

TOPIC GUIDE

Home-Office Deduction

Whether you own your home or rent, you should have a home office to help reduce your taxes.

And regardless of how you operate your business (say, as a proprietorship, LLC, or corporation), the home-office deduction can save you thousands in taxes.

One of the best aspects of the home-office deduction is that it doesn't cost you a penny more than you already pay. With the home office, you turn a percentage of your personal home expenses into tax-deductible expenses.

But your biggest dollar benefit may come when your home office qualifies as an administrative office that turns personal commuting mileage into business mileage.

The articles below give you all the information you need to save thousands on your taxes with the home-office deduction.

Home Office

- Administrative Work

- Q&A: Administrative Home Office Is a Principal Office
- Do the Right Kind of Work at Your Home Office
- Test Your Tax IQ: Home-Office Tax Deduction with Regular Office

Corporation

- The One Best Way to Claim a Home-Office Tax Deduction for the Owner of a Corporation
- Home Office for Corporation
- Six Answers to the Home-Office Deduction for the S Corporation Owner

- Depreciation

- Q&A: Back Up Your Claim That You Can Reimburse Depreciation
- Tax Savings Tip: Increase Office Depreciation Rate by 42 Percent
- Home-Office Deduction: Should I Claim Depreciation?

Exclusive and Regular Use

- Home-Office Deduction Requires Exclusive Use
- What Qualifies as Regular Use for the Home-Office Deduction?

- Red Flag Myth

Myth: Home-Office Tax Deduction Is a Red Flag for IRS Audit

- Square Footage

- Tax-Saving Tip: Use Net Square Footage to Increase Home-Office Deductions
- New IRS Optional Method for Home-Office Tax Deduction: A Good Deal?
- Q&A: Does My Home-Office Deduction Include My Garage?

Vehicle Expenses

- Your Daily Commute Is Not Deductible—Unless You Do One of These Three Things
- Heavy Vehicle + Deductible Home Office = Major Tax Savings

Other Home Office Resources

- Calculator: IRS Rate or Actual Expenses for Home-Office Tax Deduction
- Expense Report: Home-Office Reimbursement
- Sample Accountable Plan
- MORE Home Office Articles