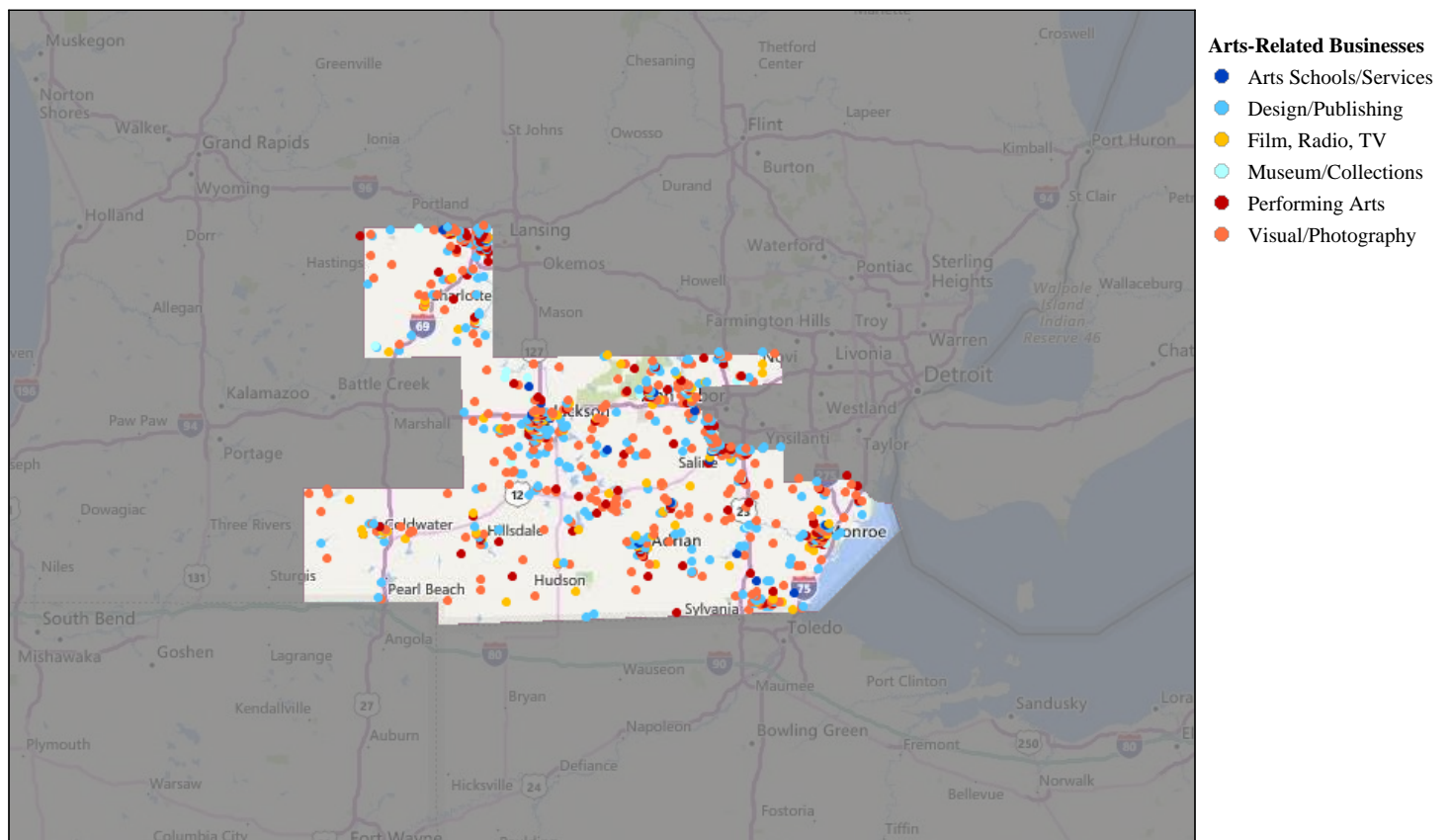


The Creative Industries in Michigan Congressional District 7 U.S. Representative Tim Walberg

This *Creative Industries: Business & Employment in the Arts* report provides a research-based approach to understanding the scope and economic importance of the arts in **Michigan Congressional District 7**. The creative industries are composed of arts businesses that range from nonprofit museums, symphonies, and theaters to for-profit film, architecture, and design companies. Arts businesses and the creative people they employ stimulate innovation, strengthen America's competitiveness in the global marketplace, and play an important role in building and sustaining economic vibrancy. In a global economy, the creative industries are durable and enduring local employers.

936 Arts-Related Businesses Employ 2,525 People



Michigan Congressional District 7 is home to 936 arts-related businesses that employ 2,525 people. The creative industries account for 3 percent of the total number of businesses located in Michigan Congressional District 7 and 0.9 percent of the people they employ. The map above plots the creative industries, with each dot representing a unique arts business establishment.

Nationally, 673,656 businesses are involved in the creation or distribution of the arts, and they employ 3.48 million people. This represents 4.0 percent of all U.S. businesses and 2.0 percent of all U.S. employees—demonstrating statistically that the arts are a formidable business presence and broadly distributed across our communities. The source for these data is Dun & Bradstreet, the most comprehensive and trusted source for business information in the United States. These data are current as of April 2017.

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**The Creative Industries Represent
3 Percent of All Businesses and 0.9 Percent of All Employees in
Michigan Congressional District 7
(Data current as of April 2017)**

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES	EMPLOYEES
Arts Schools and Services	29	99
Arts Councils	2	10
Arts Schools and Instruction	27	89
Design and Publishing	275	641
Advertising	31	147
Architecture	33	79
Design	209	411
Publishing	2	4
Film, Radio and TV	103	467
Motion Pictures	86	412
Radio	12	29
Television	5	26
Museums and Collections	30	93
Historical Society	9	17
Museums	19	72
Zoos and Botanical	2	4
Performing Arts	137	382
Music	58	152
Opera	1	10
Performers (nec)	40	63
Services & Facilities	35	138
Theater	3	19
Visual Arts/Photography	362	843
Crafts	53	97
Photography	240	379
Services	38	306
Visual Arts	31	61
GRAND TOTAL	936	2,525

Research Notes:

- These Creative Industries data are based solely on active U.S. businesses that are registered with Dun & Bradstreet. Because not all businesses are registered, our analyses indicate an under-representation of arts businesses (particularly those that are nonprofit arts organizations and individual artists). The data in this report, therefore, are an undercount.
- To define the Creative Industries, Americans for the Arts selected 644 8-digit Standard Industrial Classification codes that represent for-profit and nonprofit arts-centric businesses (out of more than 18,500 codes representing all industries).
- Reports for all 435 U.S. Congressional Districts, the 50 states and the District of Columbia, the 6,766 state legislative districts, and all 3,141 U.S. counties—as well as a full suite of user tools and a comprehensive list of the industries included in this analysis—are available for download at www.AmericansForTheArts.org/CreativeIndustries.