

**Table 15.27-- NONEMPLOYER STATISTICS, FOR HAWAII  
AND THE UNITED STATES: 1997 TO 2011**

[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). From 2002 to 2006, each firm was classified in accordance with the industry definitions in the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) manual. Beginning with the 2007 data year, nonemployer firms are classified according to the 2007 NAICS manual]

| 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           |
| 2008                 | 93,704             | 4,334,702             | 21,351,320         | 962,791,527           |
| 2009 3/ 4/           | 91,496             | 4,168,129             | 21,695,828         | 923,018,039           |
| 2010 3/              | 92,126             | 4,065,985             | 22,110,628         | 950,813,840           |
| 2011 3/              | 94,118             | 4,303,253             | 22,491,080         | 989,628,512           |
| Economic Census 2007 | 95,301             | 4,148,616             | 21,357,346         | 972,691,434           |

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

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.

3/ For 2009 Nonemployer Statistics data, new cutoffs were carefully researched to more closely depict the Nonemployer business universe and improve the accuracy of the list of firms for sole proprietorships. In addition, improvements were made to filter out likely employers from the corporation and partnership data. When comparing the 2009 and later Nonemployers Statistics data to prior years, these changes in methodology must be taken into consideration.

4/ Revised from previous *Data Book*.

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* for 2003 to 2011 <<http://www.census.gov/econ/nonemployer/index.html>> accessed June 3, 2013; and 2007 Economic Census, 2007 Survey of Business Owners, Company Statistics Series, SB0700CSA01: U.S. Firms by Geographic Area, Industry, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race: 2007 <[http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/EconSectorServlet?caller=dataset&sv\\_name=2007+Survey+of+Business+Owners&\\_SectorId=\\*&ds\\_name=EC0700A1](http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/EconSectorServlet?caller=dataset&sv_name=2007+Survey+of+Business+Owners&_SectorId=*&ds_name=EC0700A1)> accessed July 29, 2011.