

Incoming Hague Convention Cases to the U.S. Central Authority: Applications for Return and Access in 2022

In 2022, the U.S. Central Authority acted on a total of 898 cases under the Convention from all the countries and areas in the table below. There were 428 new cases opened in 2022. As of December 31, 2022, there were 366 cases that had been closed, and 532 cases that remained open.

Country	Total Cases	New Cases Opened	Cases Closed	Cases Open at End of Year
Anguilla	1	1	0	1
Argentina	11	6	4	7
Armenia	1	1	0	0
Australia	14	4	9	5
Austria	3	1	1	2
Bahamas, The	7	3	5	2
Belgium	3	2	2	1
Belize	1	0	0	1
Bermuda	3	0	2	1
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1	0	1	0
Brazil	54	25	19	35
British Overseas Territories	1	1	0	1
Bulgaria	1	0	0	1
Canada	33	20	17	16
Cayman Islands	1	1	0	1
Chile	11	9	0	11
Colombia	36	23	5	31

Costa Rica	3	2	0	3
Cyprus	1	0	1	0
Czech Republic	4	1	2	2
Denmark	1	1	0	1
Dominican Republic	57	22	26	31
Ecuador	14	5	7	7
El Salvador	11	4	8	3
France	11	6	4	7
Germany	23	9	14	9
Greece	1	0	1	0
Guatemala	11	4	6	5
Honduras	109	54	30	79
Hong Kong	4	2	4	0
Hungary	3	2	1	2
Ireland	6	0	3	3
Israel	5	2	1	4
Italy	8	2	5	3
Jamaica	15	7	5	10
Japan	14	5	9	5
Latvia	1	1	0	1
Lithuania	2	1	1	1
Luxembourg	2	1	2	0
Macedonia, North	2	0	2	0
Mauritius	2	1	0	2
Mexico	242	106	105	137

Morocco	1	1	0	1
Netherlands	6	3	1	5
New Zealand	4	2	3	1
Norway	1	1	0	1
Pakistan	8	7	2	6
Panama	7	3	1	6
Paraguay	1	1	0	1
Peru	10	7	3	7
Poland	9	7	2	7
Portugal	3	1	2	1
Republic of Korea	1	0	1	0
Romania	5	2	4	1
Serbia	5	2	0	5
Slovakia	2	0	1	1
Slovenia	2	1	1	1
South Africa	2	2	0	2
Spain	12	4	6	6
Sweden	10	4	8	2
Switzerland	5	1	2	3
Thailand	1	1	0	1
Trinidad And Tobago	3	2	2	1
Tunisia	1	1	1	0
Türkiye	7	5	5	2
Ukraine	8	6	1	7
United Kingdom	30	19	11	19

Uruguay	3	1	1	2
Venezuela	16	9	5	11
Zimbabwe	1	0	1	0
Totals	898	428	366	532