



**BUSINESS ENTERPRISE TAX RETURN**

Taxpayer Name

Taxpayer Identification Number

For the CALENDAR year **2023** or  
other taxable period beginning:

MMDDYYYY

and ending:

MMDDYYYY

You are required to file this return if the gross business receipts were greater than **\$281,000** or the enterprise value tax base is greater than **\$281,000**.

Check here if required to file Form BET-80

Round to the nearest whole dollar

**Total Gross Business Receipts for this business organization**

1. Dividends Paid	1	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
2. Compensation and Wages Paid or Accrued	2	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
3. Interest Paid or Accrued	3	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
4. Taxable Enterprise Value Tax Base (Sum of Lines 1, 2, and 3)	4	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
5. New Hampshire Business Enterprise Tax (BET) (Line 4 multiplied by .0055) before credits	5	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
6. Enter credits against BET. Use DP-160 to determine credit against BET	6	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
7. Enter Tax Due (Line 5 minus 6). If negative, enter Zero. Report on BT-SUMMARY Line 1(a) <b>TAX DUE</b>	7	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

**BET RETURN INSTRUCTIONS**

**FORM BET** is required for all Corporations, Partnerships, Proprietorships, Fiduciaries, Trusts, Non-Profits, LLCs, and Combined Groups to report Business Enterprise Tax.

**TAXABLE PERIOD, NAME, AND TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER**

Enter the beginning and ending dates of the taxable period.

Enter the Corporate, Partnership, Proprietorship, Fiduciary, Trust, Non-Profit, or LLC name in the appropriate space provided. Combined filers enter the Principal New Hampshire Business Organization's name. Enter the FEIN, SSN, or DIN in the space provided.

**TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION**

The Commissioner of the Department of Revenue is authorized pursuant to RSA21:J27-a to require submission of an SSN, FEIN, or any other identifying number used in filing or preparing federal tax documents. If you do not have any such identifying number, or share one with another taxpayer, then, under N.H. Code of Admin. Rules, Rev 2903.01, you must obtain a Department Identification Number (DIN). If you have a DIN, use it on all New Hampshire filings. To ensure that your filings and payments are applied to the correct account, the sequence of names and taxpayer ID numbers on all filings must be consistent. The failure to provide a taxpayer identification number may result in the rejection of filed documents. Failure to timely file documents complete with a consistent taxpayer identification number may result in the imposition of penalties and interest, the disallowance of claimed exemptions, exclusions, credits, deductions, or an adjustment that may result in increased tax liability.



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**BET RETURN INSTRUCTIONS CONTINUED**

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Enter the "Total Gross Business Receipts for this business organization," which is the total of all income for federal income tax purposes from whatever source derived in the conduct of business activity as defined in RSA 77-E:1, X.

**CALCULATE THE TAXABLE ENTERPRISE VALUE TAX BASE - Lines 1-4**

**Line 1:** Enter the total amount of dividends paid.

**Line 2:** Enter the total amount of wages and compensation paid or accrued, per RSA 77-E:1, V and Rev 2402.01, including deferred compensation. Include all wages, salaries, fees, bonuses, commissions, or other payments paid directly or accrued by the business enterprise in the taxable period on behalf of or for the benefit of employees, officers or directors of the business enterprise, and subject to or specifically exempt from withholding under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 3401 except such payments as are made expressly exempt from withholding under IRC § 3401 (a) (1), (9), (10), (13), (14), (15), (16), (18), (19), and (20); and except any tips required to be reported by the employee to the employer under IRC § 6053(a). The compensation amount entered on Line 2 shall include the amount of any fringe benefits included in the gross income of employees for federal income tax purposes, imputed interest on a below-market rate loan between an employer and employee to which IRC section 7872 applies, and the amount of any compensation deduction taken under the Business Profits Tax pursuant to RSA 77-A:4, III. It shall also include net earnings from self-employment subject to tax under Section 1401 of the IRC, not including a member or partner's distributive share from a trade or business conducted by another business enterprise, and net losses from self-employment. In addition, the compensation amount entered on Line 2 shall include the amount reported as guaranteed payments to partners on the partnership's federal income tax return, if such amount has not been included as a compensation deduction taken under the BPT and wages paid under RSA 277-B:9, I (h), by an employee leasing company to its leased employees.

**Line 3:** Enter the total amount of interest paid or accrued. Per RSA 77-E:1, XI, "Interest" means: all amounts paid or accrued for the use or forbearance of money or property.

**IF APPORTIONING, REFERENCE "GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING BUSINESS TAXES".**

**Line 4:** Enter the sum of Lines 1, 2 and 3.

**CALCULATE YOUR TAX - Lines 5-7**

**Line 5:** Multiply Line 4 by .0055.

**Line 6:** Enter credits against BET. Use Form DP-160 to determine your credits to be used against your BET liability.

**Line 7:** Enter the amount of Line 5 minus Line 6. **IF NEGATIVE, ENTER ZERO.**

**ENTER THE AMOUNT FROM LINE 7 ON LINE 1(a) OF THE BT-SUMMARY.**