

INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION NEWS

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Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction Statistics as at 31 December 2004

ABDUCTION AND ACCESS APPLICATIONS: BY STATE AND TERRITORY

STATE/ TERRITORY	ABDUCT IN 03/04	ABDUCT OUT 03/04	ABDUCT IN 04/05	ABDUCT OUT 04/05	ACCESS IN 03/04	ACCESS OUT 03/04	ACCESS IN 04/05	ACCESS OUT 04/05
New South Wales	25	27	13	14	7	4	1	1
Queensland	12	27	6	7	3	3	2	1
Victoria	8	13	5	10	5	3		1
Western Australia	5	16	2	2	5	1		3
South Australia	2	1		7	1	1	1	1
Tasmania	3	1						
Northern Territory				1				
ACT	1		1	2				1
TOTAL	56	85	27	43	21	12	4	8

ABDUCTION APPLICATIONS: BY OUTCOME

	IN 03/04	OUT 03/04	IN 04/05	OUT 04/05
RETURNED	23	39	3	6
REJECTED	7	4	2	2
WITHDRAWN	17	19	6	4
PENDING	9	23	16	31
TOTAL	56	85	27	43

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 03/04	OUT 03/04	IN 04/05	OUT 04/05
ACCESS ARRANGED	5	6	1	
REJECTED	3	1	1	1
WITHDRAWN	4	2		
PENDING	9	3	2	7
TOTAL	21	12	4	8

Total abduction and access applications received:

1998-99 = 176

2000-01 = 173

2002-03 = 177

2004 = 82

1999-00 = 170

2001-02 = 172

2003-04 = 174

ABDUCTION AND ACCESS APPLICATIONS: BY COUNTRY

COUNTRY	ABDUCT IN 03/04	ABDUCT OUT 03/04	ABDUCT IN 04/05	ABDUCT OUT 04/05	ACCESS IN 03/04	ACCESS OUT 03/04	ACCESS IN 04/05	ACCESS OUT 04/05
Argentina				1				
Austria		1						
Belgium								
Brazil		1	1					
Canada	1	2	1	1				
Chile		1		1				
Colombia		1		1				
Croatia								
Cyprus		1			1			
Denmark				1		1		
Fiji		1		1				
Finland	1							
France	1	2	1	1	1			
Germany	1	2				2		1
Greece		1	1	1	1		1	
Hong Kong		1						
Hungary								
Ireland		2						1
Israel				1				
Italy	2	1			2			
Macau				1				
Malta								1
Mauritius		1						
Netherlands	1	1	1	1				1
New Zealand	23	25	12	13	8	4	3	
Norway			1					
Poland		1						
Portugal		2						
Romania	1	1						
Serbia (FYR)								
Slovakia						1		
Slovenia								
South Africa	1	1	2					
Spain		1		1	1			
Sri Lanka				1				
Sweden		1		1				
Switzerland				1	1			
Thailand		1						
Turkey		1						
United Kingdom	8	22	3	12	2	3		3
USA	16	10	4	3	4	1		
Uruguay								1
Venezuela								
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