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# Introduction to the Economic Census

# PURPOSES AND USES OF THE ECONOMIC CENSUS

The economic census is the major source of facts about the structure and functioning of the Nation's economy. It provides essential information for government, business, industry, and the general public. Title 13 of the United States Code (Sections 131, 191, and 224) directs the Census Bureau to take the economic census every 5 years, covering years ending in 2 and 7.

The economic census furnishes an important part of the framework for such composite measures as the gross domestic product estimates, input/output measures, production and price indexes, and other statistical series that measure short-term changes in economic conditions. Specific uses of economic census data include the following:

- Policymaking agencies of the Federal Government use the data to monitor economic activity and assess the effectiveness of policies.
- State and local governments use the data to assess business activities and tax bases within their jurisdictions and to develop programs to attract business.
- Trade associations study trends in their own and competing industries, which allows them to keep their members informed of market changes.
- Individual businesses use the data to locate potential markets and to analyze their own production and sales performance relative to industry or area averages.

## ALL-NEW INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATIONS

Data from the 1997 Economic Census are published primarily on the basis of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), unlike earlier censuses, which were published according to the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. NAICS is in the process of being adopted in the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Most economic census reports cover one of the following NAICS sectors:

- 21 Mining
- 22 Utilities
- 23 Construction
- 31-33 Manufacturing
- 42 Wholesale Trade
- 44-45 Retail Trade
- 48-49 Transportation and Warehousing
- 51 Information

- 52 Finance and Insurance
- 53 Real Estate and Rental and Leasing
- 54 Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
- 55 Management of Companies and Enterprises
- 56 Administrative and Support and Waste
  - Management and Remediation Services
- 61 Educational Services
- 62 Health Care and Social Assistance
- 71 Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
- 72 Accommodation and Foodservices
- 81 Other Services (except Public Administration)

(Not listed above are the Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting sector (NAICS 11), partially covered by the census of agriculture conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the Public Administration sector (NAICS 92), covered by the census of governments conducted by the Census Bureau.)

The 20 NAICS sectors are subdivided into 96 subsectors (three-digit codes), 313 industry groups (four-digit codes), and, as implemented in the United States, 1170 industries (five- and six-digit codes).

# **RELATIONSHIP TO SIC**

While many of the individual NAICS industries correspond directly to industries as defined under the SIC system, most of the higher level groupings do not. Particular care should be taken in comparing data for retail trade, wholesale trade, and manufacturing, which are sector titles used in both NAICS and SIC, but cover somewhat different groups of industries. The industry definitions discuss the relationships between NAICS and SIC industries. Where changes are significant, it will not be possible to construct time series that include data for points both before and after 1997.

For 1997, data for auxiliary establishments (those functioning primarily to manage, service, or support the activities of their company's operating establishments, such as a central administrative office or warehouse) will not be included in the sector-specific reports. These data will be published separately.

## **GEOGRAPHIC AREA CODING**

Accurate and complete information on the physical location of each establishment is required to tabulate the census data for the states, metropolitan areas (MAs), counties, parishes, and corporate municipalities including cities, towns, villages, and boroughs. Respondents were

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required to report their physical location (street address, municipality, county, and state) if it differed from their mailing address. For establishments not surveyed by mail (and those single-establishment companies that did not provide acceptable information on physical location), location information from Internal Revenue Service tax forms is used as a basis for coding.

# **BASIS OF REPORTING**

The economic census is conducted on an establishment basis. A company operating at more than one location is required to file a separate report for each store, factory, shop, or other location. Each establishment is assigned a separate industry classification based on its primary activity and not that of its parent company.

# **DOLLAR VALUES**

All dollar values presented are expressed in current dollars; i.e., 1997 data are expressed in 1997 dollars, and 1992 data, in 1992 dollars. Consequently, when making comparisons with prior years, users of the data should consider the changes in prices that have occurred.

All dollar values are shown in thousands of dollars.

# AVAILABILITY OF ADDITIONAL DATA

# **Reports in Print and Electronic Media**

All results of the 1997 Economic Census are available on the Census Bureau Internet site (www.census.gov) and on compact discs (CD-ROM) for sale by the Census Bureau. Unlike previous censuses, only selected highlights are published in printed reports. For more information, including a description of electronic and printed reports being issued, see the Internet site, or write to U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC 20233-8300, or call Customer Services at 301-457-4100.

# **Special Tabulations**

Special tabulations of data collected in the 1997 Economic Census may be obtained, depending on availability of time and personnel, in electronic or tabular form. The data will be summaries subject to the same rules prohibiting disclosure of confidential information (including name, address, kind of business, or other data for individual business establishments or companies) that govern the regular publications.

Special tabulations are prepared on a cost basis. A request for a cost estimate, as well as exact specifications on the type and format of the data to be provided, should be directed to the Chief of the division named below, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC 20233-8300. To discuss a special tabulation before submitting specifications, call the appropriate division:

Manufacturing and Construction Division	301-457-4673
Service Sector Statistics Division	301-457-2668

#### **HISTORICAL INFORMATION**

The economic census has been taken as an integrated program at 5-year intervals since 1967 and before that for 1954, 1958, and 1963. Prior to that time, individual components of the economic census were taken separately at varying intervals.

The economic census traces its beginnings to the 1810 Decennial Census, when questions on manufacturing were included with those for population. Coverage of economic activities was expanded for the 1840 Decennial Census and subsequent censuses to include mining and some commercial activities. The 1905 Manufactures Census was the first time a census was taken apart from the regular decennial population census. Censuses covering retail and wholesale trade and construction industries were added in 1930, as were some covering service trades in 1933. Censuses of construction, manufacturing, and the other business service censuses were suspended during World War II.

The 1954 Economic Census was the first census to be fully integrated: providing comparable census data across economic sectors, using consistent time periods, concepts, definitions, classifications, and reporting units. It was the first census to be taken by mail, using lists of firms provided by the administrative records of other Federal agencies. Since 1963, administrative records also have been used to provide basic statistics for very small firms, reducing or eliminating the need to send them census questionnaires.

The range of industries covered in the economic censuses expanded between 1967 and 1992. The census of construction industries began on a regular basis in 1967, and the scope of service industries, introduced in 1933, was broadened in 1967, 1977, and 1987. While a few transportation industries were covered as early as 1963, it was not until 1992 that the census broadened to include all of transportation, communications, and utilities. Also new for 1992 was coverage of financial, insurance, and real estate industries. With these additions, the economic census and the separate census of governments and census of agriculture collectively covered roughly 98 percent of all economic activity.

Printed statistical reports from the 1992 and earlier censuses provide historical figures for the study of longterm time series and are available in some large libraries. All of the census reports printed since 1967 are still available for sale on microfiche from the Census Bureau. CD-ROMs issued from the 1987 and 1992 Economic Censuses contain databases including nearly all data published in print, plus additional statistics, such as ZIP Code statistics, published only on CD-ROM.

### SOURCES FOR MORE INFORMATION

More information about the scope, coverage, classification system, data items, and publications for each of the economic censuses and related surveys is published in the *Guide to the 1997 Economic Census and Related Statistics* at www.census.gov/econguide. More information on the methodology, procedures, and history of the censuses will be published in the *History of the 1997 Economic Census* at www.census.gov/econ/www/history.html.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS**

The following abbreviations and symbols are used with the 1997 Economic Census data:

- A Standard error of 100 percent or more.
- D Withheld to avoid disclosing data of individual companies; data are included in higher level totals.
- F Exceeds 100 percent because data include establishments with payroll exceeding revenue.
- N Not available or not comparable.
- Q Revenue not collected at this level of detail for multiestablishment firms.
- S Withheld because estimates did not meet publication standards.

- V Represents less than 50 vehicles or .05 percent.
- X Not applicable.
- Y Disclosure withheld because of insufficient coverage of merchandise lines.
- Z Less than half the unit shown.
- a 0 to 19 employees.
- b 20 to 99 employees.
- c 100 to 249 employees.
- e 250 to 499 employees.
- f 500 to 999 employees.
- g 1,000 to 2,499 employees.
- h 2,500 to 4,999 employees.
- i 5,000 to 9,999 employees.
- j 10,000 to 24,999 employees.
- k 25,000 to 49,999 employees.
- l 50,000 to 99,999 employees.
- m 100,000 employees or more.
- p 10 to 19 percent estimated.
- q 20 to 29 percent estimated.
- r Revised.
- s Sampling error exceeds 40 percent.
- nec Not elsewhere classified.
- nsk Not specified by kind.
- Represents zero (page image/print only).
- (CC) Consolidated city.
- (IC) Independent city.

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# Real Estate and Rental and Leasing

# SCOPE

The Real Estate and Rental and Leasing sector (sector 53) comprises establishments of firms with payroll primarily engaged in renting, leasing, or otherwise allowing the use of tangible assets (e.g. real estate and equipment), intangible assets (e.g., patents and trademarks), and establishments providing related services (e.g., establishments primarily engaged in managing real estate for others, selling, renting and/or buying real estate for others, and appraising real estate).

Excluded from this sector are real estate investment trusts (REITs) and establishments primarily engaged in renting or leasing equipment with operators. REITs are classified in North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Subsector 525, Funds, Trusts, and Other Financial Vehicles, because they are considered investment vehicles. Establishments renting or leasing equipment with operators are classified in various subsectors of NAICS depending on the nature of the services provided (e.g., transportation, construction, agriculture). These activities are excluded from this sector because the client is paying for the expertise and knowledge of the equipment operator, in addition to the use of the equipment.

The basic tabulations for this sector do not include data for establishments which are auxiliary (primary function is providing a service, such as warehousing or bookkeeping) to establishments within the same organization. Data for auxiliaries are presented separately in another report.

#### GENERAL

A list of reports that provide statistics on sector 53 follows.

**Geographic area reports.** There is a separate report for each state, the District of Columbia, and the United States. Each state report presents general statistics on number of establishments, revenue, payroll, and employment by kind of business for the state, metropolitan areas (MAs), counties, and places with 2,500 inhabitants or more. Greater kind-of-business detail is shown for larger areas. The United States report presents data for the United States as a whole.

**Sources of revenue report.** This report presents sources of revenue data for establishments by kind of business. Data are presented for the United States.

**Establishment and firm size (including legal form of organization) report.** This report presents revenue, payroll, and employment data for the United States by revenue size, by employment size, and by legal form of organization for establishments; and by revenue size (including concentration by largest firms), by employment size, and by number of establishments operated (single units and multiunits) for firms.

**Miscellaneous subjects report.** This report presents data for establishments for a variety of industry-specific questions. Presentation of data varies by kind of business.

#### **GEOGRAPHIC AREAS COVERED**

The level of geographic detail varies by report. Data may be presented for:

- 1. The United States as a whole.
- 2. States and the District of Columbia.
- 3. Consolidated metropolitan statistical areas (CMSAs) and primary metropolitan statistical areas (PMSAs) defined by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) as of June 30, 1997. A CMSA is an area used to facilitate the presentation and analysis of data for large concentrations of metropolitan populations. It includes two or more contiguous PMSAs which have a population of at least 1,000,000 (according to the 1990 Census of Population or subsequent special census) and which meet specific criteria of urban character and of social and economic integration.
- 4. Metropolitan statistical areas defined by the OMB as of June 30, 1997. An MSA is an integrated economic and social unit with a population nucleus of at least 50,000 inhabitants (according to the 1990 Census of Population or subsequent special census). Each MSA consists of one or more counties meeting standards of metropolitan character. In New England, cities and towns rather than counties are the component geographic units.
- 5. Areas within the state outside metropolitan areas (MAs).
- 6. Counties and county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1997. Counties are the primary divisions of states, except in Louisiana where they are called parishes and in Alaska where they are called boroughs and census areas. Maryland, Missouri, Nevada, and Virginia have

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one place or more that is independent of any county organization and constitute primary divisions of their states. These places are treated as counties and as places.

