



The Creative Industries in IL State House District 26

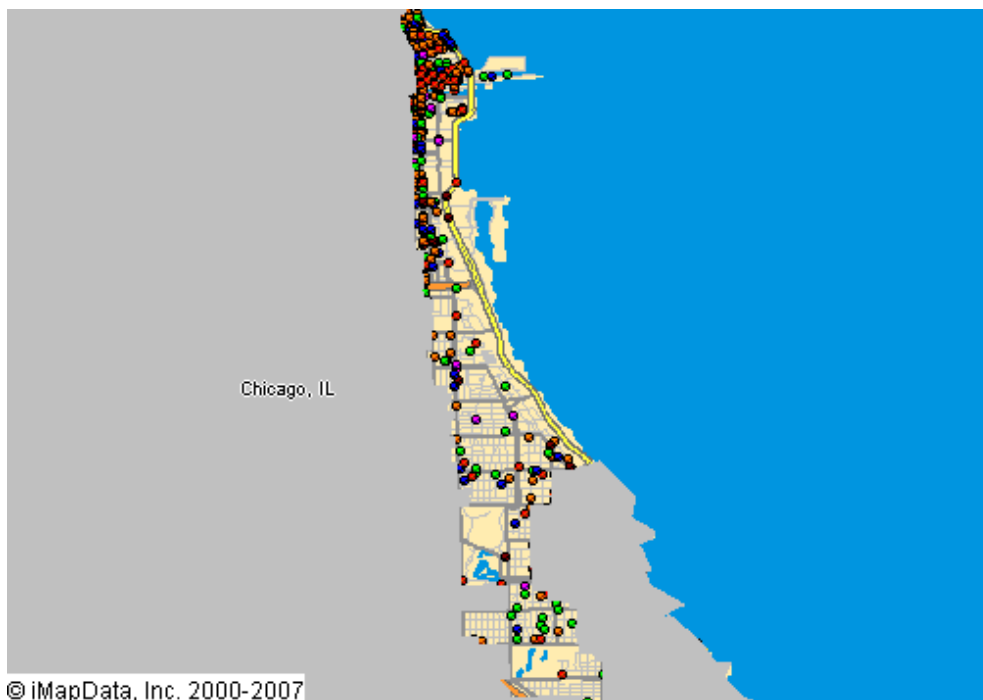
This *Creative Industries* report offers a research-based approach to understanding the scope and economic importance of the arts in **IL State House District 26**. The creative industries are composed of arts-centric businesses that range from nonprofit museums, symphonies, and theaters to for-profit 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, IL State House District 26 is home to 921 arts-related businesses that employ 18,189 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 **IL State House District 26**, with each dot representing an arts-centric business.

921 Arts-Related Businesses in IL State House District 26 Employ 18,189 People

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





Arts-Related Business and Employment in IL State House District 26 January 2008

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES	EMPLOYEES
Museums and Collections	23	1,445
Museums	20	1,148
Zoos and Botanical	1	287
Historical Society	2	10
Performing Arts	132	1,088
Music	65	456
Theater	6	14
Dance	5	161
Opera	1	150
Services & Facilities	24	231
Performers	31	76
Visual Arts/Photography	199	974
Crafts	38	196
Visual Arts	28	74
Photography	98	541
Services	35	163
Film, Radio and TV	121	2,280
Motion Pictures	87	1,056
Television	24	942
Radio	10	282
Design and Publishing	404	11,887
Architecture	90	2,382
Design	101	394
Publishing	4	21
Advertising	209	9,090
Arts Schools and Services	42	515
Arts Councils	1	26
Arts Schools and Instruction	33	479
Agents	8	10
GRAND TOTAL	921	18,189

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



Arts-Related Business and Employment in IL State House District 26 2007 to 2008

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES			EMPLOYEES		
	2007	2008	% Change	2007	2008	% Change
Museums and Collections	19	23	21.05%	1,417	1,445	1.98%
Museums	16	20	25.00%	1,120	1,148	2.50%
Zoos and Botanical	1	1	0.00%	287	287	0.00%
Historical Society	2	2	0.00%	10	10	0.00%
Performing Arts	104	132	26.92%	944	1,088	15.25%
Music	54	65	20.37%	438	456	4.11%
Theater	3	6	100.00%	9	14	55.56%
Dance	4	5	25.00%	76	161	111.84%
Opera	1	1	0.00%	150	150	0.00%
Services & Facilities	22	24	9.09%	208	231	11.06%
Performers	20	31	55.00%	63	76	20.63%
Visual Arts/Photography	189	199	5.29%	843	974	15.54%
Crafts	33	38	15.15%	122	196	60.66%
Visual Arts	24	28	16.67%	69	74	7.25%
Photography	94	98	4.26%	474	541	14.14%
Services	38	35	-7.89%	178	163	-8.43%
Film, Radio and TV	111	121	9.01%	2,248	2,280	1.42%
Motion Pictures	81	87	7.41%	1,025	1,056	3.02%
Television	22	24	9.09%	942	942	0.00%
Radio	8	10	25.00%	281	282	0.36%
Design and Publishing	353	404	14.45%	11,423	11,887	4.06%
Architecture	80	90	12.50%	2,166	2,382	9.97%
Design	83	101	21.69%	500	394	-21.20%
Publishing	3	4	33.33%	13	21	61.54%
Advertising	187	209	11.76%	8,744	9,090	3.96%
Arts Schools and Services	29	42	44.83%	502	515	2.59%
Arts Councils	2	1	-50.00%	30	26	-13.33%
Arts Schools and Instruction	20	33	65.00%	465	479	3.01%
Agents	7	8	14.29%	7	10	42.86%
GRAND TOTAL	805	921	14.41%	17,377	18,189	4.67%

Data Source: D&B January 2008 & January 2007

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