

**SECTION THREE**  
**THE NSW BAR**  
**ALL HOLDERS OF NSW PRACTISING**  
**CERTIFICATES**  
**(INCLUDING INTERSTATE AND OVERSEAS)**

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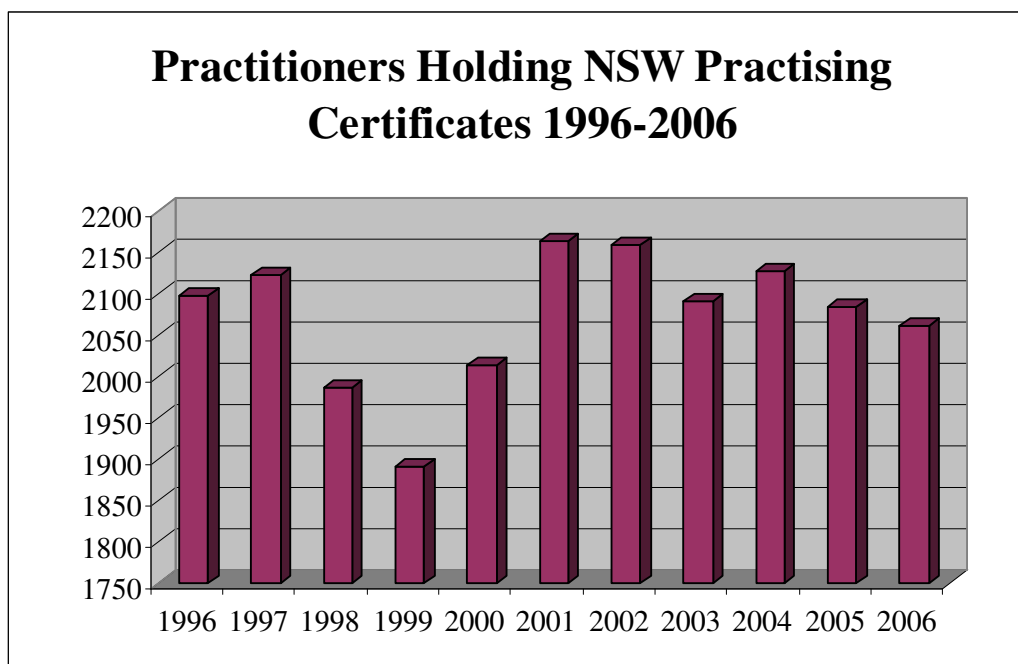
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# HOLDERS OF NSW PRACTISING CERTIFICATES 1996-2006

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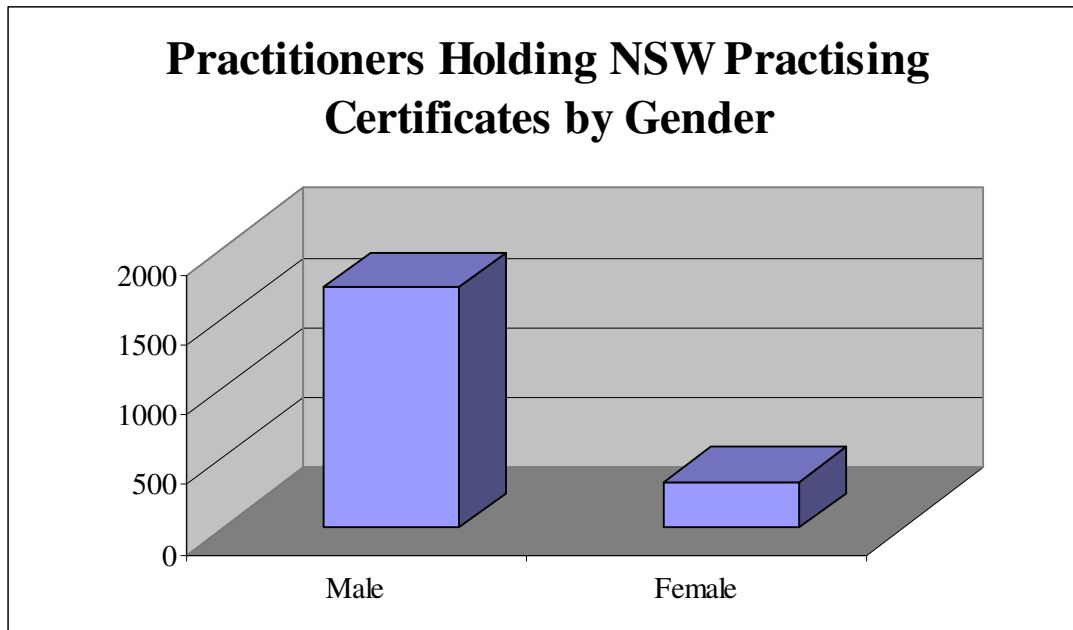
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<b>1997</b>	2122	1.19%
<b>1998</b>	1987	-6.36%
<b>1999</b>	1890	-4.88%
<b>2000</b>	2013	6.51%
<b>2001</b>	2164	2.29%
<b>2002</b>	2160	-0.18%
<b>2003</b>	2091	-3.20%
<b>2004</b>	2127	1.72%
<b>2005</b>	2085	0.52%
<b>2006</b>	2062	-1.10%



