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- In August 2024, the internal migration rate (the number of migrants per 100 population) stood at 11.8%, which went down by 0.6%p year-on-year.

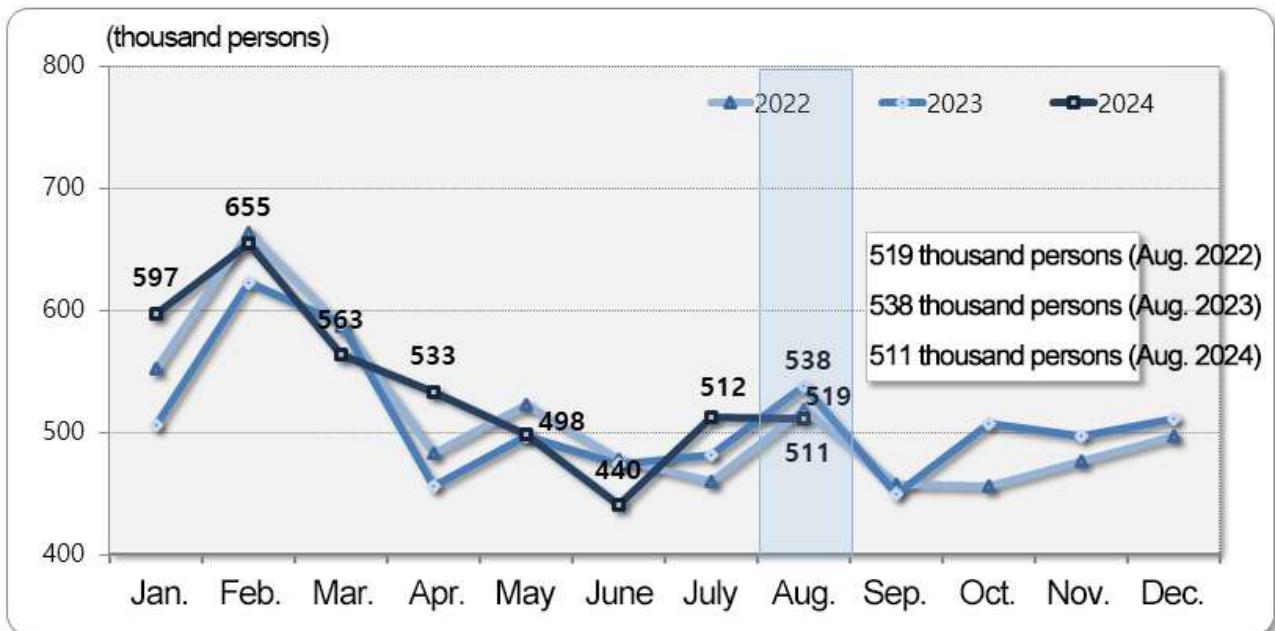
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	Internal migration in August			Year-on-year*	
	2022	2023	2024	2023	2024
Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %)	519	538	511	3.8	-5.1
Migration rate** (% , %p)	11.9	12.4	11.8	0.5	-0.6

* 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 511 thousand persons in August 2024, falling by 5.1% (27 thousand persons) year-on-year.
- The intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants occupied 65.2% and 34.8% of the total internal migrants in August 2024, respectively.
- Compared to August 2023, the intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants fell by 5.7% and 3.9%, respectively.

- The internal migration rate (the number of migrants per 100 population) stood at 11.8%, down 0.6%p year-on-year.

