

District 14 -

Casey, Jefferson,
Marion, Nelson,
Spencer



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WORKFORCE

	Labor Force Participation	Total Employment
Casey	51%	3,896
Jefferson	66%	464,422
Marion	57%	8,649
Nelson	65%	15,707
Spencer	67%	1,921
Kentucky	59.3%	1,847,412



DISTRICT MEDICAID POPULATION

27.7%

Percent of the district population on Medicaid

241,568

Total Number of people in district on Medicaid

30%

Percent of Kentucky population on Medicaid

JAIL CAPACITY

Casey - 130%

Jefferson - 107%

Marion - 109%

Nelson - 149%

State Total -

24,671 / 20,644 = 120%

INMATES

BEDS



% OF THE POPULATION WITH BACHELORS DEGREE, AGE 25 +

Casey	12.4%
Jefferson	31.8%
Marion	13%
Nelson	17.2%
Spencer	18.7%
Kentucky	22.7%



WEEKLY WAGES

Casey	\$576
Jefferson	\$1,118
Marion	\$797
Nelson	\$792
Spencer	\$645
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.

