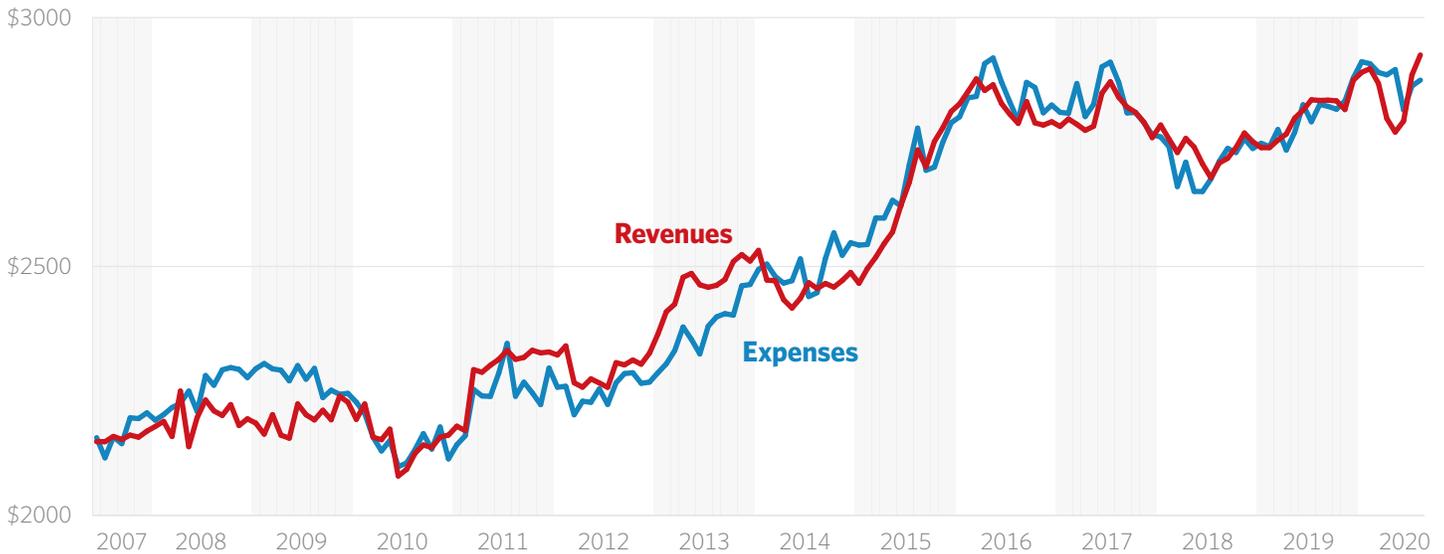# Spending Surge Increases Dependency on Federal Funds

