

INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION NEWS

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Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction Statistics as at 31 December 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	6	15	8	2	3	3
Queensland	10	17	6	12	1	1	3	1
Victoria	16	17	3	8	5	4	3	
Western Australia	4	21	3	11	2	2	3	1
South Australia		4				2		1
Tasmania	1	2	3	1				
Northern Territory	2	1			1			
ACT		1				2		
TOTAL	50	97	21	47	17	13	12	6

ABDUCTION APPLICATIONS: BY OUTCOME

	IN 02/03	OUT 02/03	IN 03/04	OUT 03/04
RETURNED	20	47	3	7
REJECTED	14	16	1	1
WITHDRAWN	13	26	2	6
PENDING	3	8	15	33
TOTAL	50	97	21	47

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	2	1
REJECTED	2	1	1	1
WITHDRAWN	4	3	1	0
PENDING	9	8	8	4
TOTAL	17	13	12	6

Total abduction and access applications received:

1998-99 = 176 **2000-01 = 173** **2002-03 = 177**
1999-00 = 170 **2001-02 = 172** **2003-04 = 86**

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		
Chile		2						
Costa Rica				1				
Croatia		1						
Cyprus				1				
Denmark		2						1
Fiji		1						
Finland		1	1					
France	1	1					1	
Germany	4	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				
Malta	1							
Mauritius				1				
Netherlands	1	1	1					
New Zealand	13	24	7	13	3	3	6	1
Norway								
Poland		1		1				
Portugal		1		1				
Romania			1			1		
Serbia (FYR)								
Slovak Republic	1							
Slovenia					1			
South Africa		1	1		1		1	
Spain				1	1			
Sri Lanka		1						
Sweden								
Switzerland		3					1	
Turkey		3		1				
United Kingdom	7	22	1	12	5	1		2
USA	14	11	9	7	4	3	2	1
Venezuela					1			
Zimbabwe								
TOTAL	50	97	21	47	17	13	12	6