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2023 Instructions for Schedule C

Profit or Loss From Business

AND

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future Developments

For the latest information about developments related to Schedule C and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to <u>IRS.gov/</u> <u>ScheduleC</u>.

What's New

Redesigned Form 1040-SS. For 2023, Schedule C (Form 1040) is available to be filed with Form 1040-SS, if applicable. It replaces Form 1040-SS, Part IV. For additional information, see the Instructions for Form 1040-SS.

Standard mileage rate. The business standard mileage rate for 2023 is 65.5 cents per mile.

Business meals deduction. The temporary 100% deduction for food or beverages provided by a restaurant has expired. The business meal deduction reverts back to the previous 50% allowable deduction beginning January 1, 2023.

Energy efficient commercial buildings deduction. The energy efficient commercial buildings deduction is now reported on new line 27b.

Bonus depreciation. The bonus depreciation deduction under section 168(k)begins its phaseout in 2023 with a reduction of the applicable limit from 100% to 80%. Use Schedule C (Form 1040) to report income or (loss) from a business you operated or a profession you practiced as a sole proprietor. An activity qualifies as a business if your primary purpose for engaging in the activity is for income or profit and you are involved in the activity with continuity and regularity. For example, a sporadic activity, a not-for-profit activity, or a hobby does not qualify as a business. To report income from a nonbusiness activity, see the instructions for Schedule 1 (Form 1040), line 8j.

Also, use Schedule C to report (a) wages and expenses you had as a statutory employee; (b) income and deductions of certain qualified joint ventures; and (c) certain amounts shown on a Form 1099, such as Form 1099-MISC, Form 1099-NEC, and Form 1099-K. See the instructions on your Form 1099 for more information about what to report on Schedule C.

You may be subject to state and local taxes and other requirements such as business licenses and fees. Check with your state and local governments for more information.

Commercial clean vehicle credit. Businesses that buy a qualified commercial clean vehicle may qualify for a clean vehicle tax credit. See Form 8936 and its instructions for more information.

Reminders

Gig economy tax center. The gig (or on-demand, sharing, or access) economy refers to an activity where people earn income providing on-demand work, services, or goods. Go to <u>IRS.gov/Gig</u> to get more information about the tax consequences of participating in the gig economy.

Excess business loss limitation. If you report a loss on line 31 of your Schedule C (Form 1040), you may be subject to a business loss limitation. The disallowed loss resulting from the limitation will not be reflected on line 31 of your Schedule C. Instead, use Form 461 to determine the amount of your excess business loss, which will be included as income on Schedule 1 (Form 1040), line 8p. Any disallowed loss resulting from this limitation will be treated as a net operating loss that must be carried forward and deducted in a subsequent year.

See Form 461 and its instructions for details on the excess business loss limitation.

Small Business and Self-Employed (SB/SE) Tax Center. Do you need help with a tax issue or preparing your return,

or do you need a free publication or form? SB/SE serves taxpayers who file Form 1040, 1040-SR, Schedules C, E, F, or Form 2106, as well as small business taxpayers with assets under \$10 million. For additional information, go to the Small Business and Self-Employed Tax Center at <u>IRS.gov/SmallBiz</u>.

General Instructions

Other Schedules and Forms You May Have To File

• Schedule A (Form 1040) to deduct interest, taxes, and casualty losses not related to your business.

• Schedule E (Form 1040) to report rental real estate and royalty income or (loss) that is not subject to self-employment tax.

• Schedule F (Form 1040) to report profit or (loss) from farming.

• Schedule J (Form 1040) to figure your tax by averaging your farming or fishing income over the previous 3 years. Doing so may reduce your tax.

• Schedule SE (Form 1040) to pay self-employment tax on income from any trade or business.

• Form 461 to report an excess business loss.

• Form 3800 to claim any of the general business credits.

• Form 4562 to claim depreciation and amortization on assets placed in service in 2023, to claim amortization that began in 2023, to make an election under section 179 to expense certain property, or to report information on listed property.

• Form 4684 to report a casualty or theft gain or (loss) involving property used in your trade or business or income-producing property.

• Form 4797 to report sales,

exchanges, and involuntary conversions (not from a casualty or theft) of trade or business property.

• Form 6198 to apply a limitation to your loss if you have a business loss and you have amounts invested in the business for which you are not at risk.

• Form 6252 to report income from an installment agreement.

• Form 7205 to claim the IRC 179D deduction for qualifying energy efficient commercial building expenses.

• Form 8582 to apply a limitation to your loss from passive activities.

• Form 8594 to report certain purchases or sales of groups of assets that constitute a trade or business.

• Form 8824 to report like-kind exchanges.

• Form 8829 to claim actual expenses for business use of your home.

• Form 8936 to claim the commercial clean vehicle credit.

• Form 8960 to pay Net Investment Income Tax on certain income from your passive activities.

• Form 8990 to determine whether your business interest deduction is limited.

• Form 8995 or 8995-A to claim a deduction for qualified business income.

Single-member limited liability company (LLC). Generally, a single-member domestic LLC is not treated as a separate entity for federal income tax purposes. If you are the sole member of a domestic LLC, file Schedule C (or Schedule E or F, if applicable) unless you have elected to treat the domestic LLC as a corporation. See Form 8832 for details on making this election and for information about the tax treatment of a foreign LLC.

Single-member LLCs with employees. A single-member LLC must file employment tax returns using the LLC's name and employer identification number (EIN) rather than the owner's name and EIN, even if the LLC is not treated as a separate entity for federal income tax purposes.

Heavy highway vehicle use tax. If you use certain highway trucks, truck-trailers, tractor-trailers, or buses in your trade or business, you may have to pay a federal highway motor vehicle use tax. See the Instructions for Form 2290 to find out if you must pay this tax and go to *IRS.gov/Trucker* for the most recent developments.

Information returns. You may have to file information returns for wages paid to employees, and certain payments of fees and other nonemployee compensation, interest, rents, royalties, real estate transactions, annuities, and pensions. See *Line I*, later, and the 2023 General Instructions for Certain Information Returns for details and other payments that may require you to file a Form 1099.

If you received cash of more than \$10,000 in one or more related transactions in your trade or business, you may have to file Form 8300. For details, see Pub. 1544. See also the IRS Form 8300 Reference Guide, available at <u>IRS.gov/</u> <u>Businesses/Small-Businesses-Self-</u> <u>Employed/IRS-Form-8300-Reference-</u> <u>Guide</u>.

Business Owned and Operated by Spouses

Generally, if you and your spouse jointly own and operate an unincorporated business and share in the profits and losses, you are partners in a partnership, whether or not you have a formal partnership agreement. You generally have to file Form 1065 instead of Schedule C for your joint business activity; however, you may not have to file Form 1065 if either of the following applies.

• You and your spouse elect to be treated as a qualified joint venture. See *Qualified Joint Venture* next.

• You and your spouse wholly own the unincorporated business as community property and you treat the business as a sole proprietorship. See <u>Community</u> <u>Income</u>, later.

Otherwise, use Form 1065. See Pub. 541 for information about partnerships.

Qualified Joint Venture

You and your spouse can elect to treat an unincorporated business as a qualified joint venture instead of a partnership if you: • Each materially participate in the business (see *Material participation*, later, in the instructions for line G);

• Are the only owners of the business; and

• File a joint return for the tax year.

Making the election will allow you to avoid the complexity of Form 1065, but still give each of you credit for social security earnings on which retirement benefits, disability benefits, survivor benefits, and insurance (Medicare) benefits are based. In most cases, this election will not increase the total tax owed on the joint return.

Jointly owned property. You and your spouse must operate a business to make this election. Do not make the election for jointly owned property that is not a trade or business.

Only businesses that are owned and operated by spouses as co-owners (and not in the name of a state law entity) qualify for the election. Thus, a business owned and operated by spouses through an LLC does not qualify for the election of a qualified joint venture.

Making the election. To make this election, divide all items of income, gain, loss, deduction, and credit attributable to the business between you and your spouse based on your respective interests in the business. Each of you must file a separate Schedule C or F. Enter your share of the applicable income, deduction, or (loss) on the appropriate lines of your separate Schedule C or F. Each of you may also need to file a separate Schedule SE to pay self-employment tax. If the business was taxed as a partnership before you made the election, the partnership will be treated as terminating at the end of the preceding tax year. For information on how to report the termination of the partnership, see Pub. 541.

Revoking the election. The election can be revoked only with the permission of the IRS. However, the election remains in effect only for as long as you and your spouse continue to meet the requirements to make the election. If you and your spouse fail to meet the requirements for any year, you will need to make a new election to be treated as a qualified joint venture in any future year. **Employer identification number** (EIN). You and your spouse do not need to obtain an EIN to make the election. But you may need an EIN to file other returns, such as employment or excise tax returns. To apply for an EIN, see the Instructions for Form SS-4 or go to *IRS.gov/EIN*.

Rental real estate business. If you and your spouse make the election for your rental real estate business, you must each report your share of income and deductions on Schedule E. Rental real estate income is not generally included in net earnings from self-employment subject to self-employment tax and is generally subject to the passive loss limitation rules. Electing qualified joint venture status does not alter the application of the self-employment tax or the passive loss limitation rules.

More information. For more information on qualified joint ventures, go to *IRS.gov/OJV*.

Community Income

If you and your spouse wholly own an unincorporated business as community property under the community property laws of a state, foreign country, or U.S. territory, you can treat your wholly owned, unincorporated business as a sole proprietorship, instead of a partnership. Any change in your reporting position will be treated as a conversion of the entity.

Report your income and deductions as follows.

• If only one spouse participates in the business, all of the income from that business is the self-employment earnings of the spouse who carried on the business.

• If both spouses participate, the income and deductions are allocated to the spouses based on their distributive shares.

• If either or both spouses are partners in a partnership, see Pub. 541.

• If both spouses elected to treat the business as a qualifying joint venture, see *Qualified Joint Venture*, earlier.

States with community property laws include Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin. See Pub. 555 for more information about community property laws.

Reportable Transaction Disclosure Statement

Use Form 8886 to disclose information for each reportable transaction in which you participated. Form 8886 must be filed for each tax year that your federal income tax liability is affected by your participation in the transaction. You may have to pay a penalty if you are required to file Form 8886 but do not do so. You may also have to pay interest and penalties on any reportable transaction understatements. The following are reportable transactions.

• Any listed transaction that is the same as or substantially similar to tax avoidance transactions identified by the IRS.

• Any transaction offered to you or a related party under conditions of confidentiality for which you paid an advisor a fee of at least \$50,000.

• Certain transactions for which you or a related party have contractual protection against disallowance of the tax benefits.

• Certain transactions resulting in a loss of at least \$2 million in any single tax year or \$4 million in any combination of tax years. (At least \$50,000 for a single tax year if the loss arose from a foreign currency transaction defined in section 988(c)(1), whether or not the loss flows through from an S corporation or partnership.)

• Certain transactions of interest entered into that are the same or substantially similar to one of the types of transactions that the IRS has identified by published guidance as a transaction of interest.

See the Instructions for Form 8886 for more details.

