

Adding and Subtracting Decimals

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Mathematics

SUMMARY:

Practice word problems for adding and subtracting decimals.

LEARNING GOALS:

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Directions: Use the table to answer the questions.

Busiest Ports in the United States

Port	Imports Per Year (millions of tons)	Exports Per Year (millions of tons)
South Louisiana, LA	30.6	57.42
Houston, TX	75.12	33.43
New York, NY and NJ	53.52	8.03
New Orleans, LA	26.38	21.73
Corpus Christi, TX	52.6	7.64

1. How many more tons of imports than exports does the Port of New Orleans handle each year?
2. How many tons of imports and exports are shipped through the port of New York, NY and NJ, each year in all?
3. How many tons of imports and exports are shipped through the port of Houston, Texas, each year in all?
4. How many tons of imports and exports are shipped through the port of New Orleans, LA, each year in all?
5. How many tons of imports and exports are shipped through the port of Corpus Christi, TX, each year in all?

6. Which port handles more exports than imports each year? How many more tons of exports does it handle?

7. Which port handles more imports than exports each year? How many more tons of imports does it handle?

8. What is the difference between the imports and exports shipped in and out of Corpus Christi's port each year?

9. What is the difference between the imports and exports shipped in and out of South Louisiana's port each year?

10. What is the difference between the imports and exports shipped in and out of Houston's port each year?

11. What is the difference between the imports and exports shipped in and out of New York and NJ's port each year?

12. What is the difference between the imports and exports shipped in and out of New Orleans' port each year?

13. Which port ships 0.39 more tons of exports each year than the port at Corpus Christi, Texas?

14. What is the total number of imports shipped into the nation's 5 busiest ports each year?

15. What is the total amount of exports shipped out of the nation's 5 busiest ports each year?