

Estimation word problems

Grade 5 Word Problems Worksheet

- There are 12 bus terminals and 15 cab terminals in the city. Each bus terminal has 705 busses leaving each morning. There are about _____ busses leaving the terminal each morning.
a. 8,000 b. 8,500 c. 9,400

- The average fare on the city bus is \$1.75. There were 52,875 passengers in the biggest terminal last Saturday. The following day, there was a quarter fewer passengers. During the weekend, the city bus collected _____.
a. 160,000 b. 162,000 c. 163,000

- There are about 253,800 passengers taking the bus every morning. $\frac{2}{3}$ of them are going to work. There are about _____ bus passengers going to work every morning.
a. 169,000 b. 168,000 c. 167,000



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4. In all 12 bus terminals combined, there are 17,200 busses registered to travel. Each bus has 2 drivers. There are about _____ bus drivers.
- a. 33,000 b. 34,000 c. 35,000
5. The average number of seats on every bus is 40, not including the driver's seat. If there are 17,127 busses, there would be around _____ seats, including the driver's seats.
- a. 702,000 b. 700,000 c. 701,000
6. In November, 423,000 tickets were sold. In December, _____ tickets were sold, which is a quarter higher than the number of tickets sold in November.
- a. 524,000 b. 528,000 c. 529,000

Answers

1. b. 8,500
2. b. 162,000
3. a. 169,000
4. b. 34,000
5. a. 702,000
6. c. 529,000