Capital Construction Fund

Do not claim on Schedule C the deduction for amounts contributed to a capital construction fund set up under chapter 535 of title 46 of the United States Code. Instead, reduce the amount you would otherwise enter on Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 15, by the amount of the deduction. Next to line 15, enter "CCF" and the amount of the deduction. For details, see Pub. 595.

Additional Information

See Pub. 334 for more information for small businesses.

Specific Instructions

Filers of Form 1041. Do not complete the block labeled "Social security number (SSN)." Instead, enter the EIN issued to the estate or trust on line C.

Line A

Describe the business or professional activity that provided your principal source of income reported on line 1. If you owned more than one business, complete a separate Schedule C for each business. Give the general field or activity and the type of product or service. If your general field or activity is wholesale or retail trade, or services connected with production services (mining, construction, or manufacturing), also give the type of customer or client; for example, "wholesale sale of hardware to retailers" or "appraisal of real estate for lending institutions."

Line B

Enter on line B the six-digit code from the <u>Principal Business or Professional</u> <u>Activity Codes</u> chart at the end of these instructions. For nonstore retailers, select the PBA code by the primary product that your establishment sells. For example, establishments primarily selling prescription and non-prescription drugs, select PBA code 456110 Pharmacies & drug retailers.

Line D

Enter on line D the EIN that was issued to you on Form SS-4. Do not enter your SSN on this line. Do not enter another taxpayer's EIN (for example, from any Forms 1099-MISC that you received). If you do not have an EIN, leave line D blank.

You need an EIN only if you have a qualified retirement plan or are required to file employment, excise, alcohol, tobacco, or firearms returns, or are a payer of gambling winnings. If you need an EIN, see the Instructions for Form SS-4.

Single-member LLCs. If you are the sole owner of an LLC that is not treated as a separate entity for federal income tax purposes, enter on line D the EIN that was issued to the LLC (in the LLC's

legal name) for a qualified retirement plan, to file employment, excise, alcohol, tobacco, or firearms returns, or as a payer of gambling winnings. If you do not have such an EIN, leave line D blank.

Line E

Enter your business address. Show a street address instead of a box number. Include the suite or room number, if any. If you conducted the business from your home located at the address shown on page 1 of your tax return, you do not have to complete this line.

Line F

Generally, you can use the cash method, an accrual method, or any other method permitted by the Internal Revenue Code. In all cases, the method used must clearly reflect income. Unless you are a <u>small</u> <u>business taxpayer</u> (defined later under *Part III*), you must use an accrual method for sales and purchases of inventory items. Special rules apply to long-term contracts (see section 460 for details). See also Rev. Proc. 2022-9 for changes in accounting periods and methods of accounting, available at <u>IRS.gov/irb/</u> <u>2022-02_IRB#REV-PROC-2022-9</u>.

If you use the cash method, show all items of taxable income actually or constructively received during the year (in cash, property, or services). Income is constructively received when it is credited to your account or set aside for you to use. Also, show amounts actually paid during the year for deductible expenses. However, if the payment of an expenditure creates an asset having a useful life that extends beyond 12 months or the end of the next tax year, it may not be deductible or may be deductible only in part for the year of the payment. See chapter 2 of Pub. 334, Tax Guide for Small Business.

For amounts includible in income and deductible as expense under an accrual method, see Pub. 538.

To change your accounting method, you must generally file Form 3115. You may also have to make an adjustment to prevent amounts of income or expense from being duplicated or omitted. This is called a section 481(a) adjustment. *Example.* You change to the cash method of accounting and choose to account for inventoriable items in the same manner as non-incidental materials and supplies for the 2023 tax year. You accrued sales in 2022 for which you received payment in 2023. You must report those sales in both years as a result of changing your accounting method and must make a section 481(a) adjustment to prevent duplication of income.

A net negative section 481 adjustment is generally taken into account in the year of change. A net positive section 481(a) adjustment is generally taken into account over a period of 4 years. Include any net positive section 481(a) adjustments on line 6. If the net section 481(a) adjustment is negative, report it in Part V.

More information. For more information about changing your accounting method and the section 481(a) adjustment, see the Instructions for Form 3115. Additional information is also available in various revenue procedures. See Rev. Proc. 2022-14 (and any subsequent revenue procedures modifying Rev. Proc. 2022-14) for a list of automatic changes, including a description of its effect on prior lists of automatic changes. Rev. Proc. 2022-14 is available at <u>IRS.gov/irb/2022-07_IRB#REV-PROC-2022-14</u>.

Line G

If your business activity is not a rental activity and you meet any of the material participation tests, explained next, or the exception for oil and gas applies, check the "Yes" box. Otherwise, check "No." If you check "No," this activity is passive. If you have a loss from a passive activity, see *Limit on losses*, later. If you have a profit from the rental of property to a nonpassive activity, see *Recharacterization of Passive Income* in Pub. 925 to find out how to report the net income.

Material participation. For purposes of the seven material participation tests listed later, participation generally includes any work you did in connection with an activity, if you owned an interest in the activity at the time you did the work. The capacity in which you did the work does not matter. However, work is not treated as participation if it is work that an owner would not customarily do in the same type of activity and one of your main reasons for doing the work was to avoid the disallowance of losses or credits from the activity under the passive activity rules.

Work you did as an investor in an activity is not treated as participation unless you were directly involved in the day-to-day management or operations of the activity. Work performed as an investor includes:

• Studying and reviewing financial statements or reports on the activity,

• Preparing or compiling summaries or analyses of the finances or operations of the activity for your own use, and

• Monitoring the finances or operations of the activity in a nonmanagerial capacity.

Participation by your spouse during the tax year in an activity in which you own an interest can be counted as your participation in the activity. This rule applies even if your spouse did not own an interest in the activity and whether or not you and your spouse file a joint return. However, this rule does not apply for purposes of determining whether you and your spouse can elect to have your business treated as a qualified joint venture instead of a partnership (see *Qualified Joint Venture*, earlier).

For purposes of the passive activity rules, you materially participated in the operation of a trade or business activity during 2023 if you met any of the following seven tests.

1. You participated in the activity for more than 500 hours during the tax year.

2. Your participation in the activity for the tax year was substantially all of the participation in the activity of all individuals (including individuals who did not own any interest in the activity) for the tax year.

3. You participated in the activity for more than 100 hours during the tax year, and you participated at least as much as any other person for the tax year. This includes individuals who did not own any interest in the activity.

4. The activity is a significant participation activity for the tax year, and you participated in all significant participation activities for more than 500 hours during the year. An activity is a "significant participation activity" if it involves the conduct of a trade or business, you participated in the activity for more than 100 hours during the tax year, and you did not materially participate under any of the material participation tests (other than this test 4).

5. You materially participated in the activity for any 5 of the prior 10 tax years.

6. The activity is a personal service activity in which you materially participated for any 3 prior tax years. A personal service activity is an activity that involves performing personal services in the field of health, law, engineering, architecture, accounting, actuarial science, performing arts, or consulting, or any other trade or business in which capital is not a material income-producing factor.

7. Based on all the facts and circumstances, you participated in the activity on a regular, continuous, and substantial basis for more than 100 hours during the tax year. Your participation in managing the activity does not count in determining if you meet this test if any person (except you) (a) received compensation for performing management services in connection with the activity, or (b) spent more hours during the tax year than you spent performing management services in connection with the activity (regardless of whether the person was compensated for the services).

Rental of personal property. Generally, a rental activity (such as long-term equipment leasing) is a passive activity even if you materially participated in the activity. However, if you met any of the five exceptions listed under *Rental Ac-tivities* in the Instructions for Form 8582, the rental of the property is not treated as a rental activity and the material participation rules explained earlier apply.

Exception for oil and gas. If you are filing Schedule C to report income and deductions from an oil or gas well in which you own a working interest directly or through an entity that does not limit your liability, check the "Yes" box. The activity of owning a working interest is not a passive activity, regardless of your participation.

Limit on losses. Your business activity loss may be limited if you checked the

"No" box on line G. In addition, your rental activity loss may be limited even if you materially participated. In general, a business activity in which you do not materially participate or a rental activity is a passive activity and you have to use Form 8582 to apply a limitation that may reduce the loss, if any, that you may enter on Schedule C, line 31. For details, see Pub. 925.

Note. Line G doesn't apply to filers of Form 1040-SS.

Line H

If you started or acquired this business in 2023, check the box on line H. Also, check the box if you are reopening or restarting this business after temporarily closing it, and you did not file a 2022 Schedule C for this business.

Line I

If you made any payment in 2023 that would require you to file any Forms 1099, check the "Yes" box. Otherwise, check the "No" box.

You may have to file information returns for wages paid to employees, certain payments of fees and other nonemployee compensation, interest, rents, royalties, real estate transactions, annuities, and pensions. You may also have to file an information return if you sold \$5,000 or more of consumer products to a person on a buy-sell, a deposit-commission, or other similar basis for resale.

Note. Line I doesn't apply to filers of Form 1040-SS.

The Guide to Information Returns in the 2023 General Instructions for Certain Information Returns identifies which Forms 1099 must be filed, the amounts to report, and the due dates for the required Forms 1099.

Part I. Income

Except as otherwise provided in the Internal Revenue Code, gross income includes income from whatever source derived. In certain circumstances, however, gross income does not include extraterritorial income that is qualifying foreign trade income. Use Form 8873 to figure the extraterritorial income exclusion. Report it on Schedule C as explained in the Instructions for Form 8873.

If you were a debtor in a chapter 11 bankruptcy case during 2023, see *Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Cases* in the Instructions for Form 1040 (under *Income*) and the Instructions for Schedule SE.

Be sure to report all income attributable to your trade or business from all sources. You may receive one or more Forms 1099 from people who are required to provide information to the IRS listing amounts that may be income you received as a result of your trade or business activities. The following is a list of some of the common Forms 1099.

• 1099-MISC. For more information about what is reported on Form 1099-MISC, see the *Instructions for Recipient* included on that form.

• 1099-NEC. For more information about what is reported on Form 1099-NEC, see the *Instructions for Recipient* included on that form.

• 1099-K. For more information about what is reported on Form 1099-K, see the *Instructions for Payee* included on that form and go to *IRS.gov/Gig*.

Income you report on Schedule C may be qualified business income and entitle you to a deduction on Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 13. See Forms 8995 and 8995-A, and IRS.gov/Newsroom/Facts-Aboutthe-Qualified-Business-Income-Deduction.

Line 1

Enter gross receipts from your trade or business. Be sure to check any Forms 1099 you received for business income that must be reported on this line.

If you received one or more Forms 1099-NEC, be sure line 1 includes amounts properly shown on your Forms 1099-NEC. If the total amounts that were reported in box 1 of Forms 1099-NEC are more than the total you are reporting on line 1, attach a statement explaining the difference.

Statutory employees. If you received a Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, and the "Statutory employee" box in box 13 of that form was checked, report your income and expenses related to that

income on Schedule C. Enter your statutory employee income from box 1 of Form W-2 on line 1 of Schedule C and check the box on that line. Social security and Medicare tax should have been withheld from your earnings; as a result, vou do not owe self-employment tax on these earnings. Statutory employees include full-time life insurance agents, certain agent or commission drivers and traveling salespersons, and certain homeworkers.

If you had both self-employment income and statutory employee income, you must file two Schedules C. You cannot combine these amounts on a single Schedule C.

