



Internal Migration in January 2021

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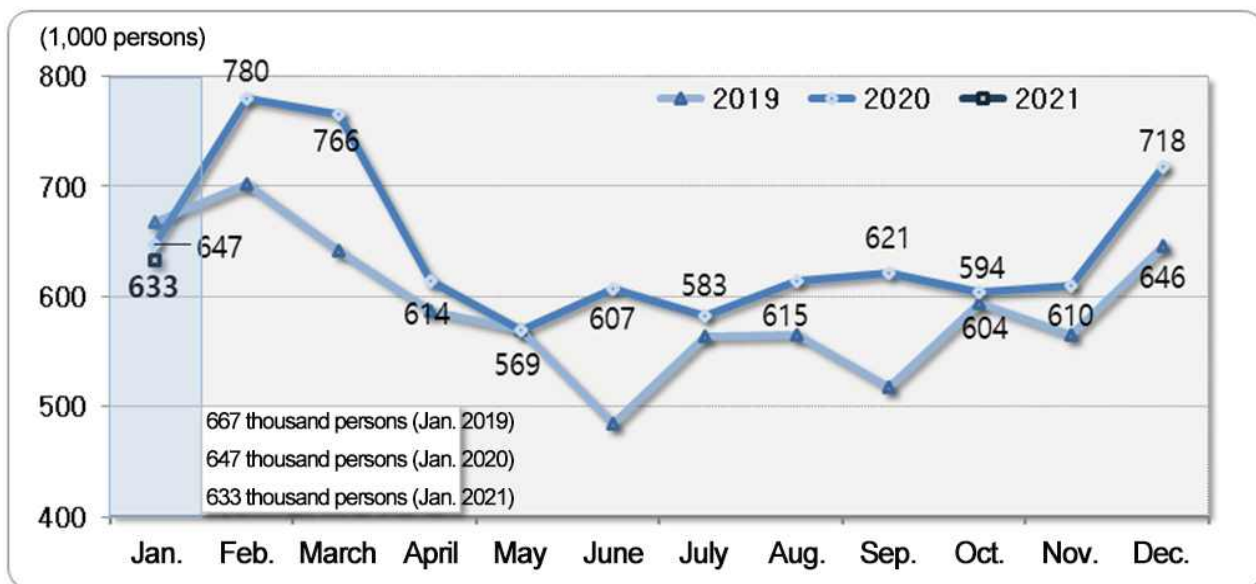
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	Internal migration in January			Year-on-year*	
	2019	2020	2021	2020	2021
Number of internal migrants (1,000 persons, %)	667	647	633	-3.0	-2.2
Migration rate** (% , %p)	15.3	14.9	14.5	-0.4	-0.4

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

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

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1. Internal migration

- ☐ The number of internal migrants was 633 thousand persons in January 2021, dropping by 2.2% (14 thousand persons) year-on-year.
- ☐ The intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants took up 64.7% and 35.3% of the total internal migrants in January 2021, respectively.

- Compared to January 2020, the intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants fell by 1.4% and 3.6%, respectively.
- The internal migration rate (the number of migrants per 100 population) stood at 14.5%, declining by 0.4%p year-on-year.

