

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.