

RELOADING GUIDE for Centerfire Cartridges

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Burning Rate Chart

Current canister powders in order of *approximate* burning rate. This list is for reference only and **not** to be used for developing loads.

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	Vihtavuori	Norma	RWS	VECTAN	PRB	IMR	Alliant	Hodgdon	Accurate	W-W	
Fast Burning	N310	R1	P805 P801	Ba10	PCL514 PCL504 PCL505 PCL505 PCL506			Clays Clays Int. HP38			
	N320					700X PB SR7625	Bullseye Red Dot Green Dot	Solo 1000 Trap100		231 452	
	N330		P804 P803	Ba9	PCL501		Unique	Clays Universal HS-6	No. 5	473 540	
	N340					SR4756	Herco				
	3N37										
	N350										
	3N38						Blue Dot			571	
	N105							HS-7	No.7		
								Hercules 2400			
	N110	R-123	P806 R910	S10 Tubal1	PCL512	IMR4227			H110 H4198	No. 9	296 680
	N120	200	R901				IMR4198	Reloader 7	H4227	MP 5744	
	N130	201		R902	Tubal2 Tubal3	PCL508 PCL507	IMR3031	Reloader 11		1680 2015	
	N133	202							H322 BL-(C)2 H335	2230 2460	748
	N530			R903			IMR4064 IMR4895	Reloader 12	H4895	2520	
	N140	203B	R907	Tubal4 Tubal5 Tubal6	PCL511				Varget H380 H414 H4350	2700	760
N150		R904							4350		
N550			Tubal7			IMR4350	Reloader 19				
N160	204					IMR4831		H450		785	
N560	MRP	R905	Tubal8					H4831	3100		
N165	MRP(2)					IMR7828	Reloader 22	H1000			
N170									8700		
24N41								H870			
20N29								50BMG			
Slow Burning											

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Preface

Dear Vihtavuori customer,

The new Vihtavuori Reloading Guide 1/2004 for Centerfire Ammunition is an updated version of the previous Vihtavuori Reloading Guides. The contents of this new issue has been revised with loading data for the following popular calibres

- .270 Winchester Short Magnum
- .300 Winchester Short Magnum
- 7,62 x 25 Tokarev

Furthermore the loading data has been updated with many new premium-class hunting and match grade bullets. To keep the load data as current as possible, many obsolete bullets has been removed from the tables. As a courtesy to the reloader the load tables contain now notes of compressed loads and loads to fill the case up. For increased usability this new edition features data in both measuring systems i.e. charge weight in grams and grains as well as muzzle velocity in meters and feet per second.

A completely new feature in the Vihtavuori Reloading Guide is the accuracy loads noted in the load tables. These loads utilise world-wide well-known LAPUA cartridge components and are factory-tested either for even pressure/muzzle velocity characters or even grouping, or both. These loads are highlighted in the load tables by grey shadowing.

All the loads in this guide are pressure tested according to the CIP method. The maximum loads given in the tables are determined according to the CIP/SAAMI maximum pressure specifications, whichever is lower. The listed maximum loads must never be exceeded. Due to the differences in the cartridge components, individual weapons, shooting temperatures etc. always start developing your load by using the starting load according to the loading data. If there is no indication of the starting load, use 15 % lower charge than the listed maximum load as your starting load.

The Vihtavuori powders are manufactured by Nexplo Vihtavuori Oy in Vihtavuori plant. Sales and marketing of reloading powders as well as customer service are carried out by Nammo Lapua Oy. Contact details of our customer service and the list of Vihtavuori Distributors can be found in the back of this guide. For latest updates of data and distributors check also at www.vihtavuori.fi/ www.lapua.com, where this guide can also be downloaded in pdf-format.

We wish you successful reloading with Vihtavuori powders.



Rifle Powders

N100 series

The series N100 powders are primarily rifle powders, with suitable speeds to optimize handloading from the tiny .17 Remington and .22 Hornet all the way to the monster bashing .458 Winchester Magnum. There are ten speeds in this series and they include:

N110: This is a very fast burning propellant that can be used in applications which previously used Hercules 2400, Hodgdon H110, or Winchester 296. Typical applications include: .22 Hornet, .25-20 Winchester, .357 S&W Magnum, .357 Maximum, .44 Magnum, and .45 Winchester Magnum.

N 120: This speed needs higher pressure than N110 in order to optimize burning. Burning rate falls near the various 4227s. It works superbly with comparatively light bullets in .22 caliber cartridges. It is, by nature, a limited application propellant.

N130: Burning rate is between IMR4227 and the discontinued Winchester 680. This is the powder used in factory loaded .22 and 6mm PPC.

N133: This speed is very close to IMR 4198 in quickness. Thus, it is ideal for the .222 Remington, .223 Remington, and .45-70 Government and other applications where a relatively fast burning rifle propellant is needed.

N135: This is a moderate burning propellant. It will fit applications similar to Hercules Reloder 12, IMR-4895 or IMR 4064. Applications range from the .17 Remington to the .458 Winchester.

N140: This powder can usually be used in place of Hercules Reloder 15, IMR 4320, and Hodgdon H380. Applications include: .222 Remington Magnum, .22-250 Remington (factory powder), .30-30 Winchester, .308 Winchester, .30-06 Springfield, .375 H&H Magnum, and so on.

N150: This is a moderately slow powder that can help refine rifle cartridge ballistics when N140 is just a tad too fast and N160 is a tad too slow. Works well in many applications previously filled by 760, H414, and IMR 4350.

N160: A relatively slow powder ideally suited to many magnum and standard rounds requiring a slow propellant. It has characteristics that makes it work well for applications previously using various 4350's, Hercules Reloder 19, and the various 4831's. For example some ideal applications are: .243 Winchester, .25-06 Remington, .264 Winchester Magnum, .270 Winchester (factory load), 7mm Remington Magnum, .30-06 Springfield, .300 Winchester Magnum, .338 Winchester Magnum, .375 H&H Magnum, etc. This is destined to being one of our most popular powders.

N165: A very slow burning magnum propellant for use with heavy bullets. Applications begin very heavy bullets in the .30-06, and include the .338 Winchester Magnum.

N170: Our slowest speed N100-series propellant. Excellent for e. g. .300 Winchester Magnum heavy bullet loads.

N500 series

Adding nitroglycerol to the traditional single base powder makes possible in addition to geometry and coating a third controlled variable of ballistic properties: energy content. Vihtavuori calls powders which have nitroglycerol added (maximum 25 %) high energy NC-powders, which form N500 series.

Adding nitroglycerol to the high energy N500 series is done by impregnation. After that the grains are coated with a new type of chemical which results in very progressive burning characteristics.

The composition of a typical high energy powder is as follows:

- * nitrocellulose
- * coating agent
- * flame reducing agent
- * nitroglycerol
- * stabilizer
- * wear reducing agent

Geometrically the powders in the N500 series are equal to the N100 series. Although these new powders have a higher energy content, they do not cause greater wear to the gun. This is because the surface of the powder has been treated with an agent designed to reduce barrel wear. N500 series powders work well at different temperatures, even better than the traditional N100 and N300 series. Temperature sensitivity naturally depends very much on the weapon and on the cartridge. The manufacturing technique employed permits a very high bulk density, which in turn makes it possible to use a bigger charge in a certain limited loading volume.

Vihtavuori High Energy powders are available in for burning rates:

N530: Burning rate close to N135. Especially for .223 Remington. Excellent also for .45-70 Government.

N540: Burning rate like N140. Especially for .308 Winchester.

N550: Burning rate like N150. Especially for .308 Winchester and .30-06 Springfield.

N560: Burning rate like N160. Especially for .270 Winchester and 6.5 x 55 Swedish Mauser.

Powders For .50 BMG

For .50 BMG there are two special Vihtavuori powders available, 24N41 and 20N29. They are, like N100 series, single base surface treated powders. The burning rate of them is slower and their grain size is larger than that of the N100 series rifle powders. 24N41 is slightly faster burning than 20N29.

Handgun Powders

Handgun powders include five N300 series propellants and three special propellants:

N310: Very fast burning and competitive with Bullseye and Accurate No.2. It has applications in a very wide range from the .25 ACP to the 9mm Luger.

N320 is a handgun powder of comparatively fast burning rate. Useful in many popular cartridges. Currently available data includes 9mm Luger, .38 Special, .357 Magnum, .44 Magnum, .45 ACP and .45 (Long) Colt. Burning rate generally is perhaps a tad faster than 231 or generally about like Red Dot.

N330: This is a handgun powder that has a burning rate similar to Green Dot, No. 5, or PB. Data is currently available for 9mm Luger, .38 Special, .40 S&W, .44 S&W Special and .45 (Long) Colt.

N340: With a burning rate not dissimilar to Winchester 540 or Herco, this powder is a wide application type. Data for the following handgun cartridges is currently available: .30 Luger, 9mm Luger, .38 S&W (Colt New Police), .38 Super Auto, .38 Special, .357 Magnum, .44 Magnum, .45 Auto and .45 (Long) Colt.

N350: This is the slowest burning propellant in the N300 series. Burning speed is about like Blue Dot, "Hi-Skor" 800-X or No. 7. Data is currently available for: 9mm Luger, .38 Super Auto, .38 Special, .357 Magnum, .44 Magnum and .45 Auto.

3N37: Burning speed is between N340 and N350, close to "Hi-Skor" 800-X, and it therefore has applications also in handgun cartridges. Data is currently available for all popular handgun calibers. The characteristics of this propellant makes it very desirable for competitive handgun shooting.

3N38: A powder for the high velocity loads of the 9mm Luger and the .38 Super with moderate bullet weight. Designed specially for competitive handgun shooting.

N105 Super Magnum: This special powder has a burning rate between N350 and N110. It is especially developed for handgun cartridges with heavy bullets and/or large case volume. Reloading data is currently available for 9 x 21mm, .38 Super Auto, .357 Magnum, .40 S&W, 10mm Auto, .44 Remington Magnum and .45 Winchester Magnum.

About the Data

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How To Use The Data

Our rifle and handgun data listings generally contain maximum charges which are not to be exceeded. In some instances starting loads are also listed. Currently this booklet contains all of the data we can supply. Be certain you use the correct data and the specific bullet weight shown.

By staying 5 % below the maximum powder charge weight, pressures will be reduced by about 10 % while velocities will be only about 3 % lower than listed.

Caution: When loading handgun cartridges it is vital to maintain the minimum cartridge overall length (C.O.L.) listed in the tables. Shorter overall lengths may double chamber pressures. Longer lengths are permissible so long as the functioning of the handgun will not be impaired.

The data in the loading tables were obtained at an ambient temperature of 68 degrees Fahrenheit and relative humidity of 55 %. The values obtained were under carefully controlled conditions and may vary from those obtained with your firearm, specific component lots, loading dimensions, and loading procedures. The maximum charges must NEVER be exceeded. **Start loading with the starting load according to the loading data. If there is no indication of the starting load, use 15 % lower charge than the listed maximum.** When loading cartridges for which the listed charge is 10 grains or less, after firing 10 rounds at the minimum weight (15 % below maximum), increase charge weights by 0.2 grains and fire another 10 rounds. Repeat this procedure, if necessary, until you reach, but do not exceed, the maximum listed charge. The same process is followed for heavier charges except that charge weights from 11 to 25 grains use increments of 0.5 grains. For charges over 25 grains increments of 1.0 grains will be correct.

If even a single test round shows signs of excessive pressure discontinue the use of the load. Do not fire even a single additional cartridge. Seek qualified help before proceeding!

The traditional sign of overpressure is a flattened primer. When flattened primers start to occur, it is a definite warning that the charge should be reduced, quickly. Brass getting into the ejector and extractor cavities is a worse case. Blown out primers are worse still. If a case ruptures it may be a sign of a defective case or a truly lethal chamber pressure.

In case of overpressure signs it is wiser to back off, to be safe rather than sorry. Why risk potentially fatal injury? Better to stop shooting and immediately discard all such reloads.

Read also the Reloading Safety Rules on pages 9 and 10.

Pressure

There are numerous factors which can change the ballistic performance of a load even when the data is followed exactly. For example: The internal dimensions of a firearm can vary greatly even between two of the same make and model. Pressures can vary to extremes as different firearms are used. Each change in brand and even within different lots of a specific brand component can cause notable ballistic changes. Too, changes in ambient temperature can also cause ballistic altering pressures. Not every bullet of a given diameter and weight will produce alike pressure. Changes in case brand can also effect ballistics. There are numerous other causes of varying pressure levels.

Therefore it is essential that the reloader be well versed in the methods of carefully working up a reload powder charge in small increments as outlined in the various reloading handbooks that are available from reliable sources. The data in this book is not intended for use by persons not thoroughly versed in such procedures.

This guide must be supplemented by a good reloading handbook such as the Lapua Reloading Manual, the DBI Metallic Cartridge Reloading, the Vihtavuori Reloading Manual or other recognized manuals that may offer all appropriate information.

Properties of Smokeless Powder

Smokeless powders, or propellants, are essentially mixtures of chemicals designed to burn under controlled conditions at the proper rate to propel a projectile from a gun.

Smokeless powders are made in three forms:

1. Thin, circular flakes or wafers
2. Small cylinders
3. Small spheres

Single-base smokeless powders derive their main source of energy from nitrocellulose.

The energy released from double-base smokeless powders is derived from both nitrocellulose and nitroglycerine.

All smokeless powders are extremely flammable by design, they are intended to burn rapidly and vigorously when ignited.

Oxygen from the air is not necessary for the combustion of smokeless powders since they contain sufficient built-in oxygen to burn completely, even in an enclosed space such as the chamber of a firearm.

In effect, ignition occurs when the powder granules are heated above their ignition temperature. This can occur by exposing powder to:

1. A flame such as a match or primer flash.
2. An electrical spark or the sparks from welding, grinding, etc..

3. Heat from an electric hot plate or a fire directed or near a closed container even if the powder itself is not exposed to the flame.

When smokeless powder burns, a great deal of gas at high temperature is formed. If the powder is confined, this gas will create pressure in the surrounding structure. The rate of gas generation is such, however, that the pressure can be kept at a low level if sufficient space is available or if the gas can escape.

In this respect smokeless powder differs from blasting agents or high explosives such as dynamite or blasting gelatin, although smokeless powder may contain chemical ingredients common to some of these products.

High explosives such as dynamite are made to detonate, that is, to change from solid state to gaseous state with evolution of intense heat at such a rapid rate that shock waves are propagated through any medium in contact with them. Such shock waves exert pressure on anything they contact, and, as a matter of practical consideration, it is almost impossible to satisfactorily vent away the effects of a detonation involving any appreciable quantity of dynamite

Smokeless powder differs considerably in its burning characteristics from common "black powder".

Black powder burns essentially at the same rate out in the open (unconfined) as when in a gun.

When ignited in an unconfined state, smokeless powder burns inefficiently with an orange-colored flame. It produces a considerable amount of light brown noxious smelling smoke. It leaves a residue of ash and partially burned powder. The flame is hot enough to cause severe burns.

The opposite is true when it burns under pressure as in a cartridge fired in a gun. Then it produces very little smoke, a small glow, and leaves very little or no residue. The burning rate of smokeless powder increases with increased pressure.

If burning smokeless powder is confined, gas pressure will rise and eventually can cause the container to burst. Under such circumstances, the bursting of a strong container creates effects similar to an explosion.