- 7. Consolidated cities defined as of January 1, 1997. Consolidated cities are consolidated governments which consist of separately incorporated municipalities.
- 8. Municipalities of 2,500 inhabitants or more defined as of January 1, 1997. These are areas of significant population incorporated as cities, boroughs, villages, or towns according to the 1990 Census of Population or subsequent special census. For the economic census, boroughs and census areas in Alaska and boroughs in New York are not included in this category.

#### **COMPARABILITY OF THE 1992 AND 1997 CENSUSES**

The 1997 Economic Census is the first census to present data based on the new North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Previous census data were presented according to the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system developed some 60 years ago. Due to this change, comparability between census years may be limited. Comparative statistics will be included as part of the Core Business Statistics Reports.

#### DISCLOSURE

In accordance with Federal law governing census reports (Title 13 of the United States Code), no data are published that would disclose the operations of an individual establishment or business. However, the number of establishments in a kind-of-business classification is not considered a disclosure; therefore, this information may be released even though other information is withheld.

# AVAILABILITY OF MORE FREQUENT ECONOMIC DATA

The Census Bureau conducts the Service Annual Survey (SAS) each year. This survey, while providing more frequent observations, has more limited industry coverage and yields less kind-of-business and geographic detail than the economic census. In addition, the County Business Patterns program offers annual statistics on the number of establishments, employment, and payroll classified by industry within each county.

# Table 1. Summary Statistics for the State: 1997

[Includes only establishments of companies with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms, see Appendix A]

						Paid employees	Percent o	f revenue-
NAICS code	Geographic area and kind of business	Establish- ments (number)	Revenue (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	for pay period including March 12 (number)	From adminis- trative records <sup>1</sup>	Estimated <sup>2</sup>
	NORTH DAKOTA							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	657	287 007	46 328	10 837	3 325	22.5	7.5
531	Real estate	500	175 445	27 768	6 261	2 156	30.4	10.8
5311	Lessors of real estate	308	108 151	11 381	2 525	945	30.5	8.9
53111	Lessors of residential buildings & dwellings	198	57 961	6 859	1 518	607	35.7	12.1
531110	Lessors of residential buildings & dwellings	198	57 961	6 859	1 518	607	35.7	12.1
53112	Lessors of nonresidential buildings (except miniwarehouses)	66	34 894	3 041	682	219	14.7	4.1
531120	Lessors of nonresidential buildings (except miniwarehouses)	66	34 894	3 041	682	219	14.7	4.1
53113	Lessors of miniwarehouses & self storage units	6	950	81	14	8	12.9	-
531130	Lessors of miniwarehouses & self storage units	6	950	81	14	8	12.9	
53119	Lessors of other real estate property	38	14 346	1 400	311	111	49.2	8.6
531190	Lessors of other real estate property	38	14 346	1 400	311	111	49.2	8.6
5312	Offices of real estate agents & brokers	97	39 865	5 673	1 396	405	38.2	2.4
53121	Offices of real estate agents & brokers	97	39 865	5 673	1 396	405	38.2	2.4
531210	Offices of real estate agents & brokers	97	39 865	5 673	1 396	405	38.2	2.4
5313 53131 531311 531311 531312	Activities related to real estate Real estate property managers Residential property managers Nonresidential property managers	95 68 61 7	27 429 23 159 22 231 928	10 714 9 111 8 946 165	2 340 2 002 1 962 40	806 736 724 12	18.4 16.4 15.4 39.0	30.5 35.4 36.4 11.0
53132	Offices of real estate appraisers	23	2 996	1 196	239	48	37.1	5.7
531320	Offices of real estate appraisers	23	2 996	1 196	239	48	37.1	5.7
532	Rental & leasing services	153	109 869	18 290	4 526	1 161	9.2	2.2
5321	Automotive equipment rental & leasing	35	36 025	4 982	1 320	360	6.6	1.0
53211	Passenger car rental & leasing	18	21 122	3 065	705	259	6.1	.6
532111	Passenger car rental	15	19 645	3 022	698	254	6.5	.7
53212	Truck, utility trailer, & RV rental & leasing	17	14 903	1 917	615	101	7.4	1.5
532120	Truck, utility trailer, & RV rental & leasing	17	14 903	1 917	615	101	7.4	1.5
5322	Consumer goods rental	69	17 966	3 483	779	436	15.4	4.9
53223		49	13 472	2 507	565	366	16.4	6.3
532230		49	13 472	2 507	565	366	16.4	6.3
53229	Other consumer goods rental	14	D	D	D	b	D	D
532299	All other consumer goods rental	10	D	D	D	b	D	D
5323	General rental centers	8	2 983	770	273	52	9.2	8.5
53231	General rental centers	8	2 983	770	273	52	9.2	8.5
532310	General rental centers	8	2 983	770	273	52	9.2	8.5
5324	Commercial & industrial machinery & equipment rental & leasing	41	52 895	9 055	2 154	313	8.8	1.8
53241	Const/trans/mining/forestry machinery & equip rental & leasing	17	20 870	3 251	689	82	17.6	2.8
532412	Construction/mining/forestry machinery & equip rental & leasing	16	D	D	D	b	D	D
53249	Oth commercial/industrial machinery & equipment rental & leasing	24	32 025	5 804	1 465	231	3.1	1.1
532490	Oth commercial/industrial machinery & equipment rental & leasing	24	32 025	5 804	1 465	231	3.1	1.1

<sup>1</sup>Includes revenue information obtained from administrative records of other Federal agencies. <sup>2</sup>Includes revenue information which was imputed based on historic data, administrative records data, or on industry averages.

# Table 2. Summary Statistics for Metropolitan Areas: 1997

[Includes only establishments of companies with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms, see Appendix A. For definitions of metropolitan areas (CMSAs, MSAs, and PMSAs), see Appendix E]

						Paid	Percent o	f revenue-
NAICS code	Geographic area and kind of business	Establish- ments (number)	Revenue (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	From adminis- trative records <sup>1</sup>	Estimated <sup>2</sup>
	BISMARCK, ND MSA							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	113	52 827	7 438	1 743	616	31.3	3.3
531	Real estate	86	31 741	4 472	1 048	348	50.5	3.9
5311 53111 531110	Lessors of real estate Lessors of residential buildings & dwellings Lessors of residential buildings & dwellings	50 26 26	18 719 9 557 9 557	1 507 545 545	343 130 130	154 89 89	55.2 80.7 80.7	3.8 4.5 4.5
53119 531190	Lessors of other real estate property Lessors of other real estate property	16 16	D D	D D	D D	b b	D D	D D
5312 53121 531210	Offices of real estate agents & brokers Offices of real estate agents & brokers Offices of real estate agents & brokers	18 18 18	7 973 7 973 7 973	732 732 732	174 174 174	36 36 36	59.9 59.9 59.9	4.1 4.1 4.1
5313 53131 531311	Activities related to real estate Real estate property managers Residential property managers	18 13 10	5 049 4 349 3 952	2 233 1 940 1 887	531 467 453	158 143 138	18.1 14.5 8.1	4.1 4.8 4.6
532	Rental & leasing services	26	D	D	D	е	D	D
5322 53223 532230	Consumer goods rental Video tape & disk rental Video tape & disk rental	14 11 11	D 1 493 1 493	D 268 268	D 52 52	b 51 51	D 29.7 29.7	D 19.9 19.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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# Table 2. Summary Statistics for Metropolitan Areas: 1997-Con.

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(CMSAS, N	/ISAs, and PMSAs), see Appendix E]							
NAICS code	Geographic area and kind of business	Establish- ments (number)	Revenue (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	From adminis- trative records <sup>1</sup>	of revenue-
	FARGO-MOORHEAD, ND-MN MSA							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	201	121 694	18 637	4 409	1 194	13.2	3.5
531	Real estate	152	71 629	10 585	2 371	734	21.0	5.6
5311 53111 531110	Lessors of real estate Lessors of residential buildings & dwellings Lessors of residential buildings & dwellings	89 52 52	46 681 18 956 18 956	3 952 1 875 1 875	897 437 437	259 138 138	19.0 29.5 29.5	5.4 11.3 11.3
53112 531120	Lessors of nonresidential buildings (except miniwarehouses) Lessors of nonresidential buildings (except miniwarehouses)	30 30	24 938 24 938	1 770 1 770	386 386	110 110	9.5 9.5	.2 .2
5312 53121 531210	Offices of real estate agents & brokers Offices of real estate agents & brokers Offices of real estate agents & brokers	34 34 34	18 999 18 999 18 999	3 242 3 242 3 242	812 812 812	268 268 268	25.2 25.2 25.2	3.0 3.0 3.0
5313 53131 531311	Activities related to real estate Real estate property managers Residential property managers	29 21 18	5 949 4 880 4 443	3 391 2 905 2 792	662 585 559	207 190 184	22.9 20.6 22.6	15.9 15.9 16.7
532	Rental & leasing services	47	D	D	D	e	D	D
5321 5322	Automotive equipment rental & leasing Consumer goods rental	12 23	14 592 D	1 835 D	514 D	89 c	– D	– D
53223 532230	Video tape & disk rental	13 13	5 148 5 148	871 871	176 176	129 129	8.0 8.0	4.4 4.4
5324	Commercial & industrial machinery & equipment rental & leasing	10	26 545	4 512	1 102	178	-	-
	GRAND FORKS, ND-MN MSA							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	85	37 178	7 869	1 775	590	22.9	20.2
531	Real estate	60	22 423	5 126	1 102	365	28.9	28.0
5311 53111 531110	Lessors of real estate Lessors of residential buildings & dwellings Lessors of residential buildings & dwellings	29 20 20	9 958 7 471 7 471	1 331 1 062 1 062	298 238 238	102 70 70	41.8 33.3 33.3	2.2 2.3 2.3
5312 53121 531210	Offices of real estate agents & brokers Offices of real estate agents & brokers Offices of real estate agents & brokers	13 13 13	4 388 4 388 4 388	844 844 844	157 157 157	35 35 35	36.8 36.8 36.8	
5313 53131 531311	Activities related to real estate Real estate property managers Residential property managers	18 13 12	8 077 6 996 D	2 951 2 574 D	647 567 D	228 209 c	8.7 6.4 D	75.1 86.7 D
532	Rental & leasing services	25	14 755	2 743	673	225	13.8	8.3
5322 53223 532230	Consumer goods rental Video tape & disk rental Video tape & disk rental	14 11 11	D 4 194 4 194	D 907 907	D 216 216	с 123 123	D 12.7 12.7	D .1 .1
	AREA OUTSIDE NORTH DAKOTA METROPOLITAN AREAS							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	311	88 781	14 640	3 419	1 118	32.8	11.2
531	Real estate	244	60 034	9 222	2 119	828	34.7	14.2
5311 53111 531110	Lessors of real estate Lessors of residential buildings & dwellings Lessors of residential buildings & dwellings	168 120 120	D D D	D D D	D D D	f e e	D D D	D D D
53112 531120	Lessors of nonresidential buildings (except miniwarehouses) Lessors of nonresidential buildings (except miniwarehouses)	32 32	D D	D D	D D	b b	D D	D D
53119 531190	Lessors of other real estate property Lessors of other real estate property	15 15	5 682 5 682	375 375	81 81	40 40	79.8 79.8	17.5 17.5
5312 53121 531210	Offices of real estate agents & brokers Offices of real estate agents & brokers Offices of real estate agents & brokers	38 38 38	D D D	D D D	D D D	b b	D D D	D D D
5313 53131 531311	Activities related to real estate Real estate property managers Residential property managers	38 27 25	D D D	D D D	D D D	c c c	D D D	D D D
532	Rental & leasing services	65	D	D	D	е	D	D
5321	Automotive equipment rental & leasing	14 25	D 5 097	D 968	D 230	b 128	D 23.0	D
5322 53223 532230	Consumer goods rental	25 21 21	5 097 4 291 4 291	968 810 810	193 193	128 121 121	23.0 25.9 25.9	6.2 7.4 7.4
5324 53241	Commercial & industrial machinery & equipment rental & leasing Const/trans/mining/forestry machinery & equip rental & leasing	21 12	D	D	D	b b	D	D

