

INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION NEWS

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ABDUCTION AND ACCESS APPLICATIONS: BY STATE AND TERRITORY

STATE/ TERRITORY	ABDUCT IN 02/03	ABDUCT OUT 02/03	ABDUCT IN 03/04	ABDUCT OUT 03/04	ACCESS IN 02/03	ACCESS OUT 02/03	ACCESS IN 03/04	ACCESS OUT 03/04
New South Wales	17	34	17	24	8	2	5	4
Queensland	10	17	11	21	1	1	3	1
Victoria	16	17	6	12	5	4	5	2
Western Australia	4	21	4	14	2	2	5	1
South Australia		4	1			2		1
Tasmania	1	2	3	1				
Northern Territory	2	1			1			
ACT		1				2		
TOTAL	50	97	42	72	17	13	18	9

ABDUCTION APPLICATIONS: BY OUTCOME

	IN 02/03	OUT 02/03	IN 03/04	OUT 03/04
RETURNED	21	48	9	19
REJECTED	14	18	1	2
WITHDRAWN	13	25	4	12
PENDING	2	6	28	39
TOTAL	50	97	42	72

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 02/03	OUT 02/03	IN 03/04	OUT 03/04
ACCESS ARRANGED	2	2	4	2
REJECTED	3	1	2	1
WITHDRAWN	6	5	2	0
PENDING	6	5	10	6
TOTAL	17	13	18	9

Total abduction and access applications received:

1998-99 = 176 **2000-01 = 173** **2002-03 = 177**
1999-00 = 170 **2001-02 = 172** **2003-04 = 141**

ABDUCTION AND ACCESS APPLICATIONS: BY COUNTRY

COUNTRY	ABDUCT IN 02/03	ABDUCT OUT 02/03	ABDUCT IN 03/04	ABDUCT OUT 03/04	ACCESS IN 02/03	ACCESS OUT 02/03	ACCESS IN 03/04	ACCESS OUT 03/04
Argentina						1		
Austria		1		1				
Belgium	1	1				1		
Brazil				1				
Canada	2	5	1	2		2		
Chile		2						
Costa Rica				1				
Croatia		1						
Cyprus				1			1	
Denmark		2						1
Fiji		1						
Finland		1	1					
France	1	1	1	2			1	
Germany	4	1	1	1				1
Greece	1	1		1		1	1	
Hong Kong	2	3						
Hungary	1	1						
Ireland		5		2				
Israel					1			
Italy	1	3	1	1			2	
Malta	1							
Mauritius				1				
Netherlands	1	1	1					
New Zealand	13	24	16	22	3	3	6	2
Norway								
Poland		1		1				
Portugal		1		2				
Romania			1			1		
Serbia (FYR)								
Slovakia	1							1
Slovenia					1			
South Africa		1	1		1		1	
Spain				1	1			
Sri Lanka		1						
Sweden								
Switzerland		3					1	
Thailand				1				
Turkey		3		1				
United Kingdom	7	22	5	21	5	1	2	3
USA	14	11	13	9	4	3	3	1
Venezuela					1			
Zimbabwe								
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