

The Creative Industries in MD State House District 9A

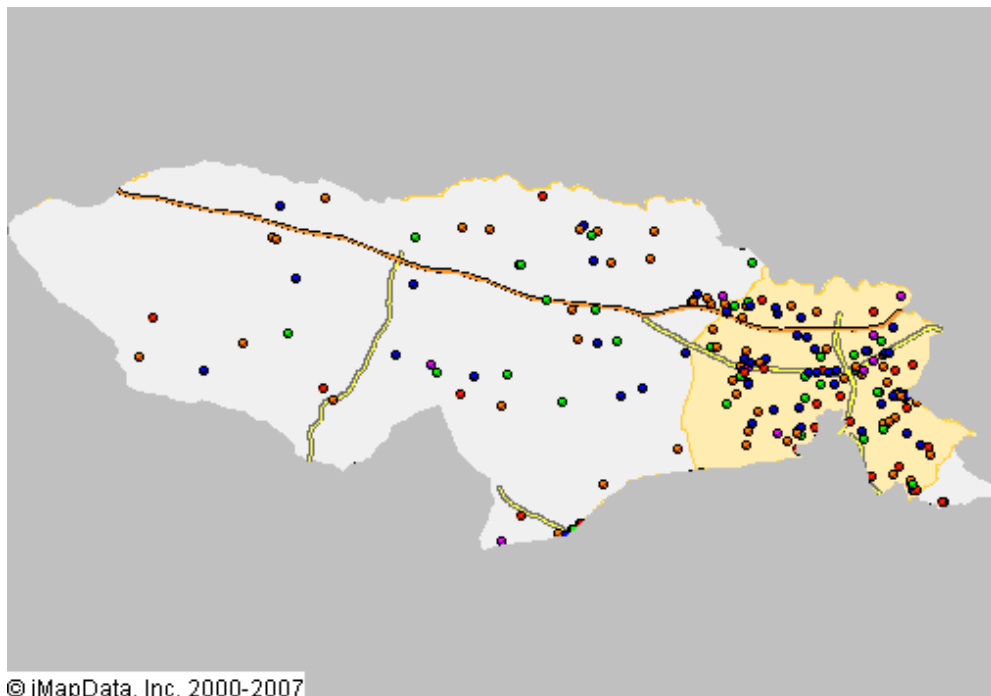
This *Creative Industries* report offers a research-based approach to understanding the scope and economic importance of the arts in **MD State House District 9A**. The creative industries are composed of arts-centric businesses that range from nonprofit museums, symphonies, and theaters to for-profit 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 9A is home to 218 arts-related businesses that employ 746 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 9A**, with each dot representing an arts-centric business.

218 Arts-Related Businesses in MD State House District 9A Employ 746 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 9A January 2008

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES	EMPLOYEES
Museums and Collections	3	12
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Performing Arts	37	151
Music	21	51
Services & Facilities	6	8
Performers	10	92
Visual Arts/Photography	65	195
Crafts	5	8
Visual Arts	10	16
Photography	36	100
Services	14	71
Film, Radio and TV	28	124
Motion Pictures	25	120
Radio	3	4
Design and Publishing	72	224
Architecture	15	56
Design	39	86
Publishing	1	1
Advertising	17	81
Arts Schools and Services	13	40
Arts Councils	2	11
Arts Schools and Instruction	11	29
GRAND TOTAL	218	746

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 9A 2007 to 2008

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES			EMPLOYEES		
	2007	2008	% Change	2007	2008	% Change
Museums and Collections	3	3	0.00%	12	12	0.00%
Museums	3	3	0.00%	12	12	0.00%
Performing Arts	37	37	0.00%	148	151	2.03%
Music	21	21	0.00%	50	51	2.00%
Services & Facilities	5	6	20.00%	7	8	14.29%
Performers	11	10	-9.09%	91	92	1.10%
Visual Arts/Photography	57	65	14.04%	182	195	7.14%
Crafts	6	5	-16.67%	9	8	-11.11%
Visual Arts	10	10	0.00%	17	16	-5.88%
Photography	31	36	16.13%	91	100	9.89%
Services	10	14	40.00%	65	71	9.23%
Film, Radio and TV	27	28	3.70%	123	124	0.81%
Motion Pictures	24	25	4.17%	119	120	0.84%
Radio	3	3	0.00%	4	4	0.00%
Design and Publishing	60	72	20.00%	183	224	22.40%
Architecture	11	15	36.36%	50	56	12.00%
Design	33	39	18.18%	74	86	16.22%
Publishing	1	1	0.00%	1	1	0.00%
Advertising	15	17	13.33%	58	81	39.66%
Arts Schools and Services	11	13	18.18%	36	40	11.11%
Arts Councils	2	2	0.00%	11	11	0.00%
Arts Schools and Instruction	9	11	22.22%	25	29	16.00%
GRAND TOTAL	195	218	11.79%	684	746	9.06%

Data Source: D&B January 2008 & January 2007

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