

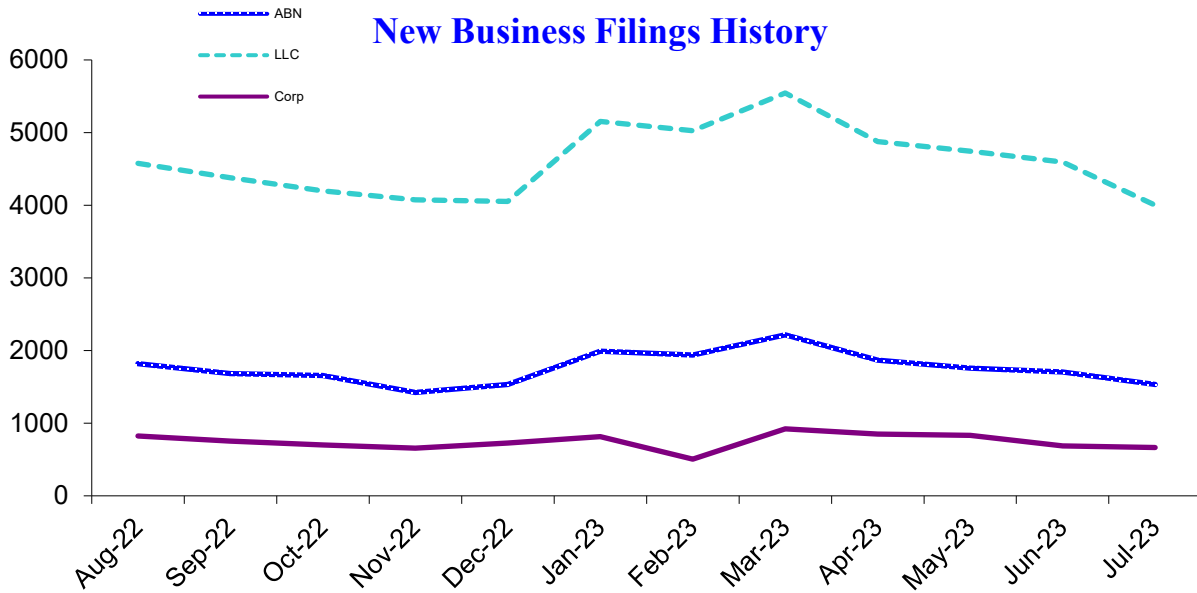


Business Report

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	1,532	1,706	1,484	3.2%
Limited Liability Companies	4,001	4,592	3,738	7.0%
Corporations (Domestic & Foreign: Business, Nonprofit, Professional)	666	686	655	1.7%
Business Registry Total	6,199	6,984	5,877	5.5%



Active Business Filings

Business Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Assumed Business Names	120,591	120,406	126,233	-4.5%
Limited Liability Companies	278,642	276,831	273,896	1.7%
Corporations	116,175	115,946	117,110	-0.8%
Other	2,756	2,762	2,853	-3.4%
Business Registry Total	518,164	515,945	520,092	-0.4%



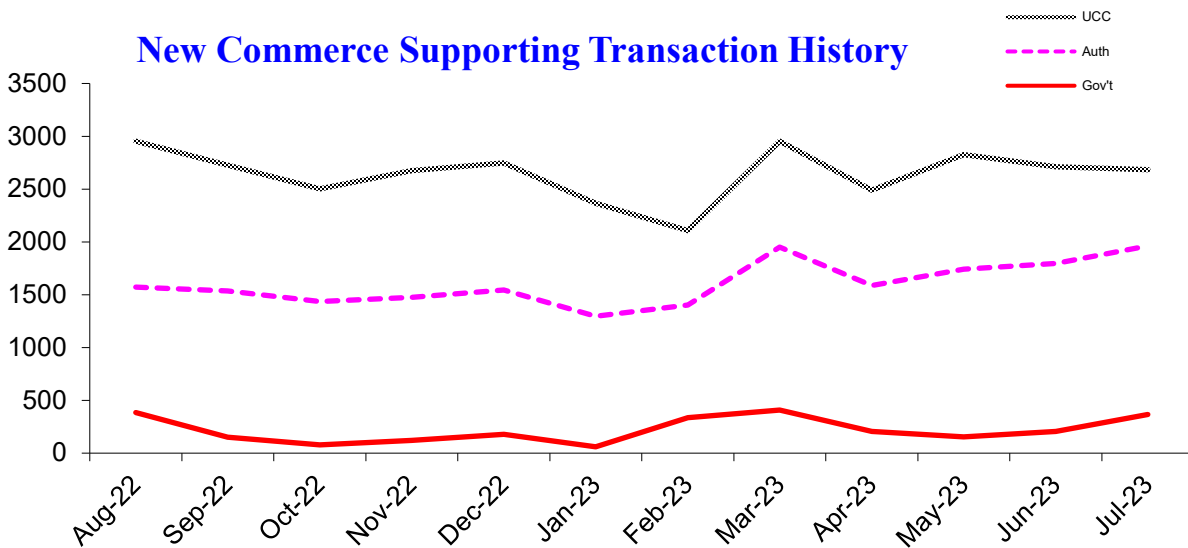
UCC & Notary Report

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New Commerce Supporting Transactions

Filing Transaction Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Uniform Commercial Code	2,683	2,710	2,789	-3.8%
Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce)	35	27	32	9.4%
Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment)	367	205	266	38.0%
Secured Transactions	3,085	2,942	3,087	-0.1%
Notary Authentications for International Use	1,962	1,795	1,790	9.6%

New Commerce Supporting Transaction History



Active Filings

Filing Transaction Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Uniform Commercial Code	183,538	183,259	179,570	2.2%
Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce)	3,373	3,381	3,485	-3.2%
Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment)	12,393	12,501	13,473	-8.0%
Secured Transactions	199,304	199,141	196,528	1.4%
Commissioned Notaries Public	39,670	39,566	39,461	0.5%
Active RON Notaries	586	572	379	50.9%
Active IPEN Notaries	80	76	40	90.0%