



CREATIVE SPOTLIGHT

- Notable creators who hail from the state of Illinois:

- Robin Williams, actor
- Chance The Rapper, rapper/singer
- Kanye West, rapper
- Bob Woodward, journalist
- Lorraine Hansberry, writer
- E.C. Segar, cartoonist/creator of Popeye
- Shel Silverstein, cartoonist/author

- The top 5 Illinois daily newspapers by circulation are The Chicago Tribune, The Chicago Sun-Times, The Chicago Daily Herald, The News-Gazette, and The Journal Star.
- Shaw Media, owners of the third oldest, continuously owned and operated family newspaper, is based in Illinois.
- Tronc, Inc., publisher of The Chicago Tribune, The Los Angeles Times, and The Baltimore Sun, is headquartered in Chicago.
- Television shows Empire, Chicago Fire, and The Girlfriend Experience were produced in Illinois.



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Copyright Facts for
ILLINOIS



JOBS

19,984 motion picture & television industry direct jobs & **6,554** production-related jobs
111,609 software industry direct jobs & **309,611** jobs in total
64,810 local television jobs
39,480 local radio jobs
194,910 app jobs

WAGES

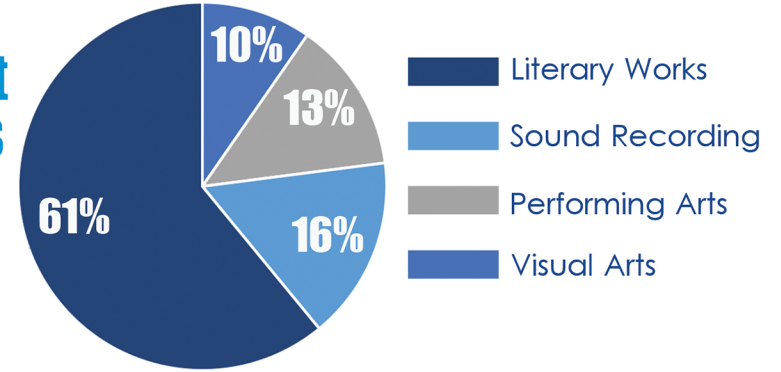


\$1.02B
 from motion picture & television industry

\$187.82M
 from new media & internet creators

\$91,699
 average salary in the local app economy

U.S. Copyright Registrations (2011-2017)
129,594



Creative Community By The Numbers

91 Video Game Companies
14,486 Music Publishers
42,624 Songwriters
345 Local Commercial Radio Stations
36 Local Commercial T.V. Stations
269 Newspaper Publications
11,180 Graphic Designers
2,540 Photographers
35+ Book & Education Publishers

STATE ECONOMIC IMPACT



\$21.005B contributed to U.S.'s GDP from local software industry
\$32.17B contributed to U.S. GDP from local television
\$19.46B contributed to U.S. GDP from local radio

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