

The Creative Industries in WI State House District 1 Representative Garey D Bies

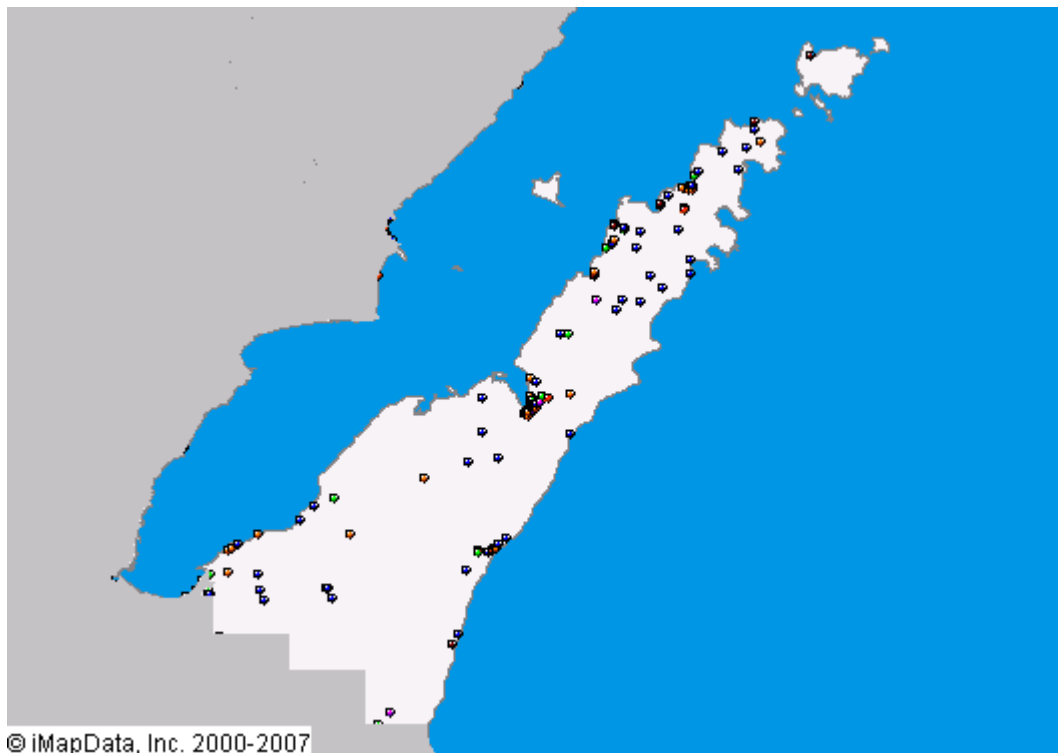
This *Creative Industries* report offers a research-based approach to understanding the scope and economic importance of the arts in **WI State House District 1**. The creative industries are composed of arts-centric businesses that range from nonprofit museums, symphonies, and theaters to for-profit 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 546,558 businesses in the U.S. involved in the creation or distribution of the arts that employ 2.7 million people—4.2 percent of all businesses and 2.0 percent of all employees. Between 2006 and 2007, the number of arts businesses grew 0.02 percent and employment decreased 6.9 percent. The source for these data is Dun & Bradstreet, the most comprehensive and trusted source for business information in the U.S.

As of January 2007, WI State House District 1 is home to 155 arts-related businesses that employ 516 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 1**, with each dot representing an arts-centric business.

155 Arts-Related Businesses in WI State House District 1 Employ 516 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 1 January 2007

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES	EMPLOYEES
Museums and Collections	10	34
Museums	10	34
Performing Arts	16	103
Music	9	12
Services & Facilities	5	89
Performers	2	2
Visual Arts/Photography	88	241
Crafts	8	11
Visual Arts	12	21
Photography	29	99
Services	39	110
Film, Radio and TV	6	33
Motion Pictures	6	33
Design and Publishing	29	73
Architecture	5	25
Design	13	19
Advertising	11	29
Arts Schools and Services	6	32
Arts Schools and Instruction	6	32
GRAND TOTAL	155	516

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.



Arts-Related Business and Employment in WI State House District 1 2006 to 2007

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES			EMPLOYEES		
	2006	2007	% Change	2006	2007	% Change
Museums and Collections	11	10	-9.09%	46	34	-26.09%
Museums	11	10	-9.09%	46	34	-26.09%
Performing Arts	17	16	-5.88%	114	103	-9.65%
Music	10	9	-10.00%	15	12	-20.00%
Services & Facilities	5	5	0.00%	97	89	-8.25%
Performers	2	2	0.00%	2	2	0.00%
Visual Arts/Photography	88	88	0.00%	246	241	-2.03%
Crafts	7	8	14.29%	12	11	-8.33%
Visual Arts	11	12	9.09%	20	21	5.00%
Photography	28	29	3.57%	97	99	2.06%
Services	42	39	-7.14%	117	110	-5.98%
Film, Radio and TV	6	6	0.00%	35	33	-5.71%
Motion Pictures	6	6	0.00%	35	33	-5.71%
Design and Publishing	34	29	-14.71%	90	73	-18.89%
Architecture	5	5	0.00%	32	25	-21.88%
Design	15	13	-13.33%	21	19	-9.52%
Advertising	14	11	-21.43%	37	29	-21.62%
Arts Schools and Services	5	6	20.00%	31	32	3.23%
Arts Schools and Instruction	5	6	20.00%	31	32	3.23%
GRAND TOTAL	161	155	-3.73%	562	516	-8.19%

Data Source: D&B January 2007 & January 2006

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