Estimation word problems

1. In a small town, there are 83 clinics serving the population of 24,742. Each clinic serves about _____ of the town's population.

    a. 200   b. 250   c. 300

2. There are 38,412 nurses registered in the region this year. There are about _____ less nurses than last year when there were 42,198 nurses.

    a. 3,000   b. 3,800   c. 4,600

3. Every week, 2,492 new patients are admitted to a hospital. In a year, about _____ patients are admitted to this hospital.

    a. 100,950   b. 1,256,000   c. 130,000

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4. There are 25,920 beds in all the hospitals in the region. This year, the construction of 13 hospitals will be finished and each hospital will provide 268 beds. At the end of 2018, there will be about _____ beds available.

    a.   29,400   b.   31,500   c.   36,200

5. There are 8,336 doctors being trained in the country. Half of the doctors, which is about _____, will finish their training in two years.

    a.   4,000   b.   4,200   c.   4,400

6. In the year of 2017, the highest number of ambulance calls in a month was 8,312. The lowest number of ambulance calls in a month was 791 times. The difference between the highest and lowest use in a month is about _____ calls.

    a.   7,300   b.   7,500   c.   7,800

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Answers

1.   c. 300

2.   b. 3,800

3.   c. 130,000

4.   a. 29,400

5.   b. 4,200

6.   b. 7,500