# HOLDERS OF NSW PRACTISING CERTIFICATES BY GENDER

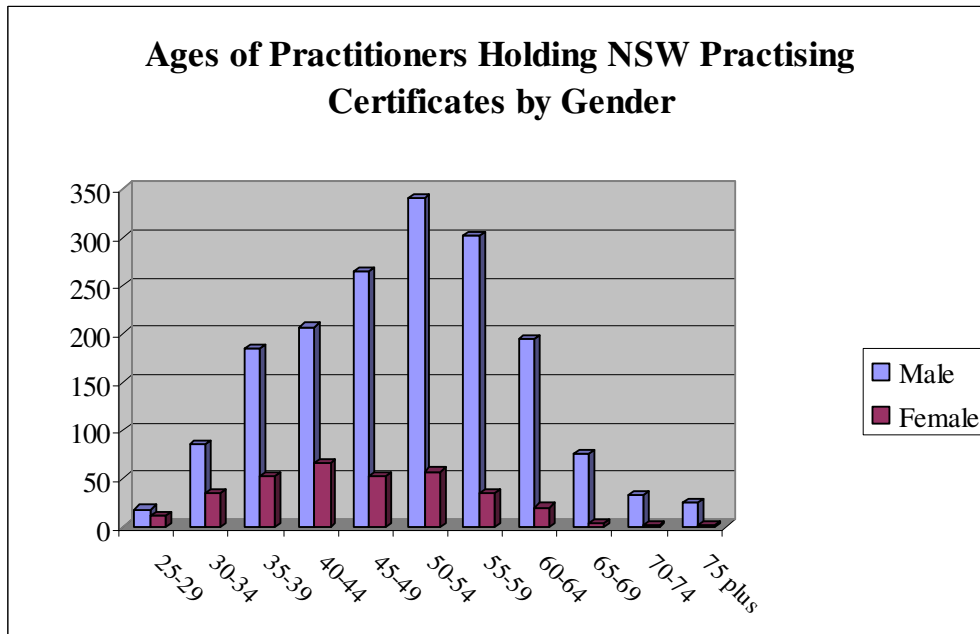
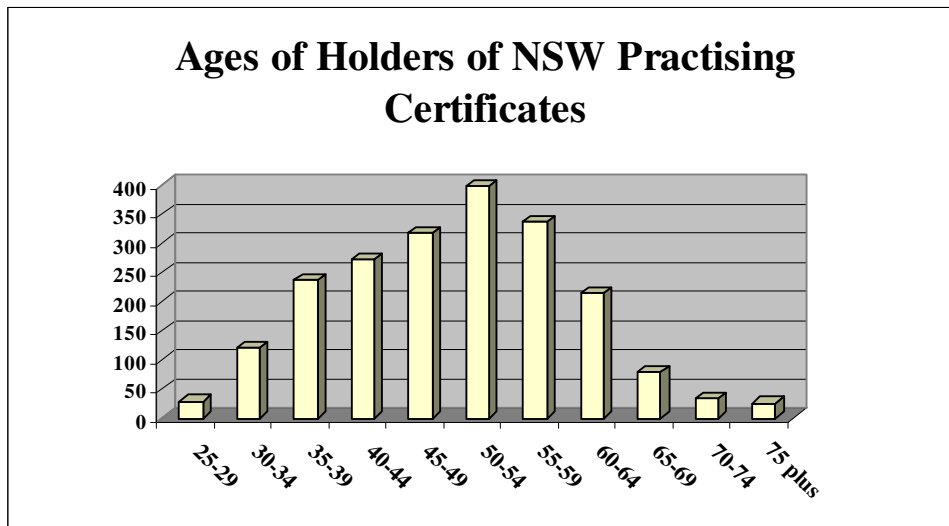
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	2006	Percentage
Male	1728	83.80%
Female	334	16.20%
Total	2062	



