

**Table 15.28-- CHARACTERISTICS OF NONEMPLOYER BUSINESSES,
BY MAJOR GROUP: 2017 AND 2018**

[Data 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. Based on the 2017 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)]

NAICS code	Major group	2017		2018	
		Number of firms 1/	Receipts 2/ (\$1,000)	Number of firms 1/	Receipts 2/ (\$1,000)
	Total	111,003	5,458,656	112,589	5,556,071
11	Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	1,904	82,515	1,904	78,985
21	Mining, quarrying, & oil & gas extraction	18	1,972	16	2,361
22	Utilities	190	15,233	206	16,659
23	Construction	8,052	565,629	8,784	581,068
31-33	Manufacturing	2,098	92,155	2,033	93,474
42	Wholesale trade	2,470	185,110	2,395	190,450
44-45	Retail trade	10,924	468,578	10,347	455,773
48-49	Transportation and warehousing	6,862	162,116	8,179	199,863
51	Information	1,210	43,520	1,267	44,914
52	Finance and insurance	2,876	199,023	2,984	232,994
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	12,829	1,269,034	13,166	1,281,216
54	Professional, scientific, & tech. services	15,633	696,527	16,104	717,929
56	Admin. & support & waste mgt. & remediation services	9,324	276,681	11,305	329,304
61	Educational services	2,952	56,334	3,252	61,754
62	Health care and social assistance	7,969	431,720	8,516	447,797
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	6,727	203,974	6,945	218,182
72	Accommodation and food services	2,402	154,141	2,530	148,385
81	Other services (except public admin.)	16,563	554,394	12,656	454,963
99	Industries not classified	(X)	(X)	(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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "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" NS1700NONEMP <<https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?table=NS1700NONEMP&tid=NONEMP2017.NS1700NONEMP&d=ANN%20Nonemployer%20Statistics&lastDisplayedRow=33&hidePreview=true>> accessed July 5, 2019. "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: 2018" NS1800NONEMP <<https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=Nonemployer%20Statistics&g=0400000US15&n=N0200.00&tid=NONEMP2018.NS1800NONEMP&nkd=LFO~002>> accessed June 2, 2022.