

District 79 - Fayette



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WORKFORCE

Fayette
Kentucky

Labor Force
Participation

68%
59.3%

Total Employment

191,435
1,847,412



DISTRICT MEDICAID POPULATION

21.66%

Percent of the district
population on Medicaid

69,752

Total Number of people
in district on Medicaid

30%

Percent of Kentucky
population on Medicaid

JAIL CAPACITY

Fayette - 118%

State Total -

24,671 / 20,644 = 120%

INMATES

BEDS



% OF THE POPULATION WITH BACHELORS DEGREE, AGE 25 +

Fayette 41.4%
Kentucky 22.7%



WEEKLY WAGES

Fayette \$925
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.

