Table 7
Authorized Intercepts Granted Pursuant to
18 U.S.C. § 2519 as Reported in Wiretap Reports
for Calendar Years 2001 - 2011

Intercept applications requested Intercept applications authorized Federal State Avg. days of original authorization Number of extensions Average length of extensions (in days) Location of authorized intercepts: Personal residence Business Portable device Multiple locations Not indicated or other ¹ Major offense specified: Arson, explosives, and weapons Bribery Extortion (includes usury and loan-sharking) Gambling Homicide and assault Larceny and theft Narcotics Robbery and burglary Racketeering Other or unspecified Intercept applications installed ²	1,491 1,491 486 1,005 27 1,008 29 206 60 1,007 117 101 5 1	1,359 1,358 497 861 29 889 29 154 37 1,046 85 36	1,442 578 864 29 1,145 29 118 35 1,165 95 29 5 9	1,710 730 980 28 1,341 28 83 30 1,507 65 25	1,774 1,773 625 1,148 28 1,360 28 57 21 1,610 49 36	1,839 1,839 461 1,378 29 1,228 29 48 13 1,685 53 40	2,208 2,208 457 1,751 29 1,701 29 27 7 2,078 36 60	1,891 1,891 386 1,505 29 1,266 29 31 6 1,793 38 23	2,376 2,376 663 1,713 29 1,627 28 19 10 2,276 55 16	3,195 3,194 1,207 1,987 29 1,925 29 13 7 3,053 37 84	2,734 2,732 792 1,940 29 1,777 29 13 6 2,674 20 19
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Larceny and theft Narcotics Robbery and burglary Racketeering Other or unspecified		82	49	90	42	56	55	54	35	31	46
Narcotics Robbery and burglary Racketeering Other or unspecified	52	58	80	48	82	119	132	92	82	175	113
Robbery and burglary Racketeering Other or unspecified	47	8	48	30	11	19	32	37	35	53	67
Racketeering Other or unspecified	1,167	1,052	1,104	1,308	1,433	1,473	1,792	1,593	2,046	2,673	2,334
Racketeering Other or unspecified	8	3	3	9	7	1	4	7	9	11	10
Other or unspecified	70	72	96	138	94	90	98	58	61	110	51
Intercept applications installed ²	31	62	42	54	89	72	85	46	85	121	104
_	1,405	1,273	1,367	1,633	1,694	1,714	2,119	1,809	1,764	2,311	2,189
Federal	481	490	576	723	624	461	454	384	337	641	367
State	924	783	791	910	1,070	1,253	1,665	1,425	1,427	1,670	1,822
For intercepts installed:											
Total days in operation	53,574	50,025	60,198	69,980	72,897	68,380	93,117	73,509	73,799	93,078	91,240
Avg. number of persons intercepted ³ Average number of	86	92	116	126	107	122	94	92	113	118	113
intercepted communications ³	1,565	1,708	3,004	3,017	2,835	2,685	3,106	2,707	3,673	3,199	3,716
Average number of incriminating intercepted communications ³	333	403	993	619	629	547	920	514	688	603	868
Authorizations where costs reported	1,327	1,193	1,236	1,559	1,525	1,576	2,043	1,703	1,564	2,211	2,034
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Average cost of intercepts for											
which costs reported	48,198	54,586	62,164	63,011	55,530	52,551	48,477	47,624	52,200	50,085	49,629
Intercept applications authorized but reported after publication ⁴	204	185	347	282	348	624	719	740	667	601	-
Total authorized, by year (reported through March 2012)	1,695	1,543	1,789	1,992	2,121	2,463	2,927	2,631	3,043	3,795	2,732

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.