For this reason, the Department of Transportation (formerly Interstate Commerce Commission) sets specifications for shipping containers for propellants and requires tests for loaded containers - under actual fire conditions - before approving them for use.

When smokeless powder in D.O.T. approved containers is ignited during such tests, container seams split open or lids pop off - to release gases and powder from confinement at low pressure.

How to Check Smokeless Powder for Deterioration

Although modern smokeless powders are basically free from deterioration under proper storage conditions, safe practices require a recognition of the signs of deterioration and its possible effects.

Powder deterioration can be checked by opening the cap on the container and smelling the contents.

Powder undergoing deterioration has an irritating acidic odor. (Don't confuse this with common solvent odors such as alcohol, ether and acetone).

Check to make certain that powder is not exposed to extreme heat as this may cause deterioration. Such exposure produces an acidity which accelerates further reaction and has been known, because of the heat generated by the reaction, to cause spontaneous combustion.

Never salvage powder from old cartridges and do not attempt to blend salvaged powder with new powder. Don't accumulate old powder stocks. The best way to dispose of deteriorated smokeless powder is to bum it out in the open at an isolated location in small shallow piles (not over 1" deep). The quantity burned in any one pile should never exceed one pound. Use an ignition train of slow burning combustible material so that the person may retreat to a safe distance before powder is ignited.

Considerations for Storage of Smokeless Powder

Smokeless powder is intended to function by burning, so it must be protected against accidental exposure to flame, sparks or high temperatures.

For these reasons, it is desirable that storage enclosures be made of insulating materials to protect the powder from external heat sources.

Once smokeless powder begins to burn, it will normally continue to burn (and generate gas pressure) until it is consumed.

D.O.T. approved containers are constructed to open up at low internal pressures to avoid the effects normally produced by the rupture or bursting of a strong container.

Storage enclosures for smokeless powder should be constructed in a similar manner:

1. Of fire-resistant and heat-insulating materials to protect contents from external heat.
2. Sufficiently large to satisfactorily vent the gaseous products of combustion which would result if the quantity of smokeless powder within the enclosure accidentally ignited.

If a small, tightly enclosed storage enclosure is loaded to capacity with containers of smokeless powder, the

walls of the enclosure will expand or move outwards to release the gas pressure - if the powder in storage is accidentally ignited.

Under such conditions, the effects of the release of gas pressure are similar or identical to the effects produced by an explosion.

Hence only the smallest practical quantities of smokeless powder should be kept in storage, and then in strict compliance with all applicable regulations and recommendations of the National Fire Protection Association.

Recommendations for Storage of Smokeless Powder

STORE IN A COOL, DRY PLACE. Be sure the storage area selected is free from any possible sources of excess heat and is isolated from open flame, furnaces, hot water heaters, etc. Do not store smokeless powder where it will be exposed to the sun's rays. Avoid storage in areas where mechanical or electrical equipment is in operation. Restrict from the storage areas heat or sparks which may result from improper, defective or overloaded electrical circuits.

DO NOT STORE SMOKELESS POWDER IN THE SAME AREA WITH SOLVENTS, FLAMMABLE GASES OR HIGHLY COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS. STORE ONLY IN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION APPROVED CONTAINERS.

Do not transfer the powder from an approved container into one which is not approved.

DO NOT SMOKE IN AREAS WHERE POWDER IS STORED OR USED. Place appropriate "NO SMOKING" signs in these areas.

DO NOT SUBJECT THE STORAGE CABINETSSHOULD BE CONSTRUCTED OF INSULATING MATERIALS AND WITH A WEAK WALL, SEAMS OR JOINTS TO PROVIDE AN EASY MEANS OF SELFVENTING.

DO NOT KEEP OLD OR SALVAGED POWDERS. Check old powders for deterioration regularly. Destroy deteriorated powders immediately.

OBEY ALL REGULATIONS REGARDING QUANTITY AND METHODS OF STORING. Do not store all your powders in one place. If you can, maintain separate storage locations. Many small containers are safer than one or more large containers.

KEEP YOUR STORAGE AND USE AREA CLEAN. Clean up spilled powder promptly. Make sure the surrounding area is free of trash or other readily combustible materials.

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Reloading Safety

Reloading is an enjoyable and rewarding hobby that is easily conducted with safety. But like many other human endeavours, carelessness or negligence can make reloading hazardous. The essence of reloading safety is proper handling and storage of primers and powder. As important is strict following of the instructions given by the manufacturers of the reloading equipment as well as the reloading components.

Before you get started, read the safety rules below and keep them in mind whenever reloading. Attention paid to detail and patience ensures safety and quality!

- Reload only when you can give it your undivided attention. **Do not reload**, when fatigued or ill. Develop your own reloading routine to avoid mistakes. Avoid haste, load at a leisurely place and keep in mind that **absolutely no reloading under the influence of alcohol or drugs!**
- Always wear proper eye protection. It is an unnecessary risk to reload without safety glasses.
- Store powder and primers out of reach of children and away from heat and open fire. **Follow the manufacturer's instructions on your powder canister. Never smoke during a reloading session!**
- Keep no more powder than needed available. Immediately return the unused powder to its original factory container to preserve its identity and usable life time.
- Do not use any powder unless its identity is positively known. Scrap all unidentified powders according to the manufacturer's instructions on your powder canister. **Keep in mind that the trial-and-error method may lead to serious injury!**
- **Do not store primers in bulk! Doing so will create a bomb!** Bulk primers will very likely mass detonate. The blast of a few hundred primers corresponds to a hand grenade in a room! Do not force primers in any circumstances. Take special care when filling and handling auto primer feed tubes. Keep primers in their original factory packing until used. Return unused primers to their original packing.
- Do not use primers if their identity is lost. Discard them according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Start loading with the starting load according to the loading data. If there is no indication of the starting load, use 15 % lower charge than the listed maximum load. Increase the charge using small steps watching for overpressure signs from the primer and the case head at each step. **If you detect overpressure signs immediately stop shooting and reduce the charge.** Disassemble always the defected cartridges. **NEVER EXCEED THE MAXIMUM LOADS!**
- Check visually the powder level in the cases so you are absolutely sure that you have no double powder charge. When a double powder charge is fired it may result in a gun damage, personal injury, even death.
- If you change the lot of any component or if you change any of the components of your reload, you must develop your load from the starting load again. A different component as well as a component from a different manufacturing lot may cause changes in cartridge pressure.
- You must absolutely follow the given cartridge overall lengths (C.O.L.) according to the reloading tables. The change in the bullet seating depth has a significant influence on the cartridge pressure.
- **Never reduce loads under the listed starting load.**
- Keep your reloading bench in good order. Clean up spilled powder and primers promptly and completely. Remember that the reloading bench is not a temporary store for other tools, used car spare parts etc.
- Use your reloading equipment according to the manufacturer's recommendations. Study the instructions carefully and don't hesitate to ask, if you don't understand everything.
- **Be safe, be conscientious!**

Reloading Safety

LEAD EXPOSURE

A continuous lead exposure has been found out to create lead accumulation to living bodies, specially to the nervous system causing little by little serious physical impairment. Some unused reloading components as well as fired cases can contain lead or lead compounds, it is possible to a reloader to get exposed during reloading. Primers and bullets contain lead and it may be present as a residue in fired cartridge cases, too.

There are different ways lead may enter the body. However, the two most common are considered to be the mouth and the breathing. Therefore with simple precautions described underneath the possible lead exposure and its dangerous consequences can be avoided.

- **WASH YOUR HANDS** thoroughly with warm water and soap after shooting or reloading.
- **DO NOT EAT OR DRINK** during a reloading session. When handling fired cartridge cases the residual containing lead most likely gets to your hands. Therefore eating something requiring a straight hand contact during a reloading session hazards the reloader to lead exposure. Keep your hands away from your nose or your mouth during a reloading session.
- **KEEP GOOD HOUSEHOLD AT YOUR RELOADING SITE.** Regular cleaning prevents the accumulation of residuals. Use a damp cloth or mop to clean up the reloading bench as well as the floor underneath. **DO NOT USE A VACUUM CLEANER!** The use of it dues to a potential risk of exposure because of spilled powder it collects up. Furthermore an ordinary vacuum cleaner more spreads than collects up the dust containing residuals. Do not use any carpet at your reloading site. Carpet is hard to keep dust-free and it can create static electricity that can accidentally fire a primer.
- **PROTECT YOUR BREATHING AGAINST THE DUST IN THE RELOADING AREA.** When using a dry cleaning media in tumbling the cartridge cases keep in mind that the lead residual from the fired cases moves to the dry cleaning media, where it accumulates by use. Wear always a dust mask when pouring the dry cleaning media out of the tumbler and be careful not to spill the media on your reloading bench.

RIFLE RELOADING DATA

DISCLAIMER

All of this reloading information has been provided by Nammo Lapua Oy. The data given here were obtained in laboratory conditions following strictly the CIP (Commission International Permanente) June 13, 1990 and November 9, 1993 rules. The listed maximum loads have been determined according to the respective CIP/SAAMI maximum pressure specification, whichever is lower.

These test methods have been deemed to be safe throughout the world. Pressure is measured at the case mouth or from inside the case according to the CIP.

DO NOT ATTEMPT ANY EXTRAPOLATIONS. PLEASE FOLLOW THE DATA AS WRITTEN.

IT IS A MUST FOR EVERY RELOADER TO READ THE RELOADING SAFETY RULES ON THE PAGES 9 AND 10 OF THIS GUIDE.

.22 Hornet

Test barrel: 600 mm (23½"), 1 in 16" twist

Primers: Small Rifle

Cases: Sako, trim-to length 35.40 mm (1.394")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
2,6	40	Spire Point	Speer	43,5	1,713	N110	0,52	8,0	713	2338	0,65	10,1	813	2668
2,9	45	Spitzer	Speer	43,5	1,713	N110	0,48	7,3	654	2144	0,60	9,3	746	2448
3,2	50	Spitzer	Speer	43,5	1,713	N110	0,47	7,3	609	1997	0,56	8,7	693	2274
						N120	0,62	9,5	612	2008	0,74	11,3	724	2375
3,6	55	Spitzer	Speer	43,5	1,713	N110	0,41	6,4	561	1841	0,53F	8,2F	644	2111
						N120	0,58	9,0	574	1884	0,69	10,6	679	2229

F = Case full

.222 Remington

Test barrel: 580 mm (23"), 1 in 14" twist

Primers: Small Rifle

Cases: LAPUA, trim-to length 43.00 mm (1.693")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
2,6	40	Spire Point	Speer	53,0	2,087	N110	0,97	15,0	930	3052	1,15	17,7	1035	3397
		Hornet	Sierra	52,0	2,047	N120	1,29	19,9	981	3220	1,42	21,8	1077	3532
		Spire Point	Speer	52,0	2,047	N120	1,32	20,4	999	3278	1,46	22,5	1116	3661
				52,5	2,067	N130	1,44	22,2	998	3273	1,60	24,7	1109	3637
				52,0	2,047	N133	1,48	22,8	984	3228	1,63	25,2	1072	3517
2,9	45	Spitzer	Speer	53,0	2,087	N110	0,92	14,2	871	2858	1,10	17,0	975	3197
						N120	1,28	19,8	948	3109	1,42	21,8	1050	3444
		Hornet	Hornady	53,6	2,110	N130	1,44	22,2	973	3193	1,58	24,3	1074	3523
3,2	50	Spitzer	Speer	53,0	2,087	N133	1,50	23,2	967	3173	1,62	25,0	1051	3448
		SXSP	Hornady	53,8	2,118	N120	1,24	19,1	898	2946	1,38	21,2	997	3271
						N130	1,36	21,0	912	2992	1,51	23,4	1016	3332
						N133	1,48	22,8	930	3051	1,64	25,3	1043	3420
						N135	1,50	23,1	907	2975	1,62F	25,0F	998	3274

F = Case full

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LOADS LESS THAN MINIMUM CHARGES SHOWN ARE NOT RECOMMENDED

.222 Remington

Test barrel: 580 mm (23"), 1 in 14" twist
 Primers: Small Rifle
 Cases: LAPUA, trim-to length 43.00 mm (1.693")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load					Maximum load			
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
3,3	51	HPCE	LAPUA	54,0	2,126	N120	1,15	17,7	863	2831	1,27	19,6	956	3136
						N130	1,26	19,4	877	2877	1,39	21,4	979	3212
						N133	1,35	20,8	909	2982	1,47	22,7	971	3186
3,4	52	HPBT	Sierra	54,0	2,126	N130	1,31	20,2	883	2898	1,49	23,0	970	3184
						N133	1,43	22,0	883	2897	1,59	24,6	955	3133
						N135	1,53	23,6	909	2981	1,62	25,0	953	3126
						N130	1,20	18,6	856	2809	1,35	20,9	957	3139
3,6	55	SP FMJBT SP	Sako Hornady Sako	54,2 53,8 54,2	2,134 2,118 2,134	N120	1,20	18,6	856	2809	1,35	20,9	957	3139
						N130	1,32	20,4	877	2876	1,47	22,7	979	3211
						N133	1,44	22,3	892	2927	1,59	24,6	987	3237
						N135	1,50	23,1	892	2928	1,62	25,0	972	3188
3,6	55	FMJ	LAPUA	53,9	2,122	N120	1,15	17,7	837	2746	1,25	19,3	911	2989
						N130	1,25	19,3	865	2838	1,36	21,0	938	3077
						N133	1,31	20,2	850	2789	1,34	20,7	908	2979
						N135	1,40	21,6	858	2815	1,45	22,4	916	3005
3,9	60	HP	Hornady	54,0 53,8 54,0	2,126 2,118 2,126	N120	1,15	17,7	803	2633	1,33	20,5	909	2983
						N130	1,29	19,9	829	2720	1,47	22,7	937	3074
						N133	1,39	21,4	844	2769	1,55	23,9	952	3123
						N135	1,40	21,6	836	2743	1,64F	25,3F	900	2953
4,5	69	HPBT	Sierra	54,0	2,126	N130	1,21	18,6	768	2519	1,33	20,5	852	2794
						N133	1,30	20,1	785	2577	1,44	22,1	863	2832
						N135	1,35	20,8	792	2597	1,53	23,6	880	2888
						N140	1,47	22,7	798	2617	1,61	24,8	886	2907

F = Case full

= accuracy load

.223 Remington

Test barrel: 620 mm (25"), 1 in 12" twist
 Primers: Small Rifle
 Cases: LAPUA, trim-to length 44.50 mm (1.752")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load					Maximum load			
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
2,6	40	Spire Point	Speer	52,7	2,075	N120	1,49	22,9	1055	3461	1,60	24,6	1136	3727
						N130	1,62	25,0	1065	3494	1,74	26,8	1152	3780
						N133	1,69	26,1	1067	3500	1,84F	28,4F	1172	3846
2,9	45	Spitzer	Speer	54,0	2,126	N120	1,45	22,3	999	3278	1,56	24,0	1083	3553
						N130	1,57	24,2	1014	3327	1,71	26,3	1098	3602
						N133	1,66	25,6	1021	3351	1,80F	27,7F	1118	3669
						N135	1,67	25,7	982	3221	1,80F	27,8F	1078	3536
3,2	50	TNT-HP	Speer	57,0	2,244	N120	1,41	21,8	956	3136	1,54	23,8	1037	3402
						N130	1,53	23,6	972	3188	1,65	25,5	1055	3460
						N133	1,63	25,1	978	3209	1,74	26,8	1065	3494
						N135	1,65	25,5	964	3163	1,75	27,1	1042	3419
3,3	51	HPCE	LAPUA	57,0	2,244	N120	1,19	18,4	886	2907	1,39	21,4	997	3271
						N130	1,38	21,3	928	3045	1,51	23,3	1016	3333
						N133	1,42	21,9	920	3018	1,58	24,4	1019	3343
						N135	1,50	23,1	932	3058	1,64F	25,3F	1021	3350
3,4	52	HPBT	Sierra	57,0	2,244	N530	1,50	23,1	937	3074	1,65F	25,5F	1036	3399
						N130	1,45	22,3	935	3069	1,62	24,9	1032	3387
						N133	1,58	24,3	949	3112	1,72	26,5	1044	3424
						N135	1,64	25,3	953	3126	1,82F	28,1F	1051	3447