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# Table 3. Summary Statistics for Counties: 1997

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						Paid employees	Percent c	of revenue-
NAICS code	Geographic area and kind of business	Establish-			First-quarter	for pay period including	From adminis-	
		ments (number)	Revenue (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	payroll (\$1,000)	March 12 (number)	trative records <sup>1</sup>	Estimated <sup>2</sup>
	ADAMS COUNTY, ND							
<b>53</b> 531	Real estate & rental & leasing	<b>2</b> 2	<b>D</b>	D	<b>D</b>	a	D	D
	BARNES COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	3	317	23	5	2	D	_
531	Real estate	3	317	23	5	2	D	-
	BENSON COUNTY, ND							
<b>53</b> 531	Real estate & rental & leasing	<b>4</b> 4	D D	D	D	b b	D	D
551		-	D	U	D	5		
53	BOTTINEAU COUNTY, ND Real estate & rental & leasing	9	D	D	D	а	D	D
531	Real estate	8	597	79	21	17	48.4	51.6
532	Rental & leasing services	1	D	D	D	а	D	D
	BOWMAN COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	<b>2</b> 2	D D	D	D	а	D	D
531	Real estate	2	D	U	D	a	U	
53	BURKE COUNTY, ND Real estate & rental & leasing	4	85	16	4	6	8.2	57.6
531	Real estate	4	85	16	4	6	8.2	57.6
	BURLEIGH COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	92	48 931	6 939	1 613	563	29.0	2.8
531 5311	Real estate	72 40	28 764 16 474	4 132 1 270	967 286	322 134	48.7 51.2	3.2 3.5
53111 531110	Lessors of residential buildings & dwellings Lessors of residential buildings & dwellings	22 22	8 294 8 294	488 488	115 115	84 84	77.7 77.7	5.1 5.1
53119 531190	Lessors of other real estate property Lessors of other real estate property	13 13	D D	D D	D D	b	D D	D D
5312 53121 531210	Offices of real estate agents & brokers Offices of real estate agents & brokers Offices of real estate agents & brokers	16 16 16	D D D	D D D		b b	D D D	D D D
5313 53131	Activities related to real estate	16 12	D	D	D	c	D	D
531311 532	Residential property managers	10 19	3 952 D	1 887 D	453 D	138 c	8.1 D	4.6 D
	CASS COUNTY, ND		-		_			
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	163	111 546	17 257	4 092	1 067	11.0	3.0
531	Real estate	120	63 209	9 578	2 113	651	18.3	4.9
5311 53111 531110	Lessors of real estate Lessors of residential buildings & dwellings Lessors of residential buildings & dwellings	65 36 36	39 311 D D	3 064 D D	686 D D	187 b b	16.4 D D	4.1 D D
53112 531120	Lessors of nonresidential buildings (except miniwarehouses) Lessors of nonresidential buildings (except miniwarehouses)	24 24	22 703 22 703	1 641 1 641	364 364	100 100	4.2 4.2	-
5312 53121	Offices of real estate agents & brokers	30 30	D	D	D	e	D	D
531210 5313	Offices of real estate agents & brokers	30 25	D D	Ď	D	e	D	D
53131 531311	Real estate property managers	18 16	DDD	D D	D	c	D	D
532 5321	Rental & leasing services Automotive equipment rental & leasing	42 11	D	D	D	e b	D	D
5322 53223	Consumer goods rental	20 10	D	D	D	c	D	D
532230	Video tape & disk rental	10	D	D	D	b	D	D
5324	Commercial & industrial machinery & equipment rental & leasing	10	26 545	4 512	1 102	178	_	_
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	2	D	D	D	а	D	D
531	Real estate	2	D	D	D	a	_	D

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#### REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AND LEASING-GEOG. AREA SERIES

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NAICS						Paid employees for pay	Feicenit	
code	Geographic area and kind of business	Establish- ments	Revenue	Annual payroll	First-quarter	period including March 12	From adminis- trative	
		(number)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	payroll (\$1,000)	(number)	records <sup>1</sup>	Estimated <sup>2</sup>
	DICKEY COUNTY, ND							
<b>53</b> 531	Real estate & rental & leasing	<b>3</b> 2	<b>201</b> D	<b>20</b> D	<b>5</b> D	4	D D	– D
532	Rental & leasing services .	2	D	D	D	a	D	D
552	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		D	U	D	a	D	
	DIVIDE COUNTY, ND		074			-	00.7	
<b>53</b> 531	Real estate & rental & leasing	<b>4</b> 4	<b>374</b> 374	<b>31</b> 31	<b>6</b> 6	<b>7</b> 7	<b>33.7</b> 33.7	<b>66.3</b> 66.3
	DUNN COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	2	D	D	D	а	D	D
531	Real estate	2	D	D	D	a	D	D
	EDDY COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	2	D	D	D	а	D	D
531	Real estate	2	D	D	D	а	D	D
	EMMONS COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	2	D	D	D	а	D	D
531	Real estate	2	D	D	D	а	D	D
	FOSTER COUNTY, ND							
<b>53</b> 531	Real estate & rental & leasing	5 4	D D	D	D	<b>a</b> a	D D	D
532	Rental & leasing services	1	D	D	D	a	D	D
002			5	-	2	ŭ		
53	GRAND FORKS COUNTY, ND Real estate & rental & leasing	70	33 853	6 993	1 583	524	19.4	19.0
531	Real estate	50	20 461	4 496	981	329	23.5	29.8
5311 53111	Lessors of real estate Lessors of residential buildings & dwellings	25 16	D D	D D	D D	b b	D D	D D
531110 5312	Lessors of residential buildings & dwellings Offices of real estate agents & brokers	16 11	D	D	D	b b	D	D
53121 531210	Offices of real estate agents & brokers Offices of real estate agents & brokers	11 11	D D	D D	D D	b b	D D	D D
5313 53131	Activities related to real estate Real estate property managers	14 10	D	D	D	c c	D	D
531311 532	Residential property managers Rental & leasing services	10 20	D 13 392	D 2 497	D 602	с 195	D 13.1	D 2.4
5322	Consumer goods rental	10	D	D	D	с	D	D
	GRANT COUNTY, ND							
<b>53</b> 531	Real estate & rental & leasing	<b>2</b> 2	<b>D</b>	D	<b>D</b>	a a	D	D D
001		2	D D	5	D.	u	D	
	GRIGGS COUNTY, ND							
<b>53</b> 531	Real estate & rental & leasing	<b>3</b> 2	<b>D</b>	D	<b>D</b>	<b>a</b>	D	D D
				_				
532	Rental & leasing services	1	D	D	D	a	D	D
	HETTINGER COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	3	D	D	D	а	D	D
531	Real estate	2	D	D	D	а	D	D
532	Rental & leasing services	1	D	D	D	а	D	D
	KIDDER COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	1	D	D	D	а	D	D
531	Real estate	1	D	D	D	а	D	D

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NAICS	Geographic area and kind of business					Paid employees for pay period	Percent o	of revenue-
code		Establish- ments (number)	Revenue (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	including March 12 (number)	adminis- trative records <sup>1</sup>	Estimated <sup>2</sup>
	LAMOURE COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	3	101	11	3	3	-	63.4
31	Real estate	3	101	11	3	3	-	63.4
	LOGAN COUNTY, ND							
<b>i3</b> i31	Real estate & rental & leasing	1	<b>D</b>	D	D D	а	D D	D
51	Real estate	I	U	U	U	а	D	
_	MCHENRY COUNTY, ND	_	407	-	10	10		
<b>3</b> 31	Real estate & rental & leasing	7 7	<b>467</b> 467	<b>47</b> 47	<b>12</b> 12	<b>13</b> 13	<b>58.9</b> 58.9	<b>41.1</b> 41.1
	MCINTOSH COUNTY, ND							
3	Real estate & rental & leasing	2	D	D	D	а	D	D
31	Real estate	1	D	D	D	а	D	D
32	Rental & leasing services	1	D	D	D	а	D	D
	MCKENZIE COUNTY, ND							
3	Real estate & rental & leasing	2	D	D	D	а	D	D
32	Rental & leasing services	2	D	D	D	а	D	D
	MCLEAN COUNTY, ND							
3	Real estate & rental & leasing	4	372	70	17	13	59.1	37.6
31	Real estate	4	372	70	17	13	59.1	37.6
	MERCER COUNTY, ND							
3	Real estate & rental & leasing	5	324	39	6	6	21.6	47.2
31	Real estate	3	D	D	D	а	D	D
32	Rental & leasing services	2	D	D	D	а	D	D
	MORTON COUNTY, ND							
3	Real estate & rental & leasing	21	3 896	499	130	53	60.4	9.2
31 311	Real estate	14 10	2 977 2 245	340 237	81 57	26 20	68.2 84.7	11.2 5.7
32	Rental & leasing services	7	919	159	49	27	35.1	2.7
	MOUNTRAIL COUNTY, ND							
3	Real estate & rental & leasing	4	D	D	D	b	D	D
31	Real estate	3	D	D	D	b	D	D
32	Rental & leasing services	1	D	D	D	а	D	D
	NELSON COUNTY, ND							
3	Real estate & rental & leasing	5	238	33	9	11	34.5	45.0
31	Real estate	5	238	33	9	11	34.5	45.0
	PEMBINA COUNTY, ND							
3	Real estate & rental & leasing	4	166	17	5	9	-	100.0
31	Real estate	4	166	17	5	9	-	100.0
	PIERCE COUNTY, ND							

