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- In September 2024, the internal migration rate (the number of migrants per 100 population) stood at 11.1%, which went up by 0.4%p year-on-year.

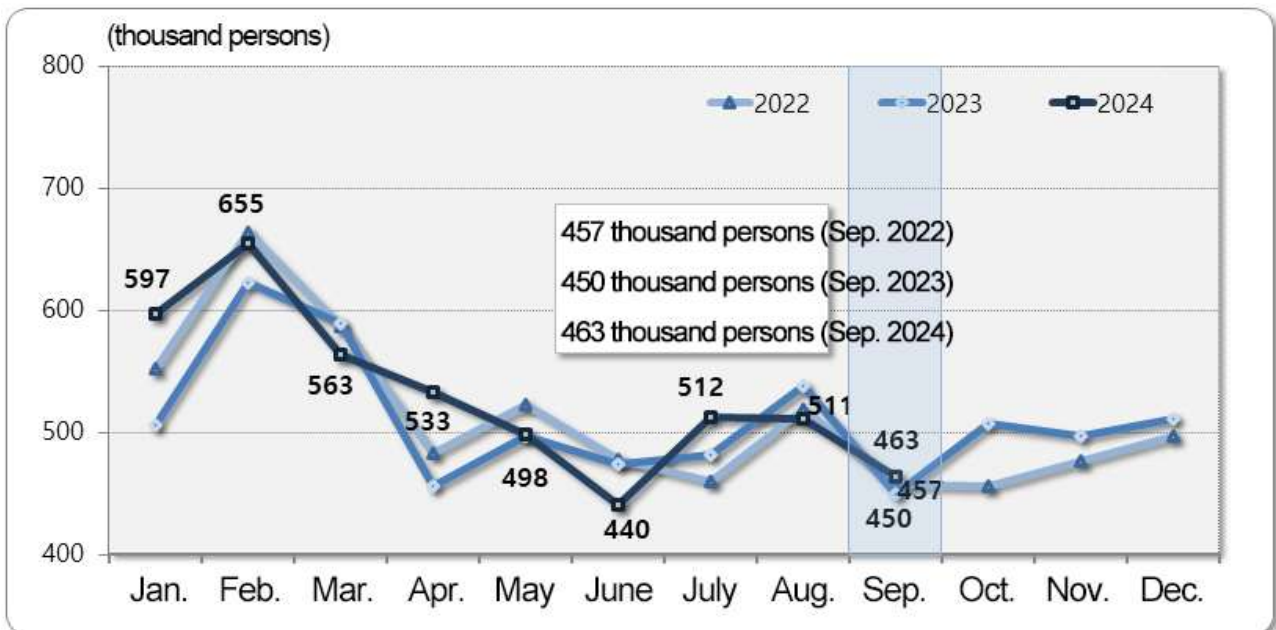
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	Internal migration in September			Year-on-year*	
	2022	2023	2024	2023	2024
Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %)	457	450	463	-1.6	3.1
Migration rate** (% , %p)	10.9	10.7	11.1	-0.2	0.4

* 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 463 thousand persons in September 2024, rising by 3.1% (14 thousand persons) year-on-year.
- The intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants occupied 67.1% and 32.9% of the total internal migrants in September 2024, respectively.
- Compared to September 2023, the intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants grew by 2.7% and 3.8%, respectively.

- The internal migration rate (the number of migrants per 100 population) stood at 11.1%, up 0.4%p year-on-year.

