Internal Migration in October 2021

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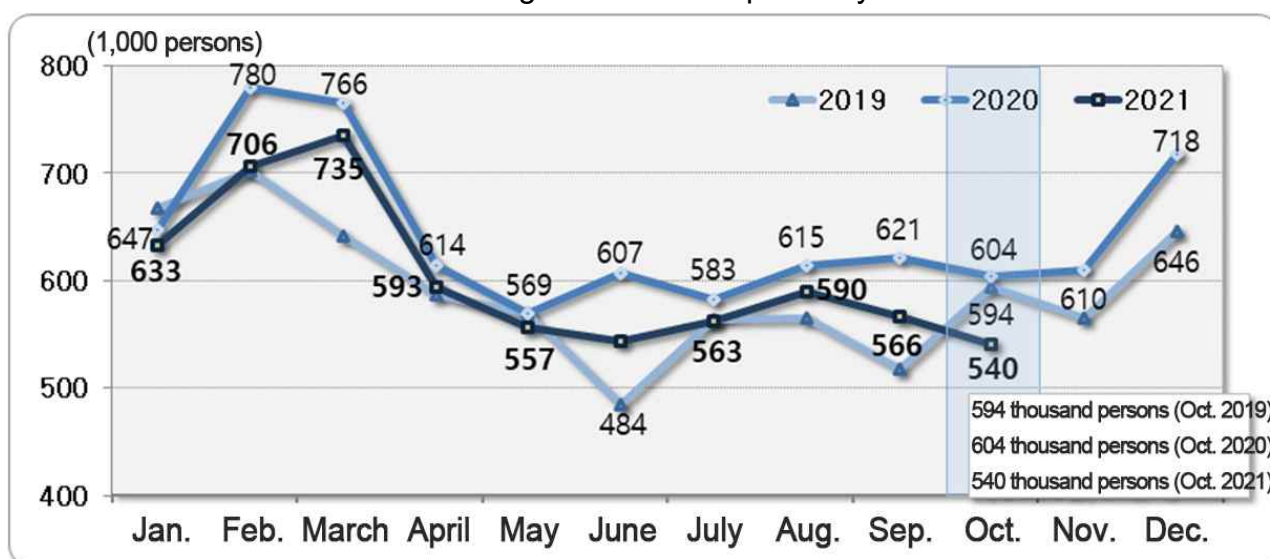
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	Internal migration in October			Year-on-year*	
	2019	2020	2021	2020	2021
Number of internal migrants (1,000 persons, %)	594	604	540	1.7	-10.7
Migration rate** (%, %p)	13.6	13.9	12.4	0.3	-1.5

* 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 540 thousand persons in October 2021, dropping by 10.7% (64 thousand persons) from October 2020.

□ The intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants took up 67.6% and 32.4% of the total internal migrants in October 2021, respectively.

○ Compared to October 2020, the intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants fell by 13.2% and 4.8%, respectively.

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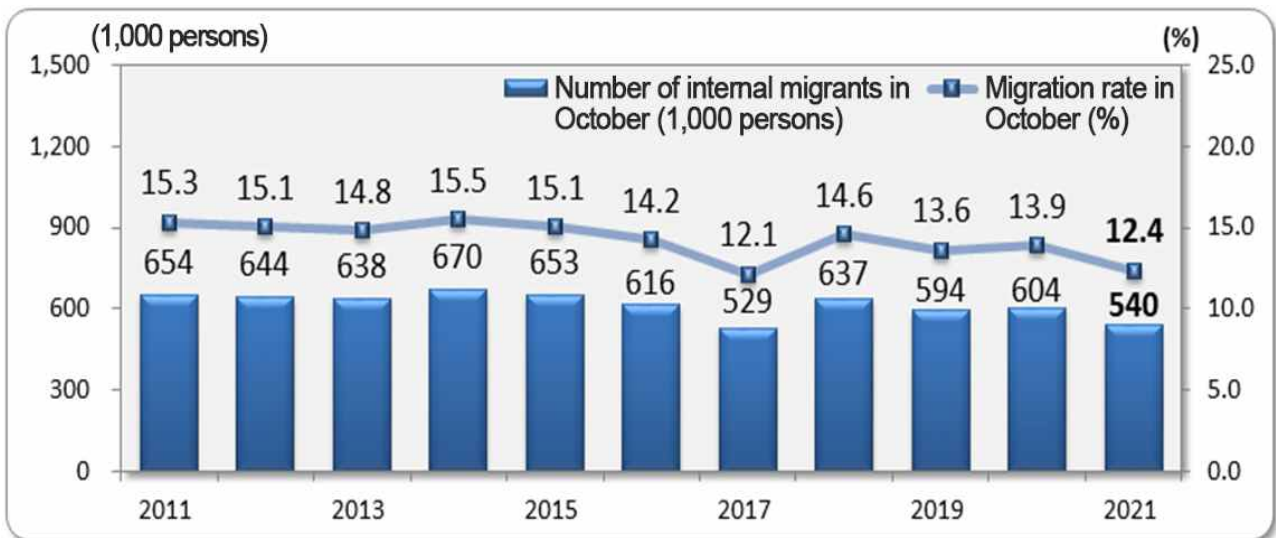
[Table 1] Trends in internal migration

