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## SALAMANDERS OF THE CARIBBEAN PROBLEMS

Captain Salamander has just returned from a trip to some of the Caribbean islands. Here are the populations of the places they visited.

Island	Population	Population to nearest 1000	Order (1=smallest 7=largest)
Cuba	11,238,317		
Dominican Republic	9,980,243		
Guadeloupe	403,314		
Haiti	10,745,665		
Jamaica	2,717,991		
Puerto Rico	3,548,397		
Trinidad and Tobago	1,328,019		

- 1) Fill in the populations in the column on the table to the nearest 1000.
- 2) Fill in the order of populations column.  
*Label the populations from 1 to 7, with 1 being the smallest and 7 the largest population.*
- 3) How many people live in Cuba or Puerto Rico?
- 4) How many more people live in the Dominican Republic than Jamaica?
- 5) Work out the difference between the smallest and largest population.
- 6) The population of Haiti is greater than the population of the three smallest islands. Is this true or false?



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## SALAMANDERS OF THE CARIBBEAN ANSWERS

Island	Population	Population to nearest 1000	Order (1=smallest 7=largest)
Cuba	11,238,317	11,238,000	7
Dominican Republic	9,980,243	9,980,000	5
Guadeloupe	403,314	403,000	1
Haiti	10,745,665	10,746,000	6
Jamaica	2,717,991	2,718,000	3
Puerto Rico	3,548,397	3,548,000	4
Trinidad and Tobago	1,328,019	1,328,000	2

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2) Fill in the order of populations column.

*Label the populations from 1 to 7, with 1 being the smallest and 7 the largest population.*

3) How many people live in Cuba or Puerto Rico? **14,786,714**

4) How many more people live in the Dominican Republic than Jamaica?  
**7,262,252**

5) Work out the difference between the smallest and largest population.  
**10,835,003**

6) The population of Haiti is greater than the population of the three smallest islands. Is this true or false? Explain why.

**Haiti = 10,745,665**

**Guadeloupe + Trinidad & Tobago + Jamaica = 4,449,324. It is true.**