

# Expenses for Business Use of Your Home

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service (99)

▶ **File only with Schedule C (Form 1040). Use a separate Form 8829 for each home you used for business during the year.**  
▶ **Go to [www.irs.gov/Form8829](http://www.irs.gov/Form8829) for instructions and the latest information.**

Name(s) of proprietor(s)

Your social security number

## Part I Part of Your Home Used for Business

1	Area used regularly and exclusively for business, regularly for daycare, or for storage of inventory or product samples (see instructions)			<b>1</b>	
2	Total area of home			<b>2</b>	
3	Divide line 1 by line 2. Enter the result as a percentage			<b>3</b>	%
<b>For daycare facilities not used exclusively for business, go to line 4. All others, go to line 7.</b>					
4	Multiply days used for daycare during year by hours used per day	<b>4</b>			hr.
5	If you started or stopped using your home for daycare during the year, see instructions; otherwise, enter 8,784	<b>5</b>			hr.
6	Divide line 4 by line 5. Enter the result as a decimal amount	<b>6</b>			.
7	Business percentage. For daycare facilities not used exclusively for business, multiply line 6 by line 3 (enter the result as a percentage). All others, enter the amount from line 3			<b>7</b>	%

## Part II Figure Your Allowable Deduction

8	Enter the amount from Schedule C, line 29, <b>plus</b> any gain derived from the business use of your home, <b>minus</b> any loss from the trade or business not derived from the business use of your home. See instructions.				<b>8</b>
<b>See instructions for columns (a) and (b) before completing lines 9-22.</b>					
9	Casualty losses (see instructions)	<b>9</b>	(a) Direct expenses	(b) Indirect expenses	
10	Deductible mortgage interest (see instructions)	<b>10</b>			
11	Real estate taxes (see instructions)	<b>11</b>			
12	Add lines 9, 10, and 11	<b>12</b>			
13	Multiply line 12, column (b), by line 7			<b>13</b>	
14	Add line 12, column (a), and line 13				<b>14</b>
15	Subtract line 14 from line 8. If zero or less, enter -0-				<b>15</b>
16	Excess mortgage interest (see instructions)	<b>16</b>			
17	Excess real estate taxes (see instructions)	<b>17</b>			
18	Insurance	<b>18</b>			
19	Rent	<b>19</b>			
20	Repairs and maintenance	<b>20</b>			
21	Utilities	<b>21</b>			
22	Other expenses (see instructions)	<b>22</b>			
23	Add lines 16 through 22	<b>23</b>			
24	Multiply line 23, column (b), by line 7			<b>24</b>	
25	Carryover of prior year operating expenses (see instructions)			<b>25</b>	
26	Add line 23, column (a), line 24, and line 25				<b>26</b>
27	Allowable operating expenses. Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 15 or line 26				<b>27</b>
28	Limit on excess casualty losses and depreciation. Subtract line 27 from line 15				<b>28</b>
29	Excess casualty losses (see instructions)	<b>29</b>			
30	Depreciation of your home from line 42 below	<b>30</b>			
31	Carryover of prior year excess casualty losses and depreciation (see instructions)	<b>31</b>			
32	Add lines 29 through 31				<b>32</b>
33	Allowable excess casualty losses and depreciation. Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 28 or line 32				<b>33</b>
34	Add lines 14, 27, and 33				<b>34</b>
35	Casualty loss portion, if any, from lines 14 and 33. Carry amount to <b>Form 4684</b> . See instructions				<b>35</b>
36	<b>Allowable expenses for business use of your home.</b> Subtract line 35 from line 34. Enter here and on Schedule C, line 30. If your home was used for more than one business, see instructions.				<b>36</b>

## Part III Depreciation of Your Home

37	Enter the <b>smaller</b> of your home's adjusted basis or its fair market value. See instructions	<b>37</b>	
38	Value of land included on line 37	<b>38</b>	
39	Basis of building. Subtract line 38 from line 37	<b>39</b>	
40	Business basis of building. Multiply line 39 by line 7	<b>40</b>	
41	Depreciation percentage (see instructions)	<b>41</b>	%
42	Depreciation allowable (see instructions). Multiply line 40 by line 41. Enter here and on line 30 above	<b>42</b>	

## Part IV Carryover of Unallowed Expenses to 2021

43	Operating expenses. Subtract line 27 from line 26. If less than zero, enter -0-	<b>43</b>	
44	Excess casualty losses and depreciation. Subtract line 33 from line 32. If less than zero, enter -0-	<b>44</b>	