

# International Migration Statistics in 2013

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- The number of international migrants was 1,316 thousand persons in 2013, which increased by 37 thousand persons (2.9%) from 2012.
- Compared to 2012, the entries of non-Koreans increased by 69 thousand persons (23.0%). In the meantime the departures of non-Koreans decreased by 22 thousand persons (7.4%).
- Compared to 2012, the entries and departures of Koreans fell by 7 thousand persons (2.1%) and 3 thousand persons (1.0%), respectively.
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[ Table ] International migration (2000~2013)

(Unit: thousand persons, %)

Year	Total international migration			Entry			Departure			Net migration			
	Total	Koreans	Non-Koreans	Total	Koreans	Non-Koreans	Total	Koreans	Non-Koreans	Total	Koreans	Non-Koreans	
2000	734	473	262	371	198	173	363	274	89	8	-76	84	
2001	780	507	273	374	210	164	406	297	109	-32	-87	55	
2002	790	518	272	387	228	159	403	290	113	-16	-62	46	
2003	851	528	323	404	236	169	447	293	154	-42	-57	15	
2004	894	565	329	423	244	179	471	321	151	-49	-77	28	
2005	1,155	637	518	530	277	254	625	360	265	-95	-84	-11	
2006	1,180	703	477	614	311	303	566	392	174	48	-81	129	
2007	1,183	731	452	630	330	300	553	401	152	78	-71	148	
2008	1,262	750	512	659	356	302	603	393	210	55	-37	92	
2009	1,163	697	466	592	359	233	571	338	233	20	21	-1	
2010	1,182	693	489	632	339	293	550	354	196	82	-15	97	
2011	1,226	701	525	658	351	307	568	350	218	91	1	90	
2012	1,279	689	590	643	343	300	636	346	290	7	-4	10	
2013	1,316	679	638	705	336	369	611	343	269	94	-7	101	
Year-on-year	Change												
	Percent change	2.9	-1.5	8.1	9.6	-2.1	23.0	-3.9	-1.0	-7.4	-	-	-

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- The international male migrants occupied 53.6 percent of the total international migrants, down 0.3%p from the previous year.
- The international migrants in their twenties occupied 37.1 percent of the total international migrants. The international migrants in their twenties showed an increase owing to the rise in entries (7 thousand persons, 2.6 percent) despite the drop in departures (1 thousand persons, 0.6 percent).
- The international migrants in their thirties and over turned the negative migration into the positive migration. In other words, the international migration recorded the positive migration in all the age groups.
- The departures of Koreans in all the age groups excluding Koreans in their thirties, forties and fifties recorded a decrease. The entries of non-Koreans recorded an increase in all the age groups.

**China, the U.S.A and Vietnam occupied 63.6 percent of the total non-Korean entries. China, the U.S.A and Vietnam occupied 65.0 percent of the total non-Korean departures.**

- As for positive net migration of non-Koreans by nationality, China recorded 53 thousand persons. This figure was followed by Thailand (9 thousand persons) and Cambodia (8 thousand persons).
  - As for negative net migration of non-Koreans by nationality, Mongolia recorded 3 thousand persons. This figure was followed by Japan.
- The median age of non-Korean entries was 31.4 years. The sex ratio of non-Korean entries was 124.6 persons.
  - As for the median age of non-Korean entries, China marked the highest figure of 38.4 years, while Cambodia marked the lowest figure of 25.2 years.
- As for international migration by status of sojourn, 'Employment' occupied 41.4 percent. Compared to 2012, 'Visiting and employment' increased by 27 thousand persons (66.0 percent).

[ Table ] Top ten countries of international migration (2011~2013)

(Unit: thousand persons, year, per 100 female population)

【 Entry 】									
2011		2012		2013					
Country	Number of entries	Country	Number of entries	Country	Number of entries	Change	Median age	Change	Sex ratio
Total	307	Total	300	Total	369	69	31.4	2.2	124.6
China	149	China	127	China	185	58	38.4	4.2	106.2
U.S.A	28	U.S.A	29	U.S.A	28	-1	26.7	0.7	94.1
Vietnam	28	Vietnam	25	Vietnam	22	-2	31.4	3.6	54.1
Thailand	10	Thailand	14	Thailand	18	5	31.0	0.3	163.2
Philippines	10	Uzbekistan	11	Uzbekistan	12	1	31.0	0.6	204.5
Uzbekistan	8	Philippines	10	Philippines	12	2	31.2	2.5	122.4
Indonesia	8	Cambodia	10	Indonesia	12	4	27.1	-0.2	893.8
Cambodia	6	Indonesia	8	Cambodia	10	1	25.2	0.4	226.4
Canada	6	Nepal	7	Nepal	6	-1	26.0	0.5	994.5
Sri Lanka	6	Canada	6	Japan	6	0	27.2	1.1	54.9

【 Departure 】									
2011		2012		2013					
Country	Number of departures	Country	Number of departures	Country	Number of departures	Change	Median age	Change	Sex ratio
Total	218	Total	290	Total	269	-22	34.4	-1.2	122.1
China	95	China	140	China	131	-8	42.5	-0.5	101.2
U.S.A	23	U.S.A	26	U.S.A	23	-3	28.4	-0.3	95.4
Vietnam	14	Vietnam	19	Vietnam	20	2	30.5	0.7	143.3
Philippines	11	Thailand	15	Thailand	9	-5	33.5	-1.1	115.7
Thailand	10	Philippines	14	Uzbekistan	9	1	34.7	-0.8	253.0
Mongolia	7	Mongolia	9	Indonesia	8	0	31.4	-0.5	800.3
Japan	6	Indonesia	8	Mongolia	7	-2	29.3	-1.2	127.8
Indonesia	6	Uzbekistan	8	Philippines	7	-8	33.7	-0.9	82.1
Canada	6	Japan	7	Japan	6	-1	29.7	-2.9	47.9
Uzbekistan	5	Canada	5	Canada	5	0	30.2	1.0	84.5

【 Net migration 】							
2011		2012		2013			
Country	Net migration	Country	Net migration	Country	Net migration	Change	
Total	90	Total	10	Total	101	91	
Top five countries of positive net migration							
China	54	Cambodia	8	China	53	66	
Vietnam	14	Vietnam	6	Thailand	9	10	
Cambodia	5	Nepal	6	Cambodia	8	0	
U.S.A	5	Philippines	4	Philippines	5	10	
Nepal	3	U.S.A	3	U.S.A	5	2	
Top five countries of negative net migration							
Mongolia	-3	China	-12	Mongolia	-3	0	
Philippines	-1	Philippines	-5	Japan	-0	1	
Japan	-1	Mongolia	-3	South Africa	-0	-0	
Pakistan	-0	Japan	-1	Ireland	0	0	
Norway	-0	Thailand	-1	Jordan	0	0	