

Incoming Hague Convention Cases to the U.S. Central Authority

Applications Made for Return and Access in 2019



Argentina - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 12 cases under the Convention from Argentina. Of these, seven cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, eight cases had been closed and four remained open.



Australia - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 14 cases under the Convention from Australia. Of these, eight cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, eight cases had been closed and six remained open.



Austria - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on one case under the Convention from Austria. The case was opened before the start of 2019. As of December 31, 2019, the case remained open.



Bahamas - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on four cases under the Convention from The Bahamas. Of these, one case was opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, two cases had been closed and two remained open.



Belgium - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on seven cases under the Convention from Belgium. Of these, two cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, five cases had been closed and two remained open.



Belize - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on three cases under the Convention from Belize. Of these, one case was opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, two cases had been closed and one case remained open.



Bermuda - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on one case under the Convention from Bermuda. The case was opened before the start of 2019. As of December 31, 2019, no cases had been closed and one remained open.



Bosnia-Herzegovina - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on one case under the Convention from Bosnia Herzegovina. This case was closed in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, there are no open cases from Bosnia-Herzegovina.



Brazil - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 26 cases under the Convention from Brazil. Of these, 17 cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, six cases had been closed and 20 remained open.



Bulgaria - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on one case under the Convention from Bulgaria. As of December 31, 2019, the case remained open.



Burkina Faso - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on one case under the Convention from Burkina Faso. The case was closed in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, there are no open cases from Burkina Faso.



Canada - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 37 cases under the Convention from Canada. Of these, 17 cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, 20 cases had been closed and 17 remained open.



Chile - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on seven cases under the Convention from Chile. Of these, one case was opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, six cases had been closed and one remained open.



Colombia - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 28 cases under the Convention from Colombia. Of these, 15 cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, nine cases had been closed and 19 remained open.



Costa Rica - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on six cases under the Convention from Costa Rica. Of these, two cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, four cases had been closed and two remained open.



Croatia - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on one case under the Convention from Croatia. It was opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, the case remained open.



Czech Republic - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on three cases under the Convention from the Czech Republic. Of these, two cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, one case had been closed and two remained open.



Denmark - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on two cases under the Convention from Denmark. The cases were opened before the start of 2019. As of December 31, 2019, both cases had been closed and none remained open.



Dominican Republic - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 40 cases under the Convention from the Dominican Republic. Of these, 22 cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, 18 cases had been closed and 22 remained open.



Ecuador - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 19 cases under the Convention from Ecuador. Of these, six cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, 11 cases had been closed and eight remained open.



El Salvador - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 21 cases under the Convention from El Salvador. Of these, eight cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, 11 cases had been closed and 10 remained open.



Estonia - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on two cases under the Convention from Estonia. Of these, two cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, one case had been closed and two remained open.



France - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 10 cases under the Convention from France. Of these, three cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, six cases had been closed and four remained open.



Germany - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 18 cases under the Convention from Germany. Of these, 11 cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, 10 cases had been closed and eight remained open.



Greece - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on one case under the Convention from Greece. The case was opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, the case remained open.



Guatemala - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 28 cases under the Convention from Guatemala. Of these, 17 cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, 14 cases had been closed and 14 remained open.



Honduras - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 284 cases under the Convention from Honduras. Of these, 152 cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, 104 cases had been closed and 180 remained open.



Hungary - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 8 cases under the Convention from Hungary. Of these, four cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, four cases had been closed and four remained open.



Ireland - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on five cases under the Convention from Ireland. Of these, three cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, one case had been closed and four remained open.



Israel - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 11 cases under the Convention from Israel. Of these, six cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, three cases had been closed and eight remained open.



Italy - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 11 cases under the Convention from Italy. Of these, six cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, five cases had been closed and six remained open.



Jamaica - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on nine cases under the Convention from Jamaica. Of these, nine cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, nine cases remained open.



Japan - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on seven cases under the Convention from Japan. Of these, one case was opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, three cases had been closed and four remained open.



Latvia - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on three cases under the Convention from Latvia. Of these, two cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, two cases had been closed and one remained open.



Lithuania - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on two cases under the Convention from Lithuania. Of these, one case was opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, two cases remained open.



Mexico - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 296 cases under the Convention from Mexico. Of these, 89 cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, 135 cases had been closed and 161 remained open.



Morocco - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on three cases under the Convention from Morocco. Of these, three cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, two cases had been closed and one remained open.



Netherlands - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on two cases under the Convention from Netherlands. Of these, two cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, one case had been closed and one remained open.



New Zealand - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on three cases under the Convention from New Zealand. Of these, two cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, three cases had been closed and none remained open.



Norway - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on four cases under the Convention from Norway. Of these, two cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, two cases had been closed and two remained open.



Panama - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on five cases under the Convention from Panama. Of these, two cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, one case had been closed and four remained open.



Paraguay - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on two cases under the Convention from Paraguay. Of these, one case was opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, one case had been closed and one case remained open.



Peru - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on nine cases under the Convention from Peru. Of these, three cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, five cases had been closed and four remained open.



