

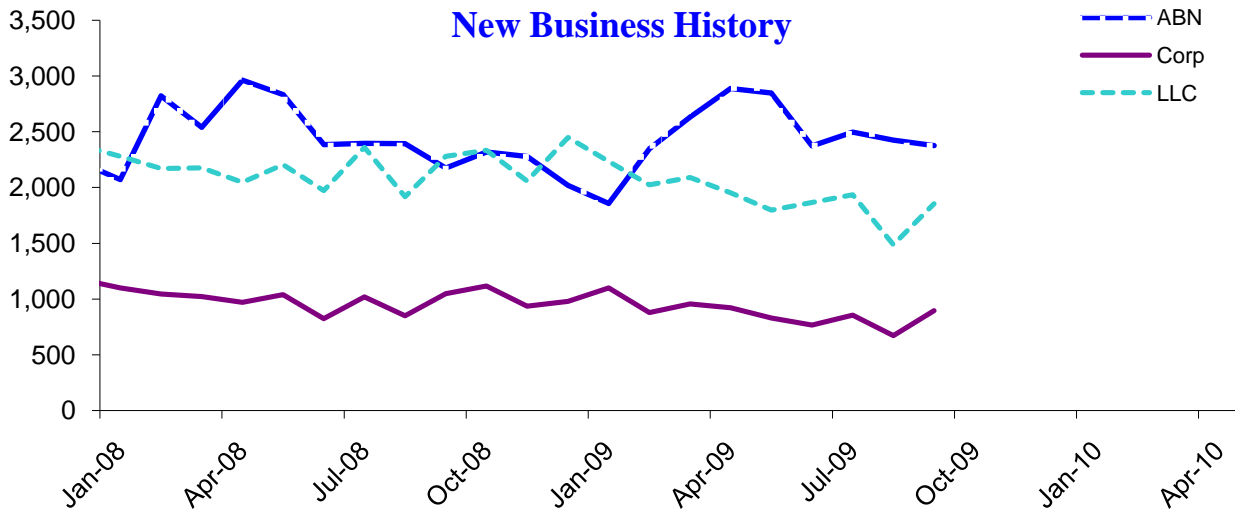


Business Report

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)	838	758	766	9.4%
Assumed Business Names	2,425	2,377	2,317	4.7%
Limited Liability Companies	1,892	1,760	1,866	1.4%
Limited Liability Partnerships/Limited Partnerships	14	16	22	-36.4%
Business Registry Total	5,169	4,911	4,971	4.0%



Total Active Business Filings

Business Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Oregon Corporations (Domestic & Foreign: Business, Nonprofit, Professional)	123,443	123,442	125,275	-1.5%
Assumed Business Names	141,827	141,740	145,319	-2.4%
Limited Liability Companies	114,318	113,647	109,623	4.3%
Limited Liability Partnerships/Limited Partnerships	3,717	3,721	3,897	-4.6%
Business Registry Total	383,305	382,550	384,114	-0.2%

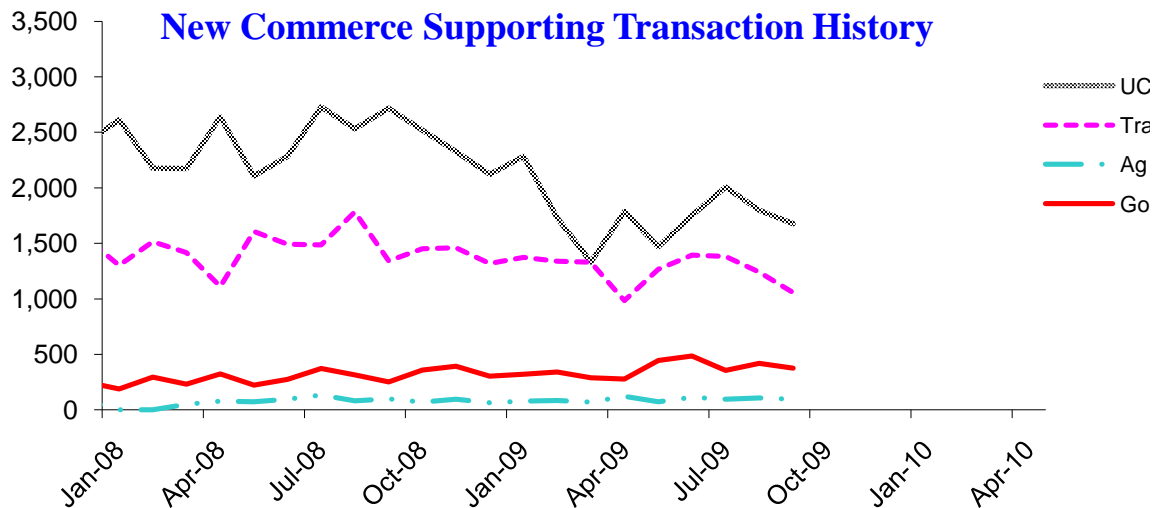


UCC & Notary Report

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New Commerce Supporting Transactions

Filing Transaction Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Uniform Commercial Code	1,670	1,695	2,122	-21.3%
Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce)	81	97	65	24.6%
Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment)	344	354	322	6.8%
Other Liens *	4	1	1	300.0%
Secured Transaction Total	2,099	2,147	2,510	-16.4%
Notary Authentications for International Trade	1,102	1,182	1,374	-19.8%



Total Active Filings

Filing Transaction Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Uniform Commercial Code	154,908	156,438	159,833	-3.1%
Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce)	5,219	4,666	5,005	4.3%
Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment)	17,900	17,666	15,494	15.5%
Other Liens *	347	343	338	2.7%
Secured Transaction Total	178,374	179,113	180,670	-1.3%
Commissioned Notaries Public	45,141	45,445	47,427	-4.8%

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