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						Paid employees	Percent of	of revenue-
NAICS code	Geographic area and kind of business	Establish- ments (number)	Revenue (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	for pay period including March 12 (number)	From adminis- trative records <sup>1</sup>	Estimated <sup>2</sup>
	RAMSEY COUNTY, ND	(number)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(number)	1000100	Louinatod
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	11	5 192	1 119	231	161	28.8	6.9
531	Real estate	8	D	D	D	c	D	D
532	Rental & leasing services	3	602	91	18	12	D	-
	RANSOM COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	4	351	46	10	8	53.3	-
531	Real estate	4	351	46	10	8	53.3	-
	RENVILLE COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	1	D D	D D	<b>D</b>	a	D D	D D
531	Real estate	1	U	U	D	а	D	D
	RICHLAND COUNTY, ND							
53 531	Real estate & rental & leasing	<b>18</b> 14	<b>5 687</b> 3 945	<b>735</b> 466	<b>163</b> 95	<b>73</b> 42	<b>56.1</b> 60.9	<b>4.6</b> 2.4
5311	Lessors of real estate	10	D	D	D	b	D	D
532	Rental & leasing services	4	1 742	269	68	31	45.3	9.8
	ROLETTE COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	4	D	D	D	а	D	D
531	Real estate	3	352	20	4	4	100.0	-
532	Rental & leasing services	1	D	D	D	a	D	D
	SARGENT COUNTY, ND							
<b>53</b> 531	Real estate & rental & leasing	<b>3</b> 3	<b>156</b> 156	<b>14</b> 14	<b>4</b> 4	7	-	-
551		5	150		-	,		
	SHERIDAN COUNTY, ND			47	-	-		57.0
<b>53</b> 531	Real estate & rental & leasing Real estate	<b>3</b> 3	<b>93</b> 93	<b>17</b> 17	<b>5</b> 5	7	D D	<b>57.0</b> 57.0
	SIOUX COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	1	D	D	D	а	D	D
531	Real estate	1	D	D	D	а	D	D
	SLOPE COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	1	D	D	D	a	D	D
532	Rental & leasing services	1	D	D	D	а	D	D
	STARK COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	30	6 252	1 092	245	74	33.0	16.8
531	Real estate	20	3 142	261	58	31	65.3	11.6
5312 53121	Offices of real estate agents & brokers Offices of real estate agents & brokers	10 10	2 431 2 431	165 165	35 35	16 16	75.1 75.1	.5 .5
531210 532	Offices of real estate agents & brokers Rental & leasing services	10 10	2 431 3 110	165 831	35 187	16 43	75.1 .4	.5 22.0
						-		
	STEELE COUNTY, ND							
53 531	Real estate & rental & leasing	1	D	<b>D</b>	D D	a	D D	D
				-	5			
	STUTSMAN COUNTY, ND							
<b>53</b> 531	Real estate & rental & leasing	<b>24</b> 17	<b>6 862</b> 4 406	<b>1 051</b> 587	<b>296</b> 121	<b>95</b> 62	<b>28.0</b> 43.6	<b>22.5</b> 30.0
532	Rental & leasing services	7	2 456	464	175	33		8.9

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						Paid employees for pay	Percent o	of revenue-
NAICS code	Geographic area and kind of business	Establish- ments (number)	Revenue (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	period including March 12 (number)	From adminis- trative records <sup>1</sup>	Estimated <sup>2</sup>
	TOWNER COUNTY, ND							
<b>53</b> 531	Real estate & rental & leasing	4	<b>979</b> 979	<b>65</b> 65	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b> 23	73.7	<b>23.3</b> 23.3
531	Real estate	4	979	60	10	23	73.7	23.3
	TRAILL COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	8	D	D	D	а	D	D
531	Real estate	7	D	D	D	а	D	D
532	Rental & leasing services	1	D	D	D	а	D	D
	WALSH COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	10	452	152	44	18	82.7	4.4
531	Real estate	10	452	152	44	18	82.7	4.4
	WARD COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	60	27 057	3 627	838	234	31.9	14.1
531	Real estate	45	22 856	2 866	682	177	36.7	15.3
5311 53111 531110	Lessors of real estate Lessors of residential buildings & dwellings Lessors of residential buildings & dwellings	24 13 13	13 567 5 144 5 144	1 179 544 544	264 116 116	90 44 44	33.0 22.5 22.5	18.2 30.0 30.0
5313	Activities related to real estate	13	4 521	1 268	317	63	41.0	22.8
532	Rental & leasing services	15	4 201	761	156	57	6.1	7.2
	WELLS COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	7	705	104	22	12	72.9	6.1
531	Real estate	6	D	D	D	а	D	D
532	Rental & leasing services	1	D	D	D	a	D	D
	WILLIAMS COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	27	12 881	2 976	744	109	29.4	2.3
531	Real estate	14	D	D	D	b	D	D
532	Rental & leasing services	11	9 945	2 287	537	74	19.4	_

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followed b	y *, see Appendix D]						1	
NAICS	Coorrection and kind of husiness					Paid employees for pay		of revenue-
code	Geographic area and kind of business	Establish- ments (number)	Revenue (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	period including March 12 (number)	From adminis- trative records <sup>1</sup>	Estimated <sup>2</sup>
	BEULAH, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	2	D	D	D	а	D	D
531	Real estate	1	D	D	D	а	D	D
532	Rental & leasing services	1	D	D	D	а	D	D
	BISMARCK, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	90	D	D	D	f	D	D
531 5311	Real estate	70 39	D	D	D	e	D	D
53111 531110	Lessors of reaidential buildings & dwellings Lessors of residential buildings & dwellings	22 22	8 294 8 294	488 488	115 115	с 84 84	77.7 77.7	5.1 5.1
53119 531190	Lessors of other real estate property Lessors of other real estate property	12 12	D D	D D	D D	b b	D D	D D
5312 53121 531210	Offices of real estate agents & brokers Offices of real estate agents & brokers Offices of real estate agents & brokers	15 15 15	7 326 7 326 7 326	637 637 637	148 148 148	30 30 30	65.2 65.2 65.2	2.1 2.1 2.1
5313 53131	Activities related to real estate	16 12	D	D	D D	c	D	D
531311	Residential property managers	10	3 952	1 887	453	138	8.1	4.6
532	Rental & leasing services	19	D	D	D	с	D	D
	BOTTINEAU, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	4	D	D	D	а	D	D
531	Real estate	3	346	53	14	5	78.0	22.0
532	Rental & leasing services	1	D	D	D	а	D	D
	DEVILS LAKE, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	8	4 936	1 093	228	158	25.5	7.2
531	Real estate	6	D	D	D	с	D	D
532	Rental & leasing services	2	D	D	D	а	D	D
	DICKINSON, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	30	6 252	1 092	245	74	33.0	16.8
531 5312	Real estate Offices of real estate agents & brokers	20 10	3 142 2 431	261 165	58 35	31 16	65.3 75.1	11.6
53121 531210	Offices of real estate agents & brokers	10 10 10	2 431 2 431 2 431	165 165	35 35 35	16 16	75.1 75.1	.5 .5 .5
532	Rental & leasing services	10	3 110	831	187	43	.4	22.0
	FARGO, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	144	107 319	16 618	3 997	1 017	11.0	3.1
531	Real estate	104	60 215	9 131	2 049	626	18.7	5.1
5311 53111 531110	Lessors of real estate Lessors of residential buildings & dwellings Lessors of residential buildings & dwellings	54 29 29	36 689 13 749 13 749	2 671 1 047 1 047	633 232 232	166 69 69	17.1 35.0 35.0	4.3 11.4 11.4
53112 531120	Lessors of nonresidential buildings (except miniwarehouses) Lessors of nonresidential buildings (except miniwarehouses)	22 22	D D	D D	D D	b b	D D	D D
5312 53121 531210	Offices of real estate agents & brokers Offices of real estate agents & brokers Offices of real estate agents & brokers	29 29 29	D D D	D D D	D D D	e e	D D D	D D D
5313 53131 531311	Activities related to real estate Real estate property managers Residential property managers	21 15 13	D 4 451 D	D 2 823 D	D 569 D	с 185 с	D 17.9 D	D 16.7 D
532	Rental & leasing services	39	D	D	D	e	D	D
5321	Automotive equipment rental & leasing	11	D	D	D	b	D	D
5322	Consumer goods rental	17	D	D	D	с	D	D
5324	Commercial & industrial machinery & equipment rental & leasing	10	26 545	4 512	1 102	178	-	-
	GRAFTON, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	6	286	132	39	11	79.7	-
531	Real estate	6	286	132	39	11	79.7	

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code	Geographic area and kind of business	Establish- ments (number)	Revenue (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	period including March 12 (number)	From adminis- trative records <sup>1</sup>	Estimated <sup>2</sup>
	GRAND FORKS, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	63	31 778	6 692	1 520	494	20.1	20.1
531	Real estate	46	D	D	D	е	D	D
5311 53111	Lessors of real estate Lessors of residential buildings & dwellings	23 16	D	D	D	b	D	D
531110 5312	Lessors of residential buildings & dwellings Offices of real estate agents & brokers	16 10	D 4 149	D 752	D 143	b 31	D 33.2	D _
53121 531210	Offices of real estate agents & brokers Offices of real estate agents & brokers	10 10	4 149 4 149	752 752	143 143	31 31	33.2 33.2	_
5313	Activities related to real estate	13	D	D	D	с	D	D
532	Rental & leasing services	17	D	D	D	с	D	D
	HAZEN, ND							
<b>53</b> 532	Real estate & rental & leasing           Rental & leasing services	<b>1</b> 1	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>a</b> a	<b>D</b>	D D
	JAMESTOWN, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	22	D	D	D	b	D	D
531	Real estate	16	D	D	D	b	D	D
532	Rental & leasing services	6	D	D	D	b	D	D
	MANDAN, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	18	3 749	476	121	44	60.5	7.8
531	Real estate	12	D	D	D	b	D	D
532	Rental & leasing services	6	D	D	D	b	D	D
	MINOT, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	55	D	D	D	c	D	D
531	Real estate	41	22 432	2 841	676	172	37.4	14.1
5311 53111 531110	Lessors of real estate Lessors of residential buildings & dwellings Lessors of residential buildings & dwellings	20 11 11	13 143 D D	1 154 D D	258 D D	85 b b	34.0 D D	16.2 D D
5313	Activities related to real estate	13	4 521	1 268	317	63	41.0	22.8
532	Rental & leasing services	14	D	D	D	b	D	D
	RUGBY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	3	D	D	D	а	D	D
531	Real estate	3	D	D	D	а	D	D
	VALLEY CITY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	2	D	D	D	а	D	D
531	Real estate	2	D	D	D	а	D	D
	WAHPETON, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	13	3 748	550	122	59	76.3	5.0
531	Real estate	10	D	D	D	b	D	D
532	Rental & leasing services	3	D	D	D	b	D	D
	WEST FARGO, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	11	3 856	599	85	38	5.7	-
531	Real estate	8	D	D	D	а	D	D
532	Rental & leasing services	3	1 233	192	31	25	D	-
	WILLISTON, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	18	9 899	1 854	531	68	22.7	-
531	Real estate	8	D	D	D	а	D	D
532	Rental & leasing services	8	7 322	1 331	353	50	5.5	

