

**Table 7**  
**Authorized Intercepts Granted Pursuant to**  
**18 U.S.C. 2519 as Reported in Wiretap Reports**  
**for Calendar Years 1989 - 1999**

Wiretap Report Date	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<b>Intercept applications requested</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>919</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>Intercept applications denied</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
<b>Intercept applications authorized</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>919</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>
Federal	310	324	356	340	450	554	532	581	569	566	601
State	453	548	500	579	526	600	526	568	617	763	749
Avg. days of original authorization	27	28	28	28	28	29	29	28	28	28	27
Number of extensions	519	581	601	646	825	861	834	887	1,028	1,164	1,367
Average length of extensions (days)	28	29	29	30	29	29	29	28	28	27	29
Location of authorized intercepts:											
Single-family dwelling	304	341	327	303	267	319	322	281	273	309	248
Apartment	132	145	112	135	139	131	101	150	108	126	92
Multiple dwelling	2	7	-	3	4	1	5	3	1	1	1
Business	133	156	144	119	124	118	101	101	78	87	59
Business and living quarters and multiple locations	75	66	89	70	92	97	115	149	197	222	287
Not indicated or other	117	157	184	289	350	488	414	465	529	584	663
Major offense specified:											
Arson, explosives, and weapons	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	3	8
Bribery	10	11	16	8	1	6	4	10	13	9	42
Extortion (includes usury and loan-sharking)	18	17	2	7	9	8	18	9	24	12	11
Gambling	111	116	98	66	96	86	95	114	98	93	60
Homicide and assault	20	21	21	35	28	19	30	41	31	55	62
Larceny and theft	8	51	17	16	13	18	12	7	22	19	9
Narcotics	471	520	536	634	679	876	732	821	870	955	978
Robbery and burglary	-	6	2	-	-	6	5	4	5	4	4
Other or unspecified	33	40	50	63	48	47	60	38	27	28	37
Racketeering	89	90	114	90	101	88	98	105	93	153	139
<b>Intercept applications installed*</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>846</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>
Federal	305	321	349	332	444	549	527	574	563	562	595
State	415	491	453	514	494	551	497	461	531	683	682
For intercepts installed:											
Total days in operation	27,766	28,782	30,002	32,430	39,819	44,500	43,179	43,635	48,871	53,411	63,243
Avg. number of persons intercepted**	178	131	121	117	100	84	140	192	197	190	195
Average number of intercepted communications**	1,656	1,487	1,584	1,861	1,801	2,139	2,028	1,969	2,081	1,858	1,921
Average number of incriminating intercepted communications**	337	321	290	347	364	373	459	422	418	350	390
Authorizations for which costs reported	691	794	775	829	912	1,042	983	1,007	1,029	1,184	1,232
Average cost of intercepts for which costs reported	53,108	45,125	45,033	46,492	57,256	49,478	56,454	61,436	61,176	57,669	57,511

\* 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.