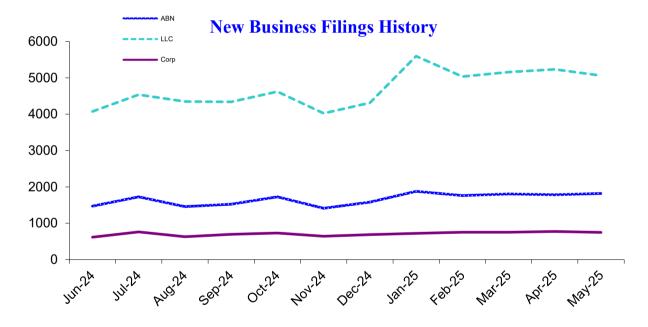


Business Report

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
Limited Liability Companies	5,061	5,232	4,962	2.0%
Corporations				
(Domestic & Foreign: Business, Nonprofit, Professional)	750	774	712	5.3%
Business Registry Total	7,631	7,790	7,474	2.1%



Active Business Filings

Business Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
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Assumed Business Names	114,997	115,506	118,088	-2.6%
Limited Liability Companies	303,959	303,689	290,380	4.7%
Corporations	114,589	114,763	115,515	-0.8%
Other	2,709	2,710	2,773	-2.3%
Business Registry Total	536,254	536,668	526,756	1.8%

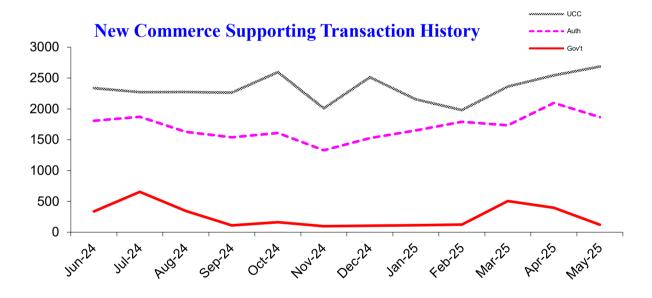


UCC & Notary Report

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New Commerce Supporting Transactions

Filing Transaction Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Uniform Commercial Code	2,687	2,545	2,573	4.4%
Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce)	53	54	71	-25.4%
Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment)	121	397	224	-46.0%
Secured Transactions	2,861	2,996	2,868	-0.2%
Notary Authentications for International Use	1,867	2,097	1,660	12.5%



Active Filings

Filing Transaction Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Uniform Commercial Code	180.925	184,095	184.358	-1.9%
Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce)	3,191	3,215	3,258	-1.9 <i>%</i> -2.1%
Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment)	11,008	11,088	11,872	-7.3%
Secured Transactions	195,124	198,398	199,488	-2.2%
Commissioned Notaries Public	38,075	38,150	39,523	-3.7%
Active RON Notaries	955	916	719	27.4%
Active IPEN Notaries	131	124	108	14.8%