



## 2011 CREATIVE INDUSTRIES 100 MOST POPULATED U.S. CITIES

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This *Creative Industries* report offers a research-based approach to understanding the scope and economic importance of the arts in the United States. The creative industries are composed of arts-related businesses that range from non-profit museums, symphonies, and theaters to for-profit film, architecture, and advertising companies. Arts businesses and the creative people they employ stimulate innovation in today's global marketplace.

Nationally, there are 756,007 businesses involved in the creation or distribution of the arts. They employ 2.99 million people, representing 4.14 percent of all U.S. businesses and 2.17 percent of all U.S. employees, respectively. The source for these data is Dun & Bradstreet, the most comprehensive and trusted source for business information in the U.S.

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1	New York, NY	8,391,881	391,524	3,366,210	28,616	3.41	7.31%	220,594	26.29	6.55%
2	Los Angeles, CA	3,831,868	221,287	1,581,657	20,289	5.29	9.17%	105,566	27.55	6.67%
3	Chicago, IL	2,851,268	117,517	1,217,962	7,044	2.47	5.99%	50,499	17.71	4.15%
4	Houston, TX	2,257,926	149,398	1,386,337	6,824	3.02	4.57%	26,346	11.67	1.90%
5	Phoenix, AZ	1,593,659	72,481	667,976	3,460	2.17	4.77%	15,252	9.57	2.28%
6	Philadelphia, PA	1,547,297	63,901	700,998	3,039	1.96	4.76%	39,146	25.30	5.58%
7	San Antonio, TX	1,373,668	69,391	591,536	3,175	2.31	4.58%	13,268	9.66	2.24%
8	San Diego, CA	1,306,300	81,099	698,488	4,631	3.55	5.71%	22,500	17.22	3.22%
9	Dallas, TX	1,299,542	90,416	759,568	5,306	4.08	5.87%	26,454	20.36	3.48%
10	San Jose, CA	964,695	43,402	339,384	2,057	2.13	4.74%	6,335	6.57	1.87%
11	Detroit, MI	910,921	33,697	294,355	1,612	1.77	4.78%	6,340	6.96	2.15%
12	San Francisco, CA	815,358	60,147	492,351	5,349	6.56	8.89%	30,068	36.88	6.11%
13	Jacksonville, FL	813,518	54,292	437,840	2,094	2.57	3.86%	8,818	10.84	2.01%
14	Indianapolis, IN	807,584	45,256	495,257	1,969	2.44	4.35%	12,811	15.86	2.59%
15	Austin, TX	786,386	55,535	455,398	3,662	4.66	6.59%	14,515	18.46	3.19%
16	Columbus, OH	769,332	38,459	481,556	1,759	2.29	4.57%	9,875	12.84	2.05%
17	Fort Worth, TX	727,577	39,093	353,684	1,856	2.55	4.75%	7,281	10.01	2.06%
18	Charlotte, NC	704,422	44,376	394,737	2,260	3.21	5.09%	9,962	14.14	2.52%
19	Memphis, TN	676,640	34,411	356,756	1,433	2.12	4.16%	7,052	10.42	1.98%

