

District 94 - Letcher Pike



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WORKFORCE

	Labor Force Participation	Total Employment
Letcher	44%	4,547
Pike	46%	20,965
Kentucky	59.3%	1,847,412



DISTRICT MEDICAID POPULATION

45.22%

Percent of the district population on Medicaid

36,727

Total Number of people in district on Medicaid

30%

Percent of Kentucky population on Medicaid

JAIL CAPACITY

Letcher - 222%

Pike - 106%

State Total -

24,671 / 20,644 = 120%

INMATES

BEDS



% OF THE POPULATION WITH BACHELORS DEGREE, AGE 25 +

Letcher 11.2%

Pike 12.9%

Kentucky 22.7%



WEEKLY WAGES

Letcher \$651

Pike \$807

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.

