Table 1.48.2003

Semiautomatic sidearms authorized for use by sworn personnel in sheriffs' offices

By size of population served, United States, 2003

	Percent of agencies authorizing semiautomatic sidearms[a]						
Population served	Any type	.40 caliber	.45 caliber	9mm	.357 caliber	10mm	.380 caliber
All sizes	100%[b]	62%	35%	33%	17%	9%	3%
1,000,000 or more	100	65	62	77	46	8	19
500,000 to 999,999	97	61	46	51	26	5	8
250,000 to 499,999	100	73	29	40	22	13	6
100,000 to 249,999	100	72	33	29	15	11	3
50,000 to 99,999	100	60	34	36	12	6	3
25,000 to 49,999	99	64	33	33	16	11	2
10,000 to 24,999	99	64	32	28	18	9	1
Less than 10,000	100	52	41	32	18	7	3

Note: See Note, table 1.0001.2003.

[a]Some sheriffs' offices authorized more than one type of sidearm.
[b]Rounded from less than 100%.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, ***Sheriffs' Offices, 2003***, NCJ 211361 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2006), p. 25, Table 55.