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20	Boston, MA	645,169	37,487	494,921	2,098	3.25	5.60%	18,895	29.29	3.82%
21	Baltimore, MD	637,418	32,028	322,085	1,495	2.35	4.67%	7,877	12.36	2.45%
22	El Paso, TX	620,456	25,706	232,020	917	1.48	3.57%	3,297	5.31	1.42%
23	Seattle, WA	616,627	49,878	465,902	4,571	7.41	9.16%	20,616	33.43	4.42%
24	Denver, CO	610,345	45,041	403,948	2,873	4.71	6.38%	14,020	22.97	3.47%
25	Nashville, TN	605,473	43,170	381,491	2,971	4.91	6.88%	14,763	24.38	3.87%
26	Milwaukee, WI	605,013	24,085	250,838	1,149	1.90	4.77%	8,341	13.79	3.33%
27	Washington, DC	599,657	51,562	745,196	2,691	4.49	5.22%	22,925	38.23	3.08%
28	Las Vegas, NV	567,641	24,878	195,526	1,262	2.22	5.07%	5,816	10.25	2.97%
29	Louisville, KY	566,503	15,125	180,001	757	1.34	5.00%	4,027	7.11	2.24%
30	Portland, OR	566,143	41,551	377,342	3,021	5.34	7.27%	14,930	26.37	3.96%
31	Oklahoma City, OK	560,333	36,540	389,126	1,328	2.37	3.63%	6,049	10.80	1.55%
32	Tucson, AZ	543,910	24,570	232,335	1,242	2.28	5.05%	5,438	10.00	2.34%
33	Atlanta, GA	540,922	37,483	402,476	2,934	5.42	7.83%	22,474	41.55	5.58%
34	Albuquerque, NM	529,219	32,738	265,454	1,861	3.52	5.68%	7,046	13.31	2.65%
35	Kansas City, MO	482,299	24,258	288,513	1,347	2.79	5.55%	8,170	16.94	2.83%
36	Fresno, CA	479,918	22,177	182,725	882	1.84	3.98%	3,389	7.06	1.85%
37	Mesa, AZ	467,157	20,757	147,416	901	1.93	4.34%	2,409	5.16	1.63%
38	Sacramento, CA	466,676	24,660	279,523	1,180	2.53	4.79%	4,330	9.28	1.55%
39	Long Beach, CA	462,604	19,891	164,189	982	2.12	4.94%	3,223	6.97	1.96%
40	Omaha, NE	454,731	22,468	286,354	1,095	2.41	4.87%	8,821	19.40	3.08%
41	Virginia Beach, VA	433,575	24,997	180,648	1,124	2.59	4.50%	4,381	10.10	2.43%
42	Miami, FL	433,136	30,557	225,472	1,664	3.84	5.45%	6,891	15.91	3.06%
43	Cleveland, OH	431,369	20,150	243,907	903	2.09	4.48%	7,219	16.74	2.96%
44	Oakland, CA	409,189	22,828	157,541	1,572	3.84	6.89%	4,584	11.20	2.91%
45	Raleigh, NC	405,612	25,759	251,626	1,344	3.31	5.22%	6,273	15.47	2.49%
46	Colorado Springs, CO	399,827	27,801	200,540	1,477	3.69	5.31%	4,886	12.22	2.44%
47	Tulsa, OK	389,625	26,453	262,542	1,212	3.11	4.58%	5,797	14.88	2.21%
48	Minneapolis, MN	385,378	22,387	266,342	1,992	5.17	8.90%	11,490	29.81	4.31%
49	Arlington, TX	380,085	22,155	126,373	1,076	2.83	4.86%	2,740	7.21	2.17%
50	Honolulu, HI	374,658	26,980	288,775	1,468	3.92	5.44%	7,345	19.60	2.54%
51	Wichita, KS	372,186	19,669	199,135	851	2.29	4.33%	3,861	10.37	1.94%
52	St. Louis, MO	356,587	17,186	247,022	980	2.75	5.70%	8,453	23.71	3.42%