F = Case full

= accuracy load

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.223 Remington

Test barrel: 620 mm (25"), 1 in 12" twist (* 1 in 7" twist)

Primers: Small Rifle

Cases: LAPUA, trim-to length 44.50 mm (1.752")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
3,6	55	FMJBT	Hornady	57,0	2,244	N120	1,33	20,6	892	2925	1,52	23,5	987	3237
						N130	1,47	22,7	922	3026	1,60	24,7	1010	3315
						N133	1,53	23,7	923	3028	1,69	26,1	1016	3333
						N135	1,63	25,2	938	3077	1,78	27,5	1025	3363
						N140	1,68	25,9	902	2961	1,82F	28,1F	988	3241
3,6	55	FMJ	LAPUA	57,0	2,244	N120	1,18	18,2	848	2782	1,35	20,8	945	3100
						N130	1,25	19,3	852	2795	1,47	22,7	966	3169
						N133	1,45	22,4	909	2982	1,59	24,5	990	3248
						N530	1,50	23,1	911	2989	1,65	25,5	1013	3323
						N135	1,50	23,1	911	2989	1,66	25,6	1008	3307
3,9	60	HP	Hornady	57,0	2,244	N140	1,63	25,2	913	2995	1,70F	26,2F	954	3130
						N130	1,43	22,1	879	2885	1,59	24,6	961	3154
						N133	1,51	23,2	876	2874	1,68	25,9	969	3179
						N135	1,59	24,6	894	2932	1,72	26,6	959	3145
						N140	1,65	25,5	865	2837	1,76	27,2	924	3030
4,5	69	HPBT	Sierra	57,0	2,244	N133	1,38	21,3	809	2653	1,54	23,8	889	2916
						N135	1,50	23,1	822	2698	1,65	25,5	913	2997
						N140	1,60	24,6	835	2741	1,80F	27,8F	936	3069
						N540	1,66	25,7	849	2785	1,82	28,1	942	3091
						N135	1,40	21,6	847	2779	1,49	23,0	905	2969
4,5	69	Scenar	LAPUA	57,4	2,260	N140	1,48	22,8	835	2740	1,63	25,2	917	3009
						N540	1,56	24,1	878	2281	1,70	26,2	969	3179
						N530	1,38	21,3	793	2602	1,48	22,9	859	2817
						N135	1,43	22,0	787	2582	1,60	24,6	868	2848
						N140	1,55	23,8	795	2608	1,72	26,5	887	2910
4,9	75	BTHP ¹⁾	Hornady	57,4	2,260	N540	1,59	24,6	806	2644	1,75	27,0	896	2940
						N135	1,22	18,8	711	2333	1,40	21,6	788	2587
						N530	1,30	20,0	713	2339	1,50	23,1	801	2630
						N140	1,34	20,7	730	2395	1,49	23,0	807	2646
						N540	1,39	21,4	730	2395	1,53	23,7	808	2652

F = Case full

1) 1 in 7" twist

2) Test barrel with a long throat to accept the C.O.L. of 65 mm (2,559")

22 PPC-USA

Test barrel: 610 mm (24"), 1 in 14" twist

Primers: Small Rifle

Cases: Sako, trim-to length 38.30 mm (1.508")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
3,4	52	HPBT	Sierra	51,4	2,024	N120	1,33	20,5	919	3016	1,56	24,1	1039	3408
						N130	1,43	22,1	934	3063	1,66	25,6	1069	3507
						N133	1,51	23,3	947	3107	1,77	27,3	1087	3565
						N135	1,65	25,5	971	3185	1,90	29,2	1099	3607
3,6	55	Spitzer	Speer	51,8	2,039	N130	1,41	21,8	898	2946	1,69	26,1	1026	3367
						N133	1,45	22,4	901	2956	1,78	27,4	1039	3409
						N135	1,68	25,9	961	3151	1,93	29,7	1103	3617

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LOADS LESS THAN MINIMUM CHARGES SHOWN ARE NOT RECOMMENDED

.22-250 Remington

Test barrel: 580 mm (22"), 1 in 14" twist
 Primers: Large Rifle
 Cases: Remington, trim-to length 48.30 mm (1.902")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load					Maximum load			
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
2,9	45	Spitzer	Speer	58,9	2,319	N130	1,99	30,7	1106	3628	2,15	33,2	1180	3872
						N135	2,19	33,8	1102	3614	2,34	36,1	1180	3872
						N140	2,32	35,8	1108	3634	2,50	38,6	1197	3926
3,2	50	Spitzer	Speer	59,6	2,346	N130	1,75	27,1	958	3143	1,95	30,1	1068	3506
						N135	1,94	30,0	983	3227	2,15	33,2	1086	3563
						N140	2,08	32,1	977	3206	2,34	36,1	1088	3571
						N150	2,14	32,9	978	3208	2,40	37,0	1087	3565
3,6	55	Spitzer	Speer	59,6	2,346	N135	1,98	30,6	974	3197	2,15	33,2	1051	3449
						N140	2,16	33,3	986	3233	2,31	35,6	1058	3472
						N150	2,22	34,3	988	3242	2,41	37,2	1069	3507
3,9	60	HP	Hornady	59,6	2,346	N140	2,03	31,3	929	3046	2,22	34,2	1006	3301
						N150	2,07	32,0	924	3030	2,29	35,3	1007	3303
4,5	69	HPBT	Sierra	59,6	2,346	N140	1,83	28,2	832	2731	2,16	33,4	949	3114
						N150	1,91	29,4	845	2773	2,24	34,6	956	3138
						N160	2,36	36,4	863	2830	2,66	41,0	981	3219
						N540	1,90	29,4	857	2812	2,22	34,3	977	3205
						N550	2,07	31,9	878	2879	2,39	36,9	1001	3284
						N560	2,33	35,9	866	2842	2,76	42,6	1002	3288

6 PPC-USA

Test barrel: 580 mm (23"), 1 in 14" twist
 Primers: Small Rifle
 Cases: Sako, trim to 38,30 mm (1,508")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
4,4	68	HPFB	Euber	53,6	2,110	N130	1,52	23,4	843	2766	1,68	25,9	928	3045
						N133	1,63	25,2	840	2756	1,83C	28,2C	951	3120
4,5	70	HPBT	Sierra	53,6	2,110	N120	1,39	21,5	809	2654	1,55	23,9	901	2956
						N130	1,47	22,7	820	2690	1,69	26,1	934	3064
						N133	1,59	24,6	826	2710	1,79C	27,6C	935	3068

C = Compressed load

6 mm B.R. Norma

Test barrel: 650 mm (25½"), 1 in 8" twist
 Primers: Small Rifle
 Cases: LAPUA, trim-to length 39,4 mm (1,551")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
4,5	70	HPBT	Sierra	57,0	2,244	N133	1,64	25,3	864	2834	1,86	28,7	957	3140
						N135	1,88	29,0	901	2956	2,20	33,9	1009	3310
5,0	77	Silver Jacket HP	LAPUA	60,0	2,362	N133	1,85	28,5	884	2900	2,01	31,0	964	3163
						N140	2,05	31,6	900	2953	2,22	34,3	982	3222
						N540	2,14	33,0	914	2999	2,31	35,6	999	3278
5,8	90	FMJ	LAPUA	60,0	2,362	N140	1,68	26,0	788	2584	1,93	29,8	871	2858
						N540	1,69	26,1	757	2484	2,20	33,9	952	3123

= accuracy load

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6 mm B.R. Norma

Test barrel: 650 mm (25½"), 1 in 8" twist

Primers: Small Rifle

Cases: LAPUA, trim-to length 39,4 mm (1,551")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
5,8	90	Silver Jacket Scenar	LAPUA	60,0	2,362	N135	1,85	28,5	830	2723	2,00	30,9	906	2972
						N140	1,96	30,2	847	2779	2,12	32,7	922	3025
						N540	2,02	31,2	854	2802	2,19	33,8	936	3071
6,5	100	Mega	LAPUA	55,3	2,177	N140	1,66	25,6	737	2419	1,88	29,0	825	2707
						N540	1,81	27,9	772	2533	2,01	31,0	857	2812
6,8	105	Scenar	LAPUA	60,0	2,362	N140	1,67	25,8	746	2447	1,87	28,9	821	2694
						N540	1,75	27,0	756	2480	1,97	30,4	846	2776
6,8	105	Silver Jacket Scenar	LAPUA	60,0	2,362	N140	1,83	28,2	763	2503	2,00	30,9	843	2766
						N150	1,85	28,5	769	2523	2,05	31,6	841	2759
						N540	1,88	29,0	777	2549	2,08	32,1	861	2825

= accuracy load

.243 Winchester

Test barrel: 580 mm (23"), 1 in 10" twist

Primers: Large Rifle

Cases: LAPUA, trim-to length 51.80 mm (2.039")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
4,5	70	SXSP	Hornady	67,0	2,638	N133	2,16	33,3	940	3084	2,39	36,9	981	3219
						N135	2,36	36,4	901	2956	2,62	40,4	1009	3310
						N140	2,51	38,7	915	3002	2,80	43,2	1033	3389
						N150	2,57	39,7	920	3018	2,86	44,1	1031	3383
						N160	2,99	46,1	916	3005	3,32	51,2	1052	3451
5,2	80	FMJ	Hornady	68,0	2,677	N135	2,18	33,6	865	2838	2,40	37,0	928	3045
						N140	2,30	35,5	870	2854	2,55	39,4	942	3091
						N150	2,27	35,0	877	2877	2,52	38,9	935	3068
5,6	87	HPBT	Hornady	68,3	2,689	N160	2,83	43,7	874	2867	3,15	48,6	982	3222
						N140	2,22	34,3	835	2740	2,48	38,3	907	2976
						N150	2,19	33,8	840	2756	2,46	38,0	898	2946
						N160	2,72	42,0	836	2743	3,02	46,6	940	3084
						N560	2,80	43,2	881	2890	3,11	48,0	960	3150
5,8	90	FMJ	LAPUA	68,3	2,689	N150	1,51	23,3	712	2336	2,13	32,8	886	2907
						N550	1,98	30,6	791	2595	2,53	39,0	959	3146
						N160	2,02	31,1	794	2605	2,65	40,9	953	3127
6,2	95	X	Barnes	68,8	2,709	N560	1,85	28,5	679	2228	2,44	37,7	831	2726
6,5	100	Mega	LAPUA	68,3	2,689	N150	1,53	23,6	693	2274	2,10	32,4	874	2867
						N550	2,13	32,8	782	2566	2,76	42,0	975	3199
						N160	2,33	35,9	809	2654	2,78	42,8	940	3084
6,5	100	SPBT	Hornady	67,3	2,650	N160	2,65	40,9	797	2615	2,94	45,4	885	2904
						N560	2,68	41,4	822	2697	2,96	45,7	903	2963
						N165	2,85	44,0	807	2648	3,19	49,2	894	2933
						N160	2,28	35,2	744	2441	2,54	39,2	803	2635
6,8	105	Spitzer	Speer	68,5	2,697	N560	2,28	35,2	758	2487	2,52	38,9	829	2720
						N160	2,24	34,6	786	2579	2,62	40,4	891	2923
6,8	105	Scenar	LAPUA ¹⁾	68,3	2,689	N160	2,36	36,4	786	2579	2,77	42,8	895	2936
						N165	2,74	42,2	803	2635	3,14	48,5	918	3012

¹⁾ The test barrel rifle twist 1 in 8"

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LOADS LESS THAN MINIMUM CHARGES SHOWN ARE NOT RECOMMENDED

.240 Weatherby Magnum

Test barrel: 600 mm (25"), 1 in 10" twist
 Primers: Large Rifle Magnum
 Cases: Norma, trim-to length 63.20 mm (2.488")

CAUTION: Loads less than the listed starting loads may due to excessive chamber pressure and must not be used!

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
4,9	75	HP	Hornady	78,1	3,075	N150	2,94	45,4	995	3266	3,17	48,9	1076	3532
						N550	3,20	49,4	1028	3371	3,38	52,2	1111	3645
						N160	3,34	51,6	1010	3314	3,52	54,2	1094	3589
5,0	77	HP	Lapua	78,1	3,075	N150	2,97	45,8	990	3248	3,15	48,7	1055	3460
						N550	3,20	49,3	1014	3327	3,37	51,9	1095	3591
						N160	3,34	51,5	1005	3297	3,51	54,1	1084	3556
5,8	90	Scenar	Lapua	78,1	3,075	N550	2,98	46,0	939	3081	3,22	49,6	1013	3325
						N160	3,20	49,3	938	3077	3,41	52,6	1014	3327
						N165	3,47	53,6	949	3114	3,71	57,2	1031	3383
6,5	100	Mega	Lapua	78,1	3,075	N550	2,94	45,4	891	2923	3,16	48,7	966	3170
						N160	3,06	47,2	895	2936	3,26	50,3	956	3137
						N165	3,47	53,6	949	3114	3,62	55,8	989	3246
6,8	105	Spitzer	Speer	77,8	3,063	N160	2,83	43,6	852	2795	3,15	48,7	935	3068
						N560	3,23	49,8	887	2910	3,47	53,5	962	3157
						N165	3,33	51,3	895	2936	3,57	55,2	969	3180

.25-06 Remington

Test barrel: 580 mm (23"), 1 in 10" twist
 Primers: Large Rifle
 Cases: Remington, trim-to length 63.10 mm (2.484")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
5,6	87	SPBT	Speer	79,3	3,122	N140	2,35	36,2	876	2873	2,74	42,3	961	3153
						N150	2,51	38,7	892	2925	2,91	44,9	980	3215
						N160	3,15	48,6	935	3069	3,55	54,8	1020	3346
6,5	100	SPBT	Speer	81,2	3,197	N165	3,52	54,3	960	3149	3,95	60,9	1049	3442
						N140	2,60	40,0	873	2864	2,78	42,9	924	3031
						N150	2,66	41,0	878	2881	2,86	44,1	930	3051
						N160	3,24	50,0	911	2990	3,38	52,2	966	3169
						N560	3,16	48,8	900	2954	3,59	55,4	990	3248
						N165	3,44	53,0	922	3024	3,66	56,5	979	3212
7,8	120	Spizer	Speer	80,2	3,157	N170	3,55	54,7	885	2902	4,05	62,5	975	3199
						N150	1,95	30,1	692	2270	2,32	35,8	776	2546
						N160	2,50	38,6	759	2491	2,94	45,4	844	2769
						N560	2,81	43,3	798	2619	3,24	50,0	890	2920
						N165	2,69	41,5	777	2548	3,13	48,3	853	2799
7,8	120	HPBT	Sierra	80,0	3,155	N170	3,17	48,9	802	2630	3,59	55,4	873	2864
						N160	2,75	42,4	791	2597	3,09	47,7	871	2858
						N560	2,95	45,6	818	2685	3,33	51,4	903	2963
						N165	3,03	46,8	817	2681	3,38	52,2	889	2917
						N170	3,35	51,7	817	2682	3,81	58,8	904	2966

