

## Answers

1. 9

2. 64

3. 22

4.  $4 < |-8|$

5.  $|-7| > -12$

6.  $-7 < |3|$

7. -17

8. 11

9. -18

10. 24

11. -1

12. -5

13. -1

14. -36

15. -100

16. -3

17. a. -1,115,000 visitors

b. During other years, there were more significant changes in visitors in the negative direction.