

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.