

## **International Child Abductions – Statistics**

These statistics are for the number of children wrongfully removed from Australia to another Hague convention country and, the number of children wrongfully removed from another Hague convention country to Australia for whom we have received an application under the Hague convention for their return.

### **Number of children wrongfully removed**

<b>Year</b>	<b>From Australia</b>	<b>To Australia</b>
2007	147	112
2008	136	100
2009	95	83

*Source: Information provided to the Australian Central Authority*

### **Number of children returned**

<b>Year</b>	<b>To Australia</b>	<b>To Convention Countries</b>
2007	97	55
2008	56	70
2009	68	31

*Source: Information provided to the Australian Central Authority*