

# District 55 -

Jessamine  
Mercer  
Washington



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## WORKFORCE

	Labor Force Participation	Total Employment
Jessamine	64%	16,573
Mercer	61%	6,189
Washington	61%	3,374
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>59.3%</b>	<b>1,847,412</b>



## DISTRICT MEDICAID POPULATION

# 28.21%

Percent of the district population on Medicaid

# 24,553

Total Number of people in district on Medicaid

# 30%

Percent of Kentucky population on Medicaid

## JAIL CAPACITY

# Jessamine - 133%

State Total -

24,671 / 20,644 = 120%

INMATES

BEDS



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

Jessamine	28.7%
Mercer	18.5%
Washington	14.8%
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>22.7%</b>



## WEEKLY WAGES

Jessamine	\$765
Mercer	\$963
Washington	\$703
<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.

