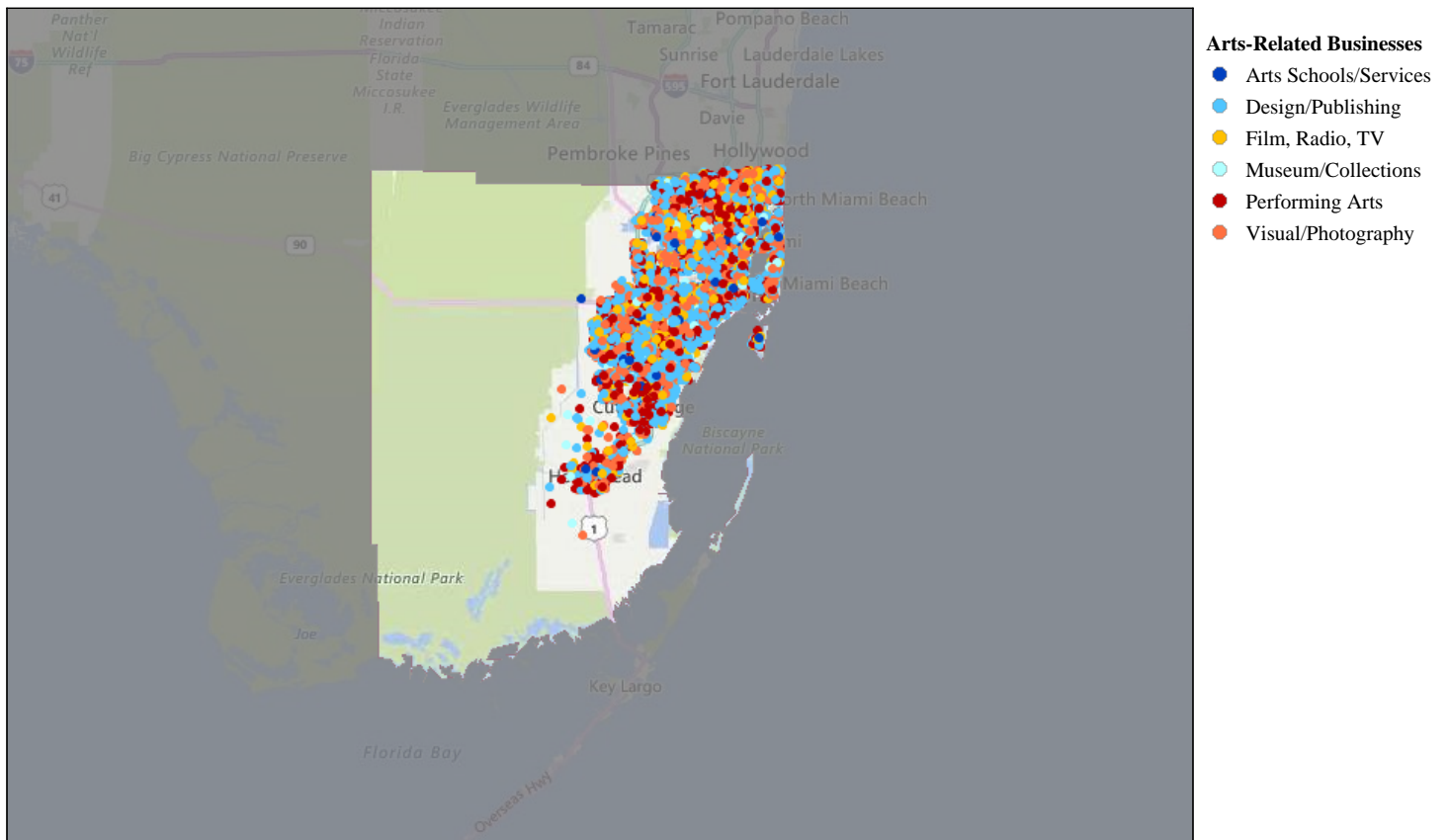


# The Creative Industries in Miami-Dade County, FL

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 **Miami-Dade 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.

## 9,201 Arts-Related Businesses Employ 36,413 People



**Miami-Dade County, FL is home to 9,201 arts-related businesses that employ 36,413 people.** The creative industries account for 4.4 percent of the total number of businesses located in Miami-Dade County, FL and 2.4 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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4.4 Percent of All Businesses and 2.4 Percent of All Employees in  
Miami-Dade County, FL  
(Data current as of April 2017)**

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>BUSINESSES</b>	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>
<b>Arts Schools and Services</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>887</b>
Agents	14	71
Arts Councils	8	23
Arts Schools and Instruction	149	793
<b>Design and Publishing</b>	<b>3,818</b>	<b>14,658</b>
Advertising	628	4,941
Architecture	574	3,857
Design	2,587	5,664
Publishing	29	196
<b>Film, Radio and TV</b>	<b>1,379</b>	<b>8,500</b>
Motion Pictures	1,206	4,447
Radio	52	319
Television	121	3,734
<b>Museums and Collections</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>1,096</b>
Historical Society	6	26
Museums	125	669
Zoos and Botanical	33	401
<b>Performing Arts</b>	<b>1,694</b>	<b>5,088</b>
Dance	7	146
Music	633	1,983
Opera	4	34
Performers (nec)	738	1,274
Services & Facilities	289	1,595
Theater	23	56
<b>Visual Arts/Photography</b>	<b>1,975</b>	<b>6,184</b>
Crafts	167	1,012
Photography	1,301	3,242
Services	222	1,128
Visual Arts	285	802
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>9,201</b>	<b>36,413</b>

**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](http://www.AmericansForTheArts.org/CreativeIndustries).