

How Many Arts and Cultural Organizations Are There in Greater Philadelphia?

County	2012					Total
	Very Large (over \$10M)	Large (\$1M - \$10M)	Medium (\$250K - \$999K)	Small (\$25K - \$249K)	Very Small (under \$25K)	
Bucks		8	13	50	141	212
Chester	1	6	21	45	111	184
Delaware		12	19	58	130	219
Montgomery		7	46	104	192	349
Philadelphia	27	89	114	228	374	833
Southeastern PA	28	122	213	485	948	1797
Burlington		4	6	35	81	126
Camden		2	8	31	88	129
Gloucester		1	2	7	33	43
Mercer	1	17	20	52	118	208
Salem		1		5	17	23
Southern NJ	1	25	36	130	337	529
New Castle	1	19	24	57	142	243
Total	30	166	273	672	1427	2569

County	2010					Total
	Very Large (over \$10M)	Large (\$1M - \$10M)	Medium (\$250K - \$999K)	Small (\$25K - \$249K)	Very Small (under \$25K)	
Bucks		8	10	59	161	238
Chester	1	4	20	45	129	199
Delaware		14	22	66	157	259
Montgomery		12	40	120	208	380
Philadelphia	29	95	128	250	446	948
Southeastern PA	30	133	220	540	1101	2024
Burlington		4	9	32	95	140
Camden		5	11	35	97	148
Gloucester		1	2	11	37	51
Mercer	2	13	26	46	157	244
Salem		1	1	5	18	25
Southern NJ	2	24	49	129	404	608
New Castle	1	18	21	59	143	242
Total	33	175	290	728	1648	2874

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	Very Large (over \$10M)	Large (\$1M - \$10M)	Medium (\$250K - \$999K)	Small (\$25K - \$249K)	Very Small (under \$25K)	
Bucks		0.0%	30.0%	-15.3%	-12.4%	-10.9%
Chester	0.0%	50.0%	5.0%	0.0%	-14.0%	-7.5%
Delaware		-14.3%	-13.6%	-12.1%	-17.2%	-15.4%
Montgomery		-41.7%	15.0%	-13.3%	-7.7%	-8.2%
Philadelphia	-6.9%	-6.3%	-10.9%	-8.8%	-16.1%	-12.1%
Southeastern PA	-6.7%	-8.3%	-3.2%	-10.2%	-13.9%	-11.2%
Burlington		0.0%	-33.3%	9.4%	-14.7%	-10.0%
Camden		-60.0%	-27.3%	-11.4%	-9.3%	-12.8%
Gloucester		0.0%	0.0%	-36.4%	-10.8%	-15.7%
Mercer	-50.0%	30.8%	-23.1%	13.0%	-24.8%	-14.8%
Salem		0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	-5.6%	-8.0%
Southern NJ	-50.0%	4.2%	-26.5%	0.8%	-16.6%	-13.0%
New Castle	0.0%	5.6%	14.3%	-3.4%	-0.7%	0.4%
Total	-9.1%	-5.1%	-5.9%	-7.7%	-13.4%	-10.6%

Count of all arts and cultural nonprofit organizations known the Greater Philadelphia Cultural Alliance
data sources: National Center for Charitable Statistics, Pennsylvania Cultural Data Project, Cultural Alliance membership databases

Every two years, the Greater Philadelphia Cultural Alliance conducts research to determine the overall number of arts and cultural organizations in the region. In doing so, we combine information from three large databases.

- **As of 2012, there are about 2,000 organizations in Southeastern PA and over 2,500 organizations in the Greater Philadelphia region.**
- A significant majority of all arts and cultural organizations (82%) have budgets under \$250,000 per year of annual expenses. More than half (56%) have annual budgets under \$5,000.
- We believe that much of the decrease in the number of 501c3 arts organizations is the result of a process of the IRS removing inactive 501c3 organizations from nonprofit databases. As a result of the Pension Protection Act of 2006, almost all nonprofit organizations, regardless of size, are required to file a 990 at least once every three years. (Prior to the law, many organizations with revenue under \$25,000 did not have to file.) The process of the IRS removing organizations from tax-exempt lists took several years, and we believe that the 2012 figures represent the result of the concluding of the process.

