

INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION NEWS

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Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction Statistics as at 30 September 2002

ABDUCTION AND ACCESS APPLICATIONS: BY STATE AND TERRITORY

STATE/ TERRITORY	ABDUCT IN 01/02	ABDUCT OUT 01/02	ABDUCT IN 02/03	ABDUCT OUT 02/03	ACCESS IN 01/02	ACCESS OUT 01/02	ACCESS IN 02/03	ACCESS OUT 02/03
New South Wales	23	25	6	12	7	2	2	1
Queensland	12	22	2	5	3	2	1	
Victoria	14	28	5	4	3	2	1	
Western Australia	5	9	2	5	2	3		1
South Australia	2	3						
Tasmania			1		2			
Northern Territory		1						
ACT		1				1		
TOTAL	56	89	16	26	17	10	4	2

ABDUCTION APPLICATIONS: BY OUTCOME

	IN 01/02	OUT 01/02	IN 02/03	OUT 02/03
RETURNED	24	39	2	2
REJECTED	14	9	1	2
WITHDRAWN	10	18	2	1
PENDING	8	23	11	21
TOTAL	56	89	16	26

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 01/02	OUT 01/02	IN 02/03	OUT 02/03
ACCESS ARRANGED	7	1		
REJECTED	2	2		
WITHDRAWN	4			
PENDING	4	7	4	2
TOTAL	17	10	4	2

Total abduction and access applications received:

1998-99 = 176 2000-01 = 173 2002-03 = 48
1999-00 = 170 2001-02 = 172

ABDUCTION AND ACCESS APPLICATIONS: BY COUNTRY

COUNTRY	ABDUCT IN 01/02	ABDUCT OUT 01/02	ABDUCT IN 02/03	ABDUCT OUT 02/03	ACCESS IN 01/02	ACCESS OUT 01/02	ACCESS IN 02/03	ACCESS OUT 02/03
Argentina					1			
Austria		1						
Belgium				1				
Bosnia					1			
Canada	2	4	1	2	1	1		1
Chile				1	1			
Croatia								
Cyprus					1			
Czech Republic								
Denmark	1							
France	3	2	1					
Finland								
Germany	1	2	2		1			
Greece	1	2						
Hong Kong				1				
Hungary			1					
Ireland		1		1		2		
Israel	1							
Italy	3	1						
Macedonia								
Mexico								
Netherlands	1	3	1					
New Zealand	23	30	3	9	6	2	1	
Norway		2						
Poland		2						
Portugal								
Romania								1
Serbia (FYR)								
Slovak Republic			1					
Slovenia	1						1	
South Africa						1		
Spain	1	2			1			
Sweden								
Switzerland	1	3		1	1			
Turkey		3		3				
United Kingdom	4	16	2	5	2	4	1	
USA	11	15	4	2	1			
Venezuela	1						1	
Zimbabwe	1							
TOTAL	56	89	16	26	17	10	4	2

NON HAGUE CONVENTION COUNTRIES
KNOWN ABDUCTIONS AND INQUIRIES FOR QUARTER ENDING 30 SEPTEMBER 2002

India	1	Lebanon	4	PNG	1	Ukraine	1
Iran	1	Oman	1	Philippines	4	Zambia	1
Iraq	1	Pakistan	2	Sri Lanka	3		