

District 22

Fayette, Garrard,
Jessamine, Mercer,
Washington



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WORKFORCE

	Labor Force Participation	Total Employment
Fayette	68%	191,435
Garrard	58%	2,258
Jessamine	64%	16,573
Mercer	61%	6,189
Washington	61%	3,374
Kentucky	59.3%	1,847,412



DISTRICT MEDICAID POPULATION

23.1%

Percent of the district population on Medicaid

96,676

Total Number of people in district on Medicaid

30%

Percent of Kentucky population on Medicaid

JAIL CAPACITY

Fayette - 118%

Jessamine - 133%

State Total -

24,671 / 20,644 = 120%

INMATES

BEDS



% OF THE POPULATION WITH BACHELORS DEGREE, AGE 25 +

Fayette	41.4%
Garrard	15.5%
Jessamine	28.7%
Mercer	18.5%
Washington	14.8%
Kentucky	22.7%



WEEKLY WAGES

Fayette	\$925
Garrard	\$659
Jessamine	\$765
Mercer	\$963
Washington	\$703
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.

