

## How to do Business with HCDE



How to measure Profitability in your Business

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## AGENDA



- 1. Understanding Profitability
- 2. Financial statement: Income statement
- 3. How to measure profitability? Gross Profit& Net Profit
- 4. How to improve profitability? Analysis
- 5. Average Profit Margin for Small business
- 6. What actions are you taking?





# 1. Understanding Profitability



- Profitability is the primary goal of all business ventures.
- Without profitability the business will not survive in the long run.
  - **Profitability:** Measured with income and expenses.
  - Income: Money generated from the activities of the business.
     Loans are not income
  - Costs & Expenses: Direct & Indirect
  - **Profit Margin:** Revenue Cost of goods sold = Gross Profit

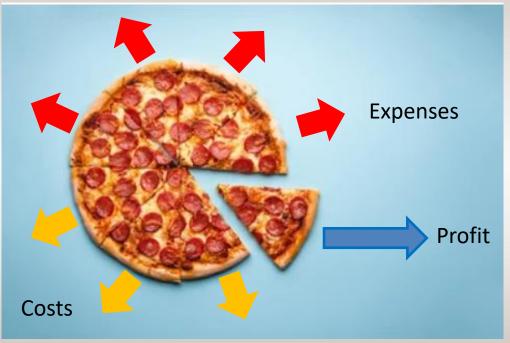




# 1. Profitability & Pizza









## 2. What is a Financial Statement?

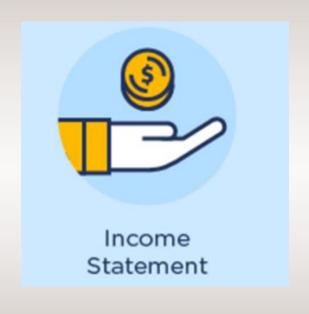


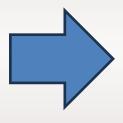
A financial statement shows you where a company's money came from, where it went and where it is now.1 Balance Cash Flow Income Sheet Statement Statement



## 2. Financial Statement







- ☐ It measures profitability and not cash flow.
- Summary of a company's Revenues, Costs and Expenses during a month, quarter or year.





## 2.Income Statement: Profit & Loss



### **Definition**

- It measures profitability
- Revenues Costs = Profit
- Summary of a company's revenues and expenses during a month, quarter or year.

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# 3. How do you measure profitability?



A business's profitability can be determined by calculating metrics: Key Performance Indicators (KPI's)

- Gross profit margin: The percentage of profit a business makes after subtracting the cost of goods sold from sales.
  - Revenue Cost of goods sold = Gross Profit
  - Gross Profit/Revenue = Gross Profit Margin
  - Gross Profit Margin: 40% = \$40 / \$100
- Net profit margin: The percentage of revenue a business keeps as profit after subtracting expenses from revenue
  - Gross Profit Expenses = Net Profit Margin
  - Net Profit / Total Revenue = Net profit margin
  - Net Profit Margin: 10% = \$10 / \$100

Revenue	\$:	100		
Cost of goods sold	\$	60		4
Gross Profit	\$	40	40%	$\langle \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \!$
Expenses	\$	30		
Net profit	\$	10	10%	







# 4. How to improve profitability?

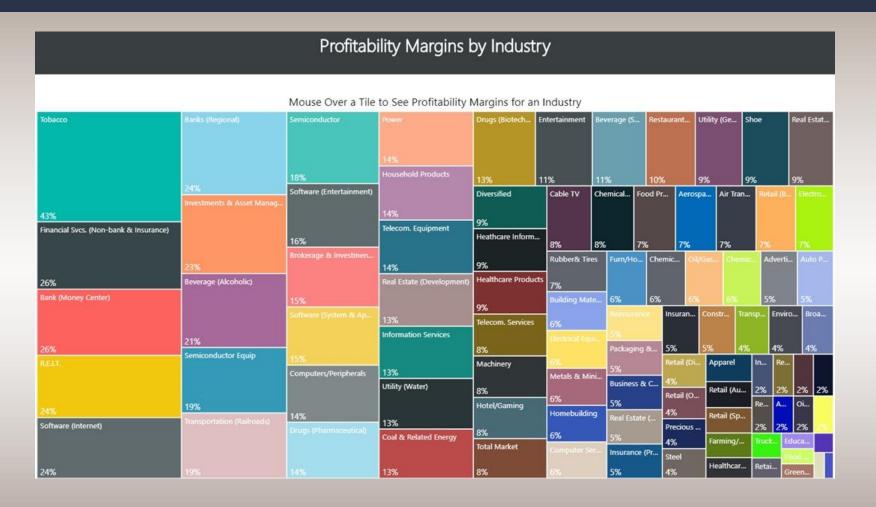


Profit and Loss									
	Jar	n - Dec 2021	Jan	- Dec 2020 (PY)		C	hange		
Total Income	\$	122,512.37	\$	134,641.24		-\$	12,128.87		
<b>Gross Profit</b>	\$	122,512.37	\$	134,641.24		-\$	12,128.87		
Total Expenses	\$	93,962.12	\$	90,386.10		\$	3,576.02		
Net Operating Income	\$	28,550.25	\$	44,255.14		-\$	15,704.89		
Margin		23%		33%					



# 5. Average Profit Margin per Industry







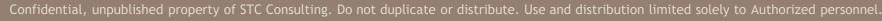
## 5. Profit margin for small Businesses



### As a rule of thumb:

- 5% is a low margin,
- 10% is a healthy margin, and
- 20% is a high margin.
- a one-size-fits-all approach isn't the best way to set goals for your business profitability.







# Key concepts





6. What actions are you taking now?



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