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 LOADS LESS THAN MINIMUM CHARGES SHOWN ARE NOT RECOMMENDED

.260 Remington

Test barrel: 475 mm (18¾"), 1 in 9" twist

Primers: Large Rifle

Cases: Necked-up LAPUA .243 Winchester, trim-to length 51.50 mm (2.028")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
6,5	100	HPFB	Sierra	67,5	2,657	N140	2,30	35,5	825	2708	2,59	39,9	906	2973
						N150	2,31	35,7	813	2669	2,61	40,3	892	2926
						N540	2,39	36,9	831	2725	2,67	41,2	912	2992
7,0	108	Scenar	LAPUA	71,0	2,795	N150	2,28	35,1	791	2594	2,54	39,1	865	2837
						N540	2,35	36,2	802	2631	2,58	39,9	877	2876
						N160	2,66	41,0	814	2670	2,92	45,0	898	2947
7,8	120	SP	Speer	71,0	2,795	N540	2,22	34,2	749	2456	2,48	38,2	825	2706
						N550	2,36	36,5	765	2511	2,64	40,7	835	2741
						N160	2,47	38,2	755	2478	2,80	43,2	838	2750
9,0	139	Scenar	LAPUA	71,0	2,795	N550	2,15	33,1	690	2263	2,46	38,0	772	2533
						N160	2,32	35,8	692	2272	2,63	40,6	771	2529
						N560	2,57	39,6	704	2311	2,86	44,1	788	2586
10,1	155	Mega	LAPUA	69,5	2,736	N160	2,14	33,0	651	2134	2,41	37,1	711	2332
						N560	2,37	36,6	651	2137	2,72	42,0	735	2412
						N165	2,52	38,8	673	2208	2,83	43,7	755	2478

6,5 x 55 Swedish Mauser

Test barrel: 630 mm (26½"), 1 in 8½" twist

Primers: Large Rifle

Cases: LAPUA, trim-to length 54.80 mm (2.157")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
5,5	85	HP	Sierra	71,1	2,799	N150	2,88	44,5	937	3073	3,03	46,8	1013	3323
6,5	100	HP	Sierra	72,4	2,850	N140	2,62	40,4	860	2822	2,78	42,8	911	2990
						N540	2,65	40,9	858	2815	2,88	44,4	938	3078
						N150	2,69	41,5	860	2822	2,86	44,1	915	3003
						N550	2,82	43,5	884	2900	3,03	46,8	960	3150
						N160	3,13	48,3	878	2881	3,33	51,4	942	3090
6,5	100	FMJ	LAPUA	70,0	2,756	N160	3,08	47,5	862	2828	3,39	52,3	946	3104
						6,5	100	Scenar	LAPUA	75,0	2,953	N135	2,15	33,2
N140	2,32	35,8	790	2592	2,64							40,7	915	3002
N540	2,35	36,3	790	2592	2,70							41,7	924	3031
N150	2,37	36,6	793	2602	2,74							42,3	903	2963
N550	2,58	39,8	790	2592	2,97							45,8	938	3077
N160	2,78	42,9	790	2592	3,01							46,4	928	3045
7,0	108	Scenar	LAPUA	78,0	3,071							N140	2,44	37,6
						N540	2,50	38,6	827	2713	2,69	41,5	897	2943
						N150	2,56	39,5	830	2723	2,69	41,5	870	2853
						N550	2,72	42,0	853	2798	2,94	45,4	936	3070
						N160	3,04	46,9	849	2785	3,16	48,8	891	2923
						N560	3,19	49,2	867	2843	3,42	52,7	939	3079
						N165	3,16	48,8	860	2822	3,28F	50,7F	902	2959
7,0	108	Silver Jacket Scenar	LAPUA	80,0	3,150	N140	2,42	37,3	825	2707	2,68	41,3	893	2931
						N540	2,52	38,9	827	2713	2,74	42,2	902	2958
						N150	2,49	38,4	819	2687	2,70	41,7	889	2917

F = Case full

= accuracy load

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LOADS LESS THAN MINIMUM CHARGES SHOWN ARE NOT RECOMMENDED

6,5 x 55 Swedish Mauser

Test barrel: 630 mm (26½"), 1 in 8½" twist

Primers: Large Rifle

Cases: LAPUA, trim-to length 54.80 mm (2.157")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load					Maximum load			
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
7,8	120	HPBT	Sierra	76,8	3,024	N140	2,47	38,1	855	2805	2,63	40,5	852	2795
						N540	2,49	38,4	773	2536	2,69	41,5	818	2684
						N150	2,55	39,3	770	2526	2,71	41,7	839	2753
						N550	2,63	40,6	800	2625	2,88	44,5	888	2914
						N160	2,97	45,8	825	2707	3,29	50,7	907	2975
8,0	123	Scenar	LAPUA	80,0	3,150	N560	3,12	48,1	823	2700	3,41	52,7	932	3056
						N140	2,35	36,3	738	2420	2,59	40,0	812	2663
						N540	2,44	37,7	749	2456	2,68	41,4	827	2715
						N150	2,47	38,1	743	2436	2,69	41,6	819	2686
						N150	2,40	37,0	780	2559	2,62	40,4	834	2738
8,0	123	Silver Jacket Scenar	LAPUA	80,0	3,150	N550	2,41	37,2	768	2520	2,73	42,1	857	2811
						N160	2,75	42,4	792	2598	2,88	44,5	831	2726
						N140	2,29	35,3	730	2395	2,64	40,7	812	2663
8,4	130	HPBT	Norma	80,0	3,150	N540	2,32	35,8	749	2457	2,57	39,6	820	2690
						N150	2,32	35,8	710	2329	2,60	40,1	808	2651
						N550	2,54	39,2	768	2520	2,84	43,8	852	2795
						N160	2,79	43,0	764	2507	3,06	47,3	840	2757
						N560	3,01	46,4	803	2635	3,25	50,2	878	2882
9,0	139	HPBT	Norma	78,0	3,071	N150	2,28	35,2	704	2310	2,55	39,4	779	2555
						N550	2,50	38,6	743	2438	2,71	41,8	813	2667
						N160	2,73	42,1	738	2421	2,98	46,0	810	2656
						N560	2,88	44,4	753	2470	3,20	49,4	846	2777
						N165	3,00	46,3	765	2510	3,23	49,9	833	2732
9,0	139	Scenar	LAPUA	80,0	3,150	N150	2,17	33,5	673	2208	2,49	38,4	749	2458
						N550	2,45	37,8	724	2375	2,60	40,1	795	2608
						N160	2,73	42,1	752	2467	2,92	45,1	813	2666
						N560	2,87	44,3	767	2516	3,09	47,6	837	2746
						N165	2,96	45,7	761	2497	3,22	49,8	829	2721
9,0	139	Silver Jacket	LAPUA	80,0	3,150	N550	2,37	36,6	712	2336	2,61	40,3	799	2622
						N160	2,54	39,2	748	2454	2,80	43,3	795	2610
						N560	2,73	42,1	736	2415	3,06	47,3	826	2711
9,1	140	HPBT	Sierra	79,0	3,110	N150	2,35	36,3	703	2306	2,54	39,1	765	2511
						N550	2,58	39,8	749	2457	2,73	42,1	806	2644
						N160	2,81	43,4	759	2490	3,03	46,7	819	2687
						N560	2,93	45,2	779	2556	3,13	48,3	844	2770
						N165	3,00	46,3	766	2513	3,24	50,0	834	2735
9,3	144	FMJBT	LAPUA	79,0	3,110	N150	2,04	31,5	659	2163	2,40	37,0	768	2520
						N160	2,64	40,7	717	2352	2,85	44,0	816	2677
						N560	2,91	44,8	756	2479	3,15	48,6	850	2789
						N165	2,70	41,7	720	2362	3,18	49,1	837	2746
						N170	3,08	47,5	715	2346	3,41F	52,6F	815	2674
10,0	155	HPBT	Sierra	79,0	3,110	N150	2,10	32,4	653	2142	2,33	36,0	711	2331
						N550	2,36	36,4	689	2260	2,60	40,1	746	2447
						N160	2,64	40,7	698	2290	2,97	45,9	769	2522
						N560	2,66	41,0	702	2303	2,93	45,2	779	2556
						N165	2,75	42,4	690	2264	3,08	47,6	769	2522
						N170	2,90	44,7	677	2221	3,32F	51,2F	779	2555
						N165	2,74	42,3	677	2222	3,17	49,0	755	2478
10,1	156	Mega	LAPUA	73,0	2,874	N560	2,72	42,0	685	2248	3,11	48,0	773	2537
						N170	3,03	46,8	682	2238	3,32	51,2	746	2447

F = Case full

= accuracy load

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LOADS LESS THAN MINIMUM CHARGES SHOWN ARE NOT RECOMMENDED

6,5 - 284 Norma

Test barrel: 660 mm (26"), 1 in 9" twist

Primers: Large Rifle

Cases: LAPUA, trim-to length 54.90 mm (2.161")

Bullet						Powder	Starting load				Maximum load			
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
7,0	108	Scenar	LAPUA	79,0	3,110	N550	2,97	45,8	920	3018	3,39	52,3	1027	3368
						N160	3,08	47,5	906	2972	3,49	53,9	1008	3308
						N560	3,47	53,5	927	3041	3,81	58,9	1031	3384
						N165	3,52	54,3	922	3025	4,04	62,4	1042	3419
7,0	108	Silver Jacket Scenar	LAPUA	79,0	3,110	N160	3,11	48,0	883	2897	3,73	57,6	1002	3287
						N560	3,51	54,2	911	2989	3,85	59,5	1023	3357
						N165	3,61	55,7	919	3015	4,10	63,2	1033	3391
8,0	123	Scenar	LAPUA	79,0	3,110	N160	2,59	40,0	795	2608	3,29	50,8	925	3035
						N165	3,03	46,8	830	2723	3,65	56,4	947	3106
						N560	3,28	50,6	867	2844	3,65	56,3	963	3158
8,0	123	Silver Jacket Scenar	LAPUA	79,0	3,110	N160	2,94	45,4	833	2733	3,38	52,2	935	3068
						N560	3,37	52,0	872	2861	3,77	58,2	981	3218
						N165	3,35	51,7	859	2818	3,98	61,5	971	3186
9,0	139	Scenar	LAPUA	79,0	3,110	N560	3,12	48,1	824	2703	3,63	56,0	947	3108
9,0	139	Silver Jacket Scenar	LAPUA	79,0	3,110	N160	2,60	40,1	758	2487	3,19	49,2	869	2851
						N560	3,22	49,7	812	2664	3,53	54,5	904	2967
						N165	3,02	46,6	793	2602	3,62	55,9	899	2948

.270 Winchester Short Magnum

Test barrel: 520 mm (24½"), 1 in 9" twist

Primers: Large Rifle Magnum

Cases: Winchester, trim-to length 53,1 mm (2,090")

Bullet						Powder	Starting load				Maximum load			
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
5,8	90	HP	Sierra	68,6	2,701	N160	4,00	61,7	1021	3350	4,47	69,0	1130	3707
						N560	4,39	67,7	1020	3346	4,78	73,8	1135	3724
						N165	4,59	70,8	1041	3415	4,75	73,3	1083	3553
9,1	140	X	Barnes	71,0	2,795	N160	3,20	49,4	800	2625	3,71	57,2	899	2949
						N560	3,49	53,9	806	2644	3,93	60,6	918	3012
						N165	3,75	57,9	832	2730	4,10	63,3	913	2995
10,4	160	Partition	Nosler	71,0	2,795	N160	3,20	49,4	737	2418	3,47	53,5	825	2707
						N560	3,36	51,8	774	2539	3,82	58,9	873	2864
						N165	3,30	50,9	769	2523	3,90	60,2	863	2831

.270 Winchester

Test barrel: 620 mm (24.5"), 1 in 10" twist

Primers: Large Rifle

Cases: Remington, trim-to length 64.30 mm (2.531")

Bullet						Powder	Starting load				Maximum load			
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
6,5	100	Spitzer	Speer	80,0	3,150	N150	2,88	44,5	898	2945	3,42	52,8	998	3273
						N160	3,80	58,6	953	3127	4,27C	65,8C	1057	3468
						N165	4,00	61,7	966	3170	4,53C	69,9C	1070	3509
8,4	130	SP	Remington	82,0	3,228	N160	3,34	51,5	847	2779	3,76	58,0	940	3083
						N560	3,64	56,2	876	2873	3,97	61,3	955	3132
8,4	130	SPBT	Speer	83,0	3,268	N165	3,54	54,6	850	2787	4,02	62,0	942	3089
10,4	160	Partition	Nosler	84,6	3,331	N160	3,02	46,6	743	2438	3,48	53,8	826	2711
						N165	3,10	47,8	747	2451	3,64	56,2	837	2745

C = Compressed load

BOLD TEXT INDICATES MAXIMUM LOAD - USE WITH CAUTION!
LOADS LESS THAN MINIMUM CHARGES SHOWN ARE NOT RECOMMENDED

.270 Weatherby Magnum

Test barrel: 650 mm (25½"), 1 in 12 twist
 Primers: Large Rifle Magnum
 Cases: Norma, trim-to length 64.50 mm (2.539")

CAUTION: Loads less than the listed starting loads may due to excessive chamber pressure and must not be used!

