

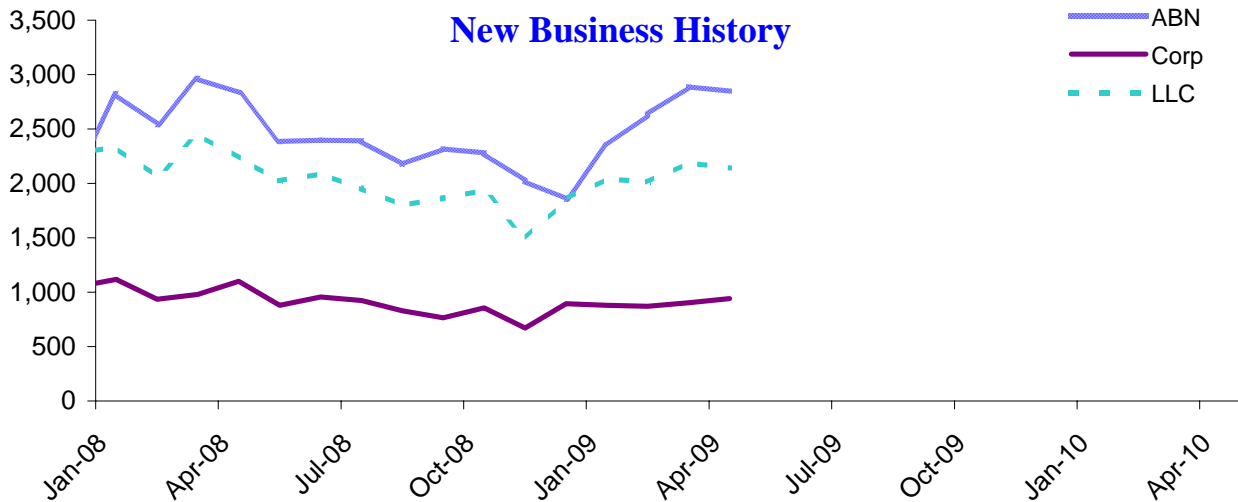


Business Report

Monthly update from Oregon's Secretary of State Kate Brown

New Business Applications

Business Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
New Oregon Corporations (Domestic & Foreign: Business, Nonprofit, Professional)	942	902	1,099	-14.3%
Assumed Business Names	2,846	2,887	2,832	0.5%
Limited Liability Companies	2,140	2,187	2,234	-4.2%
Limited Liability Partnerships/Limited Partnerships	21	16	24	-12.5%
Business Registry Total	5,949	5,992	6,189	-3.9%



Total Active Business Filings

Business Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Oregon Corporations (Domestic & Foreign: Business, Nonprofit, Professional)	124,355	124,276	125,775	-1.1%
Assumed Business Names	143,122	143,994	146,205	-2.1%
Limited Liability Companies	113,117	112,442	106,277	6.4%
Limited Liability Partnerships/Limited Partnerships	3,739	3,761	3,958	-5.5%
Business Registry Total	384,333	384,473	382,215	0.6%

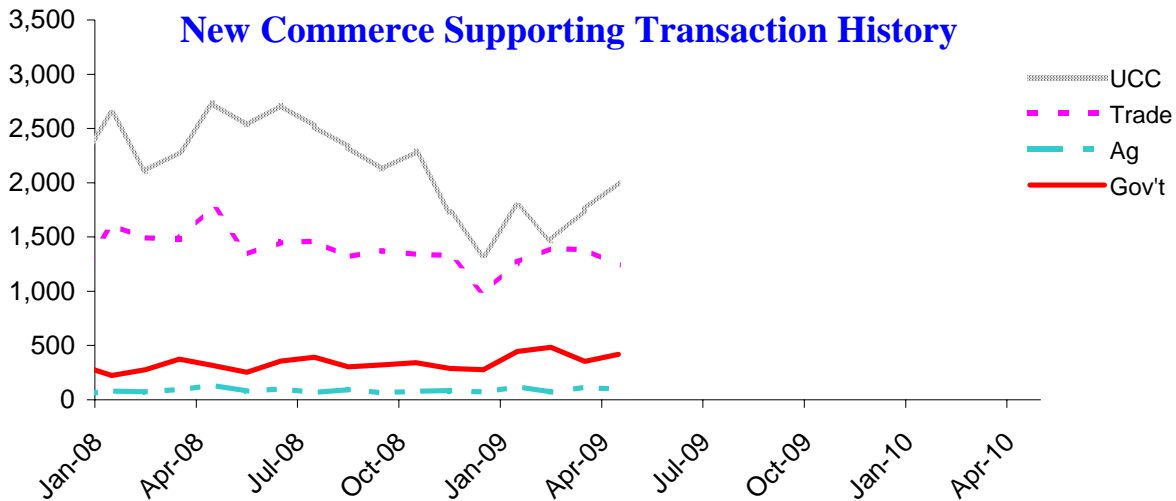


UCC & Notary Report

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New Commerce Supporting Transactions

Filing Transaction Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Uniform Commercial Code	2,006	1,753	2,730	-26.5%
Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce)	97	114	134	-27.6%
Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment)	419	355	316	32.6%
Other Liens *	2	2	15	-86.7%
Secured Transaction Total	2,524	2,224	3,195	-21.0%
Notary Authentications for International Trade	1,242	1,383	1,783	-30.3%



Total Active Filings

Filing Transaction Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Uniform Commercial Code	157,163	157,803	161,155	-2.5%
Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce)	4,716	4,726	5,016	-6.0%
Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment)	16,987	16,699	14,838	14.5%
Other Liens *	343	343	347	-1.2%
Secured Transaction Total	179,209	179,571	181,356	-1.2%
Commissioned Notaries Public	46,357	46,512	48,018	-3.5%

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