

**Table 15.27-- CHARACTERISTICS OF NONEMPLOYER BUSINESSES,
BY MAJOR GROUP: 2017**

[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 2017 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)]

2017 NAICS code	Major group 1/	Number of firms 2/	Receipts 3/ (\$1,000)
	Total	111,003	5,458,656
11	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	1,904	82,515
21	Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	18	1,972
22	Utilities	190	15,233
23	Construction	8,052	565,629
236	Construction of buildings	2,702	233,086
238	Specialty trade contractors	5,251	323,752
31-33	Manufacturing	2,098	92,155
311	Food manufacturing	345	15,351
315	Apparel manufacturing	368	12,585
321	Wood product manufacturing	189	7,993
42	Wholesale trade	2,470	185,110
44-45	Retail trade	10,924	468,578
445	Food and beverage stores	545	47,123
446	Health and personal care stores	783	23,739
448	Clothing and clothing accessories stores	1,338	72,297
451	Sporting goods, hobby, music instrument & book	505	26,926
454	Nonstore retailers 4/	5,561	148,527
48-49	Transportation and warehousing	6,862	162,116
485	Transit and ground passenger transportation	5,669	104,188
51	Information	1,210	43,520
52	Finance and insurance	2,876	199,023
524	Insurance carriers and related activities	1,901	107,178
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	12,829	1,269,034
531	Real estate	12,319	1,231,847
54	Professional, scientific and technical services	15,633	696,527
56	Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	9,324	276,681
61	Educational services	2,952	56,334
62	Health care and social assistance	7,969	431,720
621	Ambulatory health care services	5,446	343,906
71	Arts, entertainment and recreation	6,727	203,974
711	Performing arts, spectator sports, and related industries	5,740	138,192
72	Accommodation and food services	2,402	154,141
81	Other services (except public administration)	16,563	554,394
812	Personal and laundry services	12,071	378,904

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1/ Major groups include other subgroups not shown separately in this table. Limited to industries in approximately 450 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 2017 <<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/nonemployer-statistics/data/datasets.html>> accessed June 21, 2019.