

District 31

Elliott, Lawrence,
Martin, Morgan,
Pike



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WORKFORCE

Labor Force Participation

Total Employment

Elliott	31%	945
Lawrence	44%	3,398
Martin	33%	2,387
Morgan	37%	2,861
Pike	46%	20,965
Kentucky	59.3%	1,847,412



DISTRICT MEDICAID POPULATION

43%

Percent of the district population on Medicaid

45,971

Total Number of people in district on Medicaid

30%

Percent of Kentucky population on Medicaid

JAIL CAPACITY

Pike- 106%

State Total -

24,671 / 20,644 = 120%

INMATES

BEDS



% OF THE POPULATION WITH BACHELORS DEGREE, AGE 25 +

Elliott	8.8%
Lawrence	11.5%
Martin	6.3%
Morgan	11.9%
Pike	12.9%
Kentucky	22.7%



WEEKLY WAGES

Elliott	\$612
Lawrence	\$655
Martin	\$830
Morgan	\$656
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.

