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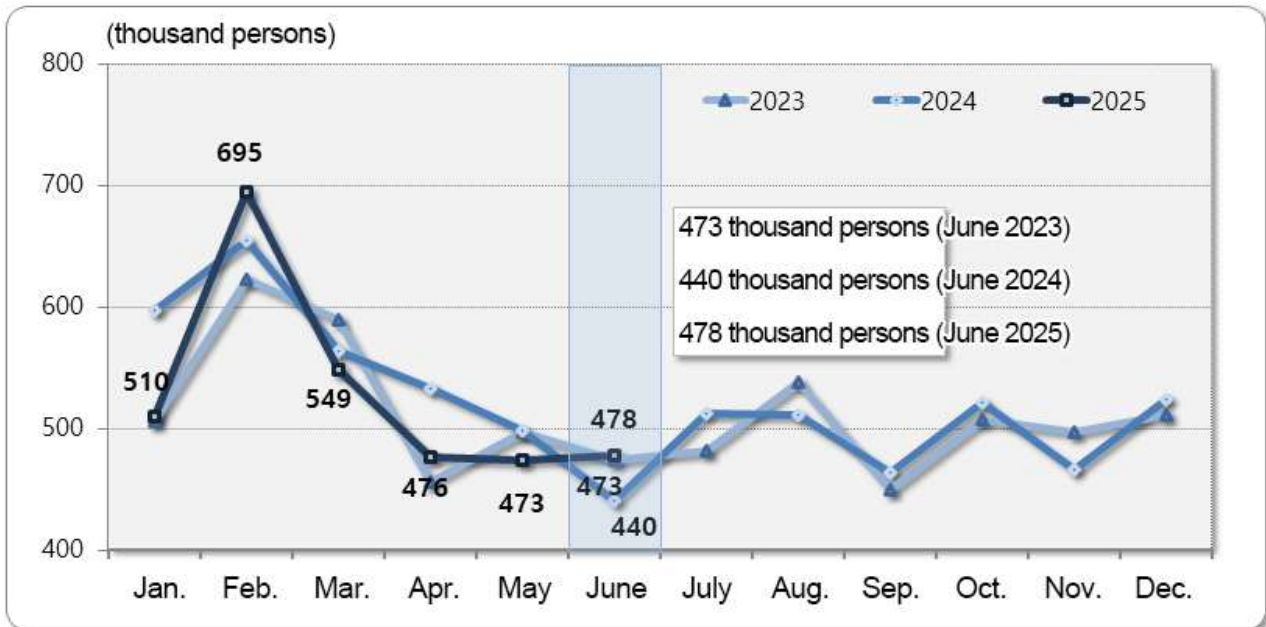
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	Internal migration in June			Year-on-year*	
	2023	2024	2025	2024	2025
Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %)	473	440	478	-7.1	8.6
Migration rate** (% , %p)	11.3	10.5	11.4	-0.7	0.9

* 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 478 thousand persons in June 2025, rising by 8.6% (38 thousand persons) year-on-year.
- The intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants accounted for 65.5% and 34.5% of the total internal migrants in June 2025, respectively.
- Compared to June 2024, the intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants grew by 5.7% and 14.6%, respectively.

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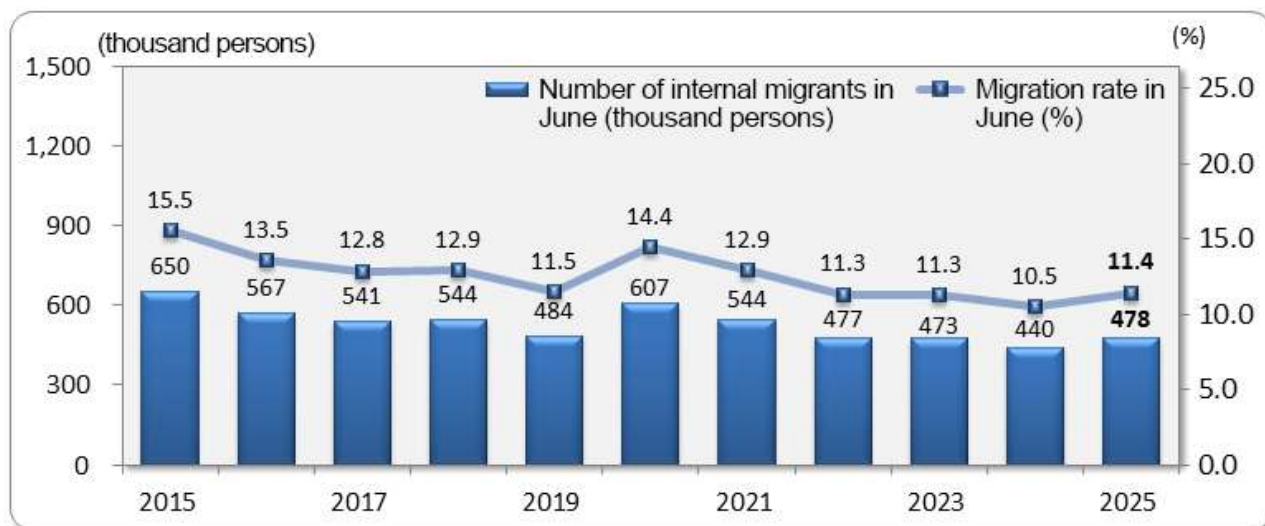
[Table 1] Trends in internal migration