# AGES OF HOLDERS OF NSW PRACTISING CERTIFICATES

	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75 plus	Total
<b>Male</b>	18	85	184	207	265	340	302	194	76	32	25	1728
<b>Female</b>	11	35	53	66	52	57	34	20	3	2	1	334
<b>Total</b>	29	120	237	273	317	397	336	214	79	34	26	2062
<b>Percentage</b>	1.41%	5.82%	11.49%	13.24%	15.37%	19.25%	16.29%	10.38%	3.83%	1.65%	1.26%	

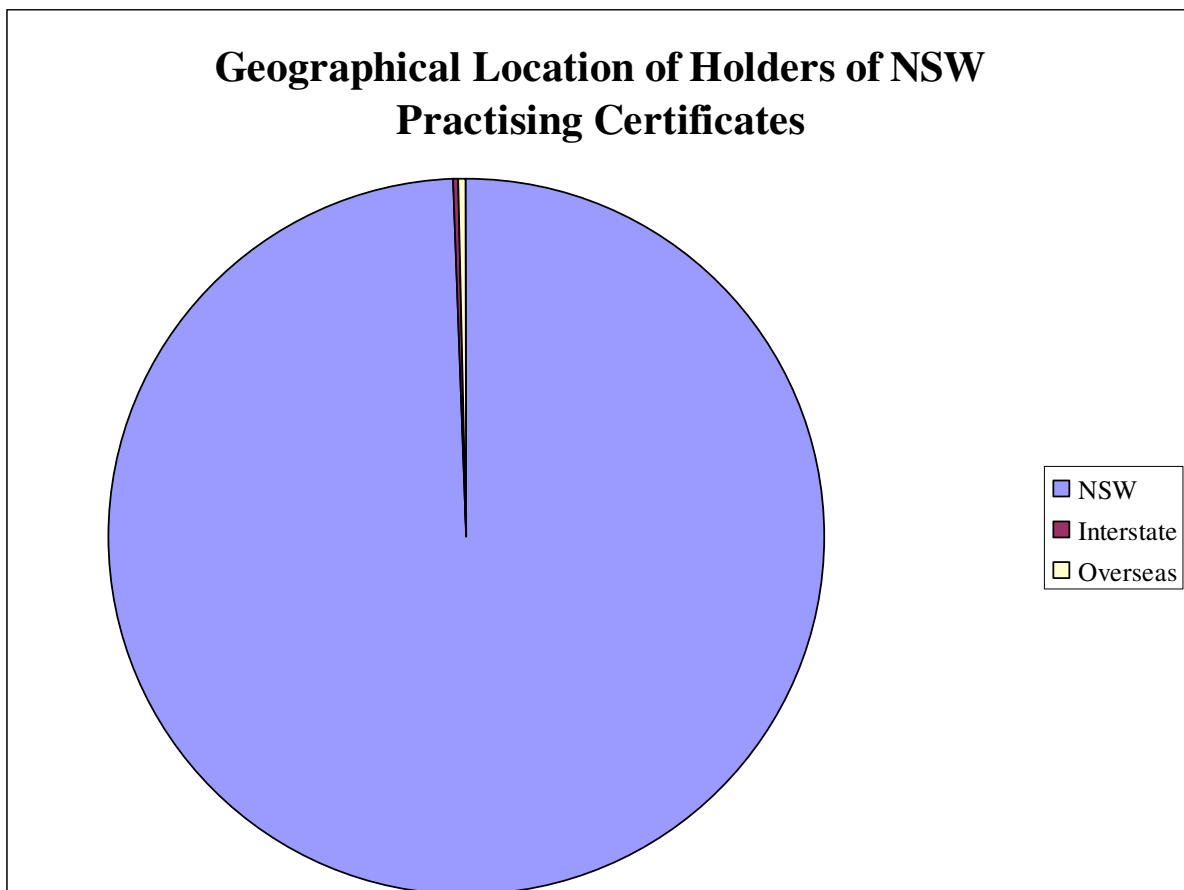


# GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF HOLDERS OF NSW PRACTISING CERTIFICATES

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	2006 Male	2006 Female	Total	Percentage
NSW	1716	334	2050	99.42%
Interstate*	8	0	8	0.39%
Overseas	4	0	4	0.19%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1728</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>2062</b>	

