



Internal Migration in December 2021

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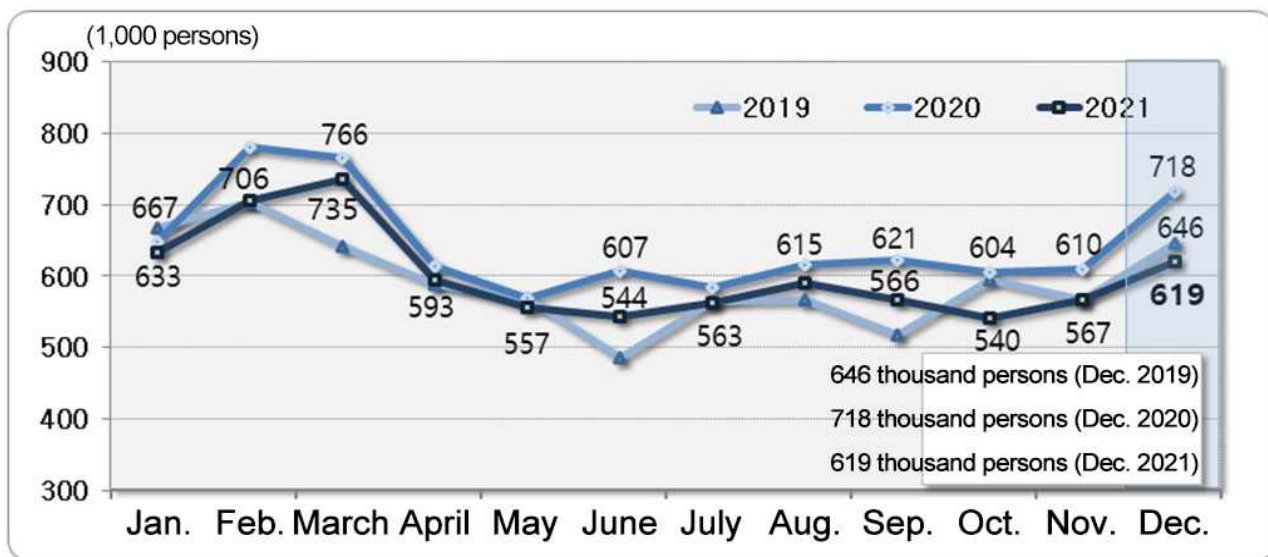
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	Internal migration in December			Year-on-year*	
	2019	2020	2021	2020	2021
Number of internal migrants (1,000 persons, %)	646	718	619	11.1	-13.7
Migration rate** (% , %p)	14.8	16.5	14.2	1.7	-2.3

* 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 619 thousand persons in December 2021, dropping by 13.7% (99 thousand persons) year-on-year.
- ☐ The intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants took up 66.0% and 34.0% of the total internal migrants in December 2021, respectively.
- Compared to December 2020, the intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants dropped by 13.9% and 13.4%, respectively.

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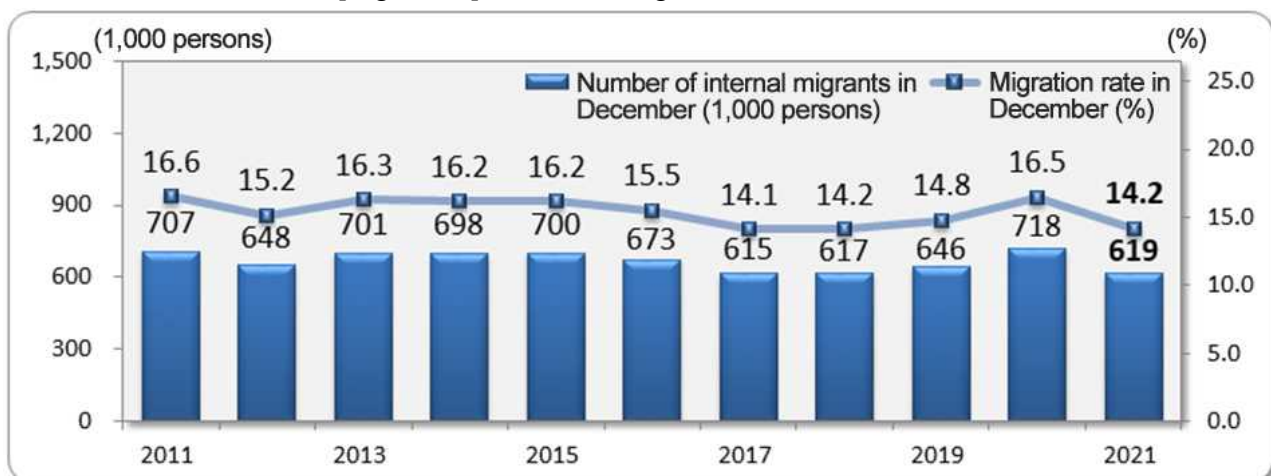
[Table 1] Trends in internal migration