Note. Statutory employees information doesn't apply to Form 1040-SS filers.



Qualified joint ventures should report rental real estate income CAUTION not subject to self-employment tax on Schedule E. See Qualified Joint Venture, earlier, and the Instructions for Schedule E.

Installment sales. Generally, the installment method cannot be used to report income from the sale of (a) personal property regularly sold under the installment method, or (b) real property held for resale to customers. But the installment method can be used to report income from sales of certain residential lots and timeshares if you elect to pay interest on the tax due on that income after the year of sale. See section 453(1)(2)(B) for details. If you make this election, include the interest in the total on Schedule 2 (Form 1040), line 14, and enter the amount of interest and "453(1) (3)" on the line next to the entry space.

If you use the installment method, attach a statement to your return. Show separately for 2023 and the 3 preceding years: gross sales, cost of goods sold, gross profit, percentage of gross profit to gross sales, amounts collected, and gross profit on amounts collected.

Line 2

Report your sales returns and allowances as a positive number on line 2. A sales return is a cash or credit refund you gave to customers who returned defective, damaged, or unwanted products. A sales allowance is a reduction in the selling price of products, instead of a cash or credit refund.

Line 6

Report on line 6 business income not reported elsewhere in Part I. Be sure to include amounts from the following.

- Finance reserve income.
- Scrap sales.
- Bad debts you recovered.

 Interest (such as on notes and accounts receivable).

• State gasoline or fuel tax refunds vou received in 2023.

· Any amount of credit for biofuel claimed on line 3 of Form 6478.

• Any amount of credit for biodiesel. renewable diesel, and sustainable aviation fuel claimed on line 11 of Form 8864

• Credit for federal tax paid on fuels claimed on your 2022 Form 1040 or 1040-SR.

 Prizes and awards related to your trade or business.

• Amounts you received in your trade or business as shown on Form 1099-PATR.

• The amount of any payroll tax credit taken by an employer for qualified paid sick leave and qualified paid family leave under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA), and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP). See Form 941, lines 11b, 11d, 13c, and 13e, and Form 944, lines 8b, 8d, 10d, and 10f. You must include the full amount (both the refundable and nonrefundable portions) of the credit for qualified sick and family leave wages in gross income for the tax year that includes the last day of any calendar quarter with respect to which a credit is allowed.

Note. A credit is available only if the leave was taken after March 31, 2020, and before October 1, 2021, and only after the qualified leave wages were paid, which might under certain circumstances not occur until a quarter after September 30, 2021, including quarters during 2023. Accordingly, all lines related to qualified sick and family leave wages remain on the employment tax returns for 2023.

• Any amount of credit for COBRA premium assistance. See your Form(s)

941 or Form 944 for 2023 for the nonrefundable and refundable portions of this credit that you claimed against your employment taxes.

• Other kinds of miscellaneous business income.

If the business use percentage of any listed property (defined under Line 13, later) dropped to 50% or less in 2023, report on this line any recapture of excess depreciation, including any section 179 expense deduction. Use Part IV of Form 4797 to figure the recapture. Also, if the business use percentage drops to 50% or less on leased listed property (other than a vehicle), include on this line any inclusion amount. See chapter 5 of Pub. 946 to figure the amount.

Part II. Expenses

Capitalizing costs of producing property and acquiring property for resale. If you produced real or tangible personal property or acquired real or personal property for resale, you must generally capitalize certain expenses in inventory or other property. These expenses include the direct costs of the property and any indirect costs properly allocable to that property. Reduce the amounts on lines 8 through 26, 27b, and Part V by amounts capitalized. See Pub. 538 for a discussion of the uniform capitalization rules.

Exception for a small business taxpayer. A small business taxpayer (defined later under Part III) is not required to capitalize certain expenses to inventory or other property. See Pub. 538 for more details.

Exception for creative property. If you are a freelance artist, author, or photographer, you may be exempt from the capitalization rules. However, your personal efforts must have created (or reasonably be expected to create) the property. This exception does not apply to any expense related to printing, photographic plates, motion picture films, videotapes, or similar items. These expenses are subject to the capitalization rules. For details, see Uniform Capitalization Rules in Pub. 538.

Line 9

You can deduct the actual expenses of operating your car or truck or take the standard mileage rate. This is true even if you used your vehicle for hire (such as a taxicab). You must use actual expenses if you used five or more vehicles simultaneously in your business (such as in fleet operations). You can't use actual expenses for a leased vehicle if you previously used the standard mileage rate for that vehicle.

You can take the standard mileage rate for 2023 only if you:

• Owned the vehicle and used the standard mileage rate for the first year you placed the vehicle in service, or

• Leased the vehicle and are using the standard mileage rate for the entire lease period.

If you take the standard mileage rate:

• Multiply the number of business miles driven by 65.5;

• Add to this amount your parking fees and tolls; and

• Enter the total on line 9. Do not deduct depreciation, rent or lease payments, or your actual operating expenses.

If you deduct actual expenses:

• Include on line 9 the business portion of expenses for gasoline, oil, repairs, insurance, license plates, etc.; and

• Show depreciation on line 13 and rent or lease payments on line 20a.

For details, see chapter 4 of Pub. 463.

Information on your vehicle. If you claim any car and truck expenses, you must provide certain information on the use of your vehicle by completing one of the following.

1. Complete Schedule C, Part IV, if (a) you are claiming the standard mileage rate, you lease your vehicle, or your vehicle is fully depreciated; and (b) you are not required to file Form 4562 for any other reason. If you used more than one vehicle during the year, attach a statement with the information requested in Schedule C, Part IV, for each additional vehicle.

2. Complete Form 4562, Part V, if you are claiming depreciation on your vehicle or you are required to file Form 4562 for any other reason (see *Line 13*, later).

Line 10

Enter the total commissions and fees for the tax year. Do not include commissions or fees that are capitalized or deducted elsewhere on your return.

You must file Form 1099-NEC to report certain commissions and fees of \$600 or more during the year. See the Instructions for Forms 1099-MISC and 1099-NEC for details.

Sales of property. Generally, commissions and other fees paid to facilitate the sale of property must be capitalized. However, if you are a dealer in property, enter on line 10 the commissions and fees you paid to facilitate the sale of that property.

Note. A dealer in property is a person who regularly sells property in the ordinary course of their trade or business.

For more information on the capitalization of commissions and fees, see the examples under Regulations section 1.263(a)-1(e).

Line 11

Enter the total cost of contract labor for the tax year. Contract labor includes payments to persons you do not treat as employees (for example, independent contractors) for services performed for your trade or business. Do not include contract labor deducted elsewhere on your return, such as contract labor includible on line 17, 21, 26, or 37. Also, do not include salaries and wages paid to your employees; instead, see *Line 26*, later.

You must file Form 1099-NEC to report contract labor payments of \$600 or more during the year. See the Instructions for Forms 1099-MISC and 1099-NEC for details.

Line 12

Enter your deduction for depletion on this line. If you have timber depletion, attach Form T (Timber). See chapter 9 of Pub. 535 for 2022, a prior year version, for details.

Line 13

Depreciation and section 179 expense deduction. Depreciation is the annual deduction allowed to recover the cost or other basis of business or investment property having a useful life substantially beyond the tax year. You can also depreciate improvements made to leased business property. However, stock in trade, inventories, and land are not depreciable. Depreciation starts when you first use the property in your business or for the production of income. It ends when you take the property out of service, deduct all your depreciable cost or other basis, or no longer use the property in your business or for the production of income. You can also elect under section 179 to expense part or all of the cost of certain property you bought in 2023 for use in your business. See the Instructions for Form 4562 and Pub. 946 to figure the amount to enter on line 13.

When to attach Form 4562. You must complete and attach Form 4562 only if you are claiming:

• Depreciation on property placed in service during 2023;

• Depreciation on listed property (defined later), regardless of the date it was placed in service; or

• A section 179 expense deduction.

If you acquired depreciable property for the first time in 2023, see Pub. 946.

Listed property. Listed property generally includes but is not limited to:

• Passenger automobiles weighing 6,000 pounds or less;

• Any other property used for transportation if the nature of the property lends itself to personal use, such as motorcycles, pickup trucks, etc.; and

• Any property used for entertainment or recreational purposes (such as photographic, phonographic, communication, and video recording equipment).

Exception. Listed property does not include photographic, phonographic, communication, or video equipment used exclusively in your trade or business or at your regular business establishment. For purposes of this exception, a portion of your home is treated as a regular business establishment only if that portion meets the requirements under section 280A(c)(1) for deducting expenses for the business use of your home.

Recapture. See <u>Line 6</u>, earlier, if the business use percentage of any listed property dropped to 50% or less in 2023.

Line 14

Deduct contributions to employee benefit programs that are not an incidental part of a pension or profit-sharing plan included on line 19. Examples are accident and health plans, group-term life insurance, and dependent care assistance programs. If you made contributions on your behalf as a self-employed person to a dependent care assistance program, complete Form 2441, Parts I and III, to figure your deductible contributions to that program.

You cannot deduct contributions you made on your behalf as a self-employed person for group-term life insurance.

Do not include on line 14 any contributions you made on your behalf as a self-employed person to an accident and health plan. However, you may be able to deduct on Schedule 1 (Form 1040), line 17, the amount you paid for health insurance on behalf of yourself, your spouse, and dependents, even if you do not itemize your deductions. See the instructions for line 17, Schedule 1, contained within the Instructions for Form 1040.

You must reduce your line 14 deduction by the amount of any credit for small employer health insurance premiums determined on Form 8941. See Form 8941 and its instructions to determine which expenses are eligible for the credit.

Line 15

Deduct premiums paid for business insurance on line 15. Deduct on line 14 amounts paid for employee accident and health insurance. Do not deduct amounts credited to a reserve for self-insurance or premiums paid for a policy that pays for your lost earnings due to sickness or disability. For details, see Pub. 334, chapter 8.

Lines 16a and 16b

Interest allocation rules. The tax treatment of interest expense differs depending on its type. For example, home mortgage interest and investment interest are treated differently. "Interest allocation" rules require you to allocate (classify) your interest expense so it is deducted (or capitalized) on the correct line of your return and receives the right tax treatment. These rules could affect how much interest you are allowed to deduct on Schedule C.

Generally, you allocate interest expense by tracing how the proceeds of the loan were used. See chapter 4 of Pub. 535 for 2022, a prior year version, for details.

Limitation on business interest. You must file Form 8990 to deduct any interest expenses of this trade or business unless you are a <u>small business taxpayer</u> (defined under *Part III*) or meet one of the other filing exceptions listed in the Instructions for Form 8990.

If you must file Form 8990, figure the limit on your business interest expenses on Form 8990 before completing lines 16a and 16b. Follow the instructions under *How to report*, later, but report the reduced interest on lines 16a and 16b. The interest you can't deduct this year will carry forward to next year on Form 8990.

If you are a small business taxpayer or meet one of the other filing exceptions for Form 8990, follow the instructions under *How to report*, later, and report all of your deductible interest on lines 16a and 16b.

How to report. If you have a mortgage on real property used in your business, enter on line 16a the interest you paid for 2023 to banks or other financial institutions for which you received a Form 1098 (or similar statement). If you did not receive a Form 1098, enter the interest on line 16b.