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.
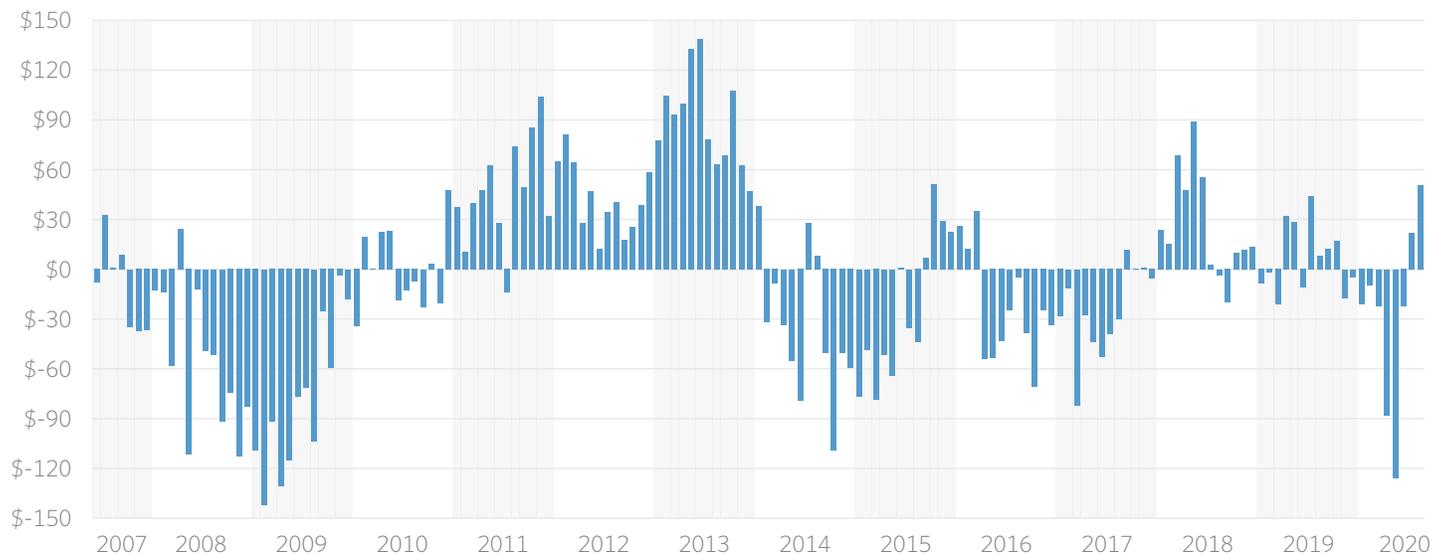
BUDGET REVENUES AND EXPENSES, 12-MONTH ROLLING AVERAGES, IN MILLIONS

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

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BUDGET SURPLUS/DEFICIT, 12-MONTH ROLLING AVERAGES, IN MILLIONS

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Ohio's Budget Sources, in Dollars

REVENUE SOURCES, MONTHLY AVERAGE, IN MILLIONS, BY TYPE
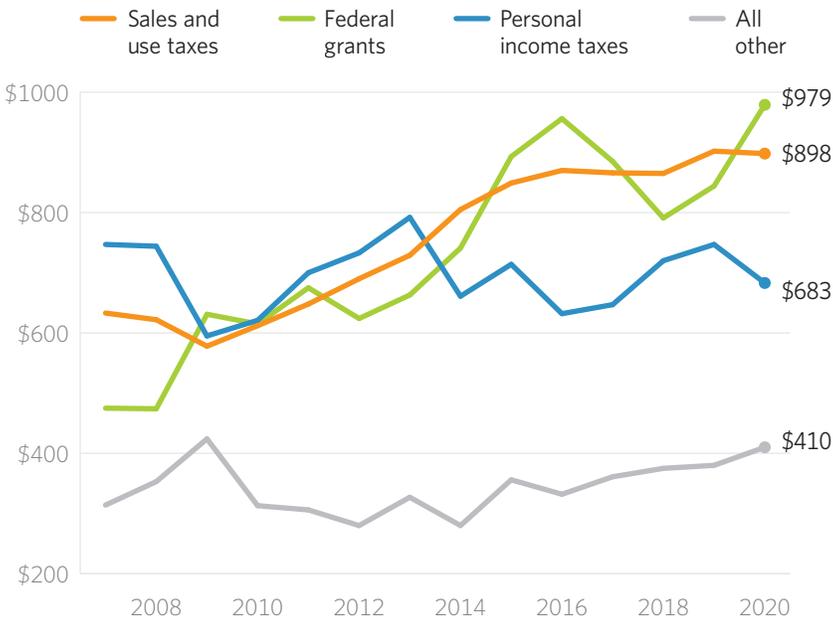
— Sales and use taxes — Federal grants — Personal income taxes — All other

