



The Creative Industries in MN House District 45A

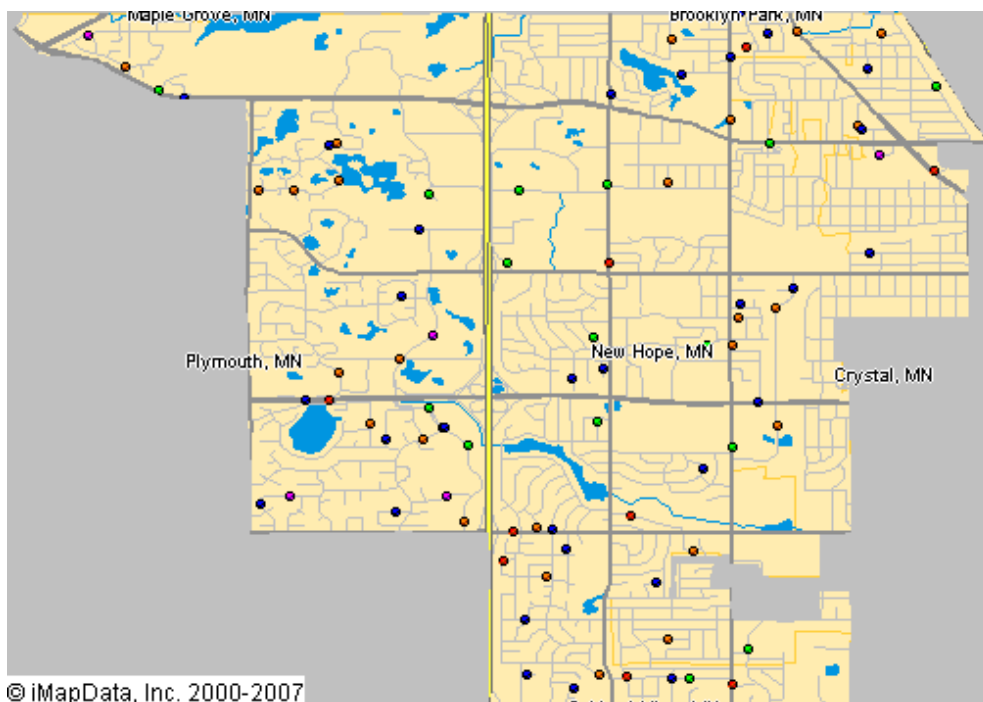
This *Creative Industries* report offers a research-based approach to understanding the scope and economic importance of the arts in **MN House District 45A**. The creative industries are composed of arts-centric businesses that range from nonprofit museums, symphonies, and theaters to for-profit film, 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, MN House District 45A is home to 92 arts-related businesses that employ 700 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 **MN House District 45A**, with each dot representing an arts-centric business.

92 Arts-Related Businesses in MN House District 45A Employ 700 People

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





Arts-Related Business and Employment in MN House District 45A January 2008

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES	EMPLOYEES
Performing Arts	15	336
Music	6	312
Theater	1	4
Services & Facilities	1	2
Performers	7	18
Visual Arts/Photography	35	172
Crafts	5	67
Photography	27	99
Services	3	6
Film, Radio and TV	9	58
Motion Pictures	8	57
Radio	1	1
Design and Publishing	29	129
Architecture	6	9
Design	9	12
Publishing	2	4
Advertising	12	104
Arts Schools and Services	4	5
Arts Schools and Instruction	4	5
GRAND TOTAL	92	700

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 MN House District 45A 2007 to 2008

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES			EMPLOYEES		
	2007	2008	% Change	2007	2008	% Change
Performing Arts	13	15	15.38%	330	336	1.82%
Music	6	6	0.00%	311	312	0.32%
Theater	0	1	100.00%	0	4	400.00%
Services & Facilities	1	1	0.00%	2	2	0.00%
Performers	6	7	16.67%	17	18	5.88%
Visual Arts/Photography	32	35	9.38%	155	172	10.97%
Crafts	5	5	0.00%	67	67	0.00%
Photography	24	27	12.50%	82	99	20.73%
Services	3	3	0.00%	6	6	0.00%
Film, Radio and TV	9	9	0.00%	26	58	123.08%
Motion Pictures	8	8	0.00%	25	57	128.00%
Radio	1	1	0.00%	1	1	0.00%
Design and Publishing	26	29	11.54%	124	129	4.03%
Architecture	5	6	20.00%	6	9	50.00%
Design	9	9	0.00%	15	12	-20.00%
Publishing	2	2	0.00%	4	4	0.00%
Advertising	10	12	20.00%	99	104	5.05%
Arts Schools and Services	4	4	0.00%	4	5	25.00%
Arts Schools and Instruction	4	4	0.00%	4	5	25.00%
GRAND TOTAL	84	92	9.52%	639	700	9.55%

Data Source: D&B January 2008 & January 2007

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