

**Table 15.27-- CHARACTERISTICS OF NONEMPLOYER
BUSINESSES, BY MAJOR GROUP: 2015**

[Data refer to businesses that have no paid employees, have annual business receipts of \$1,000 or more (\$1 or more in the Construction industry) and are subject to federal income taxes. Statistics based on the 2012 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)]

2012 NAICS code	Major group 1/	Number of firms 2/	Receipts 3/ (\$1,000)
	Total	104,707	5,039,049
11	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	1,983	81,885
21	Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	10	1,148
22	Utilities	202	16,885
23	Construction	7,815	525,041
236	Construction of buildings	2,495	208,098
238	Specialty trade contractors	5,230	307,411
31-33	Manufacturing	2,228	91,661
311	Food manufacturing	358	17,060
315	Apparel manufacturing	361	10,808
321	Wood product manufacturing	210	7,783
42	Wholesale trade	2,641	190,342
44-45	Retail trade	10,059	451,417
445	Food and beverage stores	605	51,216
446	Health and personal care stores	701	18,448
448	Clothing and clothing accessories stores	1,156	65,011
451	Sporting goods, hobby, music instrument & book	525	25,953
454	Nonstore retailers 4/	4,768	125,830
48-49	Transportation and warehousing	4,064	116,685
485	Transit and ground passenger transportation	2,987	69,495
51	Information	1,161	43,775
52	Finance and insurance	2,884	191,408
524	Insurance carriers and related activities	1,876	101,917
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	12,091	1,127,622
531	Real estate	11,574	1,094,251
54	Professional, scientific and technical services	15,327	670,974
56	Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	8,697	249,337
61	Educational services	2,791	49,228
62	Health care and social assistance	7,886	398,948
621	Ambulatory health care services	5,203	310,703
71	Arts, entertainment and recreation	6,531	184,854
711	Performing arts, spectator sports, and related industries	5,474	124,755
72	Accommodation and food services	2,053	126,678
81	Other services (except public administration)	16,284	521,161
812	Personal and laundry services	11,686	348,307

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1/ Major groups include other subgroups not shown separately in this table. Limited to industries in approximately 300 of the nearly 1,200 recognized North American Classification System industries. The universe contains only those codes that are available through administrative records sources and are common to all three legal forms of organization applicable to nonemployer businesses.

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

3/ Includes gross receipts, sales, commissions and income from trades and businesses, as reported on annual business income tax returns. Business income consists of all payments received for services rendered.

4/ Industries in the Nonstore Retailers subsector retail merchandise using methods, such as the broadcasting of infomercials, the broadcasting and publishing of direct-response advertising, the publishing of paper and electronic catalogs, door-to-door solicitation, in-home demonstration, selling from portable stalls and distribution through vending machines. Includes mail-order houses, vending machine operators, home delivery sales, door-to-door sales, party plan sales, electronic shopping, and sales through portable stalls (e.g., include street vendors, except food). Also includes establishments engaged in direct sale (i.e., nonstore) of products, such as home heating oil dealers and newspaper delivery service providers.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Nonemployer Statistics for 2015 <<http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>> accessed May 26, 2017.