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Ready to quit your 9 to 5 and take your financial freedom into your own hands? Starting your own lawn care business may be a way to do that.A lawn care business involves mowing, trimming, and fertilizing lawns. It's suited for those who love working outdoors. Knowledge of local grass types and their watering, fertilization, and trimming needs is crucial. Regular contracts can help to ensure steady business. If you can help your customers achieve a great looking lawn, your business is bound to spread naturally within the neighborhood.On this page, you'll find the data, tips, tools, and resources you need to start a lawn care business in Tennessee.If you're new to the entrepreneurial journey, starting your own business may seem like a daunting task. Luckily, QuickBoilBusiness.com has the information and resources to help simplify the process and get your venture on the right track. You can find more helpful resource at the links below:Tennessee Lawn Care Business Overview & The Local Business LandscapeWhenever you start a new venture, it's a good idea to get an idea of the existing business landscape.To do this, you can take a look at both state-wide trends as well as lawn care business trends in your local area.First, let's dive into some data from the U.S. Census Bureau along with the Small Business Administration to analyze trends for businesses in the same category.For a lawn care business, we can use data from other small businesses in the Landscaping Services (561730) NAICS category.Since many small businesses are started as solo-ventures or small partnerships with no employees, let's first check out non-employer business data for lawn care businesses from the U.S. Census Bureau's Non Employer Statistics (NES). Here we can see the number of non-employer lawn care businesses and similar businesses in Tennessee in the same category broken down by legal structure and revenues.Lawn Care Business TypeNumber of EstablishmentsTotal Receipts (\$1,000s)Sole Proprietorship15,033\$365,913.00Partnership135\$15,937.00C Corp27\$4,349.00S Corp44\$7,606.00In Tennessee, there are 15,239 total Lawn Care and similar businesses non employer establishments which bring in total revenues of \$393,805.00 (x \$1,000). These can be further broken down by legal structure:Landscaping Services Sole Proprietorships account for 15,033 establishments and \$365,913.00 total receipts (\$1,000).Landscaping Services Partnerships account for 135 establishments and \$15,937.00 total receipts (\$1,000).Landscaping Services C-Corps and S-Corps account for 27 and 44 establishments and \$4,349.00 and \$7,606.00 total receipts (\$1,000), respectively.As you're just starting out with your own lawn care business, you'll likely get started as a sole proprietor or form your own Tennessee LLC (more on that below).Tennessee Lawn Care Small Business DataWe can also take a look at more lawn care businesses in Tennessee using small business data and County Business Patterns from the U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Small Business Administration.This data provides information on small businesses in the Landscaping Services category with employees. As your own lawn care business continues to grow, you may find the need to hire your own employees yourself.It can be useful to get an idea of the landscape for other lawn care businesses and businesses in the same category based on employment numbers, annual payrolls, and total revenues. Business Size (# of Employees)Total FirmsEmploymentAnnual Payroll (\$1,000)Annual Revenues (\$1,000)