

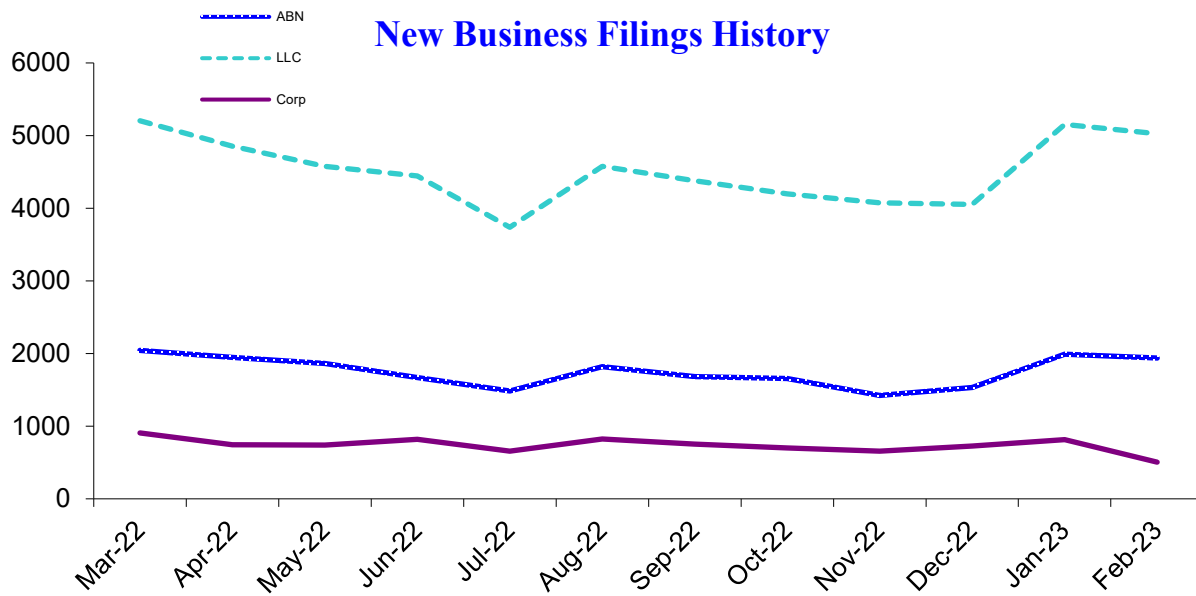


Business Report

Monthly update from Oregon's Secretary of State Shemia Fagan

New Business Applications

| Business Type | Latest Month | Previous Month | 12 Months Ago | Change Year Ago |
|---|--------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Assumed Business Names | 1,936 | 1,989 | 1,770 | 9.4% |
| Limited Liability Companies | 5,026 | 5,153 | 4,623 | 8.7% |
| Corporations (Domestic & Foreign: Business, Nonprofit, Professional) | 505 | 815 | 779 | -35.2% |
| Business Registry Total | 7,467 | 7,957 | 7,172 | 4.1% |



Active Business Filings

| Business Type | Latest Month | Previous Month | 12 Months Ago | Change Year Ago |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Assumed Business Names | 121,816 | 132,284 | 129,139 | -5.7% |
| Limited Liability Companies | 269,408 | 275,707 | 260,941 | 3.2% |
| Corporations | 115,334 | 119,523 | 117,433 | -1.8% |
| Other | 2,774 | 2,879 | 2,846 | -2.5% |
| Business Registry Total | 509,332 | 530,393 | 510,359 | -0.2% |



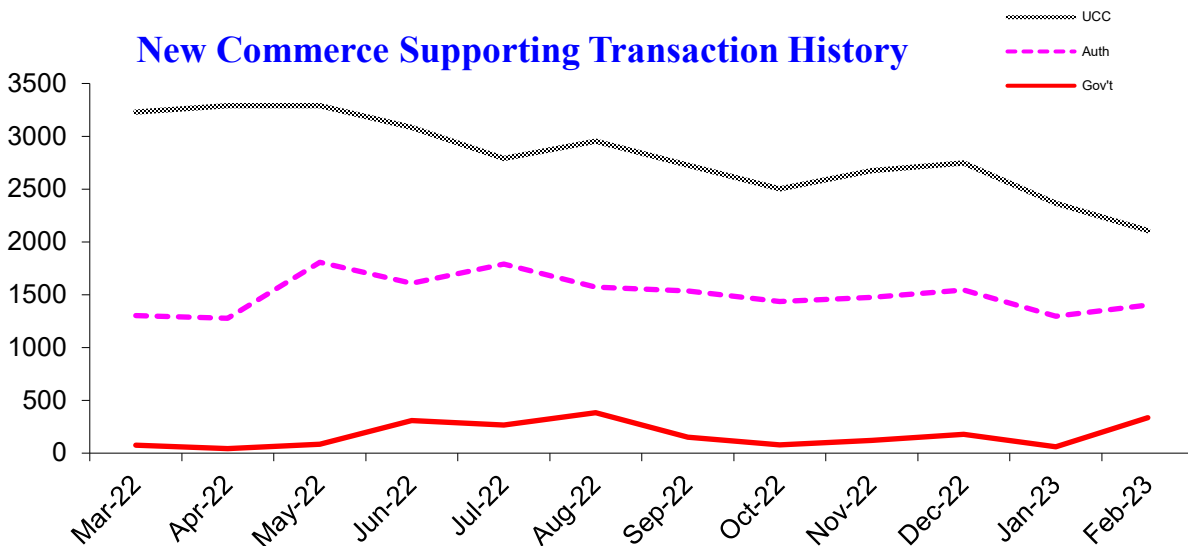
UCC & Notary Report

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New Commerce Supporting Transactions

| Filing Transaction Type | Latest Month | Previous Month | 12 Months Ago | Change Year Ago |
|---|--------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Uniform Commercial Code | 2,107 | 2,365 | 2,604 | -19.1% |
| Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce) | 34 | 37 | 33 | 3.0% |
| Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment) | 336 | 60 | 498 | -32.5% |
| Secured Transactions | 2,477 | 2,462 | 3,135 | -21.0% |
| Notary Authentications for International Use | 1,403 | 1,296 | 1,427 | -1.7% |

New Commerce Supporting Transaction History



Active Filings

| Filing Transaction Type | Latest Month | Previous Month | 12 Months Ago | Change Year Ago |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Uniform Commercial Code | 180,255 | 179,912 | 176,879 | 1.9% |
| Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce) | 3,374 | 3,380 | 3,597 | -6.2% |
| Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment) | 12,776 | 12,802 | 14,580 | -12.4% |
| Secured Transactions | 196,405 | 196,094 | 195,056 | 0.7% |
| Commissioned Notaries Public | 39,768 | 39,595 | 39,466 | 0.8% |
| Active RON Notaries | 474 | 447 | 289 | 64.0% |
| Active IPEN Notaries | 56 | 53 | 35 | 60.0% |