

INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION NEWS

Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction Statistics as at 31 March 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	17	39	4	3	4	2
Queensland	20	19	21	16	4	2	3	2
Victoria	9	10	6	9	2	2		2
Western Australia	6	12	5	8		4	3	
South Australia		8	1	8	2	2	1	1
Tasmania	1	1	1	1				
Northern Territory	1			2				
ACT	4	1	1	1				
TOTAL	62	75	52	84	12	13	11	7

ABDUCTION APPLICATIONS: BY OUTCOME

	IN 05/06	OUT 05/06	IN 06/07	OUT 06/07
RETURNED	39	38	22	14
REJECTED	9	5	4	9
WITHDRAWN	10	18	5	6
PENDING	4	14	21	55
TOTAL	62	75	52	84

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	1	1
REJECTED	0	1	1	0
WITHDRAWN	4	2	0	2
PENDING	4	7	9	4
TOTAL	12	13	11	7

Total abduction and access applications received:

1998-99 = 176 2000-01 = 173 2002-03 = 177 2004-05 = 161 2006-07 = 154
1999-00 = 170 2001-02 = 172 2003-04 = 174 2005-06 = 162

ABDUCTION AND ACCESS APPLICATIONS: BY COUNTRY

COUNTRY	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
Argentina		1						
Austria								
Belgium		1						
Brazil	1			2			1	
Canada	1	3	3	4		2		
Chile				1				
Colombia								
Croatia							1	
Cyprus								
Denmark				1				
El Salvador				1				
Fiji								
Finland				1				
France	1	2		2		1		
Germany	1		1		1			
Greece	2	1		1	1			
Guatemala		1						
Hong Kong	1		1	1				1
Hungary								
Ireland	1	1		1				
Israel			2	1				
Italy			1		1		1	
Macau								
Macedonia		1					1	
Malta								
Mauritius	1							
Mexico				1				
Netherlands	3	3		1	1		2	
New Zealand	30	24	25	21	7	1	2	5
Norway				2				
Poland	1	1		1				
Portugal		1						
Romania		1						
Serbia (FYR)		1		2				
South Africa	1		1	3		1		
Spain			2					
Sri Lanka		1		2				
Sweden	1	1			1			
Switzerland	1					2		
Thailand				1				
Turkey	1	2		2				
United Kingdom	7	18	11	18	3	2	2	1
USA	7	11	5	14		4	1	
TOTAL	62	75	52	84	12	13	11	7