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Geographic Area Series: Nonemployer Statistics for the US, States, Metropolitan Areas, and Counties: 2016

2016 Nonemployer Statistics

**Table Name**

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**Release Schedule**

The data in this file were released on June 21, 2018.

**Key Table Information**

Beginning with reference year 2005, Nonemployer data are released using the Noise Infusion methodology to protect confidentiality. See Survey Methodology for complete information on the coverage and methodology of the Nonemployer Statistics data series.

**Universe**

The universe of this file is all firms with no paid employees or payroll with receipts of \$1,000 or more (or \$1 for the construction sector) and are subject to federal income tax. The universe is limited to industries in approximately 450 of the nearly 1,200 recognized North American Industry 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. This is generally a broader level of detail than would typically be provided for employer data. For specific exclusions and inclusions, see <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/nonemployer-statistics/technical-documentation/methodology.html>.

**Geographic Coverage**

The data are shown at the U.S. level and by State, County, and Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas.

**Industry Coverage**

The data are shown at the 2- through 6-digit NAICS code levels for all sectors with published data.

**Data Items and Other Identifying Records**

This file contains data on the total number of firms and receipts.

**Sort Order**

Data are presented in ascending geography by NAICS code sequence

**FTP Download**Download the entire table at <http://www2.census.gov/econ2016/NS/sector00/NS1600A2.zip>.**Contact Information**

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NOTE: Nonemployer Statistics originate from tax return information of the Internal Revenue Service. The data are subject to nonsampling error such as errors of self-classification by industry on tax forms, as well as errors of response, nonreporting and coverage. Values provided by each firm are slightly modified to protect the respondent's confidentiality. For further information about methodology and data limitations, see Survey Methodology.

Geographic area name	2012 NAICS code	Meaning of 2012 NAICS code	Year	Number of nonemployer establishments	Receipts (\$1,000)
United States	00	Total for all sectors	2016	24,813,048	1,165,668,336
United States	11	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	2016	236,228	11,136,190
United States	21	Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	2016	86,587	4,921,326
United States	22	Utilities	2016	19,613	978,036
United States	23	Construction	2016	2,471,026	150,825,057
United States	31-33	Manufacturing	2016	349,146	17,336,933
United States	42	Wholesale trade	2016	406,938	36,860,975

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United States	44-45	Retail trade	2016	2,003,669	87,803,785
United States	48-49	Transportation and warehousing	2016	1,864,990	86,974,105
United States	51	Information	2016	337,194	12,920,480
United States	52	Finance and insurance	2016	716,791	54,266,730
United States	53	Real estate and rental and leasing	2016	2,678,028	266,036,657
United States	54	Professional, scientific, and technical services	2016	3,441,179	159,177,369
United States	56	Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	2016	2,082,724	47,213,878
United States	61	Educational services	2016	717,924	10,197,379
United States	62	Health care and social assistance	2016	1,953,802	65,604,602
United States	71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2016	1,383,841	35,406,687
United States	72	Accommodation and food services	2016	382,958	17,627,657
United States	81	Other services (except public administration)	2016	3,680,410	100,380,490

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016 Nonemployer Statistics.

Symbols:

**D** - Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies; data are included in higher level totals

**N** - Not available or not comparable

For a complete list of all Nonemployer Statistic Symbols, see the Symbols Glossary