

**Table 15.29-- CHARACTERISTICS OF NONEMPLOYER  
BUSINESSES, BY MAJOR GROUP: 2012**

[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). When comparing the 2012 Nonemployers Statistics data to those in previous *Data Books* containing data prior to the 2009 data, changes in methodology must be taken into consideration]

<b>2007 NAICS code</b>	<b>Major group 1/</b>	<b>Number of firms 2/</b>	<b>Receipts (\$1,000) 3/</b>
	Total	97,151	4,544,558
11	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	2,034	79,823
21	Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	18	1,495
22	Utilities	131	7,688
23	Construction	7,262	457,014
236	Construction of buildings	2,360	177,919
238	Specialty trade contractors	4,803	270,069
31-33	Manufacturing	2,163	88,861
311	Food manufacturing	334	12,105
315	Apparel manufacturing	370	12,596
321	Wood product manufacturing	208	7,417
42	Wholesale trade	2,624	185,155
44-45	Retail trade	9,512	429,651
445	Food and beverage stores	581	50,396
446	Health and personal care stores	638	14,079
448	Clothing and clothing accessories stores	1,029	63,769
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	492	22,914
454	Nonstore retailers 4/	4,487	115,155
48-49	Transportation and warehousing	2,834	97,001
485	Transit and ground passenger transportation	1,904	52,490
51	Information	1,165	42,521
52	Finance and insurance	2,850	266,900
524	Insurance carriers and related activities	1,822	91,364
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	11,106	939,232
531	Real estate	10,670	911,762
54	Professional, scientific and technical services	14,299	601,694
56	Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	8,145	221,473
61	Educational services	2,430	43,593
62	Health care and social assistance	7,601	354,250
621	Ambulatory health care services	4,850	274,795
71	Arts, entertainment and recreation	6,044	167,285
711	Performing arts, spectator sports, and related industries	5,030	113,994
72	Accommodation and food services	1,729	122,142
81	Other services (except public administration)	15,204	438,780
812	Personal and laundry services	10,689	283,872

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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: 2012* <<http://www.census.gov/econ/nonemployer/>> accessed April 24, 2014.