

Reported Abductions and Returns 2009 – 2019

Year	Children Reported Abducted from the United States in Calendar Year	Children Returned to the United States in Calendar Year, Regardless of Year of Reported Abduction
2009	1503	546
2010	1468	661
2011	1364	685
2012	1150	580
2013	1003	509
2014	851	407
2015	774	337
2016	641	308
2017	679	268
2018	698	252
2019	705	255

Nearly 90 percent of cases are closed within a two-year time period. Since 2015, approximately one-third of children reported abducted have returned to the United States within two years and the remaining cases have either resolved judicially or voluntarily or have been closed administratively or for other reasons.