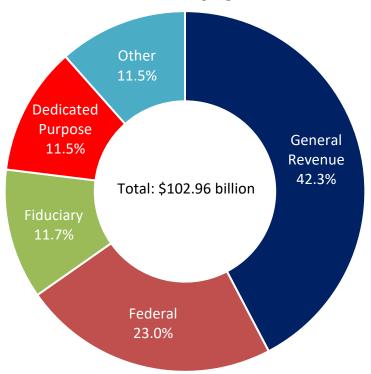
## **Operating Expenditures**



## GRF made up 42.3% of operating spending in FY 2025



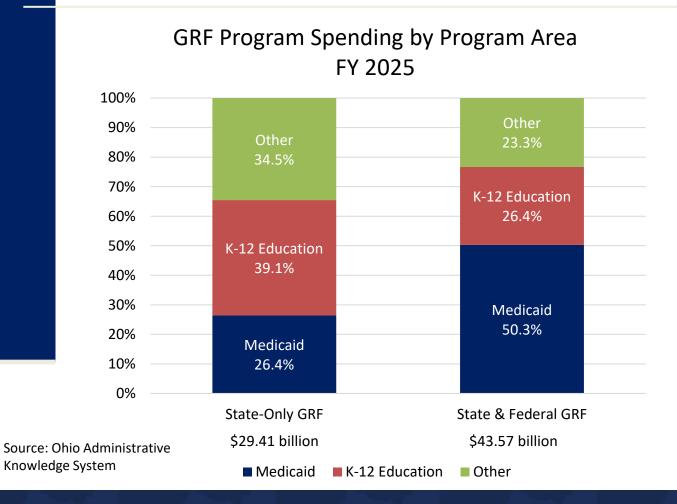


Source: Ohio Administrative Knowledge System

- In FY 2025, state operating spending totaled \$102.96 billion, of which \$43.57 billion (42.3%) came from the GRF, including \$14.15 billion in federal Medicaid reimbursements.
- The next largest source of operating spending was various federal funds at \$23.63 billion (23.0%).
- Spending from fiduciary funds totaled \$12.03 billion (11.7%).
- Spending from dedicated purpose funds totaled \$11.85 billion (11.5%) and included \$896.0 million from the federal government for state and local government COVID relief.
- The remaining \$11.88 billion (11.5%) of spending was from funds in ten other fund groups.

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## Medicaid and primary and secondary education are the two largest GRF spending areas

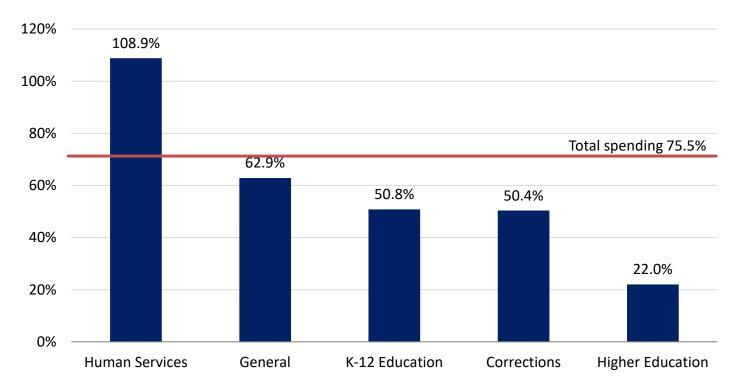


- GRF spending from only state sources totaled \$29.41 billion.
  - \$11.49 billion (39.1%) on primary and secondary education
  - \$7.77 billion (26.4%) on Medicaid
  - Other areas are higher education (\$2.98 billion, 10.1%), general government (\$2.73 billion, 9.3%), corrections (\$2.51 billion, 8.5%), and other health and human services (\$1.94 billion, 6.6%)
- GRF spending from both state and federal sources totaled \$43.57 billion.
  - Addition of \$14.15 billion in federal Medicaid reimbursements decreases primary and secondary education's share to 26.4% and increases Medicaid's share to 50.3% (\$21.92 billion).

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## Total state and federal GRF spending grew 75.5% over past two decades

GRF Spending Growth by Major Program Area FY 2005-FY 2025



Sources: Ohio Administrative Knowledge System; Legislative Service Commission

- In nominal terms, total state and federal GRF spending increased 75.5% from FY 2005 to FY 2025.
- Human Services, including Medicaid, increased 108.9%. A large portion of this spending is reimbursed by the federal government.
- All other categories increased by less than overall spending.
- General Government had the second highest rate of increase (62.9%).
- Higher Education saw the smallest increase of 22.0%.

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