

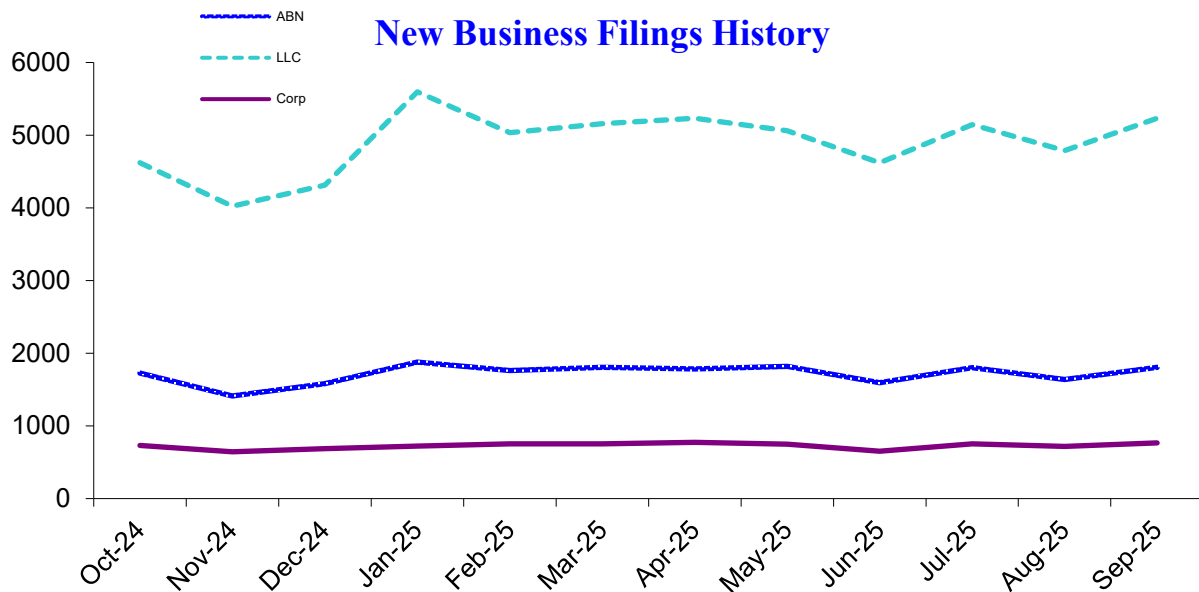


Business Report

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 | 1,806 | 1,639 | 1,526 | 18.3% |
| Limited Liability Companies | 5,235 | 4,789 | 4,338 | 20.7% |
| Corporations (Domestic & Foreign: Business, Nonprofit, Professional) | 767 | 717 | 694 | 10.5% |
| Business Registry Total | 7,808 | 7,145 | 6,558 | 19.1% |



Active Business Filings

| Business Type | Latest Month | Previous Month | 12 Months Ago | Change Year Ago |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Assumed Business Names | 114,449 | 114,550 | 116,720 | -1.9% |
| Limited Liability Companies | 309,390 | 307,655 | 293,318 | 5.5% |
| Corporations | 114,511 | 114,349 | 113,978 | 0.5% |
| Other | 2,730 | 2,620 | 2,775 | -1.6% |
| Business Registry Total | 541,080 | 539,174 | 526,791 | 2.7% |



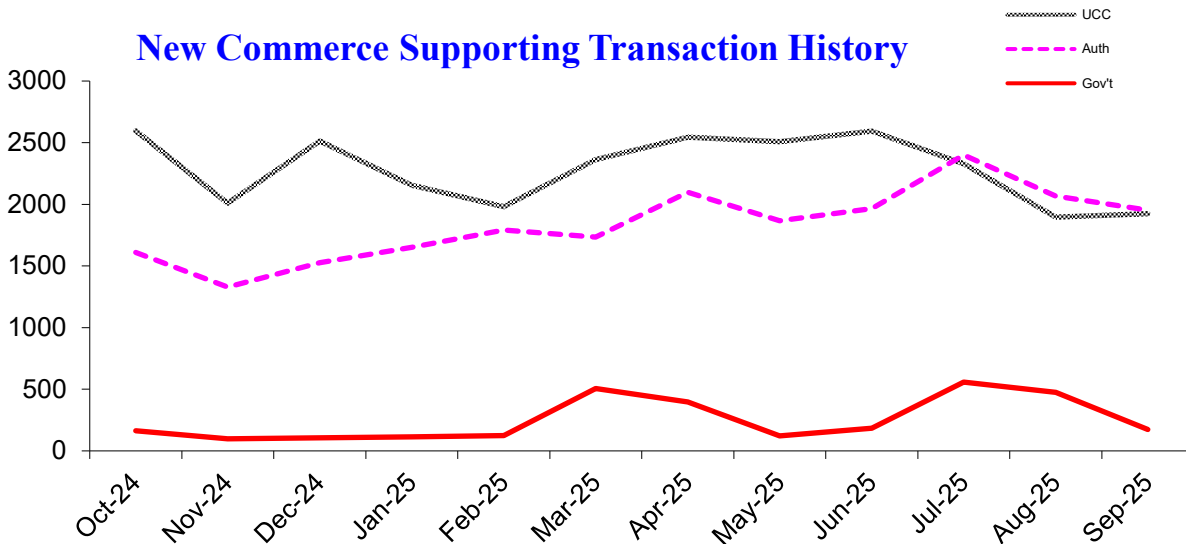
UCC & Notary Report

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New Commerce Supporting Transactions

| Filing Transaction Type | Latest Month | Previous Month | 12 Months Ago | Change Year Ago |
|---|--------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Uniform Commercial Code | 1,924 | 1,896 | 2,263 | -15.0% |
| Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce) | 34 | 31 | 28 | 21.4% |
| Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment) | 174 | 475 | 110 | 58.2% |
| Secured Transactions | 2,132 | 2,402 | 2,401 | -11.2% |
| Notary Authentications for International Use | 1,952 | 2,066 | 1,540 | 26.8% |

New Commerce Supporting Transaction History



Active Filings

| Filing Transaction Type | Latest Month | Previous Month | 12 Months Ago | Change Year Ago |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Uniform Commercial Code | 177,926 | 178,258 | 184,132 | -3.4% |
| Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce) | 3,149 | 3,158 | 3,256 | -3.3% |
| Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment) | 10,702 | 10,790 | 11,612 | -7.8% |
| Secured Transactions | 191,777 | 192,206 | 199,000 | -3.6% |
| Commissioned Notaries Public | 37,036 | 37,362 | 39,058 | -5.2% |
| Active RON Notaries | 1,012 | 990 | 830 | 19.3% |
| Active IPEN Notaries | 134 | 135 | 115 | 17.4% |