

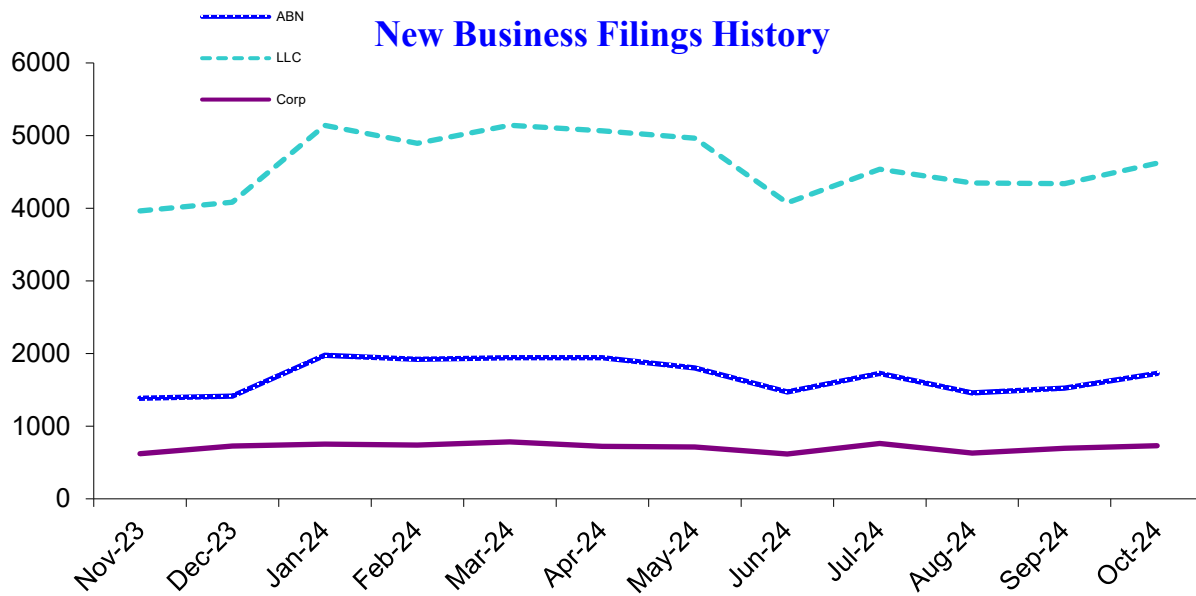


Business Report

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	1,727	1,526	1,676	3.0%
Limited Liability Companies	4,622	4,338	4,444	4.0%
Corporations (Domestic & Foreign: Business, Nonprofit, Professional)	729	694	698	4.4%
Business Registry Total	7,078	6,558	6,818	3.8%



Active Business Filings

Business Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Assumed Business Names	116,485	116,720	119,799	-2.8%
Limited Liability Companies	294,122	293,318	282,526	4.1%
Corporations	115,056	113,978	116,382	-1.1%
Other	2,770	2,775	2,742	1.0%
Business Registry Total	528,433	526,791	521,449	1.3%



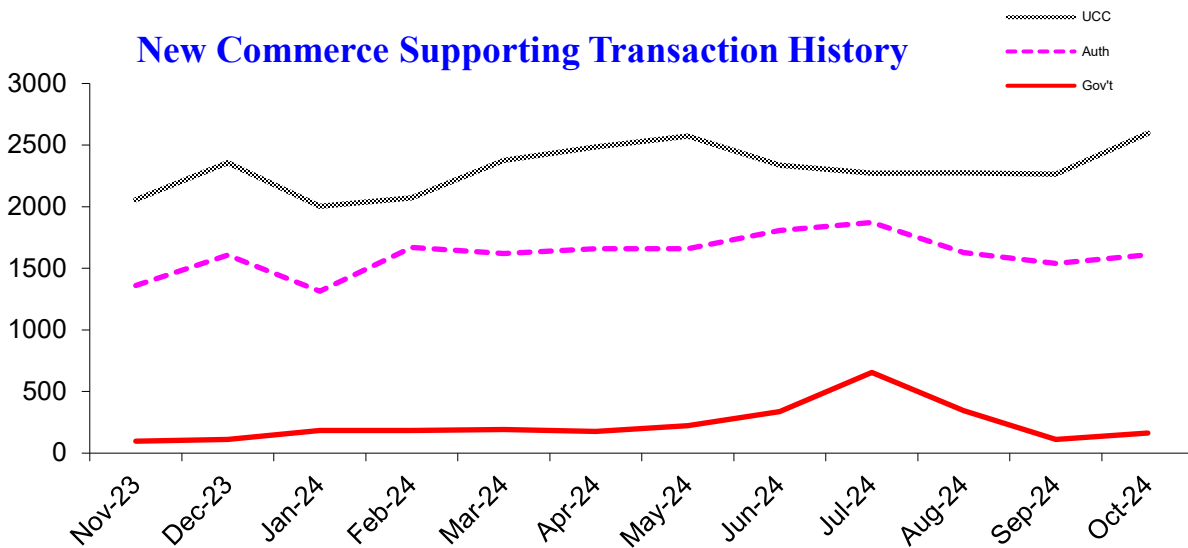
UCC & Notary Report

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New Commerce Supporting Transactions

Filing Transaction Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Uniform Commercial Code	2,596	2,263	2,310	12.4%
Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce)	49	28	26	88.5%
Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment)	163	110	288	-43.4%
Secured Transactions	2,808	2,401	2,624	7.0%
Notary Authentications for International Use	1,609	1,540	1,598	0.7%

New Commerce Supporting Transaction History



Active Filings

Filing Transaction Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Uniform Commercial Code	184,155	184,132	183,805	0.2%
Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce)	3,245	3,256	3,331	-2.6%
Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment)	11,513	11,612	12,136	-5.1%
Secured Transactions	198,913	199,000	199,272	-0.2%
Commissioned Notaries Public	38,924	39,058	39,614	-1.7%
Active RON Notaries	802	797	637	25.1%
Active IPEN Notaries	111	110	85	29.4%