

Macro Roundup Article

Headline: [Young Families Have Continued Leaving Big Cities Post-Pandemic](#)

Article Link: <https://eig.org/families-exodus/>

Author(s)	Connor O'Brien
Publication	Economic Innovation Group
Publication Date	July 10, 2024

Tweet: Families with young children continue to migrate out of large US cities. Since 2020 the population aged 0-4 has fallen by 18% in New York City, 14% in LA County, and 4.6% nationwide. @cojobrien

Summary: Large urban counties have suffered severe declines in their population of young children. While overall population growth in such counties resumed in 2023 (mainly due to immigration) for the first time since the pandemic, the population of young kids continued to decline. Birth rates in large urban counties have declined twice as fast as in rural counties over the last decade. More than 800,000 people moved out of large urban counties last year, twice the pre-pandemic rate. The number of young children in most counties across the country is on the decline. The number of children under five fell in 58% of all counties last year and has fallen in 2/3 of all counties since 2020.

Related Articles: U.S. Fertility Rate Falls to Record Low and Young Families Have Not Returned to Large Cities Post-Pandemic and America Is Uniquely Ill-Suited To Handle a Falling Population

Primary Topic: Demographics

Topics: Demographics, Family/Marriage, GDP, Housing, Op-Ed/Blog Post, Politics, Workforce

Permalink: <https://www.edwardconard.com/macro-roundup/families-with-young-children-continue-to-migrate-out-of-large-us-cities-since-2020-the-population-aged-0-4-has-fallen-by-18-in-new-york-city-14-in-la-county-and-4-6-nationwide-cojobrien?view=detail>

Featured Image Link: <https://www.edwardconard.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/22339-yo-ung-families-have-continued-leaving-big-cities-post-pandemic-featured-thumbnail-image.png>