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
6,5	100	PSP	Remington	79,0	3,110	N550	4,33	66,8	1037	3401	4,64	71,7	1117	3666
						N160	4,60	71,0	1043	3421	4,85	74,9	1108	3634
						N165	5,08	78,4	1045	3428	5,38	83,0	1115	3658
8,5	130	PSPCL	Remington	82,2	3,236	N160	4,31	66,5	939	3080	4,61	71,1	1001	3284
						N165	4,62	71,3	931	3055	4,93	76,0	997	3270
						N560	4,71	72,7	947	3108	4,98	76,9	1004	3294
8,7	135	HPBT	Sierra	83,0	3,268	N160	4,21	65,0	903	2964	4,43	68,3	965	3167
						N165	4,55	70,2	923	3029	4,70	72,5	989	3244
						N560	4,61	71,2	956	3137	4,81	74,2	1013	3323
9,7	150	Partition	Nosler	82,5	3,248	N165	4,34	67,0	877	2876	4,68	72,2	936	3072
						N560	4,38	67,6	900	2954	4,60	71,0	955	3134
						N170	4,76	73,4	886	2906	5,11	78,8	955	3134

7mm-08 Remington

Test barrel: 610 mm (24"), 1 in 9½" twist
 Primers: Large Rifle
 Cases: Remington, trim-to length 51.50 mm (2.028")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
6,5	100	HP	Hornady	69,0	2,717	N130	2,43	37,5	880	2886	2,74	42,2	975	3199
						N133	2,48	38,3	874	2868	2,95	45,4	992	3255
						N135	2,76	42,6	906	2971	3,04	46,9	1001	3284
						N140	2,84	43,9	900	2953	3,16	48,7	1004	3293
						N150	2,94	45,3	907	2974	3,32C	51,2C	1017	3336
7,8	120	Spitzer	Sierra	69,6	2,740	N135	2,60	40,1	826	2711	2,85	44,0	908	2978
						N140	2,72	42,0	827	2714	3,04	46,9	929	3048
						N150	2,80	43,2	837	2747	3,15	48,6	935	3066
9,1	140	Ballistic Tip	Nosler	69,6	2,740	N135	2,35	36,3	724	2374	2,61	40,3	807	2649
						N140	2,56	39,5	751	2464	2,70	41,7	837	2746
						N150	2,56	39,5	742	2434	2,72	42,0	814	2671
10,4	160	SPBT	Sierra	71,0	2,795	N140	2,34	36,1	685	2248	2,73	42,2	784	2573
						N150	2,36	36,4	687	2253	2,77	42,7	775	2542
						N160	2,97	45,8	738	2421	3,38C	52,1C	847	2780
10,9	168	HPBT	Sierra	71,0	2,795	N150	2,22	34,3	672	2204	2,52	38,9	740	2428
						N550	2,38	36,8	696	2282	2,72	41,9	781	2561
						N160	2,78	42,8	709	2326	3,14C	48,5C	799	2621
11,3	175	Mag-Tip	Speer	71,0	2,795	N140	2,13	32,9	615	2018	2,45	37,8	694	2276
						N150	2,03	31,4	586	1923	2,39	36,9	675	2215
						N160	2,55	39,3	640	2100	2,90	44,8	728	2387

C = Compressed load

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 LOADS LESS THAN MINIMUM CHARGES SHOWN ARE NOT RECOMMENDED

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Test barrel: 550 mm (22"), 1 in 9½" twist
 Primers: Large Rifle
 Cases: Sako, trim-to length 56.80 mm (2.236")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
7,8	120	Spitzer	Sierra	76,5	3,012	N135	2,67	41,1	814	2670	2,87	44,2	880	2887
						N140	2,82	43,5	824	2704	3,06	47,2	897	2942
						N150	2,85	44,0	828	2717	3,09	47,6	898	2946
9,1	140	Ballistic Tip	Nosler	77,5	3,051	N140	2,58	39,7	736	2415	2,82	43,5	802	2630
						N150	2,65	40,9	747	2451	2,90	44,8	810	2657
10,4	160	SPBT	Sierra	77,5	3,051	N150	2,50	38,6	691	2267	2,76	42,7	754	2474
						N160	3,04	47,0	726	2381	3,26	50,3	793	2603
11,3	175	Mag-Tip	Speer	77,0	3,031	N160	2,76	42,5	659	2162	3,06	47,1	726	2383
						N165	2,94	45,4	666	2184	3,32	51,2	740	2429

7mm Remington Magnum

Test barrel: 610 mm (24"), 1 in 9" twist
 Primers: Large Rifle Magnum
 Cases: LAPUA, trim-to length 63.30 mm (2.492")

CAUTION: Loads less than the listed starting loads may due to excessive chamber pressure and must not be used!

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
6,5	100	HP	Hornady	81,0	3,189	N160	4,70	72,6	1053	3455	5,07	78,2	1135	3722
						N560	4,78	73,8	1046	3431	5,29F	81,6F	1146	3760
7,8	120	Spitzer	Sierra	83,0	3,268	N160	4,48	69,2	971	3186	4,85	74,8	1048	3438
						N165	4,77	73,6	969	3179	5,17F	79,8F	1053	3455
						N560	4,51	69,5	980	3215	5,09	78,5	1074	3524
9,4	145	SPBT	Speer	83,0	3,268	N160	3,88	59,9	852	2795	4,30	66,3	927	3041
						N560	4,04	62,3	896	2941	4,46	68,8	977	3206
						N165	4,21	65,0	870	2854	4,62	71,4	945	3100
10,4	160	Grand Slam	Speer	82,0	3,228	N160	3,45	53,3	773	2536	3,91	60,4	850	2789
						N560	3,62	55,9	827	2713	4,14	63,9	860	2822
						N165	3,71	57,3	790	2593	4,22	65,1	871	2859
10,4	160	Spitzer	Sierra	82,0	3,228	N160	3,74	57,7	814	2671	4,17	64,3	867	2844
						N165	3,52	54,2	771	2530	4,76	73,4	919	3015
						N560	3,86	59,5	832	2731	4,79	73,9	949	3114
10,9	168	HPBT	Sierra	83,5	3,287	N560	3,93	60,6	819	2687	4,52	69,7	896	2940
						N165	3,97	61,3	798	2619	4,58	70,7	866	2841
						N170	4,39	67,8	812	2663	4,82	74,4	880	2887
11,3	175	SBT	Sierra	83,5	3,287	N560	3,57	55,1	772	2533	4,14	63,9	874	2867
						N165	3,47	53,5	754	2474	4,17	64,3	845	2772
						N170	4,06	62,6	784	2573	4,67	72,1	851	2792

F = Case full

BOLD TEXT INDICATES MAXIMUM LOAD - USE WITH CAUTION!
 LOADS LESS THAN MINIMUM CHARGES SHOWN ARE NOT RECOMMENDED

7mm Weatherby Magnum

Test barrel: 660 mm, 1 in 9" twist
 Primers: Large Rifle Magnum
 Cases: Weatherby, trim-to length 64,50 mm

CAUTION: Loads less than the listed starting loads may due to excessive chamber pressure and must not be used!

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
6,5	100	HP	Hornady	81,5	3,209	N160	4,76	73,5	1071	3512	5,10	78,7	1149	3770
						N560	4,98	76,8	1085	3561	5,30	81,8	1170	3839
7,8	120	Spitzer	Sierra	82,5	3,248	N160	4,52	69,8	989	3245	4,83	74,5	1057	3468
						N165	4,89	75,5	1003	3290	5,20	80,2	1072	3517
						N560	4,79	73,9	1009	3310	5,07	78,2	1079	3540
10,4	160	Spitzer	Sierra	82,5	3,248	N160	4,09	63,1	853	2799	4,39	67,7	912	2992
						N165	4,41	68,0	864	2834	4,69	72,4	924	3031
						N560	4,26	65,7	868	2846	4,53	69,9	927	3041
10,9	168	HPBT	Sierra	81,5	3,209	N160	4,00	61,7	832	2730	4,23	65,3	879	2884
						N165	4,31	66,5	840	2755	4,51	69,6	888	2913
						N560	4,17	64,3	845	2771	4,42	68,2	909	2982

.30 Carbine

Test barrel: 460 mm (18"), 1 in 10" twist
 Primers: Small Rifle
 Cases: Federal, trim-to length 32.60 mm (1.283")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
6,5	100	Plinker	Speer	42,5	1,673	N110	0,88	13,6	610	2001	0,97	15,0	669	2196
7,1	110	Spire Point	Speer	42,5	1,673	N110	0,79	12,1	545	1786	0,91	14,0	605	1983

.30-30 Winchester

Test barrel: 510 mm (20"), 1 in 12" twist
 Primers: Large Rifle
 Cases: Remington, trim-to length 51.60 mm (2.031")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
6,8	105	HP	LAPUA	64,5	2,539	N120	1,48	22,8	692	2271	1,73	26,8	781	2562
						N130	1,70	26,3	710	2329	1,95	30,1	800	2623
						N133	1,86	28,7	730	2395	2,19	33,8	833	2732
8,5	130	FSP	Speer	64,7	2,547	N120	1,41	21,7	617	2024	1,67	25,8	705	2314
						N130	1,59	24,5	641	2103	1,84	28,4	728	2389
						N133	1,71	26,4	653	2143	1,97	30,4	741	2432
9,7	150	FSP	Speer	64,5	2,539	N135	1,80	27,7	649	2129	2,08	32,0	737	2419
						N120	1,23	19,1	519	1701	1,46	22,5	593	1946
						N130	1,43	22,1	558	1831	1,65	25,4	631	2070
						N133	1,48	22,8	560	1839	1,72	26,5	636	2086
11,0	170	FSP	Speer	64,5	2,539	N135	1,71	26,4	587	1927	1,93	29,7	660	2165
						N140	1,85	28,5	596	1956	2,06	31,8	672	2203
						N130	1,34	20,7	516	1692	1,60	24,7	598	1962
						N133	1,42	21,9	511	1678	1,67	25,8	589	1931
						N135	1,58	24,4	536	1759	1,80	27,7	604	1981
						N140	1,66	25,5	533	1747	1,89	29,2	610	2002

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.300 Savage

Test barrel: 600 mm (23½"), twist 12"

Primers: Large Rifle

Cases: Remington, trim to-length 47,3 mm (1,862")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
6,5	100	HP	LAPUA	62,5	2,461	N120	2,19	33,9	878	2881	2,45	37,8	975	3199
						N130	2,41	37,1	912	2993	2,59	40,0	986	3235
						N133	2,59	39,9	894	2932	2,85	44,0	973	3192
8,1	125	TNT-HP	Speer	65,5	2,579	N120	2,06	31,8	764	2507	2,27	35,0	837	2746
						N130	2,21	34,1	794	2606	2,42	37,3	863	2831
						N133	2,53	39,1	822	2698	2,71	41,8	884	2900
9,7	150	Mega	LAPUA	61,5	2,421	N130	1,89	29,2	684	2243	2,18	33,6	751	2464
						N135	2,24	34,6	706	2315	2,50	38,6	772	2533
						N140	2,44	37,6	719	2360	2,72	42,0	793	2602
10,7	165	SBT	Sierra	66,0	2,598	N133	2,20	33,9	690	2264	2,42	37,3	759	2490
						N135	2,35	36,2	700	2297	2,53	39,0	764	2507
						N140	2,46	37,9	713	2341	2,68	41,4	787	2582
12,0	200	Mega	LAPUA	66,0	2,598	N135	2,15	33,2	631	2072	2,44	37,6	705	2313
						N140	2,30	35,5	649	2131	2,59	40,0	715	2346
						N540	2,36	36,4	644	2113	2,66	41,0	720	2362

.308 Winchester

Test barrel: 610 mm (24"), 1 in 12" twist

Primers: Large Rifle

Cases: LAPUA, trim-to-length 51.00 mm (2.008")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
3,7	57	ALS ¹⁾	LAPUA	67,0	2,638	N110	1,78	27,5	1061	3481	2,24	34,5	1217	3993
6,5	100	HPCE	LAPUA	67,0	2,638	N110	1,32	20,4	711	2333	1,80	27,8	870	2854
						N120	1,98	30,6	812	2663	2,33	36,0	930	3051
						N130	2,18	33,7	852	2794	2,60	40,1	976	3203
						N135	2,47	38,1	865	2837	2,99	46,1	992	3255
						N120	2,32	35,8	844	2769	2,67	41,2	962	3157
7,1	110	HP	Sako	67,5	2,657	N130	2,52	38,9	862	2826	2,96	45,7	988	3242
						N133	2,73	42,1	874	2868	3,19	49,1	1009	3311
						N130	2,26	34,9	782	2566	2,78	42,9	923	3028
8,0	123	FMJ	LAPUA	66,9	2,634	N135	2,72	42,0	830	2723	3,06F	47,2F	921	3022
						N130	2,40	37,0	818	2684	2,79	43,0	935	3068
						N133	2,60	40,1	829	2721	3,00	46,3	951	3120
						N135	2,70	41,6	833	2732	3,17	48,9	958	3143
						N140	2,86	44,1	835	2739	3,23F	49,8F	936	3071
8,5	130	HP	LAPUA	68,0	2,677	N135	2,58	39,7	782	2567	3,02	46,7	907	2975
						N140	2,75	42,4	786	2579	3,15	48,7	903	2963
9,7	150	Mega	LAPUA	71,0	2,795	N135	2,05	31,6	664	2178	2,55	39,3	789	2588
						N140	2,09	32,2	653	2142	2,67	41,2	791	2596
						N540	2,26	34,9	671	2201	2,80	43,2	803	2635
9,7	150	SPBT	Sierra	70,0	2,756	N133	2,27	35,0	729	2391	2,86	44,1	863	2831
						N135	2,56	39,5	764	2505	2,96	45,7	871	2857
						N140	2,71	41,8	767	2516	3,05	47,1	858	2815
						N150	2,82	43,6	776	2545	3,23	49,9	878	2880
						N540	2,73	42,1	765	2510	3,17	48,9	894	2932
9,7	150	Lock Base	LAPUA	71,0	2,795	N540	2,73	42,1	765	2510	3,17	48,9	894	2932
9,7	150	HPBT	Sierra	71,0	2,795	N140	2,62	40,4	752	2467	3,06	47,3	869	2851
						N540	2,71	41,8	758	2487	3,13	48,3	901	2956
						N150	2,74	42,2	776	2545	3,14C	48,4C	874	2869
						N550	2,88	44,5	772	2534	3,26F	50,3F	870	2855

¹⁾ A muzzle velocity exceeding 1000 m/s (3300 fps) may lead to severe barrel fouling!

