



## Senior Counsel Statistics in 2017

	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Barristers holding NSW practising certificate	2362	2322	2324
Male Barristers	1837	1819	1827
Women Barristers	525	503	497
Percentage of women barristers	22.22%	21.66%	21.4%
Percentage of male barristers	77.77%	78.33%	78.6%
Barristers holding silk	392	395	392
Percentage of Barristers holding silk	16.6%	17.01%	16.9%
Total women silks	45	40	39
Total male silks	347	355	353
Percentage of total women silks	11.48%	10.13%	9.95%
Percentage of male silks	88.52%	89.87%	90.05%
Percentage of female barristers holding silk	8.57%	7.95%	7.85%
Percentage of male barristers holding silk	18.89%	19.52%	19.32%
Number of barristers who applied for silk	92	101	113
Number of male applicants	74	89	101
Number of female applicants	18	12	12
Silks appointed	11	15	26
Males appointed	6	12	23
Females appointed	5	3	3
Percentage of male applicants appointed	8.11%	13.48%	22.77%
Percentage of female applicants appointed	27.77%	25%	25%

### Number of Silk appointed in NSW each year since 1992

1992 - 14	2003 - 36	2014 - 18
1993 - 10	2004 - 24	2015 - 26
1994 - 16	2005 - 17	2016 - 15
1995 - 18	2006 - 17	2017 - 11
1996 - 14	2007 - 23	
1997 - 18	2008 - 14	
1998 - 19	2009 - 18	
1999 - 24	2010 - 20	
2000 - 19	2011 - 24	
2001 - 20	2012 - 26	
2002 - 27	2013 - 24	