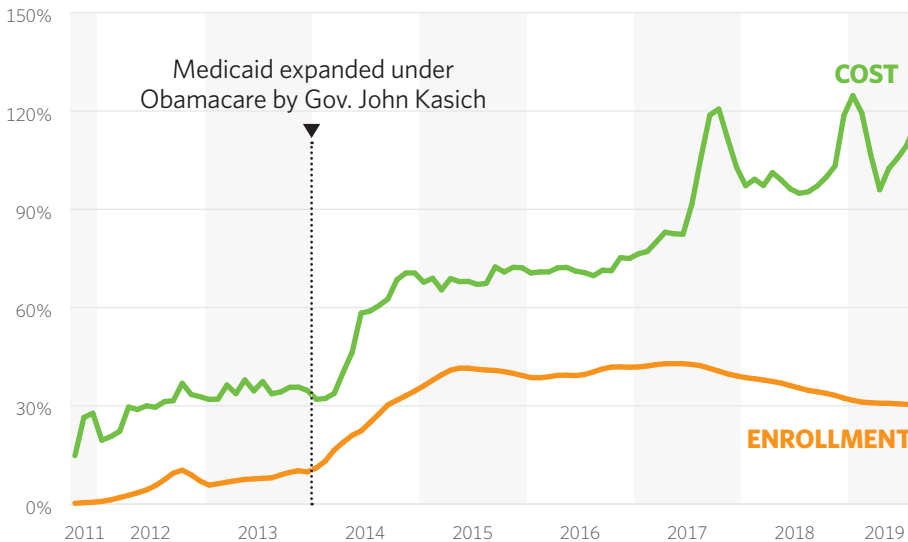


# Ohio's Runaway Medicaid Program

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.

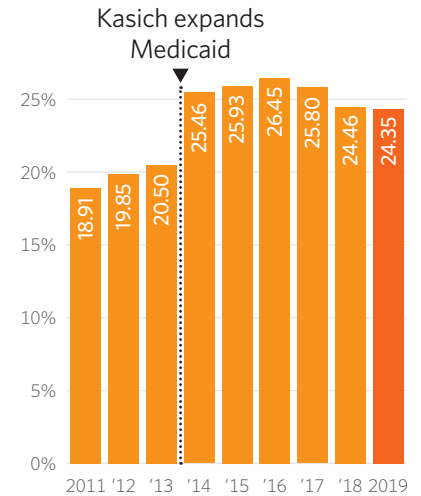
## Change in Medicaid Costs and Enrollment in Ohio

Percentage change since August 2011, three-month rolling averages



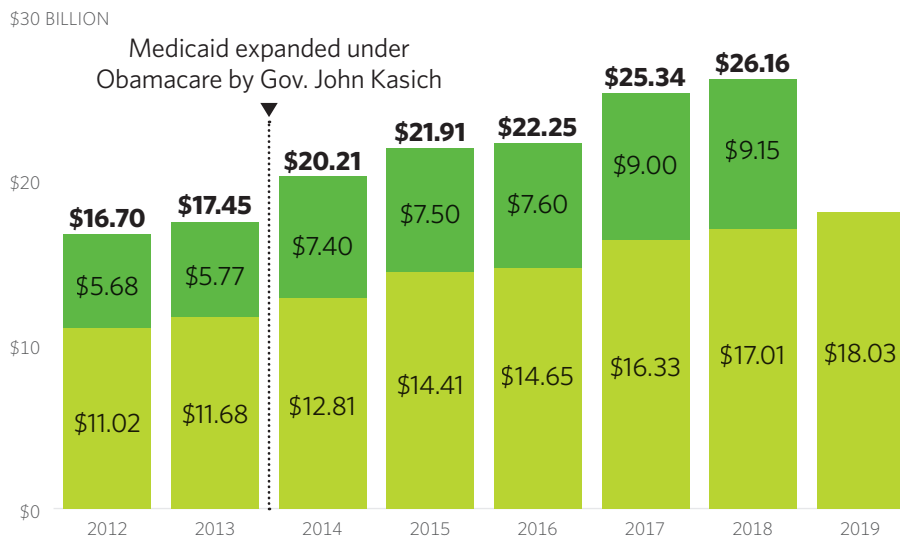
## Nearly One-Quarter of Ohio Now on Medicaid

Percentage of state population

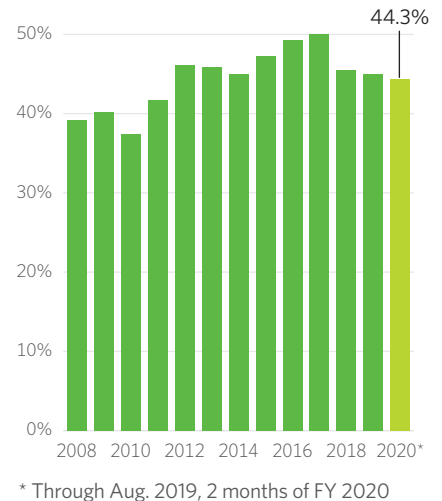


## Ohio's Growing Medicaid Costs

Through August Rest of year



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



\* Through Aug. 2019, 2 months of FY 2020

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