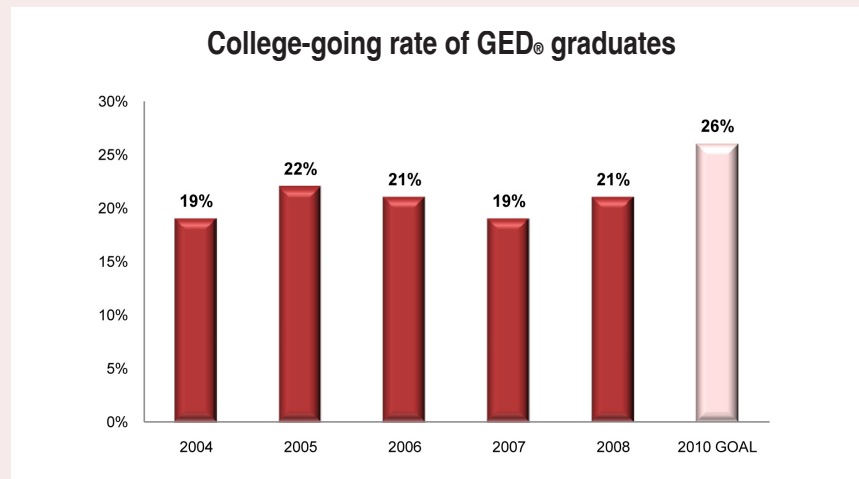


College-going rate of GED® graduates

Current: 21%

Goal: 26%



Source: CPE Comprehensive Database and Kentucky Adult Education

Rationale for goal:

Kentucky Adult Education will strive to reach a goal of 26% by 2009-10. The goal is based on improvement needed to reach the 2020 goal of 36%.

About this measure:

This indicator focuses attention on an important yet often overlooked population of potential college students—recent GED graduates. Kentucky will not be able to achieve its educational attainment goals unless more working-age adults enter or return to college and persist to degree completion.

Definition:

The GED college-going rate reflects the percentage of Kentucky's GED graduates who have enrolled in a Kentucky postsecondary institution within two years of receiving their credential.