

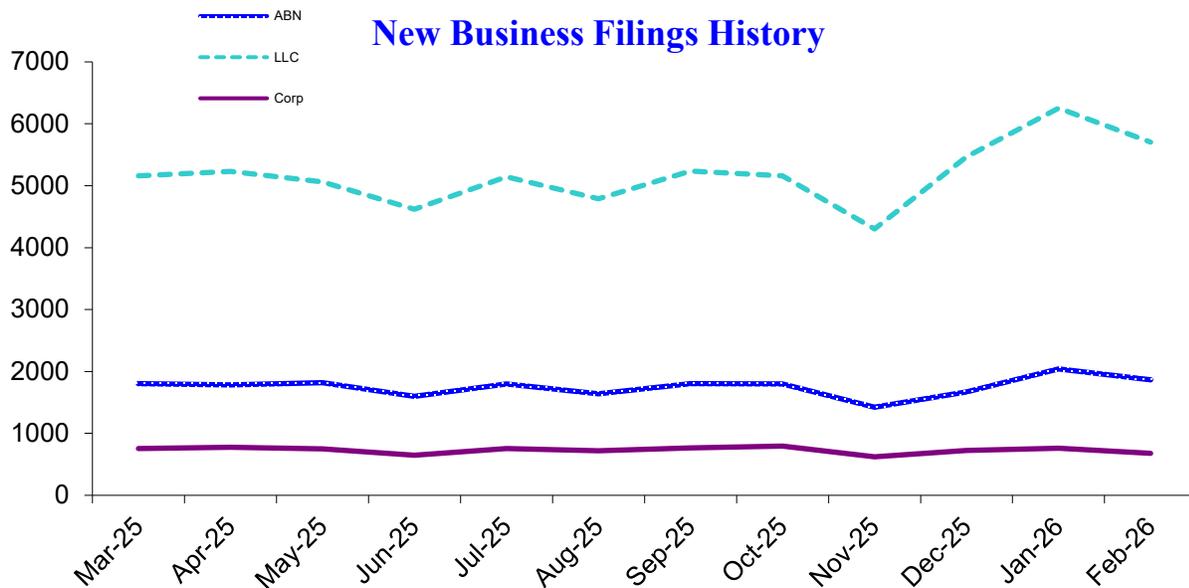


Business Report

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	1,866	2,041	1,763	5.8%
Limited Liability Companies	5,705	6,253	5,034	13.3%
Corporations (Domestic & Foreign: Business, Nonprofit, Professional)	680	758	754	-9.8%
Business Registry Total	8,251	9,052	7,551	9.3%



Active Business Filings

Business Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Assumed Business Names	116,030	115,173	116,623	-0.5%
Limited Liability Companies	321,414	317,672	301,427	6.6%
Corporations	114,788	114,874	114,972	-0.2%
Other	2,716	2,722	2,730	-0.5%
Business Registry Total	554,948	550,441	535,752	3.6%



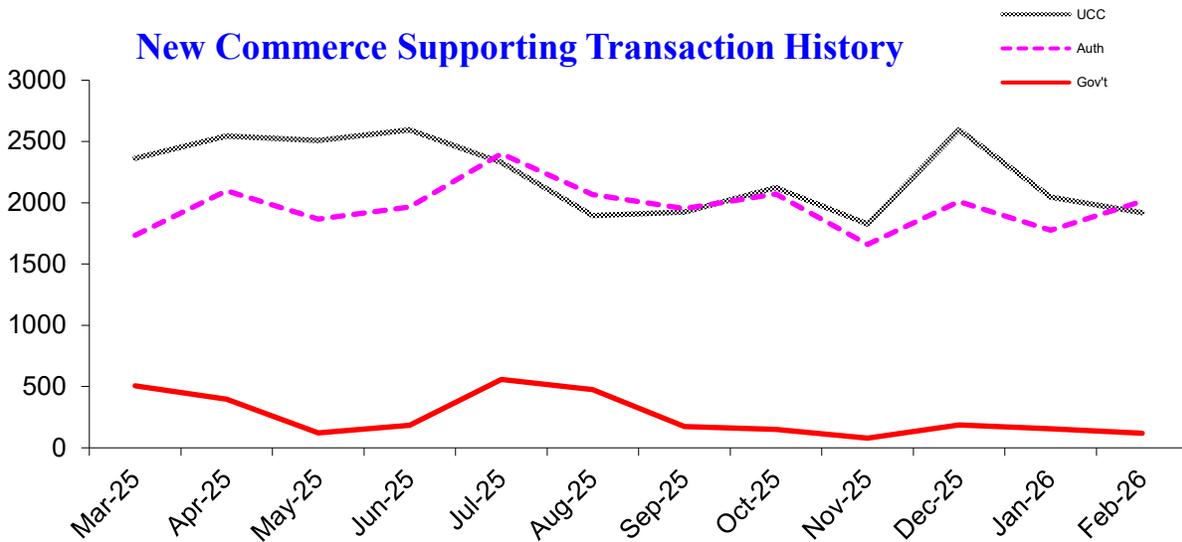
UCC & Notary Report

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New Commerce Supporting Transactions

Filing Transaction Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Uniform Commercial Code	1,918	2,047	1,981	-3.2%
Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce)	59	41	43	37.2%
Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment)	118	155	123	-4.1%
Secured Transactions	2,095	2,243	2,147	-2.4%
Notary Authentications for International Use	2,013	1,776	1,791	12.4%

New Commerce Supporting Transaction History



Active Filings

Filing Transaction Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Uniform Commercial Code	177,190	177,392	183,931	-3.7%
Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce)	3,130	3,116	3,223	-2.9%
Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment)	10,521	10,493	11,338	-7.2%
Secured Transactions	190,841	191,001	198,492	-3.9%
Commissioned Notaries Public	36,434	36,408	38,481	-5.3%
Active RON Notaries	1,078	1,062	905	17.3%
Active IPEN Notaries	146	142	123	15.4%