

What Are Percentages? — Cheat Sheet

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WHAT ARE PERCENTAGES?

1. Per cent = per hundred.
2. $x\%$ means x out of every 100.
3. 100% = the whole; 50% = half; 25% = a quarter.
4. Parts of one whole always add to 100% .

Example: 83 out of 100 = 83% ; the rest = $100 - 83 = 17\%$.