

The Creative Industries in WI State House District 5

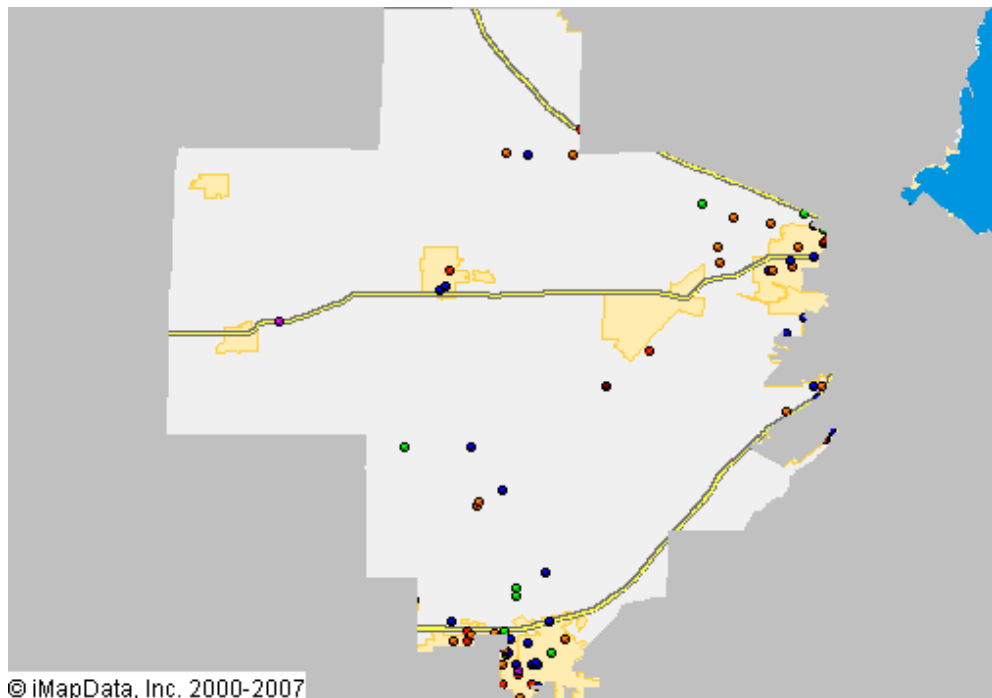
This *Creative Industries* report offers a research-based approach to understanding the scope and economic importance of the arts in **WI State House District 5**. The creative industries are composed of arts-centric businesses that range from nonprofit museums, symphonies, and theaters to for-profit 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, WI State House District 5 is home to 86 arts-related businesses that employ 680 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 **WI State House District 5**, with each dot representing an arts-centric business.

86 Arts-Related Businesses in WI State House District 5 Employ 680 People

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





Arts-Related Business and Employment in WI State House District 5 January 2008

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES	EMPLOYEES
Museums and Collections	4	19
Museums	1	6
Zoos and Botanical	2	10
Historical Society	1	3
Performing Arts	10	49
Music	4	30
Services & Facilities	2	2
Performers	4	17
Visual Arts/Photography	27	224
Crafts	5	29
Visual Arts	3	5
Photography	18	189
Services	1	1
Film, Radio and TV	16	271
Motion Pictures	10	19
Television	6	252
Design and Publishing	26	114
Architecture	5	18
Design	9	10
Advertising	12	86
Arts Schools and Services	3	3
Arts Councils	1	1
Arts Schools and Instruction	2	2
GRAND TOTAL	86	680

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 WI State House District 5 2007 to 2008

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES			EMPLOYEES		
	2007	2008	% Change	2007	2008	% Change
Museums and Collections	4	4	0.00%	22	19	-13.64%
Museums	2	1	-50.00%	10	6	-40.00%
Zoos and Botanical	1	2	100.00%	9	10	11.11%
Historical Society	1	1	0.00%	3	3	0.00%
Performing Arts	16	10	-37.50%	120	49	-59.17%
Music	8	4	-50.00%	75	30	-60.00%
Services & Facilities	3	2	-33.33%	3	2	-33.33%
Performers	5	4	-20.00%	42	17	-59.52%
Visual Arts/Photography	29	27	-6.90%	249	224	-10.04%
Crafts	6	5	-16.67%	27	29	7.41%
Visual Arts	3	3	0.00%	5	5	0.00%
Photography	16	18	12.50%	193	189	-2.07%
Services	4	1	-75.00%	24	1	-95.83%
Film, Radio and TV	13	16	23.08%	271	271	0.00%
Motion Pictures	8	10	25.00%	17	19	11.76%
Television	5	6	20.00%	254	252	-0.79%
Design and Publishing	22	26	18.18%	109	114	4.59%
Architecture	5	5	0.00%	19	18	-5.26%
Design	7	9	28.57%	9	10	11.11%
Advertising	10	12	20.00%	81	86	6.17%
Arts Schools and Services	3	3	0.00%	7	3	-57.14%
Arts Councils	1	1	0.00%	1	1	0.00%
Arts Schools and Instruction	2	2	0.00%	6	2	-66.67%
GRAND TOTAL	87	86	-1.15%	778	680	-12.60%

Data Source: D&B January 2008 & January 2007

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