

# Deductible Business Expenses

**Every business is different, and no list can be fully comprehensive.  
However, following are some typical deductions for a small business.**

Advertising  
Automobile Expense: actual OR standard mileage  
Bad Debts  
Bank Service Charges  
Charitable Contributions  
Commissions  
Computer & Peripheral Equipment  
Continuing Education  
Conventions, Trade Shows  
Dues & Subscriptions  
Gifts-Small Promotional  
Independent Contractors  
Health Insurance  
Home Office Expense (utilities, repairs, maintenance, assoc. dues, insurance)  
Interest Expense  
Internet  
Job Supplies  
Licenses & Permits  
Liability Insurance  
Machinery & Equipment  
Merchant Service Fees  
Meals & Entertainment  
Office Equipment & Furniture  
Office Supplies  
Payroll Expenses  
Postage & Delivery  
Printing & Reproduction  
Professional Fees - Accounting  
Professional Fees - Legal  
Rent  
Research & Development  
Repairs & Maintenance  
Supplies  
Taxes  
Telephone (cell phone, 2nd line in home, long distance etc.)  
Tools  
Trade Publications  
Travel (hotel, car rental, tolls, parking, tips, taxi, airfare)  
Uniforms  
Utilities  
Website Development & Maintenance