



Internal Migration in December 2022

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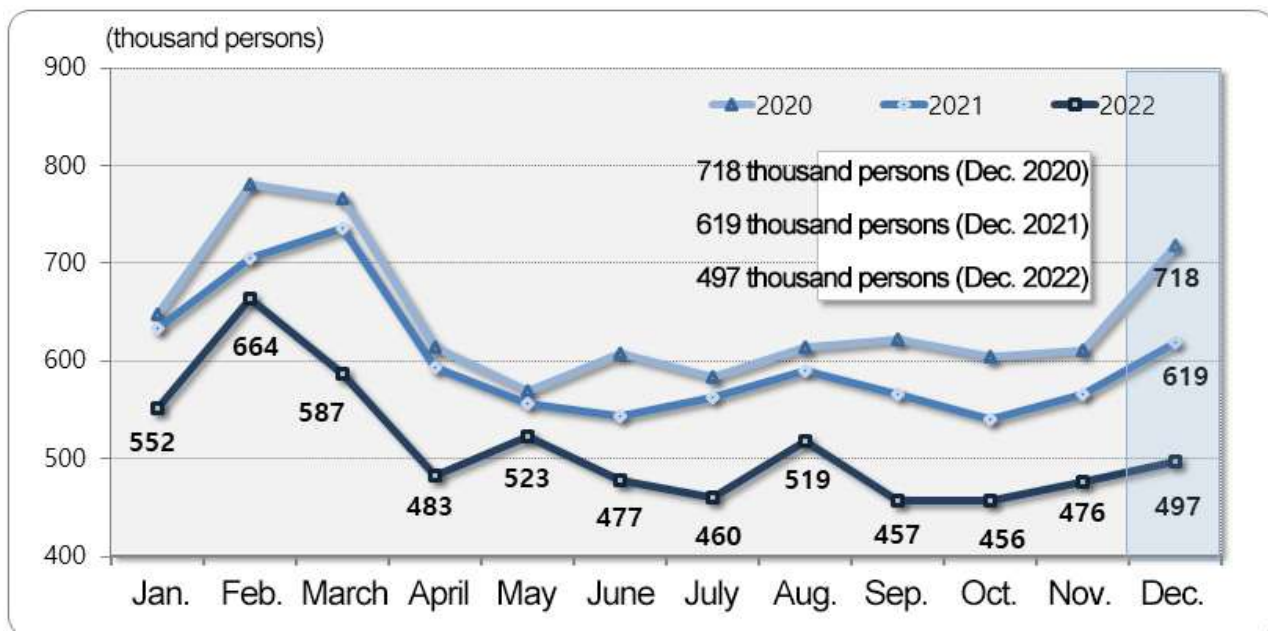
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	Internal migration in December			Year-on-year*	
	2020	2021	2022	2021	2022
Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %)	718	619	497	-13.7	-19.6
Migration rate** (% , %p)	16.5	14.2	11.4	-2.3	-2.8

* 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 497 thousand persons in December 2022, falling by 19.6% (122 thousand persons) year-on-year.
- ☐ The intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants accounted for 64.1% and 35.9% of the total internal migrants in December 2022, respectively.

○ Compared to December 2021, the intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants fell by 22.0% and 15.0%, respectively.

□ The internal migration rate (the number of migrants per 100 population) stood at 11.4%, down 2.8%p year-on-year.

