

# District 3 - McCracken



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## WORKFORCE

Labor Force Participation

Total Employment

McCracken  
Kentucky

58%  
59.3%

38,528  
1,847,412



## DISTRICT MEDICAID POPULATION

30.01%

Percent of the District population on Medicaid

19,622

Total Number of people in District on Medicaid

30%

Percent of Kentucky population on Medicaid

## JAIL CAPACITY

McCracken - 134%

State Total -

24,671 / 20,644 = 120%

INMATES

BEDS



## % OF THE POPULATION WITH BACHELOR'S DEGREE, AGE 25 +

McCracken 22.9%  
Kentucky 22.7%



## WEEKLY WAGES

McCracken \$819  
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.

