

INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION NEWS

Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction Statistics as at 31 March 2008

ABDUCTION AND ACCESS APPLICATIONS: BY STATE AND TERRITORY

STATE/ TERRITORY	ABDUCT IN 06/07	ABDUCT OUT 06/07	ABDUCT IN 07/08	ABDUCT OUT 07/08	ACCESS IN 06/07	ACCESS OUT 06/07	ACCESS IN 07/08	ACCESS OUT 07/08
New South Wales	27	45	16	29	6	4	2	5
Queensland	23	25	21	16	3	3	4	3
Victoria	11	11	10	15		3	3	2
Western Australia	10	11	8	10	3		3	1
South Australia	1	9	3	4	1	1		
Tasmania	1	1		1				
Northern Territory	1	3	3					
ACT	1	2	1				1	
TOTAL	75	107	62	75	13	11	13	11

ABDUCTION APPLICATIONS: BY OUTCOME

	IN 06/07	OUT 06/07	IN 07/08	OUT 07/08
RETURNED	47	55	19	25
REJECTED	12	18	3	3
WITHDRAWN	11	20	7	7
PENDING	5	14	33	40
TOTAL	75	107	62	75

Note:

'IN' refers to applications for the return of children removed to Australia

'OUT' refers to applications for the return of children removed from Australia

ACCESS APPLICATIONS: BY OUTCOME

	IN 06/07	OUT 06/07	IN 07/08	OUT 07/08
ACCESS ARRANGED	5	3	5	0
REJECTED	2	0	0	0
WITHDRAWN	3	6	3	2
PENDING	3	2	5	9
TOTAL	13	11	13	11

Total abduction and access applications received:

1998-99 = 176 2000-01 = 173 2002-03 = 177 2004-05 = 161
1999-00 = 170 2001-02 = 172 2003-04 = 174 2005-06 = 162
2006-07 = 206 2007-08 = 161

ABDUCTION AND ACCESS APPLICATIONS: BY COUNTRY

COUNTRY	ABDUCT IN 06/07	ABDUCT OUT 06/07	ABDUCT IN 07/08	ABDUCT OUT 07/08	ACCESS IN 06/07	ACCESS OUT 06/07	ACCESS IN 07/08	ACCESS OUT 07/08
Argentina								
Belgium			1	1	1			
Brazil		2		1	1			
Bulgaria			1	2				
Canada	3	6	1	2		1		
Chile		1		1				1
Colombia								
Croatia			1		1			
Cyprus			1					
Denmark		1						
Ecuador				1				
El Salvador		1						
Fiji		1						
Finland	1	1	1	1				
France	1	3	2	2				1
Germany	1	1	1	2		1	2	1
Greece		1	1					1
Guatemala								
Hong Kong	1	1		2		1		
Hungary	1							
Ireland		2		2				1
Israel	2	1						
Italy	2	2	1		1			
Macedonia					1			
Malta		1						1
Mexico		1						
Netherlands		2			2		1	
New Zealand	35	28	31	22	2	5	3	2
Norway		2						
Poland	1	1		1				
Serbia (FYR)		2		1				
Slovakia				1				
South Africa	2	3	1	1	1		1	
Spain	2							
Sri Lanka		3		1				
Sweden	1							
Switzerland	1		1				1	
Thailand		2		1				
Turkey		3						
United Kingdom	13	19	8	20	2	2	3	3
USA	8	16	9	10	1	1	2	
Zimbabwe			1					
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