

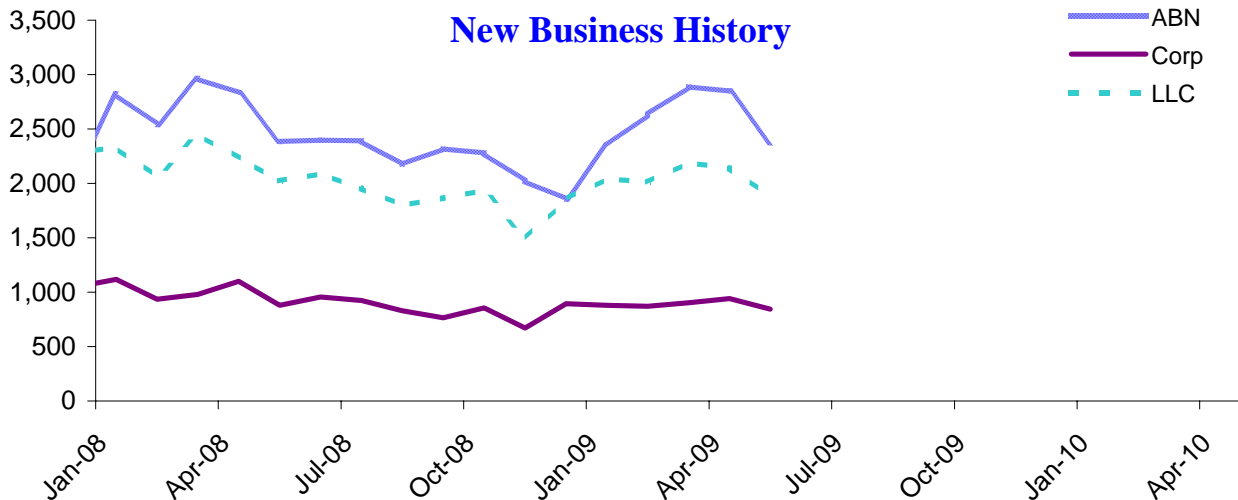


Business Report

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)	844	942	878	-3.9%
Assumed Business Names	2,373	2,846	2,384	-0.5%
Limited Liability Companies	1,880	2,140	2,024	-7.1%
Limited Liability Partnerships/Limited Partnerships	12	21	19	-36.8%
Business Registry Total	5,109	5,949	5,305	-3.7%



Total Active Business Filings

Business Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Oregon Corporations (Domestic & Foreign: Business, Nonprofit, Professional)	123,878	124,355	125,396	-1.2%
Assumed Business Names	142,658	143,122	145,447	-1.9%
Limited Liability Companies	112,828	113,117	106,762	5.7%
Limited Liability Partnerships/Limited Partnerships	3,733	3,739	3,938	-5.2%
Business Registry Total	383,097	384,333	381,543	0.4%

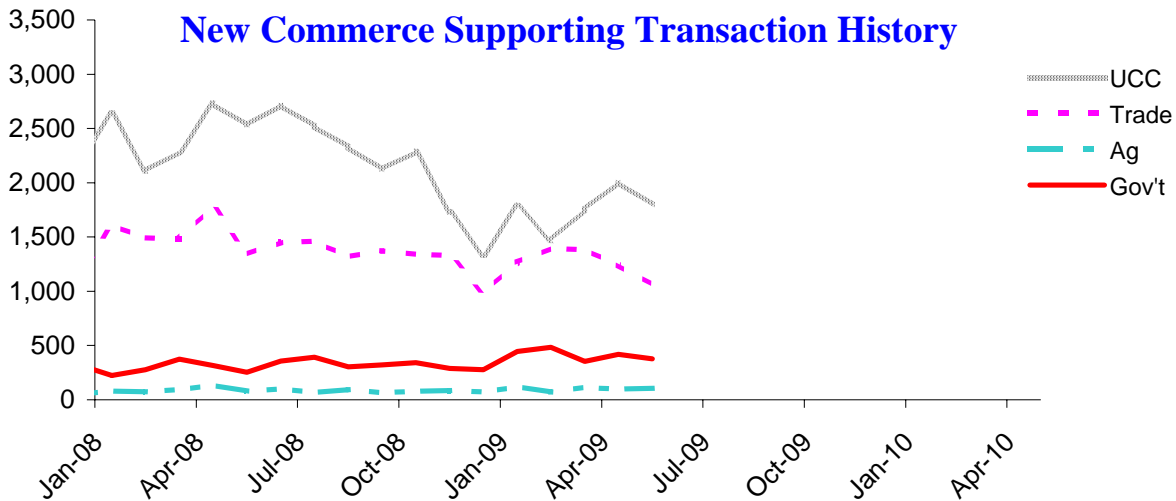


UCC & Notary Report

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New Commerce Supporting Transactions

Filing Transaction Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Uniform Commercial Code	1,799	2,006	2,531	-28.9%
Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce)	107	97	81	32.1%
Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment)	377	419	253	49.0%
Other Liens *	4	2	3	33.3%
Secured Transaction Total	2,287	2,524	2,868	-20.3%
Notary Authentications for International Trade	1,057	1,242	1,342	-21.2%



Total Active Filings

Filing Transaction Type	Latest Month	Previous Month	12 Months Ago	Change Year Ago
Uniform Commercial Code	155,565	157,163	160,928	-3.3%
Agricultural Liens (EFS, ASL, Grain, Ag produce)	4,683	4,716	5,011	-6.5%
Government Liens (IRS, Revenue, Employment)	17,232	16,987	14,830	16.2%
Other Liens *	346	343	337	2.7%
Secured Transaction Total	177,826	179,209	181,106	-1.8%
Commissioned Notaries Public	46,233	46,357	47,811	-3.3%

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