Estimating

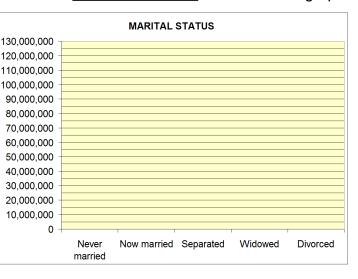
| 1. | First estimate. | usina i | rounded numbers | and mental | math. Then | find the exact result. |
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| a. 4,182 + 5,029 Estimate: | Exact: | | | | | | | | |
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| b. 74,352 - 12,834 Estimate: | _ Exact: | | | | | | | | |
| c. 19 × 52 Estimate: Exact | t: | | | | | | | | |
| d. 1,298,391 + 387,430 Estimate: | Exact: | | | | | | | | |
| e. 3,427,073 - 1,293,938 + 804,542 Estimate: Exact: | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Estimate. | | | | | | | | | |
| a. 235,492 people in Purpletown; 187,203 people in Bluetown. | b. 2,384 live births in Seagull hospital, 1,094 live births in Sunshine hospital. | | | | | | | | |
| The two towns have approximately people in all; and there are about more people in Purpletown than in Bluetown. | There were about live births in total; and Seagull hospital had about more births than Sunshine hospital. | | | | | | | | |
| c. Jake's yearly earnings are \$47,807. He earns about monthly. | d. The yearly mileage for Jack's car is 58,496 miles. He drives about miles each month. | | | | | | | | |

3. **a.** Round the numbers to the nearest million. Use the <u>rounded numbers</u> to make a bar graph.

(The table lists the marital status of United States people 15 years and over; from Census 2000.)

| MARITAL STATUS | | | | | |
|------------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| Never married | 59,913,370 | | | | |
| Now married | 120,231,273 | | | | |
| Separated | 4,769,220 | | | | |
| Widowed | 14,674,500 | | | | |
| Divorced | 21,560,308 | | | | |



Source: <u>www.census.gov</u>.

b. *Estimate* the number of people who are either separated, widowed, or divorced.

c. Estimate the number of people who are not married (all the others except 'Now married').

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