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10	<b>Current Assets</b>						<b>Current Liabilities</b>					
11	Cash						Accounts payable					
12	Accounts receivable						Short-term notes					
13	(less doubtful accounts)						Current portion of long-term notes					
14	Inventory						Interest payable					
15	Temporary investments						Taxes payable					
16	Prepaid expenses						Accrued payroll					
17	<b>Total Current Assets</b>						<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>					
18	<b>Fixed Assets</b>						<b>Long-term Liabilities</b>					
19	Long-term investments						Mortgage					
20	Land						Other long-term liabilities					
21	Buildings						<b>Total Long-Term Liabilities</b>					
22	(less accumulated depreciation)											
23	Plant and equipment						<b>Shareholders' Equity</b>					
24	(less accumulated depreciation)						Capital stock					
25	Furniture and fixtures						Retained earnings					
26	(less accumulated depreciation)						<b>Total Shareholders' Equity</b>					
27	<b>Total Net Fixed Assets</b>											
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29	<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>						<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>					
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32	Balance Sheet											

Your financial assets are your cash, savings, checking account balances, real estate, pensions, etc. Watch out for the cells that are highlighted gray. These are values that come from the Details worksheet. If you overwrite the formula, you'll need to fix it. Click on the links labeled "Schedule 1" or "Schedule 2" to go directly to the spot on the Details worksheet for entering those assets. Step 2: List all your Liabilities Liabilities are your debts and other unpaid financial obligations. Future expenses such as fuel for your car are not liabilities, but unpaid bills are. Step 3: Calculate Net Worth = Assets - Liabilities The full market value of your home is an Asset. The amount you still owe on the mortgage is a Liability. The difference is what you call Home Equity. In a typical business balance sheet, the terms Owner's Equity or Shareholders Equity are the same as Net Worth: Owner's Equity = Assets - Liabilities. The Personal Cash Flow Statement Step 1: List all your Inflows Inflows include all sources of income (wages, dividends, etc.) and whatever else puts money in your pocket. The Inflows are grouped into "Income" and "Other Inflows", because some financial ratios are based on "Income" and not all inflows are necessarily considered income (such as tax returns, reimbursements, or gifts). You'll need to decide what should be considered income, perhaps by consulting with your accountant. If your home or stocks increase in value, there is no cash inflow until you sell them. So, realized capital gains (the profits from the sale of property) are inflows, but unrealized capital gains (the gain in value of unsold property) are not. Step 2: List all your Outflows Categorizing your outflows is important if you want to calculate certain financial ratios. For example, the "Payroll Deductions" category consists of things deducted from your paycheck. The net income used by the Debt Service Ratio is your gross income minus these deductions. Why aren't insurance premiums listed under payroll deductions? You can list them there if you want to. But, if you didn't have any income, you would still want to have health insurance, so I find that including health insurance under living expenses is more convenient for calculating the "Total Living Expenses" used by the BLR ratio. The "Financing Activities" category of outflows is used to determine your total debt payments. That total is used by the debt-to-income ratios. For these ratios, the mortgage payment includes the escrow payment (property tax and insurance) in addition to interest and principal. Step 3: Calculate Net Cash Flow = Outflows - Inflows One of the first things you need to learn about personal finance is how to calculate your net cash flow. That is simply the sum of all your inflows (wages, investment income, gifts, and whatever else puts money in your pocket) minus the sum of your outflows (everything that takes money out of your pocket). References and Resources SBA PFS Form (PDF) at [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov) - This is an example PFS used when applying for an Small Business Association (SBA) loan. Cash Flow and Budgets at [utah.edu](http://utah.edu) - Explains how the cash flow statement and budget are related. SCORE PFS (Excel) at [www.score.org](http://www.score.org) - This is a fairly simple personal financial statement template for Excel, including only the balance sheet and details for assets and liabilities.