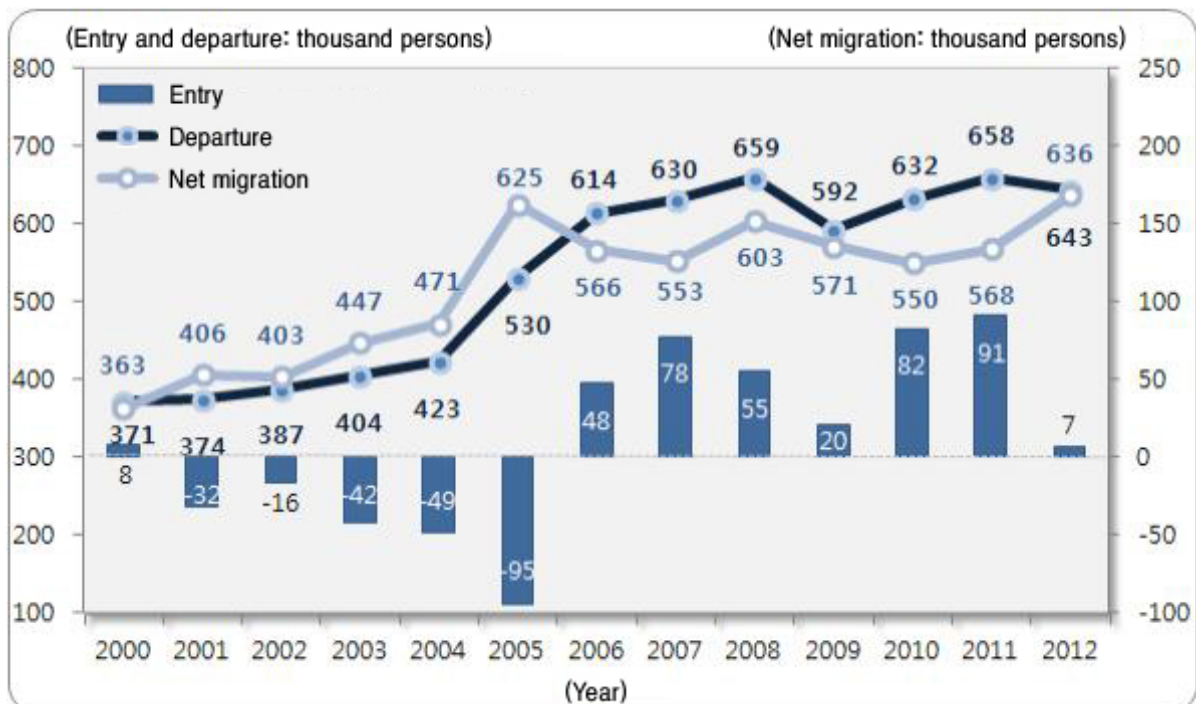


International Migration in 2012

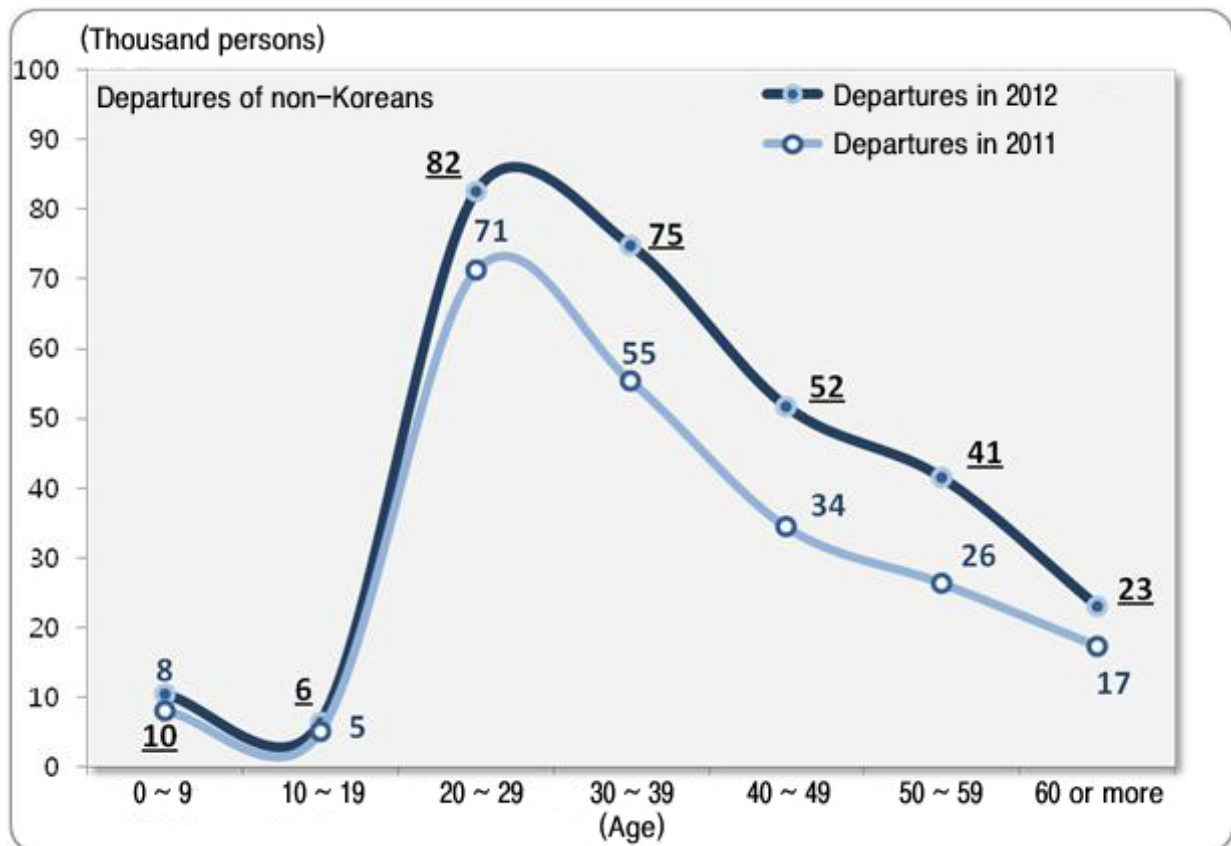
The international net migration (Entry - Departure) marked 7 thousand persons, which recorded the lowest figure after entries exceeded departures in 2006.

- The number of international migrants was 1,279 thousand persons in 2012, which increased by 53 thousand persons (4.4%) from 2011.
- Compared to 2011, the departures of non-Koreans increased by 72 thousand persons (33.2 percent), while the entries of non-Koreans decreased by 7 thousand persons (2.3 percent).
- Compared to 2011, the entries and departures of Koreans fell by 2.4 percent and 1.0 percent, respectively. After 2007, the departures of Koreans showed a downward trend.
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- The male international migrants occupied 53.9 percent of the total international migrants, up 1.2%p from the previous year.
- The international migrants in their twenties occupied 37.7 percent of the total international migrants. The international migrants in their twenties showed an increase owing to the rise in departures despite the same level of entries as the previous year.
- As for the international migrants in their teens and twenties, the number of entries exceeded that of departures. As for the international migrants for all the other age groups, the number of departures exceeded that of entries.
- Compared to the previous year, the departures of non-Koreans showed an increase in all the age groups. In particular, the departures of non-Koreans in their forties and fifties increased by more than 50 percent.



China, the U.S.A. and Vietnam occupied 60.3 percent of the total non-Korean entries. China, the U.S.A. and Vietnam occupied 63.5 percent of the total non-Korean departures.

- The median age of non-Korean entries was 29.2 years. The sex ratio of non-Korean entries was 122.2 persons.
- As for the median age of non-Korean entries, China marked the highest figure of 34.2 years, while Cambodia marked the lowest figure of 24.8 years.
- As for entries by status of sojourn, employment occupied 40.2 percent of the total non-Korean entries. Compared to the previous year, entries for visiting and employment dropped by 9 thousand persons (17.7 percent).
- As for international net migration of non-Koreans by nationality, Cambodia showed more entries than departures by 8 thousand persons, which was followed by Vietnam (6 thousand persons) and Nepal (6 thousand persons).
- In the meantime, China showed more departures than entries by 12 thousand persons, which was followed by Philippines (5 thousand persons) and Mongolia (3 thousand persons).

