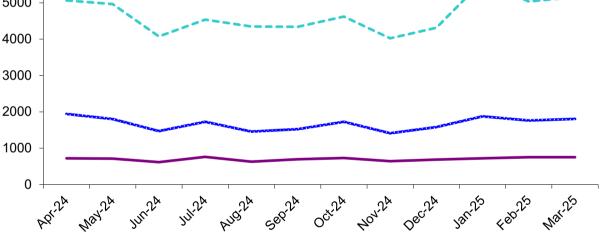


Business Report

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Business Type			Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Assumed Business Nar	mes		1.804	1.763	1,941	-7.1%
Limited Liability Companies		5,158	5,034	5,142	0.3%	
Corporations			,	,	,	
(Domestic & Foreign: Business, Nonprofit, Professional)		754	754	784	-3.8%	
Business Registry Total		7,716	7,551	7,867	-1.9%	
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New Business Applications



Active Business Filings

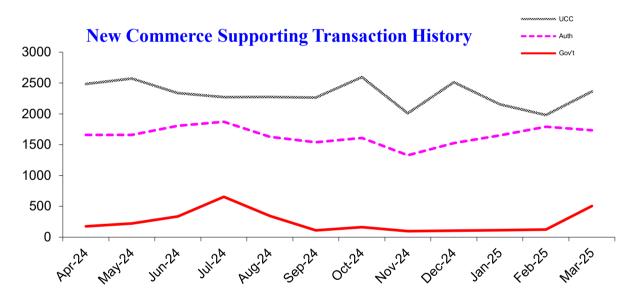
Business Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
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Assumed Business Names	115,826	116,623	118,559	-2.3%
Limited Liability Companies	301,919	301,427	288,774	4.6%
Corporations	114,626	114,972	115,757	-1.0%
Other	2,717	2,730	2,773	-2.0%
Business Registry Total	535,088	535,752	525,863	1.8%



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	2,362	1,981	2,376	-0.6%
Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce)	41	43	44	-6.8%
Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment)	507	123	193	162.7%
Secured Transactions	2,910	2,147	2,613	11.4%
Notary Authentications for International Use	1,735	1,791	1,621	7.0%



Active Filings

Filing Transaction Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Uniform Commercial Code	183,952	183,931	184,138	-0.1%
Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce)	3,138	3,223	3,268	-4.0%
Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment)	11,188	11,338	11,971	-6.5%
Secured Transactions	198,278	198,492	199,377	-0.6%
Commissioned Notaries Public	38,270	38,481	39,474	-3.1%
Active RON Notaries	802	797	719	10.8%
Active IPEN Notaries	111	110	105	4.8%