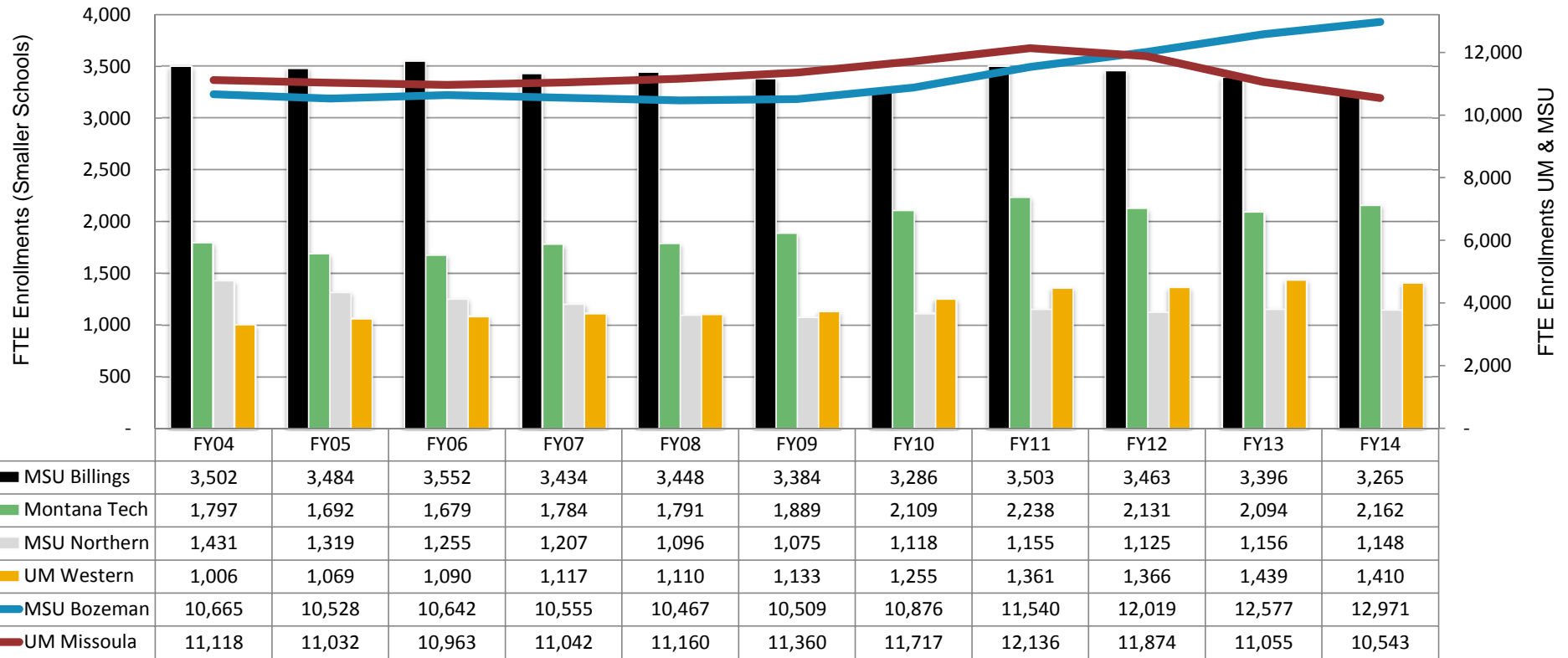


4-Year Montana Public Post-Secondary Institutions FY 04 - FY 14 Annualized Full-time Equivalent (FTE) Student Enrollment



The chart shows student full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollments at 4-year public postsecondary institutions in Montana. The increase in overall enrollments in FY 09 - FY 11 was likely the result of the recession. During periods of economic stress, college enrollments typically increase. Since the economy has recovered, MSU Bozeman, UM Western and Montana Tech continue to show stable or increased enrollments. Since FY 2004, MSU Bozeman has experienced a 21.6% increase, UM Western a 40.2% growth and Montana Tech a 20.3% increase in FTE enrollments.

Source: Montana University System Fiscal Year Enrollment Summary Report