

France	734(776)	0	618(703)	0	695(784)	0	626(743)	13(14)
Germany²	8(8)	407(407)	9(9)	556(556)	8(8)	511(511)	14(14)	35(435)
Hong Kong	1(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1(1)
India³								
Italy	0	94(94)	0	46(46)	0	9(9)	20(20)	0
Japan	1(1)	0	3(3)	0	2(2)	0	0	0
Netherlands⁴	37(37)	1(1)	31(31)	0	42(42)	10(10)	24(24)	2(2)
Singapore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Switzerland	4(4)	0	3(3)	0	1(1)	0	2(2)	0
Taiwan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UK	10(1101)	4(4)	168(198)	5(5)	61(71)	61(1)	30(42)	1(1)

NOTES:

1. In Australia we are precluded by law from reporting the number of warrants we received from law enforcement for interceptions or stored communications. As such, for Australia, we provide only the numbers of demands for subscriber information and transactional information.
2. In Germany, in addition to legal demands for subscriber information and transactional information, we received demands for lawful intercepts. In the second half of 2018, we received 2,288 such demands regarding 2,288 customer selectors. All of these demands were for the interception of calls initiated in Germany and made to specified international numbers.
3. In India we are precluded by law from discussing any information about the requests we might receive from the Government of India or identifying the specific number of websites that we were asked to block by the Government of India.
4. In the Netherlands the Central Information Point for Telecommunications (CIOT in Dutch) program run by the Ministry of Justice requires telecommunications providers to store all subscriber data (name, address, service provided, name of provider, telephone numbers, IP-addresses, and email-addresses) in a central database that is accessible to Dutch law enforcement. The information we report here does not include access by Dutch law enforcement to customer data that are stored in the CIOT database. The Dutch government provides its own report on law enforcement access to the information stored by all providers in the CIOT database: <https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/documenten/jaarverslagen/2017/05/17/jaarverslag-centraal-informatiepunt-onderzoek-telecommunicatie-ciot-2016>.

No extraterritorial demands

Verizon provides cloud computing and data storage services to business customers around the world, including many non-U.S. customers in data centers outside the United States. In our prior reports, we advised that we had not received any demands from the United States government for data stored in other countries for the periods covered in those reports. Likewise, we did not receive any demands from the United States government for data stored in other countries in the second half of 2018. Nor do we anticipate that we will receive such a demand going forward.

Blocking demands

On occasion, we are required by government orders, regulations or other legal requirements to block access to specified websites. To be clear, these are requests to block access to a website, not a request to remove user content; again, we did not receive a request from any government to remove user content in this reporting period. While we have not received blocking demands in the United States, we have received such demands in a handful of other countries. Generally, the blocking demands are issued because the websites are contrary to laws in those countries relating to child pornography, online gambling or copyright.

The figures below relate to the number of websites we were required to block access to during the relevant period of time. We may be required to block access in the specified country to such websites for an ongoing period of time but, except in Colombia, we count such demands only for the period in which they were initially made. For Colombia, because we are now provided with a running list of websites to block, we now report the total number of websites on the list at the end of the period. We were also required to block access to websites in India but are precluded by law from identifying the specific number of websites.

Country	1H 2015	2H 2015	1H 2016	2H 2016	1H 2017	2H 2017	2H 2018
Belgium	8	24	20	6	20	10	11

Colombia	1,460	1,428	2,243	2,270	2316	2371	2611
Greece	26	0	150	342	70	9	684
Hungary	0	0	251	257	79	43	45
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland						1278	2868
Portugal	74	28	0	0	0	0	0
Russian Federation	0	7	0	0	0	5	0