

Table 1.47.2003

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

By size of population served, United States, 2003

Population served	Percent of agencies authorizing semiautomatic sidearms <sup>a</sup>						
	Any type	.40 caliber	9mm	.45 caliber	.357 caliber	10mm	.380 caliber
All sizes	100% <sup>b</sup>	62%	34%	34%	16%	10%	3%
1,000,000 or more	100	50	63	31	6	0	0
500,000 to 999,999	100	65	48	24	17	3	3
250,000 to 499,999	100	61	59	39	15	7	7
100,000 to 249,999	99	59	52	47	19	9	6
50,000 to 99,999	99	68	43	37	12	11	3
25,000 to 49,999	99	65	31	31	8	7	1
10,000 to 24,999	100 <sup>b</sup>	69	29	30	12	6	2
2,500 to 9,999	100 <sup>b</sup>	63	27	31	12	9	3
Less than 2,500	100 <sup>b</sup>	58	41	37	22	13	4

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

<sup>a</sup>Some departments authorized more than one type of sidearm.

<sup>b</sup>Rounded from less than 100%.

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. 25, Table 55.