

# COUNTY ECONOMIES 2016

## COCHISE COUNTY, AZ

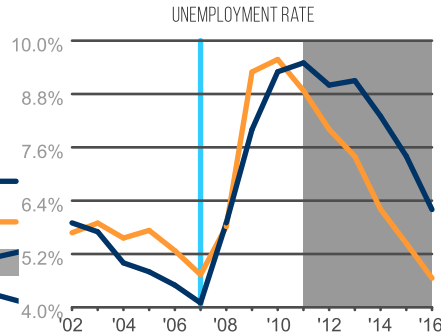
### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE CHANGE

**2015-2016**

**-1.2PPS**

COUNTY PERFORMANCE 2002-2016

COUNTY ECONOMY  
MID-SIZED COUNTY ECONOMIES  
RECOVERY PERIOD  
PEAK YEAR



**RECOVERED BY 2016**

**NO**

### SIZING UP 2016

POPULATION, 2015	<b>126,427</b>
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, 2016	<b>6.2%</b>
REAL GDP, 2016, IN 2009 DOLLARS	<b>\$4.2 Billion</b>
AVERAGE REAL WAGES, 2016, IN 2009 DOLLARS	<b>\$32.1 Thousand</b>

Cochise County, AZ has a county government.

Cochise County is a medium-sized county in the Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ metropolitan area.

DEFINITION OF TERMS: (Data Sources: Woods & Poole Economics, Inc., 2016 Data and U.S. Census Bureau)

**Economic output (gross domestic product - GDP):** Total value of goods and services produced by a county economy, also known as GDP. **Jobs:** Total wage and salary jobs, whether full or part-time, temporary or permanent in a county economy. This is a measure of the number of jobs, not employed people, for all employers in a county economy, not only for the county government. **Median Home Sales Price:** Median sales prices of existing single-family homes in a county economy. **Unemployment Rate:** The proportion of the civilian labor force that is employed.

For more on the methodology and indicators, see the Key Terms document available at [www.NACo.org/CountyEconomies](http://www.NACo.org/CountyEconomies)

### JOBS GROWTH RATE

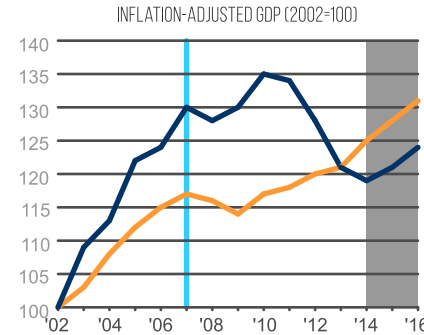
**1.6%**



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### ECONOMIC OUTPUT GROWTH RATE

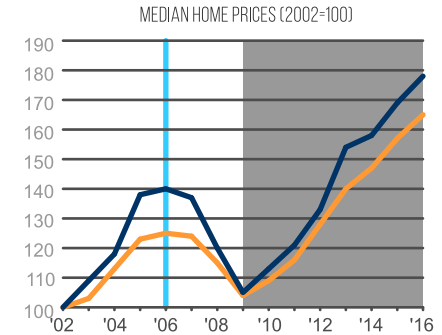
**2.3%**



**NO**

### MEDIAN HOME PRICES GROWTH RATE

**5.2%**



**YES**

### TOP FIVE SPECIALIZED INDUSTRIES, BY EMPLOYMENT, 2016

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT - 5.4 THOUSAND JOBS - 9.8%

MILITARY - 4.5 THOUSAND JOBS - 8.1%

AGRICULTURE - 1.7 THOUSAND JOBS - 3.1%

FORESTRY & FISHING - 430 JOBS - 0.8%

UTILITIES - 380 JOBS - 0.7%

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