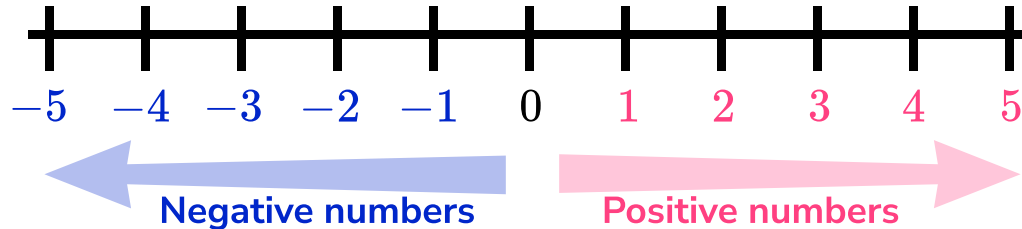


# Negative Numbers

**Negative numbers** are any numbers less than zero.  
They have a negative or minus sign (—) in front of them.

Numbers greater than zero are called **positive numbers**. If there is no sign in front of a number, the number is positive.



Zero is neither positive nor negative.