



Senior Counsel Statistics in 2014

	2014	2013	2012
Barristers holding NSW practising certificate	2267	2211	2173
Male Barristers	1795	1769	1746
Women Barristers	472	442	427
Percentage of women barristers	20.8%	19.9%	19.7%
Percentage of male barristers	79.2%	80%	80.3%
Barristers holding silk	375	368	363
Percentage of Barristers holding silk	16.5%	16.6%	16.7%
Total women silks	37	40	34
Total male silks	338	328	329
Percentage of total women silks	9.83%	10.8%	9.4%
Percentage of male silks	90.13%	89.2%	90.6%
Percentage of female barristers holding silk	7.83%	9%	8.0%
Percentage of male barristers holding silk	18.83%	18.5%	18.8%
Number of barristers who applied for silk	102	114	117
Number of male applicants	86	98	85
Number of female applicants	16	16	32
Silks appointed	18	24	26
Males appointed	15	17	14
Females appointed	3	7	12
Percentage of male applicants appointed	17.4%	17.3%	16.5%
Percentage of female applicants appointed	18.75%	43.7%	37.5%

Number of Silk appointed in NSW each year since 1992

1992 - 14	2003 - 36	2014 - 18
1993 - 10	2004 - 24	
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	