

**Table 15.27-- NONEMPLOYER STATISTICS, FOR HAWAII
AND THE UNITED STATES: 1997 TO 2012**

[Data refer to businesses that have no paid employees and are subject to federal income tax. From 1997 to 2001, data were tabulated based on the 1997 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). From 2002 to 2006, each firm was classified in accordance with the industry definitions in the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) manual. Beginning with the 2007 data year, nonemployer firms are classified according to the 2007 NAICS manual]

Year	Hawaii		United States	
	Number of firms 1/	Receipts (\$1,000) 2/	Number of firms 1/	Receipts (\$1,000) 2/
1997	70,203	2,350,383	15,439,609	586,315,756
1998	71,039	2,560,133	15,708,727	643,720,460
1999	72,610	2,664,258	16,152,604	667,219,733
2000	73,810	2,835,688	16,529,955	709,378,836
2001	74,969	2,901,845	16,979,498	729,922,063
2002	76,398	3,055,384	17,646,062	770,032,328
2003	80,718	3,407,971	18,649,114	829,819,228
2004	84,331	3,694,870	19,523,741	887,001,820
2005	87,717	4,026,320	20,392,068	951,206,297
2006	90,353	4,194,469	20,768,555	970,384,137
2007	96,263	4,475,373	21,708,021	991,791,563
2008	93,704	4,334,702	21,351,320	962,791,527
2009 3/	91,496	4,168,129	21,695,828	923,018,039
2010 3/	92,126	4,065,985	22,110,628	950,813,840
2011 3/	94,118	4,303,253	22,491,080	989,628,512
2012 3/	97,151	4,544,558	22,735,915	1,030,932,886
Economic Census 2007	95,301	4,148,616	21,357,346	972,691,434

1/ Data refer to each distinct business income tax return filed by a nonemployer business.

2/ Includes gross receipts, sales, commissions and income received from trades and businesses, as reported on annual business income tax returns. Business income consists of all payments received for services rendered by nonemployer businesses, such as payments received as independent agents and contractors.

3/ For 2009 Nonemployer Statistics data, new cutoffs were carefully researched to more closely depict the Nonemployer business universe and improve the accuracy of the list of firms for sole proprietorships. In addition, improvements were made to filter out likely employers from the corporation and partnership data. When comparing the 2009 and later Nonemployers Statistics data to prior years, these changes in methodology must be taken into consideration.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1997 Economic Census *Nonemployer Statistics*, *Nonemployer Statistics* for 1998 through 2001 (annual), 2002 Economic Census, *Nonemployer Statistics* <<http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/nonemp.html>> accessed September 30, 2005, *Nonemployer Statistics* for 2003 to 2012 <<http://www.census.gov/econ/nonemployer/>> accessed April 24, 2014; and 2007 Economic Census, 2007 Survey of Business Owners, Company Statistics Series, SB0700CSA01: 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> accessed July 29, 2011.