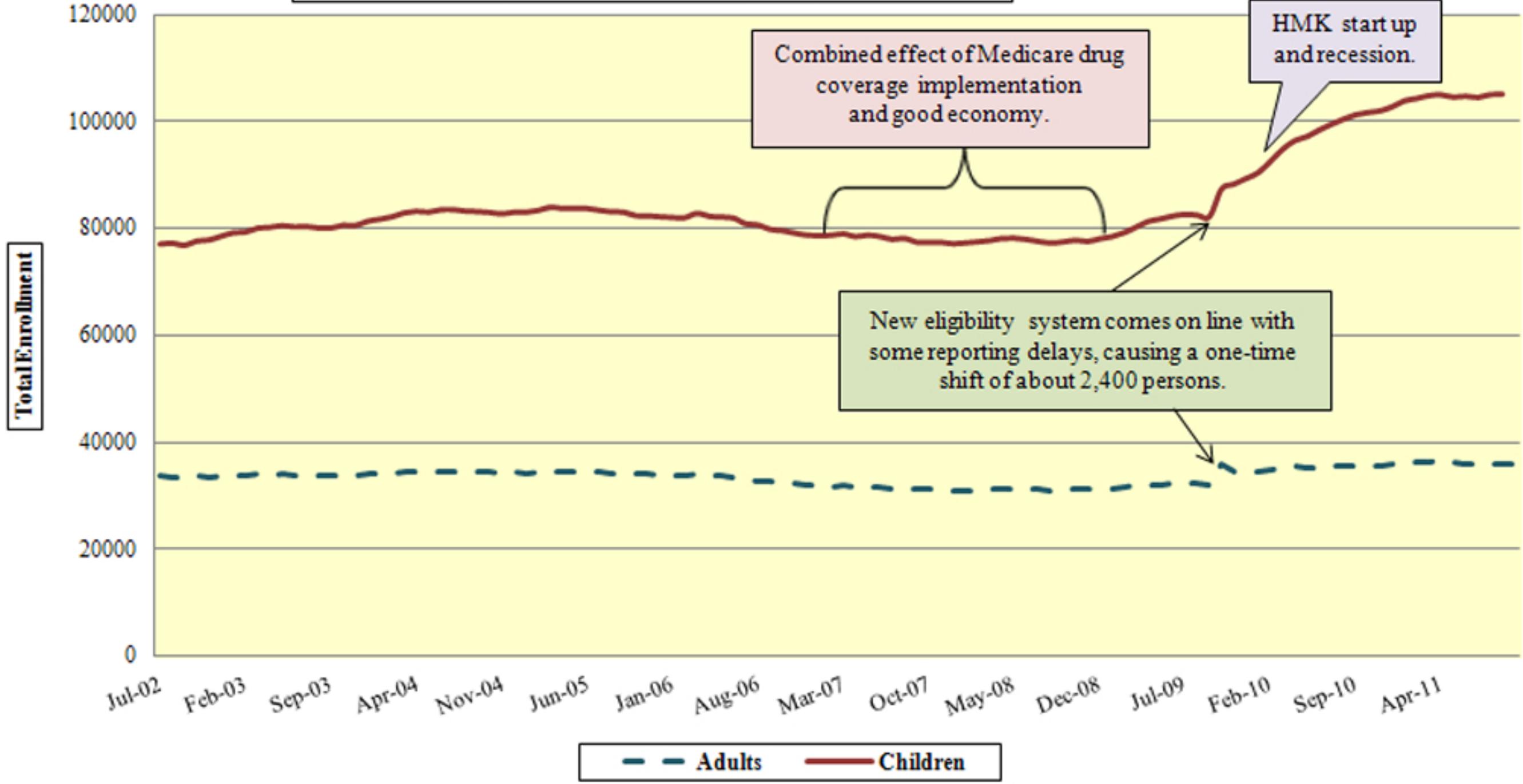


Monthly Medicaid Enrollment July 2002 - October 2011



Enrollment in Medicaid grew from 77,212 in July 2002 to 104,979 in October 2011 or 36%. Children comprise the majority of the total at 69,200 while adult enrollment is 35,779. Enrollment increases were greatest beginning in October 2009 with full implementation of the Healthy Montana Kids Program (HMK), which was enacted by citizen initiative and raised financial eligibility for children in families with incomes from 100% to 133% of the federal poverty level. At the same time, family incomes declined due to the recession, so that more low-income parents and children became eligible for Medicaid. Enrollment growth has moderated recently, declining slightly from the high of 105,237 in September 2011.