



## Senior Counsel Statistics in 2020

	2020	2019	2018
Barristers holding NSW practising certificate	2437	2418	2414
Male Barristers	1853	1854	1857
Women Barristers	584	564	557
Percentage of women barristers	23.96%	23.33%	23.07%
Percentage of male barristers	76.04%	76.67	76.93%
Barristers holding silk	401	390	394
Percentage of Barristers holding silk	16.45%	16.12%	16.3%
Total women silks	51	46	44
Total male silks	350	344	350
Percentage of total women silks	12.72%	11.79%	11.16%
Percentage of male silks	87.28%	88.21%	88.84%
Percentage of female barristers holding silk	8.73%	8.15%	7.9%
Percentage of male barristers holding silk	18.88%	18.55%	18.84%
Number of barristers who applied for silk	108	99	116
Number of male applicants	85	84	98
Number of female applicants	23	15	18
Silks appointed	26	21	19
Males appointed	20	16	15
Females appointed	6	5	4
Percentage of male applicants appointed	23.52%	19.04%	15.3%
Percentage of female applicants appointed	26.09%	33.33%	22.22%

### 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	2019 - 21
1998 - 19	2009 - 18	2020 - 26
1999 - 24	2010 - 20	
2000 - 19	2011 - 24	
2001 - 20	2012 - 26	
2002 - 27	2013 - 24	