Form **3800**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

General Business Credit

► **Attach to your tax return.**

► **See separate instructions.**

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Attachment Sequence No. **22**

Name(s) shown on return | **Identifying number**

Part I Tentative Credit

1a	Current year investment credit (Form 3468, Part I)	**1a**		
b	Current year work opportunity credit (Form 5884, Part I)	**1b**		
c	Current year credit for alcohol used as fuel (Form 6478)	**1c**		
d	Current year credit for increasing research activities (Form 6765, Part I)	**1d**		
e	Current year low-income housing credit (Form 8586, Part I)	**1e**		
f	Current year enhanced oil recovery credit (Form 8830, Part I)	**1f**		
g	Current year disabled access credit (Form 8826, Part I)	**1g**		
h	Current year renewable electricity production credit (Form 8835, Part I)	**1h**		
i	Current year Indian employment credit (Form 8845, Part I)	**1i**		
j	Current year credit for employer social security and Medicare taxes paid on certain employee tips (Form 8846, Part I)	**1j**		
k	Current year orphan drug credit (Form 8820, Part I)	**1k**		
l	Current year credit for contributions to selected community development corporations (Form 8847, Part I)	**1l**		
m	Current year trans-Alaska pipeline liability fund credit (see instructions)	**1m**		
n	**Current year general business credit.** Add lines 1a through 1m	**1n**		
2	Passive activity credits included on line 1n (see instructions)	**2**		
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1n	**3**		
4	Passive activity credits allowed for 1996 (see instructions)	**4**		
5	Carryforward of general business, WIN, or ESOP credit to 1996 (see instructions for the schedule to attach)	**5**		
6	Carryback of general business credit to 1996 (see instructions)	**6**		
7	**Tentative general business credit.** Add lines 3 through 6	**7**		

Part II General Business Credit Limitation Based on Amount of Tax

8	Regular tax before credits: • Individuals. Enter amount from Form 1040, line 38 • Corporations. Enter amount from Form 1120, Schedule J, line 3 (or Form 1120-A, Part I, line 1) • Other filers. Enter regular tax before credits from your return			**8**	
9a	Credit for child and dependent care expenses (Form 2441, line 10)	**9a**			
b	Credit for the elderly or the disabled (Schedule R (Form 1040), line 20)	**9b**			
c	Mortgage interest credit (Form 8396, line 11)	**9c**			
d	Foreign tax credit (Form 1116, line 32, or Form 1118, Sch. B, line 12)	**9d**			
e	Possessions tax credit (Form 5735)	**9e**			
f	Credit for fuel from a nonconventional source	**9f**			
g	Qualified electric vehicle credit (Form 8834, line 19)	**9g**			
h	Add lines 9a through 9g			**9h**	
10	Net regular tax. Subtract line 9h from line 8			**10**	
11	Alternative minimum tax: • Individuals. Enter amount from Form 6251, line 28 • Corporations. Enter amount from Form 4626, line 15 • Estates and trusts. Enter amount from Form 1041, Schedule I, line 41			**11**	
12	Net income tax. Add lines 10 and 11			**12**	
13	Tentative minimum tax (see instructions): • Individuals. Enter amount from Form 6251, line 26 • Corporations. Enter amount from Form 4626, line 13 • Estates and trusts. Enter amount from Form 1041, Schedule I, line 37	**13**			
14	If line 10 is more than $25,000, enter 25% (.25) of the excess (see instructions)	**14**			
15	Enter the greater of line 13 or line 14			**15**	
16	Subtract line 15 from line 12. If zero or less, enter -0-			**16**	
17	**General business credit allowed for current year.** Enter the **smaller** of line 7 or line 16 here and on Form 1040, line 42; Form 1120, Schedule J, line 4d; Form 1120-A, Part I, line 2a; Form 1041, Schedule G, line 2c; or the applicable line of your return. **Individuals, estates, and trusts:** See instructions if the credit for increasing research activities is claimed. **C corporations:** See instructions for Schedule A if any regular investment credit carryforward is claimed. See the instructions if the corporation has had a post-1986 "ownership change.".			**17**	

Schedule A—Additional General Business Credit Allowed By Section 38(c)(2) (Before Repeal by the Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1990)—Only Applicable to C Corporations

18	Enter the portion of the credit shown on line 5 that is attributable to the regular investment credit under section 46 (before amendment by the Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1990)			**18**	
19	Tentative minimum tax (from line 13)	**19**			
20	Multiply line 19 by 25% (.25)			**20**	
21	Enter the amount from line 16	**21**			
22	Enter the portion of the credit shown on line 7 that is NOT attributable to the regular investment credit under section 46 (before amendment by the Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1990)	**22**			
23	Subtract line 22 from line 21 (if zero or less, enter -0-)			**23**	
24	Subtract line 23 from line 18 (if zero or less, enter -0-)			**24**	
25	For purposes of this line only, refigure the amount on line 11, Form 4626, by using zero on line 6, Form 4626, and enter the result here	**25**			
26	Multiply line 25 by 10% (.10)			**26**	
27	Net income tax (from line 12)			**27**	
28	General business credit (from line 17)			**28**	
29	Subtract line 28 from line 27			**29**	
30	Subtract line 26 from line 29			**30**	
31	Enter the smallest of line 20, line 24, or line 30			**31**	
32	Subtract line 31 from line 19			**32**	
33	Enter the greater of line 14 or line 32			**33**	
34	Subtract line 33 from line 27			**34**	
35	Enter the smaller of line 10 or line 34. Enter this amount also on line 17 instead of the amount previously figured on that line. Write “Sec. 38(c)(2)” in the margin next to your entry on line 17			**35**	
36	If line 34 is greater than line 35, enter the excess here and see the instructions on how to claim the additional credit			**36**	

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