

Table 7
Summary Report on Authorized Intercepts Granted Pursuant to
18 U.S.C. 2519
for Calendar Years 1988 - 1998

Summary Item	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Intercept applications requested	740	763	872	856	919	976	1,154	1,058	1,150	1,186	1,331
Intercept applications denied	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Intercept applications authorized	738	763	872	856	919	976	1,154	1,058	1,149	1,186	1,329
Federal	293	310	324	356	340	450	554	532	581	569	566
State	445	453	548	500	579	526	600	526	568	617	763
Avg. days of original authorization	27	27	28	28	28	28	29	29	28	28	28
Number of extensions	556	519	581	601	646	825	861	834	887	1,028	1,164
Average length of extensions (days)	28	28	29	29	30	29	29	29	28	28	27
Location of authorized intercepts:											
Single-family dwelling	272	304	341	327	303	267	319	322	281	273	310
Apartment	146	132	145	112	135	139	131	101	150	108	126
Multiple dwelling	6	2	7	-	3	4	1	5	3	1	1
Business	120	133	156	144	119	124	118	101	101	78	88
Business and living quarters and multiple locations	70	75	66	89	70	92	97	115	149	197	222
Not indicated or other	124	117	157	184	289	350	488	414	465	529	584
Major offense specified:											
Arson, explosives, and weapons	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	3
Bribery	32	10	11	16	8	1	6	4	10	13	9
Extortion (includes usury and loan-sharking)	21	18	17	2	7	9	8	18	9	24	12
Gambling	126	111	116	98	66	96	86	95	114	98	93
Homicide and assault	14	20	21	21	35	28	19	30	41	31	53
Larceny and theft	9	8	51	17	16	13	18	12	7	22	19
Narcotics	435	471	520	536	634	679	876	732	821	870	955
Robbery and burglary	-	-	6	2	-	-	6	5	4	5	4
Other or unspecified	18	33	40	50	63	48	47	60	38	27	28
Racketeering	80	89	90	114	90	101	88	98	105	93	153
Intercept applications installed*	678	720	812	802	846	938	1,100	1,024	1,035	1,094	1,245
Federal	266	305	321	349	332	444	549	527	574	563	562
State	392	415	491	453	514	494	551	497	461	531	683
For intercepts installed:											
Total days in operation	26,380	27,766	28,782	30,002	32,430	39,819	44,500	43,179	43,635	48,871	53,411
Avg. number of persons intercepted**	129	178	131	121	117	100	84	140	192	197	190
Average number of intercepted communications**	1,251	1,656	1,487	1,584	1,861	1,801	2,139	2,028	1,969	2,081	1,858
Average number of incriminating intercepted communications**	316	337	321	290	347	364	373	459	422	418	350
Authorizations for which costs reported	652	691	794	775	829	912	1,042	983	1,007	1,029	1,184
Average cost of intercepts for which costs reported	49,284	53,108	45,125	45,033	46,492	57,256	49,478	56,454	61,436	61,176	57,669

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

** For 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.