

# District 2 - Graves, McCracken



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## WORKFORCE

Labor Force  
Participation

Total Employment

Graves	58%	11,031
McCracken	58%	38,528
Kentucky	59.3%	1,847,412



## DISTRICT MEDICAID POPULATION

**31.21%**

Percent of the District  
population on Medicaid

**32,002**

Total Number of people  
in District on Medicaid

**30%**

Percent of Kentucky  
population on Medicaid

## JAIL CAPACITY

Graves - 125%

McCracken - 134%

State Total -

24,671 / 20,644 = 120%

INMATES

BEDS



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

Graves	16.8%
McCracken	22.9%
Kentucky	22.7%



## WEEKLY WAGES

Graves	\$719
McCracken	\$819
Kentucky	\$730
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.