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53	New Orleans, LA	354,850	21,333	202,737	1,267	3.57	5.94%	5,656	15.94	2.79%
54	Tampa, FL	343,890	26,912	259,790	1,185	3.45	4.40%	6,459	18.78	2.49%
55	Santa Ana, CA	340,338	15,264	155,154	651	1.91	4.26%	3,429	10.08	2.21%
56	Anaheim, CA	337,896	18,323	156,329	817	2.42	4.46%	3,227	9.55	2.06%
57	Cincinnati, OH	333,012	17,526	240,532	1,098	3.30	6.26%	7,129	21.41	2.96%
58	Bakersfield, CA	324,463	15,584	109,942	598	1.84	3.84%	2,170	6.69	1.97%
59	Aurora, CO	323,348	15,635	104,842	670	2.07	4.29%	1,495	4.62	1.43%
60	Toledo, OH	316,179	12,819	151,984	496	1.57	3.87%	2,880	9.11	1.89%
61	Pittsburgh, PA	311,647	20,162	272,394	1,028	3.30	5.10%	8,274	26.55	3.04%
62	Riverside, CA	297,841	13,304	117,808	499	1.68	3.75%	1,494	5.02	1.27%
63	Lexington, KY	296,545	18,332	177,672	777	2.62	4.24%	4,137	13.95	2.33%
64	Stockton, CA	287,578	10,095	89,708	336	1.17	3.33%	1,111	3.86	1.24%
65	Corpus Christi, TX	287,439	17,254	125,798	679	2.36	3.94%	4,027	14.01	3.20%
66	Anchorage, AK	286,174	18,444	165,030	886	3.10	4.80%	3,063	10.70	1.86%
67	St. Paul, MN	281,253	13,988	191,780	828	2.94	5.92%	4,814	17.12	2.51%
68	Newark, NJ	278,154	11,533	143,833	338	1.22	2.93%	2,004	7.20	1.39%
69	Plano, TX	273,613	23,026	182,654	1,219	4.46	5.29%	3,924	14.34	2.15%
70	Buffalo, NY	270,240	11,676	143,732	561	2.08	4.80%	3,088	11.43	2.15%
71	Henderson, NV	256,445	11,624	77,701	580	2.26	4.99%	2,107	8.22	2.71%
72	Fort Wayne, IN	255,890	10,828	110,891	487	1.90	4.50%	2,562	10.01	2.31%
73	Greensboro, NC	255,124	17,233	201,844	847	3.32	4.91%	3,249	12.73	1.61%
74	Lincoln, NE	254,001	14,180	137,555	622	2.45	4.39%	2,809	11.06	2.04%
75	Glendale, AZ	253,209	9,704	69,182	348	1.37	3.59%	658	2.60	0.95%
76	Chandler, AZ	249,535	10,634	71,817	513	2.06	4.82%	1,264	5.07	1.76%
77	St. Petersburg, FL	244,324	15,476	125,204	735	3.01	4.75%	7,368	30.16	5.88%
78	Jersey City, NJ	242,503	9,510	87,753	400	1.65	4.21%	1,148	4.73	1.31%
79	Scottsdale, AZ	237,844	23,061	163,949	1,448	6.09	6.28%	4,816	20.25	2.94%
80	Orlando, FL	235,860	20,168	211,579	1,032	4.38	5.12%	5,255	22.28	2.48%
81	Madison, WI	235,419	13,705	205,976	806	3.42	5.88%	5,322	22.61	2.58%
82	Norfolk, VA	233,333	11,282	139,172	459	1.97	4.07%	2,572	11.02	1.85%
83	Birmingham, AL	230,131	15,082	157,086	616	2.68	4.08%	3,211	13.95	2.04%
84	Winston-Salem, NC	229,828	12,540	144,628	570	2.48	4.55%	2,788	12.13	1.93%
85	Durham, NC	229,171	12,527	170,314	584	2.55	4.66%	2,513	10.97	1.48%

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86	Laredo, TX	226,124	10,730	75,375	238	1.05	2.22%	1,967	8.70	2.61%
87	Lubbock, TX	225,859	14,135	120,500	548	2.43	3.88%	1,956	8.66	1.62%
88	Baton Rouge, LA	225,388	18,234	205,722	696	3.09	3.82%	3,527	15.65	1.71%
89	North Las Vegas, NV	224,387	5,120	49,639	200	0.89	3.91%	494	2.20	1.00%
90	Chula Vista, CA	223,739	9,519	59,055	389	1.74	4.09%	1,094	4.89	1.85%
91	Chesapeake, VA	222,455	12,386	100,260	466	2.09	3.76%	2,364	10.63	2.36%
92	Gilbert, AZ	222,075	8,374	43,231	394	1.77	4.71%	854	3.85	1.98%
93	Garland, TX	222,013	13,159	75,060	577	2.60	4.38%	1,112	5.01	1.48%
94	Reno, NV	219,636	13,200	124,596	603	2.75	4.57%	2,413	10.99	1.94%
95	Hialeah, FL	218,896	13,578	78,814	406	1.85	2.99%	3,298	15.07	4.18%
96	Arlington, VA	217,483	12,953	197,725	682	3.14	5.27%	4,165	19.15	2.11%
97	Irvine, CA	209,716	17,914	207,008	929	4.43	5.19%	5,538	26.41	2.68%
98	Rochester, NY	207,294	10,543	133,401	621	3.00	5.89%	12,600	60.78	9.45%
99	Akron, OH	207,209	9,964	111,032	431	2.08	4.33%	1,988	9.59	1.79%
100	Boise, ID	205,707	14,823	137,652	770	3.74	5.19%	2,867	13.94	2.08%