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$$100 - 25\% = 75\%$$

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$$100 + 3.5 = 103.5\%$$
$$2013 \text{ population} = (24,400)(1.035) = 25,254$$

4. Last month the price of a TV was \$320. This month the price has been decreased by 15%. Find the new price of the TV to the nearest dollar.

$$100 - 15 = 85\%$$
$$\text{New Price} = (320)(.85) = \$272$$