

**Table 15.26-- CHARACTERISTICS OF NONEMPLOYER BUSINESSES,  
BY MAJOR GROUP: 2012 AND 2017**

[2012 data are from the Economic Census and the 2017 are from the Census Bureau's annual nonemployers statistics used in other current as well as in previous *Data Book* tables and may not be strictly comparable. A firm without paid employees includes sole proprietors and partners of unincorporated businesses that do not have any other employees on the payroll. 2012 data are based on the 2012 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and the 2017 on the 2017]

NAICS code	Major group	2012		2017	
		Number of firms 1/	Receipts 2/ (\$1,000)	Number of firms 1/	Receipts 2/ (\$1,000)
	Total	95,415	4,897,391	111,003	5,458,656
11	Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting 3/	1,972	72,703	1,904	82,515
21	Mining, quarrying, & oil & gas extraction	16	826	18	1,972
22	Utilities	119	7,601	190	15,233
23	Construction	7,237	548,050	8,052	565,629
31-33	Manufacturing	2,132	79,119	2,098	92,155
42	Wholesale trade	2,491	(4/)	2,470	185,110
44-45	Retail trade	9,486	405,036	10,924	468,578
48-49	Transportation and warehousing 5/	2,872	92,757	6,862	162,116
51	Information	1,182	40,293	1,210	43,520
52	Finance and insurance 6/	2,850	268,527	2,876	199,023
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	11,165	971,015	12,829	1,269,034
54	Professional, scientific, & tech. services	14,073	586,474	15,633	696,527
55	Management of companies & enterprises	-	-	-	-
56	Admin. & support & waste mgt. & remediation services	8,094	217,659	9,324	276,681
61	Educational services	2,408	43,417	2,952	56,334
62	Health care and social assistance	7,552	379,106	7,969	431,720
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	5,776	147,436	6,727	203,974
72	Accommodation and food services	1,730	118,866	2,402	154,141
81	Other services (except public admin.) 7/	14,258	538,958	16,563	554,394
99	Industries not classified	1	(4/)	(X)	(X)

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X Not applicable.

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/ Withheld because estimate did not meet publication standards.

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

6/ 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.

7/ 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.

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; and "Nonemployer Businesses Increased in 2017" (June 27, 2019) <[https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2019/Metropolitan Areas, and nonemployer-businesses.html](https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2019/Metropolitan%20Areas,%20and%20nonemployer-businesses.html)> and NS1700NONEMP "All Sectors: Nonemployer Statistics for the U.S., States, counties; and by Legal Form of Organization and Sales, Value of Shipments, or Revenue Size for Selected Geographies: 2017" <<https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?table=NS1700NONEMP&tid=NONEMP2017.NS1700NONEMP&d=ANN%20Nonemployer%20Statistics&lastDisplayedRow=33&hidePreview=true>> accessed July 5, 2019.