

**Incoming Hague Convention Cases to the U.S. Central Authority:
Applications for Return and Access in 2025**

In 2025, the U.S. Central Authority acted on a total of 950 cases under the Convention from all the countries in the table below. Of these, 390 new cases were opened in 2025. As of December 31, 2025, 502 cases had been closed, and 441 cases remained open.

Country	Total Cases	New Cases Opened	Closed Cases	Cases Open at End of Year
Argentina	11	3	6	5
Armenia	5	3	3	2
Australia	2	1	1	1
Austria	3	2	1	2
Bahamas, The	4	3	1	3
Belgium	2	0	2	0
Belize	4	0	3	1
Brazil	42	18	24	18
Canada	42	26	28	14
Cayman Islands	2	1	0	2
Chile	19	10	2	8
Colombia	74	30	27	47
Costa Rica	6	2	3	3
Cyprus	3	3	1	2
Denmark	3	1	2	1
Dominican Republic	54	24	29	27
Ecuador	31	11	11	20
El Salvador	10	2	9	1
Finland	1	0	0	1
France	21	8	10	11
Germany	26	14	13	13
Greece	3	0	2	1
Guatemala	5	2	2	3
Honduras	73	31	48	25
Hungary	2	2	0	2

Iceland	2	0	1	1
Ireland	8	4	4	4
Israel	9	4	3	6
Italy	11	5	7	4
Jamaica	18	11	3	15
Japan	4	2	0	4
Jerusalem	1	1	0	1
Latvia	1	0	1	0
Lithuania	3	2	2	1
Luxembourg	1	1	0	1
Malta	2	0	0	2
Mauritius	2	0	2	0
Mexico	271	92	161	110
Netherlands	6	4	3	3
New Zealand	1	0	1	0
Nigeria	2	0	2	0
North Macedonia	1	1	0	1
Norway	4	3	2	2
Pakistan	8	3	6	2
Panama	7	1	5	2
Paraguay	3	1	1	2
Peru	16	9	3	13
Poland	3	1	2	1
Portugal	7	4	6	1
Romania	3	3	1	2
Singapore	1	0	1	0
Slovenia	1	1	0	1
South Africa	5	1	4	1
South Korea	6	4	1	5
Spain	17	8	8	9
Sweden	5	2	2	3
Switzerland	2	0	1	1
Thailand	5	1	3	2
Trinidad And Tobago	3	0	1	2

Türkiye	7	3	2	5
Ukraine	14	1	12	2
United Kingdom	26	17	15	11
Venezuela	16	3	8	8
Total	950	390	502	441