

Table 5.3

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

By most serious offense under investigation, United States, 2003

Offense	Intercept applications authorized		
	Total	Federal	State
All offenses	1,442	578	864
Narcotics	1,104	502	602
Racketeering	96	43	53
Gambling	49	2	47
Homicide and assault	80	1	79
Kidnaping	7	0	7
Loansharking, usury, and extortion	6	5	1
Larceny, theft, and robbery	50	0	50
Bribery	9	1	8
Other	41	24	17

Note: See Note, [table 5.2](#).

Source: Administrative Office of the United States Courts, *2003 Wiretap Report* (Washington, DC: Administrative Office of the United States Courts, 2004), pp. 19-21. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.