

District 29

Floyd,
Harlan, Knott,
Letcher



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WORKFORCE

	Labor Force Participation	Total Employment
Floyd	42%	10,248
Harlan	40%	5,901
Knott	43%	2,221
Letcher	45%	4,547
Kentucky	59.3%	1,847,412



DISTRICT MEDICAID POPULATION

53.5%

Percent of the district population on Medicaid

53,856

Total Number of people in district on Medicaid

30%

Percent of Kentucky population on Medicaid

JAIL CAPACITY

Floyd - 122%

Harlan - 94%

Letcher - 222%

State Total -

24,671 / 20,644 = 120%

INMATES

BEDS



% OF THE POPULATION WITH BACHELORS DEGREE, AGE 25 +

Floyd	11.8%
Harlan	12.1%
Knott	12.9%
Letcher	11.2%
Kentucky	22.7%



WEEKLY WAGES

Floyd	\$772
Harlan	\$677
Knott	\$596
Letcher	\$651
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.

