

INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION NEWS

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

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	7	7	6	4	2	2
Queensland	23	25	8	4	3	3	3	1
Victoria	11	11	5	5		3	2	1
Western Australia	10	11	2	3	3		2	1
South Australia	1	9	1	2	1	1		
Tasmania	1	1		1				
Northern Territory	1	3	2					
ACT	1	2						
TOTAL	75	107	25	22	13	11	9	5

ABDUCTION APPLICATIONS: BY OUTCOME

	IN 06/07	OUT 06/07	IN 07/08	OUT 07/08
RETURNED	43	50	4	5
REJECTED	8	17	1	0
WITHDRAWN	10	15	1	2
PENDING	14	25	19	15
TOTAL	75	107	25	22

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	4	2	1	0
REJECTED	1	0	0	0
WITHDRAWN	1	3	0	0
PENDING	7	6	8	5
TOTAL	13	11	9	5

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 2007-08 = 61

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								
Austria								
Belgium					1			
Brazil		2			1			
Bulgaria			1					
Canada	3	6	1			1		
Chile		1						1
Colombia								
Croatia			1		1			
Cyprus			1					
Denmark		1						
El Salvador		1						
Fiji		1						
Finland	1	1						
France	1	3						
Germany	1	1	1	1		1		1
Greece		1						
Guatemala								
Hong Kong	1	1				1		
Hungary	1							
Ireland		2		1				
Israel	2	1						
Italy	2	2	1		1			
Macau								
Macedonia					1			
Malta		1						
Mauritius								
Mexico		1						
Netherlands		2			2			
New Zealand	35	28	10	6	2	5	2	
Norway		2						
Poland	1	1						
Portugal								
Serbia (FYR)		2						
South Africa	2	3		1	1		1	
Spain	2							
Sri Lanka		3						
Sweden	1							
Switzerland	1						1	
Thailand		2						
Turkey		3						
United Kingdom	13	19	4	8	2	2	3	3
USA	8	16	5	5	1	1	2	
TOTAL	75	107	25	22	13	11	9	5