

**Table 15.27-- CHARACTERISTICS OF NONEMPLOYER  
BUSINESSES, BY MAJOR GROUP: 2007**

[Data are from the 2007 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. Data refer to businesses that have no paid employees and are subject to Federal income tax. For the 2007 data year, nonemployer firms are classified according to the 2007 NAICS manual]

<b>2007 NAICS code</b>	<b>Major group</b>	<b>Number of firms 1/</b>	<b>Receipts 2/ (\$1,000)</b>
	Total	95,301	4,148,616
11	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting 3/	1,601	55,955
21	Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	15	1,297
22	Utilities	77	2,687
23	Construction	7,990	541,182
31-33	Manufacturing	2,015	96,961
42	Wholesale trade	2,515	154,966
44-45	Retail trade	9,330	437,736
48-49	Transportation and warehousing 4/	2,553	101,776
51	Information	1,217	52,667
52	Finance and insurance 5/	3,249	203,658
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	11,913	819,392
54	Professional, scientific, and technical services	14,337	550,914
55	Management of companies and enterprises	-	-
56	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	7,723	196,653
61	Educational services	2,164	38,128
62	Health care and social assistance	6,899	286,806
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	6,433	152,253
72	Accommodation and food services	1,557	84,586
81	Other services (except public administration) 6/	13,713	370,998

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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 sales, receipts, value of shipments.

3/ Crop and Animal Production (NAICS 111 and 112) are out of scope of the 2007 Survey of Business Owners.

4/ Scheduled Passenger Air Transportation (NAICS 481111), Rail Transportation (NAICS 482), and the Postal Service (NAICS 491) are out of scope of the 2007 Survey of Business Owners.

5/ Funds, Trusts, and Other Financial Vehicles (NAICS 525) are out of scope of the 2007 Survey of Business Owners.

6/ Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations (NAICS 813) and Private Households (NAICS 814) are out of scope of the 2007 Survey of Business Owners.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 Economic Census, 2007 Survey of Business Owners SB0700CSPRE01: Preliminary Statistics for U.S. Firms by Geographic Area, Industry, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race: 2007  
<[http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/EconSectorServlet?caller=dataset&sv\\_name=2007+Survey+of+Business+Owners&\\_SectorId=\\*&ds\\_name=EC0700A1](http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/EconSectorServlet?caller=dataset&sv_name=2007+Survey+of+Business+Owners&_SectorId=*&ds_name=EC0700A1)> accessed July 13, 2010.