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						Paid employees	Percent of	of revenue-
NAICS code	Geographic area and kind of business	Establish- ments (number)	Revenue (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	for pay period including March 12 (number)	From adminis- trative records <sup>1</sup>	Estimated <sup>2</sup>
	BALANCE OF ADAMS COUNTY, ND							
<b>53</b> 531	Real estate & rental & leasing	<b>2</b> 2	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>a</b> a	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>
	BALANCE OF BARNES COUNTY, ND							
<b>53</b> 531	Real estate & rental & leasing	<b>1</b> 1	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>a</b> a	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>
	BALANCE OF BENSON COUNTY, ND							
<b>53</b> 531	Real estate & rental & leasing	<b>4</b> 4	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>b</b> b	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>
	BALANCE OF BOTTINEAU COUNTY, ND							
<b>53</b> 531	Real estate & rental & leasing	<b>5</b> 5	<b>251</b> 251	<b>26</b> 26	<b>7</b> 7	<b>12</b> 12	<b>7.6</b> 7.6	<b>92.4</b> 92.4
	BALANCE OF BOWMAN COUNTY, ND							
<b>53</b> 531	Real estate & rental & leasing	<b>2</b> 2	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>a</b> a	D	D
	BALANCE OF BURKE COUNTY, ND							
<b>53</b> 531	Real estate & rental & leasing	<b>4</b> 4	<b>85</b> 85	<b>16</b> 16	<b>4</b> 4	<b>6</b> 6	<b>8.2</b> 8.2	<b>57.6</b> 57.6
	BALANCE OF BURLEIGH COUNTY, ND							
<b>53</b> 531	Real estate & rental & leasing	<b>2</b> 2	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>a</b> a	<b>D</b>	D
	BALANCE OF CASS COUNTY, ND							
<b>53</b> 531	Real estate & rental & leasing	<b>8</b> 8	<b>371</b> 371	<b>40</b> 40	<b>10</b> 10	<b>12</b> 12	<b>69.0</b> 69.0	<b>14.3</b> 14.3
	BALANCE OF CAVALIER COUNTY, ND							
<b>53</b> 531	Real estate & rental & leasing	<b>2</b> 2	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>a</b> a	D	<b>D</b>
	BALANCE OF DICKEY COUNTY, ND							
<b>53</b> 531	Real estate & rental & leasing	<b>3</b> 2	<b>201</b> D	<b>20</b> D	<b>5</b> D	<b>4</b> a	<b>D</b>	– D
532	Rental & leasing services	1	D	D	D	a	D	D
	BALANCE OF DIVIDE COUNTY, ND					_		
<b>53</b> 531	Real estate & rental & leasing	<b>4</b> 4	<b>374</b> 374	<b>31</b> 31	<b>6</b> 6	<b>7</b> 7	<b>33.7</b> 33.7	<b>66.3</b> 66.3
	BALANCE OF DUNN COUNTY, ND							
<b>53</b> 531	Real estate & rental & leasing	<b>2</b> 2	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>a</b> a	D D	<b>D</b>
	BALANCE OF EDDY COUNTY, ND							
<b>53</b> 531	Real estate & rental & leasing	<b>2</b> 2	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>
	BALANCE OF EMMONS COUNTY, ND							
<b>53</b> 531	Real estate & rental & leasing	<b>2</b> 2	D	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	a a	D	D

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						Paid employees	Percent of	of revenue-
NAICS code	Geographic area and kind of business	Establish- ments	Revenue	Annual payroll	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	for pay period including March 12	From adminis- trative records <sup>1</sup>	Estimated <sup>2</sup>
	BALANCE OF FOSTER COUNTY, ND	(number)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(number)	records.	Estimated
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	5	D	D	D	а	D	D
531	Real estate	4	D	D	D	a	D	D
532	Rental & leasing services	1	D	D	D	a	D	D
	BALANCE OF GRAND FORKS COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	7	2 075	301	63	30	7.7	2.2
531	Real estate	4	D	D	D	а	D	D
532	Rental & leasing services	3	D	D	D	а	D	D
	BALANCE OF GRANT COUNTY, ND							
<b>53</b> 531	Real estate & rental & leasing	<b>2</b> 2	D	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	a	D	D
	BALANCE OF GRIGGS COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	3	D	D	D	а	D	D
531	Real estate	2	D	D	D	a	D	D
532	Rental & leasing services	1	D	D	D	а	D	D
	BALANCE OF HETTINGER COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	3	D	D	D	а	D	D
531	Real estate	2	D	D	D	а	D	D
532	Rental & leasing services	1	D	D	D	а	D	D
	BALANCE OF KIDDER COUNTY, ND		_	_	_			_
<b>53</b> 531	Real estate & rental & leasing	1 1	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	a a	D	D
	BALANCE OF LAMOURE COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	3	101	11	3	3	-	63.4
531	Real estate	3	101	11	3	3	-	63.4
	BALANCE OF LOGAN COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	1	D	D	D	а	D	D
531	Real estate	1	D	D	D	а	D	D
	BALANCE OF MCHENRY COUNTY, ND							
<b>53</b> 531	Real estate & rental & leasing	<b>7</b> 7	<b>467</b> 467	<b>47</b> 47	<b>12</b> 12	<b>13</b> 13	<b>58.9</b> 58.9	<b>41.1</b> 41.1
	BALANCE OF MCINTOSH COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	2	D	D	D	а	D	D
531	Real estate	1	D	D	D	a	D	D
532	Rental & leasing services	1	D	D	D	а	D	D
	BALANCE OF MCKENZIE COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	2	D	D	D	а	D	D
532	Rental & leasing services	2	D	D	D	а	D	D
	BALANCE OF MCLEAN COUNTY, ND							
<b>53</b> 531	Real estate & rental & leasing	<b>4</b> 4	<b>372</b> 372	<b>70</b> 70	<b>17</b> 17	<b>13</b> 13	<b>59.1</b> 59.1	<b>37.6</b> 37.6
	BALANCE OF MERCER COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	2	D	D	D	а	D	D
531	Real estate	2	D	D	D	a	D	D

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						Paid employees for pay	Percent c	of revenue-
NAICS code	Geographic area and kind of business	Establish- ments	Revenue	Annual payroll	First-quarter	period including March 12	From adminis- trative	
		(number)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	payroll (\$1,000)	(number)	records1	Estimated <sup>2</sup>
	BALANCE OF MORTON COUNTY, ND							
<b>53</b> 531	Real estate & rental & leasing	<b>3</b> 2	<b>147</b> D	<b>23</b> D	<b>9</b> D	<b>9</b> a	55.8 D	44.2 D
532	Rental & leasing services	1	D	D	D	a	D	D
	BALANCE OF MOUNTRAIL COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	4	D	D	D	b	D	D
531	Real estate	3	D	D	D	b	D	D
532	Rental & leasing services	1	D	D	D	а	D	D
	BALANCE OF NELSON COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	5	238	33	9	11	34.5	45.0
531	Real estate	5	238	33	9	11	34.5	45.0
	BALANCE OF PEMBINA COUNTY, ND				_			
<b>53</b> 531	Real estate & rental & leasing	4	<b>166</b> 166	<b>17</b> 17	<b>5</b> 5	<b>9</b> 9	-	<b>100.0</b> 100.0
	BALANCE OF PIERCE COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	1	D	D	D	а	D	D
531	Real estate	1	D	D	D	a	D	D
	BALANCE OF RAMSEY COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	3	256	26	3	3	D	-
531	Real estate	2	D	D	D	а	D	D
532	Rental & leasing services	1	D	D	D	а	D	D
	BALANCE OF RANSOM COUNTY, ND							
<b>53</b> 531	Real estate & rental & leasing	<b>4</b> 4	<b>351</b> 351	<b>46</b> 46	<b>10</b> 10	<b>8</b> 8	<b>53.3</b> 53.3	-
	BALANCE OF RENVILLE COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	1	D	D	D	а	D	D
531	Real estate	1	D	D	D	a	D	D
	BALANCE OF RICHLAND COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	5	1 939	185	41	14	17.1	3.9
531	Real estate	4	D	D	D	a	D	D
532	Rental & leasing services	1	D	D	D	a	D	D
	BALANCE OF ROLETTE COUNTY, ND		_		_		_	_
<b>53</b> 531	Real estate & rental & leasing	4	D 352	<b>D</b> 20	<b>D</b> 4	<b>a</b> 4	D 100.0	D _
532	Rental & leasing services	1	D	D	D	a	D	D
	BALANCE OF SARGENT COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	3	156	14	4	7	-	-
531	Real estate	3	156	14	4	7	-	-
	BALANCE OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	3	93	17	5	7	D	57.0
531	Real estate	3	93	17	5	7	D	57.0
	BALANCE OF SIOUX COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	1	D	D	D	а	D	D
531	Real estate	1	D	D	D	а	D	l D

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NAICS						Paid employees for pay	Percent c	of revenue-
code	Geographic area and kind of business	Establish- ments (number)	Revenue (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	period including March 12 (number)	From adminis- trative records <sup>1</sup>	Estimated <sup>2</sup>
	BALANCE OF SLOPE COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	1	D	D	D	а	D	D
532	Rental & leasing services	1	D	D	D	a	D	D
	BALANCE OF STEELE COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	1	D	D	D	а	D	D
531	Real estate	1	D	D	D	a	D	D
	BALANCE OF STUTSMAN COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	2	D	D	D	а	D	D
531	Real estate	1	D	D	D	а	D	D
532	Rental & leasing services	1	D	D	D	а	D	D
	BALANCE OF TOWNER COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	4	979	65	16	23	73.7	23.3
531	Real estate	4	979	65	16	23	73.7	23.3
	BALANCE OF TRAILL COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	8	D	D	D	а	D	D
531	Real estate	7	D	D	D	a	D	D
532	Rental & leasing services	1	D	D	D	a	D	D
	BALANCE OF WALSH COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	4	166	20	5	7	88.0	12.0
531	Real estate	4	166	20	5	7	88.0	12.0
	BALANCE OF WARD COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	5	D	D	D	а	D	D
531	Real estate	4	424	25	6	5	-	82.3
532	Rental & leasing services	1	D	D	D	a	D	D
	BALANCE OF WELLS COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	7	705	104	22	12	72.9	6.1
531	Real estate	6	D	D	D	a	D	D
532	Rental & leasing services	1	D	D	D	а	D	D
	BALANCE OF WILLIAMS COUNTY, ND							
53	Real estate & rental & leasing	9	2 982	1 122	213	41	51.5	9.9
531	Real estate	6	D	D	D	а	D	D
532	Rental & leasing services	3	2 623	956	184	24	D	_

<sup>1</sup>Includes revenue information obtained from administrative records of other Federal agencies. <sup>2</sup>Includes revenue information which was imputed based on historic data, administrative records data, or on industry averages.

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# Appendix A. Explanation of Terms

## ANNUAL PAYROLL

Payroll includes all forms of compensation, such as salaries, wages, commissions, dismissal pay, bonuses, vacation allowances, sick-leave pay, and employee contributions to qualified pension plans paid during the year to all employees. Payroll does not include commissions paid to independent (nonemployee) agents, such as real estate agents. For corporations, payroll includes amounts paid to officers and executives; for unincorporated businesses, it does not include profit or other compensation of proprietors or partners. Payroll is reported before deductions for social security, income tax, insurance, union dues, etc. This definition of payroll is the same as that used by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on Form 941.

#### **FIRST QUARTER PAYROLL (\$1,000)**

Represents payroll paid to persons employed at any time during the quarter January to March 1997.

#### NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

Paid employees consist of the full-time and part-time employees who were on the payroll during the pay period including March 12, including salaried officers and executives of corporations. Included are employees on paid sick leave, paid holidays, and paid vacations; not included are proprietors and partners of unincorporated businesses. Excluded are independent (nonemployee) agents. The definition of paid employees is the same as that used on IRS Form 941.

#### NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS

An establishment is a single physical location at which business is conducted. It is not necessarily identical with a company or enterprise, which may consist of one establishment or more. Economic census figures represent a summary of reports for individual establishments rather than companies. For cases where a census report was received, separate information was obtained for each location where business was conducted. When administrative records of other Federal agencies were used instead of a census report, no information was available on the number of locations operated. Each economic census establishment was tabulated according to the physical location at which the business was conducted. The count of establishments represents those in business at any time during 1997. When two or more activities were carried on at a single location under a single ownership, all activities generally were grouped together as a single establishment. The entire establishment was classified on the basis of its major activity and all data for it were included in that classification. However, when distinct and separate economic activities (for which different industry classification codes were appropriate) were conducted at a single location under a single ownership, separate establishment reports for each of the different activities were obtained in the census.

Data for individual properties leased or managed by property lessors or property managers are not normally considered separate establishments, but rather the permanent offices from which the properties are leased or managed are considered establishments. Data for separate automotive rental offices or concessions (e.g. airport locations) in the same metropolitan area, for which a common fleet of cars is maintained, are merged together and not considered as separate establishments.

## REVENUE

Includes revenue from all business activities whether or not payment was received in the census year, including commissions and fees from all sources, rents, net investment income, interest, dividends, and royalties. Revenue from leasing property marketed under operating leases is included. Revenue also includes the total value of service contracts, amounts received for work subcontracted to others, and rents from real property sublet to others.

Revenue does not include sales and other taxes collected from customers and remitted directly by the firm to a local, state, or Federal tax agency.

# SALES, RECEIPTS, OR REVENUE ESTIMATED (PERCENT)

Percent of total sales/receipts/revenue that was imputed based on historic company ratios or administrative records, or on industry averages.

## SALES, RECEIPTS, OR REVENUE FROM ADMINISTRA-TIVE RECORDS (PERCENT)

Percent of total sales/receipts/revenue obtained from administrative records of other Federal agencies.

# Appendix B. NAICS Codes, Titles, and Descriptions

### **53 REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AND LEASING**

The Real Estate and Rental and Leasing sector comprises establishments primarily engaged in renting, leasing, or otherwise allowing the use of tangible or intangible assets, and establishments providing related services. The major portion of this sector comprises establishments that rent, lease, or otherwise allow the use of their own assets by others. The assets may be tangible, as is the case of real estate and equipment, or intangible, as is the case with patents and trademarks.

This sector also includes establishments primarily engaged in managing real estate for others, selling, renting and/or buying real estate for others, and appraising real estate. These activities are closely related to this sector's main activity, and it was felt that from a production basis they would best be included here. In addition, a substantial proportion of property management is self- performed by lessors.

The main components of this sector are the real estate lessors industries; equipment lessors industries (including motor vehicles, computers, and consumer goods); and lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets (except copyrighted works).

Excluded from this sector are real estate investment trusts (REITS) and establishments primarily engaged in renting or leasing equipment with operators. REITS are classified in Subsector 525, Funds, Trusts, and Other Financial Vehicles because they are considered investment vehicles. Establishments renting or leasing equipment with operators are classified in various subsectors of NAICS depending on the nature of the services provided (e.g, transportation, construction, agriculture). These activities are excluded from this sector because the client is paying for the expertise and knowledge of the equipment operator, in addition to the rental of the equipment. In many cases, such as, the rental of heavy construction equipment, the operator is essential to operate the equipment.

#### **531 REAL ESTATE**

Industries in the Real Estate subsector group establishments that are primarily engaged in renting or leasing real estate to others; managing real estate for others; selling, buying, or renting real estate for others; and providing other real estate related services, such as appraisal services. Establishments primarily engaged in subdividing and developing unimproved real estate and constructing buildings for sale are classified in Subsector 233, Building, Developing, and General Contracting.

Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITS) are classified in Subsector 525, Funds, Trusts, and Other Financial Vehicles because they are considered investment vehicles.

#### 5311 Lessors of Real Estate

This NAICS industry group includes establishments classified in the following NAICS industry(ies): 53111, Lessors of Residential Buildings and Dwellings; 53112, Lessors of Nonresidential Buildings (Except Miniwarehouses); 53113, Lessors of Miniwarehouses and Self-Storage Units; 53119, Lessors of Other Real Estate Property

# 53111 Lessors of Residential Buildings and Dwellings

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in acting as lessors of buildings used as residences or dwellings, such as single-family homes, apartment buildings, and town homes. Included in this industry are owner-lessors and establishments renting real estate and then acting as lessors in subleasing it to others. The establishments in this industry may manage the property themselves or have another establishment manage it for them.

# 531110 Lessors of Residential Buildings and Dwellings

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in acting as lessors of buildings used as residences or dwellings, such as single-family homes, apartment buildings, and town homes. Included in this industry are owner-lessors and establishments renting real estate and then acting as lessors in subleasing it to others. The establishments in this industry may manage the property themselves or have another establishment manage it for them.

The data published with NAICS code 531110 include these parts of the following SIC industries:

- 6513 Lessors of apartment buildings
- 6514 Lessors of dwellings (except apartment buildings)

#### 5311101 Lessors of Apartment Buildings

Establishments primarily engaged in leasing (renting) apartment buildings (with 5 or more housing units per

building) which are used as residences. Included are establishments which may lease (rent) apartments and then act as lessors in subleasing to others

# 5311109 Lessors of Dwellings Other Than Apartment Buildings

Establishments primarily engaged in leasing (renting) residential buildings and dwellings (with less than 5 housing units per building) other than apartment buildings. Included are establishments which may lease (rent) residential space and then act as lessors in subleasing to others.

# 53112 Lessors of Nonresidential Buildings (Except Miniwarehouses)

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in acting as lessors of buildings (except miniwarehouses and self-storage units) that are not used as residences or dwellings. Included in this industry are owner-lessors and establishments renting real estate and then acting as lessors in subleasing it to others. The establishments in this industry may manage the property themselves or have another establishment manage it for them.

# 531120 Lessors of Nonresidential Buildings (Except Miniwarehouses)

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in acting as lessors of buildings (except miniwarehouses and self-storage units) that are not used as residences or dwellings. Included in this industry are owner-lessors and establishments renting real estate and then acting as lessors in subleasing it to others. The establishments in this industry may manage the property themselves or have another establishment manage it for them.

The data published with NAICS code 531120 include these parts of the following SIC industries:

- 6512 (pt) Lessors of professional & other office buildings
- 6512 (pt) Lessors of manufacturing & industrial buildings
- 6512 (pt) Lessors of shopping centers & retail stores
- 6512 (pt) Lessors of other nonresidential buildings & facilities

# 5311201 Lessors of Professional and Other Office Buildings

Establishments primarily engaged in leasing (renting) professional and other office buildings or office space in such buildings. Included are establishments that may lease (rent) and then act as lessors in subleasing to others.

# 5311202 Lessors of Manufacturing and Industrial Buildings

Establishments primarily engaged in leasing (renting) manufacturing and other industrial buildings. Included are establishments that may lease (rent) and then act as lessors in subleasing to others.

# 5311203 Lessors of Shopping Centers and Retail Stores

Establishments primarily engaged in leasing (renting) retail stores or shopping center properties. Included are establishments that may lease (rent) and then act as lessors in subleasing to others.

# 5311209 Lessors of Other Nonresidential Buildings and Facilities

Establishments primarily engaged in leasing (renting) nonresidential buildings not elsewhere classified. Included are establishments that may lease (rent) and then act as lessors in subleasing to others.

# 53113 Lessors of Miniwarehouses and Self-Storage Units

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in renting or leasing space for self- storage. These establishments provide secure space (i.e., rooms, compartments, lockers, containers, or outdoor space) where clients can store and retrieve their goods.

# 531130 Lessors of Miniwarehouses and Self-Storage Units

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in renting or leasing space for self- storage. These establishments provide secure space (i.e., rooms, compartments, lockers, containers, or outdoor space) where clients can store and retrieve their goods.

The data published with NAICS code 531130 include these parts of the following SIC industries:

4225 (pt) Lessors of miniwarehouses & self storage units

# 53119 Lessors of Other Real Estate Property

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in acting as lessors of real estate (except buildings), such as manufactured home (i.e., mobile home) sites, vacant lots, and grazing land.

## 531190 Lessors of Other Real Estate Property

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in acting as lessors of real estate (except buildings), such as manufactured home (i.e., mobile home) sites, vacant lots, and grazing land.

The data published with NAICS code 531190 include these parts of the following SIC industries:

- 6515 Lessors of manufactured (mobile) home sites
- 6517 Lessors of railroad property

6519 Lessors of other real estate property

# 5311901 Lessors of Manufactured (Mobile) Home Sites

Establishments primarily engaged in leasing (renting) manufactured (i.e., mobile) home sites for residential use. The establishments may also lease (rent) manufactured (mobile) homes on these sites. Included are establishments that may lease (rent) and then act as lessors in subleasing to others.

#### 5311902 Lessors of Railroad Property

Establishments primarily engaged in leasing (renting) real property owned by railroads, with or without improvements, including track rights of way. Included are establishments which may lease (rent) real property space and then act as lessors in subleasing to others.

#### 5311909 Lessors of Other Real Property

Establishments primarily engaged in leasing (renting) other real property, not elsewhere classified. This is primarily leasing (renting) of land. Some incidental buildings may be on the property. The establishments in this industry may lease (rent) space and then act as lessors in subleasing to others.

## 5312 Offices of Real Estate Agents and Brokers

This NAICS industry group includes establishments classified in the following NAICS industry(ies): 53121, Offices of Real Estate Agents and Brokers.

## 53121 Offices of Real Estate Agents and Brokers

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in acting as agents and/or brokers in one or more of the following: (1) selling real estate for others; (2) buying real estate for others; and (3) renting real estate for others.

#### **531210 Offices of Real Estate Agents and Brokers**

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in acting as agents and/or brokers in one or more of the following: (1) selling real estate for others; (2) buying real estate for others; and (3) renting real estate for others.

The data published with NAICS code 531210 include these parts of the following SIC industries:

- 6531 (pt) Offices of residential real estate agents & brokers
- 6531 (pt) Offices of nonresidential real estate agents & brokers

# 5312101 Offices of Residential Real Estate Agents and Brokers

Establishments primarily engaged in renting, buying, and selling residential real estate for others, on a fee or contract basis.

# 5312109 Offices of Nonresidential Real Estate Agents and Brokers

Establishments primarily engaged in renting, buying, and selling nonresidential real estate for others, on a fee or contract basis.

#### **5313 Activities Related to Real Estate**

This industry group comprises establishments primarily engaged in providing real estate services (except lessors of real estate and offices of real estate agents and brokers). Included in this industry group are establishments primarily engaged in activities, such as, managing real estate for others and appraising real estate.

#### 53131 Real Estate Property Managers

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in managing real property for others. Management includes ensuring that various activities associated with the overall operation of the property are performed, such as collecting rents, and overseeing other services (e.g., maintenance, security, trash removal.)

#### 531311 Residential Property Managers

This U.S. industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in managing residential real estate for others.

