

The Creative Industries in PA State House District 40

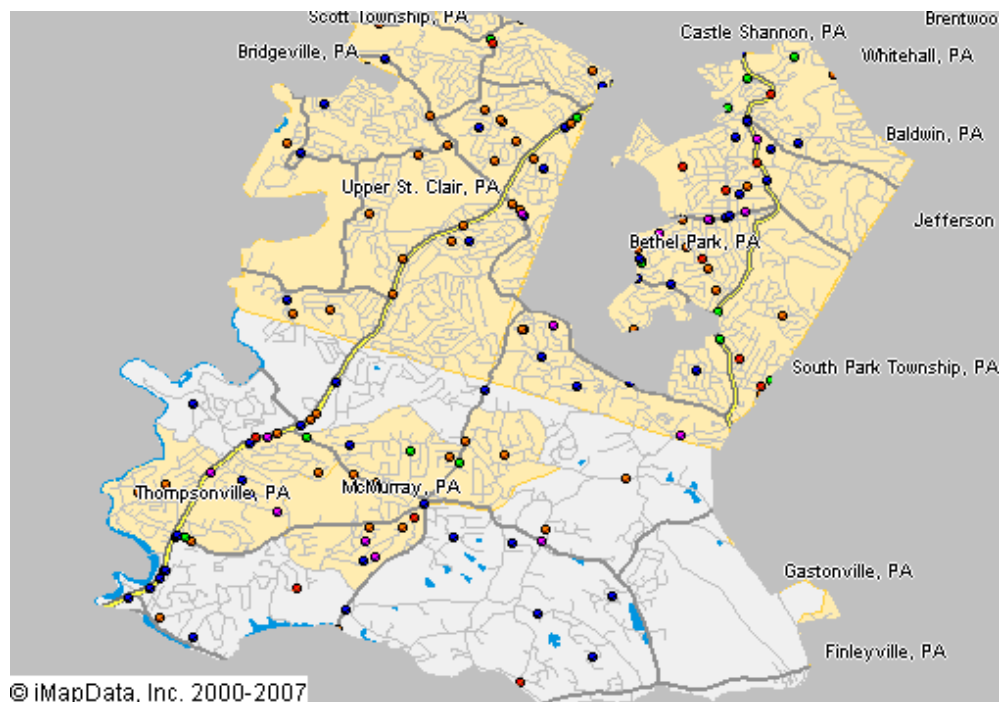
This *Creative Industries* report offers a research-based approach to understanding the scope and economic importance of the arts in **PA State House District 40**. The creative industries are composed of arts-centric businesses that range from nonprofit museums, symphonies, and theaters to for-profit 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, PA State House District 40 is home to 143 arts-related businesses that employ 402 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 **PA State House District 40**, with each dot representing an arts-centric business.

143 Arts-Related Businesses in PA State House District 40 Employ 402 People

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





Arts-Related Business and Employment in PA State House District 40 January 2008

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES	EMPLOYEES
Museums and Collections	1	3
Museums	1	3
Performing Arts	14	39
Music	9	23
Services & Facilities	3	13
Performers	2	3
Visual Arts/Photography	49	113
Crafts	5	10
Visual Arts	2	5
Photography	32	62
Services	10	36
Film, Radio and TV	12	57
Motion Pictures	11	56
Television	1	1
Design and Publishing	52	138
Architecture	5	11
Design	28	53
Publishing	1	2
Advertising	18	72
Arts Schools and Services	15	52
Arts Schools and Instruction	15	52
GRAND TOTAL	143	402

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 PA State House District 40 2007 to 2008

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES			EMPLOYEES		
	2007	2008	% Change	2007	2008	% Change
Museums and Collections	1	1	0.00%	3	3	0.00%
Museums	1	1	0.00%	3	3	0.00%
Performing Arts	18	14	-22.22%	105	39	-62.86%
Music	11	9	-18.18%	79	23	-70.89%
Services & Facilities	5	3	-40.00%	23	13	-43.48%
Performers	2	2	0.00%	3	3	0.00%
Visual Arts/Photography	42	49	16.67%	103	113	9.71%
Crafts	4	5	25.00%	13	10	-23.08%
Visual Arts	3	2	-33.33%	7	5	-28.57%
Photography	26	32	23.08%	56	62	10.71%
Services	9	10	11.11%	27	36	33.33%
Film, Radio and TV	10	12	20.00%	53	57	7.55%
Motion Pictures	9	11	22.22%	52	56	7.69%
Television	1	1	0.00%	1	1	0.00%
Design and Publishing	46	52	13.04%	130	138	6.15%
Architecture	4	5	25.00%	10	11	10.00%
Design	25	28	12.00%	49	53	8.16%
Publishing	1	1	0.00%	2	2	0.00%
Advertising	16	18	12.50%	69	72	4.35%
Arts Schools and Services	14	15	7.14%	50	52	4.00%
Arts Schools and Instruction	14	15	7.14%	50	52	4.00%
GRAND TOTAL	131	143	9.16%	444	402	-9.46%

Data Source: D&B January 2008 & January 2007

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