		2023	2024	2024		2025			Year-on-year*
				June	Compo-sition	May	June	Compo-sition	
Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %)	Total	6,129	6,283	440	100.0	473	478	100.0	8.6
	Intra-province migration	3,986	4,109	296	67.3	314	313	65.5	5.7
	Inter-province migration	2,143	2,175	144	32.7	159	165	34.5	14.6
Migration rate** (% , %p)	Total	12.0	12.3	10.5	-	10.9	11.4	-	0.9
	Intra-province migration	7.8	8.1	7.1	-	7.3	7.5	-	0.4
	Inter-province migration	4.2	4.3	3.4	-	3.7	3.9	-	0.5

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[Figure 1] Internal migration in June



2. Internal migration for metropolitan cities and provinces

- Regarding the net migration of metropolitan cities and provinces, 6 regions recorded a plus net migration.: Gyeonggi (4,120 persons), Incheon (2,278 persons), Chungnam (504 persons), etc. On the other hand, 11 regions recorded a minus net migration.: Seoul (-2,676 persons), Busan (-868 persons), Gyeongnam (-722 persons) and so on.
- Incheon, Gyeonggi and Chungbuk recorded a plus net migration rate of 0.9%, 0.4% and 0.3%, respectively. On the other hand, Jeju, Gwangju and Ulsan recorded a minus net migration rate of -0.9%, -0.6% and -0.4%, respectively.

[Table 2] Number of migrants and migration rates for provinces

	Number of migrants (person)				Migration rate* (%)			
	In-migration	Out-migration	Net migration		In-migration	Out-migration	Net migration	
				June 2024				June 2024
The nation	477,791	477,791	0	0	11.4	11.4	0.0	0.0
Seoul	99,889	102,565	-2,676	-5,558	13.1	13.5	-0.4	-0.7
Busan	29,453	30,321	-868	-1,192	11.1	11.4	-0.3	-0.4
Daegu	19,485	20,047	-562	-208	10.1	10.4	-0.3	-0.1
Incheon	30,173	27,895	2,278	1,196	12.1	11.2	0.9	0.5
Gwangju	13,482	14,157	-675	-486	11.8	12.3	-0.6	-0.4
Daejeon	15,796	15,614	182	-499	13.4	13.2	0.2	-0.4
Ulsan	8,650	9,053	-403	-293	9.6	10.1	-0.4	-0.3
Sejong	3,835	3,948	-113	43	11.9	12.3	-0.4	0.1
Gyeonggi	132,141	128,021	4,120	6,490	11.8	11.4	0.4	0.6
Gangwon	13,264	13,501	-237	108	10.7	10.9	-0.2	0.1
Chungbuk	14,809	14,385	424	656	11.4	11.0	0.3	0.5
Chungnam	17,996	17,492	504	810	10.3	10.0	0.3	0.5
Jeonbuk	14,497	14,862	-365	-434	10.2	10.5	-0.3	-0.3
Jeonnam	13,812	13,739	73	-5	9.4	9.4	0.0	-0.0
Gyeongbuk	20,302	20,748	-446	-311	9.8	10.0	-0.2	-0.1
Gyeongnam	24,625	25,347	-722	-81	9.3	9.6	-0.3	-0.0
Jeju	5,582	6,096	-514	-236	10.2	11.2	-0.9	-0.4

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[Figure 2] Net migration rate by province