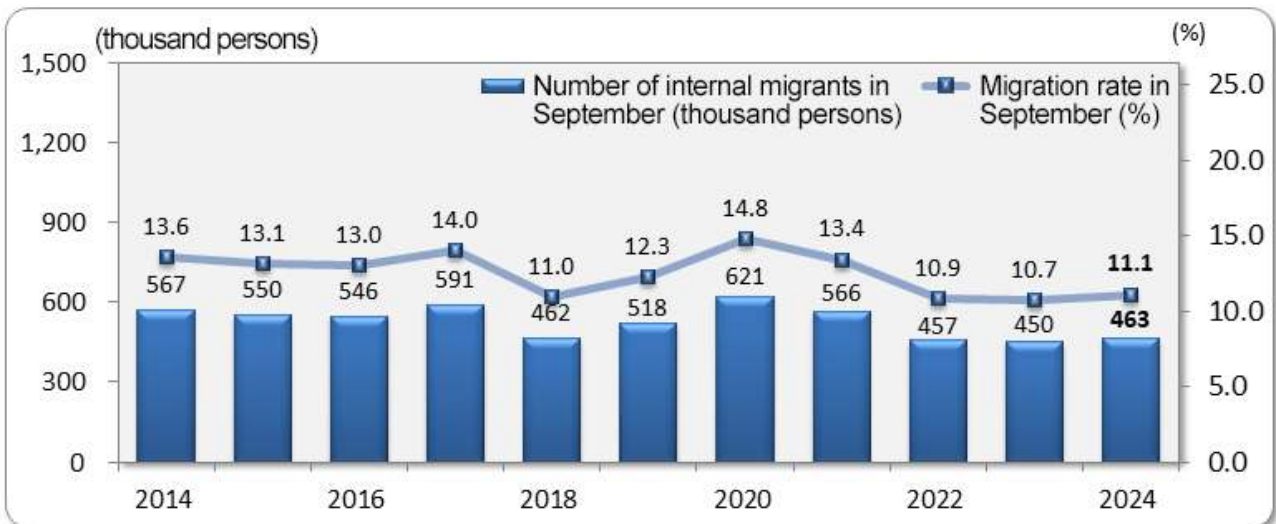
[Table 1] Trends in internal migration

		2022	2023	2023		2024			Year-on-year*
				Sep.	Compo-sition	Aug.	Sep.	Compo-sition	
Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %)	Total	6,152	6,129	450	100.0	511	463	100.0	3.1
	Intra-province migration	3,979	3,986	303	67.3	333	311	67.1	2.7
	Inter-province migration	2,174	2,143	147	32.7	178	153	32.9	3.8
Migration rate** (% , %p)	Total	12.0	12.0	10.7	-	11.8	11.1	-	0.4
	Intra-province migration	7.8	7.8	7.2	-	7.7	7.4	-	0.2
	Inter-province migration	4.2	4.2	3.5	-	4.1	3.7	-	0.1

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

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[Figure 1] Internal migration in September



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 (4,659 persons), Incheon (1,809 persons), Chungnam (718 persons), etc. On the other hand, 10 regions recorded a minus net migration.: Seoul (-4,300 persons), Busan (-1,127 persons), Gyeongbuk (-886 persons) and so on.
- Incheon, Daejeon and Chungbuk recorded a plus net migration rate of 0.7%, 0.5% and 0.5%, respectively. On the other hand, Jeju, Seoul and Jeonbuk 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	463,479	463,479	0	0	11.1	11.1	0.0	0.0
Seoul	90,902	95,202	-4,300	-1,370	11.9	12.5	-0.6	-0.2
Busan	25,657	26,784	-1,127	-961	9.6	10.0	-0.4	-0.4
Daegu	22,538	22,495	43	-230	11.7	11.6	0.0	-0.1
Incheon	29,071	27,262	1,809	2,917	11.8	11.1	0.7	1.2
Gwangju	12,106	12,584	-478	-542	10.5	10.9	-0.4	-0.5
Daejeon	16,101	15,487	614	-98	13.7	13.2	0.5	-0.1
Ulsan	7,765	8,114	-349	-262	8.6	9.0	-0.4	-0.3
Sejong	4,062	4,099	-37	-68	12.8	12.9	-0.1	-0.2
Gyeonggi	134,849	130,190	4,659	1,238	12.1	11.7	0.4	0.1
Gangwon	12,285	12,331	-46	-202	9.9	9.9	-0.0	-0.2
Chungbuk	13,654	13,058	596	333	10.5	10.0	0.5	0.3
Chungnam	19,425	18,707	718	1,108	11.1	10.7	0.4	0.6
Jeonbuk	14,522	15,193	-671	-329	10.2	10.7	-0.5	-0.2
Jeonnam	13,558	13,503	55	-285	9.3	9.2	0.0	-0.2
Gyeongbuk	17,822	18,708	-886	-661	8.6	9.0	-0.4	-0.3
Gyeongnam	23,614	23,869	-255	-526	8.9	9.0	-0.1	-0.2
Jeju	5,548	5,893	-345	-62	10.1	10.8	-0.6	-0.1

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[Figure 2] Net migration rate by province

