

Table 1.46

Average base minimum and maximum annual salaries for selected positions in sheriffs' offices

By size of population served, United States, 2000

Population served	Average base starting salary ^a					
	Entry-level deputy		Sergeant or equivalent		Sheriff	
	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
All sizes	\$23,700	\$27,900	\$30,500	\$34,800	\$49,400	\$51,900
1,000,000 or more	32,900	46,100	45,500	54,600	99,300	105,400
500,000 to 999,999	31,300	43,200	45,200	55,500	89,400	96,800
250,000 to 499,999	28,500	40,300	39,200	50,300	80,300	85,300
100,000 to 249,999	26,700	35,400	35,100	43,600	65,600	70,800
50,000 to 99,999	24,900	30,600	31,100	36,700	55,900	58,800
25,000 to 49,999	23,600	27,600	29,600	33,700	50,000	52,000
10,000 to 24,999	22,200	24,400	29,100	31,800	43,500	45,200
Less than 10,000	21,700	23,100	25,900	27,100	33,800	35,000

Note: See Notes, [tables 1.33](#) and [1.45](#).

^aComputations of average salary exclude agencies with no full-time employees in that position.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Sheriffs' Offices 2000*, NCJ 196534 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2003), p. 8.