

Table 7
Authorized Intercepts Granted Pursuant to
18 U.S.C. § 2519 as Reported in Wiretap Reports
for Calendar Years 2000 - 2010

Wiretap Report Date	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Intercept applications requested	1,190	1,491	1,359	1,442	1,710	1,774	1,839	2,208	1,891	2,376	3,195
Intercept applications authorized	1,190	1,491	1,358	1,442	1,710	1,773	1,839	2,208	1,891	2,376	3,194
Federal	479	486	497	578	730	625	461	457	386	663	1,207
State	711	1,005	861	864	980	1,148	1,378	1,751	1,505	1,713	1,987
Avg. days of original authorization	28	27	29	29	28	28	29	29	29	29	29
Number of extensions	926	1,008	889	1,145	1,341	1,360	1,228	1,701	1,266	1,627	1,925
Average length of extensions (in days)	28	29	29	29	28	28	29	29	29	28	29
Location of authorized intercepts:											
Personal residence	244	206	154	118	83	57	48	27	31	19	13
Business	56	60	37	35	30	21	13	7	6	10	7
Portable device	719	1,007	1,046	1,165	1,507	1,610	1,685	2,078	1,793	2,276	3,053
Multiple locations	109	117	85	95	65	49	53	36	38	55	37
Not indicated or other ¹	62	101	36	29	25	36	40	60	23	16	84
Major offense specified:											
Arson, explosives, and weapons	5	5	-	5	12	3	2	4	1	18	16
Bribery	21	1	3	9	16	4	1	1	3	2	1
Extortion (includes usury and loan-sharking)	10	28	18	6	5	8	6	5	-	3	3
Gambling	49	82	82	49	90	42	56	55	54	35	31
Homicide and assault	72	52	58	80	48	82	119	132	92	82	175
Larceny and theft	15	47	8	48	30	11	19	32	37	35	53
Narcotics	894	1,167	1,052	1,104	1,308	1,433	1,473	1,792	1,593	2,046	2,673
Robbery and burglary	4	8	3	3	9	7	1	4	7	9	11
Racketeering	76	70	72	96	138	94	90	98	58	61	110
Other or unspecified	44	31	62	42	54	89	72	85	46	85	121
Intercept applications installed ²	1,139	1,405	1,273	1,367	1,633	1,694	1,714	2,119	1,809	1,764	2,311
Federal	472	481	490	576	723	624	461	454	384	337	641
State	667	924	783	791	910	1,070	1,253	1,665	1,425	1,427	1,670
For intercepts installed:											
Total days in operation	47,729	53,574	50,025	60,198	69,980	72,897	68,380	93,117	73,509	73,799	93,078
Avg. number of persons intercepted ³	196	86	92	116	126	107	122	94	92	113	118
Average number of intercepted communications ³	1,769	1,565	1,708	3,004	3,017	2,835	2,685	3,106	2,707	3,673	3,199
Average number of incriminating intercepted communications ³	402	333	403	993	619	629	547	920	514	688	603
Authorizations where costs reported	1,080	1,327	1,193	1,236	1,559	1,525	1,576	2,043	1,703	1,564	2,211
Average cost of intercepts for which costs reported	54,829	48,198	54,586	62,164	63,011	55,530	52,551	48,477	47,624	52,200	50,085
Intercept applications authorized but reported after publication ⁴	196	204	185	347	282	346	598	679	684	559	-
Total authorized by year (reported through March 2011)	1,386	1,695	1,543	1,789	1,992	2,119	2,437	2,887	2,575	2,935	3,194

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.