

District 52

McCreary, Pulaski,
Wayne



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WORKFORCE

McCreary
Pulaski
Wayne
Kentucky

Labor Force Participation

38%
54%
45%
59.3%

Total Employment

2,643
24,754
5,870
1,847,412



DISTRICT MEDICAID POPULATION

42.68%

Percent of the district population on Medicaid

43,806

Total Number of people in district on Medicaid

30%

Percent of Kentucky population on Medicaid

JAIL CAPACITY

Pulaski - 201%
Wayne - 124%

State Total -

24,671 / 20,644 = 120%

INMATES

BEDS



% OF THE POPULATION WITH BACHELORS DEGREE, AGE 25 +

McCreary 7.7%
Pulaski 14.7%
Wayne 9.3%
Kentucky 22.7%



WEEKLY WAGES

McCreary \$662
Pulaski \$668
Wayne \$599
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.

