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# Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

# 2011

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Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code  
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

- ▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions). All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
- ▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

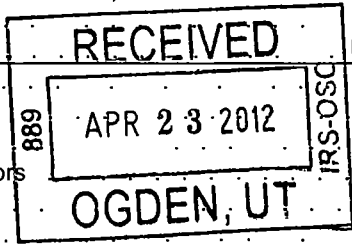
<b>A</b> For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____	
<b>B</b> Check if applicable:	<b>C</b> Name of organization
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	BERN COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOUNDATION
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	PO Box 123
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminated	City or town state or country ZIP + 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	Bern KS 66408
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	
<b>G</b> Accounting Method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ▶ _____	<b>D</b> Employer identification number
<b>I</b> Website: ▶ N/A	48-1222524
<b>J</b> Tax-exempt status (check only one) — <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)( ) (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	<b>E</b> Telephone number
	(785) 336-6121
	<b>F</b> Group Exemption Number ▶ 0000
	<b>H</b> Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

**K** Check  if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 26,253

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I.)  
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I.

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	25,076	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2		
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3		
	4	Investment income	4	1,177	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a		
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b		
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	0	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events			
	6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a		
	6b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b		
	6c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
	6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	0	
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
	7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
	7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	0	
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8		
	9	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	26,253	
	Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	14,460
		11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
		12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
		13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
14		Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14		
15		Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15		
16		Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	40	
17		<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	17	14,500	
18		Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	11,753	
Net Assets		19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	43,913
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20		
	21	<b>Net assets or fund balances at end of year.</b> Combine lines 18 through 20	21	55,666	



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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V.

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name.
35 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities...
b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year?
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year?
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year?
37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions.
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
38 a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved.
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter:
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9.
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities.
40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911; section 4912; section 4955.
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ?
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958.
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization.
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed.
42 a The organization's books are in care of Ronda Haverkamp Telephone no. (785) 336-6121
Located at PO Box 123 City Bern ST KS ZIP + 4 66408
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.?
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year.
44 a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year?
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year?
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments?
45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I. Yes No 46 X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51. Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI.

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II. Yes No 47 X

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E. Yes No 48 X

49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? Yes No 49a X

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? Yes No 49b X

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000; (b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position; (c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC); (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation; (e) Estimated amount of other compensation. All entries are 'None'.

49 f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000.

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000; (b) Type of service; (c) Compensation. All entries are 'None'.

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000.

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A. Yes No [X] Yes

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here: Signature of officer: Ronda Haverkamp, Date: 4-17-12, Treasurer.

Paid Preparer Use Only: Preparer's name: SELF-PREPARED RETURN, Preparer's signature, Date, Check self-employed, PTIN, Firm's name, Firm's address, Firm's EIN, Phone no.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions. Yes No

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2011**

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Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
**BERN COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOUNDATION**

Employer identification number  
**48-1222524**

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1.  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2.  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3.  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4.  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6.  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7.  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8.  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9.  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10.  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11.  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
  - a  Type I      b  Type II      c  Type III—Functionally integrated      d  Type III—Other
- e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**.
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box.
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
  - (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
  - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
  - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

	Yes	No
<b>11g(i)</b>		
<b>11g(ii)</b>		
<b>11g(iii)</b>		

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									0
(B)									0
(C)									0
(D)									0
(E)									0
<b>Total</b>									0

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .						0
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						0
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						0
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) . . . . .						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						0

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .						0
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						0
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .						0
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10 . . . . .						0
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions) . . . . .					12	

**13 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** . . . . .

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2011 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>14</b>	0.00%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	<b>15</b>	0.00%

**16a 33 1/3% support test—2011.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .

**b 33 1/3% support test—2010.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .

**17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. . . . .

**b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .

**18 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions . . . . .

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II  
If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	33,325	35,219	7,115	2,555	25,076	103,290
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						0
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						0
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5.	33,325	35,219	7,115	2,555	25,076	103,290
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year.						0
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						103,290

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6	33,325	35,219	7,115	2,555	25,076	103,290
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	2,467	970	1,297	1,197	1,177	7,108
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						0
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b	2,467	970	1,297	1,197	1,177	7,108
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						0
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	35,792	36,189	8,412	3,752	26,253	110,398

**14 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2011 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	93.56%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	93.31%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	6.44%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	6.69%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests—2011.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33 1/3% support tests—2010.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions



**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2011**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Name of the organization

BERN COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

48-1222524

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10, Grants Paid: Activity: , Grantee: Bern Community Daycare Bern KS

66408, Cash Grant: 3,650, Relationship:

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10, Grants Paid: Activity: , Grantee: Bern Steering Committee Bern

KS 66408, Cash Grant: 4,000, Relationship:

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10, Grants Paid: Activity: , Grantee: Bern Community Building Bern

KS 66408, Cash Grant: 3,250, Relationship:

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10, Grants Paid: Activity: , Grantee: David Lortscher Scholarship

Bern KS 66408, Cash Grant: 940, Relationship:

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10, Grants Paid: Activity: , Grantee: Bern Ball Club Bern KS 66408,

Cash Grant: 1,695, Relationship:

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10, Grants Paid: Activity: , Grantee: Bern After Prom Committee Bern

KS 66408, Cash Grant: 500, Relationship:

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10, Grants Paid: Activity: , Grantee: Hartter Scholarship Bern KS

66408, Cash Grant: 425, Relationship:

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: State Kansas Annual Report Fee: 40



**Part I, Line 1 (990-EZ) - Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Similar Amounts Received**

1	Contributions . . . . .	1	24,912
2	Noncash contributions . . . . .	2	0
3	Membership dues and assessments (contributions from the public) . . . . .	3	0
4	Government contributions (grants) . . . . .	4	0
5	Commercial co-venture . . . . .	5	0
6	Special events contributions (Line 6 - Special Events) . . . . .	6	0
7	Associated organization contributions . . . . .	7	
8	Book Sale . . . . .	8	164
9		9	
10		10	
11	Total . . . . .	11	25,076

**Part I, Line 4 (990-EZ) - Investment Income**

1	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	1	1,177
2	Dividends and interest from securities . . . . .	2	
3	Gross rents . . . . .	3	
4	Other investment income . . . . .	4	
5	Total . . . . .	5	1,177