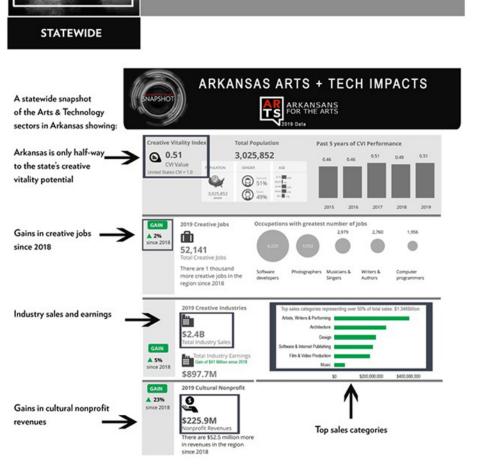
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Current & Reliable Data

- 2019 now
- 2020 census by 12/2/21

Updated twice a year

Year over year trends

Demographics by Occupation

Average Hourly Wage

Media Hourly Wage

Data Sources (version 2021.1)

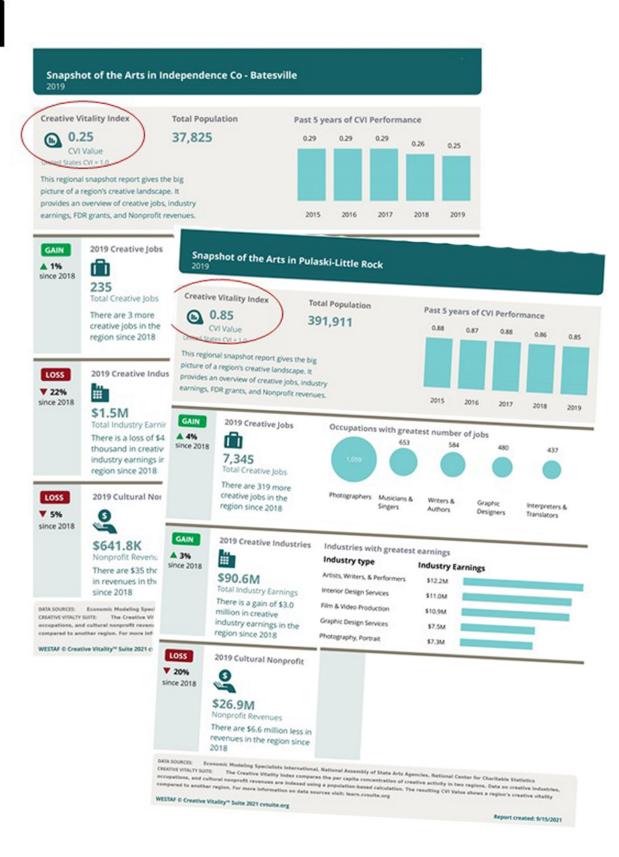


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COUNTY

Compare
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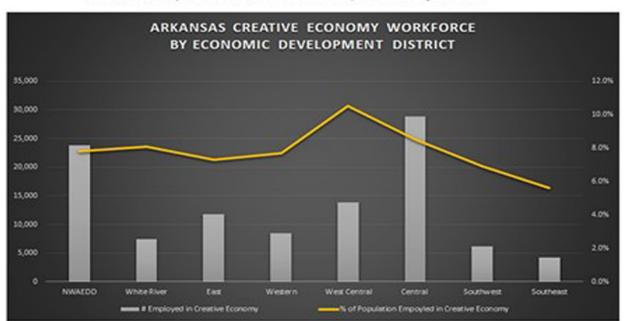
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ECONOMIC DISTRICT



104,600 PEOPLE ARE EMPLOYED IN THE CREATIVE ECONOMY IN ARKANSAS.

The chart below represents the number and percentage of employees working in the creative economy sector in the 8 Economic Development Planning Districts.



THE CREATIVE ECONOMY IS STRONG IN EVERY DISTRICT IN ARKANSAS

Northwest: 4th behind education(21.4%) retail(16.6%) and manufacturing(14.7%)

White River: 3rd behind education(26.1%) and manufacturing(13.4%)
East: 3rd behind education(25.8%) and manufacturing(16%)

Western: 4th behind education(23.3%) manufacturing(18.6%) and retail(11.9%) West Central: 4th behind education(22.8%) manufacturing(13.8%) and retail(13.1%)

Central: 3rd behind education(26.8%) and retail(12.4%)

Southwest: 4th behind education(24.6%) manufacturing(19.6%) and retail(12.2%)
Southeast: 4th behind education(25.8%) manufacturing(16.7%) and retail(10.3%)



Source: Association of Arkansas Development Organizations 2019 Report (last modified 1/12/21) AADO: arkansaseconomicregions.org

SENATE DISTRICT



ARKANSAS ARTS + TECH IMPACTS



ARKANSANS SENATE DIST.30-32 **PULASKI**

Creative Vitality Index

0.85

United States CVI = 1.0

CVI Value

This regional snapshot report gives the big picture of a region's creative landscape. It provides an overview of creative jobs, industry

earnings, FDR grants, and Nonprofit revenues.

Total Population

391,911



GAIN

A 4% since 2018 2019 Creative Jobs



12,264

Total Creative Jobs There are 464 more

creative jobs in the region since 2018

Occupations with greatest number of jobs



Software developers

Photographers Computer programmers

734

653

Musicians & Singers

584

Writers &

Authors

GAIN

A 2% since 2018 2019 Creative Industries



\$285.5M

Total Industry Earnings

There is a gain of \$5.4 million in creative industry earnings in the region since 2018

Industries with greatest earnings

Industry type	Industry Earnings
Architectural Services	\$46.9M
Newspaper Publishers	\$30.8M
Television Broadcasting	\$29.1M
Software Publishers	\$28.7M
Artists, Writers, & Performers	\$12.2M

LOSS ▼ 20%

since 2018

2019 Cultural Nonprofit



\$26.9M

Nonprofit Revenues

There are \$6.6 million less in revenues in the region since 2018



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INDUSTRY & SECTORS





