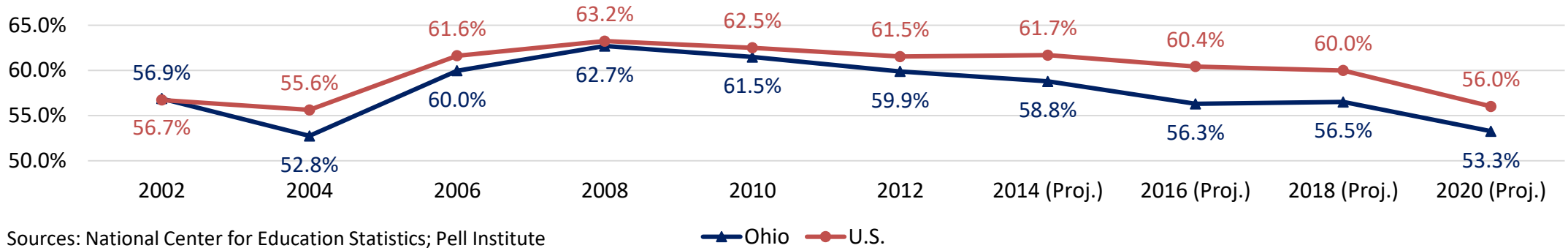


Percentage of Ohio high school graduates going directly to college decreased in 2020

Percentage of High School Graduates Going Directly to College for Ohio and U.S.



- The percentage of Ohio high school graduates going directly to college (“immediate matriculation rate”) decreased by 3.2 percentage points to 53.3% in 2020, according to projections made by the Pell Institute.
- Ohio’s immediate matriculation rate generally has been decreasing over the past decade. The rate has fallen 9.4 percentage points from its high-water mark of 62.7% in 2008.
- Since 2004, Ohio’s rate has been below the national average.
 - Ohio’s rate was 2.7 percentage points below the national average in 2020.
 - The gap has been closing since 2016, when it reached 4.1 percentage points.

| Percentage of High School Graduates Going Directly to College in 2020 for Ohio and Neighboring States | | |
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| State | National Rank | Percentage |
| Michigan | 20 | 56.7% |
| Pennsylvania | 24 | 56.5% |
| Kentucky | 27 | 55.4% |
| Indiana | 31 | 54.2% |
| Ohio | 35 | 53.3% |
| West Virginia | 37 | 52.0% |