

## INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION NEWS

### Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction Statistics as at 31 March 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	20	18	7	4	2	3
Queensland	12	27	12	14	3	3	3	1
Victoria	8	13	8	12	5	3	1	2
Western Australia	5	16	2	7	5	1	1	3
South Australia	2	1	2	7	1	1	2	1
Tasmania	3	1						
Northern Territory				1				
ACT	1		1	2				1
<b>TOTAL</b>	56	85	45	61	21	12	9	11

#### ABDUCTION APPLICATIONS: BY OUTCOME

	IN 03/04	OUT 03/04	IN 04/05	OUT 04/05
RETURNED	23	41	12	13
REJECTED	9	6	2	2
WITHDRAWN	19	19	9	11
PENDING	5	19	22	35
<b>TOTAL</b>	56	85	45	61

**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	5	6	2	0
REJECTED	3	1	1	1
WITHDRAWN	6	2	0	1
PENDING	9	3	6	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	21	12	9	11

**Total abduction and access applications received:**

1998-99 = 176

2000-01 = 173

2002-03 = 177

2004-5 = 126

1999-00 = 170

2001-02 = 172

2003-04 = 174

**ABDUCTION AND ACCESS APPLICATIONS: BY COUNTRY**

<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>ABDUCT IN 03/04</b>	<b>ABDUCT OUT 03/04</b>	<b>ABDUCT IN 04/05</b>	<b>ABDUCT OUT 04/05</b>	<b>ACCESS IN 03/04</b>	<b>ACCESS OUT 03/04</b>	<b>ACCESS IN 04/05</b>	<b>ACCESS OUT 04/05</b>
Argentina				<b>1</b>				
Austria		1						
Belgium								
Brazil		1	<b>1</b>					
Canada	1	2	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>				
Chile		1		<b>1</b>				
Colombia		1		<b>1</b>				
Croatia								
Cyprus		1			1			
Denmark				<b>1</b>		1		
Fiji		1		<b>2</b>				
Finland	1							
France	1	2	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	1			
Germany	1	2	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>		2		<b>1</b>
Greece		1	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	1		<b>1</b>	
Hong Kong		1						
Hungary							<b>1</b>	
Ireland		2						<b>1</b>
Israel				<b>1</b>				
Italy	2	1		<b>1</b>	2			
Macau				<b>1</b>				
Malta								<b>1</b>
Mauritius		1						
Netherlands	1	1	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>				<b>1</b>
New Zealand	23	25	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	8	4	<b>5</b>	
Norway			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>				
Poland								
Portugal		3						
Romania	1	1		<b>1</b>				
Serbia (FYR)								
Slovakia						1		
Slovenia								
South Africa	1	1	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>2</b>	
Spain		1		<b>1</b>	1			<b>1</b>
Sri Lanka				<b>1</b>				
Sweden		1		<b>1</b>				<b>1</b>
Switzerland				<b>1</b>	1			
Thailand		1						
Turkey		1						
United Kingdom	8	22	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	2	3		<b>4</b>
USA	16	10	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	4	1		
Uruguay								<b>1</b>
Venezuela								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>