

**2007 Form 8829**  
**Expenses for Business Use of Your Home**

- Purpose:** This is the first circulated proof of the 2007 Form 8829, Expenses for Business Use of your Home for your review and comments. There are no major changes.
- TPCC Meeting:** None, but one may be arranged if requested.
- Prior Revisions:** The 2006 Form 8829 can be viewed by clicking on the following link:  
<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f8829.pdf>
- Instructions:** The 2007 Instructions for Form 8829 will be circulated at a later date. The 2006 instructions are available at:  
<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/i8829.pdf>
- Other Products:** Circulations of draft tax forms and instructions are posted at:  
[http://taxforms.web.irs.gov/draft\\_products.html](http://taxforms.web.irs.gov/draft_products.html)
- Comments:** Please email, call, mail, or fax any comments by **May 30, 2007**.

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▶ **File only with Schedule C (Form 1040). Use a separate Form 8829 for each home you used for business during the year.**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service (99)

▶ **See separate instructions.**

Name(s) of proprietor(s)	Your social security number
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**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)	1	
2 Total area of home	2	
3 Divide line 1 by line 2. Enter the result as a percentage	3	%
<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	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 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. ▶	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 <b>See instructions for columns (a) and (b) before completing lines 9-21.</b>	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 Rent	18	
19 Repairs and maintenance	19	
20 Utilities	20	
21 Other expenses (see instructions)	21	
22 Add lines 16 through 21	22	
23 Multiply line 22, column (b) by line 7	23	
24 Carryover of operating expenses from 2006 Form 8829, line 42	24	
25 Add line 22 in column (a), line 23, and line 24	25	
26 Allowable operating expenses. Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 15 or line 25	26	
27 Limit on excess casualty losses and depreciation. Subtract line 26 from line 15	27	
28 Excess casualty losses (see instructions)	28	
29 Depreciation of your home from Part III below	29	
30 Carryover of excess casualty losses and depreciation from 2006 Form 8829, line 43	30	
31 Add lines 28 through 30	31	
32 Allowable excess casualty losses and depreciation. Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 27 or line 31	32	
33 Add lines 14, 26, and 32	33	
34 Casualty loss portion, if any, from lines 14 and 32. Carry amount to <b>Form 4684</b> , Section B	34	
35 Allowable expenses for business use of your home. Subtract line 34 from line 33. Enter here and on Schedule C, line 30. If your home was used for more than one business, see instructions ▶	35	

**Part III Depreciation of Your Home**

36 Enter the <b>smaller</b> of your home's adjusted basis or its fair market value (see instructions)	36	
37 Value of land included on line 36	37	
38 Basis of building. Subtract line 37 from line 36	38	
39 Business basis of building. Multiply line 38 by line 7	39	
40 Depreciation percentage (see instructions)	40	%
41 Depreciation allowable (see instructions). Multiply line 39 by line 40. Enter here and on line 29 above	41	

**Part IV Carryover of Unallowed Expenses to 2008**

42 Operating expenses. Subtract line 26 from line 25. If less than zero, enter -0-	42	
43 Excess casualty losses and depreciation. Subtract line 32 from line 31. If less than zero, enter -0-	43	

