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- ☐ In June 2026, the internal migration rate (the number of migrants per 100 population) stood at 11.5%, which went up by 0.1%p year-on-year.

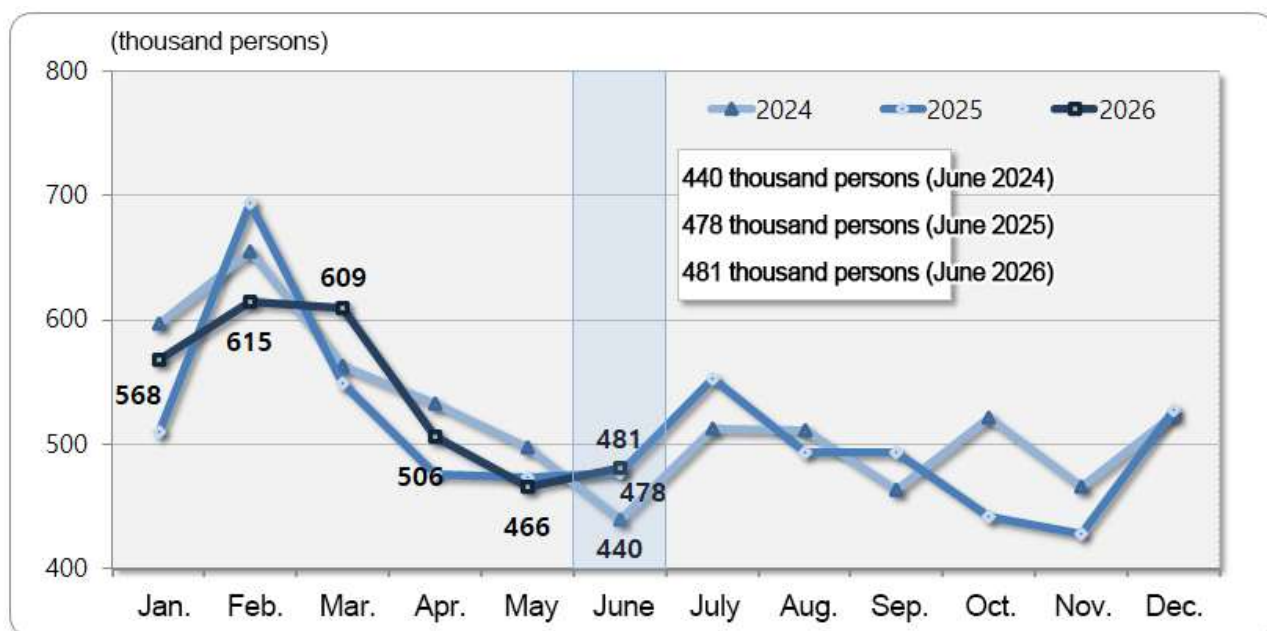
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	Internal migration in June			Year-on-year*	
	2024	2025	2026	2025	2026
Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %)	440	478	481	8.6	0.6
Migration rate** (% , %p)	10.5	11.4	11.5	0.9	0.1

* 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 481 thousand persons in June 2026, rising by 0.6% (3 thousand persons) year-on-year.
- ☐ The intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants accounted for 65.9% and 34.1% of the total internal migrants in June 2026, respectively.
- ☐ Compared to June 2025, the intra-province migrants grew by 1.4%. Whereas, the inter-province migrants declined by 0.7%.

