

District 66 – Boone



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WORKFORCE

| | Labor Force Participation | Total Employment |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Boone | 71% | 91,120 |
| Kentucky | 59.3% | 1,847,412 |



DISTRICT MEDICAID POPULATION

17.31%

Percent of the district population on Medicaid

22,633

Total Number of people in district on Medicaid

30%

Percent of Kentucky population on Medicaid

JAIL CAPACITY

Boone - 117%

State Total -

24,671 / 20,644 = 120%

INMATES

BEDS



% OF THE POPULATION WITH BACHELORS DEGREE, AGE 25 +

Boone 31.1%

Kentucky 22.7%



WEEKLY WAGES

Boone \$905

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.

