



The Creative Industries in IL State House District 33

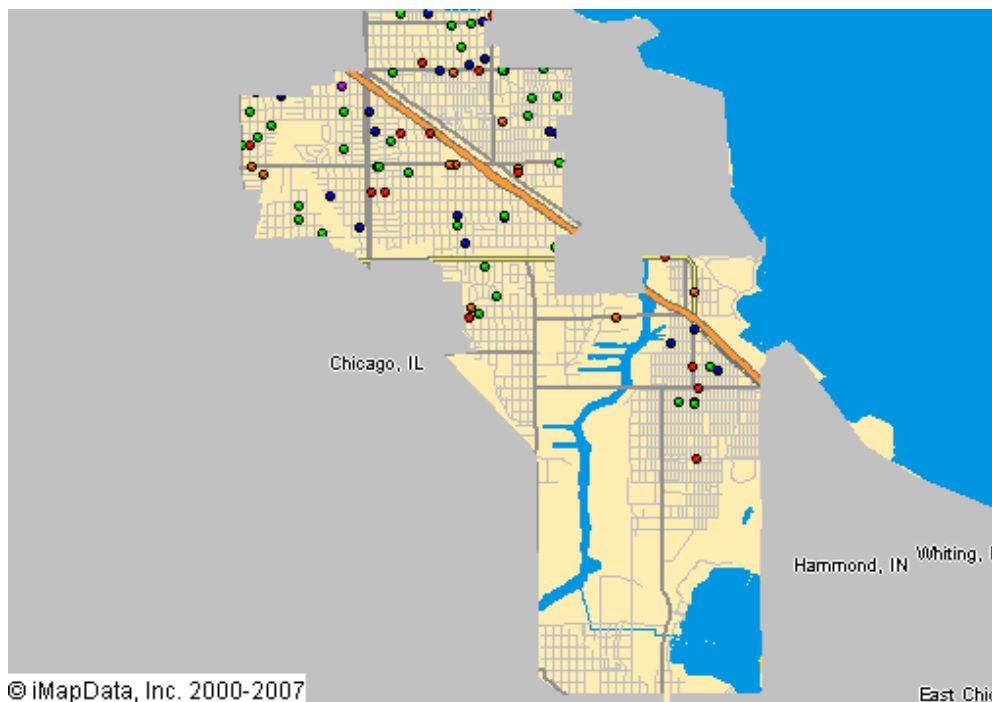
This *Creative Industries* report offers a research-based approach to understanding the scope and economic importance of the arts in **IL State House District 33**. The creative industries are composed of arts-centric businesses that range from nonprofit museums, symphonies, and theaters to for-profit 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 33 is home to 79 arts-related businesses that employ 235 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 33**, with each dot representing an arts-centric business.

79 Arts-Related Businesses in IL State House District 33 Employ 235 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 33 January 2008

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES	EMPLOYEES
Performing Arts	35	128
Music	14	33
Services & Facilities	7	70
Performers	14	25
Visual Arts/Photography	18	36
Crafts	3	5
Photography	13	29
Services	2	2
Film, Radio and TV	13	40
Motion Pictures	12	39
Radio	1	1
Design and Publishing	12	28
Architecture	3	5
Design	5	6
Publishing	1	12
Advertising	3	5
Arts Schools and Services	1	3
Arts Schools and Instruction	1	3
GRAND TOTAL	79	235

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 IL State House District 33 2007 to 2008

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES			EMPLOYEES		
	2007	2008	% Change	2007	2008	% Change
Performing Arts	25	35	40.00%	47	128	172.34%
Music	11	14	27.27%	21	33	57.14%
Services & Facilities	4	7	75.00%	7	70	900.00%
Performers	10	14	40.00%	19	25	31.58%
Visual Arts/Photography	16	18	12.50%	34	36	5.88%
Crafts	2	3	50.00%	4	5	25.00%
Photography	13	13	0.00%	29	29	0.00%
Services	1	2	100.00%	1	2	100.00%
Film, Radio and TV	12	13	8.33%	36	40	11.11%
Motion Pictures	10	12	20.00%	32	39	21.88%
Television	1	0	-100.00%	2	0	-200.00%
Radio	1	1	0.00%	2	1	-50.00%
Design and Publishing	12	12	0.00%	211	28	-86.73%
Architecture	2	3	50.00%	4	5	25.00%
Design	5	5	0.00%	7	6	-14.29%
Publishing	2	1	-50.00%	13	12	-7.69%
Advertising	3	3	0.00%	187	5	-97.33%
Arts Schools and Services	0	1	100.00%	0	3	300.00%
Arts Schools and Instruction	0	1	100.00%	0	3	300.00%
GRAND TOTAL	65	79	21.54%	328	235	-28.35%

Data Source: D&B January 2008 & January 2007

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