If you paid more mortgage interest than is shown on Form 1098, see chapter 4 of Pub. 535 for 2022, a prior year version, to find out if you can deduct the additional interest. If you can, include the amount on line 16a. Attach a statement to your return explaining the difference and enter "See attached" in the margin next to line 16a.

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, section 11043, limited the deduction for mortgage interest paid on home equity loans and lines of credit. See section 163(h)(3)(F).

If you and at least one other person (other than your spouse if you file a joint return) were liable for and paid interest on the mortgage and the other person received the Form 1098, include your share of the interest on line 16b. Attach a statement to your return showing the name and address of the person who received the Form 1098. In the margin next to line 16b, enter "See attached."

If you paid interest in 2023 that also applies to future years, deduct only the part that applies to 2023.

Line 17

Include on this line fees charged by accountants and attorneys that are ordinary and necessary expenses directly related to operating your business.

Include fees for tax advice related to your business and for preparation of the tax forms related to your business. Also, include expenses incurred in resolving asserted tax deficiencies related to your business.

For more information, see Pub. 334.

Line 18

Include on this line your expenses for office supplies and postage.

Line 19

Enter your deduction for the contributions you made for the benefit of your employees to a pension, profit-sharing, or annuity plan (including SEP, SIM-PLE, and SARSEP plans described in Pub. 560). If the plan included you as a self-employed person, enter the contributions made as an employer on your behalf on Schedule 1 (Form 1040), line 16, not on Schedule C.

This deduction may be subject to limitations. For more information on potential limitations, see Pub. 560.

In most cases, you must file the applicable form listed below if you maintain a pension, profit-sharing, or other funded-deferred compensation plan. The filing requirement is not affected by whether or not the plan qualified under the Internal Revenue Code, or whether or not you claim a deduction for the current tax year. There is a penalty for failure to timely file these forms.

Form 5500-EZ. File this form if you have a one-participant retirement plan that meets certain requirements. A one-participant plan is a plan that covers only you (or you and your spouse).

Form 5500-SF. File this form electronically with the Department of Labor (at *efast.dol.gov*) if you have a small plan (fewer than 100 participants in most cases) that meets certain requirements.

Form 5500. File this form electronically with the Department of Labor (at *efast.dol.gov*) for a plan that does not meet the requirements for filing Form 5500-EZ or Form 5500-SF.

For details, see Pub. 560.

Lines 20a and 20b

If you rented or leased vehicles, machinery, or equipment, enter on line 20a the business portion of your rental cost. But if you leased a vehicle for a term of 30 days or more, you may have to reduce your deduction by the inclusion amount. See *Leasing a Car* in chapter 4 of Pub. 463 to figure this amount.

Enter on line 20b amounts paid to rent or lease other property, such as office space in a building.

Line 21

Deduct the cost of incidental repairs and maintenance that do not add to the property's value or appreciably prolong its life. Do not deduct the value of your own labor. Do not deduct amounts spent to restore or replace property; they must be capitalized.

Line 22

In most cases, you can deduct the cost of materials and supplies only to the extent you actually consumed and used them in your business during the tax year (unless you deducted them in a prior tax year). However, if you had incidental materials and supplies on hand for which you kept no inventories or records of use, you can deduct the cost of those you actually purchased during the tax year, provided that method clearly reflects income.

You can also deduct the cost of books, professional instruments, equipment, etc., if you normally use them within a year. However, if their usefulness extends substantially beyond a year, you must generally recover their costs through depreciation.

Line 23

You can deduct the following taxes and licenses on this line.

• State and local sales taxes imposed on you as the seller of goods or services. If you collected this tax from the buyer, you must also include the amount collected in gross receipts or sales on line 1.

• Real estate and personal property taxes on business assets.

• Licenses and regulatory fees for your trade or business paid each year to state or local governments. But some licenses, such as liquor licenses, may have to be amortized. See the Instructions for Form 4562, Depreciation and Amortization, for more information on amortization.

• Social security and Medicare taxes paid to match required withholding from your employees' wages. Reduce your deduction by the amount shown on Form 8846, line 4.

• Federal unemployment tax paid.

• Federal highway use tax.

• Contributions to a state unemployment insurance fund or disability benefit fund if they are considered taxes under state law.

Do not deduct the following.

• Federal income taxes, including your self-employment tax. However, you can deduct one-half of your self-employment tax on Schedule 1 (Form 1040), line 15 (but if filing Form 1040-NR, then only when covered under the U.S. social security system due to an international social security agreement).

• Estate and gift taxes.

• Taxes assessed to pay for improvements, such as paving and sewers.

• Taxes on your home or personal use property.

• State and local sales taxes on property purchased for use in your business. Instead, treat these taxes as part of the cost of the property.

• State and local sales taxes imposed on the buyer that you were required to collect and pay over to state or local governments. These taxes are not included in gross receipts or sales nor are they a deductible expense. However, if the state or local government allowed you to retain any part of the sales tax you collected, you must include that amount as income on line 6. • Other taxes and license fees not related to your business.

Do not reduce your deduction for social security and Medicare taxes by the nonrefundable and refundable portions of the credit for sick and family leave wages that you claimed on Form 944 or Form(s) 941. Instead, you must report your credit for qualified sick and family leave wages as income on line 6.

Line 24a

Enter your expenses for lodging and transportation connected with overnight travel for business while away from your tax home. In most cases, your tax home is your main place of business, regardless of where you maintain your family home. You can't deduct expenses paid or incurred in connection with employment away from home if that period of employment exceeds 1 year. Also, you cannot deduct travel expenses for your spouse, your dependent, or any other individual unless that person is your employee, the travel is for a bona fide business purpose, and the expenses would otherwise be deductible by that person.

Do not include expenses for meals on this line. Instead, see <u>*Line 24b*</u>, later. Do not include entertainment expenses on this line.

Instead of keeping records of your actual incidental expenses, you can use an optional method for deducting incidental expenses only if you did not pay or incur meal expenses on a day you were traveling away from your tax home. The amount of the deduction is \$5 a day. Incidental expenses include fees and tips given to porters, baggage carriers, bellhops, hotel maids, stewards or stewardesses and others on ships, and hotel servants in foreign countries. They do not include expenses for laundry, cleaning and pressing of clothing, lodging taxes, or the costs of telegrams or telephone calls. You cannot use this method on any day that you use the standard meal allowance (as explained under Line 24b, later).

You can't deduct expenses for attending a convention, seminar, or similar meeting held outside the North American area unless the meeting is directly

related to your trade or business and it is as reasonable for the meeting to be held outside the North American area as within it. These rules apply to both emplovers and employees. Other rules apply to luxury water travel.

For details on travel expenses, see chapter 1 of Pub. 463.

Line 24b

Enter your deductible business meal expenses. This includes expenses for meals while traveling away from home for business. Your deductible business meal expenses are a percentage of your actual business meal expenses or standard meal allowance. See Amount of deduction, later, for the percentage that applies to your actual meal expenses or standard meal allowance. In most cases, the percentage is 50%.

Do not include entertainment expenses on this line.

Business meal expenses. You can deduct a percentage of the actual cost of a meal if the following conditions are met.

• The meal expense was an ordinary and necessary expense in carrying on your trade or business.

• The expense was not lavish or extravagant under the circumstances.

• You or your employee was present at the meal.

• The meal was provided to a current or potential business customer, client, consultant, or similar business contact.

• In the case of food or beverages provided during or at an entertainment event, the food and beverages were purchased separately from the entertainment, or the cost of the food and beverages was stated separately from the cost of the entertainment on one or more bills, invoices, or receipts.



You cannot avoid the entertainment disallowance rule by in-CAUTION flating the amount charged for food and beverages.

See Notice 2021-25 for examples and more information. Notice 2021-25 is available at IRS.gov/irb/ 2021-17 IRB#NOT-2021-25.

Standard meal allowance. Instead of deducting the actual cost of your meals while traveling away from home, you can use the standard meal allowance for

your daily meals and incidental expenses. Under this method, you deduct a specified amount, depending on where vou travel, instead of keeping records of vour actual meal expenses. However, you must still keep records to prove the time, place, and business purpose of vour travel.

The standard meal allowance is the federal meals and incidental expenses (M&IE) rate. You can find these rates for locations inside and outside the continental United States by going to the General Services Administration's website at GSA.gov/travel/plan-book/perdiem-rates/mie-breakdown.

See chapter 2 of Pub. 463 for details on how to figure your deduction using the standard meal allowance, including special rules for partial days of travel. For special per diem rates and rules of high cost locales, see IRS.gov/irb/ 2021-38 IRB#NOT-2021-52.

Amount of deduction. For business meals, you can deduct 50% of your business meal expenses, including meals incurred while away from home on business. However, for individuals subject to the Department of Transportation (DOT) hours of service limits, the percentage for other business meals is increased to 80% for business meals consumed during, or incident to, any period of duty for which those limits are in effect. Individuals subject to the DOT hours of service limits include the following.

• Certain air transportation workers (such as pilots, crew, dispatchers, mechanics, and control tower operators) who are under Federal Aviation Administration regulations.

• Interstate truck operators who are under DOT regulations.

• Certain merchant mariners who are under Coast Guard regulations.

However, you can fully deduct meals and incidentals furnished or reimbursed to an employee if you properly treat the expense as wages subject to withholding. You can also fully deduct meals and incidentals provided to a nonemployee to the extent the expenses are includible in the gross income of that person and reported on Form 1099-NEC. See chapter 5 of Pub. 15 (Circular E), Employer's Tax Guide, for details and other exceptions. See also chapter 8 of Pub. 334.

Daycare providers. If you qualify as a family daycare provider, you can use the standard meal and snack rates, instead of actual costs, to figure the deductible cost of meals and snacks provided to eligible children. If you receive reimbursement under a food program of the Department of Agriculture, only deduct the cost of food that exceeds reimbursement, if any. See Pub. 587 for details, including recordkeeping requirements.

Line 25

Deduct utility expenses only for your trade or business.

Local telephone service. If you used your home phone for business, do not deduct the base rate (including taxes) of the first phone line into your residence. But you can deduct any additional costs you incurred for business that are more than the base rate of the first phone line. For example, if you had a second line, you can deduct the business percentage of the charges for that line, including the base rate charges.

Line 26

Enter the total salaries and wages for the tax year reduced by the amount of the following credit(s), if applicable.

• Work Opportunity Credit (Form 5884).

• Empowerment Zone Employment Credit (Form 8844).

• Credit for Employer Differential Wage Payments (Form 8932).

• Employer Credit for Paid Family and Medical Leave (Form 8994).

Do not reduce your deduction for any portion of a credit that was passed through to you from a pass-through entity. See the instructions for the credit form for more information.

Do not include salaries and wages deducted elsewhere on your return or amounts paid to yourself.

If you provided taxable fringe benefits to your employees, CAUTION such as personal use of a car, do not deduct as wages the amount applicable to depreciation and other expenses claimed elsewhere.

In most cases, you are required to file Form W-2 for each employee. See the General Instructions for Forms W-2 and W-3.

