

**Table 15.28-- CHARACTERISTICS OF NONEMPLOYER BUSINESSES,
BY MAJOR GROUP: 2021 AND 2022**

[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. 2021 data based on the 2017 North American Industry Classification System and 2022 based on the 2022 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)]

NAICS code	Major group	2021		2022	
		Number of firms 1/	Receipts 2/ (\$1,000)	Number of firms 1/	Receipts 2/ (\$1,000)
	Total	115,475	6,299,612	119,647	7,045,778
11	Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	1,820	77,158	1,887	112,776
21	Mining, quarrying, & oil & gas extraction	19	1,641	21	1,121
22	Utilities	173	14,010	185	19,014
23	Construction	8,655	626,693	9,011	742,494
31-33	Manufacturing	1,873	95,461	2,035	111,473
42	Wholesale trade	2,140	187,103	2,321	238,511
44-45	Retail trade	11,149	513,152	9,766	617,233
48-49	Transportation and warehousing	10,236	245,483	11,022	337,454
51	Information	1,391	47,569	1,424	52,465
52	Finance and insurance	3,108	355,620	3,092	331,488
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	15,183	1,564,158	15,090	1,555,887
54	Professional, scientific, & tech. services	16,047	807,142	16,711	898,193
56	Admin. & support & waste mgt. & remediation services	11,096	360,550	11,870	417,604
61	Educational services	3,275	71,089	3,516	83,813
62	Health care and social assistance	8,677	491,315	8,971	527,134
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	6,445	214,479	7,331	267,454
72	Accommodation and food services	2,495	162,873	2,809	188,179
81	Other services (except public admin.)	11,693	464,116	12,585	543,485

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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: 2021" NS2100NONEMP <<https://data.census.gov/table/NONEMP2021.NS2100NONEMP?q=NS2100NONEMP&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: 2022" NS2200NONEMP <<https://data.census.gov/table/NONEMP2022.NS2200NONEMP?q=NS2200NONEMP&g=040XX00US15&codeset=naics~N0200.00&nkd=LFO~001>> accessed June 17, 2025.