Start-up costs

Our start-up cost calculator can help you decide whether your idea will make money before you invest time and capital to find out the hard way.

 **INITIAL COSTS**

**Equipment & assets**

Extra equipment, e.g., vehicles

Extra office equipment, e.g., computers

Fitting out, e.g., fittings, interior and exterior

**Other "one-off" costs**

Advisor fees, e.g., accountant fees

Franchise and other fees to be paid

Initial lease payments (new equipment etc.)

Initial promotion costs, e.g., website & signs

Initial stock

Insurance

License fees

Purchase cost of existing venture

Office supplies

Training costs & subscriptions

**Other**

**Other**

**Other**

**Total Initial costs**

 **WORKING CAPITAL CALCULATION**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Your monthly costs** |  |  |
| **$ 0** | Accounting | **$ 0** |
| **$ 0** | Bank Fees | **$ 0** |
| **$ 0** | Communications | **$ 0** |
|  | Freight and postage | **$ 0** |
| **$ 0** | Insurance | **$ 0** |
| Interest | **$ 0** |
| **$ 0** |  |  |
| Loan repayments | **$ 0** |
| **$ 0** | Motor vehicle expenses | **$ 0** |
| **$ 0** | Power | **$ 0** |
| **$ 0** | Rent | **$ 0** |
| **$ 0** | Repairs and maintenance | **$ 0** |
| **$ 0** | Salaries and employee expenses | **$ 0** |
| **$ 0** | Stationery | **$ 0** |
| **$ 0** | Subscriptions | **$ 0** |
| **$ 0** | Tax payments | **$ 0** |
| **$ 0** | Web site hosting, Internet costs | **$ 0** |
| **$ 0** | **Other** | **$ 0** |
| **$ 0** | **Other** | **$ 0** |
| **$ 0** | **Other** | **$ 0** |
|  | **Total monthly costs** | **$ 0** |

In the first few months many businesses need a surplus of cash to cover overheads, as the initial profit from sales doesn’t cover all the monthly expenses.

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| **How many months cover do you** | **6** |
| **think you need?** |

YOUR START-UP COSTS

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Total initial costs** |  |  |  | **$ 0** |
| **Total monthly costs** |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | **$ 0** |  |  |
| **Months to cover overheads** | **x** |  | **=** |  |
|  |  |
| **6** | **$ 0** |
| **Total start-up funds required** |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | **$ 0** |
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