

# Customizable startup costs calculator

Our startup costs calculator can help you estimate how much money you'll need to start your new business and support your broader [business plan](#).

If you're just getting started on your entrepreneurial journey, refer to [“How to start a business in 15 steps”](#) for additional guidance.

**Note: To avoid losing your work, save this PDF to your desktop before you begin.**

One-time expenses	Amount
<b>Total one-time expenses</b>	
Ongoing expenses	Amount
<b>Total ongoing expenses</b>	

Because the initial profit from sales isn't sufficient, many businesses need a reserve of cash to cover their overhead.

Months needed to cover overhead

## Your startup expenses

Total initial expenses			
Total monthly expenses			
Months to cover overhead	X	=	
<b>Total startup funds needed</b>			

When working with the calculator, please remember that the sum total of dollar amounts are based on estimates that you input, and the amounts that you actually pay may be different. The estimates you receive are for illustrative and educational purposes only.

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