Ohio's Runaway Medicaid Program

Since Gov. John Kasich expanded Ohio's Medicaid program under Obamacare, costs and enrollment have exploded. 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.

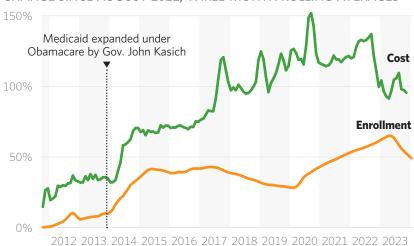
Ohio private sector

4.88 million

Ohioans enrolled in Medicaid **3.21 million** (**65.8%**)

Change in Medicaid Costs and Enrollment

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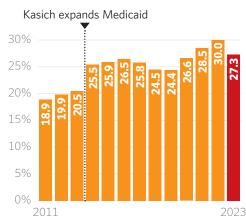


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Nearly One-Third of Ohio on Medicaid

PERCENTAGE OF STATE POPULATION



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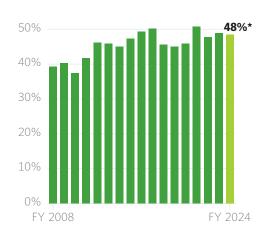
Ohio's Growing Medicaid Costs Through November



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Medicaid Comprises About Half of Ohio's Budget



* Through Jan. 2024—7 months of FY 2024. SOURCES: Ohio Department of Medicaid and Ohio Office of Budget and Management.

