

Rounding to the nearest million: area of oceans

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3 297 479 is 3 000 000 (three million) to the nearest million

3 908 999 is 4 000 000 (four million) to the nearest million

When rounding to the nearest million it is the hundreds of thousands digit that needs to be considered.

If it is five or above, round up to the next whole million.

If it is below five, round down.

Round these numbers to the nearest million:

1. 2 345 678

2. 5 734 990

3. 8 099 999

4. 7 655 432

5. 6 808 808

6. 1 333 333

7. 6 660 660

8. 9 101 100

Below is a chart showing the area of the oceans of the world. They have already been rounded to the nearest 1000 square km.

Re-draw the table rounding off these areas to the nearest million square km:

OCEAN	AREA (in sq. km)
Arctic	14 056 000 sq km
Southern	20 327 000 sq km
Indian	68 556 000 sq km
Atlantic	76 762 000 sq km
Pacific	155 557 000 sq km

Do you know where in the world these oceans are? Look them up in an atlas.

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Answers

1. 2 000 000 2. 6 000 000 3. 8 000 000 4. 8 000 000

5. 7 000 000 6. 1 000 000 7. 7 000 000 8. 9 000 000

OCEAN	AREA (in sq. km)
Arctic	14 000 000 sq km
Southern	20 000 000 sq km
Indian	69 000 000 sq km
Atlantic	77 000 000 sq km
Pacific	156 000 000 sq km