



The Creative Industries in AL State House District 43

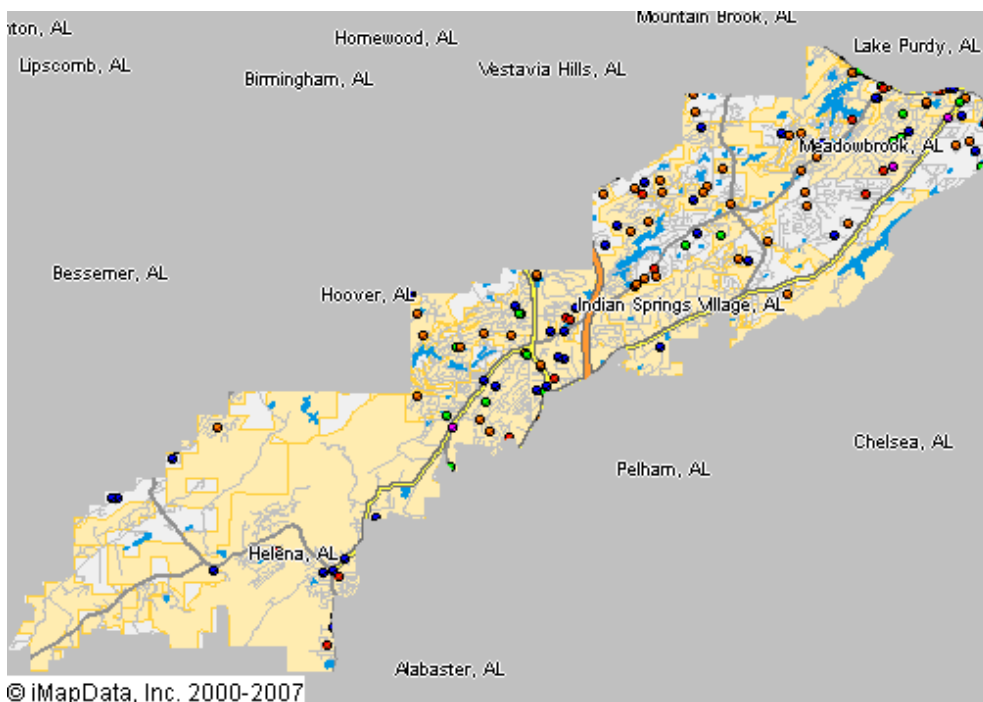
This *Creative Industries* report offers a research-based approach to understanding the scope and economic importance of the arts in **AL State House District 43**. The creative industries are composed of arts-centric businesses that range from nonprofit museums, symphonies, and theaters to for-profit film, architecture, and advertising companies. The creative industries are the high-octane fuel that drives the "information economy," the fastest growing segment of the nation's economy.

Nationally, there are 612,095 businesses in the U.S. involved in the creation or distribution of the arts that employ 2.98 million people, which is 4.3 percent of all businesses and 2.2 percent of all employees. Between 2007 and 2008, the number of arts businesses and employees grew 12 percent. The source for these data is Dun & Bradstreet, the most comprehensive and trusted source for business information in the U.S. Growth of the businesses that comprise the creative industries was greater than the increase among the 14.3 million businesses tracked by Dun & Bradstreet.

As of January 2008, AL State House District 43 is home to 123 arts-related businesses that employ 904 people. These arts-centric businesses play an important role in building and sustaining economic vibrancy. They employ people, spend money locally, generate government revenue, and are a cornerstone of tourism and economic development. The map below provides a clear picture of the creative industries in **AL State House District 43**, with each dot representing an arts-centric business.

123 Arts-Related Businesses in AL State House District 43 Employ 904 People

- Arts-Related Business**
- Museum/Collections
 - Performing Arts
 - Visual/Photography
 - Film, Radio, TV
 - Design/Publishing
 - Arts Schools/Services





Arts-Related Business and Employment in AL State House District 43 January 2008

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES	EMPLOYEES
Museums and Collections	1	1
Museums	1	1
Performing Arts	13	24
Music	8	16
Services & Facilities	5	8
Visual Arts/Photography	37	94
Crafts	3	14
Visual Arts	2	6
Photography	27	62
Services	5	12
Film, Radio and TV	14	40
Motion Pictures	12	39
Television	1	0
Radio	1	1
Design and Publishing	55	739
Architecture	12	33
Design	21	30
Publishing	3	6
Advertising	19	670
Arts Schools and Services	3	6
Arts Schools and Instruction	3	6
GRAND TOTAL	123	904

Note: As the source of these data is based solely on businesses that have registered with Dun & Bradstreet, our analyses indicate an under-representation of nonprofit arts organizations and individual artists. Therefore, this Creative Industries report should be considered a conservative estimate. For more information, maps, and to make sure you are included in our Creative Industries research, visit www.AmericansForTheArts.org/CreativeIndustries

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Arts-Related Business and Employment in AL State House District 43 2007 to 2008

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES			EMPLOYEES		
	2007	2008	% Change	2007	2008	% Change
Museums and Collections	1	1	0.00%	1	1	0.00%
Museums	1	1	0.00%	1	1	0.00%
Performing Arts	8	13	62.50%	16	24	50.00%
Music	6	8	33.33%	13	16	23.08%
Services & Facilities	2	5	150.00%	3	8	166.67%
Visual Arts/Photography	27	37	37.04%	56	94	67.86%
Crafts	3	3	0.00%	4	14	250.00%
Visual Arts	2	2	0.00%	6	6	0.00%
Photography	18	27	50.00%	42	62	47.62%
Services	4	5	25.00%	4	12	200.00%
Film, Radio and TV	10	14	40.00%	39	40	2.56%
Motion Pictures	9	12	33.33%	38	39	2.63%
Television	0	1	100.00%	0	0	0.00%
Radio	1	1	0.00%	1	1	0.00%
Design and Publishing	48	55	14.58%	477	739	54.93%
Architecture	10	12	20.00%	27	33	22.22%
Design	20	21	5.00%	30	30	0.00%
Publishing	3	3	0.00%	4	6	50.00%
Advertising	15	19	26.67%	416	670	61.06%
Arts Schools and Services	3	3	0.00%	6	6	0.00%
Arts Schools and Instruction	3	3	0.00%	6	6	0.00%
GRAND TOTAL	97	123	26.80%	595	904	51.93%

Data Source: D&B January 2008 & January 2007

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