



## The Creative Industries in RI House District 2

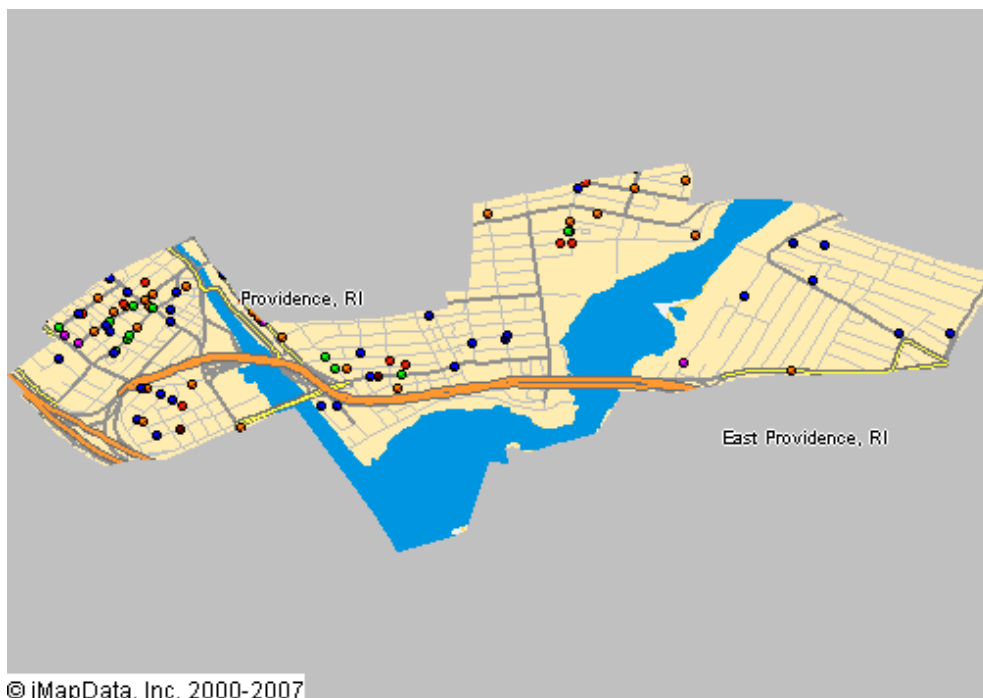
This *Creative Industries* report offers a research-based approach to understanding the scope and economic importance of the arts in **RI House District 2**. The creative industries are composed of arts-centric businesses that range from nonprofit museums, symphonies, and theaters to for-profit film, 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, RI House District 2 is home to 124 arts-related businesses that employ 795 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 **RI House District 2**, with each dot representing an arts-centric business.

### 124 Arts-Related Businesses in RI House District 2 Employ 795 People

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





## Arts-Related Business and Employment in RI House District 2 January 2008

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES	EMPLOYEES
<b>Museums and Collections</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>46</b>
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<b>Performing Arts</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>153</b>
Music	4	16
Theater	3	116
Services & Facilities	6	19
Performers	2	2
<b>Visual Arts/Photography</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>271</b>
Crafts	6	164
Visual Arts	5	13
Photography	29	65
Services	7	29
<b>Film, Radio and TV</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>42</b>
Motion Pictures	10	34
Television	2	8
<b>Design and Publishing</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>265</b>
Architecture	16	110
Design	13	33
Advertising	14	122
<b>Arts Schools and Services</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>
Arts Councils	1	10
Arts Schools and Instruction	3	8
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>795</b>

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](http://www.AmericansForTheArts.org/CreativeIndustries)

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## Arts-Related Business and Employment in RI House District 2 2007 to 2008

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES			EMPLOYEES		
	2007	2008	% Change	2007	2008	% Change
<b>Museums and Collections</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
Museums	3	3	0.00%	46	46	0.00%
<b>Performing Arts</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-21.05%</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>-44.96%</b>
Music	8	4	-50.00%	150	16	-89.33%
Theater	2	3	50.00%	106	116	9.43%
Services & Facilities	7	6	-14.29%	20	19	-5.00%
Performers	2	2	0.00%	2	2	0.00%
<b>Visual Arts/Photography</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>-2.08%</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>-3.56%</b>
Crafts	6	6	0.00%	165	164	-0.61%
Visual Arts	4	5	25.00%	11	13	18.18%
Photography	31	29	-6.45%	74	65	-12.16%
Services	7	7	0.00%	31	29	-6.45%
<b>Film, Radio and TV</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>71.43%</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>50.00%</b>
Motion Pictures	7	10	42.86%	28	34	21.43%
Television	0	2	200.00%	0	8	800.00%
<b>Design and Publishing</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>-8.51%</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>-10.77%</b>
Architecture	17	16	-5.88%	111	110	-0.90%
Design	15	13	-13.33%	38	33	-13.16%
Advertising	15	14	-6.67%	148	122	-17.57%
<b>Arts Schools and Services</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-33.33%</b>
Arts Councils	1	1	0.00%	10	10	0.00%
Arts Schools and Instruction	3	3	0.00%	17	8	-52.94%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>-3.13%</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>-16.93%</b>

Data Source: D&B January 2008 & January 2007

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