



Senior Counsel Statistics in 2018

	2018	2017	2016
Barristers holding NSW practising certificate	2414	2362	2322
Male Barristers	1857	1837	1819
Women Barristers	557	525	503
Percentage of women barristers	23.07%	22.22%	21.66%
Percentage of male barristers	76.93%	77.77%	78.33%
Barristers holding silk	394	392	395
Percentage of Barristers holding silk	16.3%	16.6%	17.01%
Total women silks	44	45	40
Total male silks	350	347	355
Percentage of total women silks	11.16%	11.48%	10.13%
Percentage of male silks	88.84%	88.52%	89.87%
Percentage of female barristers holding silk	7.9%	8.57%	7.95%
Percentage of male barristers holding silk	18.84%	18.89%	19.52%
Number of barristers who applied for silk	116	92	101
Number of male applicants	98	74	89
Number of female applicants	18	18	12
Silks appointed	19	11	15
Males appointed	15	6	12
Females appointed	4	5	3
Percentage of male applicants appointed	15.3%	8.11%	13.48%
Percentage of female applicants appointed	22.22%	27.77%	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	2018 - 19
1997 - 18	2008 - 14	
1998 - 19	2009 - 18	
1999 - 24	2010 - 20	
2000 - 19	2011 - 24	
2001 - 20	2012 - 26	
2002 - 27	2013 - 24	