

INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION NEWS

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Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction Statistics as at 30 September 2003

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	2	7	8	2	3	3
Queensland	10	17	3	2	1	1	1	
Victoria	16	17	2	3	5	4	2	
Western Australia	4	21	2	8	2	2	2	1
South Australia		4				2		
Tasmania	1	2						
Northern Territory	2	1			1			
ACT		1				2		
TOTAL	50	97	9	20	17	13	8	4

ABDUCTION APPLICATIONS: BY OUTCOME

	IN 02/03	OUT 02/03	IN 03/04	OUT 03/04
RETURNED	19	44	0	3
REJECTED	11	13	1	0
WITHDRAWN	13	23	1	4
PENDING	7	17	7	13
TOTAL	50	97	9	20

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	1	0	0
REJECTED	2	1	1	0
WITHDRAWN	4	3	0	0
PENDING	9	8	7	4
TOTAL	17	13	8	4

Total abduction and access applications received:

1998-99 = 176 **2000-01 = 173** **2002-03 = 177**
1999-00 = 170 **2001-02 = 172** **2003-04 = 41**

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						
Belgium	1	1				1		
Brazil				1				
Canada	2	5		1		2		
Chile		2						
Croatia		1						
Denmark		2						1
Fiji		1						
Finland		1	1					
France	1	1						
Germany	4	1						1
Greece	1	1		1		1		
Hong Kong	2	3						
Hungary	1	1						
Ireland		5						
Israel					1			
Italy	1	3		1				
Malta	1							
Mauritius				1				
Netherlands	1	1						
New Zealand	13	24	3	5	3	3	4	
Norway								
Poland		1		1				
Portugal		1						
Romania			1			1		
Serbia (FYR)								
Slovak Republic	1							
Slovenia					1			
South Africa		1	1		1		1	
Spain					1			
Sri Lanka		1						
Sweden								
Switzerland		3					1	
Turkey		3						
United Kingdom	7	22		6	5	1		2
USA	14	11	3	3	4	3	2	
Venezuela					1			
Zimbabwe								
TOTAL	50	97	9	20	17	13	8	4

NON HAGUE CONVENTION COUNTRIES
KNOWN ABDUCTIONS AND INQUIRIES FOR QUARTER ENDING 30 SEPTEMBER 2003

China	1	Japan	3	Lebanon	1		
Dubai	1	Malaysia	1	PNG	1		

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