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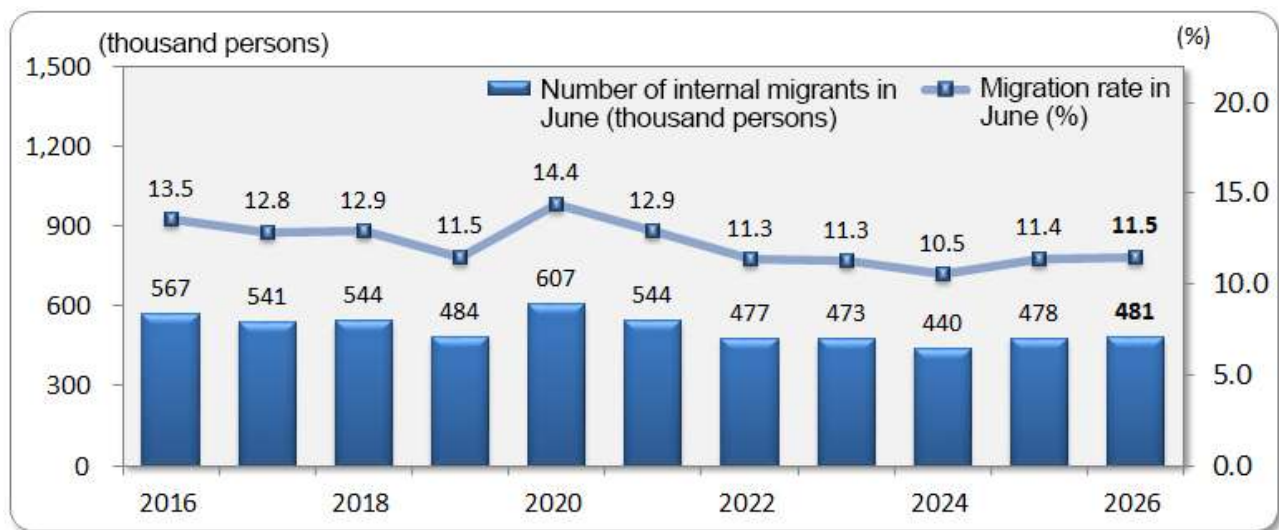
[Table 1] Trends in internal migration

		2024	2025	2025		2026			Year-on-year*
				June	Compo-sition	May	June	Compo-sition	
Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %)	Total	6,283	6,118	478	100.0	466	481	100.0	0.6
	Intra-province migration	4,109	3,932	313	65.5	303	317	65.9	1.4
	Inter-province migration	2,175	2,186	165	34.5	163	164	34.1	-0.7
Migration rate** (% , %p)	Total	12.3	12.0	11.4	-	10.8	11.5	-	0.1
	Intra-province migration	8.1	7.7	7.5	-	7.0	7.6	-	0.1
	Inter-province migration	4.3	4.3	3.9	-	3.8	3.9	-	-0.0

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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, 7 regions recorded a plus net migration.: Gyeonggi (5,161 persons), Incheon (2,229 persons), Chungbuk (863 persons), etc. On the other hand, 10 regions recorded a minus net migration.: Seoul (-5,697 persons), Busan (-1,149 persons), Daegu (-822 persons) and so on.
- Incheon, Chungbuk and Gyeonggi recorded a plus net migration rate of 0.9%, 0.7% and 0.5%, respectively. On the other hand, Sejong, Seoul and Gwangju recorded a minus net migration rate of -0.9%, -0.8% and -0.7%, respectively.

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

	Number of migrants (person)				Migration rate* (%)			
	In-migration	Out-migration	Net migration	June 2025	In-migration	Out-migration	Net migration	June 2025
The nation	480,857	480,857	0	0	11.5	11.5	0.0	0.0
Seoul	95,545	101,242	-5,697	-2,676	12.6	13.3	-0.8	-0.4
Busan	26,523	27,672	-1,149	-868	10.0	10.5	-0.4	-0.3
Daegu	20,871	21,693	-822	-562	10.8	11.3	-0.4	-0.3
Incheon	31,626	29,397	2,229	2,278	12.6	11.7	0.9	0.9
Gwangju	13,876	14,668	-792	-675	12.2	12.9	-0.7	-0.6
Daejeon	14,913	15,068	-155	182	12.6	12.8	-0.1	0.2
Ulsan	8,563	9,019	-456	-403	9.6	10.1	-0.5	-0.4
Sejong	3,259	3,535	-276	-113	10.2	11.0	-0.9	-0.4
Gyeonggi	136,112	130,951	5,161	4,120	12.1	11.6	0.5	0.4
Gangwon	13,027	12,582	445	-237	10.6	10.2	0.4	-0.2
Chungbuk	15,675	14,812	863	424	11.9	11.3	0.7	0.3
Chungnam	18,507	17,721	786	504	10.6	10.1	0.4	0.3
Jeonbuk	15,603	15,750	-147	-365	11.1	11.2	-0.1	-0.3
Jeonnam	14,231	13,877	354	73	9.8	9.5	0.2	0.0
Gyeongbuk	21,580	21,420	160	-446	10.5	10.5	0.1	-0.2
Gyeongnam	25,284	25,713	-429	-722	9.7	9.8	-0.2	-0.3
Jeju	5,662	5,737	-75	-514	10.4	10.6	-0.1	-0.9

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[Figure 2] Net migration rate by province

