

NUMBER AND OPERATIONS - BASE TEN

<p>NC.4.NBT.7</p>	<p>Compare two multi-digit numbers up to and including 100,000 based on the values of the digits in each place, using $>$, $=$, and $<$ symbols to record the results of comparisons.</p>
<p>DESCRIPTION</p>	<p>This chart demonstrates how students can use a place value chart to compare multi-digit numbers. It also provides support for those difficult comparison symbols.</p>

Comparing Multi-Digit Numbers

3-digit Number

	Hundreds	Tens	Ones
238	□ □	
284	□ □	()

238 < 284

is less than

Sym	It means	Use it when	Example
$<$	"less than"	1 st number is smaller than the 2 nd number	$6 < 9$
$=$	"is equal to"	both numbers are the same	$9 = 9$
$>$	"greater than"	1 st number is larger than the 2 nd number	$9 > 6$