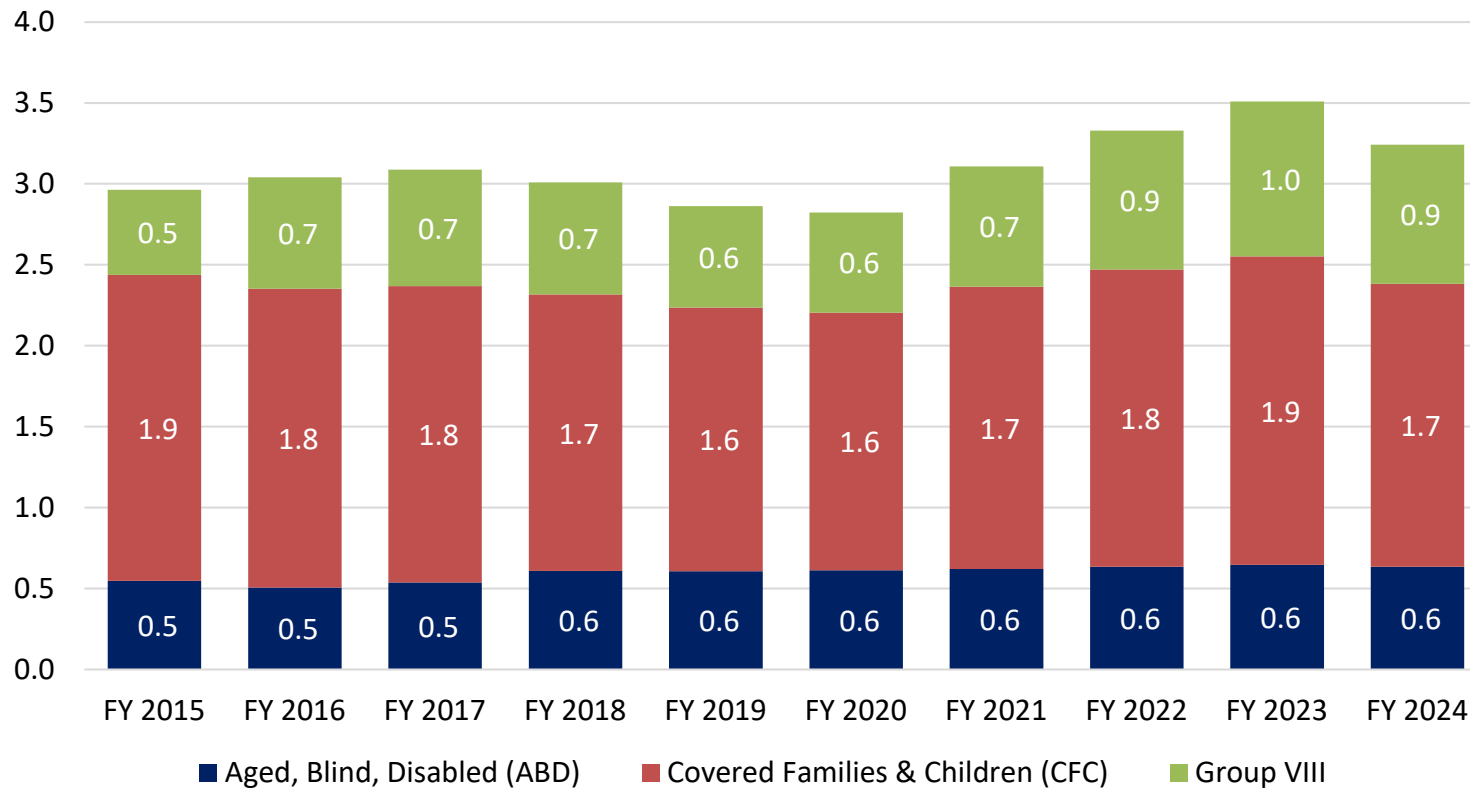


Pandemic caseload increases begin to ebb

Medicaid Caseloads (in millions), FY 2015 to FY 2024



Source: Ohio Department of Medicaid Monthly Caseload Reports

- After Medicaid caseloads stayed largely stable from FY 2015 through FY 2019, and in fact decreased from FY 2017 through FY 2020, 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.
- Beginning in late FY 2023, extended eligibility due to the COVID-19 pandemic began to phase out, and a resumption of eligibility redeterminations led to caseloads decreasing during FY 2024.