



Senior Counsel Statistics in 2019

	2019	2018	2017
Barristers holding NSW practising certificate	2418	2414	2362
Male Barristers	1854	1857	1837
Women Barristers	564	557	525
Percentage of women barristers	23.33%	23.07%	22.22%
Percentage of male barristers	76.67	76.93%	77.77%
Barristers holding silk	390	394	392
Percentage of Barristers holding silk	16.12%	16.3%	16.6%
Total women silks	46	44	45
Total male silks	344	350	347
Percentage of total women silks	11.79%	11.16%	11.48%
Percentage of male silks	88.21%	88.84%	88.52%
Percentage of female barristers holding silk	8.15%	7.9%	8.57%
Percentage of male barristers holding silk	18.55%	18.84%	18.89%
Number of barristers who applied for silk	99	116	92
Number of male applicants	84	98	74
Number of female applicants	15	18	18
Silks appointed	21	19	11
Males appointed	16	15	6
Females appointed	5	4	5
Percentage of male applicants appointed	19.04%	15.3%	8.11%
Percentage of female applicants appointed	33.33%	22.22%	27.77%

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	
1999 - 24	2010 - 20	
2000 - 19	2011 - 24	
2001 - 20	2012 - 26	
2002 - 27	2013 - 24	