



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **Meade , Kentucky [21163]**

Meade is one of 120 counties in Kentucky. It is part of the [Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN \(MSA\)](#). Its 2002 population of 27,190 ranked 39th in the state.

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

In 2002 Meade had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,411. This PCPI ranked 47th in the state and was 84 percent of the state average, \$25,415, and 69 percent of the national average, \$30,838. The 2002 PCPI reflected a decrease of 3.8 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.0 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Meade was \$16,256 and ranked 34th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Meade had a total personal income (TPI) of \$582,165\*. This TPI ranked 37th in the state and accounted for 0.6 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Meade was \$381,393\* and ranked 38th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected a decrease of 2.4 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.5 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 5.2 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 Meade. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 70.2 percent of TPI (compared with 76.0 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.9 percent (compared with 12.2 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.8 percent (compared with 11.8 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings decreased 3.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 9.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 10.3 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 3.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.5 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Meade decreased from \$153,734\* in 2001 to \$139,315\* in 2002, a decrease of 9.4 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 3.1 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$100,574\* to the 2002 estimate was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

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

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