Table 15.27-- NONEMPLOYER STATISTICS, FOR HAWAII AND THE UNITED STATES: 1997 TO 2007

[Data refer to businesses that have no paid employees and are subject to federal income tax. From 1997 to 2001, data were tabulated based on the 1997 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Starting in 2002, data were tabulated based on the 2002 NAICS codes]

Year	Hawaii		United States	
	Number of firms 1/	Receipts 2/ (\$1,000)	Number of firms 1/	Receipts 2/ (\$1,000)
1997	70,203	2,350,383	15,439,609	586,315,756
1998	71,039	2,560,133	15,708,727	643,720,460
1999	72,610	2,664,258	16,152,604	667,219,733
2000	73,810	2,835,688	16,529,955	709,378,836
2001	74,969	2,901,845	16,979,498	729,922,063
2002	76,398	3,055,384	17,646,062	770,032,328
2003	80,718	3,407,971	18,649,114	829,819,228
2004	84,331	3,694,870	19,523,741	887,001,820
2005	87,717	4,026,320	20,392,068	951,206,297
2006	90,353	4,194,469	20,768,555	970,384,137
2007	96,263	4,475,373	21,708,021	991,791,563

^{1/} Data refer to each distinct business income tax return filed by a nonemployer business.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1997 Economic Census *Nonemployer Statistics*, *Nonemployer Statistics* for 1998 through 2001 (annual), 2002 Economic Census, *Nonemployer Statistics* http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/nonemp.html accessed September 30, 2005, *Nonemployer Statistics* (annual) http://www.census.gov/econ/nonemployer/index.html accessed July 9, 2009.

^{2/} Includes gross receipts, sales, commissions and income received from trades and businesses, as reported on annual business income tax returns. Business income consists of all payments received for services rendered by nonemployer businesses, such as payments received as independent agents and contractors.