

District 2 - Ballard, Carlisle, Marshall, McCracken



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WORKFORCE

	Labor Force Participation	Total Employment
Ballard	55%	1,464
Carlisle	57%	1,063
Marshall	54%	10,827
McCracken	58%	38,528
Kentucky	59.3%	1,847,412



DISTRICT MEDICAID POPULATION

28.5%

Percent of the district population on Medicaid

31,351

Total Number of people in district on Medicaid

30%

Percent of Kentucky population on Medicaid

JAIL CAPACITY

Ballard - 87%

Marshall - 133%

McCracken - 134%

State Total -

24,671 / 20,644 = 120%

INMATES

BEDS



% OF THE POPULATION WITH BACHELORS DEGREE, AGE 25 +

Ballard	15.3%
Carlisle	15.7%
Marshall	15.9%
McCracken	22.9%
Kentucky	22.7%



WEEKLY WAGES

Ballard	\$936
Carlisle	\$585
Marshall	\$950
McCracken	\$819
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.

