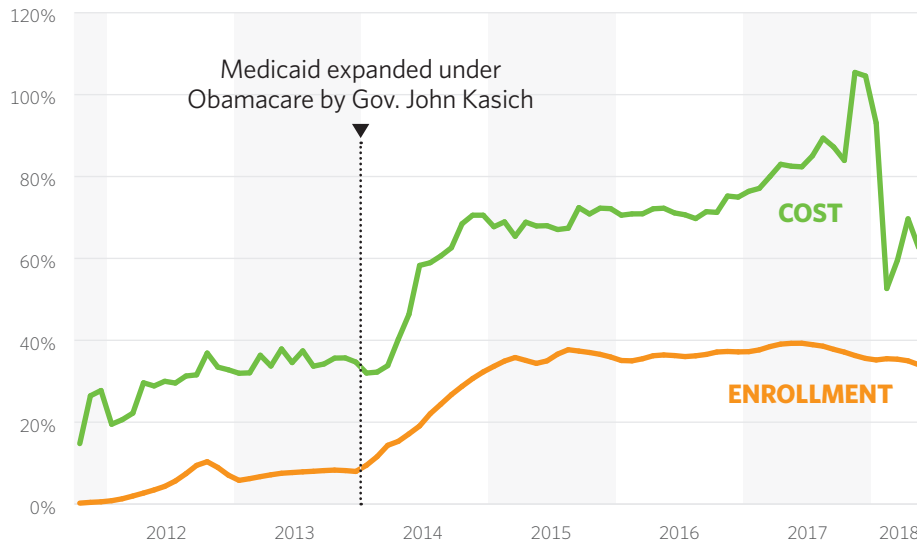


Ohio's Runaway Medicaid Program

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.

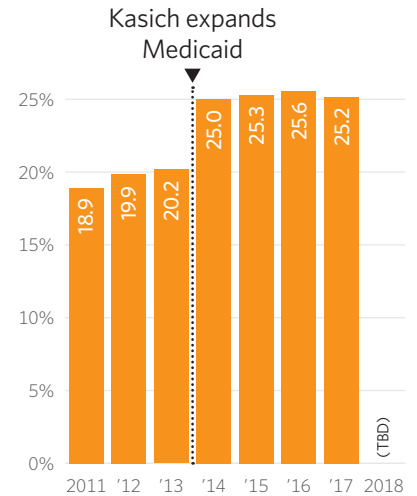
Change in Medicaid Costs and Enrollment in Ohio

Percentage change since August 2011, three-month rolling averages



One-Fourth of Ohio Now on Medicaid

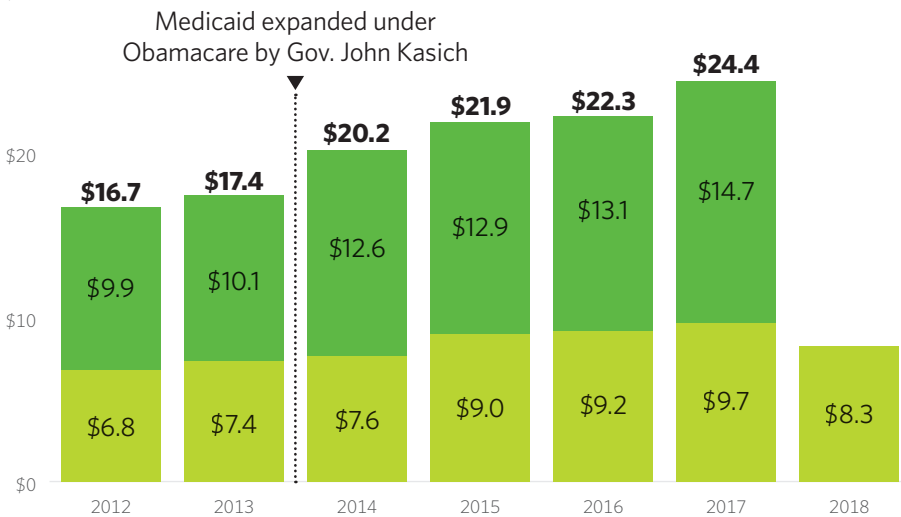
Percentage of state population



Ohio's Growing Medicaid Costs

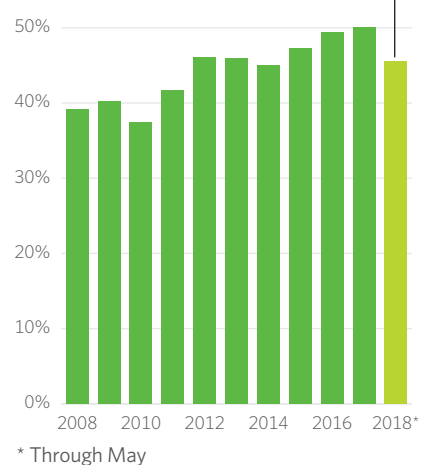
Through May (light green) Rest of year (dark green)

\$30 BILLION



Medicaid Takes Nearly Half of Ohio's Budget

Medicaid share of total budget



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