## The 20% Small Business Tax Deduction and Its Big Impact on Illinois

Nine out of 10 small businesses face a massive tax hike if the 20% Small Business Deduction is allowed to expire this year.



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Making the deduction permanent will benefit Illinois:1

**\$3.18** Billion

Increase in Illinois' state GDP each year for the first 10 years

\$6.56 Billion

Increase in Illinois' state GDP each year after 2035

48,000

Jobs created in Illinois each year for the first 10 years

93,000

Jobs created in Illinois each year after 2035

And the U.S. economy:1

\$75 Billion

Increase in U.S. GDP each year for the first 10 years

1.2 Million

Jobs created in the U.S. each year for the first 10 years

\$150 Billion

Increase in U.S. GDP each year after 2035

2.4 Million

Jobs created in the U.S. each year after 2035

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## Leveling the Playing Field with Tax Rates in Illinois

The Small Business Tax Deduction allows small businesses to deduct up to 20% of their business income, providing relief for Illinois' small business owners.

Without action from Congress, this deduction expires this year while the tax deduction for larger corporations remains.

Illinois' C-Corp Tax Rate Illinois' Small Business Tax Rate (if deduction expires)

30.50%

44.55%

Federal C-Corp Rate (21%) + IL C-Corp Rate (9.5%)

Federal Top Individual Rate (39.6%) + IL Top Individual Rate (4.95%)

## **Small Business Economic Impact: Illinois<sup>2</sup>**

Small businesses are the foundation of Illinois' economy, powering job creation and strengthening its communities.

## 1.3 Million

2.3 Million

Small Businesses Statewide

Small Business Employees Statewide

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> U.S. Small Business Administration Office of Advocacy, 2024 Small Business Profiles for the States, November 2024, <a href="https://advocacy.sba.gov/2024/11/19/2024-small-business-profiles-for-the-states-territories-and-nation/">https://advocacy.sba.gov/2024/11/19/2024-small-business-profiles-for-the-states-territories-and-nation/</a>

