

INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION NEWS

Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction Statistics as at 31 December 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	9	12	6	4	2	2
Queensland	23	25	16	8	3	3	4	2
Victoria	11	11	7	11		3	3	1
Western Australia	10	11	3	4	3		3	1
South Australia	1	9	2	3	1	1		
Tasmania	1	1		1				
Northern Territory	1	3	3					
ACT	1	2					1	
TOTAL	75	107	40	39	13	11	13	6

ABDUCTION APPLICATIONS: BY OUTCOME

	IN 06/07	OUT 06/07	IN 07/08	OUT 07/08
RETURNED	45	54	9	14
REJECTED	10	18	2	1
WITHDRAWN	11	20	4	3
PENDING	9	15	25	21
TOTAL	75	107	40	39

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WITHDRAWN	3	5	3	2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

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 = 98

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	1	1			
Brazil		2			1			
Bulgaria			1	1				
Canada	3	6	1	1		1		
Chile		1		1				1
Colombia								
Croatia			1		1			
Cyprus			1					
Denmark		1						
El Salvador		1						
Fiji		1						
Finland	1	1	1	1				
France	1	3	2	2				1
Germany	1	1	1	1		1	2	1
Greece		1						
Guatemala								
Hong Kong	1	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		1	
New Zealand	35	28	17	10	2	5	3	
Norway		2						
Poland	1	1						
Portugal								
Serbia (FYR)		2		1				
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	6	11	2	2	3	3
USA	8	16	7	6	1	1	2	
TOTAL	75	107	40	39	13	11	13	6