CREATIVE SPOTLIGHT

- Notable creators who hail from the state of North Dakota:
  - Josh Duhamel, actor
  - Lawrence Welk, musician
  - Peggy Lee, jazz musician/actor

- The top 5 North Dakota daily newspapers by circulation are The Forum, Bismarck Tribune, Grand Forks Herald, Minot Daily News, and The Dickinson Press.

- The Enchanted Highway is a collection of the world’s largest scrap metal sculptures constructed at intervals along a 32-mile stretch of a two-lane highway in the southwestern part of North Dakota.

- My Antonia by Willa Cather was set in North Dakota.

- Part of the movies Logan and Fargo were filmed in North Dakota.
JOBS
1,146 motion picture & television industry direct jobs & 118 production-related jobs
4,656 software industry direct jobs & 5,355 jobs in total
3,940 local television jobs
2,990 local radio jobs
7,210 app jobs

WAGES
$36.12M from motion picture & television industry
$6.41M from new media & internet creators
$73,336 average salary in the local app economy

U.S. Copyright Registrations (2011-2017) 1,712

STATE ECONOMIC IMPACT
$714M contributed to U.S.’s GDP from local software industry
$1.98B contributed to U.S. GDP from local television
$1.48B contributed to U.S. GDP from local radio

Creative Community By The Numbers
3 Video Game Companies
147 Music Publishers
628 Songwriters
86 Local Commercial Radio Stations
20 Local Commercial T.V. Stations
40 Newspaper Publications
570 Graphic Designers
100 Photographers

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