

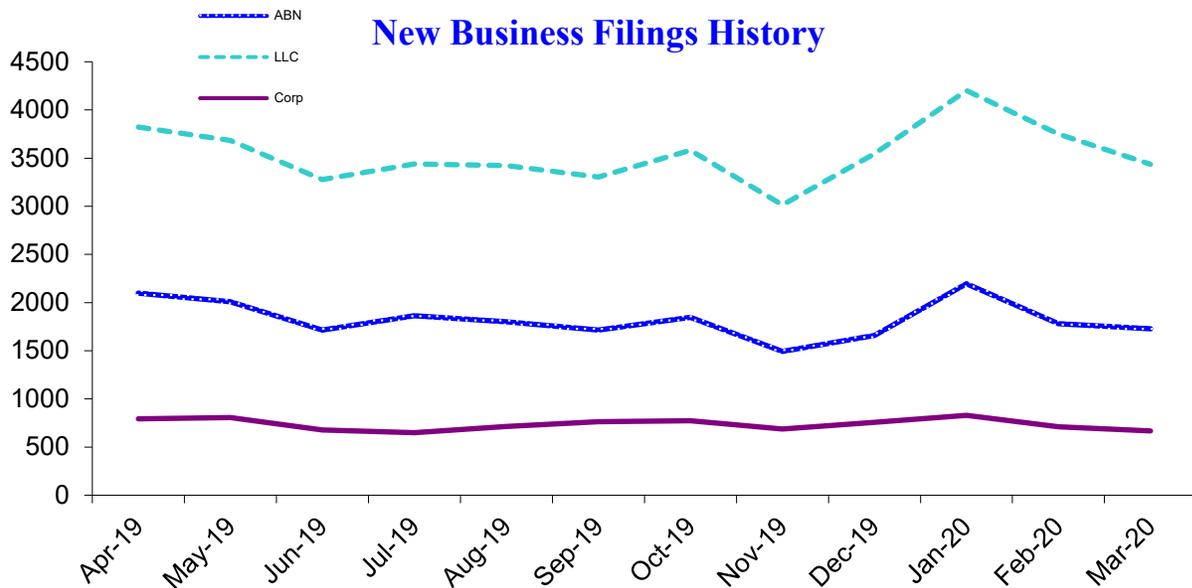


Business Report

Monthly update from Oregon's Secretary of State Bev Clarno

New Business Applications

Business Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Assumed Business Names	1,728	1,781	2,100	-17.7%
Limited Liability Companies	3,437	3,751	3,861	-11.0%
New Corporations (Domestic & Foreign: Business, Nonprofit, Professional)	667	710	806	-17.2%
Business Registry Total	5,832	6,242	6,767	-13.8%



Active Business Filings

Business Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Assumed Business Names	128,794	128,179	129,265	-0.4%
Limited Liability Companies	221,582	219,981	207,622	6.7%
Oregon Corporations	116,671	116,674	117,109	-0.4%
Other	2,872	2,869	2,940	-2.3%
Business Registry Total	469,919	467,703	456,936	2.8%



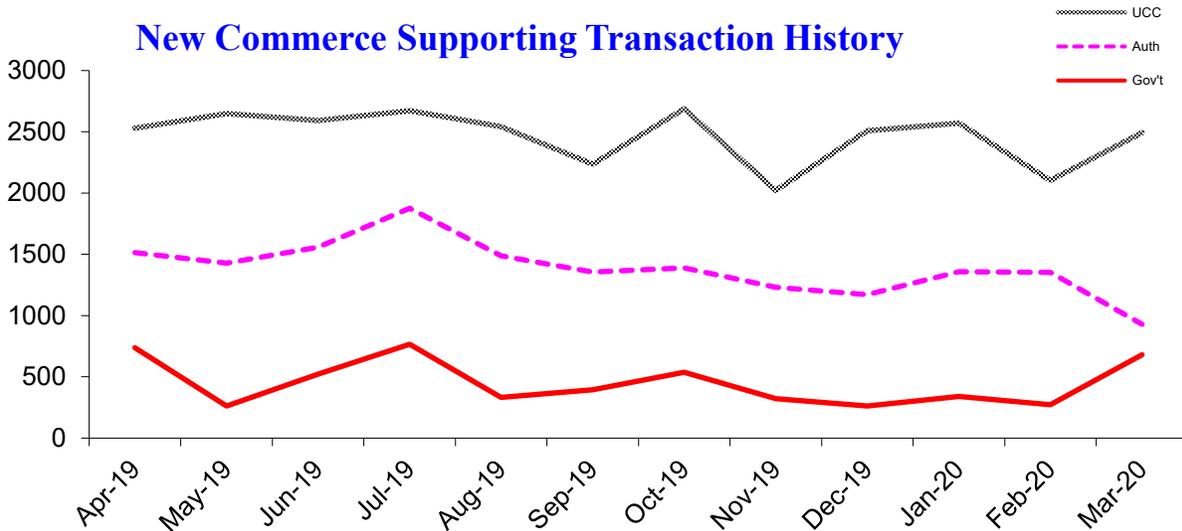
UCC & Notary Report

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New Commerce Supporting Transactions

Filing Transaction Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Uniform Commercial Code	2,494	2,103	2,398	4.0%
Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce)	73	69	50	46.0%
Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment)	679	273	363	87.1%
Secured Transactions	3,246	2,445	2,811	15.5%
Notary Authentications for International Use	929	1,354	1,445	-35.7%

New Commerce Supporting Transaction History



Active Filings

Filing Transaction Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Uniform Commercial Code	152,077	151,794	147,671	3.0%
Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce)	4,165	3,160	4,077	2.2%
Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment)	19,110	19,079	19,454	-1.8%
Secured Transactions	175,352	174,033	171,202	2.4%
Commissioned Notaries Public	39,220	39,539	39,589	-0.9%