F = Case full

C = Compressed load

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LOADS LESS THAN MINIMUM CHARGES SHOWN ARE NOT RECOMMENDED

.308 Winchester

Test barrel: 610 mm (24"), 1 in 12" twist

Primers: Large Rifle

Cases: LAPUA, trim-to length 51.00 mm (2.008")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load					Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity			Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	
10,0	155	Scenar	LAPUA	71,0	2,795	N135	2,23	34,4	687	2254	2,66	41,0	809	2653	
						N140	2,38	36,7	686	2251	2,83	43,6	812	2664	
						N150	2,53	39,0	719	2359	3,03	46,8	818	2683	
10,0	155	Silver Jacket Scenar	LAPUA	71,0	2,795	N140	2,60	40,1	746	2448	2,95	45,5	855	2805	
						N150	2,65	40,9	760	2492	3,04	46,9	860	2822	
						N540	2,64	40,7	760	2494	3,05	47,1	870	2854	
10,0	155	HPBT Palma	Sierra	71,0	2,795	N135	2,28	35,1	712	2337	2,68	41,3	815	2674	
						N140	2,40	37,0	717	2354	2,86	44,2	827	2712	
						N540	2,46	37,9	712	2337	2,92	45,1	838	2750	
						N150	2,63	40,6	752	2466	3,01	46,5	850	2790	
						N550	2,76	42,5	756	2479	3,22	49,7	880	2888	
10,1	156	SPBT	Sako	68,2	2,685	N135	2,51	38,8	729	2390	2,87	44,3	838	2750	
						N140	2,64	40,7	727	2384	3,03	46,8	849	2787	
						N150	2,78	42,9	751	2464	3,24	49,9	873	2865	
10,7	165	SPBT	Speer	71,0	2,795	N133	2,38	36,8	715	2345	2,72	41,9	809	2653	
						N135	2,48	38,3	724	2376	2,86	44,1	824	2703	
						N140	2,60	40,1	729	2390	3,00	46,3	838	2750	
						N150	2,66	41,0	735	2411	3,10	47,9	842	2761	
						N550	2,86	44,1	760	2495	3,19	49,3	850	2789	
10,9	167	Scenar	LAPUA	71,0	2,795	N140	2,56	39,5	711	2332	2,94	45,3	819	2687	
						N540	2,51	38,8	707	2318	2,95	45,5	833	2734	
						N150	2,64	40,8	723	2370	2,90	44,8	836	2744	
						N550	2,78	42,9	732	2400	3,25C	50,1C	848	2784	
						N140	2,61	40,2	743	2437	2,80	43,2	828	2717	
10,9	167	Silver Jacket Scenar	LAPUA	71,0	2,795	N150	2,64	40,7	737	2418	2,97	45,8	828	2717	
						N540	2,62	40,5	732	2401	3,00	46,3	837	2746	
						N140	2,35	36,2	685	2247	2,78	42,8	780	2558	
10,9	168	HPBT	Sierra	71,0	2,795	N540	2,44	37,7	691	2266	2,89	44,5	809	2654	
						N150	2,50	38,6	707	2321	2,88	44,5	804	2636	
						N550	2,70	41,6	725	2379	3,06	47,2	832	2729	
						N135	2,42	37,4	710	2328	2,78	42,9	806	2645	
						N140	2,56	39,5	715	2345	2,95	45,5	822	2696	
11,0	170	FMJBT	LAPUA	71,0	2,795	N540	2,60	40,1	703	2308	3,00	46,3	842	2762	
						N150	2,61	40,2	720	2361	2,95	45,5	833	2734	
						N550	2,77	42,8	719	2360	3,25C	50,1C	883	2896	
						N140	2,29	35,3	664	2177	2,68	41,4	762	2501	
						N540	2,44	37,7	687	2253	2,79	43,1	788	2586	
11,3	175	HPBT/VLD	Sierra/Berger	71,0	2,795	N550	2,57	39,6	698	2290	2,97	45,8	802	2631	
						N150	2,39	36,8	681	2236	2,82	43,5	784	2573	
						N135	2,33	36,0	661	2169	2,71	41,8	765	2510	
11,7	180	SP	Hornady	71,0	2,795	N140	2,47	38,1	669	2196	2,86	44,1	781	2561	
						N150	2,48	38,3	677	2220	3,00	46,3	793	2601	
						N540	2,09	32,2	591	1938	2,55	39,3	715	2346	
11,7	180	X	Barnes	71,0	2,795	N550	2,30	35,5	623	2043	2,75	42,4	734	2408	
						N140	2,60	40,1	707	2320	2,84	43,8	772	2533	
						N540	2,63	40,6	703	2306	2,90	44,7	769	2523	
11,7	180	Naturalis	LAPUA	70,6	2,780	N150	2,75	42,4	727	2385	2,95	45,5	778	2552	
						N550	2,84	43,8	716	2349	3,13	48,3	791	2595	
						N135	2,33	36,0	667	2188	2,66	41,0	761	2495	
						N140	2,44	37,6	675	2215	2,83	43,7	778	2551	
						N540	2,54	39,2	712	2335	2,84	43,8	791	2595	

C = Compressed load

■ = accuracy load

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LOADS LESS THAN MINIMUM CHARGES SHOWN ARE NOT RECOMMENDED

.308 Winchester

Test barrel: 610 mm (24"), 1 in 12" twist

Primers: Large Rifle

Cases: LAPUA, trim-to length 51.00 mm (2.008")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
12,0	185	Scenar	LAPUA	71,0	2,795	N150	2,42	37,3	664	2179	2,72	42,0	785	2575
						N550	2,62	40,5	672	2203	3,04	46,9	795	2608
12,0	185	Silver Jacket Scenar	LAPUA	71,0	2,795	N140	2,46	38,0	689	2259	2,77	42,7	776	2546
						N150	2,47	38,1	696	2283	2,80	43,2	782	2566
						N550	2,72	41,9	711	2331	3,06	47,2	811	2661
12,3	190	HPBT	Sierra	71,0	2,795	N140	2,42	37,3	677	2222	2,78	42,9	764	2508
						N540	2,44	37,6	672	2204	2,83	43,7	786	2579
						N150	2,49	38,4	676	2218	2,82	43,6	767	2516
						N550	2,63	40,6	695	2279	3,06	47,2	800	2624
13,0	200	SP	Speer	71,0	2,795	N140	2,28	35,2	609	1999	2,67	41,2	712	2335
						N150	2,24	34,5	604	1982	2,74	42,2	715	2344

= accuracy load

7,62x53R (7,62 Russian)

Test barrel: 660 mm (26"), 1 in 10" twist

Primers: Large Rifle

Cases: LAPUA, trim-to length 53.30 mm (2.098")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
8,0	123	FMJ	LAPUA	68,5	2,697	N130	2,81	43,3	883	2896	3,19	49,1	967	3171
						N133	3,07	47,4	900	2954	3,41	52,6	978	3209
						N135	3,19	49,2	901	2956	3,50	54,0	984	3229
9,7	150	Mega	LAPUA	70,9	2,791	N133	2,43	37,5	727	2384	2,83	43,6	826	2709
						N135	2,70	41,7	761	2497	3,05	47,1	851	2790
						N140	2,86	44,1	774	2540	3,19	49,2	862	2829
10,0	155	Scenar	LAPUA	75,5	2,972	N135	2,74	42,3	786	2579	3,02	46,7	865	2839
						N140	2,90	44,8	800	2625	3,19	49,3	884	2900
						N150	2,99	46,2	803	2635	3,15	48,6	886	2906
10,1	156	SPBT	Sako	70,5	2,776	N135	2,89	44,6	789	2589	3,18	49,0	866	2840
						N140	3,01	46,5	796	2612	3,31	51,1	879	2885
						N150	3,16	48,7	809	2655	3,45	53,2	890	2921
10,9	167	Scenar	LAPUA	75,0	2,953	N140	3,00	46,3	784	2573	3,10	47,8	862	2828
						N540	2,94	45,3	774	2541	3,24	50,0	854	2802
						N150	3,12	48,1	790	2590	3,38	52,1	865	2838
						N550	3,21	49,5	797	2616	3,54	54,6	885	2904
10,9	168	HPBT	Sierra	75,6	2,976	N140	2,94	45,4	775	2541	3,24	50,0	848	2782
						N150	3,08	47,5	790	2591	3,35	51,7	863	2831
						N540	3,03	46,7	787	2581	3,34	51,5	869	2851
						N550	3,26	50,3	804	2638	3,52	54,4	879	2884
11,7	180	Naturalis	LAPUA	72,5	2,854	N140	2,80	43,2	708	2323	3,07	47,4	781	2562
						N540	2,85	44,0	714	2343	3,10	47,8	789	2589
						N150	2,81	43,4	708	2323	3,10	47,8	782	2566
						N550	3,10	47,8	721	2365	3,40	52,5	813	2667
12,0	185	Scenar	LAPUA	75,0	2,953	N135	2,74	42,2	727	2384	2,98	46,0	795	2609
						N140	2,87	44,3	741	2429	3,03	46,8	787	2581
						N540	2,84	43,9	741	2431	3,14	48,5	818	2684
						N150	2,98	45,9	742	2434	3,24	50,0	815	2674
						N550	3,03	46,7	747	2452	3,41	52,6	847	2779

= accuracy load

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LOADS LESS THAN MINIMUM CHARGES SHOWN ARE NOT RECOMMENDED

7,62x53R (7,62 Russian)

Test barrel: 660 mm (26"), 1 in 10" twist

Primers: Large Rifle

Cases: LAPUA, trim-to length 53.30 mm (2.098")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load					Maximum load			
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
12,0	185	Mega	LAPUA	70,0	2,756	N140	2,80	43,2	708	2324	3,12	48,1	788	2585
						N540	2,87	44,4	720	2363	3,17	48,9	799	2621
						N150	2,92	45,1	718	2355	3,20	49,4	792	2598
						N550	3,13	48,3	746	2446	3,47	53,5	835	2740
13,0	200	D166	LAPUA	76,0	2,992	N140	2,36	36,4	635	2083	2,59	40,0	709	2326
						N150	2,36	36,4	641	2103	2,64	40,7	711	2333
						N540	2,47	38,1	656	2152	2,69	41,5	720	2362
13,0	200	HPBT	Sierra	77,1	3,035	N140	2,72	42,0	698	2292	3,07	47,4	779	2556
						N540	2,75	42,4	703	2306	3,06	47,2	779	2556
						N150	2,83	43,6	706	2316	3,14	48,5	781	2562
						N550	3,04	46,8	728	2389	3,34	51,5	807	2648
14,3	220	HPBT	Sierra	77,1	3,035	N540	2,63	40,6	656	2151	2,87	44,3	728	2388
						N150	2,61	40,3	639	2095	2,96	45,7	728	2388
						N550	2,84	43,9	675	2215	3,12	48,1	753	2470

= accuracy load

7,5 x 55 Swiss GP31

Test barrel: 600 mm (23½"), twist 10"

Primers: Large Rifle

Cases: Norma, trim-to length 55,40 mm (2.181")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load					Maximum load			
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
10,0	155	Scenar	LAPUA	75,5	2,972	N140	3,00	46,3	759	2490	3,18	49,1	811	2661
						N150	3,03	46,8	763	2503	3,22	49,7	815	2674
						N540	3,05	47,1	766	2513	3,25	50,1	842	2762
10,8	167	Scenar	LAPUA	75,5	2,972	N140	2,78	42,9	700	2297	2,96	45,7	760	2493
						N540	2,65	40,9	700	2297	3,07	47,4	771	2530
						N150	2,78	42,9	703	2306	3,08	47,5	761	2497
12,0	185	Scenar	LAPUA	75,5	2,972	N140	2,45	37,8	694	2277	2,71	41,8	710	2329
						N150	2,85	44,0	697	2287	2,93	45,2	723	2372
						N540	2,74	42,3	688	2257	2,87	44,3	722	2369

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.30-06 Springfield

Test barrel: 620 mm (24"), 1 in 10" twist

Primers: Large Rifle

Cases: LAPUA, trim-to length 63.10 mm (2.484")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
3,7	57	ALS ¹⁾	LAPUA	79,0	3,110	N110	2,02	31,1	1075	3527	2,49	38,4	1217	3994
6,5	100	HP	LAPUA	79,8	3,142	N130	2,71	41,8	910	2986	3,36	51,8	1053	3455
						N133	3,17	48,9	947	3107	3,64	56,1	1062	3483
						N135	3,34	51,5	961	3153	3,81	58,8	1070	3510
						N140	3,60	55,5	964	3163	4,12	63,5	1094	3589
						N540	3,70	57,1	977	3205	4,25F	65,6F	1109	3638
7,1	110	RN	Hornady	74,0	2,913	N133	3,29	50,7	919	3015	3,58	55,2	1015	3330
						N135	3,31	51,0	914	2999	3,55	54,8	989	3245
						N140	3,57	55,0	931	3053	3,83	59,0	1000	3281
						N150	3,69	57,0	937	3075	4,06	62,7	1034	3393
8,0	123	FMJ	LAPUA	79,8	3,142	N130	2,61	40,3	838	2749	3,01	46,4	934	3064
						N133	3,04	46,9	858	2815	3,40	52,5	965	3166
						N135	3,24	50,0	879	2884	3,58	55,3	977	3206
						N140	3,44	53,1	885	2904	3,86	59,6	995	3264
						N540	3,57	55,1	895	2936	3,94	60,8	1000	3281
						N150	3,66	56,5	911	2989	4,02	62,1	1018	3340
8,1	125	Ballistic Tip	Nosler	84,0	3,307	N135	3,05	47,1	853	2800	3,58	55,2	976	3202
						N140	3,33	51,4	883	2898	3,79	58,5	995	3266
						N540	3,58	55,3	905	2970	4,07	62,9	1038	3407
						N150	3,52	54,3	901	2955	3,95	61,0	999	3276
						N550	3,81	58,8	933	3061	4,31	66,4	1063	3487
8,5	130	HP	LAPUA	84,0	3,307	N135	3,08	47,5	843	2766	3,50	54,0	952	3123
						N140	3,29	50,8	862	2828	3,79	58,4	979	3213
						N540	3,40	52,5	867	2844	3,87	59,7	994	3261
						N150	3,50	54,0	871	2858	3,89	60,0	976	3202
9,7	150	Lock Base	LAPUA	84,0	3,307	N135	3,00	46,2	803	2634	3,35	51,6	875	2871
						N140	3,17	48,9	811	2660	3,59	55,4	903	2961
						N540	3,24	50,0	821	2694	3,67	56,6	922	3026
						N150	3,31	51,0	816	2677	3,72	57,3	907	2977
						N550	3,62	55,8	848	2783	4,00	61,7	951	3121
9,7	150	Mega	LAPUA	82,0	3,228	N135	2,75	42,4	749	2459	3,13	48,2	845	2773
						N140	2,98	45,9	770	2526	3,36	51,8	867	2845
						N540	3,10	47,8	787	2583	3,51	54,1	904	2966
9,7	150	HPBT	Sierra	84,0	3,307	N140	3,16	48,7	814	2671	3,55	54,8	899	2951
						N540	3,35	51,7	831	2725	3,78	58,4	944	3096
						N150	3,62	55,9	863	2831	3,98	61,5	955	3132
						N550	3,61	55,8	851	2793	4,00	61,7	948	3111
10,0	155	Scenar	LAPUA	84,0	3,307	N140	2,91	45,0	787	2583	3,15	48,6	861	2825
						N150	2,88	44,4	788	2584	3,34	51,6	875	2872
						N540	3,11	48,1	797	2616	3,45	53,3	900	2952
10,1	156	SPBT	Sako	80,5	3,169	N135	2,97	45,8	776	2546	3,45	53,2	889	2915
						N140	3,14	48,5	786	2577	3,56	54,9	896	2939
						N150	3,22	49,7	791	2596	3,68	56,8	899	2949
10,9	167	Scenar	LAPUA	84,0	3,307	N140	2,99	46,1	746	2449	3,20	49,4	845	2772
						N540	3,04	46,9	762	2500	3,51	54,1	891	2923
						N150	3,12	48,1	761	2496	3,51	54,2	851	2792
						N550	3,22	49,7	779	2556	3,75	57,8	893	2930
						N160	3,71	57,2	785	2575	4,13	63,7	884	2901

¹⁾ A muzzle velocity exceeding 1000 m/s (3300 fps) may lead to severe barrel fouling!

