

Table 1.47

Semiautomatic sidearms authorized for use by sworn personnel in local police departments

By size of population served, United States, 2000

Population served	Percent of agencies authorizing semiautomatic sidearms ^a					
	Any type	.40 caliber	9mm	.45 caliber	.380 caliber	10mm
All sizes	98%	75%	67%	54%	38%	30%
1,000,000 or more	100	54	73	40	27	13
500,000 to 999,999	94	68	83	50	50	21
250,000 to 499,999	100	60	80	53	43	20
100,000 to 249,999	99	68	81	61	57	32
50,000 to 99,999	100	72	74	54	53	31
25,000 to 49,999	100	76	69	53	46	30
10,000 to 24,999	100	74	61	46	38	26
2,500 to 9,999	98	78	64	54	36	31
Less than 2,500	96	75	71	57	36	30

Note: See Note, [table 1.33](#).

^aSome departments authorized more than one type of sidearm.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Local Police Departments 2000*, NCJ 196002 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2003), p. 18, Table 37.