



Senior Counsel Statistics in 2015

	2015	2014	2013
Barristers holding NSW practising certificate	2324	2267	2211
Male barristers	1827	1795	1769
Women barristers	497	472	442
Percentage of women barristers	21.4%	20.8%	19.9%
Percentage of male barristers	78.6%	79.2%	80%
Barristers holding silk	392	375	368
Percentage of barristers holding silk	16.9%	16.5%	16.6%
Total women silks	39	37	40
Total male silks	353	338	328
Percentage of total women silks	9.95%	9.87%	10.8%
Percentage of male silks	90.05%	90.13%	89.2%
Percentage of female barristers holding silk	7.85%	7.83%	9%
Percentage of male barristers holding silk	19.32%	18.83%	18.5%
Number of barristers who applied for silk	113	102	114
Number of male applicants	101	86	98
Number of female applicants	12	16	16
Silks appointed	26	18	24
Males appointed	23	15	17
Females appointed	3	3	7
Percentage of male applicants appointed	22.77%	17.4%	17.3%
Percentage of female applicants appointed	25%	18.75%	43.7%

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	
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	