

How a Business Income Loss Is Calculated

Two different approaches. Same result.



. Bottom-Up Approach

Projected Net Income for the Loss Period



Expenses That Continue
Throughout the Loss Period



Business Income Loss

Ideal approach for lengthier loss periods and more complex losses.

Bottom-Up Approach Example

\$20,000

in Projected Net Income

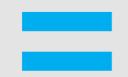
(Net profit or loss that would have been earned or incurred, if not for the loss event.)



\$89,000

in Continuing Expenses

(Includes normal operating expenses.)



\$109,000

Projected Business Income Loss



Top-Down Approach

Estimated Lost Sales



Non-Continuing Expenses



Business Income Loss

Ideal approach for short loss periods, especially those that are a week in length or shorter.

Top-Down Approach Example

\$180,000

in Projected Lost Sales

(\$0 in sales was reported over the loss period, but any sale would be deducted from projected sales.)



\$71,000

in Non-Continuing Expenses

(Primarily includes variable expenses directly tied to revenue, such as the cost of goods sold and supplies.)



\$109,000

Projected Business Income Loss