

# Ohio's Runaway Medicaid Program

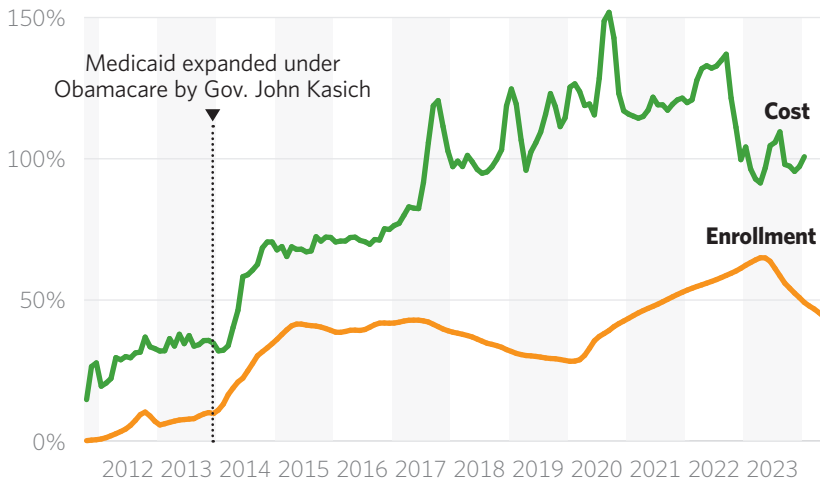
Since Gov. John Kasich expanded Ohio's Medicaid program under Obamacare, costs and enrollment have exploded. Average monthly costs have jumped more than 48 percent in just six years as more Ohioans joined the entitlement program. These costs pull resources from other vital government programs and increase Ohioans' dependence on a bankrupt federal government.

Ohio private sector  
4.88 million

Ohioans enrolled in Medicaid  
3.09 million  
(63.3%)

## Change in Medicaid Costs and Enrollment

CHANGE SINCE AUGUST 2011, THREE-MONTH ROLLING AVERAGES

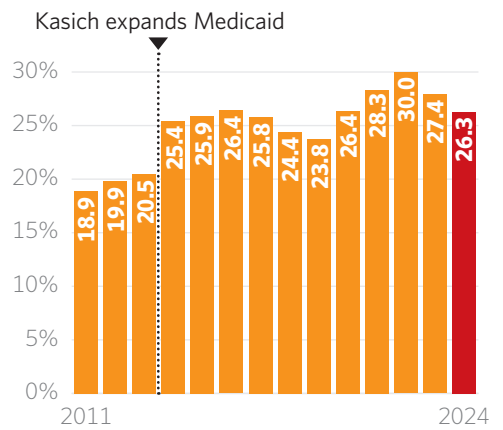


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NOTE: Cost data unavailable for February-June 2024.

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## More Than One-Quarter of Ohio on Medicaid

PERCENTAGE OF STATE POPULATION

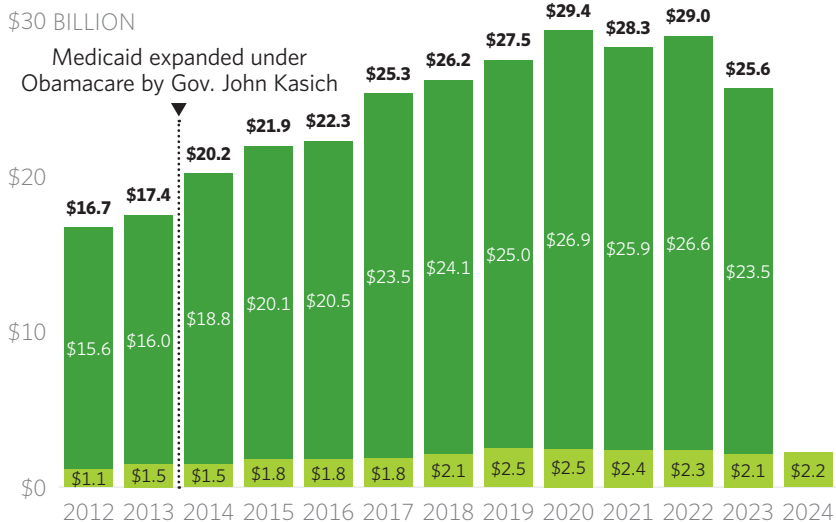


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## Ohio's Growing Medicaid Costs

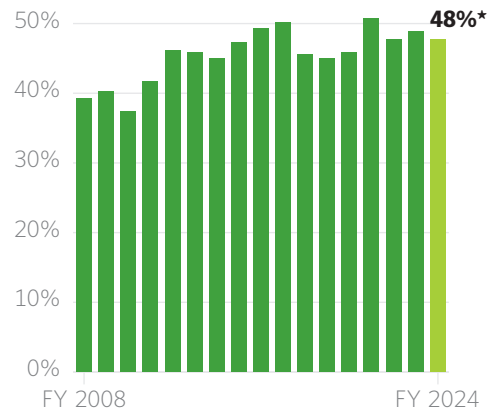
Through January



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## Medicaid Comprises About Half of Ohio's Budget



\* Through May 2024—11 months of FY 2024.  
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