

Table 1(a): Interception – Number of authorizations issued/renewed with the average duration of the respective authorizations and number of applications refused [section 49(2)(a) of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589)]

	Interception	Judge's Authorization (Data Type)	Emergency Authorization (Data Type)	Remarks
1	Number of authorizations issued	Integer	Integer	
2	Average duration of authorizations issued (days)	Integer	Integer	
3	Number of authorizations renewed	Integer	Integer	This field is not applicable.
4	Average duration of authorizations renewed (days)	Integer	Integer	This field is not applicable.
5	Number of authorizations issued as a result of an oral application	Integer	Integer	
6	Average duration of authorizations issued as a result of an oral application (days)	Integer	Integer	
7	Number of authorizations renewed as a result of an oral application	Integer	Integer	This field is not applicable.
8	Average duration of authorizations renewed as a result of an oral application (days)	Integer	Integer	This field is not applicable.
9	Number of authorizations that have been renewed during the report period further to 5 or more previous renewals	Integer	Integer	This field is not applicable.
10	Number of applications for the issue of authorizations	Integer	Integer	

	Interception	Judge's Authorization (Data Type)	Emergency Authorization (Data Type)	Remarks
	refused			
11	Number of applications for the renewal of authorizations refused	Integer	Integer	This field is not applicable.
12	Number of oral applications for the issue of authorizations refused	Integer	Integer	
13	Number of oral applications for the renewal of authorizations refused	Integer	Integer	This field is not applicable.

Table 1(b): Surveillance – Number of authorizations issued/renewed with the average duration of the respective authorizations and number of applications refused [section 49(2)(a) of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589)]

	Surveillance	Judge's Authorization (Data Type)	Executive Authorization (Data Type)	Emergency Authorization (Data Type)	Remarks
1	Number of authorizations issued	Integer	Integer	Integer	
2	Average duration of authorizations issued (days)	Integer	Integer	Integer	
3	Number of authorizations renewed	Integer	Integer	Integer	This field is not applicable.
4	Average duration of authorizations renewed (days)	Integer	Integer	Integer	This field is not applicable.
5	Number of authorizations issued as a result of an oral application	Integer	Integer	Integer	
6	Average duration of authorizations issued as a result of an oral application (days)	Integer	Integer	Integer	
7	Number of authorizations renewed as a result of an oral application	Integer	Integer	Integer	This field is not applicable.
8	Average duration of authorizations renewed as a result of an oral application (days)	Integer	Integer	Integer	This field is not applicable.
9	Number of authorizations that have been renewed during the report period further to 5 or more previous renewals	Integer	Integer	Integer	This field is not applicable.
10	Number of applications for the issue of	Integer	Integer	Integer	

	Surveillance	Judge's Authorization (Data Type)	Executive Authorization (Data Type)	Emergency Authorization (Data Type)	Remarks
	authorizations refused				
11	Number of applications for the renewal of authorizations refused	Integer	Integer	Integer	This field is not applicable.
12	Number of oral applications for the issue of authorizations refused	Integer	Integer	Integer	
13	Number of oral applications for the renewal of authorizations refused	Integer	Integer	Integer	This field is not applicable.

Table 2(a): Interception – Major categories of offences for the investigation of which prescribed authorizations have been issued or renewed <sup>Note</sup> [section 49(2)(b)(i) of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589)]

Major categories of offences for the investigation of which prescribed authorizations for interception have been issued or renewed (Data Type)	Chapter No. of Laws of Hong Kong (Data Type)	Ordinance and Section (Data Type)
String	Integer	String

Note: The offences are arranged in the order of the respective chapter numbers of the related Ordinances.

Table 2(b): Surveillance – Major categories of offences for the investigation of which prescribed authorizations have been issued or renewed <sup>Note</sup> [section 49(2)(b)(i) of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589)]

Major categories of offences for the investigation of which prescribed authorizations for surveillance have been issued or renewed (Data Type)	Chapter No. of Laws of Hong Kong (Data Type)	Ordinance and Section (Data Type)
String	Integer	String

Note: The offences are arranged in the order of the respective chapter numbers of the related Ordinances.

Table 3(a): Interception – Number of persons arrested as a result of or further to any operation carried out pursuant to a prescribed authorization [section 49(2)(b)(ii) of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589)]

	Interception	Number of persons arrested (Data Type)	Note (Data Type)
1	Subject	Integer	
2	Non-subject	Integer	
3	Total	Integer	String

Table 3(b): Surveillance – Number of persons arrested as a result of or further to any operation carried out pursuant to a prescribed authorization [section 49(2)(b)(ii) of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589)]

	Surveillance	Number of persons arrested (Data Type)	Note (Data Type)
1	Subject	Integer	
2	Non-subject	Integer	
3	Total	Integer	String

Table 4: Interception and surveillance – Number of device retrieval warrants issued and number of applications for the issue of device retrieval warrants refused [section 49(2)(c)(i) & (ii) of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589)]

	Item	Number/ Duration (Data Type)
1	Number of device retrieval warrants issued	Integer
2	Average duration of device retrieval warrants issued (Days)	Integer
3	Number of applications for device retrieval warrants refused	Integer

Table 5- S.41(1): Summary of reviews conducted by the Commissioner under section 41(1) [section 49(2)(d)(i) of the  
Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589)]

