |              | 2024  |       |              | Year-on-year* |
|---|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|--------------|---------------|
|   |                          |       |       | April | Compo-sition | March | April | Compo-sition |               |
| Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %) | Total                    | 6,152 | 6,129 | 455   | 100.0        | 563   | 533   | 100.0        | 17.1          |
|   | Intra-province migration | 3,979 | 3,986 | 298   | 65.5         | 349   | 352   | 66.0         | 18.0          |
|   | Inter-province migration | 2,174 | 2,143 | 157   | 34.5         | 214   | 181   | 34.0         | 15.3          |
| Migration rate** (%,%p)                           | Total                    | 12.0  | 12.0  | 10.8  | -            | 13.0  | 12.7  | -            | 1.9           |
|   | Intra-province migration | 7.8   | 7.8   | 7.1   | -            | 8.1   | 8.4   | -            | 1.3           |
|   | Inter-province migration | 4.2   | 4.2   | 3.7   | -            | 4.9   | 4.3   | -            | 0.6           |

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

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[Figure 1] Internal migration in April



## 2. Internal migration for metropolitan cities and provinces

- Regarding the net migration of metropolitan cities and provinces, 7 regions recorded a plus net migration.: Gyeonggi (5,756 persons), Incheon (2,621 persons), Chungnam (1,865 persons), etc. On the other hand, 10 regions recorded a minus net migration.: Seoul (-5,842 persons), Busan (-1,346 persons), Gyeongnam (-1,066 persons) and so on.
- Chungnam, Incheon and Sejong recorded a plus net migration rate of 1.1%, 1.1% and 0.6%, respectively. On the other hand, Seoul, Gwangju and Busan recorded a minus net migration rate of -0.8%, -0.6% and -0.5%, 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 | 533,272                     | 533,272       | 0             | 0            | 12.7                | 12.7          | 0.0           | 0.0          |
| Seoul      | 100,781                     | 106,623       | -5,842        | -3,365       | 13.2                | 14.0          | -0.8          | -0.4         |
| Busan      | 29,351                      | 30,697        | -1,346        | -1,392       | 10.9                | 11.4          | -0.5          | -0.5         |
| Daegu      | 26,968                      | 27,713        | -745          | -703         | 13.9                | 14.3          | -0.4          | -0.4         |
| Incheon    | 36,670                      | 34,049        | 2,621         | 2,038        | 15.0                | 13.9          | 1.1           | 0.8          |
| Gwangju    | 15,801                      | 16,460        | -659          | -758         | 13.7                | 14.2          | -0.6          | -0.6         |
| Daejeon    | 15,927                      | 16,204        | -277          | -274         | 13.5                | 13.8          | -0.2          | -0.2         |
| Ulsan      | 9,366                       | 9,564         | -198          | -591         | 10.4                | 10.6          | -0.2          | -0.7         |
| Sejong     | 4,970                       | 4,773         | 197           | 114          | 15.7                | 15.1          | 0.6           | 0.4          |
| Gyeonggi   | 147,822                     | 142,066       | 5,756         | 3,960        | 13.3                | 12.8          | 0.5           | 0.4          |
| Gangwon    | 15,493                      | 15,433        | 60            | 100          | 12.4                | 12.4          | 0.0           | 0.1          |
| Chungbuk   | 16,651                      | 16,321        | 330           | 323          | 12.8                | 12.6          | 0.3           | 0.2          |
| Chungnam   | 23,460                      | 21,595        | 1,865         | 1,277        | 13.5                | 12.4          | 1.1           | 0.7          |
| Jeonbuk    | 15,785                      | 16,311        | -526          | -329         | 11.0                | 11.4          | -0.4          | -0.2         |
| Jeonnam    | 14,364                      | 14,642        | -278          | 315          | 9.8                 | 10.0          | -0.2          | 0.2          |
| Gyeongbuk  | 25,686                      | 25,399        | 287           | 99           | 12.3                | 12.2          | 0.1           | 0.0          |
| Gyeongnam  | 27,359                      | 28,425        | -1,066        | -996         | 10.3                | 10.7          | -0.4          | -0.4         |
| Jeju       | 6,818                       | 6,997         | -179          | 182          | 12.4                | 12.8          | -0.3          | 0.3          |

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[Figure 2] Net migration rate by province

