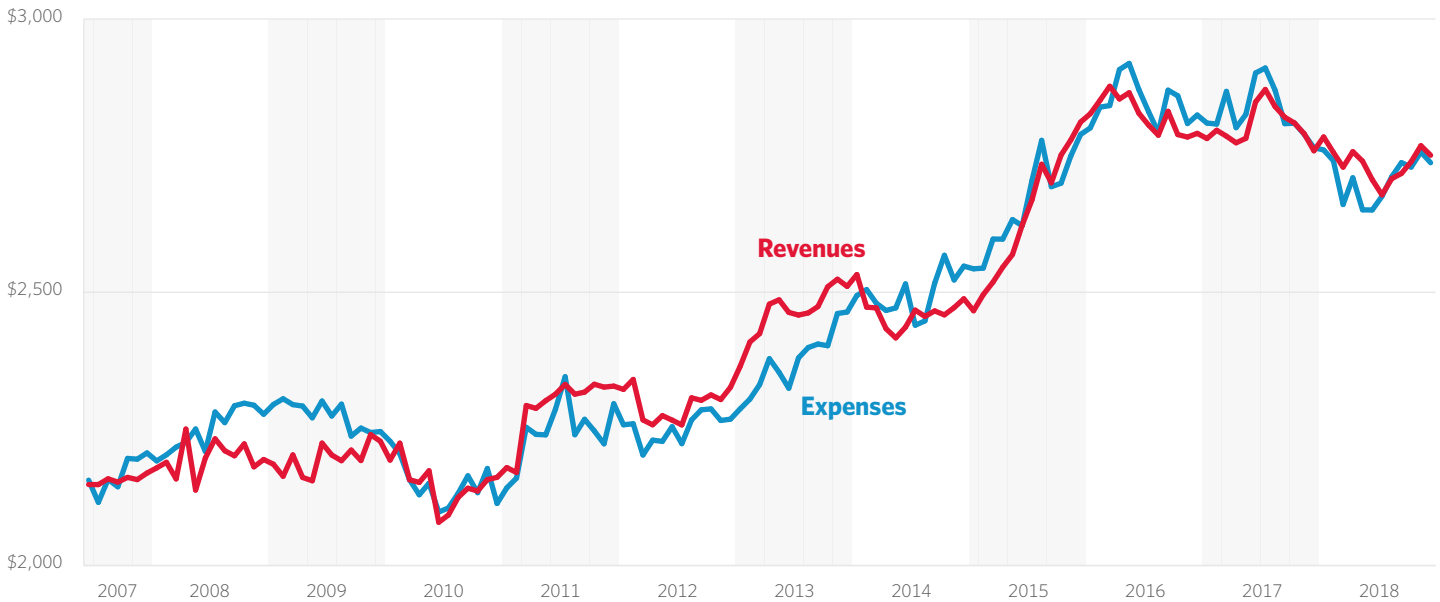


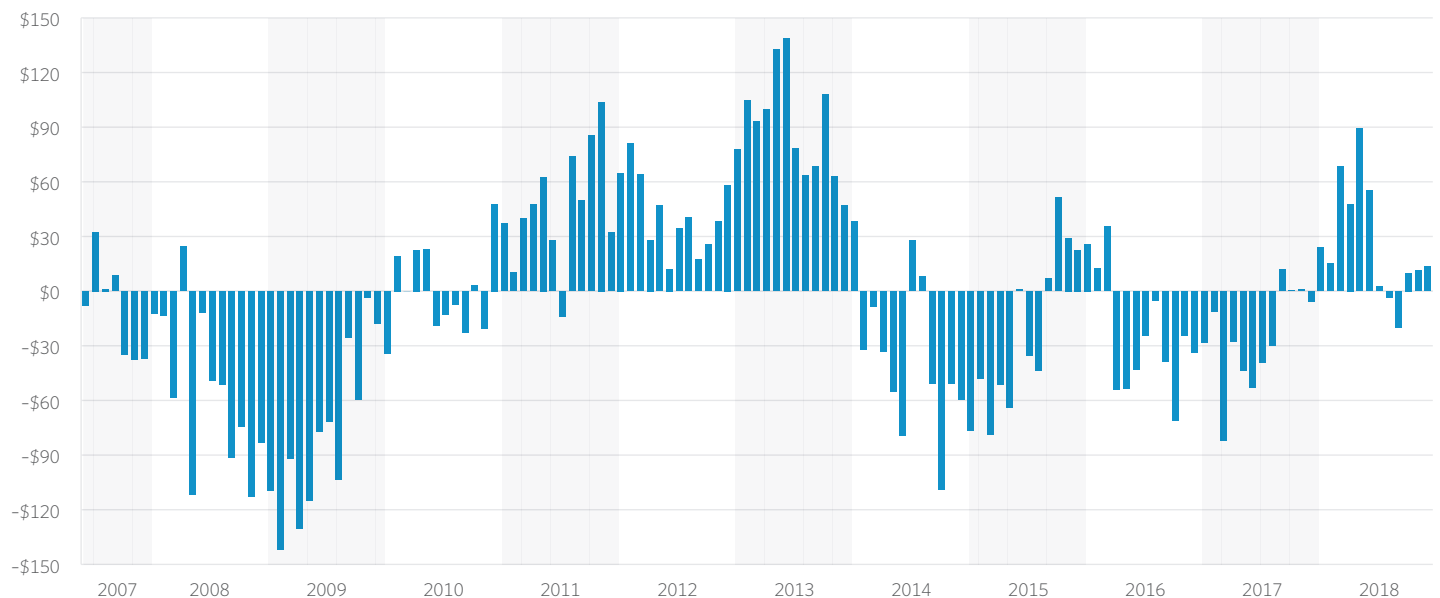
# Spending Surge Increases Dependency on Federal Funds

Since reaching a low in mid-2010, state spending surged until declining revenues forced a minor belt-tightening. After the Great Recession and Gov. John Kasich's expansion of Medicaid, federal funds became the highest or second-highest source of revenue each month, making Ohio