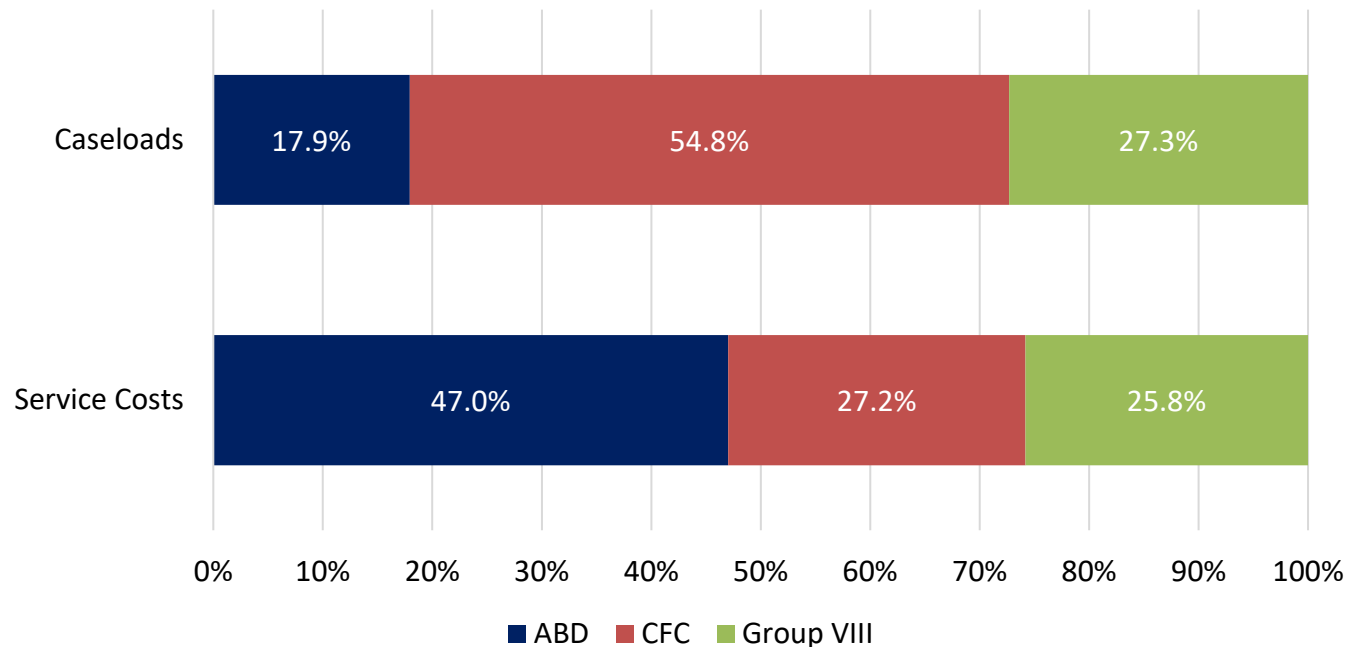# Aged, blind, and disabled account for 18% of Medicaid caseloads but 47% of service costs

Medicaid Caseloads and Service Costs* by Population Category, FY 2023

*Does not include nonclaim-based expenditures

Source: Ohio Department of Medicaid QDSS for Medicaid Analytics

- Total Medicaid caseloads in FY 2023 were 3.5 million. The largest population category was covered families and children (CFC).

- Total service costs (excluding nonclaim-based expenditures) were $30.4 billion in FY 2023. 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.