

INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION NEWS

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

ABDUCTION AND ACCESS APPLICATIONS: BY STATE AND TERRITORY

STATE/ TERRITORY	ABDUCT IN 04/05	ABDUCT OUT 04/05	ABDUCT IN 05/06	ABDUCT OUT 05/06	ACCESS IN 04/05	ACCESS OUT 04/05	ACCESS IN 05/06	ACCESS OUT 05/06
New South Wales	24	25	1	7	2	6		
Queensland	13	20	5	6	3	1		
Victoria	9	13	3	1	3	2	1	1
Western Australia	3	10	1	5	1	3		2
South Australia	4	8		2	3	1		
Tasmania			1					
Northern Territory		1						
ACT	1	2			2	1		
TOTAL	54	79	11	21	14	14	1	3

ABDUCTION APPLICATIONS: BY OUTCOME

	IN 04/05	OUT 04/05	IN 05/06	OUT 05/06
RETURNED	28	32		5
REJECTED	4	5		
WITHDRAWN	14	17		1
PENDING	8	25	11	15
TOTAL	54	79	11	21

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 04/05	OUT 04/05	IN 05/06	OUT 05/06
ACCESS ARRANGED	7	1		
REJECTED	1	1		
WITHDRAWN	1	1		
PENDING	5	11	1	3
TOTAL	14	14	1	3

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

2005-06 = 36

ABDUCTION AND ACCESS APPLICATIONS: BY COUNTRY

COUNTRY	ABDUCT IN 04/05	ABDUCT OUT 04/05	ABDUCT IN 05/06	ABDUCT OUT 05/06	ACCESS IN 04/05	ACCESS OUT 04/05	ACCESS IN 05/06	ACCESS OUT 05/06
Argentina		1						
Austria	1							
Belgium	1			1				
Brazil	1							
Canada	1	1	1	1				1
Chile		1			1			
Colombia		1						
Croatia		1						
Cyprus		1						
Denmark		2						
Fiji		2						
Finland								
France	3	3	1					
Germany	1	2				1		
Greece	1	1			1			
Hong Kong								
Hungary					1			
Ireland						1		
Israel		1						
Italy		1						
Macau		1						
Malta		1				1		
Mauritius								
Netherlands	1	2	1	1		1		
New Zealand	27	21	5	6	6			
Norway	1	1						
Poland				1				
Portugal								
Romania		1						
Serbia (FYR)				1				
Slovakia								
Slovenia								
South Africa	2	2			2			
Spain		1				1		
Sri Lanka		1						
Sweden		1		1		1		
Switzerland		1						1
Thailand								
Turkey				1				
United Kingdom	7	21	2	7	2	5	1	
USA	7	7	1	1	1	2		1
Uruguay						1		
Venezuela								
TOTAL	54	79	11	21	14	14	1	3