

The Creative Industries in MD State House District 35A

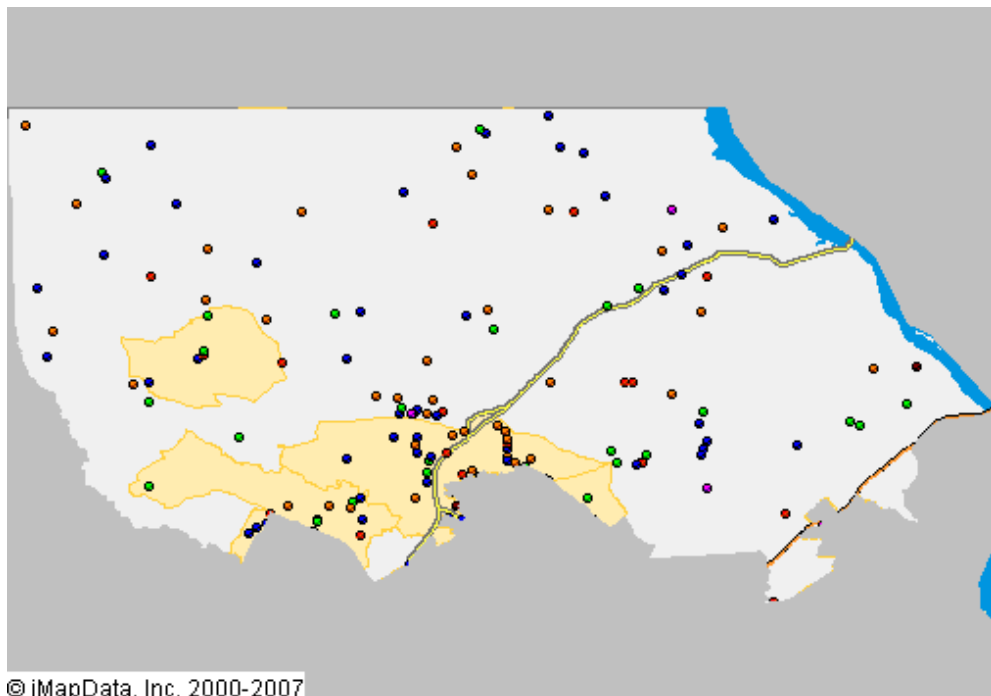
This *Creative Industries* report offers a research-based approach to understanding the scope and economic importance of the arts in **MD State House District 35A**. The creative industries are composed of arts-centric businesses that range from nonprofit museums, symphonies, and theaters to for-profit 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 35A is home to 133 arts-related businesses that employ 328 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 35A**, with each dot representing an arts-centric business.

133 Arts-Related Businesses in MD State House District 35A Employ 328 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 35A January 2008

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES	EMPLOYEES
Museums and Collections	2	5
Museums	2	5
Performing Arts	23	34
Music	13	22
Services & Facilities	3	4
Performers	7	8
Visual Arts/Photography	46	121
Crafts	10	13
Visual Arts	1	2
Photography	28	95
Services	7	11
Film, Radio and TV	18	62
Motion Pictures	14	32
Radio	4	30
Design and Publishing	40	98
Architecture	8	14
Design	21	35
Publishing	2	4
Advertising	9	45
Arts Schools and Services	4	8
Arts Schools and Instruction	4	8
GRAND TOTAL	133	328

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 MD State House District 35A 2007 to 2008

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES			EMPLOYEES		
	2007	2008	% Change	2007	2008	% Change
Museums and Collections	2	2	0.00%	5	5	0.00%
Museums	2	2	0.00%	5	5	0.00%
Performing Arts	18	23	27.78%	30	34	13.33%
Music	11	13	18.18%	21	22	4.76%
Services & Facilities	2	3	50.00%	3	4	33.33%
Performers	5	7	40.00%	6	8	33.33%
Visual Arts/Photography	44	46	4.55%	97	121	24.74%
Crafts	9	10	11.11%	12	13	8.33%
Visual Arts	1	1	0.00%	2	2	0.00%
Photography	27	28	3.70%	70	95	35.71%
Services	7	7	0.00%	13	11	-15.38%
Film, Radio and TV	16	18	12.50%	61	62	1.64%
Motion Pictures	13	14	7.69%	33	32	-3.03%
Radio	3	4	33.33%	28	30	7.14%
Design and Publishing	37	40	8.11%	97	98	1.03%
Architecture	7	8	14.29%	13	14	7.69%
Design	20	21	5.00%	36	35	-2.78%
Publishing	1	2	100.00%	3	4	33.33%
Advertising	9	9	0.00%	45	45	0.00%
Arts Schools and Services	4	4	0.00%	8	8	0.00%
Arts Schools and Instruction	4	4	0.00%	8	8	0.00%
GRAND TOTAL	121	133	9.92%	298	328	10.07%

Data Source: D&B January 2008 & January 2007

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