

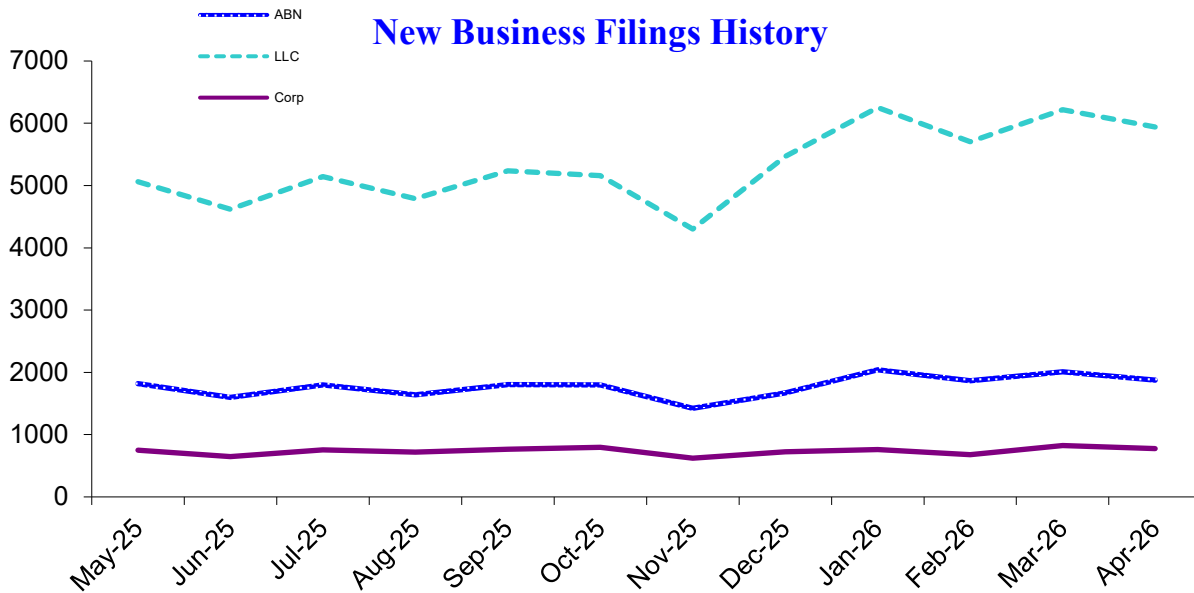


Business Report

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	1,877	2,008	1,784	5.2%
Limited Liability Companies	5,943	6,220	5,232	13.6%
Corporations (Domestic & Foreign: Business, Nonprofit, Professional)	776	825	774	0.3%
Business Registry Total	8,596	9,053	7,790	10.3%



Active Business Filings

Business Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Assumed Business Names	116,132	115,949	115,506	0.5%
Limited Liability Companies	324,611	322,415	303,689	6.9%
Corporations	114,668	114,603	114,763	-0.1%
Other	2,706	2,713	2,710	-0.1%
Business Registry Total	558,117	555,680	536,668	4.0%



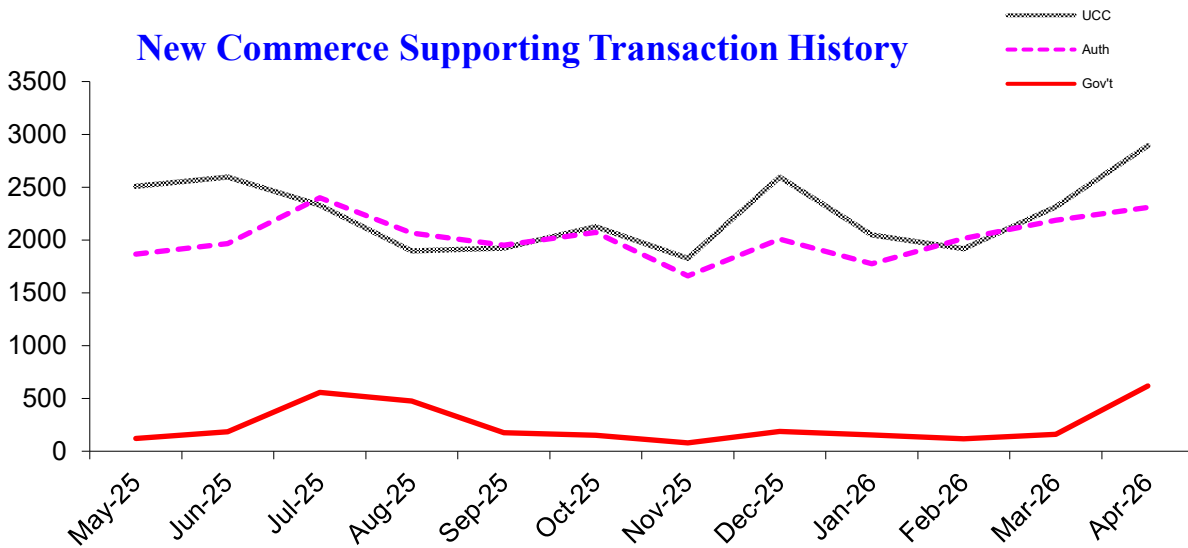
UCC & Notary Report

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New Commerce Supporting Transactions

Filing Transaction Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Uniform Commercial Code	2,893	2,315	2,545	13.7%
Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce)	50	57	54	-7.4%
Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment)	618	161	397	55.7%
Secured Transactions	3,561	2,533	2,996	18.9%
Notary Authentications for International Use	2,307	2,188	2,097	10.0%

New Commerce Supporting Transaction History



Active Filings

Filing Transaction Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Uniform Commercial Code	176,791	176,926	184,095	-4.0%
Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce)	3,144	3,139	3,215	-2.2%
Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment)	10,512	10,524	11,088	-5.2%
Secured Transactions	190,447	190,589	198,398	-4.0%
Commissioned Notaries Public	36,273	36,392	38,150	-4.9%
Active RON Notaries	1,097	1,092	916	19.2%
Active IPEN Notaries	149	147	124	18.5%