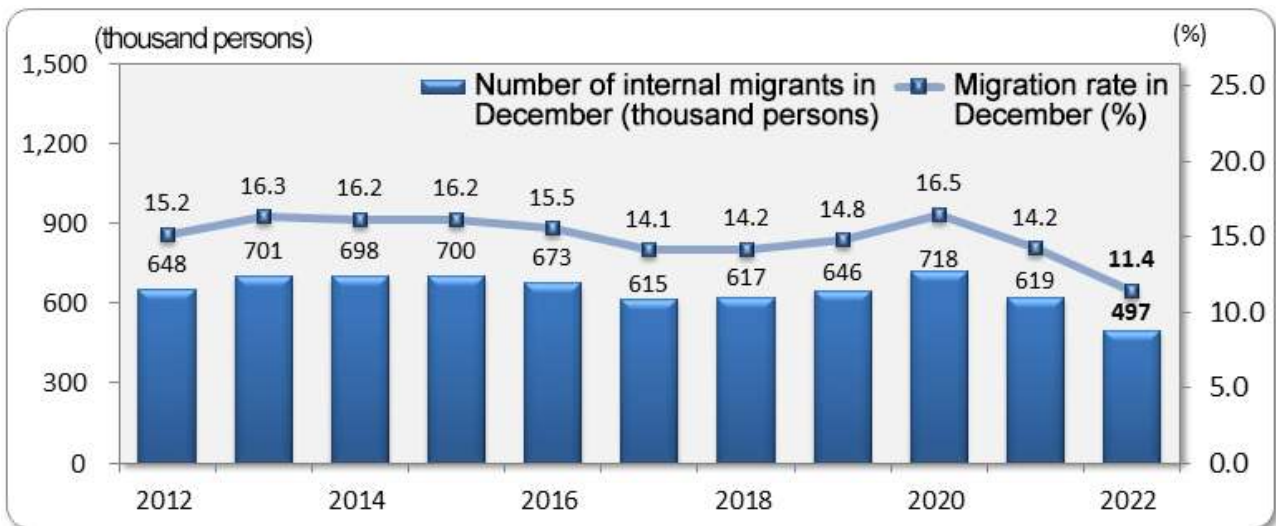
[Table 1] Trends in internal migration

		2020	2021	2021		2022			
				Dec.	Compo- sition	Nov.			Year-on- year*
							Dec.	Compo- sition	
Number of internal migrants (1,000 persons, %)	Total	7,735	7,213	619	100.0	476	497	100.0	-19.6
	Intra-province migration	5,201	4,766	409	66.0	315	319	64.1	-22.0
	Inter-province migration	2,534	2,447	210	34.0	161	179	35.9	-15.0
Migration rate** (% , %p)	Total	15.1	14.1	14.2	-	11.3	11.4	-	-2.8
	Intra-province migration	10.1	9.3	9.4	-	7.5	7.3	-	-2.0
	Inter-province migration	4.9	4.8	4.8	-	3.8	4.1	-	-0.7

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[Figure 1] Internal migration in December



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 (6,902 persons), Incheon (2,785 persons), Chungnam (1,536 persons), etc. On the other hand, 10 regions recorded a minus net migration.: Seoul (-7,414 persons), Daegu (-1,274 persons), Busan (-1,256 persons) and so on.

- Sejong, Incheon and Chungnam recorded a plus net migration rate of 2.1%, 1.1% and 0.9%, respectively. On the other hand, Seoul, Gwangju and Daegu recorded a minus net migration rate of -0.9%, -0.6% and -0.6%, 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	497,477	497,477	0	0	11.4	11.4	0.0	0.0
Seoul	92,333	99,747	-7,414	-9,229	11.6	12.5	-0.9	-1.2
Busan	31,048	32,304	-1,256	-1,759	11.1	11.5	-0.4	-0.6
Daegu	21,227	22,501	-1,274	-2,187	10.6	11.2	-0.6	-1.1
Incheon	31,352	28,567	2,785	2,551	12.5	11.4	1.1	1.0
Gwangju	13,147	13,926	-779	-346	10.8	11.5	-0.6	-0.3
Daejeon	16,314	16,786	-472	-1,146	13.3	13.7	-0.4	-0.9
Ulsan	8,458	8,984	-526	-826	9.0	9.5	-0.6	-0.9
Sejong	5,434	4,736	698	2,336	16.7	14.6	2.1	7.4
Gyeonggi	137,822	130,920	6,902	9,040	12.0	11.4	0.6	0.8
Gangwon	14,871	14,464	407	937	11.4	11.1	0.3	0.7
Chungbuk	15,406	14,984	422	865	11.4	11.1	0.3	0.6
Chungnam	21,760	20,224	1,536	605	12.1	11.3	0.9	0.3
Jeonbuk	16,688	16,950	-262	-785	11.1	11.3	-0.2	-0.5
Jeonnam	15,755	15,319	436	68	10.2	9.9	0.3	0.0
Gyeongbuk	22,650	22,708	-58	664	10.3	10.3	-0.0	0.3
Gyeongnam	26,395	27,440	-1,045	-910	9.5	9.9	-0.4	-0.3
Jeju	6,817	6,917	-100	122	11.9	12.1	-0.2	0.2

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[Figure 2] Net migration rate by province