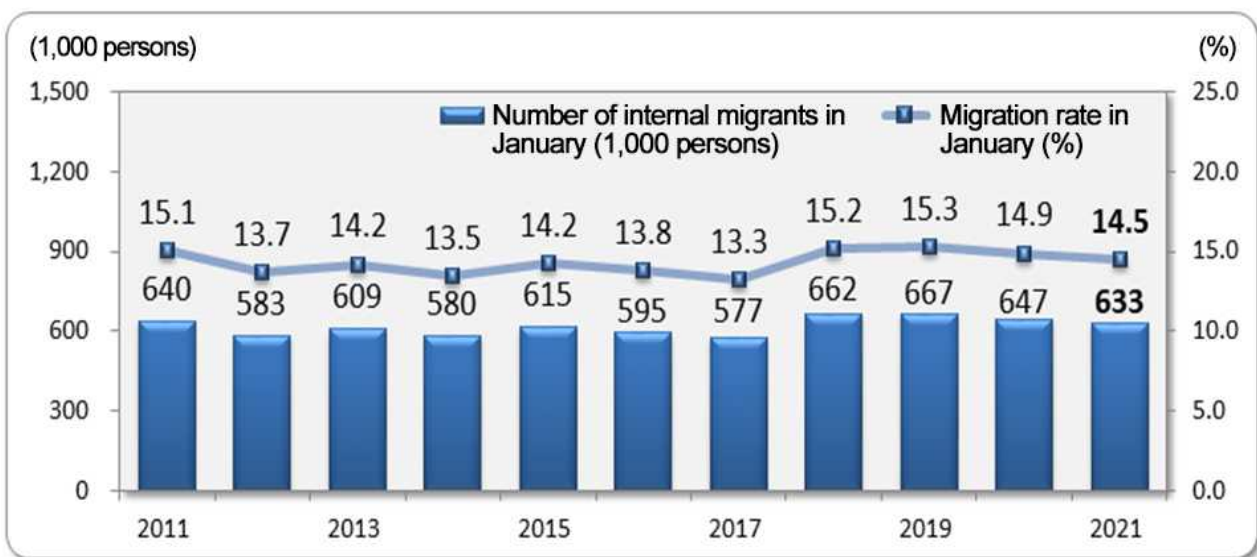
[Table 1] Trends in internal migration

		2019	2020	2020			2021		Year-on-year*
				Jan.	Compo-sition	Dec.	Jan.	Compo-sition	
Number of internal migrants (1,000 persons, %)	Total	7,104	7,735	647	100.0	718	633	100.0	-2.2
	Intra-province migration	4,719	5,201	415	64.2	475	410	64.7	-1.4
	Inter-province migration	2,385	2,534	232	35.8	243	224	35.3	-3.6
Migration rate** (% , %p)	Total	13.8	15.1	14.9	-	16.5	14.5	-	-0.4
	Intra-province migration	9.2	10.1	9.5	-	10.9	9.4	-	-0.2
	Inter-province migration	4.6	4.9	5.3	-	5.6	5.1	-	-0.2

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[Figure 1] Internal migration in January



2. Internal migration for metropolitan cities and provinces

- Regarding the net migration for metropolitan cities and provinces, 2 regions recorded a plus net migration.: Gyeonggi (21,144 persons) and Sejong (1,822 persons). On the other hand, 15 regions recorded a minus net migration.: Seoul (-10,440 persons), Daegu (-2,139 persons), Busan (-1,772 persons) and so on.

- Sejong and Gyeonggi recorded a plus net migration rate of 6.0% and 1.9%, respectively. On the other hand, Seoul, Daegu and Gwangju recorded a minus net migration rate of -1.3%, -1.0% and -0.8%, respectively.

[Table 2] Number of migrants and migration rates for provinces

	Number of migrants (persons)				Migration rate* (%)			
	In-migration	Out-migration	Net migration	Year-on-year	In-migration	Out-migration	Net migration	Year-on-year
The nation	633,309	633,309	0	0	14.5	14.5	0.0	0.0
Seoul	114,415	124,855	-10,440	3,946	14.2	15.5	-1.3	0.5
Busan	42,765	44,537	-1,772	-1,378	15.0	15.6	-0.6	-0.5
Daegu	29,456	31,595	-2,139	-1,325	14.5	15.5	-1.0	-0.6
Incheon	33,855	34,324	-469	-913	13.7	13.9	-0.2	-0.4
Gwangju	20,620	21,594	-974	220	16.8	17.6	-0.8	0.2
Daejeon	20,609	21,146	-537	-714	16.7	17.1	-0.4	-0.6
Ulsan	13,400	14,144	-744	-1,135	14.0	14.7	-0.8	-1.2
Sejong	8,038	6,216	1,822	1,495	26.6	20.6	6.0	5.2
Gyeonggi	170,399	149,255	21,144	9,341	15.1	13.2	1.9	0.8
Gangwon	17,653	18,450	-797	-497	13.6	14.2	-0.6	-0.4
Chungbuk	20,302	21,205	-903	-423	15.0	15.7	-0.7	-0.3
Chungnam	24,977	25,706	-729	-944	14.0	14.4	-0.4	-0.5
Jeonbuk	20,333	21,142	-809	-1,034	13.4	13.9	-0.5	-0.7
Jeonnam	22,058	22,369	-311	-3,328	14.1	14.3	-0.2	-2.1
Gyeongbuk	28,704	29,732	-1,028	-2,413	12.9	13.4	-0.5	-1.1
Gyeongnam	36,012	37,269	-1,257	-614	12.8	13.2	-0.4	-0.2
Jeju	9,713	9,770	-57	-284	17.1	17.2	-0.1	-0.5

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[Figure 2] Net migration rate by province