	Reviews conducted by the Commissioner on Interception of Communications and Surveillance under section 41(1) of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589)	Number of reviews conducted (Data Type)
1	Regular reviews on weekly reports	Integer
2	Periodical visits to law enforcement agencies	Integer
3	Examination of protected products at the law enforcement agencies' offices	Integer
4	Legal Professional Privilege cases reviewed by the Commissioner on Interception of Communications and Surveillance	Integer
5	Non-compliance/ irregularities/ incidents reviewed by the Commissioner on Interception of Communications and Surveillance	Integer

Table 5- S.41(2): Summary of reviews conducted by the Commissioner under section 41(2) [section 49(2)(d)(i) of the  
Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589)]

	Reviews conducted by the Commissioner on Interception of Communications and Surveillance under section 41(2) of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589)	Number of reviews conducted (Data Type)
1	Report submitted under section 23(3)(b) of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589) by the head of department on cases in default of application being made for confirmation of emergency authorization within 48 hours of issue	Integer
2	Report submitted under section 26(3)(b)(ii) of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589) by the head of department on cases in default of application being made for confirmation of prescribed authorization or renewal issued or granted upon oral application within 48 hours of issue	Integer
3	Report submitted under section 54 of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589) by the head of department on any case of failure by the department or any of its officers to comply with any relevant requirement	Integer

Table 6- S.41(1): Number and broad nature of cases of irregularities or errors identified in the reviews under section 41(1)  
[section 49(2)(d)(ii) of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589)]

	Cases of irregularities or errors identified in the reviews under section 41(1) of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589)	Number of cases of irregularities or errors identified (Data Type)
1	Reviews of Legal Professional Privilege/Journalistic Material cases	Integer

Table 6- S.41(2): Number and broad nature of cases of irregularities or errors identified in the reviews under section 41(2)  
[section 49(2)(d)(ii) of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589)]

	Cases of irregularities or errors identified in the reviews under section 41(2) of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589)	Number of cases of irregularities or errors identified (Data Type)
1	Reviews on cases in default of application being made for confirmation of emergency authorization within 48 hours as reported by the head of department under section 23(3)(b) of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589)	Integer
2	Reviews on cases in default of application being made for confirmation of prescribed authorization or renewal issued or granted upon oral application within 48 hours as reported by the head of department under section 26(3)(b)(ii) of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589)	Integer
3	Reviews on non-compliance cases as reported by the head of department under section 54 of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589)	Integer

Table 7: Number of applications for examination that have been received by the Commissioner [section 49(2)(d)(iii) of the  
Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589)]

	Applications for examination in respect of	Number of applications for examination that have been received by the Commissioner on Interception of Communications and Surveillance (Data Type)
1	Interception	Integer
2	Surveillance	Integer
3	Both interception and surveillance	Integer
4	Cases that could not be processed	Integer
5	Total	Integer

Table 8: Respective numbers of notices given by the Commissioner under section 44(2) and section 44(5) further to examinations [section 49(2)(d)(iv) of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589)]

	Nature of applications for examination	Number of notices to applicants given by the Commissioner on Interception of Communications and Surveillance for cases that the Commissioner had found in the applicant's favour [section 44(2) of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589)] (Data Type)	Number of notices to applicants given by the Commissioner on Interception of Communications and Surveillance for cases that the Commissioner had not found in the applicant's favour [section 44(5) of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589)] (Data Type)	Note (Data Type)
1	Interception	Integer	Integer	
2	Surveillance	Integer	Integer	
3	Both interception and surveillance	Integer	Integer	
4	Total	Integer	Integer	String

Table 9: Number of cases in which a notice has been given by the Commissioner under section 48 [section 49(2)(d)(v) of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589)]

	Item	Number of cases in which a notice has been given by the Commissioner on Interception of Communications and Surveillance in relation to Interception (Data Type)	Number of cases in which a notice has been given by the Commissioner on Interception of Communications and Surveillance in relation to Surveillance (Data Type)
1	Notice to the relevant person by the Commissioner on Interception of Communications and Surveillance stating that he considers that there has been a case of interception or surveillance carried out by an officer of a department without the authority of a prescribed authorization and informing the relevant person of his right to apply for an examination [section 48(1) of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589)]	Integer	Integer

Table 10: Broad nature of recommendations made by the Commissioner under sections 50, 51 and 52 [section 49(2)(d)(vi) of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589)]

	Recommendations made by the Commissioner on Interception of Communications and Surveillance	Number of recommendations made (Data Type)
1	Reports to the Chief Executive on any matter relating to the performance of the Commissioner's functions [section 50 of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589)]	Integer
2	Recommendations to the Secretary for Security on the Code of Practice issued by the Secretary for Security under section 63 of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589) [section 51 of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589)]	Integer
3	Recommendations to departments for better carrying out the objects of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589) or the provisions of the Code of Practice issued by the Secretary for Security under section 63 of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589) [section 52 of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589)]	Integer

Table 11: Number of cases in which information subject to legal professional privilege has been obtained in consequence of any interception or surveillance carried out pursuant to a prescribed authorization [section 49(2)(d)(vii) of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589)]

	Number of cases in which information subject to legal professional privilege has been obtained in consequence of any interception or surveillance carried out pursuant to a prescribed authorization [section 49(2)(d)(vii) of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589)]	Number of cases (Data Type)
1	Interception	Integer
2	Surveillance	Integer

Table 12: Number of cases in which disciplinary action has been taken in respect of any officer of a department according to any report submitted to the Commissioner under section 42, 47, 52 or 54 and the broad nature of such action [section 49(2)(d)(viii) of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589)]

Case number (Data Type)	Nature of operation (Data Type)	Officer against whom disciplinary action has been taken (Data Type)	Broad nature of the disciplinary action taken in respect of the officer of a department (Data Type)
Integer	String	String	String