		2019	2020	2020		2021			Year-on-year*
				Dec.	Compo-sition	Nov.	Dec.	Compo-sition	
Number of internal migrants (1,000 persons, %)	Total	7,104	7,735	718	100.0	567	619	100.0	-13.7
	Intra-province migration	4,719	5,201	475	66.2	384	409	66.0	-13.9
	Inter-province migration	2,385	2,534	243	33.8	182	210	34.0	-13.4
Migration rate** (% , %p)	Total	13.8	15.1	16.5	-	13.4	14.2	-	-2.3
	Intra-province migration	9.2	10.1	10.9	-	9.1	9.4	-	-1.5
	Inter-province migration	4.6	4.9	5.6	-	4.3	4.8	-	-0.8

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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, 9 regions recorded a plus net migration.: Gyeonggi (9,040 persons), Incheon (2,551 persons) and Sejong (2,336 persons). On the other hand, 8 regions recorded a minus net migration.: Seoul (-9,229 persons), Daegu (-2,187 persons), Busan (-1,759 persons) and so on.
- Sejong, Incheon and Gyeonggi recorded a plus net migration rate of 7.4%, 1.0% and 0.8%, respectively. On the other hand, Seoul, Daegu and Daejeon recorded a minus net migration rate of -1.2%, -1.1% and -0.9%, 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	618,991	618,991	0	0	14.2	14.2	0.0	0.0
Seoul	112,547	121,776	-9,229	-11,134	14.1	15.2	-1.2	-1.4
Busan	37,445	39,204	-1,759	-2,638	13.2	13.9	-0.6	-0.9
Daegu	29,433	31,620	-2,187	-3,096	14.6	15.7	-1.1	-1.5
Incheon	32,491	29,940	2,551	577	13.1	12.0	1.0	0.2
Gwangju	16,487	16,833	-346	-1,836	13.5	13.8	-0.3	-1.5
Daejeon	24,248	25,394	-1,146	-1,947	19.7	20.7	-0.9	-1.6
Ulsan	11,132	11,958	-826	-1,394	11.7	12.6	-0.9	-1.5
Sejong	10,325	7,989	2,336	2,239	32.9	25.4	7.4	7.5
Gyeonggi	167,672	158,632	9,040	12,631	14.6	13.9	0.8	1.1
Gangwon	19,528	18,591	937	918	15.0	14.3	0.7	0.7
Chungbuk	19,898	19,033	865	1,576	14.7	14.1	0.6	1.2
Chungnam	24,514	23,909	605	929	13.7	13.3	0.3	0.5
Jeonbuk	20,068	20,853	-785	-446	13.3	13.8	-0.5	-0.3
Jeonnam	22,059	21,991	68	1,774	14.2	14.2	0.0	1.1
Gyeongbuk	29,318	28,654	664	1,289	13.2	12.9	0.3	0.6
Gyeongnam	33,317	34,227	-910	-94	11.9	12.2	-0.3	-0.0
Jeju	8,509	8,387	122	652	14.9	14.7	0.2	1.2

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[Figure 2] Net migration rate by province