Line 27b

Energy efficient commercial buildings deduction. You may be able to deduct part or all of the expenses of modifying an existing commercial building to make it energy efficient. For details, see Form 7205 and its instructions. Attach Form 7205 to your tax return.

Line 30

Business use of your home. You may be able to deduct certain expenses for business use of your home, subject to limitations. To claim a deduction for business use of your home, use Form 8829, or you can elect to determine the amount of the deduction using a simplified method.

If you have a business use of another home, you can't use the simplified method for that home. You can use the Form 8829 to claim expenses for business use of the other home.

For additional information about claiming this deduction, see Pub. 587.

Note. Line 30 doesn't apply to filers of Form 1040-SS.

If you are not using the simpli-**TIP** fied method to determine the amount of expenses you may deduct for business use of a home, do not complete the additional entry spaces on line 30 for total square footage of your home and of the part of the home used for business. Instead, include the amount from line 36 of your Form 8829 on line 30.

Simplified method. The simplified method is an alternative to the calculation, allocation, and substantiation of actual expenses. In most cases, you will figure your deduction by multiplying the area (measured in square feet) used regularly and exclusively for business, regularly for daycare, or regularly for storage of inventory or product samples, by \$5. The area you use to figure your deduction cannot exceed 300 square feet. You cannot use the simplified method to figure a deduction for rental use of your home.

Electing to use the simplified method. You choose whether or not to use the simplified method each tax year. Make the election by using the simplified method to figure the deduction for the qualified business use of a home on a timely filed, original federal income tax return for that year. An election for a year, once made, is irrevocable. A change from using the simplified method in one year to actual expenses in a succeeding year, or vice versa, is not a change in method of accounting and does not require the consent of the Commissioner.

If you share your home with someone else who uses the home for a separate business that qualifies for this deduction, each of you may make your own election, but not for the same portion of the home.

If you conduct more than one business that qualifies for this deduction in your home, your election to use the simplified method applies to all your qualified business uses of your home. You are limited to a maximum of 300 square feet for all of the businesses you conduct inyour home that qualify for this deduction. Allocate the actual square footage used (up to the maximum 300 square feet) among your qualified business uses in any reasonable manner you choose, but you may not allocate more square feet to a qualified business use than you actually use in that business.

If you used your home for more than one business, vou will CAUTION need to file a separate Schedule *C* for each business. Do not combine vour deductions for each business use on a single Schedule C.

Business use of more than one home. You may have used more than one home in your business. If you used more than one home for the same business during 2023, you may elect to use the simplified method for only one home: vou must file a Form 8829 to claim a business use of the home deduction for any additional home. If one or more of the homes were not used for the entire year (for example, you moved during the year), see Part-year use or area changes (for simplified method only), later, and Columns (a) and (b) in the Instructions for Form 8829.

Other requirements must still be met. You must still meet all the use requirements to claim a deduction for business use of the home. The simplified method is only an alternative to the calculation, allocation, and substantiation of actual expenses. The simplified method is not an alternative to the exclusivity and other tests that must be met in order to qualify for this deduction. For more information about qualifying business uses, see Qualifying for a Deduction in Pub. 587.

income Gross *limitation*. The amount of your deduction is still limited to the gross income derived from qualified business use of the home reduced by the business deductions that are not related to your use of the home. If this limitation reduces the amount of your deduction, you cannot carry over the difference to another tax year.

Carryover of actual expenses from Form 8829. If you used Form 8829 in a prior year, and you had actual expenses that you could carry over to the next year, you cannot claim those expenses if you are using the simplified method. Instead, the actual expenses from Form 8829 that were not allowed will be carried over to the next year that you use actual expenses to figure your deduction.

Depreciation of home. You cannot deduct any depreciation (including any additional first-year depreciation) or section 179 expense for the portion of your home that is used in a qualified business use if you figure the deduction for the business use of your home using the simplified method. The depreciation deduction allowable for that portion of the home for that year is deemed to be zero.



Although you cannot deduct **TIP** any depreciation or section 179 expense for the portion of your home that is a qualified business use because vou elect to use the simplified method, you may still claim depreciation or the section 179 expense deduction on other assets (for example, furniture and equipment) used in the qualified business use of your home.

Figuring your allowable expenses for business use of the home. You will figure the deduction using Form 8829 or

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1.	Enter the amount of the gross income limitation. See the Instructions for the Simplified Method Worksheet (below)		1.		
2.	Allowable square footage for the qualified business use. Do not enter more than 300 square feet. See the Instructions	for the	2		

Simplified Method Workshoot

Simplified Method Worksheet		
 Simplified method amount a. Maximum allowable amount b. For daycare facilities not used exclusively for business, see the instructions for line 3b of this worksheet an decimal amount from the Daycare Facility Worksheet; otherwise, enter 1.0 c. Multiply line 3a by line 3b and enter the result to 2 decimal places 		\$5
Multiply line 2 by line 3c Allowable expenses using the simplified method. Enter the smaller of line 1 or line 4 here and include that an Schedule C, line 30. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
 Carryover of unallowed expenses from a prior year that are not allowed in 2023. a. Operating expenses. Enter the amount from your last Form 8829, line 43 (line 42 if before 2018). See the I the Simplified Method Worksheet b. Excess casualty losses and depreciation. Enter the amount from your last Form 8829, line 44 (line 43 if before the Instructions for the Simplified Method Worksheet 		

Instructions for the Simplified Method Worksheet							
Use this worksheet to figure the amount of expenses you may deduct for a qualified business use of a home if you are electing to use the simplified method for that home. If you are not electing to use the simplified method, use Form 8829.							
Line 1. If all gross income from your trade or business is from this qualified business use of your home, figure your gross income limitation as follows.							
A. Enter the amount from Schedule C, line 29							
B. Enter any gain derived from the business use of your home and shown on Form 8949 (and included on Schedule D) or Form 4797							
C. Add lines A and B							
D. Enter the total amount of any losses (as a positive number) shown on Form 8949 (and included on Schedule D) or Form 4797 that are allocable to the business, but not allocable to the business use of the home							
E. Gross income limitation. Subtract line D from line C. Enter the result here and on line 1 of the simplified method worksheet							
If some of the income is from a place of business other than your home, you must first determine the part of your gross income (Schedule C, line 7, and gains from Form 8949, Schedule D, and Form 4797) from the business use of your home. In making this determination, consider the amount of time you spent at each location as well as other facts. After determining the part of your gross income from the business use of your home, subtract from that amount the total expenses shown on Schedule C, line 28, plus any losses shown on Form 8949 (and included on Schedule D) or Form 4797 that are allocable to the business use of the home. Enter the result on line 1 of the simplified method worksheet.							

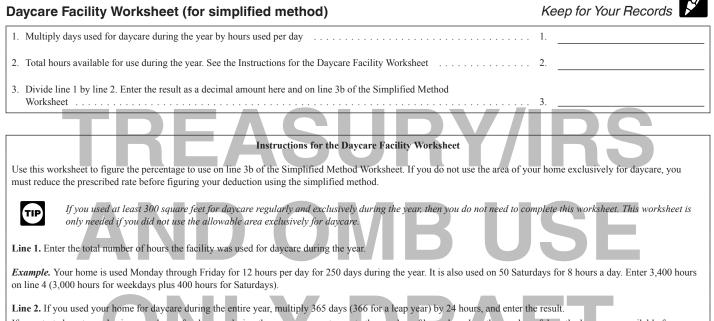
Note: If you had more than one home in which you conducted this business during the year, include only the income earned and the deductions attributable to that income during the period you owned the home for which you elected to use the simplified method.

Line 2. If you used the same area for the entire year, enter the smaller of the square feet you actually used or 300. If you and your spouse conducted the business as a qualified joint venture, split the square feet between you and your spouse in the same manner you split your other tax attributes. If you shared space with someone else, used the home for business for only part of the year, or the area you used changed during the year, see *Figuring your allowable expenses for business use of the home*, before entering an amount on this line. Do not enter more than 300 square feet or, if applicable, the average monthly allowable square footage on this line. See *Part-year use or area changes (for simplified method only)*, later, for more information on how to figure your average monthly allowable square footage.

Line 3b. If your qualified business use is providing daycare, you may need to account for the time that you used the same part of your home for other purposes. If you used the part of your home exclusively and regularly for providing daycare, enter 1.0 on line 3b. If you did not use the part of your home exclusively for providing daycare, complete the <u>Daycare Facility Worksheet</u> to figure what number to enter on line 3b.

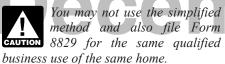
Line 6. Because you are using the simplified method this year, you cannot deduct the amounts you entered on lines 6a and 6b this year. If you file Form 8829 in a later year for your qualified business use of this home, you will be able to include these expenses when you figure your deduction.

- **6a.** If you did not file a 2022 Form 8829, then your carryover of prior year operating expenses is the amount of operating expenses shown in Part IV of the last Form 8829, if any, that you filed to claim a deduction for business use of the home.
- **6b.** If you did not file a 2022 Form 8829, then your carryover of prior year excess casualty losses and depreciation is the amount of excess casualty losses and depreciation shown in Part IV of the last Form 8829, if any, that you filed to claim a deduction for business use of the home.



If you started or stopped using your home for daycare during the year, you must prorate the number of hours based on the number of days the home was available for daycare. Multiply 24 hours by the number of days available and enter that result.

the Simplified Method Worksheet, or both.



Using Form 8829. Use Form 8829 to figure and claim this deduction for a home if you are not or cannot use the simplified method for that home. For information about claiming this deduction using Form 8829, see the Instructions for Form 8829 and Pub. 587.

Using the simplified method. Use the <u>Simplified Method Worksheet</u> in these instructions to figure your deduction for a qualified business use of your home if you are electing to use the simplified method for that home.

Shared use (for simplified method only). If you share your home with someone else who uses the home for a separate business that also qualifies for this deduction, you may not include the same square feet to figure your deduction as the other person. You must allocate the shared space between you and the other person in a reasonable manner.

Example. Taylor and Logan are roommates. Taylor uses 300 square feet of their home for a qualified business use. Logan uses 200 square feet of their

home for a separate qualified business use. The qualified business uses share 100 square feet. In addition to the portion that they do not share, Taylor and Logan can both claim 50 of the 100 square feet or divide the 100 square feet between them in any reasonable manner. If divided evenly, Taylor could claim 250 square feet using the simplified method and Logan could claim 150 square feet.

Part-year use or area changes (for simplified method only). If your qualified business use was for a portion of the tax year (for example, a seasonal business, a business that begins during the year, or you moved during the year) or you changed the square footage of your qualified business use, your deduction is limited to the average monthly allowable square footage. You figure the average monthly allowable square footage by adding the amount of allowable square feet you used in each month and dividing the sum by 12.

When determining the average monthly allowable square footage, you cannot take more than 300 square feet into account for any one month. Additionally, if your qualified business use was less than 15 days in a month, use -0-for that month.

Example 1. Finley files a federal income tax return on a calendar year basis. On July 20, Finley began using 400 square feet of the home for a qualified business use. Finley continued to use the 400 square feet until the end of the year. Finley's average monthly allowable square footage is 125 square feet (300 square feet for August through December divided by the number of months in the year ((300 + 300 + 300 + 300 + 300)/12)).

