



The Creative Industries in MN State House District 43A

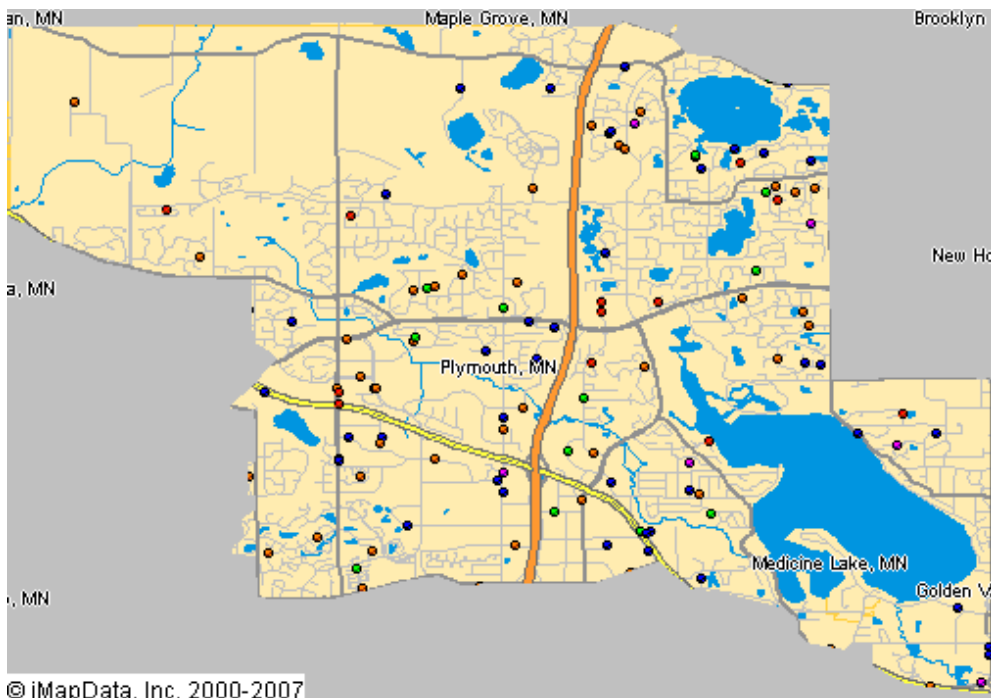
This *Creative Industries* report offers a research-based approach to understanding the scope and economic importance of the arts in **MN State House District 43A**. The creative industries are composed of arts-centric businesses that range from nonprofit museums, symphonies, and theaters to for-profit 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 State House District 43A is home to 122 arts-related businesses that employ 489 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 State House District 43A**, with each dot representing an arts-centric business.

122 Arts-Related Businesses in MN State House District 43A Employ 489 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 State House District 43A January 2008

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES	EMPLOYEES
Performing Arts	13	20
Music	9	14
Services & Facilities	2	2
Performers	2	4
Visual Arts/Photography	46	213
Crafts	5	49
Visual Arts	3	7
Photography	28	130
Services	10	27
Film, Radio and TV	13	32
Motion Pictures	11	24
Television	1	7
Radio	1	1
Design and Publishing	42	185
Architecture	5	84
Design	23	42
Publishing	1	9
Advertising	13	50
Arts Schools and Services	8	39
Arts Schools and Instruction	7	34
Agents	1	5
GRAND TOTAL	122	489

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 State House District 43A 2007 to 2008

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES			EMPLOYEES		
	2007	2008	% Change	2007	2008	% Change
Performing Arts	14	13	-7.14%	29	20	-31.03%
Music	10	9	-10.00%	13	14	7.69%
Services & Facilities	3	2	-33.33%	13	2	-84.62%
Performers	1	2	100.00%	3	4	33.33%
Visual Arts/Photography	38	46	21.05%	227	213	-6.17%
Crafts	5	5	0.00%	47	49	4.26%
Visual Arts	1	3	200.00%	3	7	133.33%
Photography	24	28	16.67%	153	130	-15.03%
Services	8	10	25.00%	24	27	12.50%
Film, Radio and TV	7	13	85.71%	19	32	68.42%
Motion Pictures	7	11	57.14%	19	24	26.32%
Television	0	1	100.00%	0	7	700.00%
Radio	0	1	100.00%	0	1	100.00%
Design and Publishing	46	42	-8.70%	193	185	-4.15%
Architecture	5	5	0.00%	84	84	0.00%
Design	25	23	-8.00%	47	42	-10.64%
Publishing	1	1	0.00%	9	9	0.00%
Advertising	15	13	-13.33%	53	50	-5.66%
Arts Schools and Services	5	8	60.00%	32	39	21.88%
Arts Schools and Instruction	5	7	40.00%	32	34	6.25%
Agents	0	1	100.00%	0	5	500.00%
GRAND TOTAL	110	122	10.91%	500	489	-2.20%

Data Source: D&B January 2008 & January 2007

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