

# District 24 - Green, LaRue, Marion



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## WORKFORCE

|                 | Labor Force Participation | Total Employment |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Green           | 55%                       | 1,683            |
| LaRue           | 58%                       | 2,559            |
| Marion          | 57%                       | 8,649            |
| <b>Kentucky</b> | <b>59.3%</b>              | <b>1,847,412</b> |



## DISTRICT MEDICAID POPULATION

**32.3%**

Percent of the District population on Medicaid

**14,428**

Total Number of people in District on Medicaid

**30%**

Percent of Kentucky population on Medicaid

## JAIL CAPACITY

LaRue - 101%

Marion - 109%

State Total -

24,671 / 20,644 = 120%

INMATES

BEDS



## % OF THE POPULATION WITH BACHELOR'S DEGREE, AGE 25 +

Green 10.3%

LaRue 10.7%

Marion 13%

**Kentucky 22.7%**



## WEEKLY WAGES

Green \$652

LaRue \$617

Marion \$797

**Kentucky \$910**

**National \$1,152**

Pegasus Institute is first and foremost focused on promoting a better future for Kentucky. As we consider how to do that, a few policy areas and key statistics stand out. Kentucky's Labor Force Participation rate remains among the lowest in the nation, below 60 percent. Improving this number and getting more able bodied adults into the workforce should be the highest priority for the General Assembly. This District break down shines a light on the statistics that give us the most concern.

