# **Multiplying by Percentages Examples**

Instructions: Answer the questions below. Round all answers to the nearest <u>hundredths</u> place(hundredths place is the second digit to the right of the decimal point). All answers should contain two numbers after the decimal. Example: 876.54

1) 34 X 15% = 5.10

To multiply we need to first convert 15% to standard form. We drop the percent sign and move the decimal two places to the left. 15% is equal to .15 in standard form.

We then just multiply 34 X .15 and the result is 5.10.

2) 257 X 13.2% = 33.92

To multiply we need to first convert 13.2% to standard form. We drop the percent sign and move the decimal two places to the left. 13.2% is equal to .132 in standard form. We then just multiply 257 X .132 and the result is 33.924.

We still need to round to the nearest hundredths place. Look at the number three places to the right of the decimal. Since is the number is 4 we will round the hundredths place down and keep it at 2.

3) 2,683.42 X 6.7% = 179.79

To multiply we need to first convert 6.7% to standard form. We drop the percent sign and move the decimal two places to the left. 6.7% is equal to .067 in standard form. We then just multiply 2,683.42 X .067 and the result is 179.78914.

We still need to round to the nearest hundredths place. Look at the number three places to the right of the decimal. Since is the number is 9 we will round the hundredths place up to 9.

#### 4) 784.68 X 5.38% = 42.22

To multiply we need to first convert 5.38% to standard form. We drop the percent sign and move the decimal two places to the left. 5.38% is equal to .0538 in standard form. We then just multiply 784.68 X .0538 and the result is 42.215784.

We still need to round to the nearest hundredths place. Look at the number three places to the right of the decimal. Since is the number is 7 we will round the hundredths place up to 2.

## 5) 6,523.77 X 8.25% = 538.21

To multiply we need to first convert 8.25% to standard form. We drop the percent sign and move the decimal two places to the left. 8.25% is equal to .0825 in standard form. We then just multiply 6,523.77 X .0825 and the result is 538.211025. We still need to round to the nearest hundredths place. Look at the number three places to the right of the decimal. Since is the number is 1 we will round the hundredths place down and keep it at 1.

# 6) What is 12% of 639.20? 76.70

The questions above is the same as writing 639.20 X 12% =

To multiply we need to first convert 12% to standard form. We drop the percent sign and move the decimal two places to the left. 12% is equal to .12 in standard form. We then just multiply 639.20 X 12% and the result is 76.704.

We still need to round to the nearest hundredths place. Look at the number three places to the right of the decimal. Since is the number is 4 we will round the hundredths place down and keep it at 0.

#### 7) What is 22.48% of 25750.55? 5788.72

The questions above is the same as writing 25750.55 X 22.48% =

To multiply we need to first convert 22.48% to standard form. We drop the percent sign and move the decimal two places to the left. 22.48% is equal to .2248 in standard form. We then just multiply 25750.55 X .2248 and the result is 5788.72364.

We still need to round to the nearest hundredths place. Look at the number three places to the right of the decimal. Since is the number is 3 we will round the hundredths place down and keep it at 2.

### 8) What is 4% of 745? 29.80

The questions above is the same as writing 745 X 4% = To multiply we need to first convert 4% to standard form. We drop the percent sign and move the decimal two places to the left. 4% is equal to .04 in standard form. We then just multiply 745 X .04 and the result is 29.80.

# 9) What is 5.82% of 690.42? 40.18

The questions above is the same as writing 690.42 X 5.82% =

To multiply we need to first convert 5.82% to standard form. We drop the percent sign and move the decimal two places to the left. 5.82% is equal to .0582 in standard form. We then just multiply 690.42 X .0582 and the result is 40.182444.

We still need to round to the nearest hundredths place. Look at the number three places to the right of the decimal. Since is the number is 2 we will round the hundredths place down and keep it at 8.

## 10) What is .25% of 1478.94? 3.70

The questions above is the same as writing 1478.94 X .25% =

To multiply we need to first convert .25% to standard form. We drop the percent sign and move the decimal two places to the left. .25% is equal to .0025 in standard form. We then just multiply 1478.94 X .0025 and the result is 3.69735.

We still need to round to the nearest hundredths place. Look at the number three places to the right of the decimal. Since is the number is 7 we will round the hundredths place up to 0 and we will also need to round the tens place to 7.