

Table 7
Authorized Intercepts Granted Pursuant to
18 U.S.C. § 2519 as Reported in Wiretap Reports
for Calendar Years 2004 - 2014

Wiretap Report Date	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Intercept applications requested	1,710	1,774	1,839	2,208	1,891	2,376	3,195	2,734	3,397	3,577	3,555
Intercept applications authorized	1,710	1,773	1,839	2,208	1,891	2,376	3,194	2,732	3,395	3,576	3,554
Federal	730	625	461	457	386	663	1,207	792	1,354	1,476	1,279
State	980	1,148	1,378	1,751	1,505	1,713	1,987	1,940	2,041	2,100	2,275
Avg. days of original authorization	28	28	29	29	29	29	29	29	30	30	30
Number of extensions	1,341	1,360	1,228	1,701	1,266	1,627	1,925	1,777	1,932	2,129	1,532
Average length of extensions (in days)	28	28	29	29	29	28	29	29	29	30	30
Location of authorized intercepts:											
Personal residence	83	57	48	27	31	19	13	13	14	8	7
Business	30	21	13	7	6	10	7	6	5	9	2
Portable device	1,507	1,610	1,685	2,078	1,793	2,276	3,053	2,674	3,292	3,455	3,409
Multiple locations	65	49	53	36	38	55	37	20	53	47	69
Not indicated or other	25	36	40	60	23	16	84	19	31	57	67
Major offense specified:											
Arson, explosives, and weapons	12	3	2	4	1	18	16	2	4	36	10
Bribery	16	4	1	1	3	2	1	1	5	2	1
Extortion (includes usury and loan-sharking)	5	8	6	5	-	3	3	4	3	3	1
Gambling	90	42	56	55	54	35	31	46	67	16	13
Homicide and assault	48	82	119	132	92	82	175	113	116	132	135
Larceny and theft	30	11	19	32	37	35	53	67	34	29	17
Narcotics	1,308	1,433	1,473	1,792	1,593	2,046	2,673	2,334	2,967	3,115	3,174
Robbery and burglary	9	7	1	4	7	9	11	10	12	2	10
Racketeering	138	94	90	98	58	61	110	51	83	83	72
Other or unspecified	54	89	72	85	46	85	121	104	104	158	121
Intercept applications installed ¹	1,633	1,694	1,714	2,119	1,809	1,764	2,311	2,189	2,501	2,331	2,433
Federal	723	624	461	454	384	337	641	367	633	377	313
State	910	1,070	1,253	1,665	1,425	1,427	1,670	1,822	1,868	1,954	2,120
For intercepts installed:											
Total days in operation	69,980	72,897	68,380	93,117	73,509	73,799	93,078	91,240	98,562	92,788	81,892
Avg. number of persons intercepted ²	126	107	122	94	92	113	118	113	104	97	100
Average number of intercepted communications ²	3,017	2,835	2,685	3,106	2,707	3,673	3,199	3,716	3,584	4,558	4,349
Average number of incriminating intercepted communications ²	619	629	547	920	514	688	603	868	703	811	886
Authorizations where costs reported	1,559	1,525	1,576	2,043	1,703	1,564	2,211	2,034	2,247	2,069	2,066
Average cost of intercepts for which costs reported	63,011	55,530	52,551	48,477	47,624	52,200	50,085	49,629	50,452	41,119	39,485
Intercept applications authorized but reported after publication ³	282	348	632	742	813	740	1013	1,212	983	759	-
Total authorized by year (reported through March 2015)	1,992	2,121	2,471	2,950	2,704	3,116	4,207	3,944	4,378	4,335	3,554

¹ Installed intercepts include only those intercepts for which reports were received from prosecuting officials.

² 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.

³ Some wiretaps terminated in a given year are not reported until a subsequent year because they are part of ongoing investigations.