F = Case full

F = accuracy load

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LOADS LESS THAN MINIMUM CHARGES SHOWN ARE NOT RECOMMENDED

.30-06 Springfield

Test barrel: 620 mm (24"), 1 in 10" twist
 Primers: Large Rifle
 Cases: LAPUA, trim-to length 63.10 mm (2.484")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
11,0	170	LockBase	LAPUA	84,0	3,307	N140	2,99	46,1	746	2448	3,34	51,6	838	2748
						N540	3,05	47,1	758	2487	3,47	53,5	860	2822
						N150	3,15	48,6	764	2507	3,53	54,5	842	2763
						N550	3,27	50,5	779	2556	3,77	58,1	885	2903
11,7	180	Spitzer	Speer	84,0	3,307	N160	3,39	52,3	730	2395	3,90	60,2	825	2705
						N550	3,20	49,3	715	2345	3,70	57,0	829	2720
11,7	180	X	Barnes	84,0	3,307	N550	3,20	49,3	715	2345	3,70	57,0	829	2720
						N150	2,75	42,4	717	2352	3,13	48,3	789	2589
11,7	180	Naturalis	LAPUA	82,4	3,244	N150	2,75	42,4	717	2352	3,13	48,3	789	2589
						N550	3,20	49,4	753	2470	3,50	54,0	830	2723
						N160	3,40	52,5	765	2510	3,62	55,9	819	2687
						N560	3,45	53,2	733	2405	3,87	59,7	829	2720
12,0	185	Scenar	LAPUA	84,0	3,307	N540	2,93	45,2	715	2346	3,25	50,2	799	2621
						N150	2,97	45,8	726	2382	3,20	49,4	816	2677
						N550	3,09	47,7	726	2382	3,48	53,7	832	2730
						N160	3,59	55,4	755	2477	3,97	61,3	849	2784
12,3	190	HPBT	Sierra	84,0	3,307	N560	3,65	56,3	756	2480	4,18	64,6	857	2812
						N150	2,97	45,8	780	2559	3,29	50,8	860	2822
						N550	3,17	48,9	743	2438	3,63	56,0	859	2817
						N160	3,53	54,5	755	2477	4,09	63,2	854	2803
13,0	200	Partition	Nosler	84,0	3,307	N560	3,68	56,8	755	2477	4,21	64,9	871	2859
						N150	2,81	43,3	673	2207	3,00	46,3	744	2441
						N160	3,42	52,8	712	2335	3,53	54,5	782	2566
14,3	220	RN	Hornady	84,0	3,307	N160	3,35	51,7	666	2185	3,77	58,2	750	2461
						N560	3,59	55,4	705	2313	4,14	63,9	810	2657

= accuracy load

.300 H&H Magnum

Test barrel: 610 mm (24"), 1 in 10" twist
 Primers: Large Rifle Magnum
 Cases: Winchester, trim-to length 72.20 mm (2.842")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
10,0	155	Scenar	Lapua	91,4	3,598	N150	3,76	58,0	888	2913	3,97	61,3	935	3068
						N550	3,98	61,4	914	2999	4,26	65,8	971	3187
						N160	4,28	66,0	909	2982	4,57	70,5	967	3174
12,0	185	Scenar	Lapua	91,4	3,598	N160	3,95	60,9	820	2690	4,21	64,9	872	2862
						N560	4,31	66,5	851	2792	4,59	70,9	908	2978
						N165	4,35	67,1	843	2766	4,62	71,4	895	2937
13,0	200	HPBT	Sierra	91,4	3,598	N160	3,87	59,7	792	2598	4,04	62,4	829	2719
						N560	4,21	65,0	821	2694	4,42	68,1	864	2834
						N165	4,24	65,4	813	2667	4,45	68,6	853	2799

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 LOADS LESS THAN MINIMUM CHARGES SHOWN ARE NOT RECOMMENDED

.300 Winchester Short Magnum

Test barrel: 620 mm (24"), 1 in 10" twist

Primers: Large Rifle Magnum

Cases: Winchester, max. length 51,34 mm (2,021")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
10,7	165	Scirocco	Swift	73,5	2,894	N550	3,77	58,2	862	2828	4,16	64,2	957	3140
						N160	3,87	59,7	842	2762	4,33	66,8	937	3074
						N560	4,23	65,3	858	2815	4,63	71,5	959	3146
						N165	4,32	66,7	868	2848	4,74	73,1	962	3156
12,0	185	Scenar	LAPUA	77,0	3,031	N160	3,83	59,1	799	2621	4,22	65,1	882	2894
						N560	4,11	63,4	814	2671	4,50	69,4	906	2972
						N165	4,18	64,5	823	2700	4,62	71,3	911	2989
13,0	200	Mega	LAPUA	70,0	2,756	N160	3,67	56,6	749	2457	4,15	64,0	837	2746
						N560	3,98	61,4	772	2533	4,44	68,5	864	2835
						N165	4,10	63,3	777	2549	4,56	70,4	866	2841

.300 Winchester Magnum

Test barrel: 620 mm (24"), 1 in 10" twist

Primers: Large Rifle Magnum

Cases: LAPUA, trim-to length 66,3 mm (2.610")

CAUTION: Loads less than the listed starting loads may due to excessive chamber pressure and must not be used!

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
7,1	110	SP	Hornady	83,0	3,268	N160	5,40	83,3	1063	3488	5,65	87,1	1122	3679
8,5	130	HP	LAPUA	84,2	3,315	N160	4,99	77,0	964	3162	5,34	82,4	1041	3416
9,7	150	Ballistic Tip	Nosler	84,8	3,339	N160	4,79	73,9	913	2994	5,01	77,3	986	3234
						N165	5,20	80,2	940	3084	5,35F	82,6F	997	3271
10,9	167	Scenar	LAPUA	84,8	3,339	N160	4,70	72,4	880	2887	5,01	77,3	950	3117
						N165	5,02	77,5	892	2927	5,39	83,2	967	3171
11,0	170	Lock Base	LAPUA	84,8	3,339	N160	4,43	68,4	849	2785	4,82	74,4	936	3071
						N560	4,80	74,1	851	2792	5,09	78,5	952	3123
						N165	4,82	74,4	866	2841	5,15	79,5	951	3120
11,7	180	Partition	Nosler	84,8	3,339	N160	4,52	69,8	843	2765	4,94	76,1	916	3004
						N165	4,86	75,0	852	2795	5,26	81,1	925	3033
11,7	180	Naturalis	LAPUA	85,7 ¹⁾	3,374	N160	4,05	62,5	836	2743	4,53	69,9	878	2881
						N165	4,45	68,7	839	2753	4,93	76,1	887	2910
						N560	4,80	74,1	873	2864	5,01	77,3	913	2995
						N160	4,26	65,7	805	2641	4,70	72,5	894	2933
12,0	185	Scenar	LAPUA	84,8	3,339	N560	4,60	71,0	816	2677	5,01	77,3	917	3009
						N165	4,72	72,8	825	2707	5,10	78,7	915	3002
						N160	4,26	65,7	805	2641	4,70	72,5	894	2933
12,3	190	HPBT	Sierra	84,8	3,339	N560	4,34	66,9	823	2701	4,88	75,3	898	2947
						N165	4,49	69,2	816	2676	5,01	77,3	882	2893
						N170	4,40	67,8	788	2586	5,06	78,0	861	2826
13,0	200	HPBT	Sierra	84,8	3,339	N170	4,05	62,4	743	2438	4,85	74,8	828	2717
						N560	3,95	60,9	770	2526	4,60	70,9	852	2795
						N160	4,02	62,0	760	2495	4,56	70,3	835	2741
						N165	4,15	64,0	768	2518	4,79	73,8	846	2774
						N560	3,40	52,5	694	2278	4,12	63,6	782	2567
14,3	220	HPBT	Sierra	84,8	3,339	N165	3,27	50,4	667	2187	4,24	65,4	772	2531
						N170	3,65	56,3	688	2256	4,31	66,5	767	2515
						N560	3,40	52,5	694	2278	4,12	63,6	782	2567

F = Case full

= accuracy load

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.300 Weatherby Magnum

Test barrel: 660 mm (26"), 1 in 10" twist
 Primers: Large Rifle Magnum
 Cases: Weatherby, trim-to length 71.50 mm (2.815")

CAUTION: Loads less than the listed starting loads may due to excessive chamber pressure and must not be used!

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
8,1	125	Ballistic Tip	Nosler	90,0	3,543	N160	5,19	80,2	1046	3430	5,52	85,2	1104	3623
9,7	150	Ballistic Tip	Nosler	90,1	3,547	N160	4,88	75,3	945	3102	5,22	80,6	1003	3291
						N165	5,27	81,3	949	3113	5,59	86,3	1019	3343
10,7	165	SPBT	Speer	90,3	3,555	N160	4,85	74,8	923	3028	5,16	79,6	975	3200
						N165	5,24	80,9	932	3057	5,57	85,9	984	3228
11,7	180	SP	Hornady	90,3	3,555	N160	4,66	71,9	875	2872	5,01	77,3	930	3050
						N165	5,04	77,7	888	2912	5,43	83,8	944	3098
13,0	200	HPBT	Sierra	90,3	3,555	N560	4,47	69,0	821	2694	4,81	74,2	872	2862
						N165	4,39	67,7	795	2609	4,87	75,1	858	2814
						N170	4,44	68,5	781	2562	5,11	78,9	859	2817

.300 LAPUA Magnum

Test barrel: 690 mm (27"), 1 in 9½ twist
 Primers: Large Rifle Magnum
 Cases: LAPUA, trim to-length 68,9 mm (2,713")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
10,0	155	Scenar	LAPUA	93,0	3,661	N160	4,89	75,5	973	3192	5,23	80,7	1023	3355
						N560	5,24	80,9	973	3192	5,73	88,4	1057	3468
						N170	6,01	92,7	993	3258	6,41	99,0	1064	3491
11,0	170	Lock Base	LAPUA	93,0	3,661	N560	5,12	79,0	942	3091	5,49	84,7	1004	3293
						N170	5,66	87,3	939	3081	6,10	94,1	1003	3292
						24N41	6,15	94,9	945	3100	6,56	101,2	1015	3331
12,0	185	Scenar	LAPUA	93,0	3,661	N560	4,82	74,4	879	2884	5,31	81,9	954	3131
						N170	5,40	83,3	893	2930	5,89	90,9	962	3158
						24N41	5,93	91,5	916	3005	6,30	97,2	965	3166
13,0	200	HPBT	Sierra	93,0	3,661	N170	5,09	78,5	851	2792	5,56	85,8	915	3003
						24N41	5,56	85,8	866	2841	6,01	92,8	928	3044
14,3	220	HPBT	Sierra	93,0	3,661	24N41	5,10	78,7	804	2638	5,67	87,4	875	2871
						20N29	6,06	93,5	856	2808	6,45	99,6	908	2980

.300 Remington Ultra Magnum

Test barrel: 660 mm (26"), 1 in 10" twist
 Primers: Large Rifle Magnum
 Cases: Remington, trim-to length 72.10 mm (2.839)

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
10,7	165	Partition	Nosler	89,5	3,524	N160	4,97	76,7	896	2940	5,64	87,0	980	3214
						N560	5,39	83,2	902	2959	6,13	94,5	1027	3371
						N165	5,57	85,9	919	3015	6,12	94,4	1009	3311
11,7	180	X	Barnes	89,5	3,524	N165	4,52	69,7	833	2733	5,40	83,3	939	3079
						N560	4,65	71,7	854	2802	5,60	86,3	956	3137
						N170	4,90	75,6	840	2756	6,12	94,4	952	3124
12,0	185	Scenar	LAPUA	91,4	3,598	N560	5,46	84,2	888	2913	5,93	91,5	979	3213
						N165	5,18	79,9	865	2838	6,09	94,0	960	3148
						N170	5,98	92,3	875	2871	6,40	98,7	966	3170

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 LOADS LESS THAN MINIMUM CHARGES SHOWN ARE NOT RECOMMENDED

.30-378 Weatherby Magnum

Test barrel: 670 mm (26½"), twist 10"

Primers: Large Rifle Magnum

Cases: Weatherby, trim to-length 73,7 mm (2,902")

CAUTION: Loads less than the listed starting loads may due to excessive chamber pressure and must not be used!

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
10,0	155	Scenar	LAPUA	93,0	3,661	N160	6,10	94,1	1004	3294	6,41	98,9	1062	3484
						N165	6,68	103,1	1017	3337	6,94	107,1	1075	3527
						N170	7,23	111,6	1008	3307	7,54	116,3	1069	3507
11,0	170	Lock Base	LAPUA	93,0	3,661	N160	5,63	86,9	933	3061	5,91	91,2	973	3192
						N165	6,33	97,7	957	3140	6,67	102,9	1002	3287
						N170	6,94	107,1	957	3140	7,20	111,1	1008	3307
						24N41	7,31	112,8	980	3215	7,83	120,8	1060	3478
12,0	185	Scenar	LAPUA	93,0	3,661	N160	5,61	86,6	913	2995	5,95	91,8	963	3159
						N560	5,96	92,0	922	3025	6,26	96,6	981	3219
						N170	6,69	103,2	946	3104	7,12	109,9	1009	3310
						24N41	7,16	110,5	959	3146	7,58	117,0	1023	3356
						20N29	7,94	122,5	971	3186	8,18	126,2	1003	3291
13,0	200	HPBT	Sierra	93,0	3,661	24N41	4,80	74,1	691	2267	6,96	107,4	949	3114
						20N29	7,52	116,0	918	3012	7,88	121,6	980	3215
						20N29	7,14	110,2	974	3196	7,64	117,9	938	3077

7,62 x 39

Test barrel: 415 mm (16"), 1 in 9½ twist

Primers: Large Rifle

Cases: LAPUA, trim-to length 38.50 mm (1.516")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
3,7	57	ALS	LAPUA	55,7	2,193	N110	1,56	24,1	925	3035	1,78	27,5	997	3233
6,5	100	HP	LAPUA	55,4	2,181	N110	1,22	18,8	685	2247	1,41	21,8	772	2503
						N120	1,65	25,5	688	2257	1,80	27,8	769	2494
8,0	123	FMJ	LAPUA	55,7	2,193	N120	1,60	24,7	663	2175	1,77	27,3	728	2361
8,1	125	Mega	LAPUA	52,4	2,063	N120	1,55	23,9	658	2157	1,68	26,0	712	2309
						N130	1,68	25,8	677	2219	1,79	27,6	728	2359

.303 British

Test barrel: 600 mm (23½"), 1 in 10" twist

Primers: Large Rifle

Cases: Remington, trim-to length 56,20 mm (2.213")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
3,7	57	ALS	LAPUA	73,3	2,886	N110	1,68	25,9	981	3219	2,21	34,1	1178	3865
8,0	123	FMJ	LAPUA	73,3	2,886	N120	2,18	33,6	819	2687	2,37	36,6	873	2864
						N130	2,39	36,9	840	2756	2,59	40,0	895	2936
						N133	2,58	39,8	858	2815	2,76	42,6	914	2999
9,7	150	Mega	LAPUA	70,5	2,776	N130	2,38	36,7	831	2726	2,55	39,3	884	2900
						N133	2,49	38,4	839	2753	2,70	41,7	899	2949
11,3	174	HPBT	Sierra	78,0	3,071	N135	2,29	35,3	711	2333	2,49	38,4	761	2497
						N140	2,49	38,4	725	2379	2,70	41,7	782	2566
						N540	2,57	39,7	728	2388	2,78	42,9	791	2595
11,7	180	Spitzer	Sierra	78,0	3,071	N135	2,15	33,2	664	2178	2,36	36,4	714	2343
						N140	2,33	36,0	683	2241	2,57	39,7	739	2425
						N540	2,48	38,3	697	2287	2,70	41,7	758	2487

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LOADS LESS THAN MINIMUM CHARGES SHOWN ARE NOT RECOMMENDED

8mm Mauser (8 x 57 JS)

