



## Senior Counsel Statistics in 2016

	2016	2015	2014
Barristers holding NSW practising certificate	2322	2324	2267
Male Barristers	1819	1827	1795
Women Barristers	503	497	472
Percentage of women barristers	21.66%	21.4%	20.8%
Percentage of male barristers	78.33%	78.6%	79.2%
Barristers holding silk	395	392	375
Percentage of Barristers holding silk	17.01%	16.9%	16.5%
Total women silks	40	39	37
Total male silks	355	353	338
Percentage of total women silks	10.13%	9.95%	9.87%
Percentage of male silks	89.87%	90.05%	90.13%
Percentage of female barristers holding silk	7.95%	7.85%	7.83%
Percentage of male barristers holding silk	19.52%	19.32%	18.83%
Number of barristers who applied for silk	101	113	102
Number of male applicants	89	101	86
Number of female applicants	12	12	16
Silks appointed	15	26	18
Males appointed	12	23	15
Females appointed	3	3	3
Percentage of male applicants appointed	13.48%	22.77%	17.4%
Percentage of female applicants appointed	25%	25%	18.75%

### 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	
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	