Poland - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on four cases under the Convention from Poland. Of these, two cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, no cases had been closed and four remained open.



Portugal - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on five cases under the Convention from Portugal. Of these, one case was opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, four case had been closed and one remained open.



Republic of Korea - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on two cases under the Convention from the Republic of Korea. Of these, no cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, one cases had been closed and one remained open.



Serbia - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on four cases under the Convention from Serbia. Of these, three cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, four cases had been closed and no cases remained open.



Slovakia - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on four cases under the Convention from Slovakia. Of these, four cases were opened in 2019. By December 31, 2019, no cases had been closed and four cases remained open.



South Africa - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on two cases under the Convention from South Africa. Of these, one case was opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, one cases had been closed and one remained open.



Spain - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on seven cases under the Convention from Spain. Of these, five cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, two cases had been closed and five remained open.



Sri Lanka- In 2019, the U. S. Central Authority acted on one case under the Convention from Sri Lanka. The case was opened in 2019. As of Decemeber 31, 2019, one case had been closed and no cases remained open.



Sweden - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on seven cases under the Convention from Sweden. Of these, two cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, five cases had been closed and two remained open.



St. Kitts and Nevis- In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on two cases under the Convention from St. Kitts and Nevis. Of these, two cases were opened in 2019. As of Decemeber 31, 2019, one case had been closed and one remained open.



Switzerland - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on four cases under the Convention from Switzerland. Of these, one case was opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, two cases had been closed and two remained open.



Thailand - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on two cases under the Convention from Thailand. Of these, one case was opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, one case had been closed and one remained open.



Trinidad and Tobago - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 11 cases under the Convention from Trinidad and Tobago. Of these, six cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, six cases had been closed and five remained open.



Turkey - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on five cases under the Convention from Turkey. Of these, one case were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, three cases had been closed and two cases remained open.



Ukraine - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on seven cases under the Convention from Ukraine. Of these, one case was opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, four cases had been closed and three remained open



United Kingdom - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 21 cases under the Convention from United Kingdom. Of these, 12 cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, 15 cases had been closed and six remained open.





Uruguay - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on four cases under the Convention from Uruguay. Of these, no cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, four cases had been closed and none remained open.



Venezuela - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on 24 cases under the Convention from Venezuela. Of these, 11 cases were opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, nine cases had been closed and 15 remained open.







Zimbabwe - In 2019, the U.S. Central Authority acted on two cases under the Convention from Zimbabwe. Of these, one case was opened in 2019. As of December 31, 2019, one case had been closed and one remained open.

	New Cases Opened	Cases Closed in 2019	Cases Open at End of 2019	Total Cases Worked On in 2019		New Cases Opened	Cases Closed in 2019	Cases Open at End of 2019	Total Cases Worked On in 2019
Argentina 	7	8	4	12	Bulgaria 	0	0	1	1
Australia 	8	8	6	14	Burkina Faso 	0	1	0	1
Austria 	0	1	0	1	Canada 	17	20	17	37
The Bahamas 	1	2	2	4	Chile 	5	1	5	6
Belgium 	2	5	2	7	Colombia 	15	9	19	28
Belize 	1	2	1	3	Costa Rica 	2	4	2	6
Bermuda 	0	0	1	1	Croatia 	1	0	1	1
Bosnia-Herzegovina 	0	1	0	1	Czech Republic 	2	1	2	3
Brazil 	17	6	20	26	Denmark 	0	2	0	2

Dominican Republic 	22	18	22	40	Ireland 	3	1	4	5
Ecuador 	6	11	8	19	Israel 	6	3	8	11
El Salvador 	8	11	10	21	Italy 	6	5	6	11
Estonia 	2	1	1	2	Jamaica 	9	0	9	9
France 	3	6	4	10	Japan 	1	3	4	7
Germany 	11	10	8	18	Latvia 	2	2	1	3
Greece 	1	0	1	1	Lithuania 	1	0	2	2
Guatemala 	17	14	14	28	Mexico 	89	135	161	296
Honduras 	152	104	180	284	Morocco 	3	2	1	3
Hungary 	4	4	4	8	Netherlands 	2	1	1	2

New Zealand 	2	3	0	3	South Africa 	1	1	1	2
Norway 	2	2	2	4	Spain 	5	2	5	7
Panama 	2	1	4	5	Sri Lanka 	1	1	0	1
Paraguay 	1	1	1	2	St. Kitts and Nevis 	2	1	1	2
Peru 	3	5	4	9	Sweden 	2	5	2	7
Poland 	2	0	4	4	Switzerland 	3	2	3	5
Portugal 	1	4	1	5	Thailand 	1	1	1	2
Republic of Korea 	1	1	1	2	Trinidad and Tobago 	6	6	5	11
Serbia 	1	4	0	4	Turkey 	1	3	2	5
Slovakia 	3	0	4	4	Ukraine 	1	4	3	7

United Kingdom 	12	15	6	21
Uruguay 	0	4	0	4
Venezuela 	11	9	15	24
Zimbabwe 	1	1	1	2