		2019	2020	2020 Oct.	2020 Compo-sition	2021 Sep.	2021 Oct.	2021 Compo-sition	Year-on-year*
Number of internal migrants (1,000 persons, %)	Total	7,104	7,735	604	100.0	566	540	100.0	-10.7
	Intra-province migration	4,719	5,201	420	69.6	364	365	67.6	-13.2
	Inter-province migration	2,385	2,534	184	30.4	202	175	32.4	-4.8
Migration rate** (%, %p)	Total	13.8	15.1	13.9	-	13.4	12.4	-	-1.5
	Intra-province migration	9.2	10.1	9.7	-	8.6	8.4	-	-1.3
	Inter-province migration	4.6	4.9	4.2	-	4.8	4.0	-	-0.2

* Percent changes (%) for the number of migrants and changes (%p) for the migration rate
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[Figure 1] Internal migration in October

2. Internal migration for metropolitan cities and provinces

□ Regarding the net migration of metropolitan cities and provinces, 8 regions recorded a plus net migration.: Gyeonggi (6,525 persons), Incheon (3,294 persons), Sejong (1,509 persons) and so on. On the other hand, 9 regions recorded a minus net migration.: Seoul (-9,389 persons), Daegu (-1,695 persons), Busan (-1,615 persons) and so on.

□ Sejong, Incheon and Gangwon recorded a plus net migration rate of 4.8%, 1.3% and 1.1%, respectively. On the other hand, Seoul, Daegu and Ulsan recorded a minus net migration rate of -1.2%, -0.8% and -0.8%, 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	539,936	539,936	0	0	12.4	12.4	0.0	0.0
Seoul	107,123	116,512	-9,389	-10,312	13.4	14.5	-1.2	-1.3
Busan	30,653	32,268	-1,615	-1,328	10.8	11.4	-0.6	-0.5
Daegu	22,422	24,117	-1,695	-2,351	11.1	11.9	-0.8	-1.2
Incheon	36,679	33,385	3,294	-270	14.8	13.4	1.3	-0.1
Gwangju	16,203	16,527	-324	-836	13.3	13.5	-0.3	-0.7
Daejeon	14,438	15,253	-815	-1,494	11.7	12.4	-0.7	-1.2
Ulsan	9,505	10,241	-736	-873	10.0	10.8	-0.8	-0.9
Sejong	6,433	4,924	1,509	2,844	20.7	15.8	4.8	9.6
Gyeonggi	153,172	146,647	6,525	10,985	13.4	12.8	0.6	1.0
Gangwon	18,585	17,145	1,440	1,111	14.3	13.2	1.1	0.9
Chungbuk	16,177	15,713	464	895	12.0	11.6	0.3	0.7
Chungnam	20,104	18,718	1,386	274	11.2	10.4	0.8	0.2
Jeonbuk	17,072	17,647	-575	70	11.3	11.7	-0.4	0.0
Jeonnam	15,492	15,592	-100	228	10.0	10.0	-0.1	0.1
Gyeongbuk	22,060	21,480	580	565	9.9	9.7	0.3	0.3
Gyeongnam	27,166	27,647	-481	-230	9.7	9.8	-0.2	-0.1
Jeju	6,652	6,120	532	722	11.6	10.7	0.9	1.3

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[Figure 2] Net migration rate by province