

Lesson 24: Assess the Reasonableness of Solutions

Cool Down: The Children and the Elderly

Here are the data on the numbers of children and senior citizens in Philadelphia as of 2017.

age	number of people
under 5 years	107,736
5–14 years	184,323
15–17 years	53,530
65 years and over	203,007

1. As of 2017, what is the number of people under the age of 18 in Philadelphia?

2. How do you know your answer to problem 1 is reasonable?