



Seven-digit numbers

The number **one million – 1,000,000** - has **seven digits**. These are the seven columns. You need to put a **zero as a placeholder** in each of the columns to the right of the millions column.

millions	hundred thousands	ten thousands	thousands	hundreds	tens	units (ones)
1	0	0	0	0	0	0

How would you write **one million five hundred thousand**?

millions	hundred thousands	ten thousands	thousands	hundreds	tens	units (ones)
1	5	0	0	0	0	0

That is **1 500 000**.

How would you write **one million, three hundred and twenty thousand and fifty four**? Notice the columns that have a **zero placeholder**.

millions	hundred thousands	ten thousands	thousands	hundreds	tens	units (ones)
1	3	2	0	0	5	4

That number is **1,320,054**. It would be very different if it was **1,302,054**

millions	hundred thousands	ten thousands	thousands	hundreds	tens	units (ones)
1	3	0	2	0	5	4

That is **one million, three hundred and two thousand and fifty four**, which is smaller than 1,320,054

$$1,302,054 < 1,320,054$$