

# District 21

Bath, Estill,  
Jackson, Laurel,  
Menifee, Powell



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## WORKFORCE

	Labor Force Participation	Total Employment
Bath	53%	1,845
Estill	49%	2,396
Jackson	45%	1,614
Laurel	53%	26,763
Menifee	51%	932
Powell	50%	2,563
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>59.3%</b>	<b>1,847,412</b>



## DISTRICT MEDICAID POPULATION

# 43.5%

Percent of the district population on Medicaid

# 51,871

Total Number of people in district on Medicaid

# 30%

Percent of Kentucky population on Medicaid

## JAIL CAPACITY

Jackson - 159%

Laurel - 186%

Powell - 111%

State Total -

24,671 / 20,644 = 120%

INMATES

BEDS



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

Bath	12.1%
Estill	9.2%
Jackson	11.2%
Laurel	12.5%
Menifee	12.3%
Powell	14.1%
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>22.7%</b>



## WEEKLY WAGES

Bath	\$713
Estill	\$662
Jackson	\$617
Laurel	\$704
Menifee	\$595
Powell	\$593
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>\$910</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>\$1,152</b>

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.

