

## INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION NEWS

### Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction Statistics as at 30 June 2007

#### ABDUCTION AND ACCESS APPLICATIONS: BY STATE AND TERRITORY

STATE/ TERRITORY	ABDUCT IN 05/06	ABDUCT OUT 05/06	ABDUCT IN 06/07	ABDUCT OUT 06/07	ACCESS IN 05/06	ACCESS OUT 05/06	ACCESS IN 06/07	ACCESS OUT 06/07
New South Wales	21	24	<b>27</b>	<b>45</b>	4	3	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>
Queensland	20	19	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	4	2	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
Victoria	9	10	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	2	2		<b>3</b>
Western Australia	6	12	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>		4	<b>3</b>	
South Australia		8	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	2	2	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Tasmania	1	1	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>				
Northern Territory	1		<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>				
ACT	4	1	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>

#### ABDUCTION APPLICATIONS: BY OUTCOME

	IN 05/06	OUT 05/06	IN 06/07	OUT 06/07
RETURNED	41	39	<b>31</b>	<b>38</b>
REJECTED	9	6	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>
WITHDRAWN	10	18	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>
PENDING	2	12	<b>29</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>107</b>

**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 05/06	OUT 05/06	IN 06/07	OUT 06/07
ACCESS ARRANGED	6	3	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
REJECTED	0	1	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
WITHDRAWN	4	2	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
PENDING	4	7	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>

#### Total abduction and access applications received:

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

**ABDUCTION AND ACCESS APPLICATIONS: BY COUNTRY**

<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>ABDUCT IN 05/06</b>	<b>ABDUCT OUT 05/06</b>	<b>ABDUCT IN 06/07</b>	<b>ABDUCT OUT 06/07</b>	<b>ACCESS IN 05/06</b>	<b>ACCESS OUT 05/06</b>	<b>ACCESS IN 06/07</b>	<b>ACCESS OUT 06/07</b>
Argentina		1						
Austria								
Belgium		1					<b>1</b>	
Brazil	1			<b>2</b>			<b>1</b>	
Canada	1	3	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>		2		<b>1</b>
Chile				<b>1</b>				
Colombia								
Croatia							<b>1</b>	
Cyprus								
Denmark				<b>1</b>				
El Salvador				<b>1</b>				
Fiji				<b>1</b>				
Finland			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>				
France	1	2	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>		1		
Germany	1		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	1			<b>1</b>
Greece	2	1		<b>1</b>	1			
Guatemala		1						
Hong Kong	1		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>				<b>1</b>
Hungary			<b>1</b>					
Ireland	1	1		<b>2</b>				
Israel			<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>				
Italy			<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	1		<b>1</b>	
Macau								
Macedonia		1					<b>1</b>	
Malta				<b>1</b>				
Mauritius	1							
Mexico				<b>1</b>				
Netherlands	3	3		<b>2</b>	1		<b>2</b>	
New Zealand	30	24	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	7	1	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
Norway				<b>2</b>				
Poland	1	1	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>				
Portugal		1						
Romania		1						
Serbia (FYR)		1		<b>2</b>				
South Africa	1		<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>		1	<b>1</b>	
Spain			<b>2</b>					
Sri Lanka		1		<b>3</b>				
Sweden	1	1	<b>1</b>		1			
Switzerland	1		<b>1</b>			2		
Thailand				<b>2</b>				
Turkey	1	2		<b>3</b>				
United Kingdom	7	18	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	3	2	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
USA	7	11	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>		4	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>