

The Creative Industries in 4th Essex

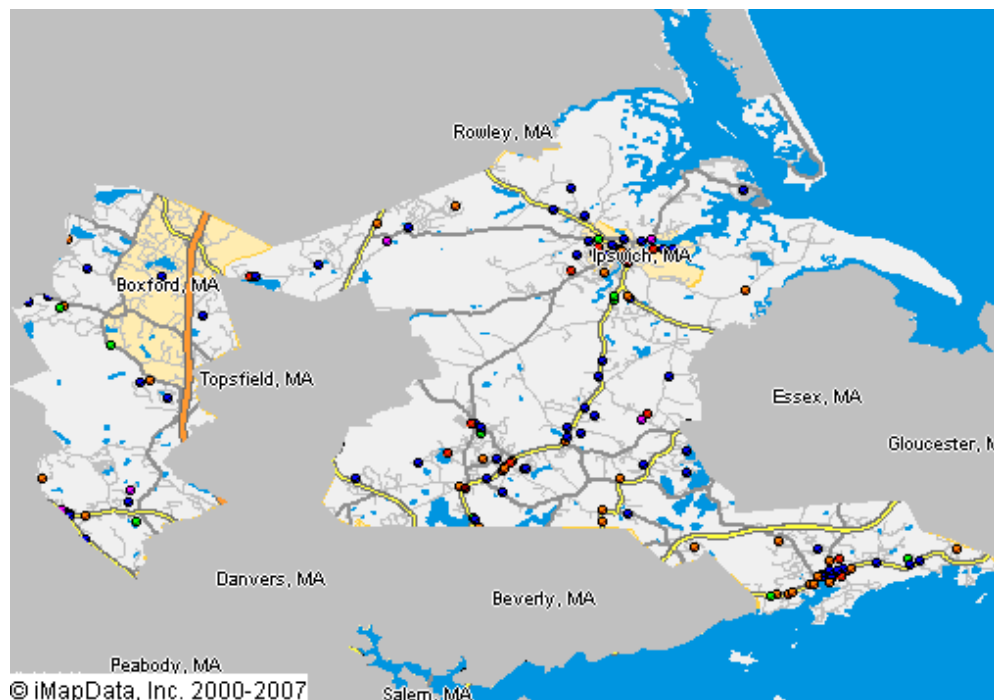
This *Creative Industries* report offers a research-based approach to understanding the scope and economic importance of the arts in **4th Essex**. The creative industries are composed of arts-centric businesses that range from nonprofit museums, symphonies, and theaters to for-profit film, architecture, 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, 4th Essex is home to 148 arts-related businesses that employ 758 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 **4th Essex**, with each dot representing an arts-centric business.

148 Arts-Related Businesses in 4th Essex Employ 758 People

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





Arts-Related Business and Employment in 4th Essex January 2008

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES	EMPLOYEES
Museums and Collections	3	18
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Performing Arts	12	28
Music	9	23
Theater	1	3
Services & Facilities	1	1
Performers	1	1
Visual Arts/Photography	68	125
Crafts	2	2
Visual Arts	7	15
Photography	51	92
Services	8	16
Film, Radio and TV	10	17
Motion Pictures	6	11
Television	2	4
Radio	2	2
Design and Publishing	49	558
Architecture	17	54
Design	18	29
Publishing	1	1
Advertising	13	474
Arts Schools and Services	6	12
Arts Schools and Instruction	4	10
Agents	2	2
GRAND TOTAL	148	758

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



Arts-Related Business and Employment in 4th Essex 2007 to 2008

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES			EMPLOYEES		
	2007	2008	% Change	2007	2008	% Change
Museums and Collections	4	3	-25.00%	22	18	-18.18%
Museums	3	3	0.00%	21	18	-14.29%
Zoos and Botanical	1	0	-100.00%	1	0	-100.00%
Performing Arts	11	12	9.09%	18	28	55.56%
Music	8	9	12.50%	13	23	76.92%
Theater	1	1	0.00%	3	3	0.00%
Services & Facilities	1	1	0.00%	1	1	0.00%
Performers	1	1	0.00%	1	1	0.00%
Visual Arts/Photography	64	68	6.25%	114	125	9.65%
Crafts	2	2	0.00%	2	2	0.00%
Visual Arts	7	7	0.00%	15	15	0.00%
Photography	47	51	8.51%	80	92	15.00%
Services	8	8	0.00%	17	16	-5.88%
Film, Radio and TV	6	10	66.67%	9	17	88.89%
Motion Pictures	4	6	50.00%	7	11	57.14%
Television	0	2	200.00%	0	4	400.00%
Radio	2	2	0.00%	2	2	0.00%
Design and Publishing	51	49	-3.92%	456	558	22.37%
Architecture	16	17	6.25%	52	54	3.85%
Design	18	18	0.00%	19	29	52.63%
Publishing	1	1	0.00%	1	1	0.00%
Advertising	16	13	-18.75%	384	474	23.44%
Arts Schools and Services	6	6	0.00%	12	12	0.00%
Arts Schools and Instruction	4	4	0.00%	10	10	0.00%
Agents	2	2	0.00%	2	2	0.00%
GRAND TOTAL	142	148	4.23%	631	758	20.13%

Data Source: D&B January 2008 & January 2007

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