



The Creative Industries in CT State House District 17

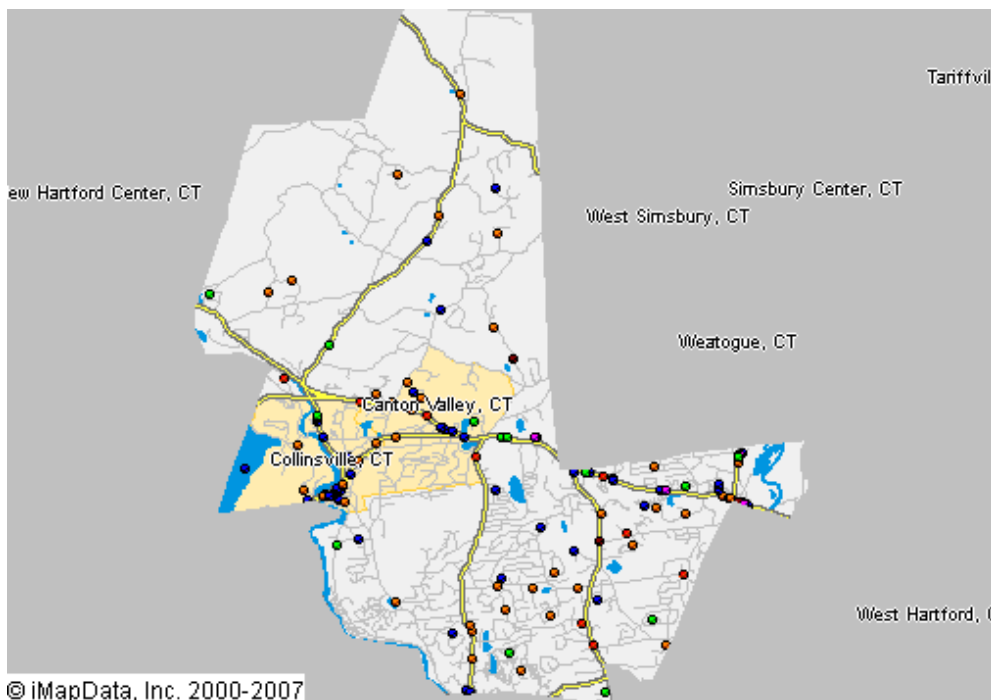
This *Creative Industries* report offers a research-based approach to understanding the scope and economic importance of the arts in **CT State House District 17**. The creative industries are composed of arts-centric businesses that range from nonprofit museums, symphonies, and theaters to for-profit 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, CT State House District 17 is home to 141 arts-related businesses that employ 462 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 **CT State House District 17**, with each dot representing an arts-centric business.

141 Arts-Related Businesses in CT State House District 17 Employ 462 People

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





Arts-Related Business and Employment in CT State House District 17 January 2008

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES	EMPLOYEES
Museums and Collections	5	20
Museums	4	11
Zoos and Botanical	1	9
Performing Arts	16	49
Music	10	31
Services & Facilities	4	16
Performers	2	2
Visual Arts/Photography	52	174
Crafts	4	13
Visual Arts	4	5
Photography	34	103
Services	10	53
Film, Radio and TV	9	19
Motion Pictures	8	19
Television	1	0
Design and Publishing	55	190
Architecture	9	13
Design	35	98
Publishing	1	2
Advertising	10	77
Arts Schools and Services	4	10
Arts Schools and Instruction	4	10
GRAND TOTAL	141	462

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 CT State House District 17 2007 to 2008

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES			EMPLOYEES		
	2007	2008	% Change	2007	2008	% Change
Museums and Collections	5	5	0.00%	19	20	5.26%
Museums	4	4	0.00%	10	11	10.00%
Zoos and Botanical	1	1	0.00%	9	9	0.00%
Performing Arts	15	16	6.67%	49	49	0.00%
Music	10	10	0.00%	32	31	-3.13%
Services & Facilities	4	4	0.00%	16	16	0.00%
Performers	1	2	100.00%	1	2	100.00%
Visual Arts/Photography	47	52	10.64%	133	174	30.83%
Crafts	4	4	0.00%	12	13	8.33%
Visual Arts	4	4	0.00%	4	5	25.00%
Photography	30	34	13.33%	99	103	4.04%
Services	9	10	11.11%	18	53	194.44%
Film, Radio and TV	8	9	12.50%	15	19	26.67%
Motion Pictures	7	8	14.29%	15	19	26.67%
Television	1	1	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
Design and Publishing	49	55	12.24%	181	190	4.97%
Architecture	8	9	12.50%	12	13	8.33%
Design	32	35	9.38%	94	98	4.26%
Publishing	1	1	0.00%	2	2	0.00%
Advertising	8	10	25.00%	73	77	5.48%
Arts Schools and Services	4	4	0.00%	10	10	0.00%
Arts Schools and Instruction	4	4	0.00%	10	10	0.00%
GRAND TOTAL	128	141	10.16%	407	462	13.51%

Data Source: D&B January 2008 & January 2007

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