

INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION NEWS

Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction Statistics as at 30 June 2005

ABDUCTION AND ACCESS APPLICATIONS: BY STATE AND TERRITORY

STATE/ TERRITORY	ABDUCT IN 03/04	ABDUCT OUT 03/04	ABDUCT IN 04/05	ABDUCT OUT 04/05	ACCESS IN 03/04	ACCESS OUT 03/04	ACCESS IN 04/05	ACCESS OUT 04/05
New South Wales	25	27	24	25	7	4	2	6
Queensland	12	27	13	20	3	3	3	1
Victoria	8	13	9	13	5	3	3	2
Western Australia	5	16	3	10	5	1	1	3
South Australia	2	1	4	8	1	1	3	1
Tasmania	3	1						
Northern Territory				1				
ACT	1		1	2			2	1
TOTAL	56	85	54	79	21	12	14	14

ABDUCTION APPLICATIONS: BY OUTCOME

	IN 03/04	OUT 03/04	IN 04/05	OUT 04/05
RETURNED	24	45	20	25
REJECTED	9	8	2	5
WITHDRAWN	20	24	12	14
PENDING	3	8	20	35
TOTAL	56	85	54	79

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 03/04	OUT 03/04	IN 04/05	OUT 04/05
ACCESS ARRANGED	8	6	3	1
REJECTED	3	1	1	1
WITHDRAWN	7	3	0	1
PENDING	3	2	10	11
TOTAL	21	12	14	14

Total abduction and access applications received:

1998-99 = 176

2000-01 = 173

2002-03 = 177

2004-05 = 161

1999-00 = 170

2001-02 = 172

2003-04 = 174

ABDUCTION AND ACCESS APPLICATIONS: BY COUNTRY

COUNTRY	ABDUCT IN 03/04	ABDUCT OUT 03/04	ABDUCT IN 04/05	ABDUCT OUT 04/05	ACCESS IN 03/04	ACCESS OUT 03/04	ACCESS IN 04/05	ACCESS OUT 04/05
Argentina				1				
Austria		1	1					
Belgium			1					
Brazil		1	1					
Canada	1	2	1	1				
Chile		1		1			1	
Colombia		1		1				
Croatia				1				
Cyprus		1		1	1			
Denmark				2		1		
Fiji		1		2				
Finland	1							
France	1	2	3	3	1			
Germany	1	2	1	2		2		1
Greece		1	1	1	1		1	
Hong Kong		1						
Hungary							1	
Ireland		2						1
Israel				1				
Italy	2	1		1	2			
Macau				1				
Malta				1				1
Mauritius		1						
Netherlands	1	1	1	2				1
New Zealand	23	25	27	21	8	4	6	
Norway			1	1				
Poland								
Portugal		3						
Romania	1	1		1				
Serbia (FYR)								
Slovakia						1		
Slovenia								
South Africa	1	1	2	2			2	
Spain		1		1	1			1
Sri Lanka				1				
Sweden		1		1				1
Switzerland				1	1			
Thailand		1						
Turkey		1						
United Kingdom	8	22	7	21	2	3	2	5
USA	16	10	7	7	4	1	1	2
Uruguay								1
Venezuela								
TOTAL	56	85	54	79	21	12	14	14