

**Table 15.28-- CHARACTERISTICS OF NONEMPLOYER BUSINESSES,  
BY MAJOR GROUP: 2018 AND 2019**

[Data are from the Census Bureau's annual nonemployers statistics used in other current as well as in previous *Data Book* tables and may not be strictly comparable. A firm without paid employees includes sole proprietors and partners of unincorporated businesses that do not have any other employees on the payroll. Based on the 2017 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)]

NAICS code	Major group	2018		2019	
		Number of firms 1/	Receipts 2/ (\$1,000)	Number of firms 1/	Receipts 2/ (\$1,000)
	Total	112,589	5,556,071	116,783	5,887,228
11	Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	1,904	78,985	1,987	86,757
21	Mining, quarrying, & oil & gas extraction	16	2,361	16	1,793
22	Utilities	206	16,659	202	17,891
23	Construction	8,784	581,068	9,172	599,659
31-33	Manufacturing	2,033	93,474	1,950	95,374
42	Wholesale trade	2,395	190,450	2,324	190,278
44-45	Retail trade	10,347	455,773	10,602	459,777
48-49	Transportation and warehousing	8,179	199,863	9,266	244,529
51	Information	1,267	44,914	1,304	50,460
52	Finance and insurance	2,984	232,994	3,034	299,885
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	13,166	1,281,216	13,424	1,299,735
54	Professional, scientific, & tech. services	16,104	717,929	16,664	776,812
56	Admin. & support & waste mgt. & remediation services	11,305	329,304	11,901	366,370
61	Educational services	3,252	61,754	3,912	73,963
62	Health care and social assistance	8,516	447,797	8,648	463,885
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	6,945	218,182	7,475	237,042
72	Accommodation and food services	2,530	148,385	2,683	153,365
81	Other services (except public admin.)	12,656	454,963	12,219	469,653
99	Industries not classified	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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X Not applicable.

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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "All Sectors: Nonemployer Statistics for the U.S., States, counties; and by Legal Form of Organization and Sales, Value of Shipments, or Revenue Size for Selected Geographies: 2018" NS1800NONEMP <<https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=Nonemployer%20Statistics&g=0400000US15&n=N0200.00&tid=NONEMP2018.NS1800NONEMP&nkd=LFO~002>> accessed June 2, 2022 and "All Sectors: Nonemployer Statistics by Legal Form of Organization and Receipts Size Class for the U.S., States, and Selected Geographies: 2019" NS1900NONEMP <<https://data.census.gov/table?q=NS1900NONEMP&g=040XX00US15&n=N0200.00&tid=NONEMP2019.NS1900NONEMP&nkd=LFO~001>> accessed June 14, 2023.