

INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION NEWS

Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction Statistics as at 30 June 2006

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	21	24	2	6	4	3
Queensland	13	20	20	19	3	1	4	2
Victoria	9	13	9	10	3	2	2	2
Western Australia	3	10	6	12	1	3		4
South Australia	4	8		8	3	1	2	2
Tasmania			1	1				
Northern Territory		1	1					
ACT	1	2	4	1	2	1		
TOTAL	54	79	62	75	14	14	12	13

ABDUCTION APPLICATIONS: BY OUTCOME

	IN 04/05	OUT 04/05	IN 05/06	OUT 05/06
RETURNED	31	43	29	26
REJECTED	6	9	5	4
WITHDRAWN	15	17	7	8
PENDING	2	10	21	37
TOTAL	54	79	62	75

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	2	
REJECTED	1	1		
WITHDRAWN	4	4	1	2
PENDING	2	8	9	11
TOTAL	14	14	12	13

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 = 162

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		1				
Austria	1							
Belgium	1			1				
Brazil	1		1					
Canada	1	1	1	3				2
Chile		1			1			
Colombia		1						
Croatia		1						
Cyprus		1						
Denmark		2						
Fiji		2						
France	3	3	1	2				1
Germany	1	2	1			1	1	
Greece	1	1	2	1	1		1	
Guatemala				1				
Hong Kong			1					
Hungary					1			
Ireland			1	1		1		
Israel		1						
Italy		1					1	
Macau		1						
Macedonia				1				
Malta		1				1		
Mauritius			1					
Netherlands	1	2	3	3		1	1	
New Caledonia (Fr)			1					
New Zealand	27	21	30	24	6		4	1
Norway	1	1						
Poland			1	1				
Portugal				1				
Romania		1		1				
Serbia (FYR)				1				
South Africa	2	2	1		2			1
Spain		1				1		
Sri Lanka		1		1				
Sweden		1	1	1		1	1	
Switzerland		1	1					2
Turkey			1	2				
United Kingdom	7	21	7	18	2	5	3	2
USA	7	7	7	11	1	2		4
Uruguay						1		
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