

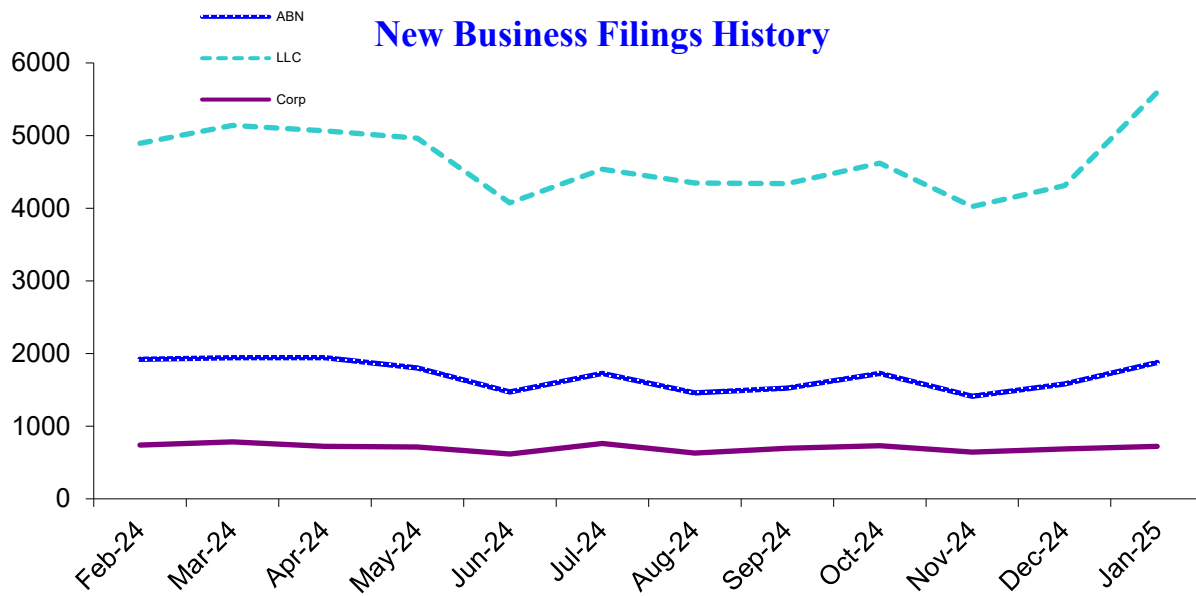


Business Report

Monthly update from Oregon's Secretary of State Tobias Read

New Business Applications

Business Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Assumed Business Names	1,878	1,582	1,976	-5.0%
Limited Liability Companies	5,596	4,311	5,141	8.9%
Corporations (Domestic & Foreign: Business, Nonprofit, Professional)	721	686	752	-4.1%
Business Registry Total	8,195	6,579	7,869	4.1%



Active Business Filings

Business Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Assumed Business Names	116,046	116,182	118,907	-2.4%
Limited Liability Companies	298,838	296,777	285,647	4.6%
Corporations	114,842	115,025	116,114	-1.1%
Other	2,733	2,746	2,764	-1.1%
Business Registry Total	532,459	530,730	523,432	1.7%



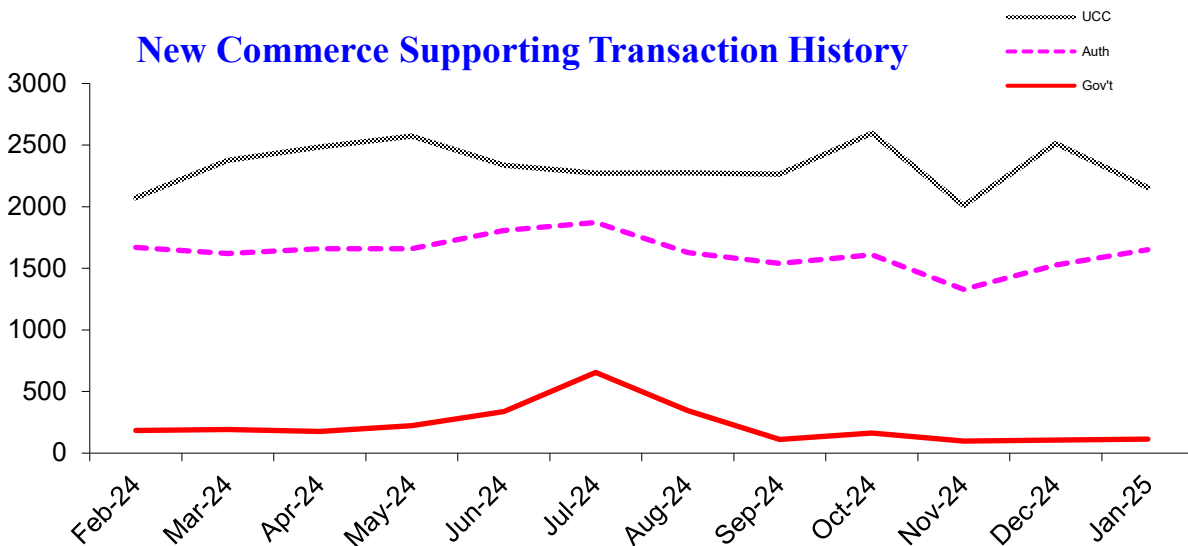
UCC & Notary Report

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New Commerce Supporting Transactions

Filing Transaction Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Uniform Commercial Code	2,156	2,514	2,003	7.6%
Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce)	42	35	32	31.3%
Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment)	114	105	184	-38.0%
Secured Transactions	2,312	2,654	2,219	4.2%
Notary Authentications for International Use	1,650	1,526	1,314	25.6%

New Commerce Supporting Transaction History



Active Filings

Filing Transaction Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Uniform Commercial Code	138,938	184,187	183,754	-24.4%
Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce)	3,234	3,232	3,308	-2.2%
Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment)	11,305	11,384	11,961	-5.5%
Secured Transactions	153,477	198,803	199,023	-22.9%
Commissioned Notaries Public	38,445	38,756	39,275	-2.1%
Active RON Notaries	802	797	695	14.7%
Active IPEN Notaries	111	110	91	20.9%