

Incoming Hague Convention Cases to the U.S. Central Authority: Applications for Return and Access in 2021

In 2021, the U.S. Central Authority acted on a total of 882 cases under the Convention from all the countries and areas in the table below. There were 386 new cases opened in 2021. As of December 31, 2021, there were 412 cases that had been closed, and 470 cases that remained open.

Country	Total Cases	New Cases Opened	Cases Closed	Cases Open at End of Year
Argentina	9	4	4	5
Armenia	2	0	2	0
Australia	14	8	4	10
Austria	2	2	0	2
Bahamas, The	5	4	1	4
Belgium	3	1	2	1
Belize	3	2	2	1
Bermuda	3	3	0	3
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1	1	0	1
Brazil	41	22	12	29
Bulgaria	2	0	1	1
Canada	30	15	17	13
Cayman Islands	1	1	1	0
Chile	7	2	5	2
Colombia	33	15	20	13
Costa Rica	7	2	6	1
Cyprus	1	1	0	1
Czech Republic	5	3	2	3

Denmark	1	0	1	0
Dominican Republic	56	30	21	35
Ecuador	13	6	4	9
El Salvador	15	5	8	7
Estonia	2	1	2	0
France	11	3	6	5
Germany	20	12	6	14
Greece	1	1	0	1
Guatemala	14	4	7	7
Honduras	182	48	127	55
Hong Kong	3	2	1	2
Hungary	2	1	1	1
Iceland	1	1	1	0
Ireland	8	1	2	6
Israel	13	3	10	3
Italy	9	3	3	6
Jamaica	21	9	13	8
Japan	11	5	2	9
Latvia	1	0	1	0
Lithuania	3	2	2	1
Luxembourg	1	1	0	1
Macedonia, North	2	0	0	2
Mauritius	1	1	0	1
Mexico	204	95	68	136
Montenegro	1	0	1	0
Morocco	2	0	2	0

Netherlands	4	3	1	3
New Zealand	3	3	1	2
Pakistan	1	1	0	1
Panama	5	1	1	4
Peru	5	2	2	3
Poland	2	0	0	2
Portugal	2	1	0	2
Republic of Korea	3	1	2	1
Romania	4	3	1	3
Serbia	3	3	0	3
Singapore	2	1	2	0
Slovakia	2	0	0	2
Slovenia	1	1	0	1
South Africa	2	1	2	0
Spain	12	7	4	8
Sweden	7	5	1	6
Switzerland	6	3	2	4
Thailand	1	0	1	0
Trinidad And Tobago	4	1	3	1
Türkiye	3	0	1	2
Ukraine	5	1	3	2
United Kingdom	21	18	10	11
Uruguay	2	2	0	2
Venezuela	14	8	7	7
Zimbabwe	1	0	0	1
Totals	882	386	412	470

