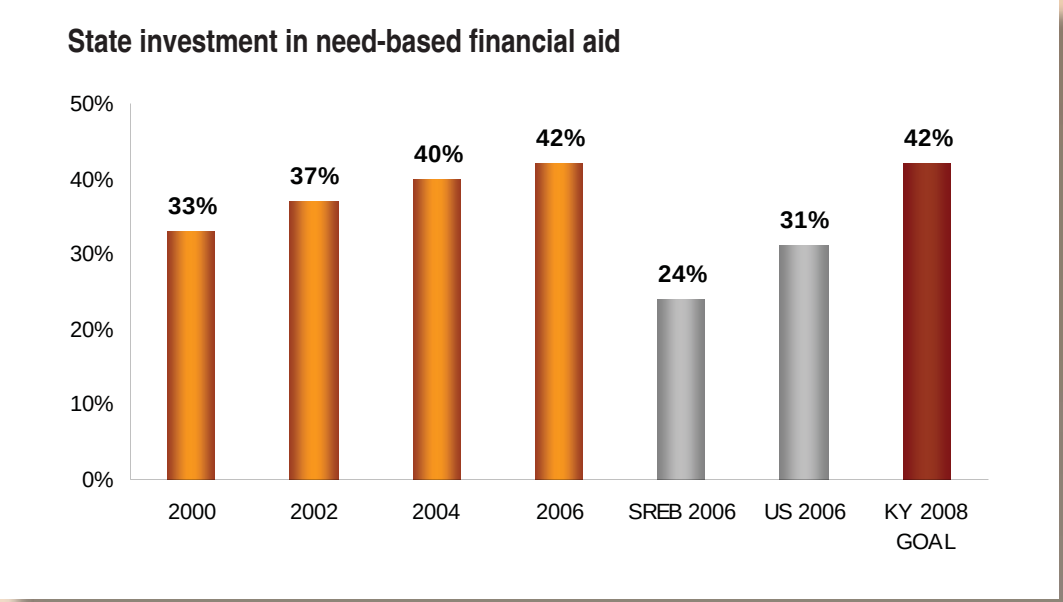
State investment in need-based financial aid

Current: 42%

Goal: 42%



Source: *Measuring Up 2006: The State Report Card on Higher Education*

Rationale for goal

In the face of level Pell grant funding and flat state lottery revenues (the primary funding source of state financial aid funding), Kentucky will strive to maintain its current investment.

About this measure

This indicator, developed by *Measuring Up*, gauges Kentucky's commitment to providing financial aid for low-income students as compared to the federal contribution. Because the expected family contribution and amount of unmet need of each student cannot be measured precisely, this indicator is a proxy for how well the state targets aid to families with the greatest need and how much aid is available.