Test barrel: 620 mm (24"), 1 in 9½" twist
 Primers: Large Rifle
 Cases: SAKO, trim-to length 56.80 mm (2.236")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
8,1	125	SP	Hornady	74,0	2,913	N130	2,89	44,7	896	2941	3,25	50,2	981	3219
						N133	3,29	50,8	924	3032	3,62	55,9	1011	3317
						N135	3,32	51,3	909	2982	3,71	57,3	1012	3320
9,7	150	Spitzer	Speer	76,0	2,992	N135	3,07	47,4	824	2704	3,45	53,2	913	2994
						N140	3,25	50,1	830	2723	3,63	56,0	928	3045
						N140	3,12	48,1	781	2561	3,46	53,3	872	2859
11,0	170	SP	Speer	77,0	3,031	N150	3,26	50,3	795	2608	3,61	55,7	887	2910
						N140	2,97	45,8	775	2543	3,30	51,0	861	2823
						N140	3,12	48,1	781	2561	3,46	53,3	872	2859
13,0	200	Spitzer	Speer	79,5	3,130	N140	2,92	45,0	708	2322	3,17	49,0	789	2588
						N150	2,99	46,2	713	2340	3,31	51,0	792	2599
						N150	2,99	46,2	713	2340	3,31	51,0	792	2599
13,0	200	Partition	Nosler	81,0	3,189	N160	3,42	52,7	723	2371	3,77	58,2	821	2695

.338 Winchester Magnum

Test barrel: 620 mm (24"), 1 in 10" twist
 Primers: Large Rifle Magnum
 Cases: LAPUA, trim-to length 63.30 mm (2.492")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
13,0	200	SP	Hornady	85,0 ¹⁾	3,346	N160	5,09	78,6	878	2881	5,37	82,8	932	3057
14,6	225	SP	Hornady	84,0	3,307	N160	4,56	70,4	798	2617	4,80	74,1	856	2809
						N560	4,78	73,8	820	2689	5,15	79,4	849	2785
						N160	4,49	69,3	753	2470	4,83	74,5	809	2655
16,2	250	Grand Slam	Speer	83,8	3,299	N165	4,81	74,3	766	2511	5,19	80,0	823	2698
						N160	4,25	65,6	758	2488	4,58	70,7	810	2659
						N560	4,39	67,7	774	2540	4,78	73,7	831	2728
16,2	250	SBT	Sierra	84,8	3,339	N165	4,63	71,4	779	2555	5,02	77,4	835	2738
						N560	4,06	62,7	765	2509	4,27	65,8	810	2657
						N160	4,23	65,3	760	2494	4,55	70,1	813	2669
16,2	250	Scenar	LAPUA	84	3,307	N560	4,72	72,9	787	2581	5,03	77,5	843	2765
						N165	4,63	71,5	731	2398	5,01	77,3	843	2765
						N160	4,06	62,7	692	2270	4,43	68,3	745	2445
17,8	275	SP	Speer	85,0 ¹⁾	3,346	N560	4,20	64,7	700	2295	4,66	71,9	756	2479
19,4	300	HPBT	Sierra	84,8	3,339	N160	4,06	62,7	692	2270	4,43	68,3	745	2445

¹⁾ The cartridge overall length exceeds the CIP maximum.

.338 LAPUA Magnum

Test barrel: 700 mm (27½"), 1 in 10" twist
 Primers: Large Rifle Magnum
 Cases: LAPUA, trim-to length 69.00 mm (2.714")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
13,0	200	SP	Hornady	91,0	3,583	N160	5,81	89,6	926	3038	6,22	96,0	993	3259
						N165	6,24	96,3	935	3068	6,66	102,8	1005	3297
14,6	225	SP	Hornady	91,0	3,583	N160	5,07	78,3	830	2723	5,64	87,0	900	2953
						N560	5,35	82,6	865	2838	5,86	90,5	934	3065
						N165	5,40	83,2	839	2753	6,01	92,8	915	3000
						N170	5,75	88,8	847	2779	6,33	97,6	917	3009
16,2	250	Lock Base	LAPUA	91,5	3,602	N560	5,05	78,0	812	2663	5,56	85,9	879	2883
						N165	4,85	74,9	780	2558	5,74	88,5	886	2906
						N170	5,19	80,1	785	2577	5,90	91,0	858	2816

= accuracy load

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.338 LAPUA Magnum

Test barrel: 700 mm (27½"), 1 in 10" twist
Primers: Large Rifle Magnum
Cases: LAPUA, trim-to length 69.00 mm (2.714")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
16,2	250	Scenar	LAPUA	93,5	3,681	N560	4,83	74,5	802	2630	5,40	83,3	866	2841
						N165	4,89	75,5	789	2589	5,39	83,2	846	2775
						N170	5,52	85,2	800	2625	6,09	93,9	870	2854
19,4	300	HPBT	Sierra	91,5	3,602	N165	4,57	70,5	695	2281	5,20	80,2	766	2513
						N560	4,70	72,5	722	2370	5,37	82,8	800	2624
						N170	5,15	79,4	719	2360	5,86	90,4	792	2599
						24N41	5,52	85,2	735	2410	6,28	96,8	809	2653

= accuracy load

9,3 x 62

Test barrel: 580 mm (22¾"), 1 in 14" twist
Primers: Large Rifle
Cases: LAPUA, trim-to length 61.80 mm (2.433")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
17,5	270	Naturalis	LAPUA	82,5	3,248	N135	2,80	43,2	642	2106	3,30	50,9	699	2293
						N140	3,39	52,3	673	2208	3,70	57,1	733	2405
						N540	3,52	54,3	679	2228	3,77	58,2	731	2398
						N150	3,50	54,0	684	2244	3,82	58,9	745	2444
18,5	285	Mega	LAPUA	82,2	3,236	N135	2,85	44,0	605	1985	3,14	48,5	676	2218
						N140	3,00	46,3	614	2014	3,39	52,3	673	2208
						N540	3,05	47,1	607	1991	3,50	54,0	694	2277

9,3 x 74R

Test barrel: 610 mm (24"), 1 in 14" twist
Primers: Large Rifle
Cases: RWS, trim-to length 74.50 mm (2.933")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
15,0	231	SP	Norma	92,1	3,626	N140	3,72	57,4	718	2356	4,29	66,2	810	2656
16,5	256	SP	Sako	92,2	3,630	N140	3,50	54,0	654	2146	4,00	61,8	751	2463
17,5	270	Naturalis	LAPUA	94,0	3,701	N135	3,10	47,8	649	2129	3,30	50,9	706	2316
						N140	3,30	50,9	656	2152	3,75	57,9	716	2349
						N540	3,48	53,7	655	2149	3,83	59,1	723	2372
						N135	2,80	43,2	576	1890	3,43	52,9	665	2182
18,5	285	Mega	LAPUA	92,2	3,630	N140	3,45	53,2	636	2087	3,78	58,3	694	2277
						N540	3,24	50,0	618	2028	3,78	58,3	701	2300
						N140	3,17	48,9	623	2045	3,61	55,6	688	2256
19,0	293	TUG	RWS	95,5 ¹⁾	3,760	N140	3,42	52,7	637	2088	3,72	57,4	695	2281

¹⁾ The cartridge overall length exceeds the CIP maximum.

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.375 H&H Magnum

Test barrel: 620 mm (24"), 1 in 12" twist
Primers: Large Rifle Magnum
Cases: Remington, trim-to length 72.20 mm (2.842")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
15,2	235	Spitzer	Speer	91,0	3,583	N140	4,55	70,2	816	2677	4,91	75,8	879	2884
						N150	4,75	73,3	834	2736	5,10	78,7	886	2907
16,2	250	SBT	Sierra	91,0	3,583	N540	4,44	68,5	797	2615	4,82	74,4	856	2808
						N150	4,52	69,7	799	2621	4,87	75,1	852	2795
17,5	270	SP	Speer	91,0	3,583	N540	4,32	66,7	767	2516	4,71	72,7	825	2707
						N150	4,36	67,3	769	2523	4,87	75,1	830	2723
18,5	285	Grand Slam	Speer	91,0	3,583	N540	4,22	65,1	732	2402	4,60	71,0	790	2592
						N150	4,21	65,0	733	2405	4,69	72,4	792	2598

.444 Marlin

Test barrel: 560 mm (22"), 1 in 38" twist
Primers: Large Rifle
Cases: Remington, trim-to length 56.30 mm (2.216")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
13,0	200	HP/XTP	Hornady	64,4	2,535	N110	2,66	41,0	720	2362	3,05	47,1	797	2613
						N120	3,28	50,6	782	2565	3,75	57,8	869	2851
15,6	240	JTC-SIL	Hornady	64,5	2,539	N120	2,91	44,9	684	2243	3,43	53,0	780	2560
						N130	3,23	49,8	697	2286	3,68	56,8	780	2558
17,2	265	FP	Hornady	65,0	2,559	N120	2,82	43,5	649	2129	3,27	50,5	736	2415
						N130	3,09	47,7	657	2157	3,45	53,2	732	2401

.45-70 Government

Test barrel: 560 mm (22"), 1 in 20" twist
Primers: Large Rifle
Cases: Remington, trim-to length 53.30 mm (2.098")

WARNING: These loads are to be used only in modern rifles like Ruger #1 or .45-70's chambered on Mauser type bolt actions. They MUST NOT be used in old rifles with weaker actions like Trapdoor and old Marlin mod. 1895. The listed maximum loads do not exceed 210 MPa.

Bullet					Powder	Starting load				Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity		Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]
19,4	300	XFN	Barnes	64,8	2,551	N130	3,10	47,8	547	1795	3,37	52,0	602	1975
22,7	350	RN	Hornady	64,7	2,547	N130	3,11	48,0	522	1713	3,46	53,4	614	2014
						N133	3,26	50,3	507	1663	3,72	57,4	621	2037
						N530	3,45	53,2	509	1670	3,82	58,9	606	1988
25,9	400	FN	Speer	64,7	2,547	N130	2,90	44,7	489	1604	3,22	49,7	559	1834
						N133	3,06	47,2	485	1591	3,40	52,5	574	1883
						N530	3,20	49,4	478	1568	3,52	54,3	568	1864
33,1	510	LFN w/ gas check	Gunhill	64,7	2,547	N120 ¹⁾	1,70	26,2	360	1181	1,90	29,3	408	1339
						N130 ¹⁾	2,00	30,9	389	1276	2,30	35,5	495	1624

¹⁾ Cowboy Action Shooting-load.

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.458 Winchester Magnum

Test barrel: 635 mm (25"), 1 in 14" twist

Primers: Large Rifle Magnum

Cases: Winchester, trim-to length 63.30 mm (2.492")

Bullet					Powder	Starting load					Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity			Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	
22,7	350	RN	Hornady	74,9	2,949	N120	4,13	63,7	712	2336	4,53	69,9	748	2454	
						N130	4,46	68,8	730	2395	4,80	74,1	773	2536	
						N133	4,72	72,8	730	2395	4,90F	75,6F	756	2480	
25,9	400	A-Frame	Swift	82,0	3,228	N130	4,30	66,3	674	2211	4,55	70,2	710	2329	
						N530	4,90	75,6	691	2267	5,10F	78,7F	722	2369	
						N135	4,80	74,1	677	2221	4,90F	75,6F	692	2270	
25,9	400	X	Barnes	83,0	3,268	N130	4,00	61,7	631	2070	4,36	67,3	688	2257	
						N530	4,50	69,4	645	2116	4,70F	72,5F	674	2211	
						N135	4,30	66,3	625	2051	4,42F	68,2F	644	2113	
32,4	500	RN	Hornady	84,0	3,307	N130	3,60	55,5	557	1827	4,11	63,4	623	2044	
						N133	3,85	59,4	564	1850	4,52	69,7	645	2116	
						N530	4,20	64,8	589	1932	4,76	73,4	655	2149	

F = Case full

.50 BMG

Test barrel: 1140 mm (45"), rifle twist 16½"

Primers: CCI35

Cases: IMI, trim-to length 99.10 mm

Bullet					Powder	Starting load					Maximum load				
Weight		Type	Mfg.	C.O.L.		Type	Weight		Velocity			Weight		Velocity	
[g]	[grs]			[mm]	[in.]		[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	[g]	[grs]	[m/s]	[fps]	
41,9	647	FMJBT	SPEER	137,5	5,413	N170	13,03	201,1	801	2629	14,76	227,8	894	2932	
						24N41	13,86	213,8	819	2688	14,72	227,2	888	2915	
						20N29	15,53	239,7	836	2744	16,61	256,3	922	3024	
45,4	700	Solid	Barnes	137,5	5,413	24N41	13,69	211,2	808	2652	15,00	231,5	887	2910	
						20N29	15,27	235,6	819	2687	16,61	256,3	908	2978	
48,6	750	A-MAX	Hornady	137,5	5,413	N170	12,31	190,0	759	2490	13,99	215,8	842	2763	
						24N41	12,97	200,2	764	2508	14,13	218,0	843	2765	
						20N29	14,59	225,2	779	2556	15,97	246,4	862	2829	
48,6	750	Bullex-N	LAPUA	138,0	5,433	24N41	13,83	213,4	798	2618	14,93	230,4	865	2838	
						20N29	15,57	240,3	826	2710	16,58	255,9	895	2936	
48,6	750	Solid	Barnes	137,5	5,413	24N41	13,26	204,6	768	2520	14,54	224,4	858	2815	
						20N29	14,64	226,0	782	2565	16,23	250,5	871	2857	
51,8	800	Bullex-N	LAPUA	137,5	5,413	24N41	12,93	199,5	756	2480	14,23	219,6	826	2710	
						20N29	14,95	230,7	796	2612	15,79	243,7	857	2812	
51,8	800	Solid	Barnes	137,5	5,413	24N41	11,79	181,9	722	2369	12,84	198,1	790	2592	
						20N29	14,19	219,1	779	2557	15,88	245,0	850	2788	
55,1	850	Solid	Barnes	137,5	5,413	24N41	12,34	190,5	716	2349	13,50	208,3	784	2573	
						20N29	13,91	214,7	746	2447	15,42	238,0	828	2716	

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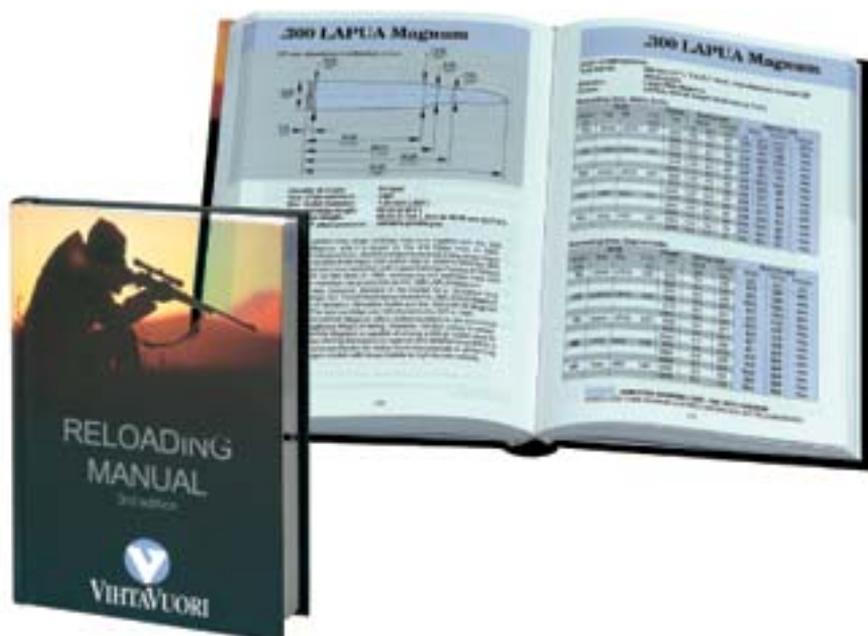
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