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Formation of new business entities up 8.8% through first half of 2012

MADISON – The number of new business entities formed in Wisconsin through the first six months of 2012 increased by 8.8% compared to the same period in 2011, according to data released today by the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions (DFI). New business formation totaled 19,021 as of June 30, compared to 17,481 in 2011.

The business formation data is compiled by DFI's Division of Corporate and Consumer Services, which is the filing office for the creation of business entities in the state. The full monthly report may be found on the DFI website, www.wdfi.org. Click on the "Corporations" link at the top of the page and then click on "Historical Statistics."

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