



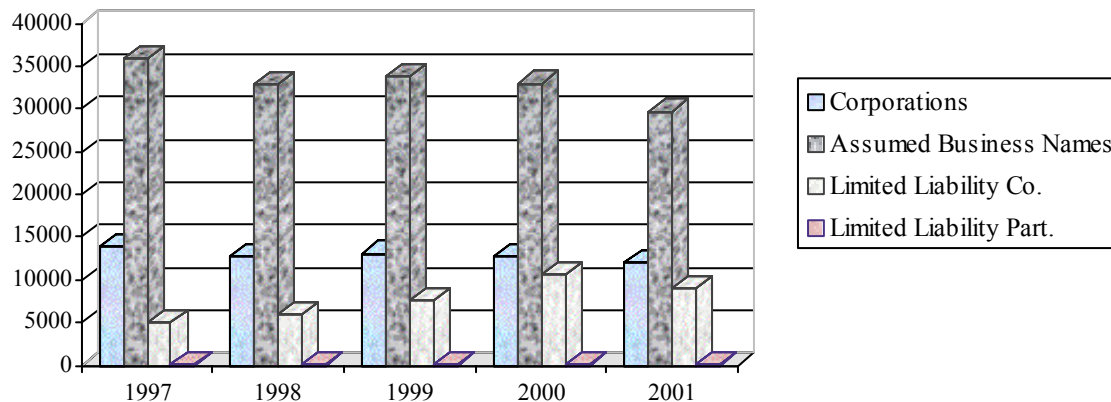
Business Report

Monthly update from Oregon Secretary of State Bill Bradbury

New Applications

Business Type	New Applications December, 2001	Total Active
New Oregon Corporations (Domestic & Foreign: Business, Nonprofit, Professional)	1150	110,294
Assumed Business Names	2,232	140,960
Limited Liability Companies	952	32,238
Limited Liability Partnerships	11	550

New Filing Activity by Year



Total New Filings by Year

Business Type	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
New Oregon Corporations	13,871	12,829	13,111	12,824	12,030
Assumed Business Names	35,923	32,865	33,885	33,013	29,703
Limited Liability Companies	5,000	6,034	7,609	10,667	8,905
Limited Liability Partnerships	140	120	98	123	115
Total	54,934	51,848	54,703	56,627	50,753