

# District 9

Allen, Barren, Green,  
Metcalfe, Monroe,  
Simpson



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## WORKFORCE

### Labor Force Participation

### Total Employment

Allen	56%	4,571
Barren	59%	16,667
Green	55%	1,683
Metcalfe	52%	1,874
Monroe	53%	3,233
Simpson	59%	9,002
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>59.3%</b>	<b>1,847,412</b>



## DISTRICT MEDICAID POPULATION

# 34.3%

Percent of the district population on Medicaid

# 39,423

Total Number of people in district on Medicaid

# 30%

Percent of Kentucky population on Medicaid

## JAIL CAPACITY

Allen - 85%

Barren - 154%

Simpson - 138%

State Total -

24,671 / 20,644 = 120%

INMATES

BEDS



## % OF THE POPULATION WITH BACHELORS DEGREE, AGE 25 +

Allen	13.6%
Barren	15.5%
Green	10.3%
Metcalfe	11.4%
Monroe	15.4%
Simpson	14.2%
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>22.7%</b>



## WEEKLY WAGES

Allen	\$669
Barren	\$688
Green	\$652
Metcalfe	\$648
Monroe	\$607
Simpson	\$767
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>\$910</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>\$1,152</b>

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.

