

Rounding Numbers To Nearest Thousands - 1

Rounding Numbers

To round a given number to nearest thousand, underline the hundreds digit.

1. If this hundreds digit is one from 1, 2, 3, 4; we round the given number down by keeping the thousands digit and changing hundreds, tens and ones digits to zero.
2. If the hundreds digit is one of 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9; we round the given number up by adding one to thousands digit and changing hundreds, tens and ones digits to zero.

For example; round 5,739 to nearest thousand. To round this number to nearest thousand, underline the hundreds digit as 5,739. So, the hundreds digit is 7 (from 5 to 9 set), hence we will round 5, 739 up to nearest thousand by adding 1 to thousands digit "5" to make it "6" and changing hundreds, tens and ones digits, 7, 3 and 9 respectively to zero. Hence 5,739 rounded up to 6,000.

Now round the following numbers to nearest thousands. First two are done as examples.

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| 1. 7,415 = <u>7</u> 415 = 7,000 | 2. 4688 = 4 <u>6</u> 88 = 5,000 |
| 3. 2,802 | 4. 9,128 |
| 5. 3,294 | 6. 8,838 |
| 7. 3,590 | 8. 3,120 |
| 9. 2,742 | 10. 1,704 |
| 11. 857 | 12. 9,676 |
| 13. 4,302 | 14. 7,992 |
| 15. 1,811 | 16. 3,911 |
| 17. 4,506 | 18. 4,229 |
| 19. 3,192 | 20. 8,852 |