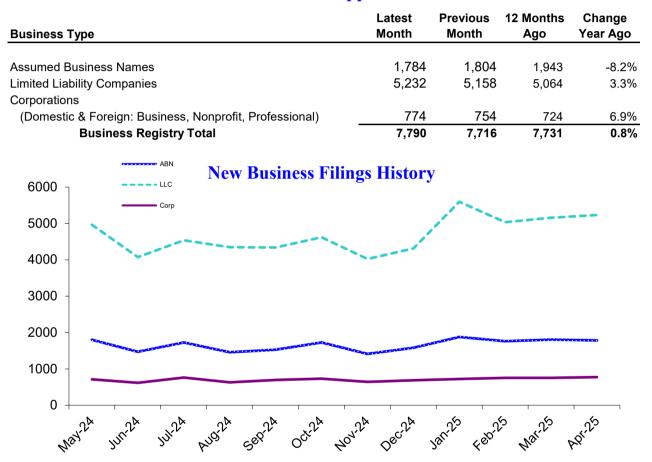


Business Report

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New Business Applications

Active Business Filings

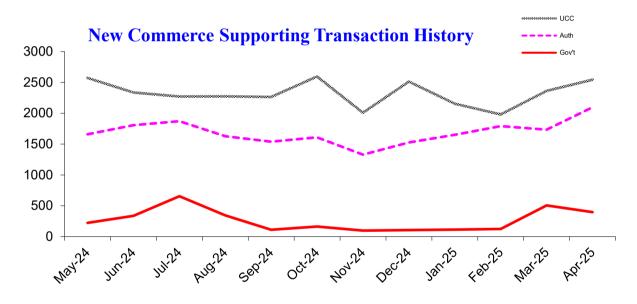
Business Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Assumed Business Names	115,506	115,826	118,339	-2.4%
Limited Liability Companies	303,689	301,919	289,557	4.9%
Corporations	114,763	114,626	115,588	-0.7%
Other	2,710	2,717	2,770	-2.2%
Business Registry Total	536,668	535,088	526,254	2.0%



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	2,545	2,362	2,484	2.5%		
Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce)	54	41	65	-16.9%		
Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment)	397	507	175	126.9%		
Secured Transactions	2,996	2,910	2,724	10.0%		
Notary Authentications for International Use	2,097	1,735	1,658	26.5%		



Active Filings

Filing Transaction Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Uniform Commercial Code	184,095	183,952	184,290	-0.1%
Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce)	3,215	3,138	3,268	-1.6%
Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment)	11,088	11,188	11,876	-6.6%
Secured Transactions	198,398	198,278	199,434	-0.5%
Commissioned Notaries Public	38,150	38,270	29,549	29.1%
Active RON Notaries	802	797	719	10.8%
Active IPEN Notaries	111	110	107	2.8%