

2023 Depreciation and Amortization

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Attach to Form 541, Form 109, or Form 199.

Name as shown on tax return FEIN

Table with columns: (a) Description of property, (b) Date placed in service, (c) Cost or other basis, (d) Method of figuring depreciation, (e) Life or rate, (f) Depreciation for this year, (g) Code section, (h) Period or percentage, (i) Amortization for this year.

Depreciation

- 2 California depreciation for assets placed in service beginning before the 2023 taxable year.
3 Total California depreciation. Add line 1(f) and line 2.

Amortization

- 4 California amortization for intangibles placed in service beginning before the 2023 taxable year.
5 Total California amortization. Add line 1(i) and line 4.
6 Total depreciation and amortization. Add line 3 and line 5.

General Information

In general, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2015, California law conforms to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as of January 1, 2015.

The instructions provided with California tax forms are a summary of California tax law and are only intended to aid taxpayers in preparing their state income tax returns.

A Purpose

Use form FTB 3885F, Depreciation and Amortization, to compute depreciation and amortization allowed as a deduction on Form 541, California Fiduciary Income Tax Return; Form 109, California Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return; or Form 199, California Exempt Organization Annual Information Return.

Depreciation is the annual deduction allowed to recover the cost or other basis of business or income producing property with a determinable useful life of more than one year.

Amortization is an amount deducted to recover the cost of certain capital expenses over a fixed period.

B Federal/State Differences

California law has not always conformed to federal law regarding depreciation methods, special credits, or accelerated write-offs.

Consequently, the recovery periods and the basis on which the depreciation is calculated may be different from the amounts used for federal purposes.

- Before January 1, 1987. California disallowed depreciation under the federal Accelerated Cost Recovery System (ACRS).
On or after January 1, 1987. California provides special credits and accelerated write-offs that affect the California basis for qualifying assets.
On or after September 11, 2001. California has not conformed to the federal Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002.

Additional differences may occur for the following:

- **IRC Section 174.**
California does not conform to federal modifications for research or experimental expenditures that are required to be capitalized and amortized ratably over a five-year period.
- **Luxury automobile depreciation.**
Sport utility vehicles and minivans built on a truck chassis are included in the definition of trucks and vans when applying the 6,000 pound gross weight limit. However, California does not conform to the federal modifications to depreciation limitations on luxury automobiles (IRC Section 280F).

Depreciation limitations placed in service in the calendar year 2023:

For passenger automobiles (that are not trucks or vans):

Tax year	Amount
1st Tax Year	\$3,860
2nd Tax Year	\$6,100
3rd Tax Year	\$3,650
Each Succeeding Year	\$2,175

For trucks and vans:

Tax year	Amount
1st Tax Year	\$4,260
2nd Tax Year	\$6,800
3rd Tax Year	\$4,050
Each Succeeding Year	\$2,475

For lease inclusion indexing amounts, go to ftb.ca.gov/forms/search and enter **lease inclusion**.

- **Amortization of Certain Intangibles.**
California conforms to IRC Section 197 relating to the amortization of intangibles as of January 1, 1994. There is no separate California election required or allowed. However, for IRC Section 197 property acquired before January 1, 1994, the California adjusted basis as of January 1, 1994, must be amortized over the remaining federal amortization period.
- **Special and Bonus Depreciation.**
California does not conform to the federal special or bonus depreciation for qualified property acquired and placed in service.
- **Election to Expense Certain Tangible Property (IRC 179).**
This election does not apply to estates and trusts.

Differences may also occur for other less common reasons. This list is not intended to be all-inclusive of the federal and state differences. For more information about adjustments, get FTB Pub. 1001, or refer to the R&TC.

Specific Line Instructions

Line 1 – Complete columns (a) through (i) for each asset or group of assets placed in service during the 2023 taxable year. Enter the column (f) totals on line 1(f). Enter the column (i) totals on line 1(i).

Attach a schedule if you need additional space.

Line 2 – Enter total California depreciation for assets placed in service beginning before the 2023 taxable year, taking into account differences in asset basis or differences in California and federal tax law.

Line 4 – Enter total California amortization for intangibles placed in service beginning before the 2023 taxable year, taking into account any differences in asset basis or differences in California and federal tax law.

Line 6 – Add line 3 and line 5. Enter the total here and attach to Form 541.

If engaged in trade or business: Using California amounts, complete and attach federal Schedule C (Form 1040), Profit or Loss from Business; federal Schedule E (Form 1040), Supplemental Income and Loss; and/or federal Schedule F (Form 1040), Profit or Loss From Farming. Follow federal instructions for “Depreciation, Depletion, and Amortization” regarding dividing the deductions between the fiduciary and the beneficiaries.

Form 109 filers: Enter the total on Form 109, Part II, line 21a.

Form 199 filers: Enter the total on Form 199, Part II, line 16.

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