

## Macro Roundup Article

**Headline:** Exodus From America's Big Cities Slowed Last Year as Pandemic Receded

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**Summary:** The suburbs of big cities and small and medium-size metropolitan areas continued to claim most of the country's growth, according to a Wall Street Journal analysis of population estimates released Thursday for the year that ended June 30. Rural areas and small towns collectively remained nearly flat. The core counties of large metro areas had an estimated net loss of more than 800,000 movers to the rest of the country, but that was an improvement from a 1.2 million drop in the preceding year, the Journal analysis shows. After a sharp falloff in immigration at the peak of the pandemic, the latest data shows a revival that has helped bolster large urban counties, with about 500,000 net arrivals from abroad last year. A rise in births and fewer deaths also helped offset moves out of urban counties, leaving their collective population little changed for the year.

**Primary Topic:** Urban vs Rural

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