even more dependent upon the federal government and a big contributor to exploding annual deficits and America's huge national debt.

Budget revenues and expenses, 12-month rolling averages, in millions



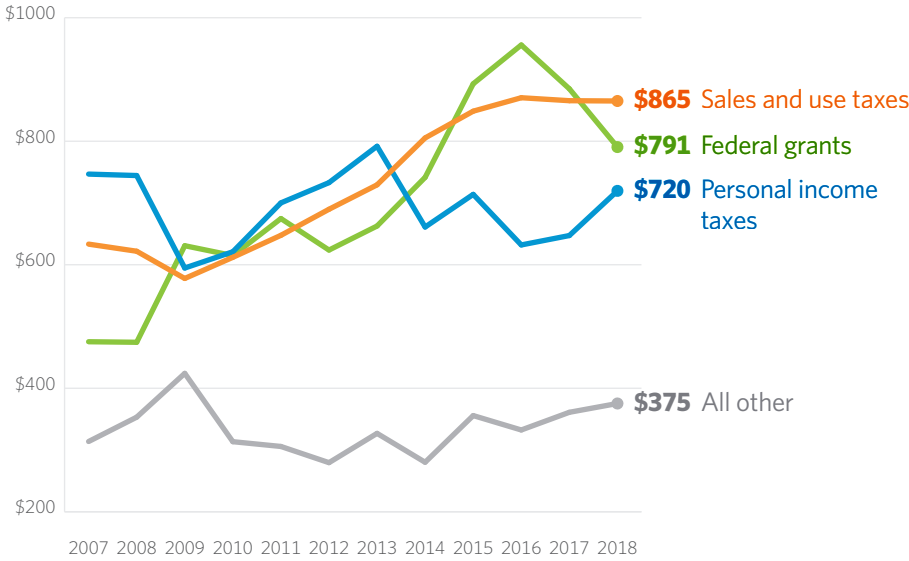
Budget surplus/deficit, 12-month rolling averages, in millions



SOURCE: Ohio's Office of Budget and Management, <https://www.obm.ohio.gov/Budget/monthlyfinancial/>.

