

# District 96 -

Carter,  
Lawrence



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## WORKFORCE

Labor Force  
Participation

Total Employment

Carter  
Lawrence  
Kentucky

51%  
44%  
59.3%

5,490  
3,398  
1,847,412



## DISTRICT MEDICAID POPULATION

42%

Percent of the district  
population on Medicaid

17,976

Total Number of people  
in district on Medicaid

30%

Percent of Kentucky  
population on Medicaid

## JAIL CAPACITY

Carter - 162%

State Total -

24,671 / 20,644 = 120%

INMATES

BEDS



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

Carter 13.1%  
Lawrence 11.5%  
Kentucky 22.7%



## WEEKLY WAGES

Carter \$615  
Lawrence \$655  
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.