$979
$898
$683
$410

2008 2010 2012 2014 2016 2018 2020
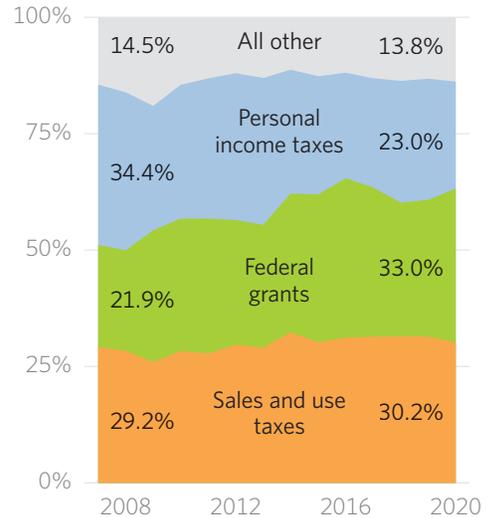
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Ohio's Budget Relies Primarily on Sales Taxes and Federal Grants

SHARE OF TOTAL REVENUES, BY TYPE

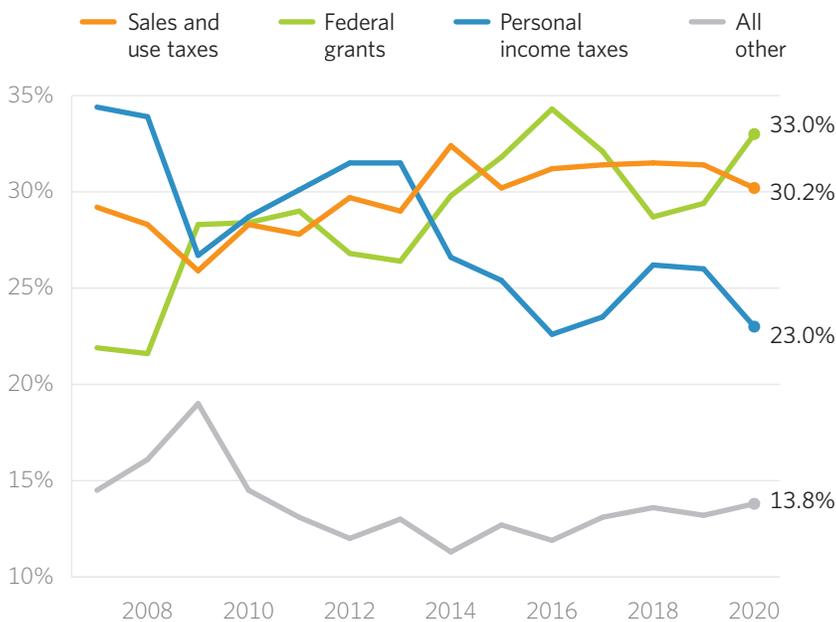|		
14.5%	All other	13.8%
34.4%	Personal income taxes	23.0%
21.9%	Federal grants	33.0%
29.2%	Sales and use taxes	30.2%

2008 2012 2016 2020

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Ohio's Budget Sources, as Share of Total

SHARE OF TOTAL REVENUES, BY TYPE

— Sales and use taxes — Federal grants — Personal income taxes — All other

35%
33.0%
30.2%
30%
25%
23.0%
20%
15%
13.8%
10%

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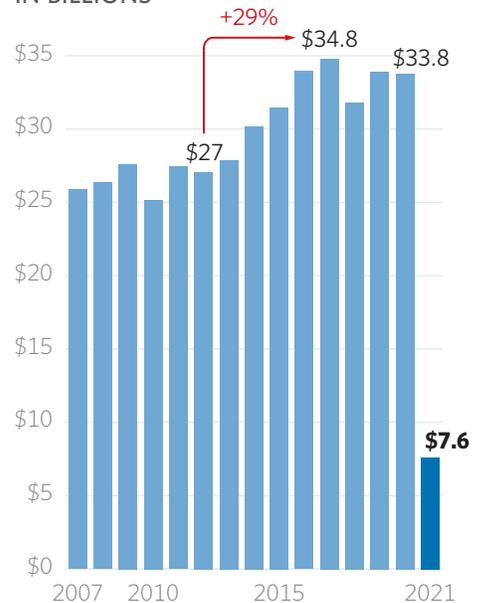
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Ohio's Spending Spree

TOTAL SPENDING BY FISCAL YEAR, IN BILLIONS

+29% → $34.8 $33.8
$27
$7.6

2007 2010 2015 2021

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