

**Table 15.28-- CHARACTERISTICS OF NONEMPLOYER BUSINESSES,  
BY MAJOR GROUP: 2020 AND 2021**

[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	2020		2021	
		Number of firms 1/	Receipts 2/ (\$1,000)	Number of firms 1/	Receipts 2/ (\$1,000)
	Total	109,569	5,088,730	115,475	6,299,612
11	Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	1,864	65,494	1,820	77,158
21	Mining, quarrying, & oil & gas extraction	18	1,807	19	1,641
22	Utilities	180	15,008	173	14,010
23	Construction	8,765	575,736	8,655	626,693
31-33	Manufacturing	1,821	85,803	1,873	95,461
42	Wholesale trade	2,131	159,195	2,140	187,103
44-45	Retail trade	11,246	404,382	11,149	513,152
48-49	Transportation and warehousing	8,379	147,355	10,236	245,483
51	Information	1,120	36,716	1,391	47,569
52	Finance and insurance	3,045	252,156	3,108	355,620
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	13,045	1,213,529	15,183	1,564,158
54	Professional, scientific, & tech. services	15,645	700,363	16,047	807,142
56	Admin. & support & waste mgt. & remediation services	10,925	302,574	11,096	360,550
61	Educational services	3,126	59,113	3,275	71,089
62	Health care and social assistance	8,316	448,320	8,677	491,315
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	6,002	148,585	6,445	214,479
72	Accommodation and food services	2,458	120,003	2,495	162,873
81	Other services (except public admin.)	11,483	352,591	11,693	464,116

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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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "All Sectors: Nonemployer Statistics by Legal Form of Organization and Receipts Size Class for the U.S., States, and Selected Geographies: 2020" NS2000NONEMP <<https://data.census.gov/table/NONEMP2020.NS2000NONEMP?q=NS2000NONEMP&g=040XX00US15&n=N0200.00&nkd=LFO~001>> accessed June 28, 2024 and "All Sectors: Nonemployer Statistics by Legal Form of Organization and Receipts Size Class for the U.S., States, and Selected Geographies: 2021" NS2100NONEMP <<https://data.census.gov/table/NONEMP2021.NS2100NONEMP?q=NS2100NONEMP&g=040XX00US15&n=N0200.00&nkd=LFO~001>> accessed June 28, 2024.