

**Table 15.26-- CHARACTERISTICS OF NONEMPLOYER  
BUSINESSES, BY MAJOR GROUP: 2012**

[Data are from the 2012 Economic Census which differs from data in the Census Bureau's annual nonemployers statistics used in other current as well as in previous *Data Book* tables. A firm without paid employees includes sole proprietors and partners of unincorporated businesses that do not have any other employees on the payroll. Statistics based on the 2012 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)]

<b>2012 NAICS code</b>	<b>Major group</b>	<b>Number of firms 1/</b>	<b>Receipts 2/ (\$1,000)</b>
	Total	95,415	4,897,391
11	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting 3/	1,972	72,703
21	Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	16	826
22	Utilities	119	7,601
23	Construction	7,237	548,050
31-33	Manufacturing	2,132	79,119
42	Wholesale trade	2,491	(4/)
44-45	Retail trade	9,486	405,036
48-49	Transportation and warehousing 5/	2,872	92,757
51	Information	1,182	40,293
52	Finance and insurance 6/	2,850	268,527
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	11,165	971,015
54	Professional, scientific, and technical services	14,073	586,474
55	Management of companies and enterprises	-	-
56	Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	8,094	217,659
61	Educational services	2,408	43,417
62	Health care and social assistance	7,552	379,106
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	5,776	147,436
72	Accommodation and food services	1,730	118,866
81	Other services (except public administration) 7/	14,258	538,958
99	Industries not classified	1	(4/)

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1/ A firm is a business organization or entity consisting of one domestic establishment (location) or more under common ownership or control. A firm without paid employees includes sole proprietors and partners of unincorporated businesses that do not have any other employees on the payroll. All establishments of subsidiary firms are included as part of the owning or controlling firm. For the economic census, the terms "firm" and "company" are synonymous.

2/ Includes total sales, shipments, receipts, revenue, or business done by domestic establishments (excludes foreign subsidiaries) without paid employees and within the scope of the Survey of Business Owners.

3/ Crop and Animal Production (NAICS 111 and 112) are out of scope of the 2012 Survey of Business Owners.

4/ Withheld because estimate did not meet publication standards.

5/ Rail Transportation (NAICS 482) and the Postal Service (NAICS 491) are out of scope of the 2012 Survey of Business Owners.

6/ Monetary Authorities-Central Banks (NAICS 521) and Funds, Trusts, and Other Financial Vehicles (NAICS 525) are out of scope of the 2012 Survey of Business Owners.

7/ Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations (NAICS 813) and Private Households (NAICS 814) are out of scope of the 2012 Survey of Business Owners.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 Economic Census, 2012 Survey of Business Owners "SB1200CSA01: Statistics for All U.S. Firms by Industry, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race for the U.S., States, Metro Areas, Counties, and Places: 2012" <<http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>> accessed July 11, 2016.