

District 86 - Laurel Knox



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WORKFORCE

	Labor Force Participation	Total Employment
Laurel	53%	26,763
Knox	43%	8,028
Kentucky	59.3%	1,847,412



DISTRICT MEDICAID POPULATION

46.01%

Percent of the district population on Medicaid

42,077

Total Number of people in district on Medicaid

30%

Percent of Kentucky population on Medicaid

JAIL CAPACITY

Laurel - 186%

State Total -

24,671 / 20,644 = 120%

INMATES

BEDS



% OF THE POPULATION WITH BACHELORS DEGREE, AGE 25 +

Laurel 12.5%

Knox 10.9%

Kentucky 22.7%



WEEKLY WAGES

Laurel \$704

Knox \$635

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.

