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

Ohio's Growing Medicaid Costs

Medicaid expanded under

Obamacare by Gov. John Kasich

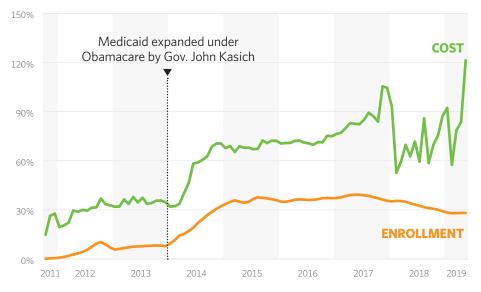
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\$30 BILLION

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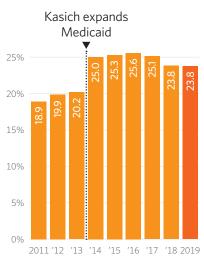
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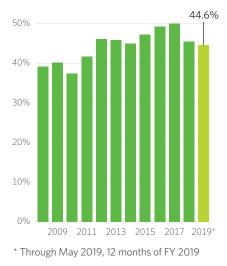


Nearly One-Fourth of Ohio Now on Medicaid

Percentage of state population



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



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

Through May Rest of year

\$21.89

\$24.38

\$22.25

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