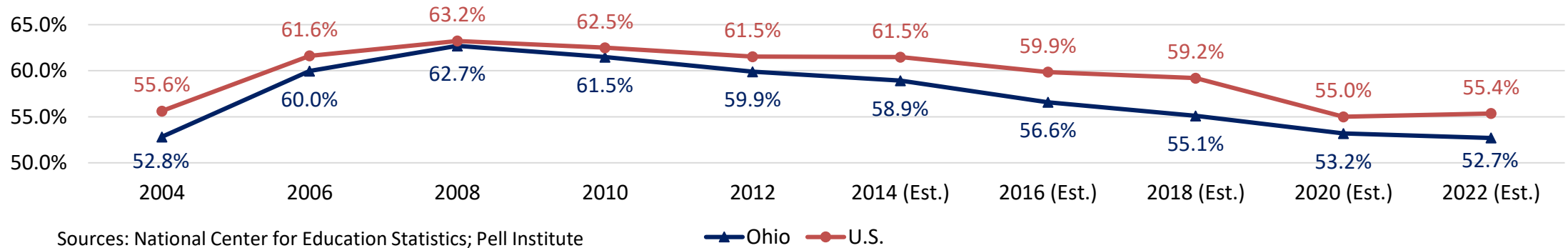


# Percentage of Ohio high school graduates going directly to college decreased in 2022

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 0.5 percentage points to 52.7% in 2022, according to estimates made by the Pell Institute.
- Ohio’s immediate matriculation rate has been decreasing since its high-water mark of 62.7% in 2008. Since then, the rate has fallen 10.0 percentage points.
- Since 2004, Ohio’s rate has been below the national average.
  - Ohio’s rate was 2.7 percentage points below the national average in 2022.
  - The gap between the two rates was smallest in 2008, when it was 0.5 percentage points, and greatest in 2018, when it reached 4.1 percentage points.

Percentage of High School Graduates Going Directly to College in 2022 for Ohio and Neighboring States		
State	National Rank	Percentage
Kentucky	24	55.3%
Indiana	29	54.1%
Michigan	30	54.0%
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>52.7%</b>
West Virginia	44	48.3%
Pennsylvania	47	44.5%