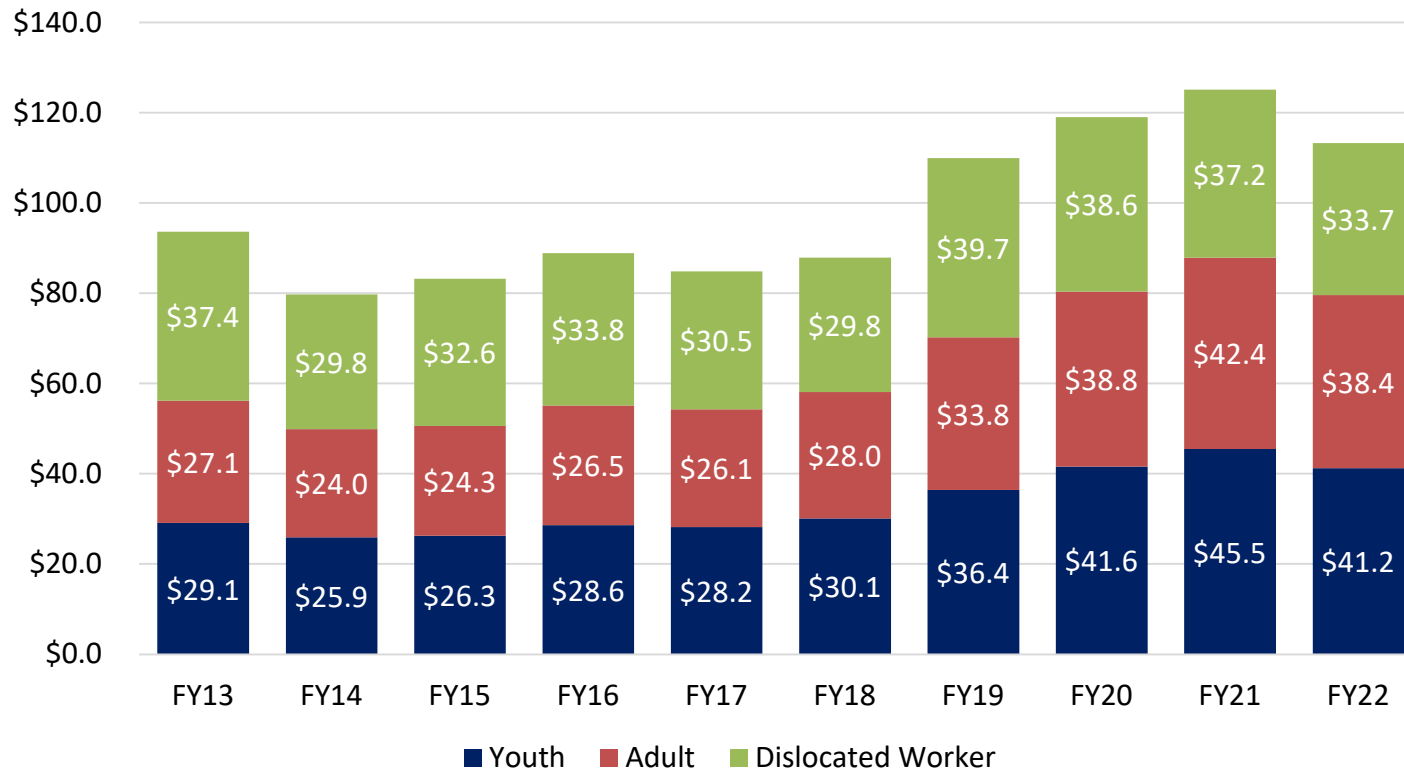


# Ohio's federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) grants decrease

Ohio's Federal WIOA Allocations (in millions)



- After increasing for several years, Ohio's federal WIOA grant decreased from \$125.1 million in FY 2021 to \$113.4 million in FY 2022, or 9.4%.
  - This is primarily due to a reduction in Ohio's proportion of unemployed and economically disadvantaged youth and adults compared to other states.
- WIOA's purpose is to increase opportunities for individuals with employment barriers, to provide workers with the necessary skills to advance in their jobs, and to increase participants' retention and earnings.
- ODJFS must distribute 85% of WIOA grants to local workforce development boards for service delivery. The remaining 15% is used for statewide programs and for administration.

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor; Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS)