

**Table 7**  
**Authorized Intercepts Granted Pursuant to**  
**18 U.S.C. 2519 as Reported in Wiretap Reports**  
**for Calendar Years 1993 - 2003**

Wiretap Report Date	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Intercept applications requested</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>1,186</b>	<b>1,331</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>1,442</b>
<b>Intercept applications authorized</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>1,186</b>	<b>1,329</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>1,358</b>	<b>1,442</b>
Federal	450	554	532	581	569	566	601	479	486	497	578
State	526	600	526	568	617	763	749	711	1,005	861	864
Avg. days of original authorization	28	29	29	28	28	28	27	28	27	29	29
Number of extensions	825	861	834	887	1,028	1,164	1,367	926	1,008	889	1,145
Average length of extensions (in days)	29	29	29	28	28	27	29	28	29	29	29
Location of authorized intercepts*											
Personal residence	410	451	428	434	382	436	341	244	206	154	118
Business	124	118	101	101	78	87	59	56	60	37	35
Portable device	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	719	1,007	1,046	1,165
Multiple locations	92	97	115	149	197	222	287	109	117	85	95
Not indicated or other*	350	488	414	465	529	584	663	62	101	36	29
Major offense specified:											
Arson, explosives, and weapons	-	-	4	-	3	3	8	5	5	-	5
Bribery	1	6	4	10	13	9	42	21	1	3	9
Extortion (includes usury and loansharking)	9	8	18	9	24	12	11	10	28	18	6
Gambling	96	86	95	114	98	93	60	49	82	82	49
Homicide and assault	28	19	30	41	31	55	62	72	52	58	80
Larceny and theft	13	18	12	7	22	19	9	15	47	8	48
Narcotics	679	876	732	821	870	955	978	894	1,167	1,052	1,104
Robbery and burglary	-	6	5	4	5	4	4	4	8	3	3
Racketeering	101	88	98	105	93	153	139	76	70	72	96
Other or unspecified	49	47	60	38	27	28	37	44	31	62	42
<b>Intercept applications installed**</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>1,245</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>1,139</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>1,367</b>
Federal	444	549	527	574	563	562	595	472	481	490	576
State	494	551	497	461	531	683	682	667	924	783	791
For intercepts installed:											
Total days in operation	39,819	44,500	43,179	43,635	48,871	53,411	63,243	47,729	53,574	50,025	60,198
Avg. number of persons intercepted	100	84	140	192	197	190	195	196	86	92	116
Average number of intercepted communications***	1,801	2,139	2,028	1,969	2,081	1,858	1,921	1,769	1,565	1,708	3,004
Average number of incriminating intercepted communications***	364	373	459	422	418	350	390	402	333	403	993
Authorizations where costs reported	912	1,042	983	1,007	1,029	1,184	1,232	1,080	1,327	1,193	1,236
Average cost of intercepts for which costs reported	57,256	49,478	56,454	61,436	61,176	57,669	57,511	54,829	48,198	54,586	62,164
Intercept applications authorized but reported after publication****	206	46	82	48	90	118	196	196	200	161	-
Total authorized by year (reported through Dec 2003)	1,182	1,200	1,140	1,197	1,276	1,447	1,546	1,386	1,691	1,519	1,442

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

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

\*\*\* 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.

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