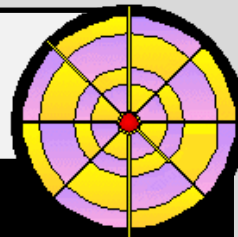


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New adverts to encourage bank switching

A new advertising campaign is being launched to persuade more people to switch bank accounts because not enough people are doing so.

Most account holders have steadfastly refused to move, despite incentives worth up to £220 being offered by banks and building societies.

In the year to the end of June 2016, the number of switches averaged 88 031 a month. How many people switched banks altogether from June 2015 to June 2016?



Sharp rise in care delays 'piles pressure on hospitals'

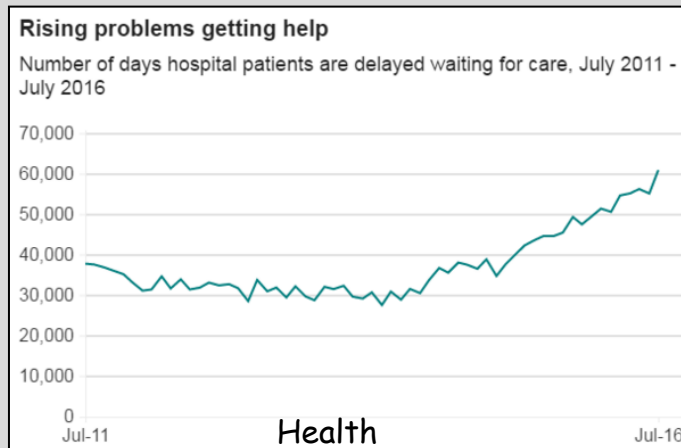
A sharp rise in waits for care services is piling the pressure on the NHS in England, hospital bosses are warning.

****Read question carefully...
...trickier than it looks!****

Data for July showed that waits for care were 61 200 days for hospital patients.

This was a rise of 80% from the same month in 2014.

How many days did patients wait in July 2014?



The Great British Bake Off: Viewing rises by half a million

An average of 10.3 million viewers saw the fourth episode of the series, a rise of half a million viewers from last Wednesday.

How many views tuned in last Wednesday?



Highest September temperature recorded since 1911

The UK's hottest day of the year so far, and the warmest September day since 1911, has been recorded on Tuesday the 13th in Gravesend, Kent, where it reached 34.4°C.

This was considerably higher than the temperature recorded on Antarctica on the same day which reached a "high" of -59°C.

What is the difference between these 2 temperatures?



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