

Incoming Hague Convention Cases to the U.S. Central Authority: Applications for Return and Access in 2024

In 2024, the U.S. Central Authority acted on a total of 1018 cases under the Convention from all the countries in the table below. Of these, 480 new cases were opened in 2024. As of December 31, 2024, 462 cases had been closed, and 556 cases remained open.

Country	Total Cases	New Cases Opened	Cases Closed	Cases Open at End of Year
Argentina	11	5	3	8
Armenia	3	2	1	2
Australia	6	1	5	1
Austria	2	2	1	1
Bahamas, The	4	4	2	2
Belgium	3	2	1	2
Belize	5	3	1	4
Brazil	44	13	20	24
Bulgaria	1	1	1	0
Canada	26	15	10	16
Cayman Islands	3	0	2	1
Chile	17	8	7	10
Colombia	69	31	26	43
Costa Rica	8	4	4	4
Cyprus	1	1	1	0
Czech Republic	2	0	2	0
Denmark	3	1	1	2

Dominican Republic	54	31	24	30
Ecuador	30	16	10	20
El Salvador	11	8	3	8
Finland	2	2	1	1
France	20	10	7	13
Germany	29	18	18	11
Greece	3	2	0	3
Guatemala	3	3	0	3
Honduras	83	16	41	42
Hungary	1	0	1	0
Iceland	2	2	0	2
Ireland	9	3	5	4
Israel	9	3	4	5
Italy	16	6	10	6
Jamaica	16	5	9	7
Japan	6	4	4	2
Latvia	1	1	0	1
Lithuania	4	1	3	1
Mauritius	1	0	0	1
Mexico	328	166	150	178
Morocco	1	1	1	0
Netherlands	5	3	3	2
New Zealand	3	0	2	1
Nicaragua	1	1	1	0
Nigeria	1	0	0	1

Norway	3	1	2	1
Pakistan	7	2	2	5
Panama	12	4	6	6
Paraguay	2	0	0	2
Peru	15	9	8	7
Poland	4	2	2	2
Portugal	3	3	0	3
Romania	2	0	2	0
Serbia	3	0	3	0
Singapore	1	1	0	1
Slovakia	3	1	3	0
South Africa	5	3	1	4
South Korea	3	2	1	2
Spain	17	10	8	9
Sweden	4	2	1	3
Switzerland	4	3	2	2
Thailand	4	3	0	4
Trinidad And Tobago	6	4	3	3
Türkiye	4	3	0	4
Ukraine	19	8	5	14
United Kingdom	31	13	22	9
Uruguay	1	0	1	0
Venezuela	23	12	10	13
Totals	1018	480	462	556