



State of Wisconsin
Department of Financial Institutions

Scott Walker, **Governor**

Peter Bildsten, **Secretary**

March 8, 2012

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: George Althoff, Communications Director, 608-261-4504

New Business Formation in Wisconsin
Up 16.9% over Prior Year

MADISON – The number of new business entities formed in Wisconsin through February was 6,390, an increase of 16.9% compared to first two months of 2011. Fueling the increase was a rise in the number of domestic limited liability companies. Year-to-date domestic LLC formation was up 21%.

The business formation data is compiled by the Department of Financial Institutions, 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.

Office of the Secretary

Mail: PO Box 8861 Madison, WI 53708-8861

Voice: (608) 264-7800

Fax: (608) 261-4DFI

Courier: 345 W. Washington Ave. 5th Floor Madison, WI 53703

TTY: (608) 266-8818

Internet: www.wdfi.org