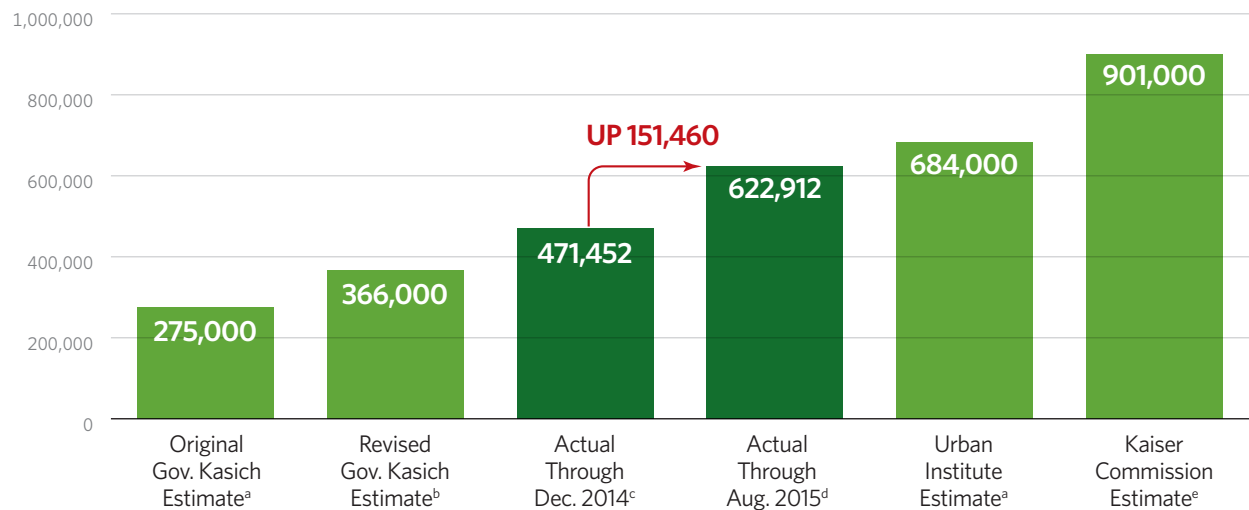


Gov. Kasich's Medicaid Expansion Is Costing Ohioans Billions of Dollars

Gov. John Kasich takes great pride in telling Americans about his unilateral decision to expand Medicaid under Obamacare in Ohio. [As he does with Ohio's grossly lagging private sector job market](#) (adding a measly 9,500 jobs in 2015), Gov. Kasich misleads listeners by using figures in isolation (i.e., spending was "less than estimated" ... but still up). He conveniently forgets to tell Americans that (1) his initial and revised enrollment estimates have proven to be horribly low, in fact roughly half of actual enrollment, (2)

that, because of this error, Medicaid will cost Ohioans at least \$3.2 billion more than expected, (3) that, if Washington, D.C. increases the state cost-share as part of a budget deal, Ohioans could face a Medicaid bill of almost \$20 billion, and (4) the federal government is using debt to fund Medicaid expansion, leaving our kids and grandkids with a growing and unsustainable bill to pay. In just three months, Medicaid spending for 2016 is already 20% greater than it was in 2015. It will only get worse.

Chart 1
ESTIMATES OF OHIO MEDICAID ENROLLMENT



a — <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/wonkblog/wp/2013/02/06/exclusive-how-ohios-republican-governor-sold-the-state-on-expanding-medicaid/>

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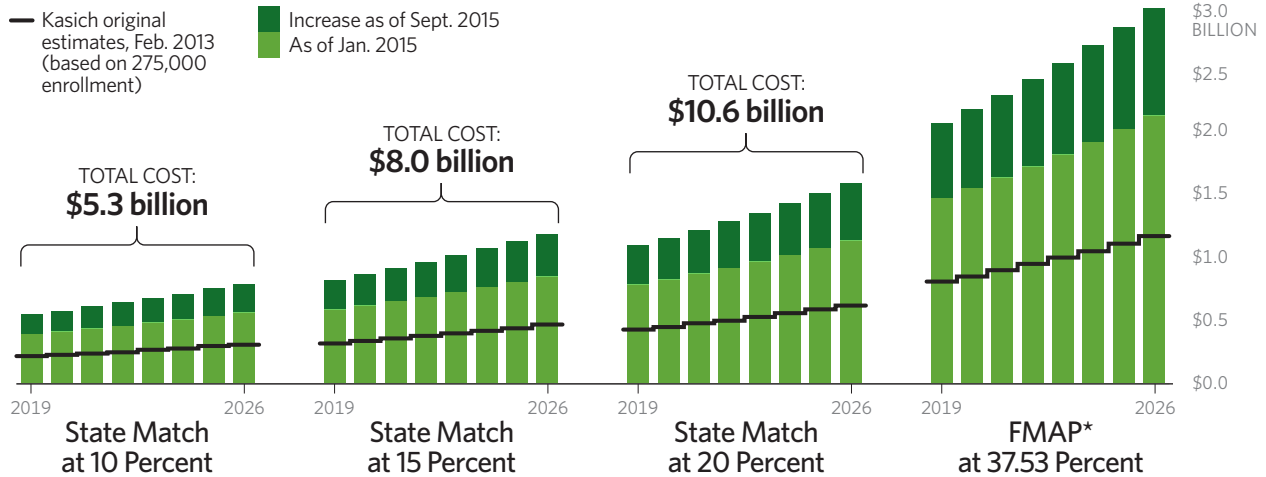
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d — <http://medicaid.ohio.gov/Portals/0/Resources/Research/MedicaidEligExpReports/2015/Med-08.pdf>

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Chart 2

PROJECTED COSTS FOR OHIOANS DUE TO MEDICAID EXPANSION, FOUR SCENARIOS



* Federal Medical Assistance Percentage is the share of Medicaid costs paid by the federal government.

Sources: See Table 1.

Table 1

PROJECTED MEDICAID EXPANSION COSTS

Year	Base Monthly Costs	Annual Cost per Enrollee	Medicaid Expansion Population	Annual Total Cost of Expansion	State Match at 10%	State Match at 15%	State Match at 20%	FMAP at 37.53%
2019	\$653.22	\$7,839	700,000	\$5,487,036,307	\$548,703,631	\$823,055,446	\$1,097,407,261	\$2,059,284,726
2020	\$688.49	\$8,262	700,000	\$5,783,336,268	\$578,333,627	\$867,500,440	\$1,156,667,254	\$2,170,486,101
2021	\$725.67	\$8,708	700,000	\$6,095,636,426	\$609,563,643	\$914,345,464	\$1,219,127,285	\$2,287,692,351
2022	\$764.86	\$9,178	700,000	\$6,424,800,793	\$642,480,079	\$963,720,119	\$1,284,960,159	\$2,411,227,738
2023	\$806.16	\$9,674	700,000	\$6,771,740,036	\$677,174,004	\$1,015,761,005	\$1,354,348,007	\$2,541,434,036
2024	\$849.69	\$10,196	700,000	\$7,137,413,998	\$713,741,400	\$1,070,612,100	\$1,427,482,800	\$2,678,671,473
2025	\$895.58	\$10,747	700,000	\$7,522,834,354	\$752,283,435	\$1,128,425,153	\$1,504,566,871	\$2,823,319,733
2026	\$943.94	\$11,327	700,000	\$7,929,067,409	\$792,906,741	\$1,189,360,111	\$1,585,813,482	\$2,975,778,999
2019-2026					\$5,315,186,559	\$7,972,779,839	\$10,630,373,118	\$19,947,895,157

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