

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.**

1997

Attachment
Sequence No. **66**

▶ **See separate instructions.**

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 day care, or for storage of inventory or product samples. See instructions	1	
2	Total area of home	2	
3	Divide line 1 by line 2. Enter the result as a percentage	3	%
<p>• For day-care facilities not used exclusively for business, also complete lines 4–6. • All others, skip lines 4–6 and enter the amount from line 3 on line 7.</p>			
4	Multiply days used for day care during year by hours used per day	4	hr.
5	Total hours available for use during the year (365 days × 24 hours). See instructions	5	8,760 hr.
6	Divide line 4 by line 5. Enter the result as a decimal amount	6	.
7	Business percentage. For day-care 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 ▶	7	%

Part II Figure Your Allowable Deduction

8	Enter the amount from Schedule C, line 29, plus any net gain or (loss) derived from the business use of your home and shown on Schedule D or Form 4797. If more than one place of business, see instructions. See instructions for columns (a) and (b) before completing lines 9–20.	8	
		(a) Direct expenses	(b) Indirect expenses
9	Casualty losses. See instructions	9	
10	Deductible mortgage interest. See instructions	10	
11	Real estate taxes. See instructions	11	
12	Add lines 9, 10, and 11.	12	
13	Multiply line 12, column (b) by line 7	13	
14	Add line 12, column (a) and line 13.	14	
15	Subtract line 14 from line 8. If zero or less, enter -0-	15	
16	Excess mortgage interest. See instructions	16	
17	Insurance	17	
18	Repairs and maintenance	18	
19	Utilities	19	
20	Other expenses. See instructions	20	
21	Add lines 16 through 20	21	
22	Multiply line 21, column (b) by line 7	22	
23	Carryover of operating expenses from 1996 Form 8829, line 41	23	
24	Add line 21 in column (a), line 22, and line 23	24	
25	Allowable operating expenses. Enter the smaller of line 15 or line 24	25	
26	Limit on excess casualty losses and depreciation. Subtract line 25 from line 15	26	
27	Excess casualty losses. See instructions	27	
28	Depreciation of your home from Part III below	28	
29	Carryover of excess casualty losses and depreciation from 1996 Form 8829, line 42	29	
30	Add lines 27 through 29	30	
31	Allowable excess casualty losses and depreciation. Enter the smaller of line 26 or line 30	31	
32	Add lines 14, 25, and 31	32	
33	Casualty loss portion, if any, from lines 14 and 31. Carry amount to Form 4684 , Section B	33	
34	Allowable expenses for business use of your home. Subtract line 33 from line 32. Enter here and on Schedule C, line 30. If your home was used for more than one business, see instructions ▶	34	

Part III Depreciation of Your Home

35	Enter the smaller of your home's adjusted basis or its fair market value. See instructions	35	
36	Value of land included on line 35	36	
37	Basis of building. Subtract line 36 from line 35	37	
38	Business basis of building. Multiply line 37 by line 7	38	
39	Depreciation percentage. See instructions	39	%
40	Depreciation allowable. Multiply line 38 by line 39. Enter here and on line 28 above. See instructions	40	

Part IV Carryover of Unallowed Expenses to 1998

41	Operating expenses. Subtract line 25 from line 24. If less than zero, enter -0-	41	
42	Excess casualty losses and depreciation. Subtract line 31 from line 30. If less than zero, enter -0-	42	