## **Income Statement for a Small Business**

Use this worksheet to prepare your Income Statement if you are already in business, and as a format for pro forma (projected) income statements.

For period from to	
Sales Less cost of goods sold Opening inventory Purchases (direct materials) Factory wages Total Less closing inventory Equals cost of goods sold	
Gross profit (or income)	
Expenses Salary (owner) Wages Rent or mortgage interest Utilities (electricity, heat, etc.) Insurance Advertising and promotion Automobile Other travel Office expenses Storage Maintenance Depreciation Bad debts Interest Other expenses Total expenses	
Earnings (or loss) Before Taxes	S
Net Earnings (or loss)	

Gross profit (or income) is obtained by deducting the cost of goods sold from sales. Net earnings (or profit) or loss is obtained by deducting all expenses from the gross profit. Net earnings is the amount to be transferred to the retained earnings section of the balance sheet.