

The Creative Industries in MD State House District 47

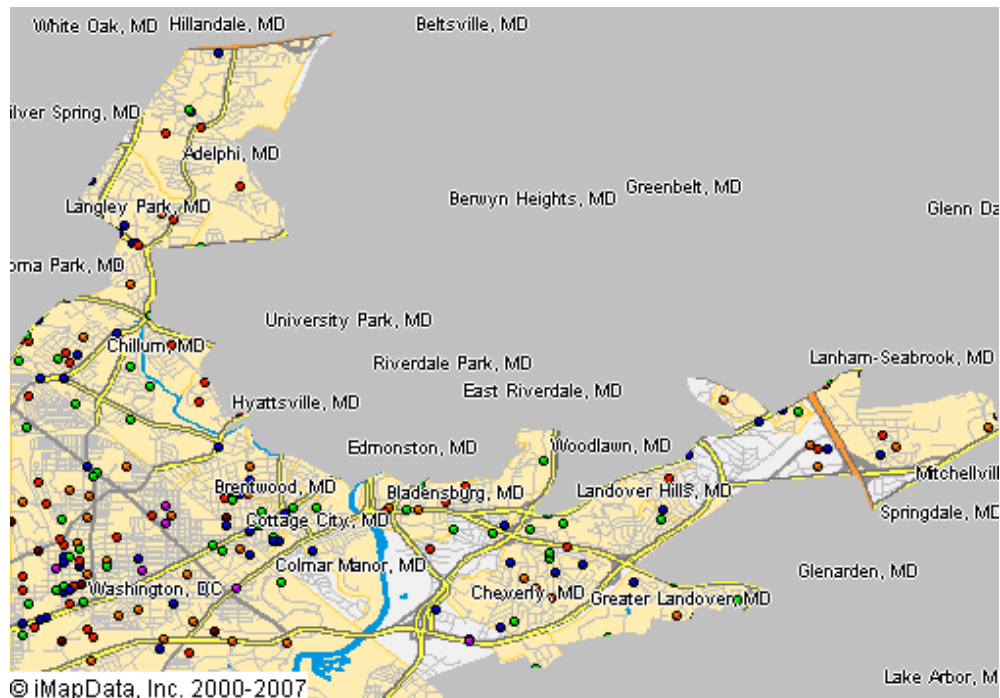
This *Creative Industries* report offers a research-based approach to understanding the scope and economic importance of the arts in **MD State House District 47**. The creative industries are composed of arts-centric businesses that range from nonprofit museums, symphonies, and theaters to for-profit 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 47 is home to 124 arts-related businesses that employ 312 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 47**, with each dot representing an arts-centric business.

124 Arts-Related Businesses in MD State House District 47 Employ 312 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 47 January 2008

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES	EMPLOYEES
Museums and Collections	1	1
Museums	1	1
Performing Arts	35	83
Music	19	37
Services & Facilities	6	14
Performers	10	32
Visual Arts/Photography	39	71
Crafts	5	23
Visual Arts	3	4
Photography	25	35
Services	6	9
Film, Radio and TV	27	108
Motion Pictures	18	74
Television	5	11
Radio	4	23
Design and Publishing	21	48
Architecture	6	15
Design	9	17
Publishing	1	2
Advertising	5	14
Arts Schools and Services	1	1
Arts Schools and Instruction	1	1
GRAND TOTAL	124	312

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 47 2007 to 2008

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES			EMPLOYEES		
	2007	2008	% Change	2007	2008	% Change
Museums and Collections	1	1	0.00%	1	1	0.00%
Museums	1	1	0.00%	1	1	0.00%
Performing Arts	29	35	20.69%	74	83	12.16%
Music	16	19	18.75%	34	37	8.82%
Services & Facilities	6	6	0.00%	11	14	27.27%
Performers	7	10	42.86%	29	32	10.34%
Visual Arts/Photography	40	39	-2.50%	85	71	-16.47%
Crafts	6	5	-16.67%	29	23	-20.69%
Visual Arts	3	3	0.00%	5	4	-20.00%
Photography	25	25	0.00%	42	35	-16.67%
Services	6	6	0.00%	9	9	0.00%
Film, Radio and TV	22	27	22.73%	105	108	2.86%
Motion Pictures	16	18	12.50%	78	74	-5.13%
Television	2	5	150.00%	4	11	175.00%
Radio	4	4	0.00%	23	23	0.00%
Design and Publishing	18	21	16.67%	45	48	6.67%
Architecture	5	6	20.00%	11	15	36.36%
Design	9	9	0.00%	21	17	-19.05%
Publishing	1	1	0.00%	2	2	0.00%
Advertising	3	5	66.67%	11	14	27.27%
Arts Schools and Services	3	1	-66.67%	3	1	-66.67%
Arts Schools and Instruction	3	1	-66.67%	3	1	-66.67%
GRAND TOTAL	113	124	9.73%	313	312	-0.32%

Data Source: D&B January 2008 & January 2007

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