

District 50 - Nelson



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WORKFORCE

	Labor Force Participation	Total Employment
Nelson	65%	15,707
Kentucky	59.3%	1,847,412



DISTRICT MEDICAID POPULATION

25.6%

Percent of the district population on Medicaid

11,664

Total Number of people in district on Medicaid

30%

Percent of Kentucky population on Medicaid

JAIL CAPACITY

Nelson - 149%

State Total -

24,671 / 20,644 = 120%

INMATES

BEDS



% OF THE POPULATION WITH BACHELORS DEGREE, AGE 25 +

Nelson 17.2%

Kentucky 22.7%



WEEKLY WAGES

Nelson \$792

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.