Example 2. Riley files a federal income tax return on a calendar year basis. On April 20, Riley began using 100 square feet of the home for a qualified business use. On August 5, Riley expanded the area of qualified business use to 350 square feet. Riley continued to use the 350 square feet until the end of the year. Riley's average monthly allowable square footage is 150 square feet (100 square feet for May through July and 300 square feet for August through December divided by the number of months in the year ((100 + 100 + 100 + 300 + 300 + 300 + 300 + 300 + 300)/12)).

Example 3. Carter files a federal income tax return on a calendar year basis. From January 1 through July 16, Carter used 300 square feet of the home for a qualified business use. On July 17, Carter moved to a new home and immedi-

ately began using 200 square feet of the new home for the same qualified business use. Using the simplified method to deduct expenses for the qualified business use for the previous home. Carter's average monthly allowable square footage is 175 square feet (300 square feet for January through July divided by the number of months in the year ((300 +300 + 300 + 300 + 300 + 300 + 300 + 300)/12)). Carter also prepared Form 8829 to deduct the actual expenses associated with the qualified business use of the new home.

Once you have determined your allowable square footage, enter the result on line 2 of the Simplified Method Worksheet.



If you moved during the year, your average allowable square CAUTION footage will generally be less



You can use the Area Adjustment Worksheet in Pub. 587 to *help you determine the allowa*ble square footage to enter on line 2 of the Simplified Method Worksheet.

Reporting your expenses for business use of the home. If you did not use the simplified method, include the amount from line 36 of Form 8829 on line 30 of the Schedule C you are filing for that business.

If you used the simplified method. If you elect to use the simplified method for the business use of a home, complete the additional entry spaces on line 30 for that home only. Include the amount from line 5 of the Simplified Method Worksheet on line 30.

If you itemize your deductions on Schedule A, you may deduct your mortgage interest, real estate taxes, and casualty losses on Schedule A as if you did not use your home for business. You cannot deduct any excess mortgage interest, excess real estate taxes, or excess casualty losses on Schedule C for this home.

Use Part II of Schedule C to deduct business expenses that are unrelated to the qualified business use of the home (for example, expenses for advertising, wages, or supplies, or depreciation of equipment or furniture).

Deduction figured on multiple forms. If you used more than one home for a business during the year, use a Form 8829 for each home or use the simplified method for one home and Form 8829 for any other home. Combine the amount you figured using the simplified method and the amounts you figured on your Forms 8829, and then enter the total on line 30 of the Schedule C for that business.

Line 31

Figuring your net profit or loss. If your expenses (including the expenses you report on line 30) are more than your gross income, don't enter your loss on line 31 until you have applied the at-risk rules and the passive activity loss rules. To apply these rules, follow the instructions under *Line 32*, later, and the Instructions for Form 8582. After applying those rules, the amount on line 31 will be your loss, and it may be smaller than the amount you figured by subtracting line 30 from line 29.

If your gross income is more than your expenses (including the expenses you report on line 30), and you don't have prior year unallowed passive activity losses, subtract line 30 from line 29. The result is your net profit.

If your gross income is more than your expenses (including the expenses you report on line 30), and you have prior year unallowed passive activity losses, don't enter your net profit on line 31 until you have figured the amount of prior year unallowed passive activity losses you may claim this year for this activity. Use Form 8582 to figure the amount of prior year unallowed passive activity losses vou may include on line 31. Be sure to indicate that you are including prior year passive activity losses by entering "PAL" to the left of the entry space.

If you checked the "No" box on line G, see the Instructions for Form 8582; you may need to include information from this schedule on Form 8582, even if you have a net profit.

Rental real estate activity. Unless you are a qualifying real estate professional, a rental real estate activity is a passive activity, even if you materially participated in the activity. If you have a loss, you may need to file Form 8582 to apply a limitation that may reduce your loss. See the Instructions for Form 8582.

Reporting your net profit or loss. Once you have figured your net profit or loss, report it as follows.

If you enter a loss on line 31, you may have an excess busi-CAUTION ness loss. Use Form 461 to figure your excess business loss.

Individuals. Enter your net profit or loss on line 31 and include it on Schedule 1 (Form 1040), line 3. Also, include your net profit or loss on Schedule SE, line 2. However, if you are a statutory employee or notary public, see *Statutory* employees or Notary public, later.

Nonresident aliens. Enter your net profit or loss on line 31 and include it on Schedule 1 (Form 1040), line 3. You should also include this amount on Schedule SE, line 2, if you are covered under the U.S. social security system due to an international social security agreement currently in effect. See the Instructions for Schedule SE for information on international social security agreements. However, if you are a statutory employee or notary public, see Statutory employees or Notary public, later.

Trusts and estates. Enter the net profit or loss on line 31 and include it on Form 1041, line 3.

Statutory employees. Enter your net profit or loss on line 31 and include it on Schedule 1 (Form 1040), line 3. However, do not report this amount on Schedule SE, line 2. If you were a statutory employee and you are required to file Schedule SE because of other self-employment income, see the Instructions for Schedule SE.

Notary public. Do not enter your net profit from line 31 on Schedule SE, line 2, unless you are required to file Schedule SE because you have other self-employment income. See the Instructions for Schedule SE.



You can deduct one-half of your self-employment tax on Schedule 1 (Form 1040), line 15. See

the Instructions for Schedule SE for details.

Community income. If you and your spouse had community income and are filing separate returns, see the Instructions for Schedule SE before figuring self-employment tax.

Earned income credit (EIC). If you have a net profit on line 31, this amount is earned income and may qualify you for the EIC.

To figure your EIC, use the instructions for Form 1040, line 27. Complete all applicable steps plus Worksheet B. If you are required to file Schedule SE, remember to enter one-half of your self-employment tax in Part 1, line 1d, of Worksheet B.

Line 32



You do not need to complete line 32 if line 7 is more than the total of lines 28 and 30.

At-risk rules. In most cases, if you have a business loss and amounts invested in the business for which you are not at risk, complete Form 6198 to apply a limitation that may reduce your loss. The at-risk rules generally limit the amount of loss (including loss on the disposition of assets) you can claim to the amount you could actually lose in the business.

Check box 32b if you have amounts invested in this business for which you are not at risk, such as the following.

• Nonrecourse loans used to finance the business, to acquire property used in the business, or to acquire the business that are not secured by your own property (other than property used in the business), and for which you are not personally responsible to repay. However, there is an exception for certain nonrecourse financing borrowed by you in connection with holding real property. See the Instructions for Form 6198 and Pub. 925.

• Cash, property, or borrowed amounts used in the business (or contributed to the business, or used to acquire the business) that are protected against loss by a guarantee, stop-loss agreement, or other similar arrangement (excluding casualty insurance and insurance against tort liability).

• Amounts borrowed for use in the business from a person who has an interest in the business, other than as a creditor, or who is related under section

465(b)(3)(C) to a person (other than you) having such an interest.

Figuring your loss. Before determining your loss, check box 32a or 32b to indicate whether the loss from your business activity is limited by the at-risk rules. Follow the instructions, next, that apply to your box 32 activity.

Note. Line 32 doesn't apply to filers of Form 1040-SS.

All investment is at risk. If all amounts are at risk in this business, check box 32a. If you answered "Yes" on line G, your loss will not be reduced by the at-risk rules or the passive activity loss rules. See <u>Line 31</u>, earlier, for how to report your loss.

If you answered "No" on line G, you may need to complete Form 8582 to figure your loss to enter on line 31. See the Instructions for Form 8582 for details.

Some investment is not at risk. If some investment is not at risk, check box 32b; the at-risk rules apply to your loss. Be sure to attach Form 6198 to your return.

If you answered "Yes" on line G, complete Form 6198 to figure the loss to enter on line 31. The passive activity loss rules do not apply. See *Line 31*, earlier, for how to report your loss.

If you answered "No" on line G, the passive activity loss rules may apply. First, complete Form 6198 to figure the amount of your profit or (loss) for the at-risk activity, which may include amounts reported on other forms and schedules, and the at-risk amount for the activity. Follow the Instructions for Form 6198 to determine how much of your Schedule C loss will be allowed. After you figure the amount of your loss that is allowed under the at-risk rules, you may need to complete Form 8582 to figure the passive activity loss to enter on line 31. See the Instructions for Form 8582 for details.

If you checked box 32b because some investment is not at risk and you do not attach Form 6198, the processing of your return may be delayed.

At-risk loss deduction. Any loss from this business not allowed for 2023 only because of the at-risk rules is treated as a

deduction allocable to the business in 2024.

More information. For details, see the Instructions for Form 6198 and Pub. 925.

Part III. Cost of Goods Sold

In most cases, if you engaged in a trade or business in which the production, purchase, or sale of merchandise was an income-producing factor, you must take inventories into account at the beginning and end of your tax year.

Exception for small business taxpayers. If you are a small business taxpayer, you can choose not to keep an inventory, but you must still use a method of accounting for inventory that clearly reflects income. If you choose not to keep an inventory, you won't be treated as failing to clearly reflect income if your method of accounting for inventory treats inventory as non-incidental material or supplies, or conforms to your financial accounting treatment of inventories. If, however, you choose to keep an inventory, you must generally value the inventory each year to determine your cost of goods sold in Part III of Schedule C.

Small business taxpayer. You qualify as a small business taxpayer if you (a) have average annual gross receipts of \$29 million or less for the 3 prior tax years, and (b) are not a tax shelter (as defined in section 448(d)(3)).

If your business has not been in existence for all of the 3-tax-year period used in figuring average gross receipts, base your average on the period it has existed, and if your business has a predecessor entity, include the gross receipts of the predecessor entity from the 3-tax-year period when figuring average gross receipts. If your business (or predecessor entity) had short tax years for any of the 3-tax-year period, annualize your business' gross receipts for the short tax years that are part of the 3-tax-year period.

See Pub. 538 for more information.

Treating inventory as non-incidental material or supplies. If you account for inventories as materials and supplies

that are not incidental, you deduct the amounts paid to acquire or produce the inventoriable items (treated as materials and supplies) in the year in which they are first used or consumed in your operations.

Financial accounting treatment of inventories. Your financial accounting treatment of inventories is determined with regard to the method of accounting you use in your applicable financial statement (as defined in section 451(b) (3)) or, if you do not have an applicable financial statement, with regard to the method of accounting you use in your books and records that have been prepared in accordance with your accounting procedures.

More information. For more information about this exception for small businesses using this method of accounting for inventoriable items, see Pub. 538.

Changing your method of accounting for inventory. If you want to change your method of accounting for inventory, file Form 3115. For details, see *Line F*, earlier.

Certain direct and indirect expenses may have to be capital-CAUTION ized or included in inventory. See Part II, earlier. See Pub. 538 for additional information.

Line 33

Your inventories can be valued at cost. the lower of cost or market, or any other method approved by the IRS.

Line 35

If you are changing your method of accounting beginning with 2023, refigure last year's closing inventory using your new method of accounting and enter the result on line 35. If there is a difference between last year's closing inventory and the refigured amount, attach an explanation and take it into account when figuring your section 481(a) adjustment. For details, see the example under Line F, earlier.

