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New Business Formation in Wisconsin
Up 11.9% over Prior Year

MADISON – The number of new business entities formed in Wisconsin through April stood at 13,006, an increase of 11.9% compared to the first four months of 2011, according to data released today by the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions (DFI). Fueling the increase was a rise in the number of limited liability companies (LLC). Year-to-date domestic LLC formation is up 14% compared to 2011.

The business formation data is compiled by DFI, which is the filing office for the creation of business entities in the state. DFI tracks new business creation on a monthly basis and posts the data on its website.

The full report may be found at www.wdfi.org/corporations/HistoricalStatistics.htm.