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Internal Migration in July 2025

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- In July 2025, the internal migration rate (the number of migrants per 100 population) stood at 12.8%, which went up 0.9%p year-on-year.

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	Internal migration in July			Year-on-year*	
	2023	2024	2025	2024	2025
Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %)	482	512	553	6.2	8.1
Migration rate** (% , %p)	11.1	11.8	12.8	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 553 thousand persons in July 2025, rising by 8.1% (41 thousand persons) year-on-year.
- The intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants accounted for 62.1% and 37.9% of the total internal migrants in July 2025, respectively.
- Compared to July 2024, the intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants grew by 1.7% and 20.5%, respectively.

- The internal migration rate (the number of migrants per 100 population) stood at 12.8%, up 0.9%p year-on-year.

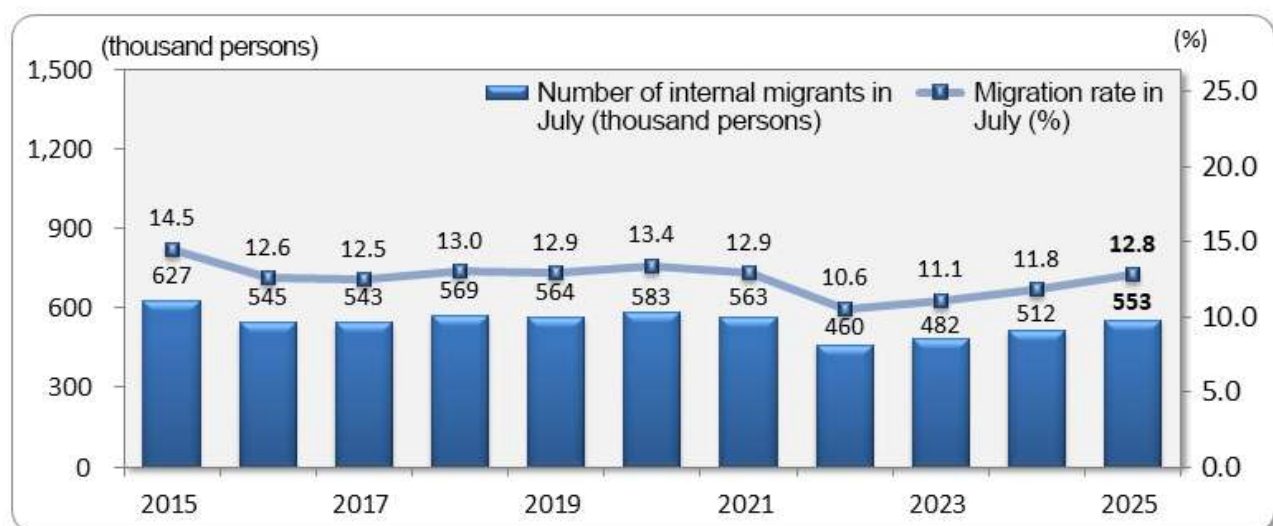
[Table 1] Trends in internal migration

		2023	2024	2024		2025			Year-on-year*
				July	Compo-sition	June	July	Compo-sition	
Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %)	Total	6,129	6,283	512	100.0	478	553	100.0	8.1
	Intra-province migration	3,986	4,109	338	66.0	313	344	62.1	1.7
	Inter-province migration	2,143	2,175	174	34.0	165	210	37.9	20.5
Migration rate** (% , %p)	Total	12.0	12.3	11.8	-	11.4	12.8	-	0.9
	Intra-province migration	7.8	8.1	7.8	-	7.5	7.9	-	0.1
	Inter-province migration	4.2	4.3	4.0	-	3.9	4.8	-	0.8

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

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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, 7 regions recorded a plus net migration.: Gyeonggi (2,617 persons), Incheon (1,662 persons), Chungbuk (1,086 persons), etc. On the other hand, 10 regions recorded a minus net migration.: Seoul (-2,554 persons), Gyeongbuk (-1,785 persons), Gyeongnam (-1,104 persons) and so on.
- Daejeon, Chungbuk and Incheon recorded a plus net migration rate of 0.9%, 0.8% and 0.6%, respectively. On the other hand, Gyeongbuk, Sejong and Jeju recorded a minus net migration rate of -0.8%, -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	July 2024	In-migration	Out-migration	Net migration	July 2024
The nation	553,357	553,357	0	0	12.8	12.8	0.0	0.0
Seoul	113,118	115,672	-2,554	-5,440	14.4	14.7	-0.3	-0.7
Busan	33,093	33,478	-385	-1,506	12.0	12.2	-0.1	-0.5
Daegu	23,113	22,694	419	-90	11.6	11.4	0.2	-0.0
Incheon	34,054	32,392	1,662	1,917	13.3	12.6	0.6	0.8
Gwangju	14,389	14,821	-432	-536	12.1	12.5	-0.4	-0.4
Daejeon	19,473	18,429	1,044	-611	16.0	15.1	0.9	-0.5
Ulsan	10,599	10,935	-336	-423	11.4	11.8	-0.4	-0.5
Sejong	4,999	5,185	-186	720	15.0	15.6	-0.6	2.2
Gyeonggi	150,728	148,111	2,617	7,186	13.0	12.8	0.2	0.6
Gangwon	16,644	16,515	129	-100	13.0	12.9	0.1	-0.1
Chungbuk	18,257	17,171	1,086	48	13.5	12.7	0.8	0.0
Chungnam	23,128	22,205	923	920	12.8	12.3	0.5	0.5
Jeonbuk	17,106	17,351	-245	-497	11.7	11.8	-0.2	-0.3
Jeonnam	16,344	16,889	-545	-395	10.8	11.2	-0.4	-0.3
Gyeongbuk	22,960	24,745	-1,785	-988	10.8	11.6	-0.8	-0.5
Gyeongnam	28,443	29,547	-1,104	-91	10.4	10.9	-0.4	-0.0
Jeju	6,909	7,217	-308	-114	12.3	12.8	-0.5	-0.2

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[Figure 2] Net migration rate by province