Part IV. Information on Your Vehicle

Line 44b

In most cases, commuting is travel between your home and a work location. If you converted your vehicle during the year from personal to business use (or vice versa), enter your commuting miles only for the period you drove your vehicle for business.

Travel that meets any of the following conditions isn't commuting; it is considered deductible business travel.

• You have at least one regular work location away from your home and the travel is to a temporary work location in the same trade or business, regardless of the distance. Generally, a temporary work location is one where your employment is expected to last 1 year or less. See Pub. 463 for more details.

• The travel is to a temporary work location outside the metropolitan area where you live and normally work.

• Your home is your principal place of business under section 280A(c)(1)(A)(for purposes of deducting expenses for business use of your home) and the travel is to another work location in the same trade or business, regardless of whether that location is regular or temporary and regardless of distance.

Line 47

Specific recordkeeping rules apply to car or truck expenses. For more information about what records you must keep, see Pub. 463.

You may maintain written evidence by using an electronic storage system that meets certain requirements. For more information about electronic storage systems, see Pub. 583.

Part V. Other Expenses. Line 48

Include all ordinary and necessary business expenses not deducted elsewhere on Schedule C. List the type and amount of each expense separately in the space provided. Enter the total on lines 48 and 27a. Do not include the cost of business

equipment or furniture; replacements or permanent improvements to property; or personal, living, and family expenses. Do not include charitable contributions. Also, you cannot deduct fines or penalties paid to a government for violating any law. For details on business expenses, see Pub. 334, chapter 8.

Amortization. Include amortization in this part. For amortization that begins in 2023, complete and attach Form 4562.

You can amortize such costs as:

• The cost of pollution-control facilities;

• Amounts paid for research and experimentation;

• Amounts paid to acquire, protect, expand, register, or defend trademarks or trade names; or

· Goodwill and certain other intangibles.

In most cases, you cannot amortize real property construction period interest and taxes. Special rules apply for allocating interest to real or personal property produced in your trade or business.

For a complete list, see the instructions for Form 4562, Part VI.

At-risk loss deduction. Any loss from this business that was not allowed last vear because of the at-risk rules is treated as a deduction allocable to this business in 2023.

Bad debts. Include debts and partial debts from sales or services that were included in income and are definitely known to be worthless. If you later collect a debt that you deducted as a bad debt, include it as income in the year collected. For details, see Pub. 334, chapter 8.

Business startup costs. If your business began in 2023, you can elect to deduct up to \$5,000 of certain business startup costs. The \$5,000 limit is reduced (but not below zero) by the amount by which your total startup costs exceed \$50,000. Your remaining startup costs can be amortized over a 180-month period, beginning with the month the business began.

For details, see IRS.gov/Newsroom/ Heres-how-businesses-can-deductstartup-costs-from-their-federal-taxes. For amortization that begins in 2023, complete and attach Form 4562.

Deduction for removing barriers to individuals with disabilities and the elderly. You may be able to deduct up to \$15,000 of costs paid or incurred in 2023 to remove architectural or transportation barriers to individuals with disabilities and the elderly. However, you cannot take both a credit (on Form 8826) and a deduction for the same expenditures.

De minimis safe harbor for tangible property. Generally, you must capitalize costs to acquire or produce real or tangible personal property used in your trade or business, such as buildings, equipment, or furniture. However, if you elect to use the de minimis safe harbor for tangible property, you may deduct de minimis amounts paid to acquire or produce certain tangible property if these amounts are deducted by you for financial accounting purposes or in keeping your books and records.

If you have an applicable financial statement, you may use this safe harbor to deduct amounts paid for tangible property up to \$5,000 per item or invoice. If you don't have an applicable financial statement, you may use the de minimis safe harbor to deduct amounts paid for tangible property up to \$2,500 per item or invoice.

Only deduct these amounts as other expenses. Don't include these amounts on any other line.

For details on making this election and requirements for using the de minimis safe harbor for tangible property, see chapter 1 of Pub. 535 for 2022, a prior year version.

Film and television and live theatrical production expenses. You can elect to deduct costs of certain qualified film and television productions or qualified live theatrical productions. See chapter 7 of Pub. 535 for 2022, a prior year version, for details.

Forestation and reforestation costs. Reforestation costs are generally capital expenditures. However, for each qualified timber property, you can elect to expense up to \$10,000 (\$5,000 if married filing separately) of qualifying reforestation costs paid or incurred in 2023.

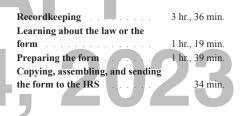
You can elect to amortize the remaining costs over 84 months. For amortization that begins in 2023, complete and attach Form 4562.

The amortization election and the expense election don't apply to trusts. For details on reforestation expenses, see chapters 7 and 8 of Pub. 535 for 2022, a prior year version.

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on Schedule C (Form 1040) to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. You are required to give us the information. We need it to ensure that you are complying with these laws and to allow us to figure and collect the right amount of tax.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103.

The time needed to complete and file Schedule C (Form 1040) will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated burden for individual taxpayers filing this form is included in the estimates shown in the instructions for their individual income tax return. The estimated burden for all other taxpayers who file this form is approved under OMB control number 1545-1974 and is shown next.



If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. See the instructions for the tax return with which this form is filed.

Principal Business or Professional Activity Codes

North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

These codes for the Principal Business or Professional Activity classify sole proprietorships by the type of activity they are engaged in to facilitate the administration of the Internal Revenue Code. These six-digit codes are based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

Select the category that best describes your primary business activity (for example, Real Estate). Then select the activity that best identifies the principal source of your sales or receipts (for example, real estate agent). Now find the six-digit code assigned to this activity (for example, 531210, the code for offices of real estate agents and brokers) and enter it on Schedule C, line B.

Note. If your principal source of income is from farming activities, you should file Schedule F.

administration of the Internal Revenue Code. These								
Accom	modation, Food	113000	Forestry & logging (including		Siding contractors	621400	x	
Servic	es, & Drinking Places	114210	forest nurseries & timber tracts)	238910	Site preparation contractors	621900	Other ambulatory health care	
Accommodation			Hunting & trapping	238120	Structural steel & precast		services (including ambulance	
721310 Rooming & boarding houses,		Support Forestry	Activities for Agriculture &		concrete construction contractors	Hospital	services, blood, & organ banks)	
701010	dormitories, & workers' camps	115210		238340	Tile & terrazzo contractors	· ·	Hospitals	
721210	RV (recreational vehicle) parks & recreational camps		production (including farriers)	238290	Other building equipment		& Residential Care Facilities	
721100	Traveler accommodation	115110	Support activities for crop		contractors	-	Nursing & residential care	
/21100	(including hotels, motels, & bed		production (including cotton ginning, soil preparation,	238390	Other building finishing		facilities	
	& breakfast inns)		planting, & cultivating)	229100	contractors		ssistance	
	rvices & Drinking Places	115310	Support activities for forestry	238190	Other foundation, structure, & building exterior contractors	624410		
722514	Cafeterias, grill buffets, & buffets	Arts, E	ntertainment, &	238990	All other specialty trade	624200	Community food & housing, & emergency & other relief	
722410	Drinking places (alcoholic	Recrea	tion		contractors		services	
	beverages)	Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation			tional Services	624100	Individual & family services	
	Full-service restaurants	Industri		611000	Educational services (including	624310	Vocational rehabilitation	
	Limited-service restaurants		Amusement parks & arcades		schools, colleges, & universities)	Informe	services	
722515		713200	Gambling industries	Financ	e & Insurance	Inform		
722200	bars	713900	Other amusement & recreation services (including golf courses,				ng Industries	
722300	Special food services (including food service contractors &		skiing facilities, marinas, fitness	Credit I Activitie	ntermediation & Related		Publishing industries	
	caterers)		centers, bowling centers, skating	522100	Depository credit intermediation		sting & Content Providers & munications	
Admin	istrative & Support and	Musan	rinks, miniature golf courses)		(including commercial banking,	516000	Broadcasting & content	
	Management &	Instituti	s, Historical Sites, & Similar ons		savings institutions, & credit	510000	providers	
	liation Services		Museums, historical sites, &	522200	unions) Nondepository credit	517000	Telecommunications (including	
	trative & Support Services		similar institutions	522200	Nondepository credit intermediation (including sales		Wired, Wireless, Satellite, Cable	
	Business service centers	Perform	ing Arts, Spectator Sports, &		financing & consumer lending)		& Other Program Distribution, Resellers, Agents, Other	
	(including private mail centers		Industries	522300	Activities related to credit		Telecommunications, & Internet	
	& copy shops)	711410	Agents & managers for artists, athletes, entertainers, & other		intermediation (including loan brokers)		service providers)	
561740	Carpet & upholstery cleaning services		public figures	Insuran	ce Agents, Brokers, & Related	Data Pro	ocessing, Web Search Portals, & formation Services	
561440	Collection agencies	711510	Independent artists, writers, &	Activitie			Computing infrastructure	
561450	Credit bureaus		performers	524210	Insurance agencies &	516210	providers, data processing, web	
561410	Document preparation services	711100	Performing arts companies		brokerages		hosting, & related services	
561300	Employment services	711300	Promoters of performing arts, sports, & similar events	524290	Other insurance related activities	519200	Web search portals, libraries,	
561710	Exterminating & pest control	711210	Spectator sports (including	Securiti	es, Commodity Contracts, &	Motion	archives, & other info. services Picture & Sound Recording	
	services		professional sports clubs &	Other F	inancial Investments & Related	512100	Motion picture & video	
561210	Facilities support (management) services		racetrack operations)	Activities		512100	industries (except video rental)	
561600	Investigation & security services	Constr	uction of Buildings	523160	Commodity contracts intermediation	512200 Sound recording industries		
561720	Janitorial services	236200	Nonresidential building	523150		Manufa	acturing	
561730	Landscaping services	226100	construction	525150	intermediation	315000	Apparel mfg.	
561110	Office administrative services	236100	Residential building construction	523210	Securities & commodity	312000	Beverage & tobacco product	
561420	Telephone call centers	Heavy a	nd Civil Engineering		exchanges		mfg.	
	(including telephone answering	Constru		523900	Other financial investment	334000	Computer & electronic product	
	services & telemarketing bureaus)	237310	Highway, street, & bridge		activities (including investment advice)	225000	mfg. Electrical aquinment, appliance	
561500	Travel arrangement &	227210	construction	Health	Care & Social Assistance	335000	Electrical equipment, appliance, & component mfg.	
	reservation services		Land subdivision		tory Health Care Services	332000	Fabricated metal product mfg.	
561490	Other business support services	237100 237990	Utility system construction Other heavy & civil engineering		Home health care services	337000	Furniture & related product mfg.	
	(including repossession services, court reporting, & stenotype	237990	construction		Medical & diagnostic	333000	Machinery mfg.	
	services)	Specialty	Trade Contractors		laboratories		Medical equipment & supplies	
561790	Other services to buildings &		Drywall & insulation	621310	Offices of chiropractors		mfg.	
	dwellings		contractors	621210		322000	Paper mfg.	
561900	Other support services	238210	Electrical contractors	621330	Offices of mental health	324100	Petroleum & coal products mfg.	
	(including packaging & labeling services, & convention & trade	238350	Finish carpentry contractors	(21220	practitioners (except physicians)	326000	Plastics & rubber products mfg.	
	show organizers)	238330	Flooring contractors	621320	Offices of optometrists	331000	Primary metal mfg.	
	lanagement & Remediation	238130	Framing carpentry contractors	621340	Offices of physical, occupational & speech	323100	Printing & related support activities	
Services		238150	Glass & glazing contractors		therapists, & audiologists	313000	Textile mills	
562000	Waste management & remediation services	238140	Masonry contractors	621111	Offices of physicians (except	314000	Textile product mills	
Agrice		238320	Painting & wall covering contractors	(01)	mental health specialists)	336000	Transportation equipment mfg.	
-	Iture, Forestry, Hunting, &	238220	Plumbing, heating & air-	621112	Offices of physicians, mental health specialists	321000	Wood product mfg.	
Fishing		200220	conditioning contractors	621391	Offices of podiatrists	339900	Other miscellaneous mfg.	
112900	Animal production (including breeding of cats and dogs)	238110	Poured concrete foundation &	621391	Offices of all other	Chemica	al Manufacturing	
114110	Fishing	2201.00	structure contractors	021577	miscellaneous health	325100	Basic chemical mfg.	
117110		238160	Roofing contractors		practitioners			

