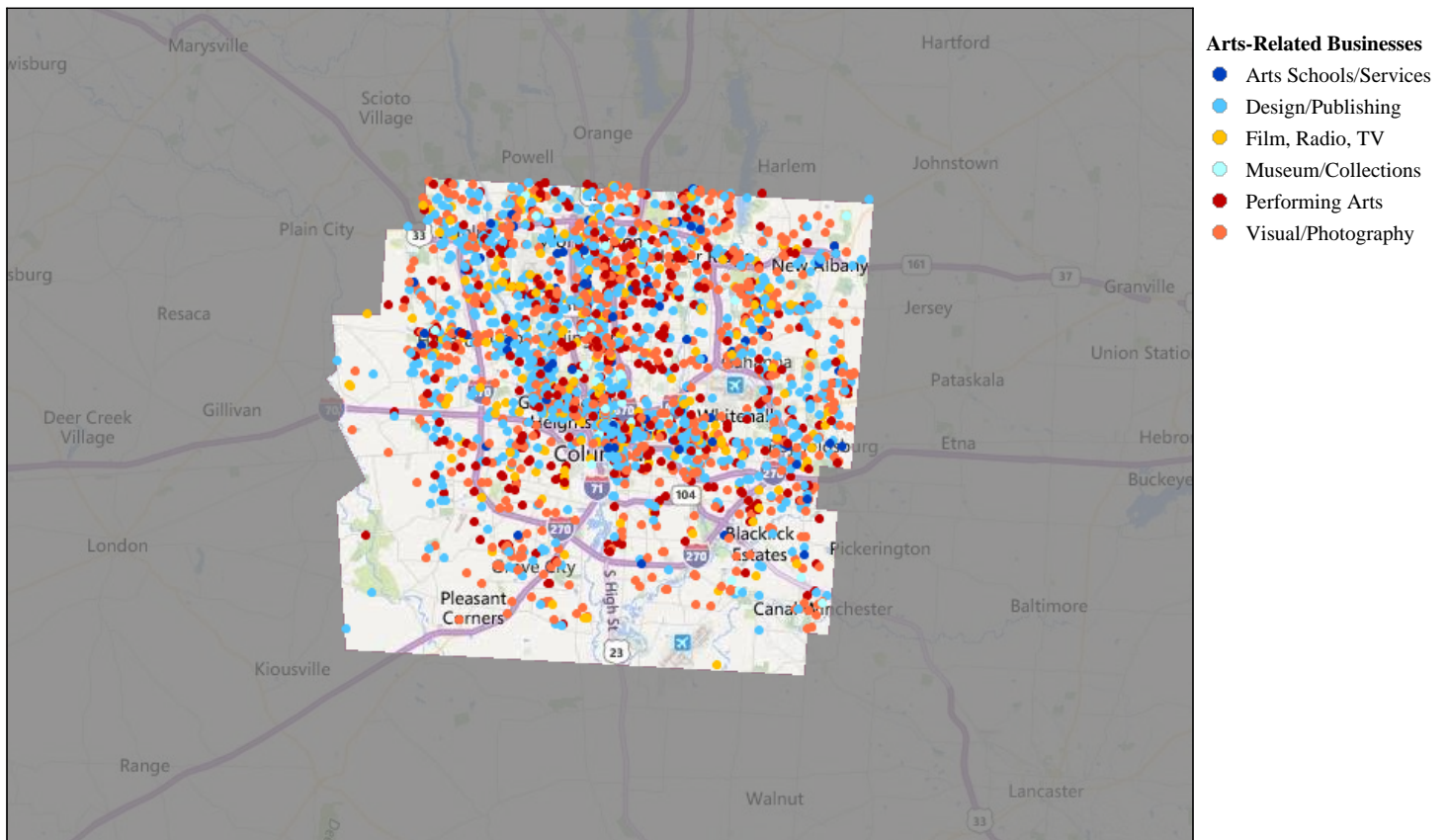


The Creative Industries in Franklin County, OH

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 **Franklin County, OH**. 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.

2,707 Arts-Related Businesses Employ 16,358 People



Franklin County, OH is home to 2,707 arts-related businesses that employ 16,358 people. The creative industries account for 4.3 percent of the total number of businesses located in Franklin County, OH and 1.9 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
4.3 Percent of All Businesses and 1.9 Percent of All Employees in
Franklin County, OH**

(Data current as of April 2017)

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES	EMPLOYEES
Arts Schools and Services	98	484
Arts Councils	11	43
Arts Schools and Instruction	87	441
Design and Publishing	981	6,068
Advertising	166	1,691
Architecture	215	2,968
Design	593	1,382
Publishing	7	27
Film, Radio and TV	290	3,229
Motion Pictures	242	1,697
Radio	28	118
Television	20	1,414
Museums and Collections	54	550
Historical Society	9	27
Museums	37	455
Zoos and Botanical	8	68
Performing Arts	451	3,237
Dance	1	150
Music	183	667
Performers (nec)	175	479
Services & Facilities	82	1,889
Theater	10	52
Visual Arts/Photography	833	2,790
Crafts	61	179
Photography	614	1,338
Services	73	940
Visual Arts	85	333
GRAND TOTAL	2,707	16,358

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.