

# District 29 - Jefferson



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## WORKFORCE

**Jefferson**  
**Kentucky**

Labor Force  
Participation

**66%**  
**59.3%**

Total Employment

**464,422**  
**1,847,412**



## DISTRICT MEDICAID POPULATION

**27.7%**

Percent of the district  
population on Medicaid

**213,574**

Total Number of people  
in district on Medicaid

**30%**

Percent of Kentucky  
population on Medicaid

## JAIL CAPACITY

Jefferson - 107%

State Total -

24,671 / 20,644 = 120%

INMATES

BEDS



## % OF THE POPULATION WITH BACHELORS DEGREE, AGE 25 +

**Jefferson 31.8%**  
**Kentucky 22.7%**



## WEEKLY WAGES

**Jefferson \$1,118**  
**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.

