

Table 5.3

Court-authorized orders for interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications

By most serious offense under investigation, 1996

Offense	Total	Federal	State
All offenses	1,149	581	568
Narcotics	821	462	359
Racketeering	105	52	53
Gambling	114	23	91
Homicide and assault	41	7	34
Kidnaping	6	5	1
Loansharking, usury, and extortion	9	3	6
Larceny and theft	7	6	1
Bribery	10	1	9
Other	36	22	14

Note: See Note, table 5.2.

Source: Administrative Office of the United States Courts, **1996 Wiretap Report** (Washington, DC: Administrative Office of the United States Courts, 1997), pp. 17-19. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.