The data published with NAICS code 531311 include these parts of the following SIC industries:

6531 (pt) Residential property managers

#### **531312 Nonresidential Property Managers**

This U.S. industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in managing nonresidential real estate for others.

The data published with NAICS code 531312 include these parts of the following SIC industries:

6531 (pt) Nonresidential property managers

## **53132 Offices of Real Estate Appraisers**

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in estimating the fair market value of real estate.

#### 531320 Offices of Real Estate Appraisers

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in estimating the fair market value of real estate.

The data published with NAICS code 531320 include these parts of the following SIC industries:

6531 (pt) Offices of real estate appraisers

# 53139 Other Activities Related to Real Estate

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in performing real estate related services (except lessors of real estate, offices of real estate agents and brokers, real estate property managers, and offices of real estate appraisers).

# 531390 Other Activities Related to Real Estate

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in performing real estate related services (except lessors of real estate, offices of real estate agents and brokers, real estate property managers, and offices of real estate appraisers).

The data published with NAICS code 531390 include these parts of the following SIC industries:

6531 (pt) Other activities related to real estate

## **532 Rental and Leasing Services**

Industries in the Rental and Leasing Services subsector include establishments that provide a wide array of tangible goods, such as automobiles, computers, consumer goods, and industrial machinery and equipment, to customers in return for a periodic rental or lease payment.

The subsector includes two main types of establishments: (1) those that are engaged in renting consumer goods and equipment and (2) those that are engaged in leasing machinery and equipment of the kind often used for business operations. The first type typically operates from a retail-like or store-front facility and maintains inventories of goods that are rented for short periods of time. The latter type typically does not operate from retaillike locations or maintain inventories, and offers longer term leases. These establishments work directly with clients to enable them to acquire the use of equipment on a lease basis, or they work with equipment vendors or dealers to support the marketing of equipment to their customers under lease arrangements. Equipment lessors generally structure lease contracts to meet the specialized needs of their clients and use their remarketing expertise to find other users for previously leased equipment. Establishments that provide operating and capital (i.e., finance) leases are included in this subsector.

Establishments primarily engaged in leasing in combination with providing loans are classified in Sector 52, Finance and Insurance. Establishments primarily engaged in leasing real property are classified in Subsector 531, Real Estate. Those establishments primarily engaged in renting or leasing equipment with operators are classified in various subsectors of NAICS depending on the nature of the services provided (e.g., Transportation, Construction, Agriculture). These activities are excluded from this subsector since the client is paying for the expertise and knowledge of the equipment operator, in addition to the rental of the equipment. In many cases, such as the rental of heavy construction equipment, the operator is essential to operate the equipment. Likewise, since the provision of crop harvesting services includes both the equipment and operator, it is included in the agriculture subsector. The rental or leasing of copyrighted works is classified in Sector 51, Information, and the rental or leasing of assets, such as patents, trademarks, and/or licensing agreements is classified in Subsector 533, Lessors of Nonfinancial Intangible Assets (except Copyrighted Works).

### **5321 Automotive Equipment Rental and Leasing**

This industry group comprises establishments primarily engaged in renting or leasing the following types of vehicles: passenger cars and trucks without drivers, and utility trailers. These establishments generally operate from a retail-like facility. Some establishments offer only short-term rental, others only longer term leases, and some provide both type of services.

#### 53211 Passenger Car Rental and Leasing

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in renting or leasing passenger cars without drivers.

#### 532111 Passenger Car Rental

This U.S. industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in renting passenger cars without drivers, generally for short periods of time.

The data published with NAICS code 532111 include these parts of the following SIC industries:

7514 Passenger car rental

## 532112 Passenger Car Leasing

This U.S. industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in leasing passenger cars without drivers, generally for long periods of time.

The data published with NAICS code 532112 include these parts of the following SIC industries:

7515 Passenger car leasing

# 53212 Truck, Utility Trailer, and RV (Recreational Vehicle) Rental and Leasing

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in renting or leasing, without drivers, one or more of the following: trucks, truck tractors or buses: semitrailers, utility trailers, or RVs (recreational vehicles).

# 532120 Truck, Utility Trailer, and RV (Recreational Vehicle) Rental and Leasing

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in renting or leasing, without drivers, one or more of the following: trucks, truck tractors or buses: semitrailers, utility trailers, or RVs (recreational vehicles).

The data published with NAICS code 532120 include these parts of the following SIC industries:

- 7513 Truck rental and leasing without drivers
- 7519 Utility trailer & RV (recreational vehicle) rental & leasing

# 5321201 Truck Rental, Without Drivers

Establishments primary engaged in renting (without drivers) one or more of the following: trucks, truck tractors, buses, or semi-trailers.

# 5321202 Truck Leasing

Establishments primarily engaged in leasing (without drivers) one or more of the following: trucks, truck tractors, or buses. Service or maintenance may be provided.

# 5321209 Utility Trailer and Recreational Vehicle Rental and Leasing

Establishments primarily engaged in renting or leasing utility trailers and recreational vehicles.

# 5322 Consumer Goods Rental

This industry group comprises establishments primarily engaged in renting personal and household-type goods. Establishments classified in this industry group generally provide short-term rental although in some instances, the goods may be leased for longer periods of time. These establishments often operate from a retail-like or storefront facility.

# 53221 Consumer Electronics and Appliances Rental

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in renting consumer electronics equipment and appliances, such as televisions, stereos, and refrigerators. Included in this industry are appliance rental centers.

# 532210 Consumer Electronics and Appliances Rental

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in renting consumer electronics equipment and appliances, such as televisions, stereos, and refrigerators. Included in this industry are appliance rental centers.

The data published with NAICS code 532210 include these parts of the following SIC industries:

7359 (pt) Consumer electronics & appliances rental

# 53222 Formal Wear and Costume Rental

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in renting clothing, such as formal wear, costumes (e.g., theatrical), or other clothing (except laundered uniforms and work apparel).

# 532220 Formal Wear and Costume Rental

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in renting clothing, such as formal wear, costumes (e.g., theatrical), or other clothing (except laundered uniforms and work apparel).

The data published with NAICS code 532220 include these parts of the following SIC industries:

7299 (pt) Formal wear rental 7819 (pt) Wardrobe rental

## 5322201 Formal Wear Rental

Establishments primarily engaged in renting clothing, such as formal wear or costumes (other than for motion picture production, TV, or theatrical production).

#### 5322209 Wardrobe Rental

Establishments primarily engaged in renting costumes for motion picture production, TV, or theatrical productions.

## 53223 Video Tape and Disc Rental

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in renting prerecorded video tapes and discs for home electronic equipment.

## 532230 Video Tape and Disc Rental

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in renting prerecorded video tapes and discs for home electronic equipment.

The data published with NAICS code 532230 include these parts of the following SIC industries:

7841 Video tape & disk rental

## **53229 Other Consumer Goods Rental**

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in renting consumer goods (except consumer electronics and appliances, formal wear and costumes, and prerecorded video tapes).

## **532291 Home Health Equipment Rental**

This U.S. industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in renting home-type health and invalid equipment, such as wheel chairs, hospital beds, oxygen tanks, walkers, and crutches.

The data published with NAICS code 532291 include these parts of the following SIC industries:

7352 (pt) Home health equipment rental

## **532292 Recreational Goods Rental**

This U.S. industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in renting recreational goods, such as bicycles, canoes, motorcycles, skis, sailboats, beach chairs, and beach umbrellas.

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The data published with NAICS code 532292 include these parts of the following SIC industries:

7999 (pt) Recreational goods rental

# **532299 All Other Consumer Goods Rental**

This U.S. industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in renting consumer goods and products (except consumer electronics and appliances; formal wear and costumes; prerecorded video tapes and discs for home electronic equipment; home health furniture and equipment; and recreational goods). Included in this industry are furniture rental centers and party rental supply centers.

The data published with NAICS code 53299 include these parts of the following SIC industries:

7359 (pt) Other consumer goods rental & leasing

# 5322991 Locker Rental, Except Cold Storage

Establishments primarily engaged in renting lockers (except cold storage).

# 5322999 All Other Miscellaneous Consumer Goods Rental and Leasing

Establishments primarily engaged in renting or leasing a single line of consumer goods or products (except electronics and appliances, formal wear and costumes, video tapes, and recreational goods). Residential furniture and party supply rental are included here.

## **5323 General Rental Centers**

This NAICS industry group includes establishments classified in the following NAICS industry(ies): 53231, General Rental Centers.

## **53231 General Rental Centers**

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in renting a range of consumer, commercial, and industrial equipment. Establishments in this industry typically operate from conveniently located facilities where they maintain inventories of goods and equipment that they rent for short periods of time. The type of equipment that establishments in this industry provide often includes, but is not limited to: audio-visual equipment, contractors and builders tools and equipment, home repair tools, lawn and garden equipment, moving equipment and supplies, and party and banquet equipment and supplies.

## 532310 General Rental Centers

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in renting a range of consumer, commercial, and industrial equipment. Establishments in this industry typically operate from conveniently located facilities where they maintain inventories of goods and equipment that they rent for short periods of time. The type of equipment that establishments in this industry provide often includes, but is not limited to: audio-visual equipment, contractors and builders tools and equipment, home repair tools, lawn and garden equipment, moving equipment and supplies, and party and banquet equipment and supplies.

The data published with NAICS code 532310 include these parts of the following SIC industries:

7359 (pt) General rental centers

# 5324 Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing

This industry group comprises establishments primarily engaged in renting or leasing commercial-type and industrial-type machinery and equipment. The types of establishments included in this industry group are generally involved in providing capital or investment-type equipment that clients use in their business operations. These establishments typically cater to a business clientele and do not generally operate a retail-like or store-front facility.

# 53241 Construction, Transportation, Mining, and Forestry Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in renting or leasing one or more of the following without operators: heavy construction, off-highway transportation, mining, and forestry machinery and equipment. Establishments in this industry may rent or lease products, such as aircraft, railroad cars, steamships, tugboats, bulldozers, earthmoving equipment, well-drilling machinery and equipment, or cranes.

# 532411 Commercial Air, Rail, and Water Transportation Equipment Rental and Leasing

This U.S. industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in renting or leasing off-highway transportation equipment without operators, such as aircraft, railroad cars, steamships, or tugboats.

The data published with NAICS code 532411 include these parts of the following SIC industries:

4499 (pt) Commercial vessel rental & leasing

4741 (pt) Railroad car rental

7359 (pt) Aircraft rental & leasing

# 5324111 Commercial Vessel Rental and Leasing Without Crew

Establishments primarily engaged in renting or leasing commercial vessels or barges (without crew).

# 5324112 Railroad Car Rental and Leasing

Establishments primarily engaged in renting or leasing railroad cars.

# 5324119 Aircraft Rental and Leasing

Establishments primarily engaged in renting or leasing air transportation equipment (without operators).

## 532412 Construction, Mining, and Forestry Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing

This U.S. industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in renting or leasing heavy equipment without operators that may be used for construction, mining, or forestry, such as bulldozers, earthmoving equipment, welldrilling machinery and equipment, or cranes.

