

**Table 15.31-- CHARACTERISTICS OF NONEMPLOYER BUSINESSES,  
BY MAJOR GROUP: 2018**

[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	112,589	5,556,071
11	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	1,904	78,985
113	Forestry and logging	55	2,057
114	Fishing, hunting and trapping	1,154	60,988
115	Support activities for agriculture and forestry	695	15,940
21	Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	16	2,361
212	Mining (except oil and gas)	10	1,810
213	Support activities for mining	6	551
22	Utilities	206	16,659
23	Construction	8,784	581,068
236	Construction of buildings	3,147	232,463
237	Heavy and civil engineering construction	82	8,236
238	Specialty trade contractors	5,555	340,369
31-33	Manufacturing	2,033	93,474
311	Food manufacturing	359	18,409
312	Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	14	2,356
313	Textile mills	18	1,090
314	Textile product mills	19	507
315	Apparel manufacturing	353	10,815
316	Leather and allied product manufacturing	15	476
321	Wood product manufacturing	180	7,692
322	Paper manufacturing	4	70
323	Printing and related support activities	130	7,076
325	Chemical manufacturing	53	3,605
326	Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	12	1,115
327	Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	60	3,162
331	Primary metal manufacturing	11	450
332	Fabricated metal product manufacturing	77	3,759
333	Machinery manufacturing	26	1,205
334	Computer and electronic product manufacturing	21	909
335	Electrical equipment, appliance, and component manufacturing	12	258
336	Transportation equipment manufacturing	14	434
337	Furniture and related product manufacturing	98	5,630
339	Miscellaneous manufacturing	555	24,444

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42	Wholesale trade	2,395	190,450
423	Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	1,042	86,388
424	Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	1,056	91,721
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	297	12,341
44-45	Retail trade	10,347	455,773
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	313	26,890
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	100	7,425
443	Electronics and appliance stores	62	3,448
444	Building material and garden equipment and supplies dealers	127	11,971
445	Food and beverage stores	523	46,740
446	Health and personal care stores	704	21,722
447	Gasoline stations	9	2,876
448	Clothing and clothing accessories stores	1,201	65,832
451	Sporting goods, hobby, musical instrument, and book stores	488	26,069
452	General merchandise stores	132	9,006
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	1,354	84,530
454	Nonstore retailers	5,334	149,264
48-49	Transportation and warehousing	8,179	199,863
481	Air transportation	80	1,907
483	Water transportation	51	1,537
484	Truck transportation	293	21,897
485	Transit and ground passenger transportation	6,737	137,703
487	Scenic and sightseeing transportation	184	9,978
488	Support activities for transportation	302	16,084
492	Couriers and messengers	484	7,861
493	Warehousing and storage	48	2,896
51	Information	1,267	44,914
511	Publishing industries (except internet)	211	6,866
512	Motion picture and sound recording industries	609	22,584
515	Broadcasting (except internet)	62	2,879
517	Telecommunications	43	2,400
518	Data processing, hosting, and related services	156	3,577
519	Other information services	186	6,608
52	Finance and insurance	2,984	232,994
522	Credit intermediation and related activities	191	12,083
523	Securities, commodity contracts, and other financial investments and related activities	845	104,424
524	Insurance carriers and related activities	1,948	116,487

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53	Real estate and rental and leasing	13,166	1,281,216
531	Real estate	12,545	1,243,592
532	Rental and leasing services	611	36,916
533	Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets (except copyrighted works)	10	708
54	Professional, scientific, and technical services	16,104	717,929
56	Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	11,305	329,304
561	Administrative and support services	11,237	322,611
562	Waste management and remediation services	68	6,693
61	Educational services	3,252	61,754
62	Health care and social assistance	8,516	447,797
621	Ambulatory health care services	5,728	353,850
623	Nursing and residential care facilities	1,058	53,109
624	Social assistance	1,730	40,838
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	6,945	218,182
711	Performing arts, spectator sports, and related industries	5,928	150,249
712	Museums, historical sites, and similar institutions	32	1,542
713	Amusement, gambling, and recreation industries	985	66,391
72	Accommodation and food services	2,530	148,385
721	Accommodation	801	42,539
722	Food services and drinking places	1,729	105,846
81	Other services (except public administration)	12,656	454,963
811	Repair and maintenance	2,387	117,702
812	Personal and laundry services	9,536	322,476
813	Religious, grantmaking, civic, professional, and similar organizations	733	14,785

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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 2018 <[https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=SB1700CSA01&g=0400000US15\\_0100000US&hidePreview=true&tid=NONEMP2018.NS1800NONEMP&vintage=2018&n=N0200.00%3AN0300.02](https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=SB1700CSA01&g=0400000US15_0100000US&hidePreview=true&tid=NONEMP2018.NS1800NONEMP&vintage=2018&n=N0200.00%3AN0300.02)> accessed July 3, 2020.