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## SMITH & WESSON

### ← REVOLVERS: NUMBERED MODEL/RECENT MFG. (MODERN HAND EJECTORS)

Smith & Wesson handguns manufactured after 1957 are stamped with a model number on the frame under the cylinder yoke. The number is visible when the cylinder is open. All revolvers manufactured by S&W from 1946-1956 were produced without model numbers.

To locate a particular revolver in the following section, simply swing the cylinder out to the loading position and read the model number inside the yoke. The designation Mod. and a two- or three-digit number followed by a dash and another number designates which engineering change was underway when the gun was manufactured. Hence, a Mod. 15-7 is a Model 15 in its 7th engineering change (and should be indicated as such when ordering parts). Usually, earlier variations are the most desirable to collectors unless a particular improvement is rare.

Some models might have a few engineering changes listed, and that's because their values are different. However, if engineering changes are not listed individually, it means that the values are the same as for those without. Hence a Model 19-6 (.357 Combat Magnum) that's not listed simply means that its value is the same as an earlier variation, in this case, the Model 19-3.

Beginning 1994, S&W started providing synthetic grips and a drilled/tapped receiver for scope mounting on certain models. S&W revolvers are generally categorized by frame size. Frame sizes are as follows: J-frame (small), K-frame (medium), L-frame (medium), N-frame (large), and X-frame (extra large). All currently manufactured S&W revolvers chambered for .38 S&W Spl. cal. will also accept +P rated ammunition.

Current S&W abbreviations for revolver feature codes used on its price sheets and literature are as follows: Grips: CTG - Crimson Trace laser grips, RG - rubber grips, WG - wood grips. Sights: ADJ - adjustable, ADJV - adjustable V-notch, BB - black blade, F/DWD - dovetail white dot, INTCH - interchangeable front, FIX - fixed, FO - fiber optic, GB - gold bead front, INTEG - integral front, PAT - Patridge front, NS - night sight, RR - red ramp front, SN - square notch, WB - white bead, and WO - white outline. Frame Material: AL - alloy, SS - stainless, CS - carbon steel. Frame Sizes: SM - Small/Compact, MD - Medium, LG - Large, XL - Extra Large. Older finish abbreviations include: ZB - Blue/Black, ZC - Clear Cote, ZG - Grey, ZM - Matte, ZS - Satin. Cylinder: CA - alloy, CC - carbon, CS - stainless, CT - titanium. Barrel: BF - full lug, BO - one piece, BP - PowerPort, BT - traditional, B2 - two piece. Action: DAO - double action only, SA/DA - single action/double action. Older finish abbreviations include: ZB - Blue/Black, ZC - Clear Cote, ZG - Grey, ZM - Matte, ZS - Satin. Cylinder: CA - alloy, CC - carbon, CS - stainless, CT - titanium.

Pre-2010 S&W abbreviations for revolver feature codes used on its price sheets and literature are as follows: Grips: GC - Crimson Trace laser grips, GR - rubber grips, GW - wood grips, GF - finger groove grips. Sights: SA - adj., SB - black blade front, SC - interchangeable front, SF - fixed, SG - gold bead front, SH - Hi-Viz, SI - integral front, SP - Patridge front, SN - front night, SR - red ramp front, SW - white outline adj. rear. Frame Material: FA - alloy, FS - stainless, FC - carbon.

During 2009, S&W started manufacture of the Classic Firearms series of revolvers. These guns incorporate many features of S&W's older and most famous/collectible revolvers, but have also been enhanced with modern engineering changes. This series is referred to as Classic or Classics in the model nomenclature, as opposed to Classic which indicates standard production S&W models and nomenclature.

**Add 15%-20% for those models listed that are pinned and recessed (pre-1981 mfg.), if in 90% or better condition, or 10%-15% if condition is 60%-80%.**

**Add 20%-35% for no-dash models if in 95% or better original condition. Earlier mfg. on the following models with lower engineering change numbered suffixes are more desirable than later mfg. (i.e., a Model 10-1 is more desirable than a Model 10-14).**

**Factory error stamped revolvers generally bring a small premium (5%-10%, if in 95%+ original condition) over a non-error gun, if the right collector is found.**

**N/As listed instead of values in this section indicate the value in that condition factor is not available. Since asking prices do fluctuate greatly in these higher condition factors, it is impossible to accurately ascertain a single value.**

**There are 212 models in this category.**

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**MODEL 60 .357 MAG. CHIEFS SPECIAL** ★ Add To Collection

.357 Mag. cal., 2 1/8, 3 (new 1997), or 5 (mfg. 2005-2008) in. barrel, round butt, satin stainless steel, J-frame, Uncle Mike's Combat or wood (5 in. barrel only) grips, 22 1/2 - 30 oz. New 1996.



