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- In July 2024, the internal migration rate (the number of migrants per 100 population) stood at 11.8%, which went up by 0.7%p year-on-year.

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	Internal migration in July			Year-on-year*	
	2022	2023	2024	2023	2024
Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %)	460	482	512	4.9	6.2
Migration rate** (% , %p)	10.6	11.1	11.8	0.5	0.7

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

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

< Internal migration for the past 3 years >



1. Internal migration

- The number of internal migrants was 512 thousand persons in July 2024, rising by 6.2% (30 thousand persons) year-on-year.
- The intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants occupied 66.0% and 34.0% of the total internal migrants in July 2024, respectively.
- Compared to July 2023, the intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants grew by 5.7% and 7.2%, respectively.

- The internal migration rate (the number of migrants per 100 population) stood at 11.8%, up 0.7%p year-on-year.

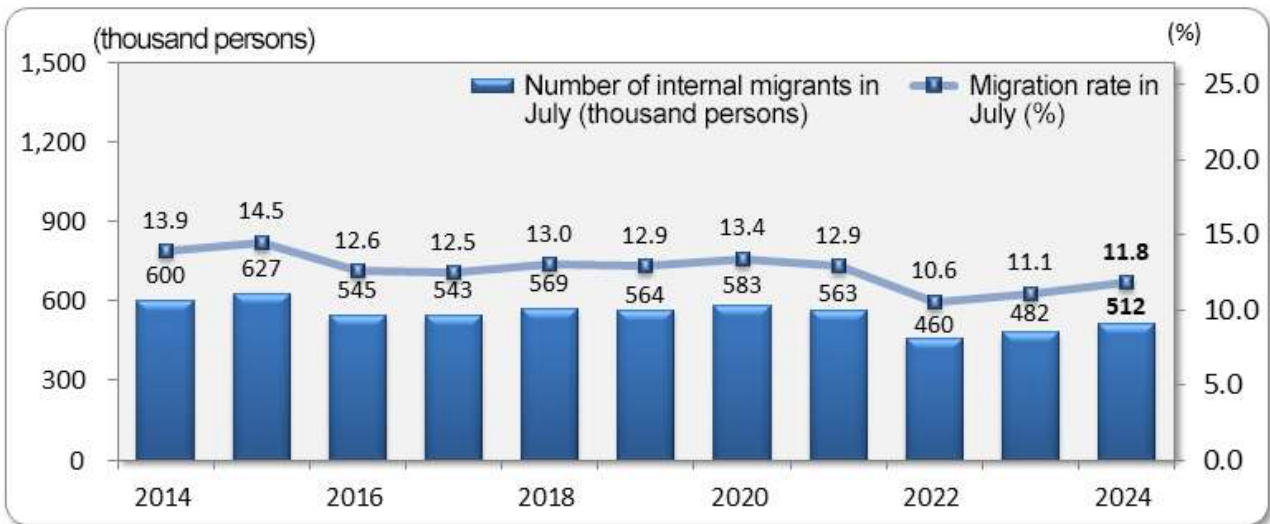
[Table 1] Trends in internal migration

		2022	2023	2023		2024			Year-on-year*
				July	Compo-sition	June	July	Compo-sition	
Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %)	Total	6,152	6,129	482	100.0	440	512	100.0	6.2
	Intra-province migration	3,979	3,986	320	66.4	296	338	66.0	5.7
	Inter-province migration	2,174	2,143	162	33.6	144	174	34.0	7.2
Migration rate** (%,%p)	Total	12.0	12.0	11.1	-	10.5	11.8	-	0.7
	Intra-province migration	7.8	7.8	7.4	-	7.1	7.8	-	0.5
	Inter-province migration	4.2	4.2	3.7	-	3.4	4.0	-	0.3

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[Figure 1] Internal migration in July



2. Internal migration for metropolitan cities and provinces

- Regarding the net migration of metropolitan cities and provinces, 5 regions recorded a plus net migration.: Gyeonggi (7,186 persons), Incheon (1,917 persons), Chungnam (920 persons), etc. On the other hand, 12 regions recorded a minus net migration.: Seoul (-5,440 persons), Busan (-1,506 persons), Gyeongbuk (-988 persons) and so on.
- Sejong, Incheon and Gyeonggi recorded a plus net migration rate of 2.2%, 0.8% and 0.6%, respectively. On the other hand, Seoul, Busan and Daejeon recorded a minus net migration rate of -0.7%, -0.5% and -0.5%, 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	512,002	512,002	0	0	11.8	11.8	0.0	0.0
Seoul	98,177	103,617	-5,440	-2,692	12.5	13.2	-0.7	-0.3
Busan	29,830	31,336	-1,506	-1,068	10.8	11.3	-0.5	-0.4
Daegu	24,831	24,921	-90	-221	12.4	12.5	-0.0	-0.1
Incheon	34,889	32,972	1,917	2,906	13.7	13.0	0.8	1.2
Gwangju	13,507	14,043	-536	-361	11.3	11.8	-0.4	-0.3
Daejeon	14,168	14,779	-611	-234	11.7	12.2	-0.5	-0.2
Ulsan	9,092	9,515	-423	-598	9.8	10.2	-0.5	-0.6
Sejong	5,357	4,637	720	-45	16.3	14.1	2.2	-0.1
Gyeonggi	143,763	136,577	7,186	3,499	12.5	11.9	0.6	0.3
Gangwon	14,585	14,685	-100	-94	11.4	11.4	-0.1	-0.1
Chungbuk	16,512	16,464	48	623	12.3	12.2	0.0	0.5
Chungnam	20,198	19,278	920	823	11.2	10.7	0.5	0.5
Jeonbuk	15,314	15,811	-497	-209	10.4	10.7	-0.3	-0.1
Jeonnam	15,857	16,252	-395	-605	10.5	10.7	-0.3	-0.4
Gyeongbuk	21,278	22,266	-988	-644	9.9	10.4	-0.5	-0.3
Gyeongnam	28,105	28,196	-91	-1,105	10.3	10.3	-0.0	-0.4
Jeju	6,539	6,653	-114	25	11.5	11.7	-0.2	0.0

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[Figure 2] Net migration rate by province