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325500 325300	Paint, coating, & adhesive mfg. Pesticide, fertilizer, & other agricultural chemical mfg.	811190	Other automotive repair & maintenance (including oil change & lubrication shops &
325410	Pharmaceutical & medicine mfg.	811310	car washes) Commercial & industrial
325200	Resin, synthetic rubber, & artificial & synthetic fibers &		machinery & equipment (exc automotive & electronic) rep & maintenance
325600	filaments mfg. Soap, cleaning compound, & toilet preparation mfg.	811210	Electronic & precision equipment repair & maintena
325900	Other chemical product & preparation mfg.	811430 811410	Footwear & leather goods rep Home & garden equipment &
	anufacturing	811420	appliance repair & maintenar Reupholstery & furniture rep
311110 311800	Animal food mfg. Bakeries, tortilla, & dry pasta	811490	Other personal & household goods repair & maintenance
311500	mfg. Dairy product mfg.	Profes	sional, Scientific, &
311400	Fruit & vegetable preserving &	Techni	cal Services
211200	speciality food mfg.	541100	Legal services
311200 311610	Grain & oilseed milling Animal slaughtering &	541211	Offices of certified public accountants
511010	processing	541214	Payroll services
311710	Seafood product preparation &	541213	Tax preparation services
311300	packaging Sugar & confectionery product	541219	Other accounting services
311900	mfg. Other food mfg. (including	Services	
511900	coffee, tea, flavorings, &	541310 541350	Architectural services
Leather	seasonings) & Allied Product	541350	Building inspection services Drafting services
Manufa		541330	Engineering services
316210	Footwear mfg. (including	541360	Geophysical surveying &
216110	leather, rubber, & plastics)	541220	mapping services
316110	Leather & hide tanning & finishing	541320 541370	Landscape architecture servic Surveying & mapping (except
316990	Other leather & allied product	511570	geophysical) services
Nonmet	mfg. allic Mineral Product	541380	Testing laboratories & servic
Manufa		Comput Services	er Systems Design & Related
327300	Cement & concrete product mfg.	541510	Computer systems design & related services
327100	Clay product & refractory mfg.	Speciali	zed Design Services
327210 327400	Glass & glass product mfg. Lime & gypsum product mfg.	541400	Specialized design services (including interior, industrial
327900	Other nonmetallic mineral product mfg.		graphic, & fashion design) rofessional, Scientific, &
Mining	l i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	541800	al Services Advertising, public relations,
212110 211120	Coal mining Crude petroleum extraction		related services
211120	Metal ore mining	541600	Management, scientific, & technical consulting services
211130 212300	Natural gas extraction Nonmetallic mineral mining &	541910	Market research & public opinion polling
212300	quarrying	541920	Photographic services
213110	Support activities for mining	541700	Scientific research &
	Services	541930	development services Translation & interpretation
	l & Laundry Services	0.1750	services
812111 812112	Barber shops Beauty salons	541940	Veterinary services
012112	Deducy Salons	541990	All other professional, scient
812220	Cemeteries & crematories		& technical services
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11310	Commercial & industrial machinery & equipment (except automotive & electronic) repair & maintenance	P C 8
1210	Electronic & precision equipment repair & maintenance	_
1430 1410	Footwear & leather goods repair Home & garden equipment &	R B E
1420	appliance repair & maintenance Reupholstery & furniture repair	4 4 4
1490	Other personal & household goods repair & maintenance	4
	sional, Scientific, & cal Services	4
41100	Legal services	4
41211	Offices of certified public accountants	C 4:
41214	Payroll services	4
41213	Tax preparation services	4
1219 rchitect	Other accounting services tural, Engineering, & Related	4
ervices	and any Engliseering, et recure	4: E
41310	Architectural services	4
41350 41340	Building inspection services Drafting services	
41330	Engineering services	F 4
41360	Geophysical surveying &	4
11320	mapping services	4
41320 41370	Landscape architecture services Surveying & mapping (except	4
1570	geophysical) services	4
41380	Testing laboratories & services	4
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41510	Computer systems design & related services	R 44
•	ed Design Services	4
41400	Specialized design services (including interior, industrial, graphic, & fashion design)	G 4:
	ofessional, Scientific, &	4
	l Services	
11800	Advertising, public relations, & related services	G 4:
41600	Management, scientific, &	-4. H
41910	technical consulting services Market research & public opinion polling	4
1920	Photographic services	4
41700	Scientific research & development services	4: 4:
1930	Translation & interpretation services	N
41940	Veterinary services	4
11990	All other professional, scientific, & technical services	4 4
	tate & Rental & Leasing	-+-
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31210	units) Offices of real estate agents &	4
31320	brokers Offices of real estate appraisers	S
31310	Real estate property managers	4:
31390	Other activities related to real estate	4
	Leasing Services	4
32100	Automotive equipment rental & leasing	4
32400	Commercial & industrial machinery & equipment rental & leasing	4
32210	Consumer electronics & appliances rental	4
32281	Formal wear & costume rental	4
32310	General rental centers	4
32283 32284	Home health equipment rental Recreational goods rental	
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532282	Video tape & disc rental	459410	Office supplies & stationery
532289	Other consumer goods rental	459910	retailers Pet & pet supplies retailers
	us, Grantmaking, Civic,	459510	Used merchandise retailers
Organi	sional, & Similar zations	459990	All other miscellaneous retailers (including tobacco, candle, &
813000	Religious, grantmaking, civic, professional, & similar	Nonstore	trophy retailers) e Retailers
Deteil	organizations	XX	Nonstore retailers sell all types
Retail 1			of merchandise using such methods as Internet, mail-order
	Material & Garden ent & Supplies Dealers		catalogs, interactive television, or direct sales. These types of
444140	Hardware retailers		Retailers should select the PBA
444110	Home centers		associated with their primary line of products sold.
444200	Lawn & garden equipment & supplies retailers	xx	For example, establishments
444120	Paint & wallpaper retailers		primarily selling prescription and non-prescription drugs,
444180	Other building materials dealers		select PBA code 456110
Clothing 458110	& Accessories Retailers	T	Pharmacies & Drug Retailers.
438110	Clothing & clothing accessories retailers		ortation & Warehousing
458310	Jewelry retailers	481000 485510	Air transportation Charter bus industry
458320	Luggage & leather goods retailers	484110	General freight trucking, local
458210	Shoe retailers	484120	General freight trucking, long
Electron	ic & Appliance Retailers	485210	distance Interurban & rural bus
449210	Electronics & appliance retailers	465210	transportation
Food & 1	(including computers) Beverage Retailers	486000	Pipeline transportation
445320	Beer, wine, & liquor retailers	482110	Rail transportation
445250	Fish & seafood retailers	487000	Scenic & sightseeing transportation
445230	Fruit & vegetable retailers	485410	School & employee bus
445100 445240	Grocery & convenience retailers Meat retailers	484200	transportation
445290	Other specialty food retailers	464200	Specialized freight trucking (including household moving
445132	Vending machine operators	485200	vans) Tavi limausina. & ridasharing
Furnitur Retailers	e & Home Furnishings	485300	Taxi, limousine, & ridesharing service
449110	Furniture retailers	485110	Urban transit systems
449120	Home furnishings retailers	483000	Water transportation
	Stations & Fuel dealers	485990	Other transit & ground passenger transportation
457100	Gasoline stations (including convenience stores with gas)	488000	Support activities for transportation (including motor
457210	Fuel dealers (including heating oil & liquefied petroleum)		vehicle towing)
General	Merchandise Retailers	Couriers 492000	& Messengers
455000	General merchandise retailers		Couriers & messengers sing & Storage Facilities
	2 Personal Care Retailers	493100	Warehousing & storage (except
456120	Cosmetics, beauty supplies, & perfume retailers		leases of miniwarehouses & self-storage units)
456130	Optical goods retailers	Utilities	6
456110 456190	Pharmacies & drug retailers Other health & personal care	221000	Utilities
	retailers	Wholes	sale Trade
	ehicle & Parts Dealers		t Wholesalers, Durable Goods
441300	Automotive parts, accessories, & tire retailers	423200 423700	Furniture & home furnishing Hardware, & plumbing &
441222	Boat dealers	123700	heating equipment & supplies
441227	Motorcycle, ATV, & all other motor vehicle dealers	423600	Household appliances & electrical & electronic goods
441110 441210	New car dealers Recreational vehicle dealers	423940	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, & precious metals
441210	(including motor home & travel trailer dealers)	423300	Lumber & other construction materials
441120	Used car dealers Goods, Hobby, Book, Musical	423800	Machinery, equipment, & supplies
Instrum	ent & Miscellaneous Retailers	423500	Metal & mineral (except
459210	Book retailers & news dealers (including newsstands)	423100	petroleum) Motor vehicle & motor vehicle
459120	Hobby, toy, & game retailers	100100	parts & supplies
459140	Musical instrument & supplies retailers	423400	Professional & commercial equipment & supplies
459130	Sewing, needlework, & piece goods retailers	423930 423910	Recyclable materials Sporting & recreational goods &
459110	Sporting goods retailers		supplies
459920	Art dealers	423920 423990	Toy & hobby goods & supplies
459310 459420	Florists Gift, novelty, & souvenir	423990	Other miscellaneous durable goods
.57420	retailers		t Wholesalers, Nondurable
459930	Manufactured (mobile) home dealers	Goods 424300	Apparel, piece goods, & notions

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424800	Beer, wine, & distilled alcoholic	424910	Farm supplies	424700	Petroleum & petroleum products	Whole	sale Trade Agents &
10 10 00	beverages	424930		424940	Tobacco products & electronic	Broker	•
424920	Books, periodicals, &		supplies		cigarettes	425120	Wholesale trade agents &
	newspapers	424400	Grocery & related products	424990	Other miscellaneous nondurable	423120	brokers
424600	Chemical & allied products	424950	Paint, varnish, & supplies		goods		
424210	Drugs & druggists' sundries		Paper & paper products			999000	Unclassified establishments
424500	Farm product raw materials						(unable to classify)

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