

The Creative Industries in PA State House District 70 Representative John W. Fichter

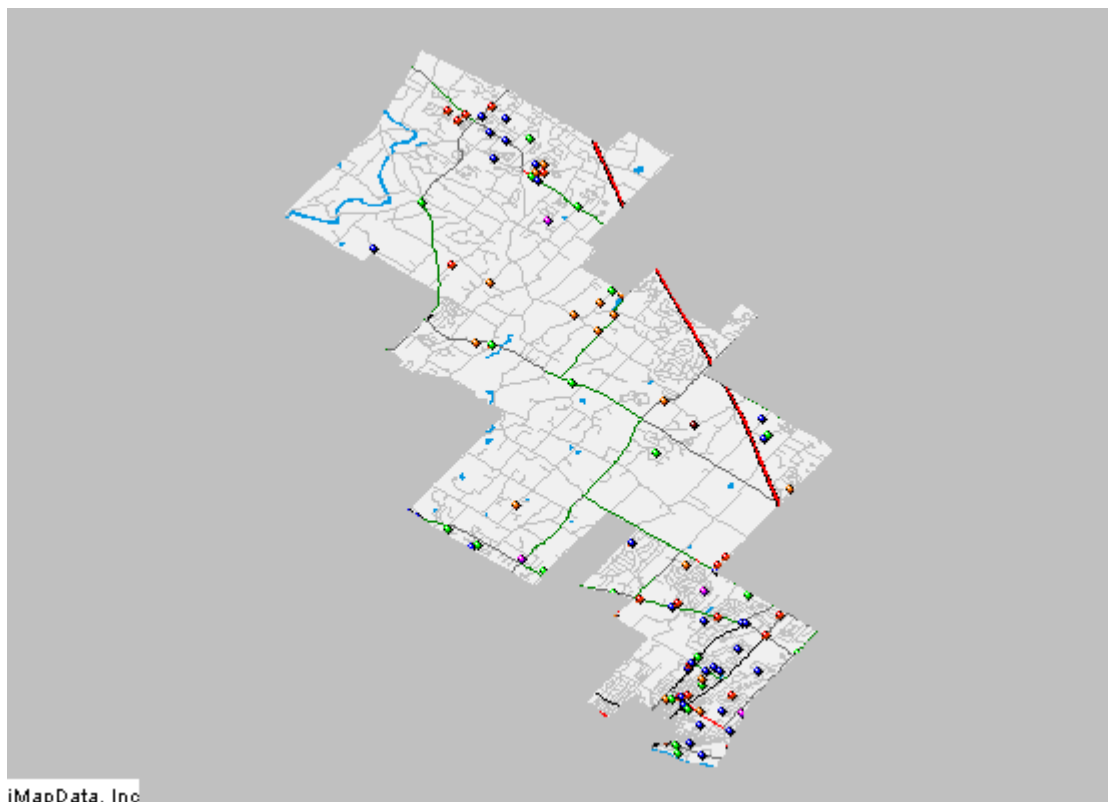
This *Creative Industries* report offers a research-based approach to understanding the scope and economic importance of the arts in **PA State House District 70**. The creative industries are composed of arts-centric businesses that range from nonprofit museums, symphonies, and theaters to for-profit 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 548,000 businesses in the U.S. involved in the creation or distribution of the arts that employ 2.9 million people—4.3 percent of all businesses and 2.2 percent of all employees. The creative industries have remained strong in comparison to business trends nationally. Between 2004 and 2006, a time when the total number of U.S. businesses dropped 0.2 percent, arts businesses decreased just 0.12 percent. Similarly, while employment nationally fell 5.6 percent during the same time period, arts employment dipped just 3.7 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 2006, PA State House District 70 is home to 117 arts-related businesses that employ 430 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 70**, with each dot representing an arts-centric business.

117 Arts-Related Businesses in PA State House District 70 Employ 430 People

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





**Arts-Related Businesses and Employment in
PA State House District 70
January 2006**

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES	EMPLOYEES
Museums and Collections	2	107
Museums	1	8
Historical Society	1	99
Performing Arts	25	58
Music	10	28
Theater	3	11
Services & Facilities	4	10
Performers	8	9
Visual Arts/Photography	44	106
Crafts	3	4
Visual Arts	3	5
Photography	29	59
Services	9	38
Film, Radio and TV	17	44
Motion Pictures	9	36
Television	4	4
Radio	4	4
Design and Publishing	25	108
Architecture	8	53
Design	11	16
Advertising	6	39
Arts Schools and Services	4	7
Arts Schools and Instruction	4	7
GRAND TOTAL	117	430

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 PA State House District 70 2004 to 2006

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES			EMPLOYEES		
	2004	2006	% Change	2004	2006	% Change
Museums and Collections	1	2	100.00%	8	107	1,237.50%
Museums	1	1	0.00%	8	8	0.00%
Historical Society	0	1	100.00%	0	99	9,900.00%
Performing Arts	23	25	8.70%	46	58	26.09%
Music	16	10	-37.50%	35	28	-20.00%
Theater	3	3	0.00%	4	11	175.00%
Services & Facilities	2	4	100.00%	4	10	150.00%
Performers	2	8	300.00%	3	9	200.00%
Visual Arts/Photography	38	44	15.79%	94	106	12.77%
Crafts	1	3	200.00%	1	4	300.00%
Visual Arts	4	3	-25.00%	11	5	-54.55%
Photography	25	29	16.00%	56	59	5.36%
Services	8	9	12.50%	26	38	46.15%
Film, Radio and TV	18	17	-5.56%	47	44	-6.38%
Motion Pictures	10	9	-10.00%	36	36	0.00%
Television	4	4	0.00%	7	4	-42.86%
Radio	4	4	0.00%	4	4	0.00%
Design and Publishing	22	25	13.64%	78	108	38.46%
Architecture	6	8	33.33%	50	53	6.00%
Design	9	11	22.22%	11	16	45.45%
Advertising	7	6	-14.29%	17	39	129.41%
Arts Schools and Services	6	4	-33.33%	10	7	-30.00%
Arts Councils	1	0	-100.00%	2	0	-200.00%
Arts Schools and Instruction	5	4	-20.00%	8	7	-12.50%
GRAND TOTAL	108	117	8.33%	283	430	51.94%

Data Source: D&B January 2006 & January 2004

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