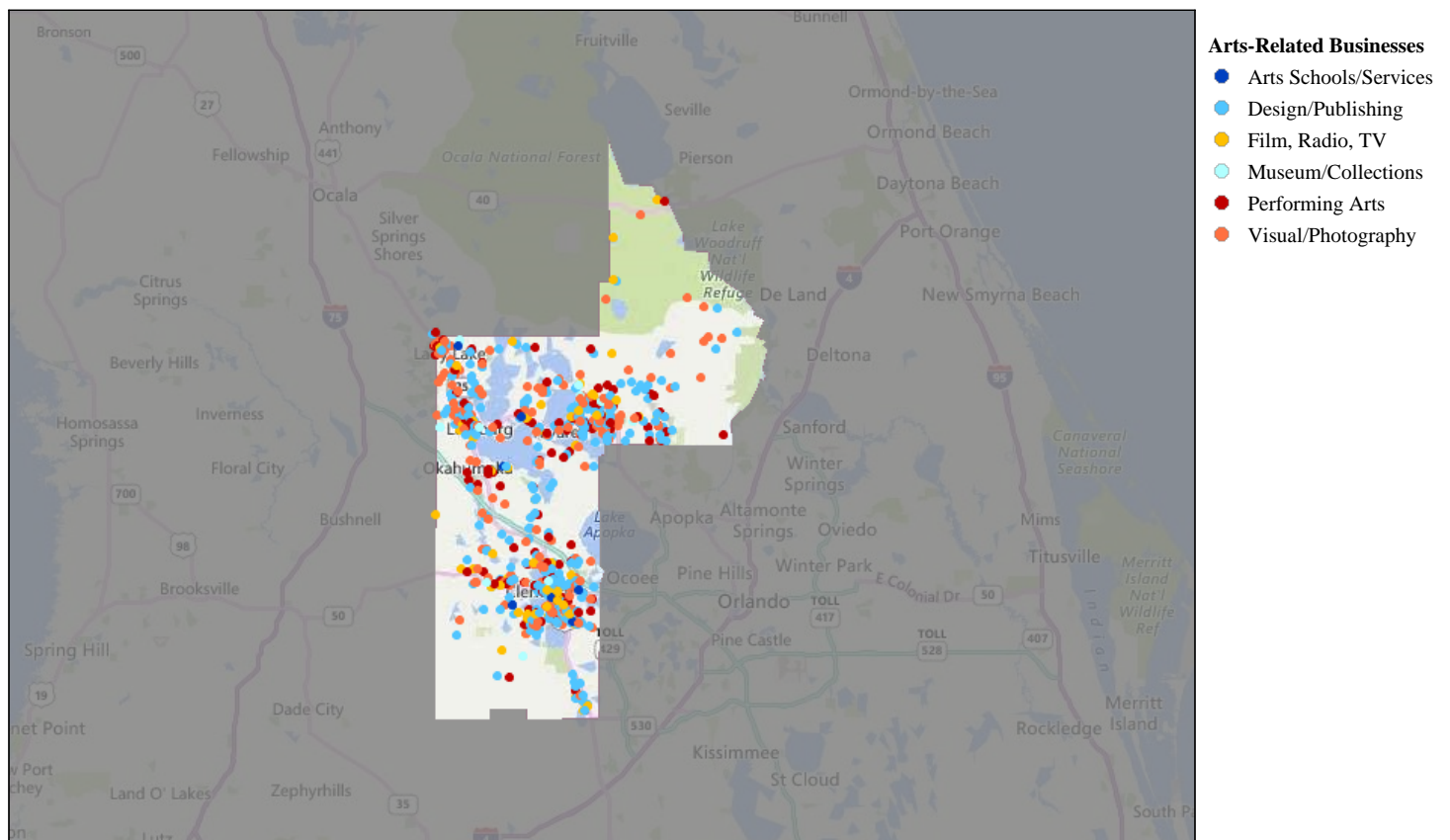


The Creative Industries in Lake County, FL

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 **Lake County, FL**. 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.

744 Arts-Related Businesses Employ 1,949 People



Lake County, FL is home to 744 arts-related businesses that employ 1,949 people. The creative industries account for 3.6 percent of the total number of businesses located in Lake County, FL and 1.6 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
3.6 Percent of All Businesses and 1.6 Percent of All Employees in
Lake County, FL**

(Data current as of April 2017)

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES	EMPLOYEES
Arts Schools and Services	13	27
Arts Schools and Instruction	13	27
Design and Publishing	277	606
Advertising	36	165
Architecture	23	60
Design	217	380
Publishing	1	1
Film, Radio and TV	90	321
Motion Pictures	80	244
Radio	5	14
Television	5	63
Museums and Collections	22	113
Historical Society	2	4
Museums	19	107
Zoos and Botanical	1	2
Performing Arts	134	337
Music	43	78
Performers (nec)	58	180
Services & Facilities	29	72
Theater	4	7
Visual Arts/Photography	208	545
Crafts	23	66
Photography	147	195
Services	19	81
Visual Arts	19	203
GRAND TOTAL	744	1,949

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.