



The Creative Industries in IL State House District 40

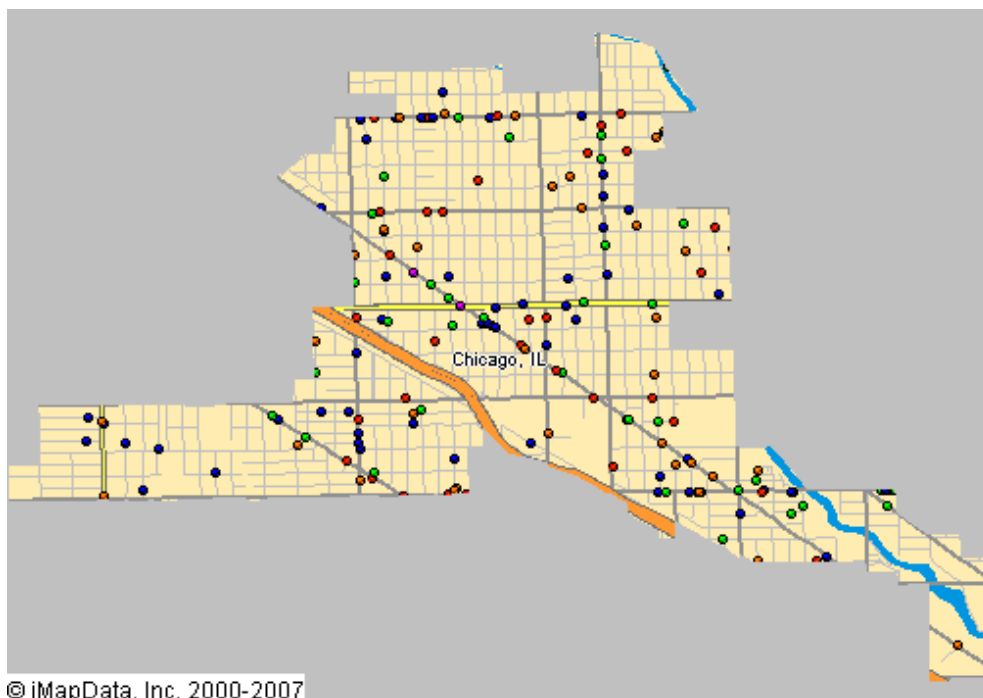
This *Creative Industries* report offers a research-based approach to understanding the scope and economic importance of the arts in **IL State House District 40**. The creative industries are composed of arts-centric businesses that range from nonprofit museums, symphonies, and theaters to for-profit 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 40 is home to 173 arts-related businesses that employ 601 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 40**, with each dot representing an arts-centric business.

173 Arts-Related Businesses in IL State House District 40 Employ 601 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 40 January 2008

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES	EMPLOYEES
Performing Arts	39	134
Music	21	71
Services & Facilities	12	55
Performers	6	8
Visual Arts/Photography	63	267
Crafts	7	104
Visual Arts	6	9
Photography	41	103
Services	9	51
Film, Radio and TV	34	108
Motion Pictures	31	95
Television	2	12
Radio	1	1
Design and Publishing	35	84
Architecture	5	7
Design	20	40
Advertising	10	37
Arts Schools and Services	2	8
Arts Schools and Instruction	2	8
GRAND TOTAL	173	601

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 40 2007 to 2008

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES			EMPLOYEES		
	2007	2008	% Change	2007	2008	% Change
Performing Arts	33	39	18.18%	97	134	38.14%
Music	17	21	23.53%	53	71	33.96%
Services & Facilities	10	12	20.00%	37	55	48.65%
Performers	6	6	0.00%	7	8	14.29%
Visual Arts/Photography	56	63	12.50%	280	267	-4.64%
Crafts	6	7	16.67%	130	104	-20.00%
Visual Arts	5	6	20.00%	7	9	28.57%
Photography	37	41	10.81%	95	103	8.42%
Services	8	9	12.50%	48	51	6.25%
Film, Radio and TV	29	34	17.24%	97	108	11.34%
Motion Pictures	26	31	19.23%	84	95	13.10%
Television	2	2	0.00%	12	12	0.00%
Radio	1	1	0.00%	1	1	0.00%
Design and Publishing	28	35	25.00%	73	84	15.07%
Architecture	6	5	-16.67%	9	7	-22.22%
Design	14	20	42.86%	33	40	21.21%
Advertising	8	10	25.00%	31	37	19.35%
Arts Schools and Services	1	2	100.00%	7	8	14.29%
Arts Schools and Instruction	1	2	100.00%	7	8	14.29%
GRAND TOTAL	147	173	17.69%	554	601	8.48%

Data Source: D&B January 2008 & January 2007

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