

## The Creative Industries in IL State House District 55

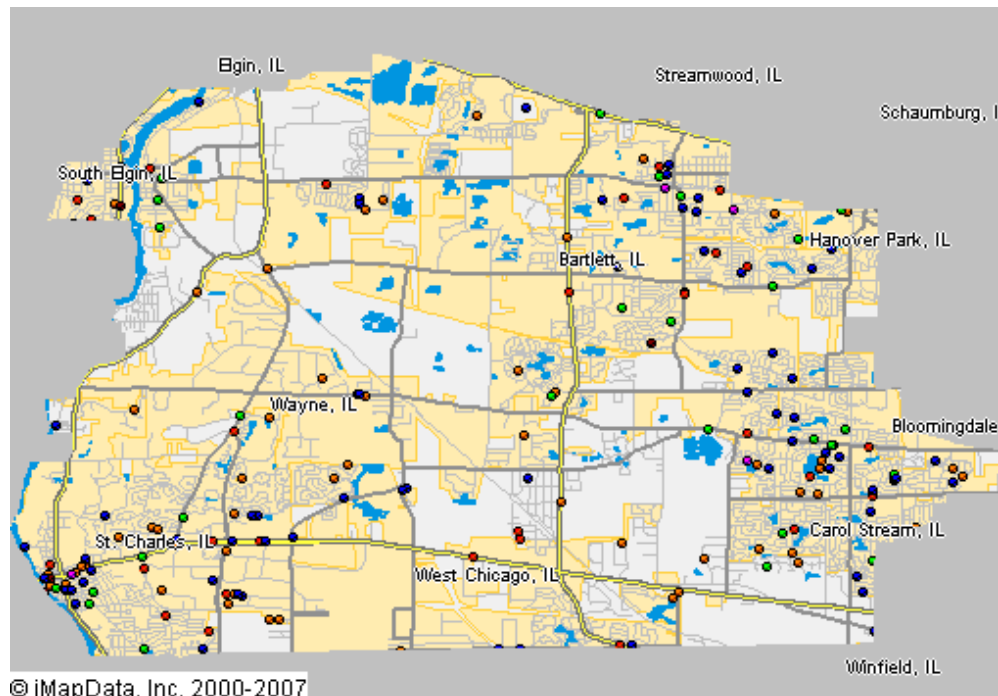
This *Creative Industries* report offers a research-based approach to understanding the scope and economic importance of the arts in **IL State House District 55**. The creative industries are composed of arts-centric businesses that range from nonprofit museums, symphonies, and theaters to for-profit 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 55 is home to 207 arts-related businesses that employ 1,210 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 55**, with each dot representing an arts-centric business.

### 207 Arts-Related Businesses in IL State House District 55 Employ 1,210 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 55 January 2008

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES	EMPLOYEES
<b>Museums and Collections</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32</b>
Museums	3	31
Zoos and Botanical	1	1
<b>Performing Arts</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>79</b>
Music	12	37
Theater	1	4
Services & Facilities	6	12
Performers	13	26
<b>Visual Arts/Photography</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>782</b>
Crafts	8	72
Visual Arts	4	6
Photography	56	692
Services	5	12
<b>Film, Radio and TV</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>113</b>
Motion Pictures	27	111
Radio	2	2
<b>Design and Publishing</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>166</b>
Architecture	17	42
Design	31	66
Advertising	15	58
<b>Arts Schools and Services</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>38</b>
Arts Schools and Instruction	6	38
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>1,210</b>

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](http://www.AmericansForTheArts.org/CreativeIndustries)

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## Arts-Related Business and Employment in IL State House District 55 2007 to 2008

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES			EMPLOYEES		
	2007	2008	% Change	2007	2008	% Change
<b>Museums and Collections</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>33.33%</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>6.67%</b>
Museums	2	3	50.00%	29	31	6.90%
Zoos and Botanical	1	1	0.00%	1	1	0.00%
<b>Performing Arts</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28.00%</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>16.18%</b>
Music	10	12	20.00%	33	37	12.12%
Theater	1	1	0.00%	4	4	0.00%
Services & Facilities	5	6	20.00%	10	12	20.00%
Performers	9	13	44.44%	21	26	23.81%
<b>Visual Arts/Photography</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>5.80%</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>-0.38%</b>
Crafts	9	8	-11.11%	74	72	-2.70%
Visual Arts	4	4	0.00%	6	6	0.00%
Photography	52	56	7.69%	697	692	-0.72%
Services	4	5	25.00%	8	12	50.00%
<b>Film, Radio and TV</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>38.10%</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>15.31%</b>
Motion Pictures	21	27	28.57%	98	111	13.27%
Radio	0	2	200.00%	0	2	200.00%
<b>Design and Publishing</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>8.62%</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>16.90%</b>
Architecture	14	17	21.43%	31	42	35.48%
Design	30	31	3.33%	64	66	3.13%
Advertising	14	15	7.14%	47	58	23.40%
<b>Arts Schools and Services</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
Arts Schools and Instruction	6	6	0.00%	38	38	0.00%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>13.74%</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>4.22%</b>

Data Source: D&B January 2008 & January 2007

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