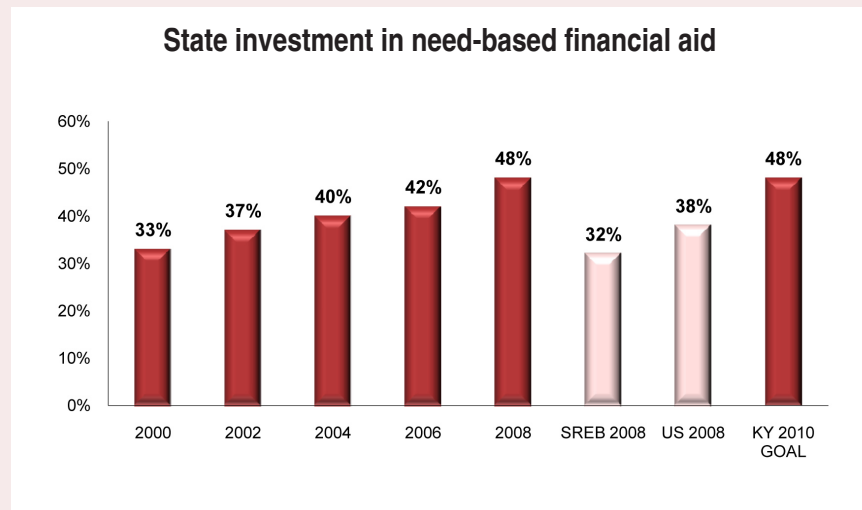


State investment in need-based aid

Current: 48%

Goal: 48%



Source: *Measuring Up 2008: The State Report Card on Higher Education*

About the goal:

Kentucky experienced extraordinary improvement on this indicator from 2006 to 2008 and exceeds the national average and the average of SREB states. However, state budget shortfalls and diminishing lottery proceeds are limiting Kentucky's ability to maintain its current investment in state need-based financial aid. Kentucky will attempt to hold the line on this indicator for *Measuring Up 2010*.

About this measure:

This indicator, developed by *Measuring Up*, gauges Kentucky's commitment to provide financial aid for low-income students as compared to the federal contribution.

Definition:

Measured by the total amount of state need-based aid awarded to undergraduate students as a percent of federal Pell grant aid disbursed to Kentucky.