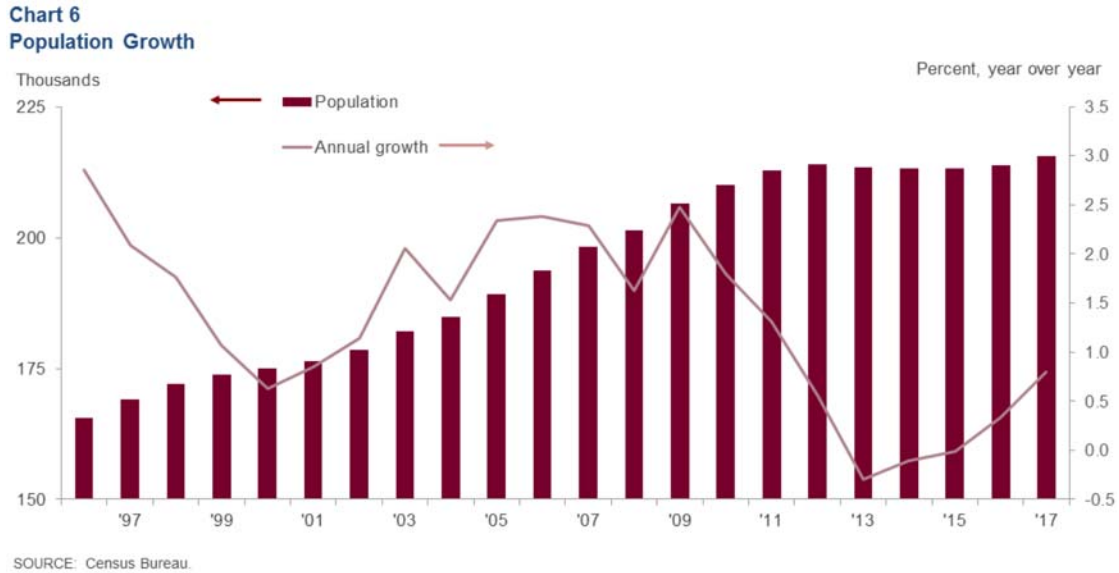


Population

Las Cruces' population was 215,579 in July 2017 (*Chart 6*), according to recently released census estimates. The 2017 population estimates are 0.8 percent above the 2016 population and represent the second consecutive year of positive population growth.



NOTES: Data may not match previously published numbers due to revisions. All New Mexico counties within the Federal Reserve's Eleventh District are counted as part of southern New Mexico. Las Cruces is excluded from southern New Mexico to better gauge unemployment levels outside the region's largest population center.

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