

Telephone diary

Taxpayer's name _____

Tax file number _____

Year ended _____

Employer (if applicable) _____

Below is an example of a **telephone diary** that can be used to apportion input tax credits on telephone expenses and rental, on the basis of the following formulas:

Local calls – creditable (business) use % = $\frac{\text{Number of outgoing business calls}}{\text{Total number of calls}}$

Rental – creditable (business) use % = $\frac{\text{Number of incoming and outgoing business calls}}{\text{Total number of incoming and outgoing calls}}$

Telephone Diary				
Date	Business calls		Total calls	
	Incoming	Outgoing	Incoming	Outgoing
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	Total (A)	Total (B)	Total (C)	Total (D)
Creditable (business) use % for local calls (outgoing)				
Creditable (business) use % (B ÷ D)%				
Creditable (business) use % for rental				
Creditable (business) use % [(A + B) ÷ (C + D)]%				