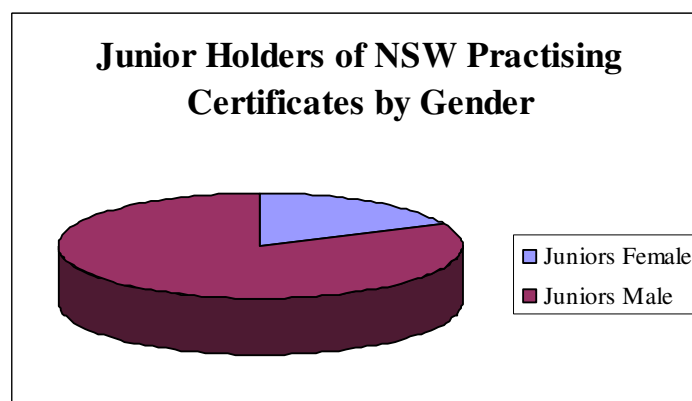
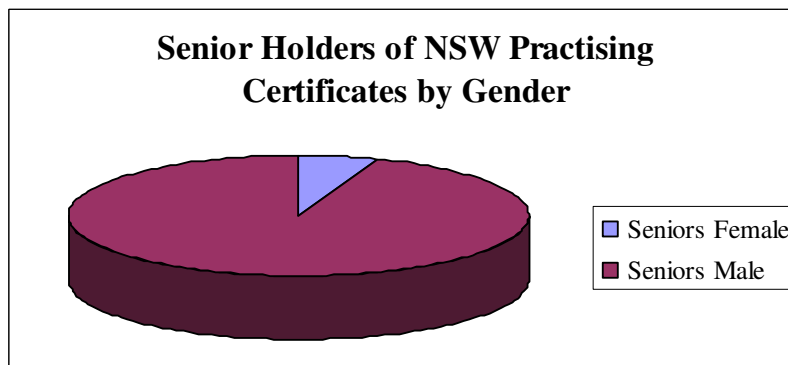
\* Address is interstate but principal place of practice is NSW



# HOLDERS OF NSW PRACTISING CERTIFICATES – SENIORS AND JUNIORS

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	Total	Percentage
Male Senior Bar	308	14.94%
Female Senior Bar	18	0.87%
Male Junior Bar	1420	68.87%
Female Junior Bar	316	15.32%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2062</b>	



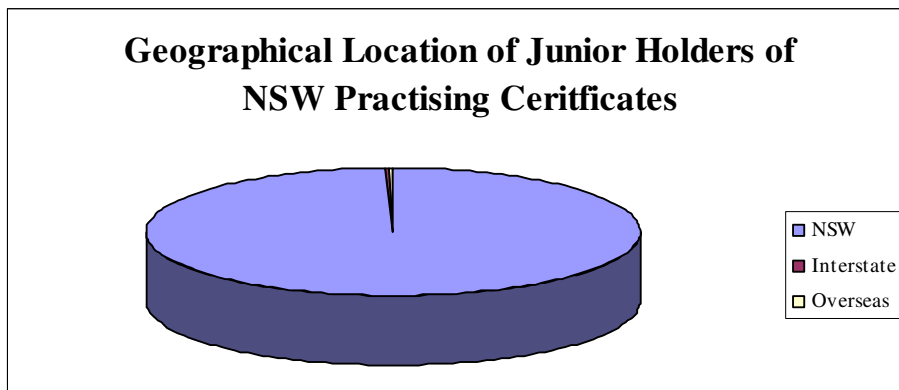
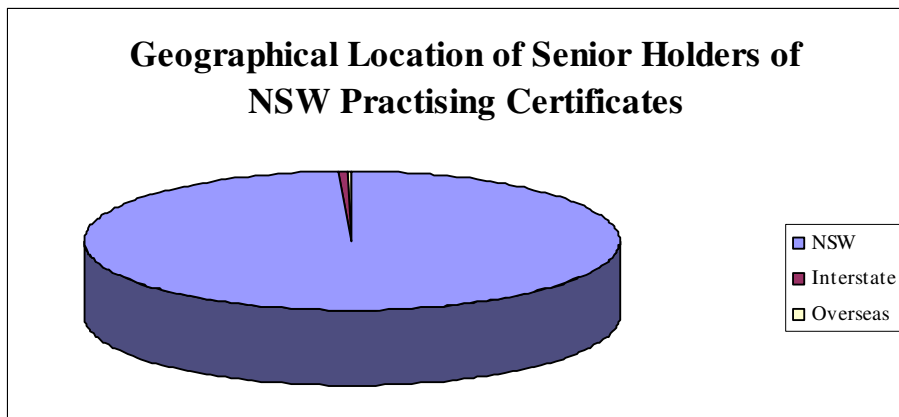
**NOTE:** Senior Counsel (QC and SC) are commonly called ‘silks’. SCs have been appointed since 1993 and replaced the appointment of Queen’s Counsel. The term ‘junior’ barrister means all barristers except those who have been appointed Senior Counsel (QC or S.C.). The term ‘junior’ barrister does not indicate the ability or number of years at the Bar; for example some ‘juniors’ have been practising for 30 years.

