

District 65 – Kenton



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WORKFORCE

Labor Force Participation

Total Employment

Kenton
Kentucky

68%
59.3%

66,387
1,847,412



DISTRICT MEDICAID POPULATION

23.29%

Percent of the district population on Medicaid

38,529

Total Number of people in district on Medicaid

30%

Percent of Kentucky population on Medicaid

JAIL CAPACITY

Kenton - 112%

State Total -

24,671 / 20,644 = 120%

INMATES

BEDS



% OF THE POPULATION WITH BACHELORS DEGREE, AGE 25 +

Kenton 29.1
Kentucky 22.7%



WEEKLY WAGES

Kenton \$1,131
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.



Kentucky Department of Corrections, data from November 15, 2018: <https://corrections.ky.gov/About/researchandstats/Documents/Weekly%20Jail/2018/11-15-18.pdf>

Cabinet for Health and Family Services, data from November 5, 2018: <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/dafm/Medicaid%20Stats%20Documents/KY%20Data%20Warehouse%20Monthly%20Membership%20Counts%20by%20County2018-11-05-20-46-05.pdf> United States Census Bureau, 2017 data:

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/ky/PST045217#viewtop> United States Department of Labor, October 2018 data: <https://www.bls.gov/eag/eag.ky.htm>