

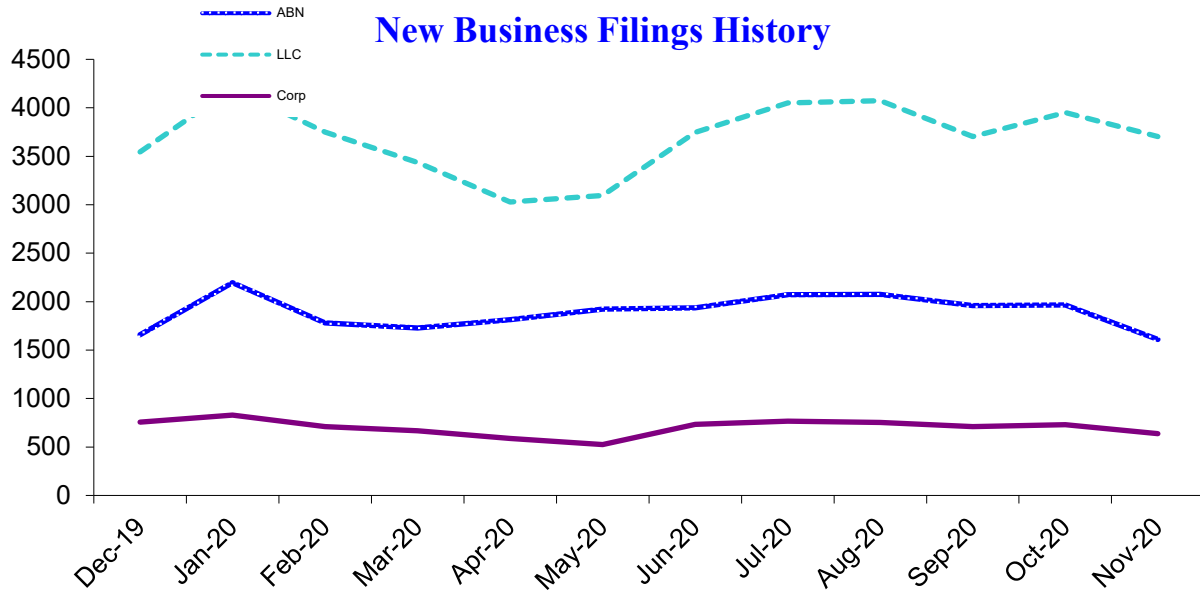


Business Report

Monthly update from Oregon's Secretary of State Bev Clarno

New Business Applications

| Business Type | Latest Month | Previous Month | 12 Months Ago | Change Year Ago |
|---|--------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Assumed Business Names | 1,610 | 1,967 | 1,493 | 7.8% |
| Limited Liability Companies | 3,704 | 3,951 | 3,014 | 22.9% |
| New Corporations (Domestic & Foreign: Business, Nonprofit, Professional) | 638 | 729 | 688 | -7.3% |
| Business Registry Total | 5,952 | 6,647 | 5,195 | 14.6% |



Active Business Filings

| Business Type | Latest Month | Previous Month | 12 Months Ago | Change Year Ago |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Assumed Business Names | 128,190 | 127,945 | 127,614 | 0.5% |
| Limited Liability Companies | 228,395 | 226,953 | 216,611 | 5.4% |
| Oregon Corporations | 116,035 | 116,512 | 115,820 | 0.2% |
| Other | 2,836 | 2,839 | 2,892 | -1.9% |
| Business Registry Total | 475,456 | 474,249 | 462,937 | 2.7% |



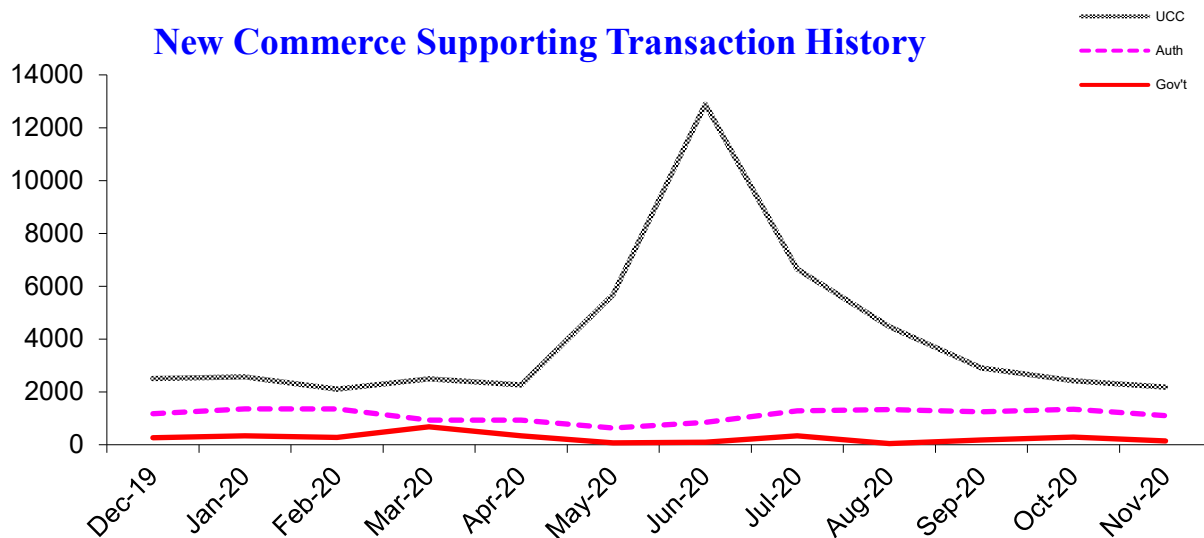
UCC & Notary Report

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New Commerce Supporting Transactions

| Filing Transaction Type | Latest Month | Previous Month | 12 Months Ago | Change Year Ago |
|---|--------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Uniform Commercial Code | 2,178 | 2,424 | 2,022 | 7.7% |
| Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce) | 39 | 45 | 57 | -31.6% |
| Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment) | 145 | 293 | 321 | -54.8% |
| Secured Transactions | 2,362 | 2,762 | 2,400 | -1.6% |
| Notary Authentications for International Use | 1,099 | 1,348 | 1,230 | -10.7% |

New Commerce Supporting Transaction History



Active Filings

| Filing Transaction Type | Latest Month | Previous Month | 12 Months Ago | Change Year Ago |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Uniform Commercial Code | 171,699 | 171,481 | 151,199 | 13.6% |
| Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce) | 4,077 | 4,103 | 4,103 | -0.6% |
| Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment) | 17,294 | 17,462 | 19,197 | -9.9% |
| Secured Transactions | 193,070 | 193,046 | 174,499 | 10.6% |
| Commissioned Notaries Public | 39,145 | 39,185 | 39,593 | -1.1% |
| Active RON Notaries | 106 | -- | -- | -- |