

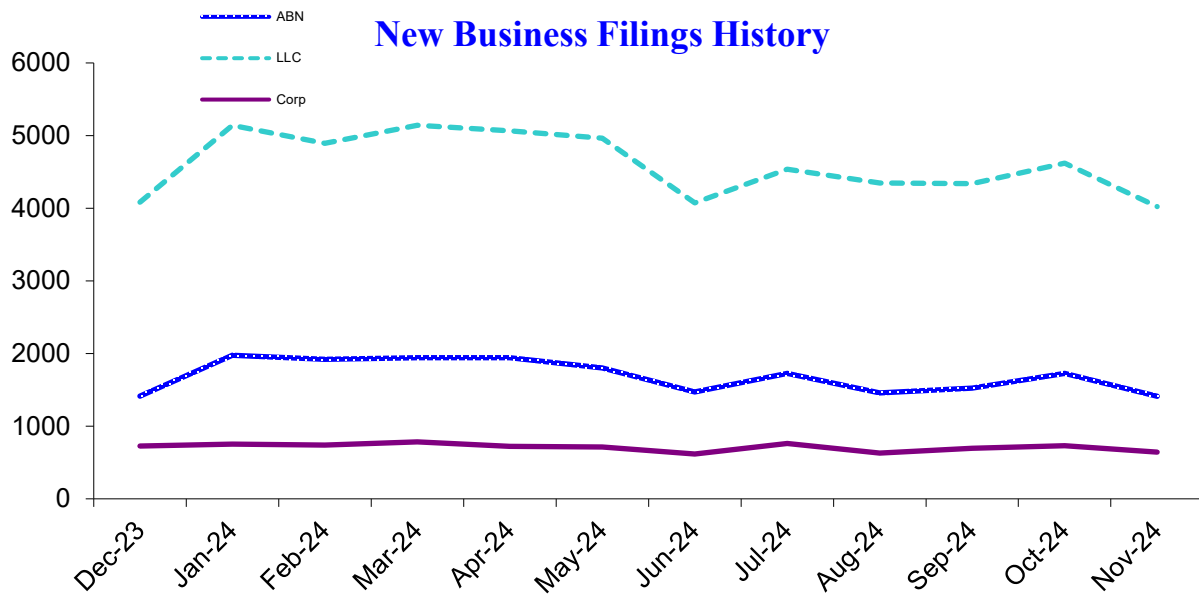


Business Report

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	1,412	1,727	1,384	2.0%
Limited Liability Companies	4,023	4,622	3,963	1.5%
Corporations (Domestic & Foreign: Business, Nonprofit, Professional)	644	729	622	3.5%
Business Registry Total	6,079	7,078	5,969	1.8%



Active Business Filings

Business Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Assumed Business Names	132,284	116,485	119,044	11.1%
Limited Liability Companies	275,707	294,122	283,058	-2.6%
Corporations	119,523	115,056	116,246	2.8%
Other	2,879	2,770	2,749	4.7%
Business Registry Total	530,393	528,433	521,097	1.8%



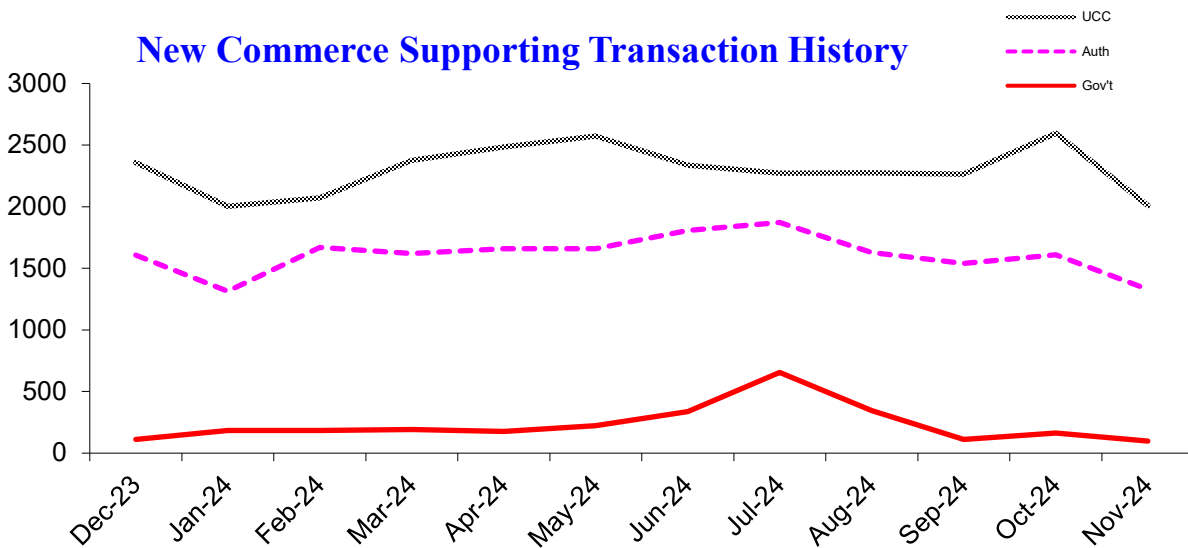
UCC & Notary Report

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New Commerce Supporting Transactions

Filing Transaction Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Uniform Commercial Code	2,010	2,596	2,057	-2.3%
Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce)	37	49	20	85.0%
Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment)	98	163	97	1.0%
Secured Transactions	2,145	2,808	2,174	-1.3%
Notary Authentications for International Use	1,329	1,609	1,360	-2.3%

New Commerce Supporting Transaction History



Active Filings

Filing Transaction Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Uniform Commercial Code	184,000	184,155	183,779	0.1%
Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce)	3,244	3,245	3,322	-2.3%
Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment)	11,177	11,513	12,114	-7.7%
Secured Transactions	198,421	198,913	199,215	-0.4%
Commissioned Notaries Public	38,822	38,924	39,548	-1.8%
Active RON Notaries	802	797	657	21.3%
Active IPEN Notaries	111	110	84	31.0%