

INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION NEWS

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Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction Statistics as at 31 March 2002

ABDUCTION AND ACCESS APPLICATIONS: BY STATE AND TERRITORY

STATE/ TERRITORY	ABDUCT IN 00/01	ABDUCT OUT 00/01	ABDUCT IN 01/02	ABDUCT OUT 01/02	ACCESS IN 00/01	ACCESS OUT 00/01	ACCESS IN 01/02	ACCESS OUT 01/02
New South Wales	23	31	19	19	7	5	7	2
Queensland	16	21	4	17	5	1	2	2
Victoria	14	14	12	19	1	2	3	2
Western Australia	3	13	5	6	3	2	2	3
South Australia	2	6	2	3				
Tasmania					1		2	
Northern Territory				1				
ACT	2	1		1				
TOTAL	59	87	42	66	17	10	16	9

ABDUCTION APPLICATIONS: BY OUTCOME

	IN 00/01	OUT 00/01	IN 01/02	OUT 01/02
RETURNED	31	49	6	17
WITHDRAWN	14	17	5	8
REJECTED	11	14	5	3
PENDING	3	7	26	38
TOTAL	59	87	42	66

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 00/01	OUT 00/01	IN 01/02	OUT 01/02
ACCESS ARRANGED	4	4	2	1
WITHDRAWN	4		2	
REJECTED	4		1	
PENDING	5	6	11	8
TOTAL	17	10	16	9

Total abduction and access applications received:

1998-99 = 176 2000-01 = 173
1999-00 = 170 2001-02 = 133

ABDUCTION AND ACCESS APPLICATIONS: BY COUNTRY

COUNTRY	ABDUCT IN 00/01	ABDUCT OUT 00/01	ABDUCT IN 01/02	ABDUCT OUT 01/02	ACCESS IN 00/01	ACCESS OUT 00/01	ACCESS IN 01/02	ACCESS OUT 01/02
Argentina		1					1	
Austria		1		1				
Belgium		2						
Bosnia							1	
Canada	1	1	1	3	2		1	1
Chile		1					1	
Croatia								
Cyprus							1	
Czech Republic					1			
Denmark								
France		4*	3					
Finland								
Germany	3	2	1				1	
Greece		1	1	1				
Hong Kong	1	1						
Hungary	1	1			1			
Ireland				1				1
Israel	1	3	1					
Italy	2	1	3	1	1			
Macedonia		1						
Mexico								
Netherlands		2	1	1				
New Zealand	34	33	15	22	9	8	6	2
Norway				2				
Poland				1				
Portugal		1						
Romania		1						
Serbia (FYR)								
Slovenia	1		1					
South Africa						1		1
Spain			1	2			1	
Sweden	3							
Switzerland	2		1	3	1			
Turkey		1		3				
UK	4	13	2	13	1	1	1	4
USA	6	16	9	12	1		2	
Venezuela			1					
Zimbabwe			1					
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NON HAGUE CONVENTION COUNTRIES
KNOWN ABDUCTIONS AND INQUIRIES FOR QUARTER ENDING 31 MARCH 2002

Indonesia	1	Philippines	3	Vietnam	3		
China	1	Saudi Arabia	1				
Japan	1	Sri Lanka	1				

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