



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Mellette , South Dakota [46095]**

Mellette is one of 66 counties in South Dakota. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2000 population of 2,088 ranked 60th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Mellette had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$15,359. This PCPI ranked 62nd in the state and was 60 percent of the state average, \$25,723, and 51 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected a decrease of 0.4 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Mellette was \$12,259 and ranked 58th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Mellette had a total personal income (TPI) of \$32,070\*. This TPI ranked 62nd in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Mellette was \$26,148\* and ranked 62nd in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 1.5 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.8 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Mellette. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 46.5 percent of TPI (compared with 57.9 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 24.2 percent (compared with 20.4 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 29.3 percent (compared with 21.7 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings decreased 1.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 0.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.5 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings decreased on average 0.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.2 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Mellette decreased from \$12,441\* in 1999 to \$11,851\* in 2000, a decrease of 4.7 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.3 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$13,975\* to the 2000 estimate was - 1.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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