

ROMAN NUMERAL CONVERSION CHART

Break numbers into place values, convert each part, then combine.

Place Value	Standard Number	Roman Numeral
Thousands	1,000	M
Hundreds	900	CM
Hundreds	500	D
Hundreds	400	CD
Tens	90	XC
Tens	50	L
Tens	40	XL
Ones	9	IX
Ones	5	V
Ones	4	IV

WORKED EXAMPLES

Number	Break Apart	Convert Parts	Answer
27	20 + 7	XX + VII	XXVII
49	40 + 9	XL + IX	XLIX
174	100 + 70 + 4	C + LXX + IV	CLXXIV
1,986	1,000 + 900 + 80 + 6	M + CM + LXXX + VI	MCMLXXXVI

To convert back, identify standard subtraction pairs first, then add the remaining values.