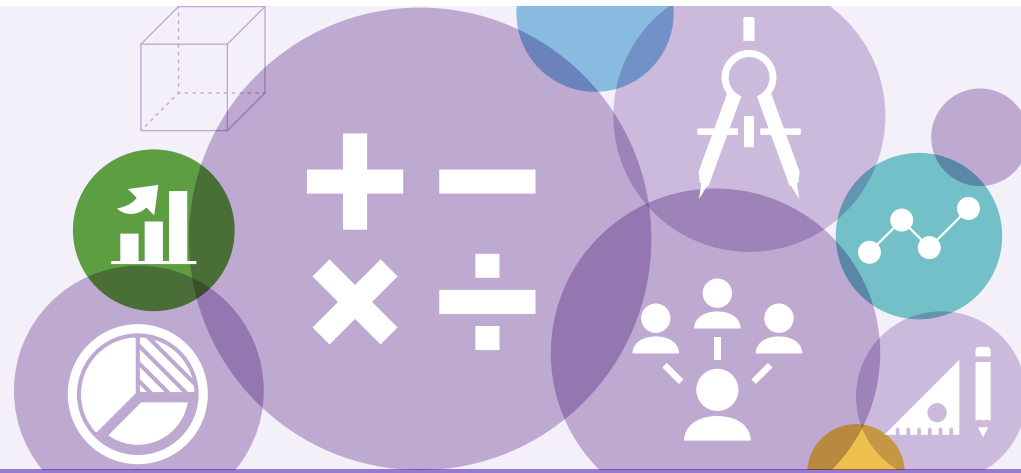




THE PLACE OF MY STATE

Student Learning Objectives

- I will be able to round the population numbers of different states to different place values.
- I will be able to compare data about my state with data about nearby states.

How does the population of your state compare with the population of another state? Today we will look at the population of the state where you live. Then we will compare those population data to population data for a state near yours. All of the data are from the U.S. Census Bureau.

The Census Bureau collects and organizes many different types of information, including population data, for the whole nation. The Census Bureau reports these data for states, counties, and other areas. Then different parts of the government, businesses, and school districts use these data to make decisions that affect the lives of everyone living in the United States — including you!

Let's start by going to State Facts for Students.

NAME:_____ DATE:_____

1. I live in the state of _____. In 2023, the population of my state was _____.

2. How old are you?

3. Are you a girl or a boy?

4. Complete the table below using the number you found in question 1 (the population of your state in 2023):

	Number in Standard Form	Number in Expanded Form	Number in Word Form
Population of my state in 2023:			
Population of the kids in my state who were my age in 2023:			
Population of the kids in my state who are my same gender and were my age in 2023:			

5. Round your state’s population number to each of the place values in the table below:

Nearest Ten	Nearest Hundred	Nearest Thousand	Nearest Ten Thousand	Nearest Hundred Thousand

6. Let’s look at population data for a state that is next to your state. Now fill in the blanks in the paragraph below.

A state that is near mine is _____. In 2023, my state had a population of _____ people. In 2023, the state of _____ had a population of _____ people, which is _____ (greater than/less than) the population of my state.

7. Write an inequality statement to compare the populations of your state and of the nearby state, using the population numbers you found.