

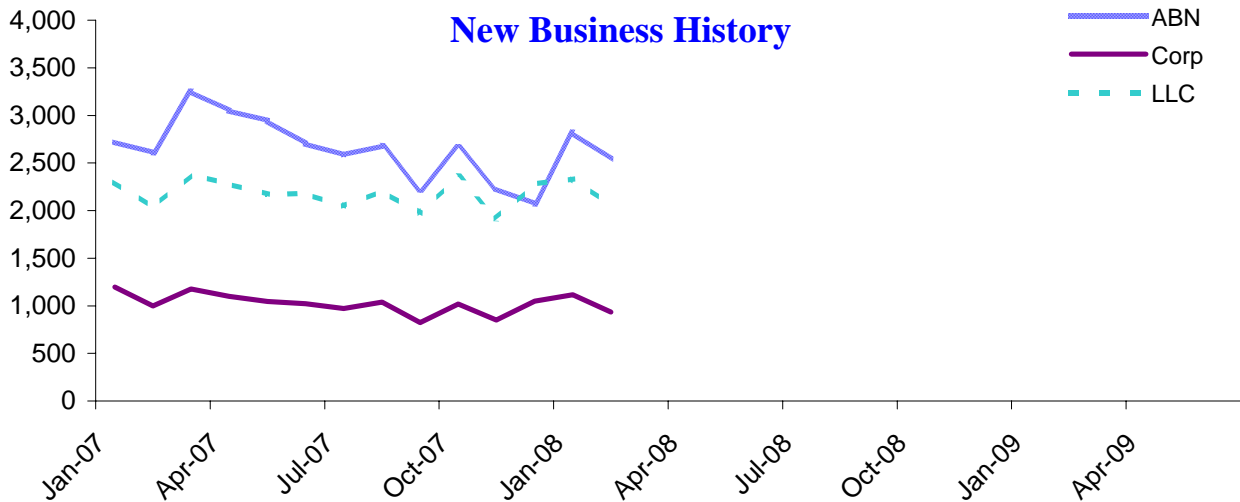


Business Report

Monthly update from Oregon's Secretary of State Bill Bradbury

New Business Applications

Business Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
New Oregon Corporations (Domestic & Foreign: Business, Nonprofit, Professional)	935	1,117	998	-6.3%
Assumed Business Names	2,541	2,821	2,608	-2.6%
Limited Liability Companies	2,058	2,333	2,029	1.4%
Limited Liability Partnerships/Limited Partnerships	21	28	27	-22.2%
Business Registry Total	5,555	6,299	5,662	-1.9%



Total Active Business Filings

Business Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Oregon Corporations (Domestic & Foreign: Business, Nonprofit, Professional)	125,252	125,497	123,757	1.2%
Assumed Business Names	145,938	146,067	146,928	-0.7%
Limited Liability Companies	103,782	102,835	90,144	15.1%
Limited Liability Partnerships/Limited Partnerships	3,953	3,953	3,972	-0.5%
Business Registry Total	378,925	378,352	364,801	3.9%

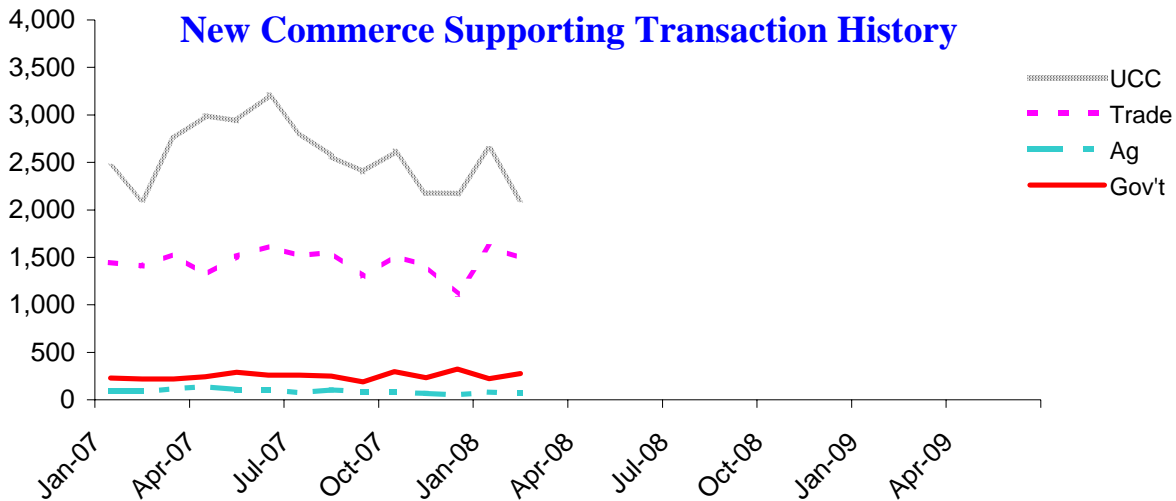


UCC & Notary Report

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New Commerce Supporting Transactions

Filing Transaction Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Uniform Commercial Code	2,109	2,638	2,110	0.0%
Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce)	73	80	87	-16.1%
Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment)	276	223	219	26.0%
Other Liens *	5	1	8	-37.5%
Secured Transaction Total	2,463	2,942	2,424	1.6%
Notary Authentications for International Trade	1,493	1,607	1,409	6.0%



Total Active Filings

Filing Transaction Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Uniform Commercial Code	161,227	161,435	160,079	0.7%
Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce)	5,002	5,054	5,406	-7.5%
Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment)	14,569	14,908	14,923	-2.4%
Other Liens *	318	318	1,579	-79.9%
Secured Transaction Total	181,116	181,715	181,987	-0.5%
Commissioned Notaries Public	48,189	48,241	48,176	0.0%

* Other Liens include: Transmitting Utility, Hazardous Waste and Public Finance