

# District 82 - Laurel, Whitley



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## WORKFORCE

	Labor Force Participation	Total Employment
Laurel	53%	26,763
Whitley	49%	11,518
Kentucky	59.3%	1,847,412



## DISTRICT MEDICAID POPULATION

**45.56%**

Percent of the district population on Medicaid

**43,914**

Total Number of people in district on Medicaid

**30%**

Percent of Kentucky population on Medicaid

## JAIL CAPACITY

Laurel - 186%

Whitley - 152%

State Total -

24,671 / 20,644 = 120%

INMATES

BEDS



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

Laurel	12.5%
Whitley	17.9%
Kentucky	22.7%



## WEEKLY WAGES

Laurel	\$704
Whitley	\$708
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.

