



Senior Counsel Statistics in 2024

	2024
Barristers holding NSW practising certificate	2422
Male Barristers	1787
Women Barristers	634
Percentage of women barristers	26.18%
Percentage of male barristers	73.78%
Barristers holding silk	402
Percentage of Barristers holding silk	16.60%
Total women silks	64
Total male silks	338
Percentage of silks who are female	15.92%
Percentage of silks who are male	84.08%
Percentage of female barristers holding silk	10.09%
Percentage of male barristers holding silk	18.91%
Number of barristers who applied for silk	109
Number of male applicants	87
Number of female applicants	22
Silks appointed	26
Males appointed	18
Females appointed	8
Percentage of male applicants appointed	21%
Percentage of female applicants appointed	36%

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	2021 - 20
2000 - 19	2011 - 24	2022 - 20
2001 - 20	2012 - 26	2023 - 25
2002 - 27	2013 - 24	2024 - 26