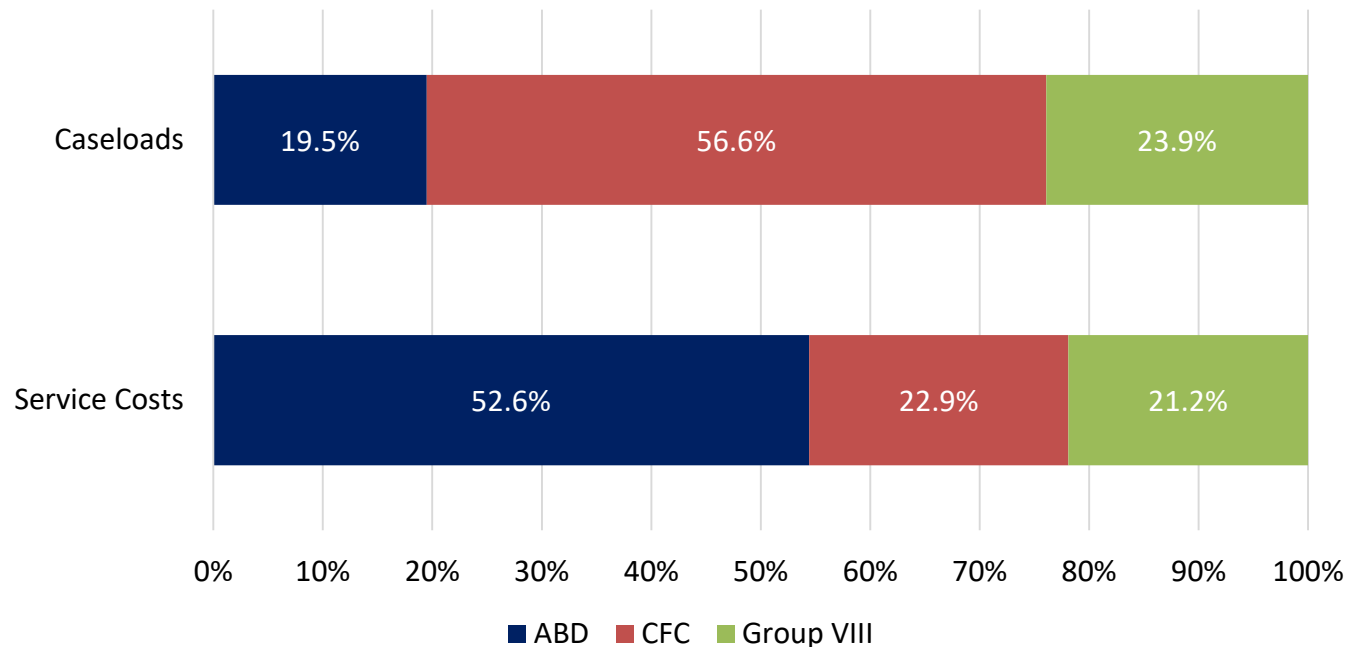


Aged, blind, and disabled account for 20% of Medicaid caseloads but 53% of service costs

Medicaid Caseloads and Service Costs* by Population Category, FY 2021



- Total Medicaid caseloads in FY 2021 were 3.1 million. The largest population category was covered families and children (CFC).
- Total service costs (excluding nonclaim-based expenditures) were \$25.2 billion in FY 2021. The aged, blind, and disabled (ABD) category had the highest costs.
- To qualify for Medicaid, individuals must be low-income and meet other requirements depending on population category. Typically, categories consist of the following individuals:
 - ABD – individuals who are 65 or older, have disabilities, or are covered under a buy-in program.
 - CFC – children and families, pregnant women, and infants.
 - Group VIII – individuals aged 19 to 64 made eligible by the Affordable Care Act.

*Does not include nonclaim-based expenditures

Source: Ohio Department of Medicaid QDSS for Medicaid Analytics