



The Creative Industries in MD State House District 26

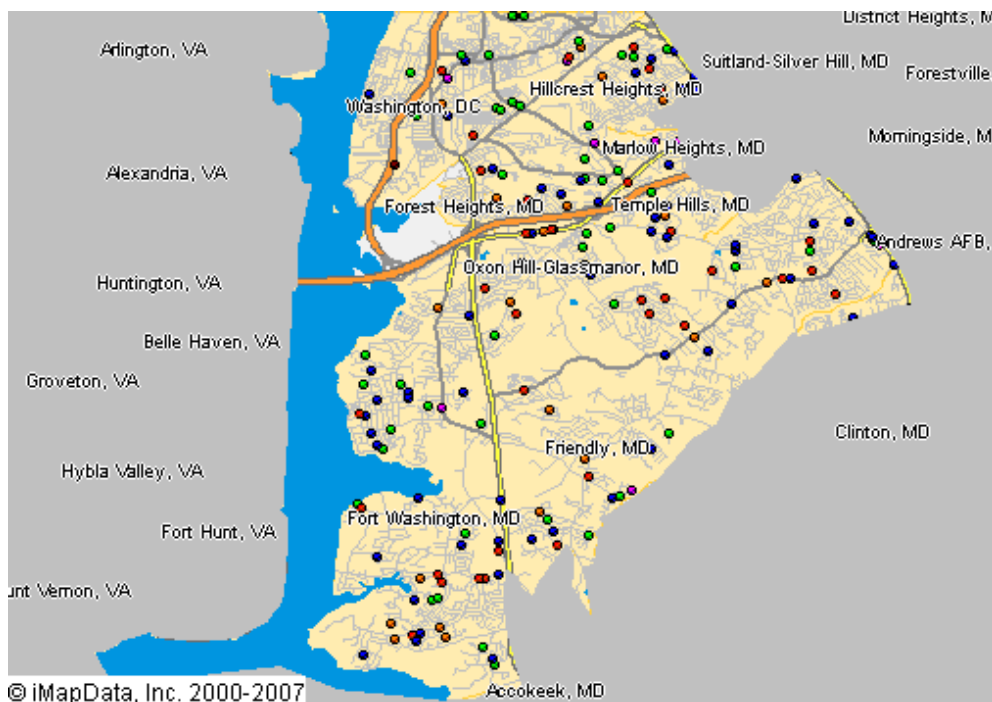
This *Creative Industries* report offers a research-based approach to understanding the scope and economic importance of the arts in **MD State House District 26**. The creative industries are composed of arts-centric businesses that range from nonprofit museums, symphonies, and theaters to for-profit 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, MD State House District 26 is home to 177 arts-related businesses that employ 673 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 **MD State House District 26**, with each dot representing an arts-centric business.

177 Arts-Related Businesses in MD State House District 26 Employ 673 People

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





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

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES	EMPLOYEES
Museums and Collections	1	3
Historical Society	1	3
Performing Arts	51	180
Music	25	51
Services & Facilities	8	16
Performers	18	113
Visual Arts/Photography	62	98
Crafts	3	8
Visual Arts	3	4
Photography	49	73
Services	7	13
Film, Radio and TV	36	96
Motion Pictures	23	72
Television	4	7
Radio	9	17
Design and Publishing	20	284
Architecture	4	5
Design	13	22
Advertising	3	257
Arts Schools and Services	7	12
Arts Schools and Instruction	7	12
GRAND TOTAL	177	673

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

www.AmericansForTheArts.org



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

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES			EMPLOYEES		
	2007	2008	% Change	2007	2008	% Change
Museums and Collections	1	1	0.00%	3	3	0.00%
Historical Society	1	1	0.00%	3	3	0.00%
Performing Arts	50	51	2.00%	177	180	1.69%
Music	25	25	0.00%	55	51	-7.27%
Services & Facilities	6	8	33.33%	11	16	45.45%
Performers	19	18	-5.26%	111	113	1.80%
Visual Arts/Photography	58	62	6.90%	90	98	8.89%
Crafts	3	3	0.00%	8	8	0.00%
Visual Arts	4	3	-25.00%	5	4	-20.00%
Photography	45	49	8.89%	67	73	8.96%
Services	6	7	16.67%	10	13	30.00%
Film, Radio and TV	29	36	24.14%	84	96	14.29%
Motion Pictures	21	23	9.52%	69	72	4.35%
Television	2	4	100.00%	3	7	133.33%
Radio	6	9	50.00%	12	17	41.67%
Design and Publishing	24	20	-16.67%	41	284	592.68%
Architecture	5	4	-20.00%	7	5	-28.57%
Design	15	13	-13.33%	24	22	-8.33%
Advertising	4	3	-25.00%	10	257	2470.00%
Arts Schools and Services	6	7	16.67%	9	12	33.33%
Arts Schools and Instruction	6	7	16.67%	9	12	33.33%
GRAND TOTAL	168	177	5.36%	404	673	66.58%

Data Source: D&B January 2008 & January 2007

www.AmericansForTheArts.org