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403,291,461,126,605,635,584,000,000  
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Four hundred and three quadrillions, two hundred ninety-one thousand four hundred sixty-one trillions, one hundred twenty-six thousand six hundred and five billions, six hundred <sup>and</sup> thirty-five thousand five hundred and eighty-four millions

(Blair in Rees's Cyclopaedia) (over)

Blair says:

"Schottus has computed that a thousand millions of men, in as many years, could not write down the different transpositions of only 24 letters, if each of them completed 40 pages a day, and every page contained 40 permutations. And Mr. Falconer has shown that this is vastly too low a supposition! So that those transpositions, inscribed on a scroll, would reach far beyond the planet Mercury!