

Part 7 Using Estimation

The following table lists the number of people who immigrated to the United States from various countries in 2000. Use the information in the table to estimate the answers to the questions below. Use a separate sheet of paper to show what convenient numbers you chose to work with.

| Country | Number of Immigrants | Country | Number of Immigrants |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Canada | 21,475 | Mexico | 171,748 |
| China | 41,861 | Philippines | 40,587 |
| Dominican Republic | 17,441 | Romania | 6,521 |
| El Salvador | 22,332 | United Kingdom | 14,532 |
| India | 39,072 | Vietnam | 25,340 |

1. Most immigrants came from which five countries listed in the table? List the countries and their population. List the populations in order from largest to smallest.
2. About how many more people immigrated from Mexico than from China?
3. About how many people immigrated from Canada and Mexico combined?
4. The number of immigrants from El Salvador is about the same as the number from which other country?
5. About how many more people came from India than Romania?
6. In 2000, the number of immigrants from all countries totaled about 850,000 people. About how many immigrants are reported in the table above?
(*Hint:* Use a calculator to help you with your estimation.)