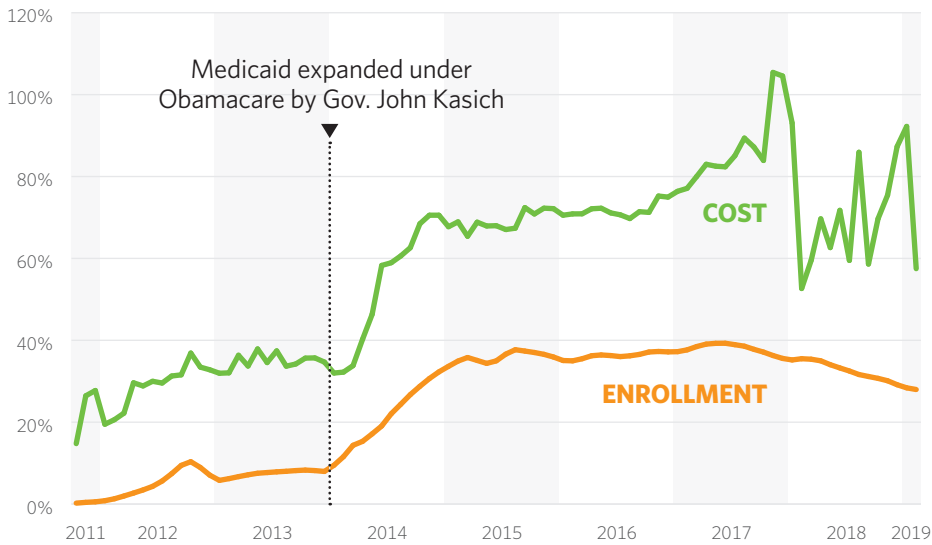


Ohio's Runaway Medicaid Program

Since Gov. John Kasich expanded Ohio's Medicaid program under Obamacare, costs and enrollment have exploded. As shown below, average monthly costs have jumped more than 48 percent in just six years as more Ohioans joined the entitlement program. These costs pull resources from other vital government programs and increase Ohioans' dependence on a bankrupt federal government.

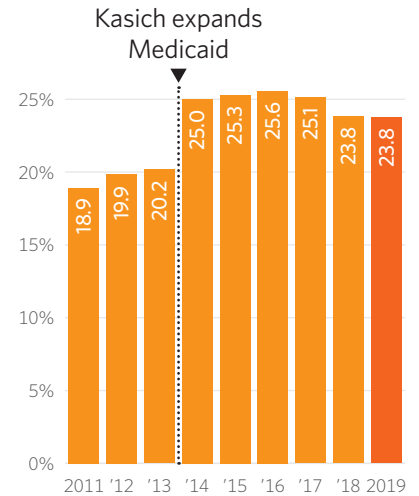
Change in Medicaid Costs and Enrollment in Ohio

Percentage change since August 2011, three-month rolling averages



Nearly One-Quarter of Ohio Now on Medicaid

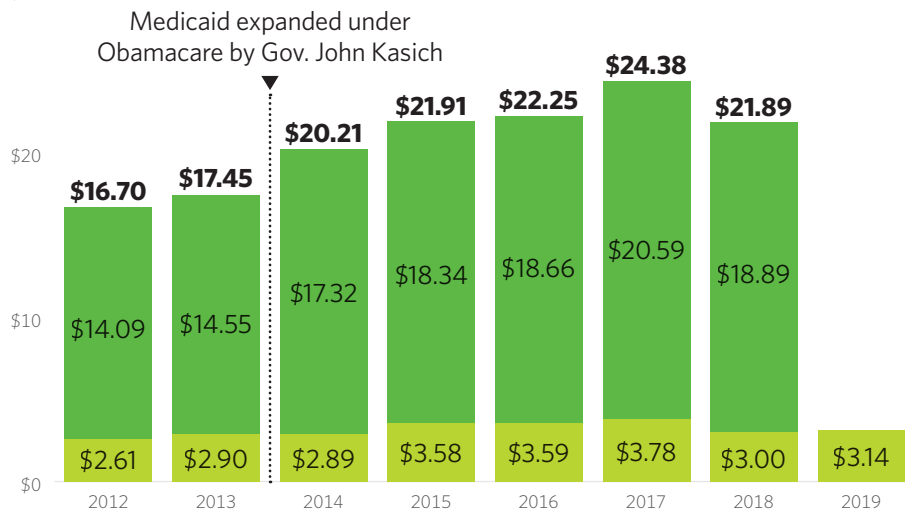
Percentage of state population



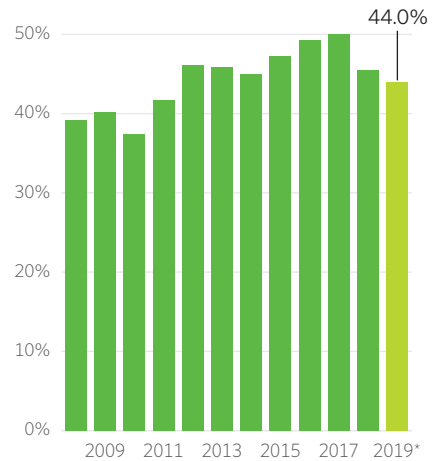
Ohio's Growing Medicaid Costs

Through February (light green) Rest of year (dark green)

\$30 BILLION



Medicaid's Share of Ohio's Budget, by Fiscal Year



* Through Feb. 2019, 9 months of FY 2019

SOURCES: Ohio Department of Medicaid, <http://medicaid.ohio.gov>, and Ohio Office of Budget and Management, <https://www.obm.ohio.gov/Budget/monthlyfinancial/>.