

Table 7
Authorized Intercepts Granted Pursuant to
18 U.S.C. § 2519 as Reported in Wiretap Reports
for Calendar Years 1999 - 2009

| Wiretap Report Date | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Intercept applications requested | 1,350 | 1,190 | 1,491 | 1,359 | 1,442 | 1,710 | 1,774 | 1,839 | 2,208 | 1,891 | 2,376 |
| Intercept applications authorized | 1,350 | 1,190 | 1,491 | 1,358 | 1,442 | 1,710 | 1,773 | 1,839 | 2,208 | 1,891 | 2,376 |
| Federal | 601 | 479 | 486 | 497 | 578 | 730 | 625 | 461 | 457 | 386 | 663 |
| State | 749 | 711 | 1,005 | 861 | 864 | 980 | 1,148 | 1,378 | 1,751 | 1,505 | 1,713 |
| Avg. days of original authorization | 27 | 28 | 27 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 |
| Number of extensions | 1,367 | 926 | 1,008 | 889 | 1,145 | 1,341 | 1,360 | 1,228 | 1,701 | 1,266 | 1,627 |
| Average length of extensions (in days) | 29 | 28 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 28 |
| Location of authorized intercepts: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal residence | 341 | 244 | 206 | 154 | 118 | 83 | 57 | 48 | 27 | 31 | 19 |
| Business | 59 | 56 | 60 | 37 | 35 | 30 | 21 | 13 | 7 | 6 | 10 |
| Portable device | - | 719 | 1,007 | 1,046 | 1,165 | 1,507 | 1,610 | 1,685 | 2,078 | 1,793 | 2,276 |
| Multiple locations | 287 | 109 | 117 | 85 | 95 | 65 | 49 | 53 | 36 | 38 | 55 |
| Not indicated or other ¹ | 663 | 62 | 101 | 36 | 29 | 25 | 36 | 40 | 60 | 23 | 16 |
| Major offense specified: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arson, explosives, and weapons | 8 | 5 | 5 | - | 5 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 18 |
| Bribery | 42 | 21 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Extortion (includes usury and loan-sharking) | 11 | 10 | 28 | 18 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 5 | - | 3 |
| Gambling | 60 | 49 | 82 | 82 | 49 | 90 | 42 | 56 | 55 | 54 | 35 |
| Homicide and assault | 62 | 72 | 52 | 58 | 80 | 48 | 82 | 119 | 132 | 92 | 82 |
| Larceny and theft | 9 | 15 | 47 | 8 | 48 | 30 | 11 | 19 | 32 | 37 | 35 |
| Narcotics | 978 | 894 | 1,167 | 1,052 | 1,104 | 1,308 | 1,433 | 1,473 | 1,792 | 1,593 | 2,046 |
| Robbery and burglary | 4 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 9 |
| Racketeering | 139 | 76 | 70 | 72 | 96 | 138 | 94 | 90 | 98 | 58 | 61 |
| Other or unspecified | 37 | 44 | 31 | 62 | 42 | 54 | 89 | 72 | 85 | 46 | 85 |
| Intercept applications installed ² | 1,277 | 1,139 | 1,405 | 1,273 | 1,367 | 1,633 | 1,694 | 1,714 | 2,119 | 1,809 | 1,764 |
| Federal | 595 | 472 | 481 | 490 | 576 | 723 | 624 | 461 | 454 | 384 | 337 |
| State | 682 | 667 | 924 | 783 | 791 | 910 | 1,070 | 1,253 | 1,665 | 1,425 | 1,427 |
| For intercepts installed: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total days in operation | 63,243 | 47,729 | 53,574 | 50,025 | 60,198 | 69,980 | 72,897 | 68,380 | 93,117 | 73,509 | 73,799 |
| Avg. number of persons intercepted ³ | 195 | 196 | 86 | 92 | 116 | 126 | 107 | 122 | 94 | 92 | 113 |
| Average number of intercepted communications ³ | 1,921 | 1,769 | 1,565 | 1,708 | 3,004 | 3,017 | 2,835 | 2,685 | 3,106 | 2,707 | 3,673 |
| Average number of incriminating intercepted communications ³ | 390 | 402 | 333 | 403 | 993 | 619 | 629 | 547 | 920 | 514 | 688 |
| Authorizations where costs reported | 1,232 | 1,080 | 1,327 | 1,193 | 1,236 | 1,559 | 1,525 | 1,576 | 2,043 | 1,703 | 1,564 |
| Average cost of intercepts for which costs reported | 57,511 | 54,829 | 48,198 | 54,586 | 62,164 | 63,011 | 55,530 | 52,551 | 48,477 | 47,624 | 52,200 |
| Intercept applications authorized but reported after publication ⁴ | 196 | 196 | 204 | 185 | 347 | 282 | 346 | 586 | 635 | 573 | - |
| Total authorized by year (reported through December 2009) | 1,546 | 1,386 | 1,695 | 1,543 | 1,789 | 1,992 | 2,119 | 2,425 | 2,843 | 2,464 | 2,376 |

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.