

**Table 15.28-- CHARACTERISTICS OF NONEMPLOYER
BUSINESSES, BY MAJOR GROUP: 2008**

[Data refer to businesses that have no paid employees and are subject to federal income tax.
Statistics based on the 2007 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)]

2007 NAICS code	Major group 1/	Number of firms 2/	Receipts 3/ (\$1,000)
	Total	93,704	4,334,702
11	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	1,674	64,704
21	Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	18	1,262
22	Utilities	61	3,587
23	Construction	7,643	572,637
236	Construction of buildings	2,352	194,873
238	Specialty trade contractors	5,163	358,632
31-33	Manufacturing	1,988	84,732
311	Food manufacturing	205	9,897
315	Apparel manufacturing	399	10,692
321	Wood product manufacturing	194	7,697
42	Wholesale trade	2,531	179,914
44-45	Retail trade	8,961	427,067
445	Food and beverage stores	510	51,721
446	Health and personal care stores	537	13,893
448	Clothing and clothing accessories stores	939	66,999
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	550	24,619
454	Nonstore retailers 4/	4,201	97,812
48-49	Transportation and warehousing	2,703	108,846
485	Transit and ground passenger transportation	1,699	46,239
51	Information	1,167	49,484
52	Finance and insurance	2,941	201,594
524	Insurance carriers and related activities	1,651	89,643
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	10,978	782,128
531	Real estate	10,574	749,273
54	Professional, scientific and technical services	13,785	594,694
56	Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	7,907	218,684
61	Educational services	2,237	36,826
62	Health care and social assistance	7,217	332,604
621	Ambulatory health care services	4,466	255,516
71	Arts, entertainment and recreation	6,146	161,741
711	Performing arts, spectator sports, and related industries	5,291	113,692
72	Accommodation and food services	1,498	93,066
81	Other services (except public administration)	14,249	421,132
812	Personal and laundry services	9,769	260,574

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1/ Major groups include other subgroups not shown separately in this table.

2/ Data refer to each distinct business income tax return filed by a nonemployer business.

3/ 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.

4/ Includes mail-order houses, vending machine operators, home delivery sales, door-to-door sales, party plan sales, electronic shopping, and sales through portable stalls (e.g., include street vendors, except food).

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Nonemployer Statistics: 2008*

<<http://censtats.census.gov/cgi-bin/nonemployer/nonsect.pl>> accessed June 24, 2010.