

Table 1.53.2003

Full-time school resource officers in local police departments

By size of population served, United States, 2003

Population served	Full-time school resource officers		
	Percent of agencies using	Number of officers	Average number of officers ^a
All sizes	43%	14,337	3
1,000,000 or more	69	855	75
500,000 to 999,999	73	760	27
250,000 to 499,999	93	715	18
100,000 to 249,999	87	1,468	10
50,000 to 99,999	83	1,893	5
25,000 to 49,999	84	1,734	3
10,000 to 24,999	70	2,441	2
2,500 to 9,999	44	2,861	2
Less than 2,500	20	1,611	2

Note: See Note, [table 1.0001.2003](#).

^aExcludes agencies that did not employ any full-time sworn school resource officers.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Local Police Departments, 2003*, NCJ 210118 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2006), p. 20, Table 43.