# HOLDERS OF NSW PRACTISING CERTIFICATES – SENIORS AND JUNIORS BY GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION

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	Seniors	Juniors	Total
<b>NSW</b>	323	1727	2050
<b>Interstate</b>	2	6	8
<b>Overseas</b>	1	3	4
<b>Total</b>	326	1736	2062

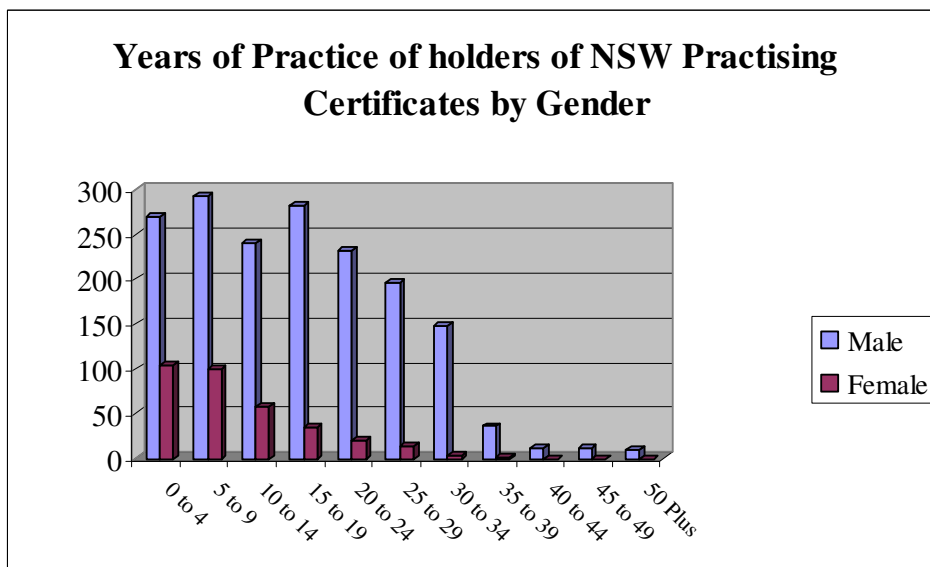
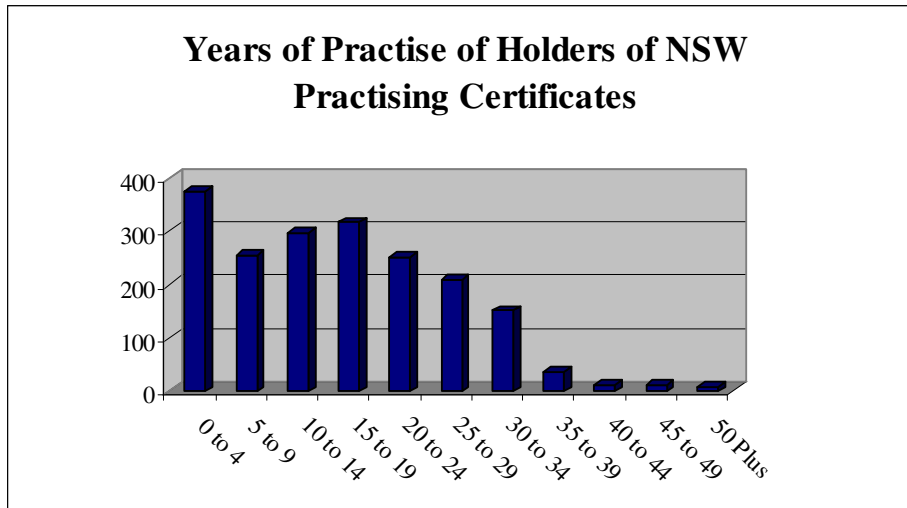
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# HOLDERS OF NSW PRACTISING CERTIFICATES – YEARS OF PRACTICE

	0 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 to 44	45 to 49	50 Plus	Total
<b>Male</b>	270	293	240	281	231	196	148	36	12	12	9	1728
<b>Female</b>	104	100	57	35	21	13	3	1	0	0	0	334
<b>Total</b>	374	255	297	316	252	209	151	37	12	12	9	2062
<b>Percentage</b>	18.14%	48.00%	14.40%	15.32%	12.22%	10.14%	7.32%	1.79%	0.58%	0.58%	0.44%	



# HOLDERS OF NSW PRACTISING CERTIFICATES – E-MAIL ADDRESSES

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	No E-mail Address	E-mail Address	Total	% with E-mail
<b>Male</b>	41	1687	1728	97.63%
<b>Female</b>	4	330	334	98.80%
<b>Total</b>	45	2017	2062	97.82%

