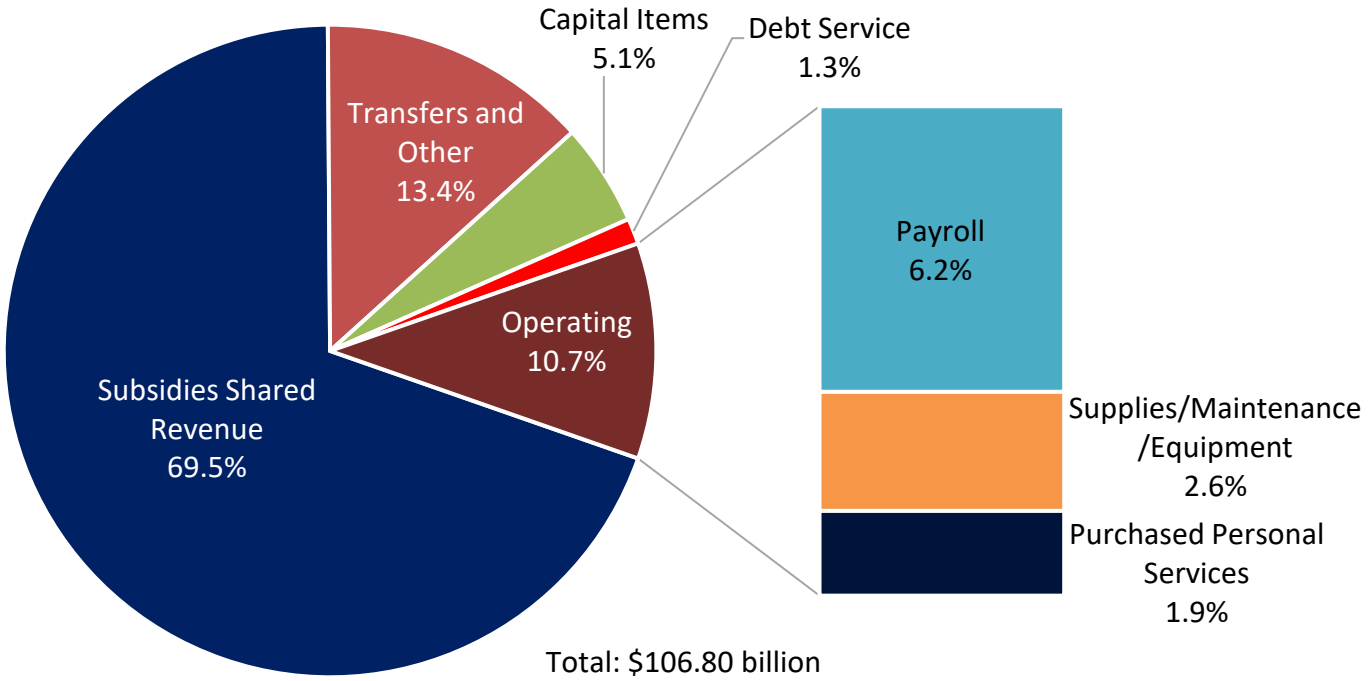
Payroll amounted to 6.2% of total state spending in FY 2026

State Spending by Category, FY 2026



- Out of total spending of $106.80 billion in FY 2026, $6.66 billion (6.2%) went to employee payroll.
- In addition to payroll, the state's operating expenses include supplies, maintenance, and equipment and purchased personal services. Altogether the state's operating expenses totaled $11.42 billion (10.7%).
- The state's largest category of spending is subsidies and shared revenue at $74.27 billion (69.5%). This is money that is transferred to various service providers, including medical providers under Medicaid, colleges and universities, school districts, and other entities.

Source: Ohio Administrative Knowledge System