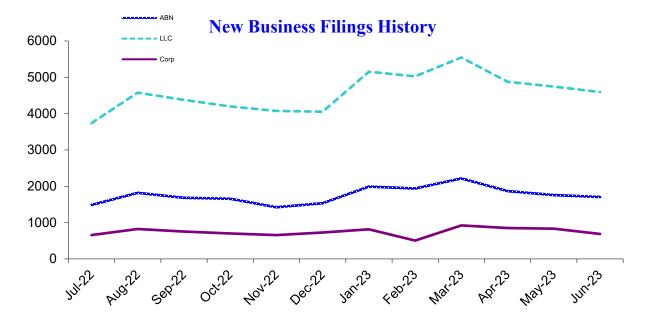


Business Report

Monthly update from Oregon's Secretary of State LaVonne Griffin-Valade

New Business Applications

Business Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Assumed Business Names	1,706	1,759	1,669	2.2%
Limited Liability Companies	4,592	4,744	4,446	3.3%
Corporations				
(Domestic & Foreign: Business, Nonprofit, Professional)	686	834	819	-16.2%
Business Registry Total	6,984	7,337	6,934	0.7%



Active Business Filings

	Latest	Previous	12 Months	Change
Business Type	Month	Month	Ago	Year Ago
Assumed Business Names	120,406	120,987	132,067	-8.8%
Limited Liability Companies	276,831	274,940	277,587	-0.3%
Corporations	115,946	115,860	117,424	-1.3%
Other	2,762	2,767	2,874	-3.9%
Business Registry Total	515,945	514,554	529,952	-2.6%

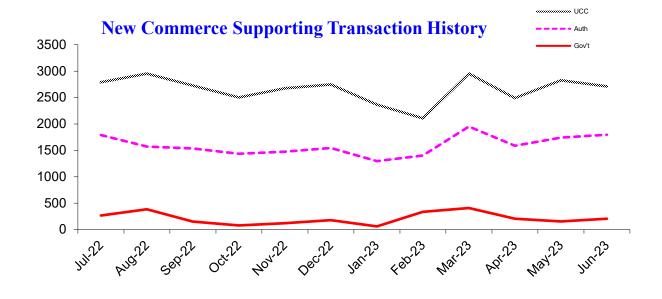


UCC & Notary Report

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New Commerce Supporting Transactions

Filing Transaction Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Uniform Commercial Code	2,710	2,826	3,083	-12.1%
Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce)	27	43	41	-34.1%
Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment)	205	153	310	-33.9%
Secured Transactions	2,942	3,022	3,434	-14.3%
Notary Authentications for International Use	1,795	1,741	1,609	11.6%



Active Filings

Filing Transaction Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Uniform Commercial Code	183,259	183,194	179,174	2.3%
Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce)	3,381	3,385	3,492	-3.2%
Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment)	12,501	12,730	13,650	-8.4%
Secured Transactions	199,141	199,309	196,316	1.4%
Commissioned Notaries Public	39,566	39,824	39,075	1.3%
Active RON Notaries	572	555	377	47.2%
Active IPEN Notaries	76	75	39	92.3%