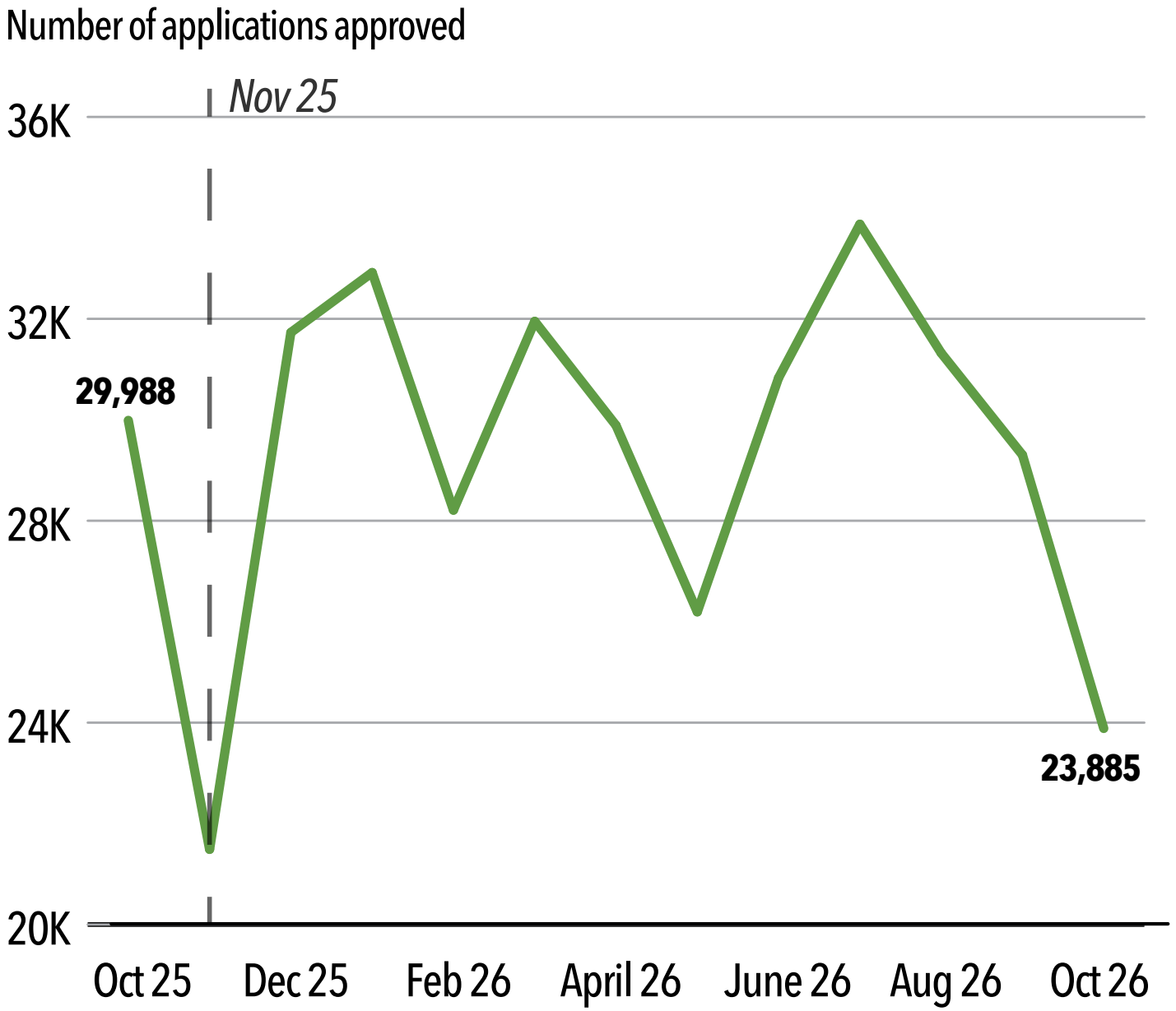
SNAP application approvals fall

Nearly 70% of Missouri applications were approved last October. In October 2026, out of nearly 46,000 applications received, only 52% were approved.



The dip of approvals in November 2025 was caused by the government shutdown.

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