

Table 7
Authorized Intercepts Granted Pursuant to
18 U.S.C. § 2519 as Reported in Wiretap Reports
for Calendar Years 2003 - 2013

Wiretap Report Date	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Intercept applications requested	1,442	1,710	1,774	1,839	2,208	1,891	2,376	3,195	2,734	3,397	3,577
Intercept applications authorized	1,442	1,710	1,773	1,839	2,208	1,891	2,376	3,194	2,732	3,395	3,576
Federal	578	730	625	461	457	386	663	1,207	792	1,354	1,476
State	864	980	1,148	1,378	1,751	1,505	1,713	1,987	1,940	2,041	2,100
Avg. days of original authorization	29	28	28	29	29	29	29	29	29	30	30
Number of extensions	1,145	1,341	1,360	1,228	1,701	1,266	1,627	1,925	1,777	1,932	2,129
Average length of extensions (in days)	29	28	28	29	29	29	28	29	29	29	30
Location of authorized intercepts:											
Personal residence	118	83	57	48	27	31	19	13	13	14	8
Business	35	30	21	13	7	6	10	7	6	5	9
Portable device	1,165	1,507	1,610	1,685	2,078	1,793	2,276	3,053	2,674	3,292	3,455
Multiple locations	95	65	49	53	36	38	55	37	20	53	47
Not indicated or other ¹	29	25	36	40	60	23	16	84	19	31	57
Major offense specified:											
Arson, explosives, and weapons	5	12	3	2	4	1	18	16	2	4	36
Bribery	9	16	4	1	1	3	2	1	1	5	2
Extortion (includes usury and loan-sharking)	6	5	8	6	5	-	3	3	4	3	3
Gambling	49	90	42	56	55	54	35	31	46	67	16
Homicide and assault	80	48	82	119	132	92	82	175	113	116	132
Larceny and theft	48	30	11	19	32	37	35	53	67	34	29
Narcotics	1,104	1,308	1,433	1,473	1,792	1,593	2,046	2,673	2,334	2,967	3,115
Robbery and burglary	3	9	7	1	4	7	9	11	10	12	2
Racketeering	96	138	94	90	98	58	61	110	51	83	83
Other or unspecified	42	54	89	72	85	46	85	121	104	104	158
Intercept applications installed ²	1,367	1,633	1,694	1,714	2,119	1,809	1,764	2,311	2,189	2,501	2,331
Federal	576	723	624	461	454	384	337	641	367	633	377
State	791	910	1,070	1,253	1,665	1,425	1,427	1,670	1,822	1,868	1,954
For intercepts installed:											
Total days in operation	60,198	69,980	72,897	68,380	93,117	73,509	73,799	93,078	91,240	98,562	92,788
Avg. number of persons intercepted ³	116	126	107	122	94	92	113	118	113	104	97
Average number of intercepted communications ³	3,004	3,017	2,835	2,685	3,106	2,707	3,673	3,199	3,716	3,584	4,558
Average number of incriminating intercepted communications ³	993	619	629	547	920	514	688	603	868	703	811
Authorizations where costs reported	1,236	1,559	1,525	1,576	2,043	1,703	1,564	2,211	2,034	2,247	2,069
Average cost of intercepts for which costs reported	62,164	63,011	55,530	52,551	48,477	47,624	52,200	50,085	49,629	50,452	41,119
Intercept applications authorized but reported after publication ⁴	347	282	348	627	739	796	729	984	1,108	766	-
Total authorized by year (reported through March 2014)	1,789	1,992	2,121	2,466	2,947	2,687	3,105	4,178	3,840	4,161	3,576

¹ Starting in 2000, location categories were revised to improve reporting and reduce the number of instances in which "other" location was reported.

² Installed intercepts include only those intercepts for which reports were received from prosecuting officials.

³ As of 1998, the average excludes those reports in which the number of persons intercepted, the number of intercepts, or the number of incriminating intercepts was not reported or could not be determined.

⁴ Some wiretaps terminated in a given year are not reported until a subsequent year because they are part of ongoing investigations.