The data published with NAICS code 532412 include these parts of the following SIC industries:

- 7353 (pt) Rental & leasing of heavy construction equip without operators
- 7359 (pt) Oil field & well drilling equipment rental & leasing

### 5324121 Rental and Leasing of Heavy Construction Equipment Without Operators

Establishments primarily engaged in renting or leasing heavy construction and earthmoving machinery and equipment (without operators), such as cranes, bulldozers, scrapers, clamshells, and bucket loaders.

# 5324129 Oilfield and Well Drilling Equipment Rental and Leasing

Establishments primarily engaged in renting or leasing oil field and well drilling equipment.

# 53242 Office Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in renting or leasing office machinery and equipment, such as computers, office furniture, duplicating machines (i.e., copiers), or facsimile machines.

# 532420 Office Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in renting or leasing office machinery and equipment, such as computers, office furniture, duplicating machines (i.e., copiers), or facsimile machines.

The data published with NAICS code 532420 include these parts of the following SIC industries:

7359 (pt) Office machinery rental & leasing

7377 Computer rental & leasing

## **5324201 Office Machine Rental and Leasing**

Establishments primarily engaged in renting or leasing office machinery and equipment.

#### **5324209 Computer Rental and Leasing**

Establishments primarily engaged in renting or leasing computers and computer peripheral equipment.

# 53249 Other Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in renting or leasing nonconsumer-type machinery and equipment (except heavy construction, transportation, mining, and forestry machinery and equipment without operators; and office machinery and equipment). Establishments in this industry rent or lease products, such as, manufacturing equipment; metalworking, telecommunications, motion picture, or theatrical machinery and equipment; institutional (i.e., public building) furniture, such as furniture for schools, theaters, or buildings; or agricultural equipment without operators.

### 532490 Other Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in renting or leasing nonconsumer-type machinery and equipment (except heavy construction, transportation, mining, and forestry machinery and equipment without operators; and office machinery and equipment). Establishments in this industry rent or lease products, such as, manufacturing equipment; metalworking, telecommunications, motion picture, or theatrical machinery and equipment; institutional (i.e., public building) furniture, such as furniture for schools, theaters, or buildings; or agricultural equipment without operators.

The data published with NAICS code 532490 include these parts of the following SIC industries:

- 7352 (pt) Medical equipment rental & leasing (exc home health equipment)
- 7359 (pt) Industrial equipment rental & leasing
- 7819 (pt) Motion picture equipment rental
- 7922 (pt) Theatrical equipment rental

# 5324901 Medical Equipment Rental and Leasing, Except Home Health Equipment

Establishments primarily engaged in renting or leasing medical equipment (except invalid supplies or home health equipment).

#### **5324902 Industrial Equipment Rental and Leasing**

Establishments primarily engaged in renting or leasing industrial machinery and equipment.

# **5324903 Motion Picture Equipment Rental**

Establishments primarily engaged in renting or leasing motion picture equipment. Included in this industry are establishments that rent studio property for motion picture production, TV, or theatrical productions.

## **5324909 Theatrical Equipment Rental**

Establishments primarily engaged in renting or leasing theatrical equipment, such as lighting, theatrical audio equipment and sets.

## 533 Lessors of Nonfinancial Intangible Assets (Except Copyrighted Works)

Industries in the Lessors of Nonfinancial Intangible Assets (Except Copyrighted Works) subsector include establishments that are primarily engaged in assigning rights to assets, such as patents, trademarks, brand names, and/or franchise agreements for which a royalty payment or licensing fee is paid to the asset holder. Establishments in this subsector own the patents, trademarks, and/or franchise agreements that they allow others to use or reproduce for a fee and may or may not have created those assets.

Establishments that allow franchisees the use of the franchise name, contingent on the franchisee buying products or services from the franchisor, are classified elsewhere.

Excluded from this subsector are establishments primarily engaged in leasing real property and establishments primarily engaged in leasing tangible assets, such as automobiles, computers, consumer goods, and industrial machinery and equipment. These establishments are classified in Subsector 531, Real Estate and Subsector 532, Rental and Leasing Services, respectively.

# 5331 Lessors of Nonfinancial Intangible Assets (Except Copyrighted Works)

This NAICS industry group includes establishments classified in the following NAICS industry(ies): 53311, Lessors of Nonfinancial Intangible Assets (Except Copyrighted Works).

### 53311 Lessors of Nonfinancial Intangible Assets (Except Copyrighted Works)

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in assigning rights to assets, such as patents, trademarks, brand names, and/or franchise agreements for which a royalty payment or licensing fee is paid to the asset holder.

### 533110 Lessors of Nonfinancial Intangible Assets (Except Copyrighted Works)

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in assigning rights to assets, such as patents, trademarks, brand names, and/or franchise agreements for which a royalty payment or licensing fee is paid to the asset holder.

The data published with NAICS code 533110 include these parts of the following SIC industries:

6792 (pt) Oil royalty companies 6794 Patent owners & lessors

## 5331101 Oil Royalty Trading Companies

Establishments primarily engaged in leasing the rights to a whole or partial interest in the proceeds from the sale of oil or gas, produced from a specific tract for investors.

#### 5331109 Patent Owners and Lessors

Establishments primarily engaged in collecting royalties or licensing fees from patents, trademarks, and/or franchise agreements.

# Appendix C. Coverage and Methodology

## MAIL/NONMAIL UNIVERSE

For this sector, large- and medium-size firms, plus all firms known to operate more than one establishment, were sent questionnaires to be completed and returned to the Census Bureau by mail. For most very small firms data from existing administrative records of other Federal agencies were used instead. These records provided basic information on location, kind of business, revenue, payroll, number of employees, and legal form of organization.

Firms in the 1997 Economic Census were divided into the mail universe and nonmail universe. The coverage of and the method of obtaining census information from each are described below:

- 1. The mail universe consisted of firms for which information was obtained by means of a mail canvass and included:
  - a. Large employers, i.e., all multiestablishment and all single-establishment employer firms with payroll above a specified cutoff. The term "employers" refers to firms with one or more paid employees at any time during 1997 as shown in the active administrative records of other Federal agencies.
  - b. A sample of small employers, i.e., singleestablishment firms with payroll below a specified cutoff, in classifications for which specialized data precluded reliance solely on administrative records sources.
- 2. The nonmail universe consisted of firms that were not required to file a regular census return and included:
  - a. Selected small employers, i.e., single-establishment firms with payroll below a specified cutoff. Although the payroll cutoff varied by kind of business, small employers in the nonmail universe generally included firms with less than 10 employees and represented about 10 percent of total revenue of establishments covered in the census. Data on revenue, payroll, and employment for small employers in the nonmail universe were derived or estimated from administrative records of other Federal agencies.
  - b. All taxable nonemployers, i.e., all firms subject to Federal income tax with no paid employees during 1997. Revenue information for these firms was obtained from administrative records of other Federal agencies. Although consisting of many firms,

nonemployers accounted for less than 10 percent of total revenue of all establishments covered in the census. The census included only those nonemployer firms which reported a revenue volume of \$1,000 or more during 1997. Data for nonemployers are not included in this report, but are released as part of the "Core Business Statistics Report Series."

# INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION OF ESTABLISHMENTS

The classifications for all establishments in this sector were assigned in accordance with the 1997 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Manual, United States. NAICS is a common classification system developed by the United States, Canada, and Mexico. This system replaces the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) that was used in previous censuses. Appendix A of the 1997 NAICS manual provides information on the comparability between the 1987 SIC and the 1997 NAICS. More information on NAICS is available in the NAICS manual and at www.census.gov/naics.

The method of assigning classifications, and the level of detail at which establishments were classified, differed between the mail and nonmail universe as follows:

- 1. The mail universe.
  - a. Establishments in the mail universe that returned questionnaires were classified on the basis of their self-designation, sources of revenue, and other industry-specific inquiries.
  - b. Establishments in the mail universe that did not return questionnaires were classified on the basis of the most current census kind-of-business classification available from one of the Census Bureau's current sample surveys, the 1992 census, or the administrative records of other Federal agencies.
- 2. The nonmail universe.
  - a. Employer establishments in the nonmail universe were classified on the basis of the most current census kind-of-business classification available from one of the Census Bureau's current sample surveys, the 1992 census, or the administrative records of other Federal agencies. If the census or

administrative record classifications proved inadequate (none corresponded to a 1997 census classification in the detail required for employers), the firm was sent a brief inquiry requesting information necessary to assign a 1997 census kind-of-business code.

b. Nonemployers were classified on the basis of information obtained from administrative records of other Federal agencies.

### **RELIABILITY OF DATA**

All data compiled for this sector are subject to nonsampling errors. Nonsampling errors can be attributed to many sources: inability to identify all cases in the actual universe; definition and classification difficulties; differences in the interpretation of questions; errors in recording or coding the data obtained; and other errors of collection, response, coverage, processing, and estimation for missing or misreported data.

Data presented in the Miscellaneous Subjects and the Sources of Revenue reports for this sector are subject to sampling errors as well as nonsampling errors. Specifically, these data are estimated based on information obtained from census questionnaires mailed to all large employers and to a sample of small employers in the universe. Sampling errors affect these estimates insofar as they may differ from results that would be obtained from a complete enumeration.

The accuracy of these tabulated data is determined by the joint effects of the various nonsampling errors or by the joint effects of sampling and nonsampling errors. No direct measurement of these effects has been obtained except for estimation for missing or misreported data; however, precautionary steps were taken in all phases of the collection, processing, and tabulation of the data in an effort to minimize the effects of nonsampling errors.

The Census Bureau obtains limited information extracted from administrative records of other Federal agencies. This information is used in conjunction with other information available to the Census Bureau to develop estimates for nonemployers, small employers, and other establishments for which responses were not received in time for publication.

#### TREATMENT OF NONRESPONSE

Census report forms included two different types of inquiries, "basic" and "industry-specific". Data for the basic inquiries, which include location, kind of business or operation, revenue, payroll, number of employees, and legal form of organization, were available from a combination of sources for all establishments. Data for industryspecific inquiries, tailored to the particular kinds of business or operation covered by the report, were available only from the establishments in the mail universe that completed the appropriate inquiries on the questionnaire.

Two methods were used to account for nonresponse to industry-specific inquiries. For some inquiries, missing data were imputed for individual records based on responses from similar establishments. For other inquiries, the total of reported data were expanded to represent the mail and nonmail universe. Data for industry-specific inquiries based on a December 31 reference date were expanded in direct relationship to total annualized revenue of only those establishments in business at the end of the year. Unless otherwise noted in specific reports, data for other industry-specific inquiries were expanded in direct relationship to total revenue of all establishments included in the category. In a few cases, expansion on the basis of the revenue item was not appropriate, and another basic data item was used as the basis for expansion

All reports in which data were expanded to account for nonmail employers and nonrespondents include a coverage indicator for each publication category, which shows the revenue of establishments responding to the inquiry as a percent of total revenue for all establishments for which data are shown. Coverage is usually determined by the ratio of total revenue of establishments responding to the inquiry to total revenue of all establishments in the category.

# Appendix D. Geographic Notes

# NORTH DAKOTA

There are no geographic notes for the state of North Dakota.

# Appendix E. Metropolitan Areas

# NORTH DAKOTA

# Bismarck, ND MSA

Burleigh County, ND Morton County, ND

# Fargo-Moorhead, ND-MN MSA

Clay County, MN Cass County, ND

# Grand Forks, ND-MN MSA

Polk County, MN Grand Forks County, ND EC97F53A-ND