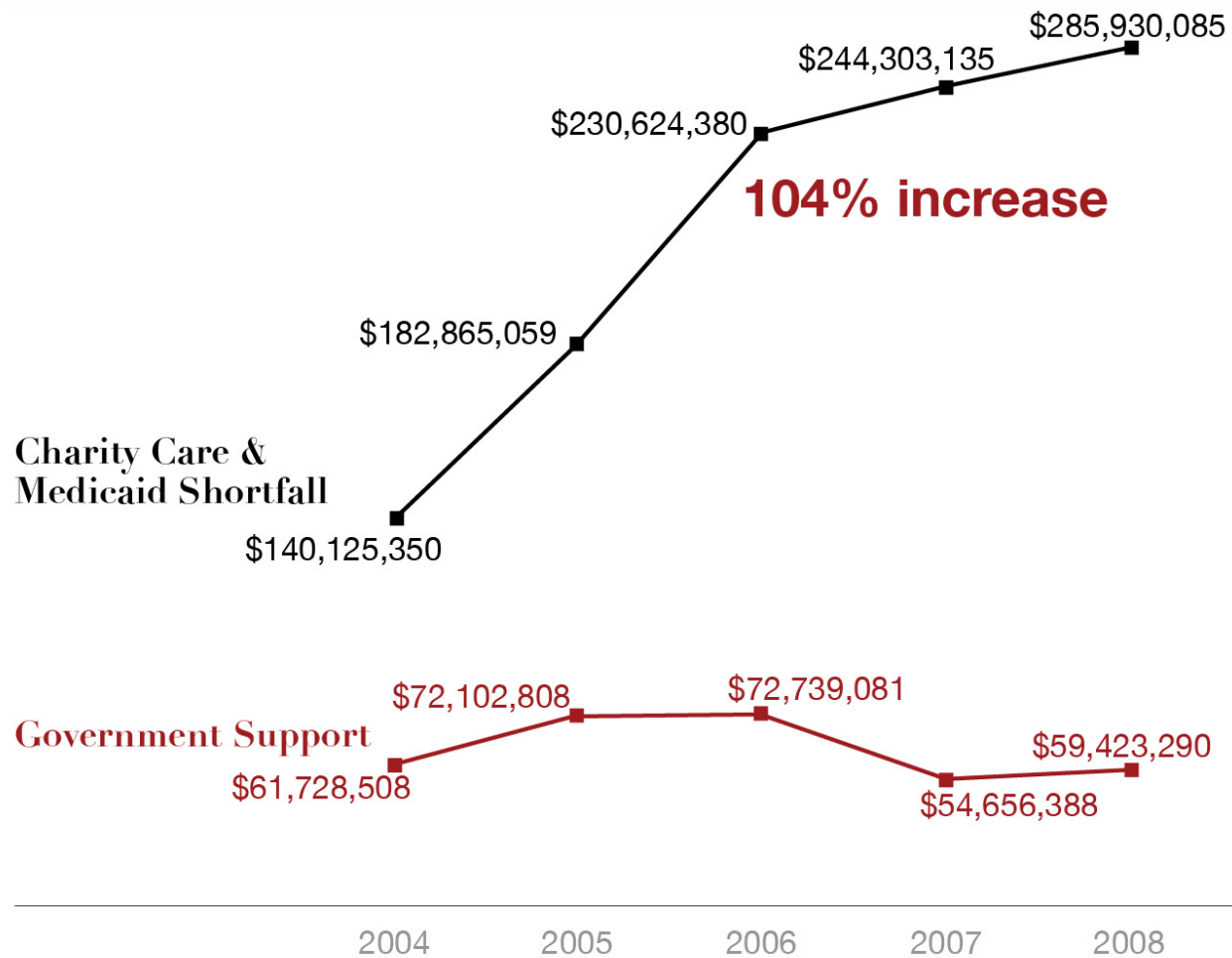


## Charity Care

*Franklin County Not-for-Profit Hospitals, 2004–2008*



**Combined Charity Care & Medicaid Shortfall**  
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## Definitions

- **Charity Care** is free care provided to individuals who do not have insurance (or who have inadequate insurance) and are unable to pay themselves. These individuals do not receive a hospital bill. In this report, charity care figures are based on actual cost of care – not posted hospital charges.
- **Government Support** includes HCAP and UPL payments to hospitals.
- **Medicaid Shortfall** refers to the unpaid cost of care provided to Medicaid patients (low-income children and parents, pregnant women and people with disabilities). It is the cost of care less the amount paid by the government.
- **HCAP (Hospital Care Assurance Program)** is a government program that allocates funds to hospitals to help cover some of the cost of uncompensated services they provide to the indigent and uninsured.
- **UPL (Upper Payment Limit)** a government program that allocates funds to certain hospitals to make up the difference between Medicaid reimbursement and Medicare reimbursement. In effect, hospitals eligible for UPL assistance are compensated for caring for Medicaid patients at a higher Medicare rate.



## Combined Charity Care & Medicaid Shortfall

### *Franklin County Not-for-Profit Hospitals, 2004–2008*

<u>System</u>	<u>FY 2004</u>	<u>FY 2005</u>	<u>FY 2006</u>	<u>FY 2007</u>	<u>FY 2008</u>
<b>Mt. Carmel</b>	\$ 29,195,349	\$ 33,003,936	\$ 43,707,080	\$ 51,991,956	\$64,339,051
<b>Nationwide</b>	\$ 39,530,398	\$ 36,180,520	\$ 54,448,519	\$ 41,050,102	\$63,450,346
<b>OhioHealth</b>	\$ 40,035,123	\$ 64,503,658	\$ 76,122,259	\$ 88,372,066	\$89,836,652
<b>Ohio State</b>	\$ 31,364,480	\$ 49,176,945	\$ 56,346,522	\$ 62,889,008	\$68,304,036
<b>Gross Total</b>	<b>\$ 140,125,350</b>	<b>\$ 182,865,059</b>	<b>\$ 230,624,380</b>	<b>\$ 244,303,135</b>	<b>\$285,930,085</b>
<b>Gov't Support <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$ (61,728,508)</b>	<b>\$ (72,102,808)</b>	<b>\$ (72,739,081)</b>	<b>\$ (54,656,388)</b>	<b>\$ (59,423,290)</b>
<b>Net Total</b>	<b>\$ 78,396,842</b>	<b>\$ 110,762,251</b>	<b>\$ 157,885,299</b>	<b>\$ 189,646,747</b>	<b>\$226,506,795</b>

5-Year Percentage Growth Charity Care & Medicaid Shortfall: **104% (gross) / 189% (net)**

5-Year Total Charity Care & Medicaid Shortfall: **\$ 1,083,848,009 (gross) / \$ 822,621,224 (net)**

<sup>1</sup> **Government Support** includes *HCAP (Hospital Care Assurance Program)* allocations and *UPL (Upper Payment Limit)* allocations. HCAP is a government program that allocates funds to hospitals to help cover some of the cost of uncompensated services they provide to the indigent and uninsured. UPL is a government program that allocates funds to certain hospitals to make up the difference between Medicaid reimbursement and Medicare reimbursement. In effect, hospitals eligible for UPL assistance are compensated for caring for Medicaid patients at a higher Medicare rate. The funds are designed to assist hospitals that have higher operating costs due to patient populations that are sicker and more likely to have no healthcare coverage.