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*courtesy Smith & Wesson*

## Historic Prices

Grading	100%	98%	95%	90%	80%	70%
MSR \$729	\$635	\$565	\$495	\$445	\$365	\$295

Add \$30 for 3 in. full lug barrel with adj. rear sight - new 1997, choice of Hi-Viz (disc.) or black blade front sight.

Add \$71 for 5 in. barrel (mfg. 2005-2008).



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## GLOCK

### ← PISTOLS: SEMI-AUTO

To date, there have been four generations of Glock pistols. Generation 1 (Gen 1), circa 1986-1988 features a pebbled finish frame without horizontal grooves on the front or back strap. Generation 2 (Gen 2), circa 1988-1997 can be identified by a checkered grenade finish with horizontal grooves on both the front and rear grip straps. Generation 3 (Gen 3), circa 1995-current started out with transition finger grooves and no front rail with thumb rests, then transitioned into finger grooves and a rail with thumb rests, checkered finished frame. This was followed by Variant 2 which is identified by an (extreme polymid traction) Rough Textured Frame (RTF-2), finger grooves rail, with recessed thumb rests. During 2010, Glock introduced Generation 4 (Gen 4, RTF-4) Rough Textured Frame, this enables standard frame Glock pistols to adopt the new short frame technology, which can be almost instantly fitted to any hand size, and features the (less polymid traction) Rough Textured Frame with recessed thumb rests, finger grooves, rail, and interchangeable frame back straps. It also includes a reversible enlarged magazine catch, dual recoil spring assembly, and a new trigger system, and in 2014, the first model Generation 4 (Gen4) features slim frame (less than 1 inch width), sub-compact "Less Aggressive" "Rough Textured Frame" (RTF) with thumb rest, reversible enlarged magazine catch, dual recoil spring assembly and new trigger system with no finger grooves and rail, single stack magazine. Glock has been transitioning all its pistols to Gen 4 since 2010.

**Add \$18 for adj. rear sight, \$22 for Glock steel sights (new 2004), or \$47 for Glock night sights (new 2004).**

**Add \$80 for fixed Meproflight sight or \$105 for fixed Trijicon sight (disc. 2003-2004, depending on model).**

**Add \$25 for internal locking system (ILS) on most currently manufactured models listed below (new 2004).**

**Add \$95 for tactical light or \$284 for tactical light with laser for most currently manufactured pistols listed below.**

**There are 60 models in this category.**

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### MODEL 23/23C GEN 2, GEN 3 COMPACT (SPORT/SERVICE) ★ Add To Collection

.40 S&W cal., compact variation of the Model 22, 4.01 in. barrel with hexagonal rifling ported (Model 23C), Gen2 checkered grip (new 1997), 10 (C/B 1994), 13\* (reintroduced 2004), or 15 shot mag., available in all Glock sight variations, Gen3 ported/non-porting barrel have recessed thumb rests, finger grooves, mounting accessories rail (new 1997-98), Gen2 non-porting barrel, checkered grip has no mounting accessories rail, standard black or optional OD/Olive Drab (green) (Gen3 only 2005-current, limited mfg.) or FDE/Flat Dark Earth (light brown) (Gen3 2012-current, limited mfg.) finish, 23 1/2 oz. New 1990.

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*courtesy Glock*

This model is still available with RTF-2 finish (extreme polyimid traction) Rough Textured Frame (Model 22 RTF-2 mfg. 2009).

During 1996, AcuSport Corp. commissioned Glock to make a special production run of matching .40 S&W cal. sets. Each set consists of a Model 23 and 27 with serialization as follows: Model 23 (ser. prefix AAC0000-AAC1499) and Model 27 (ser. prefix AAD0000-AAD1499).

## Historic Prices

Grading	100%	98%	95%	90%	80%	70%
MSR \$599	\$475	\$425	\$395	\$365	\$335	\$295

**Add \$22 for compensated barrel Model 23C (fixed rear sight only, new 1997).**

**Add \$145 for competition model w/adj. sights (Model 23CC, mfg. 2000-2003).**



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