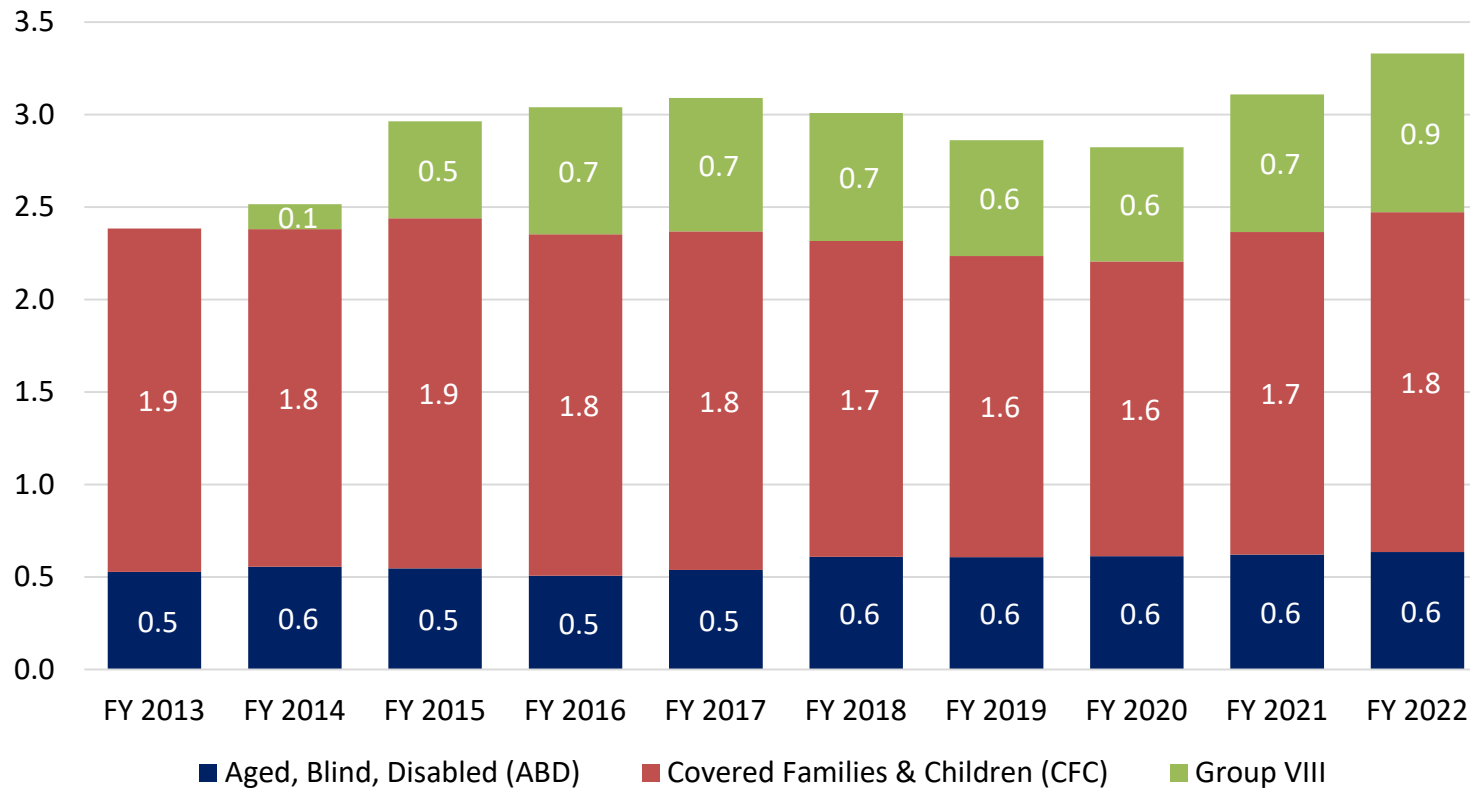


# Pandemic reverses trend of falling Medicaid caseloads

Medicaid Caseloads (in millions), FY 2013 to FY 2022



Source: Ohio Department of Medicaid Monthly Caseload Reports

- Medicaid caseloads began to decline during the last quarter of FY 2017. However, the COVID-19 pandemic reversed this trend. During this time, Group VIII and CFC caseloads increased primarily due to the economy and the suspension of eligibility redeterminations required to receive enhanced federal Medicaid funding.
- Ohio began covering the Group VIII population in 2014. Caseloads increased in FY 2015, the first full year of enrollment, and stabilized around 600,000. However, coverage again increased during the COVID-19 pandemic.