

INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION NEWS

Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction Statistics as at 31 March 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	13	14	2	6	3	
Queensland	13	20	16	14	3	1	2	
Victoria	9	13	8	7	3	2	2	2
Western Australia	3	10	6	9	1	3		4
South Australia	4	8		6	3	1		1
Tasmania			1	1				
Northern Territory		1	1					
ACT	1	2	4		2	1		
TOTAL	54	79	49	51	14	14	7	7

ABDUCTION APPLICATIONS: BY OUTCOME

	IN 04/05	OUT 04/05	IN 05/06	OUT 05/06
RETURNED	31	41	17	15
REJECTED	6	8	3	3
WITHDRAWN	15	17	1	6
PENDING	2	13	28	27
TOTAL	54	79	49	51

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	1	
REJECTED	1	1		
WITHDRAWN	4	4	1	
PENDING	2	8	5	7
TOTAL	14	14	7	7

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 = 114

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		1					
Canada	1	1	1	2				1
Chile		1			1			
Colombia		1						
Croatia		1						
Cyprus		1						
Denmark		2						
Fiji		2						
France	3	3	1	1				1
Germany	1	2	1			1	1	
Greece	1	1	1		1		1	
Hungary					1			
Ireland			1	1		1		
Israel		1						
Italy		1					1	
Macau		1						
Malta		1				1		
Mauritius			1					
Netherlands	1	2	3	2		1	1	
New Caledonia (Fr)			1					
New Zealand	27	21	22	15	6		1	1
Norway	1	1						
Poland			1	1				
Portugal								
Romania		1		1				
Serbia (FYR)				1				
South Africa	2	2	1		2			
Spain		1				1		
Sri Lanka		1		1				
Sweden		1	1	1		1		
Switzerland		1						1
Thailand								
Turkey			1	2				
United Kingdom	7	21	7	14	2	5	2	1
USA	7	7	5	8	1	2		2
Uruguay						1		
Venezuela								
TOTAL	54	79	49	51	14	14	7	7