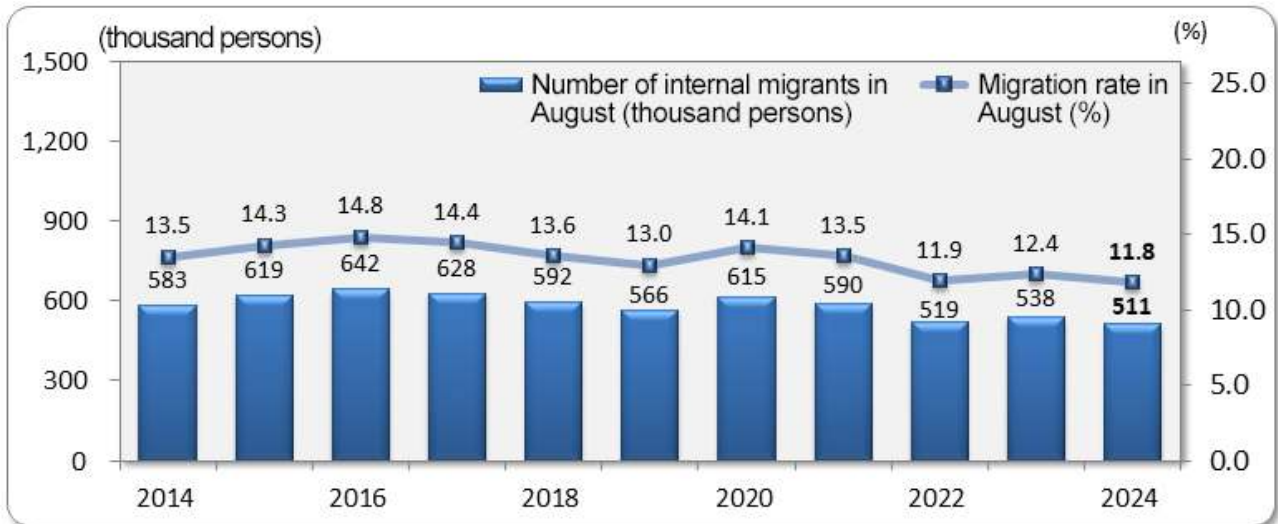
[Table 1] Trends in internal migration

		2022	2023	2023		2024			Year-on-year*
				Aug.	Compo-sition	July	Aug.	Compo-sition	
Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %)	Total	6,152	6,129	538	100.0	512	511	100.0	-5.1
	Intra-province migration	3,979	3,986	354	65.7	338	333	65.2	-5.7
	Inter-province migration	2,174	2,143	185	34.3	174	178	34.8	-3.9
Migration rate** (%,%p)	Total	12.0	12.0	12.4	-	11.8	11.8	-	-0.6
	Intra-province migration	7.8	7.8	8.1	-	7.8	7.7	-	-0.4
	Inter-province migration	4.2	4.2	4.3	-	4.0	4.1	-	-0.1

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[Figure 1] Internal migration in August



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 (6,234 persons), Incheon (1,785 persons), Chungnam (711 persons), etc. On the other hand, 12 regions recorded a minus net migration.: Seoul (-3,848 persons), Busan (-1,460 persons), Gyeongbuk (-799 persons) and so on.
- Sejong, Incheon and Gyeonggi recorded a plus net migration rate of 1.5%, 0.7% and 0.5%, respectively. On the other hand, Jeju, Ulsan and Gwangju recorded a minus net migration rate of -0.6%, -0.6% 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	510,959	510,959	0	0	11.8	11.8	0.0	0.0
Seoul	103,290	107,138	-3,848	-1,020	13.1	13.6	-0.5	-0.1
Busan	29,541	31,001	-1,460	-892	10.7	11.2	-0.5	-0.3
Daegu	24,236	24,329	-93	55	12.1	12.2	-0.0	0.0
Incheon	32,542	30,757	1,785	3,834	12.8	12.1	0.7	1.5
Gwangju	13,712	14,359	-647	-270	11.5	12.0	-0.5	-0.2
Daejeon	17,778	17,682	96	38	14.6	14.6	0.1	0.0
Ulsan	8,873	9,450	-577	-776	9.6	10.2	-0.6	-0.8
Sejong	5,645	5,147	498	-316	17.2	15.7	1.5	-1.0
Gyeonggi	140,833	134,599	6,234	2,090	12.2	11.7	0.5	0.2
Gangwon	13,834	13,996	-162	1	10.8	10.9	-0.1	0.0
Chungbuk	14,395	14,432	-37	551	10.7	10.7	-0.0	0.4
Chungnam	21,133	20,422	711	1,219	11.7	11.3	0.4	0.7
Jeonbuk	14,620	15,259	-639	-527	9.9	10.4	-0.4	-0.4
Jeonnam	16,169	16,565	-396	-716	10.7	10.9	-0.3	-0.5
Gyeongbuk	20,586	21,385	-799	-1,167	9.6	10.0	-0.4	-0.5
Gyeongnam	27,533	27,838	-305	-1,874	10.1	10.2	-0.1	-0.7
Jeju	6,239	6,600	-361	-230	11.0	11.7	-0.6	-0.4

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[Figure 2] Net migration rate by province

