

**Table 15.27-- CHARACTERISTICS OF NONEMPLOYER  
BUSINESSES, BY MAJOR GROUP: 2012**

[Data are from the 2012 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. A firm without paid employees includes sole proprietors and partners of unincorporated businesses that do not have any other employees on the payroll. Statistics based on the 2012 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)]

| <b>2012<br/>NAICS<br/>code</b> | <b>Major group</b>  | <b>Number of<br/>firms 1/</b> | <b>Receipts 2/<br/>(\$1,000)</b> |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                | Total   | 95,415                        | 4,897,391                        |
| 11                             | Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting 3/                               | 1,972                         | 72,703                           |
| 21                             | Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction                               | 16                            | 826                              |
| 22                             | Utilities   | 119                           | 7,601                            |
| 23                             | Construction  | 7,237                         | 548,050                          |
| 31-33                          | Manufacturing   | 2,132                         | 79,119                           |
| 42                             | Wholesale trade   | 2,491                         | (7/)                             |
| 44-45                          | Retail trade  | 9,486                         | 405,036                          |
| 48-49                          | Transportation and warehousing 4/   | 2,872                         | 92,757                           |
| 51                             | Information   | 1,182                         | 40,293                           |
| 52                             | Finance and insurance 5/  | 2,850                         | 268,527                          |
| 53                             | Real estate and rental and leasing  | 11,165                        | 971,015                          |
| 54                             | Professional, scientific, and technical services                            | 14,073                        | 586,474                          |
| 55                             | Management of companies and enterprises                                     | -                             | -                                |
| 56                             | Administrative and support and waste management<br>and remediation services | 8,094                         | 217,659                          |
| 61                             | Educational services  | 2,408                         | 43,417                           |
| 62                             | Health care and social assistance   | 7,552                         | 379,106                          |
| 71                             | Arts, entertainment, and recreation   | 5,776                         | 147,436                          |
| 72                             | Accommodation and food services   | 1,730                         | 118,866                          |
| 81                             | Other services (except public administration) 6/                            | 14,258                        | 538,958                          |
| 99                             | Industries not classified   | 1                             | (7/)                             |

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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.

3/ Crop and Animal Production (NAICS 111 and 112) are out of scope of the 2012 Survey of Business Owners.

4/ Rail Transportation (NAICS 482) and the Postal Service (NAICS 491) are out of scope of the 2012 Survey of Business Owners.

5/ Monetary Authorities-Central Banks (NAICS 521) and Funds, Trusts, and Other Financial Vehicles (NAICS 525) are out of scope of the 2012 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 2012 Survey of Business Owners.

7/ Withheld because estimate did not meet publication standards.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 Economic Census, 2012 Survey of Business Owners SB1200CSA01: Statistics for All U.S. Firms by Industry, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race for the U.S., States, Metro Areas, Counties, and Places: 2012 <<http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>> accessed July 11, 2016.