

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.

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