

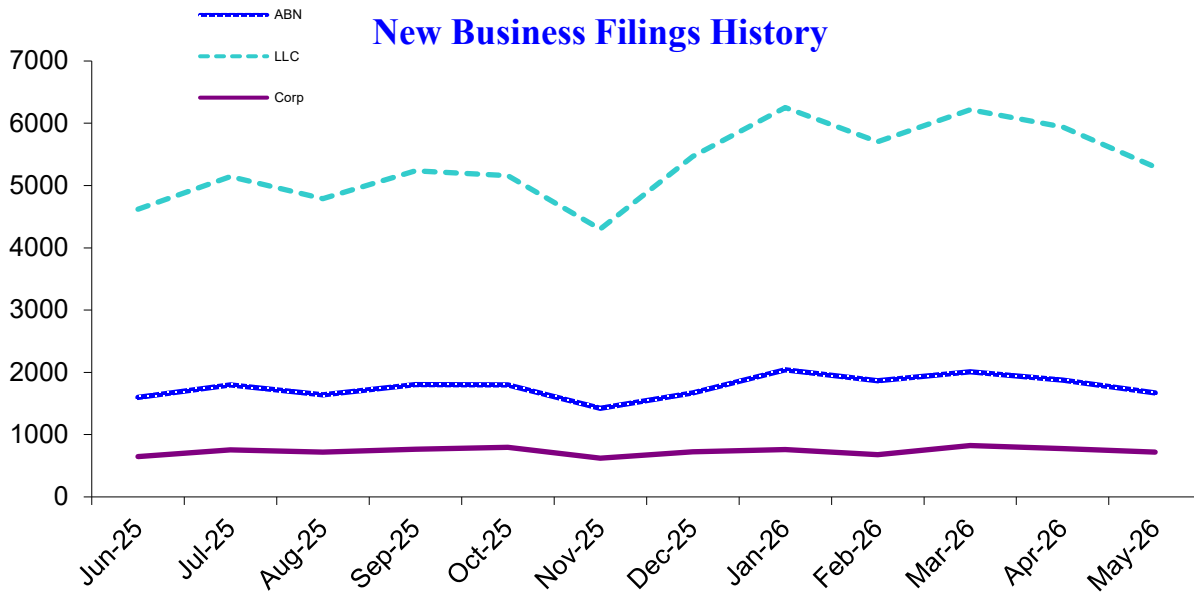


Business Report

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	1,668	1,877	1,820	-8.4%
Limited Liability Companies	5,297	5,943	5,061	4.7%
Corporations (Domestic & Foreign: Business, Nonprofit, Professional)	718	776	750	-4.3%
Business Registry Total	7,683	8,596	7,631	0.7%



Active Business Filings

Business Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Assumed Business Names	115,886	116,132	114,997	0.8%
Limited Liability Companies	325,589	324,611	303,959	7.1%
Corporations	114,537	114,668	114,589	0.0%
Other	2,708	2,706	2,709	0.0%
Business Registry Total	558,720	558,117	536,254	4.2%



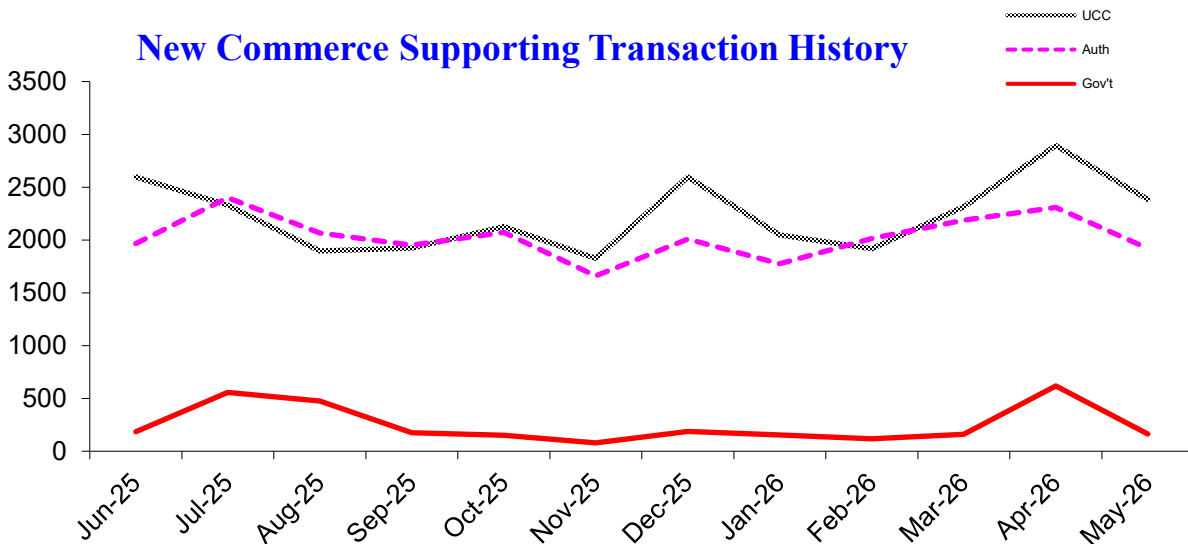
UCC & Notary Report

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New Commerce Supporting Transactions

Filing Transaction Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Uniform Commercial Code	2,383	2,893	2,507	-4.9%
Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce)	44	50	53	-17.0%
Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment)	162	618	121	33.9%
Secured Transactions	2,589	3,561	2,681	-3.4%
Notary Authentications for International Use	1,921	2,307	1,867	2.9%

New Commerce Supporting Transaction History



Active Filings

Filing Transaction Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Uniform Commercial Code	176,752	176,791	180,925	-2.3%
Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce)	3,132	3,144	3,191	-1.8%
Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment)	10,474	10,512	11,008	-4.9%
Secured Transactions	190,358	190,447	195,124	-2.4%
Commissioned Notaries Public	36,440	36,273	38,075	-4.3%
Active RON Notaries	1,107	1,097	955	14.9%
Active IPEN Notaries	151	149	131	13.7%