

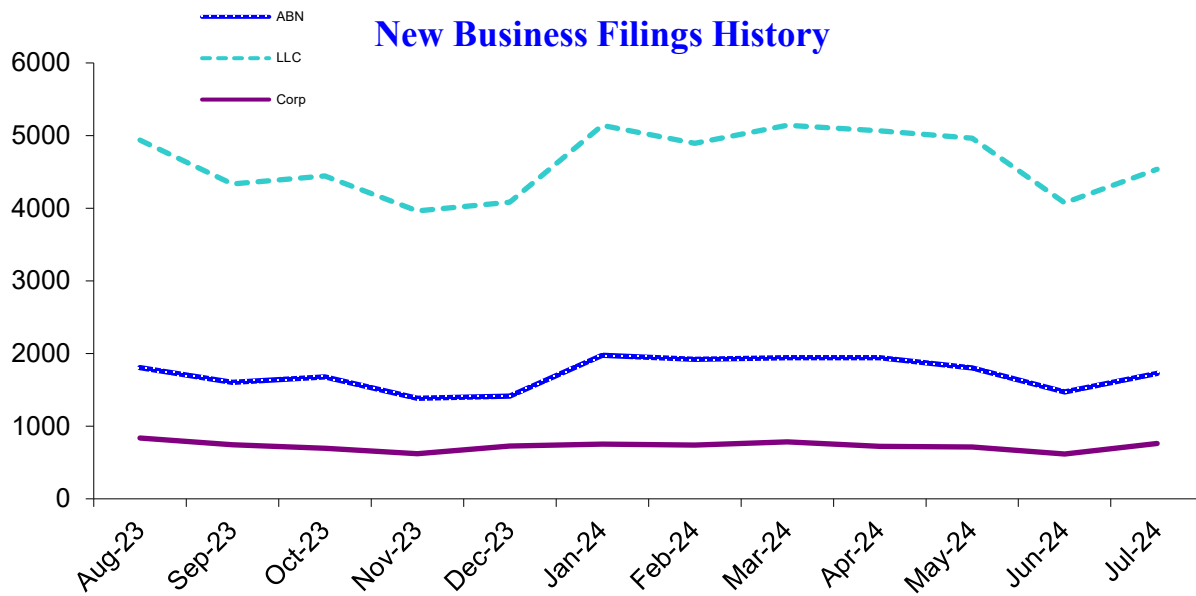


Business Report

Monthly update from Oregon's Secretary of State LaVonne Griffin-Valade

New Business Applications

Business Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Assumed Business Names	1,725	1,470	1,532	12.6%
Limited Liability Companies	4,536	4,075	4,001	13.4%
Corporations (Domestic & Foreign: Business, Nonprofit, Professional)	762	617	666	14.4%
Business Registry Total	7,023	6,162	6,199	13.3%



Active Business Filings

Business Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Assumed Business Names	117,431	114,711	120,591	-2.6%
Limited Liability Companies	291,525	291,057	278,642	4.6%
Corporations	115,199	115,377	116,175	-0.8%
Other	2,774	2,776	2,756	0.7%
Business Registry Total	526,929	523,921	518,164	1.7%



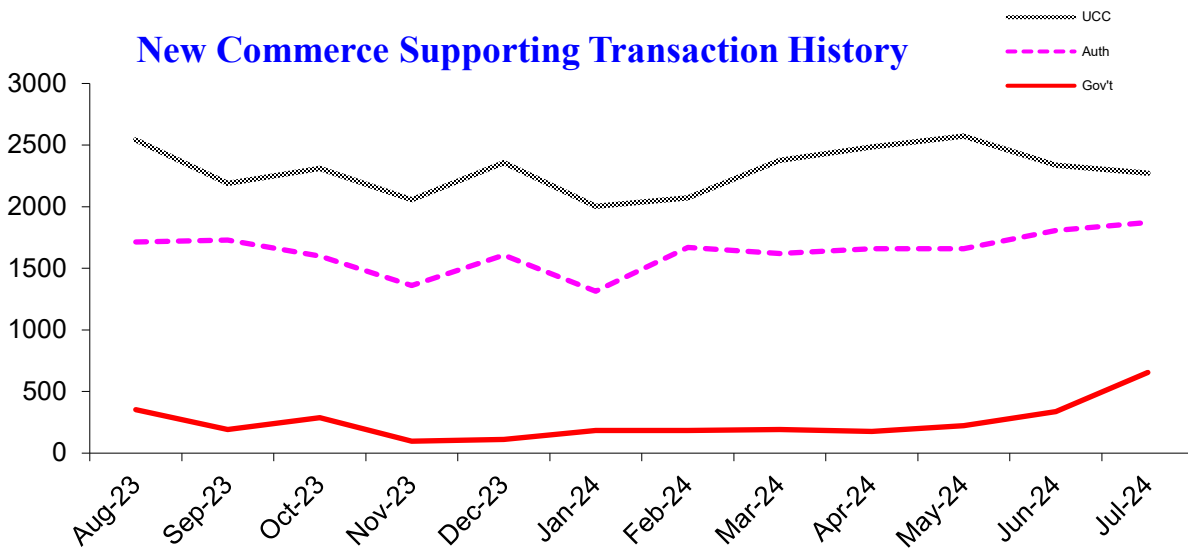
UCC & Notary Report

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New Commerce Supporting Transactions

Filing Transaction Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Uniform Commercial Code	2,271	2,336	2,683	-15.4%
Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce)	32	42	35	-8.6%
Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment)	655	336	367	78.5%
Secured Transactions	2,958	2,714	3,085	-4.1%
Notary Authentications for International Use	1,872	1,808	1,962	-4.6%

New Commerce Supporting Transaction History



Active Filings

Filing Transaction Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Uniform Commercial Code	184,205	184,250	183,538	0.4%
Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce)	3,265	3,267	3,373	-3.2%
Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment)	11,728	11,795	12,393	-5.4%
Secured Transactions	199,198	199,312	199,304	-0.1%
Commissioned Notaries Public	39,316	39,459	39,670	-0.9%
Active RON Notaries	802	797	586	36.0%
Active IPEN Notaries	111	110	80	37.5%