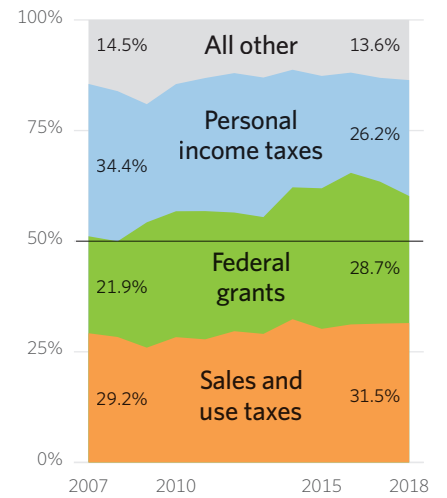
## Ohio's Budget Sources, in Dollars

Revenue sources, monthly average, in millions, by type



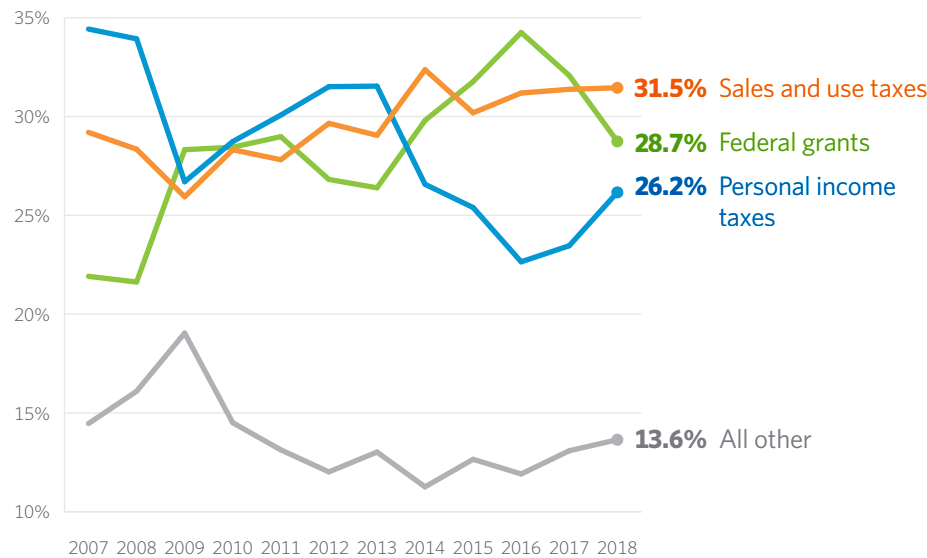
## Ohio's Budget Relies Primarily on Sales Taxes and Federal Grants

Share of total revenues, by type



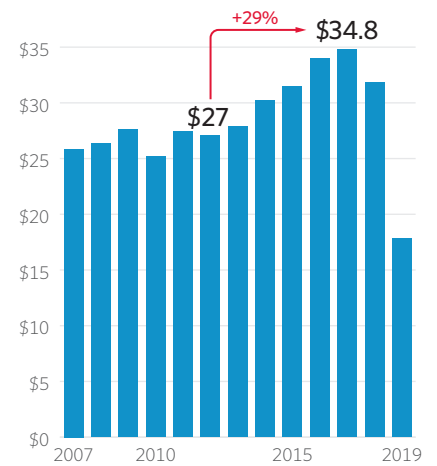
## Ohio's Budget Sources, as Share of Total

Share of total revenues, by type



## Ohio's Spending Spree

Total spending by fiscal year, in billions



NOTES: Figures for 2018 are through December. Ohio's fiscal year begins in July.  
SOURCE: Ohio's Office of Budget and Management, <https://www.obm.ohio.gov/Budget/monthlyfinancial/>.