

**SECTION THREE**  
**THE NSW BAR**  
**ALL HOLDERS OF NSW PRACTISING**  
**CERTIFICATES**

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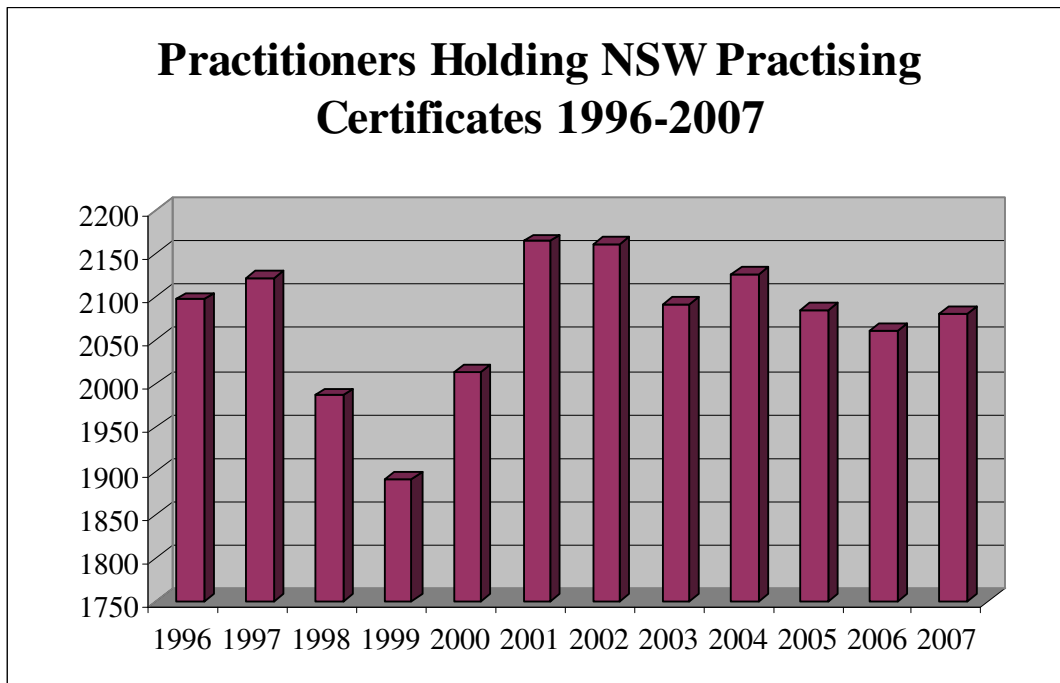
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# HOLDERS OF NSW PRACTISING CERTIFICATES 1996-2007

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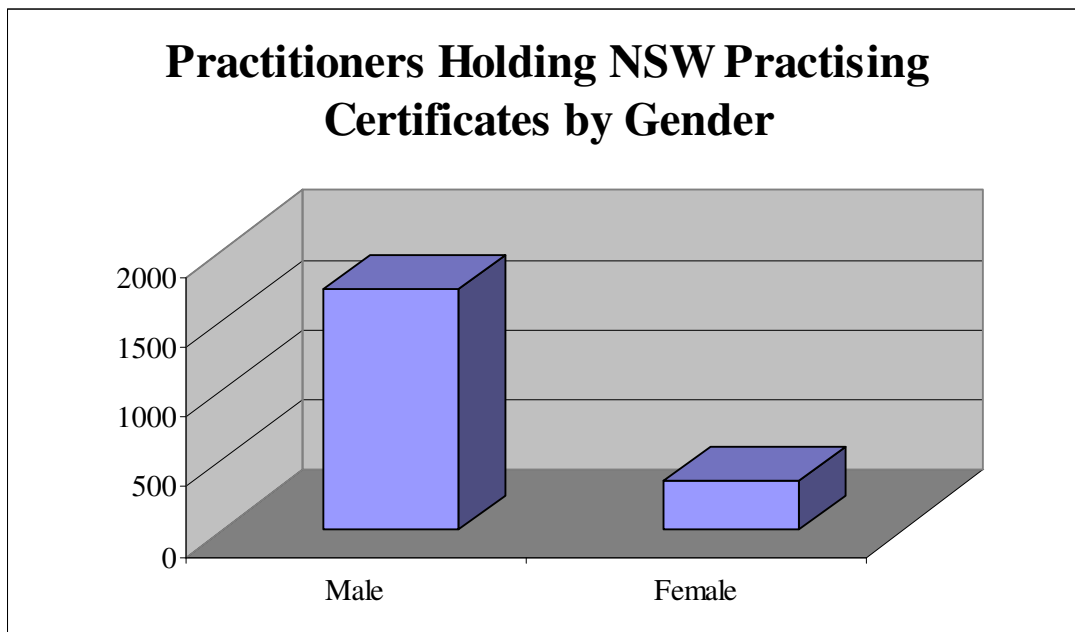
<b>1996</b>	2097	
<b>1997</b>	2122	1.19%
<b>1998</b>	1987	-6.36%
<b>1999</b>	1890	-4.88%
<b>2000</b>	2013	6.51%
<b>2001</b>	2164	2.29%
<b>2002</b>	2160	-0.18%
<b>2003</b>	2091	-3.20%
<b>2004</b>	2127	1.72%
<b>2005</b>	2085	0.52%
<b>2006</b>	2062	-1.10%
<b>2007</b>	2080	0.87%



# HOLDERS OF NSW PRACTISING CERTIFICATES BY GENDER

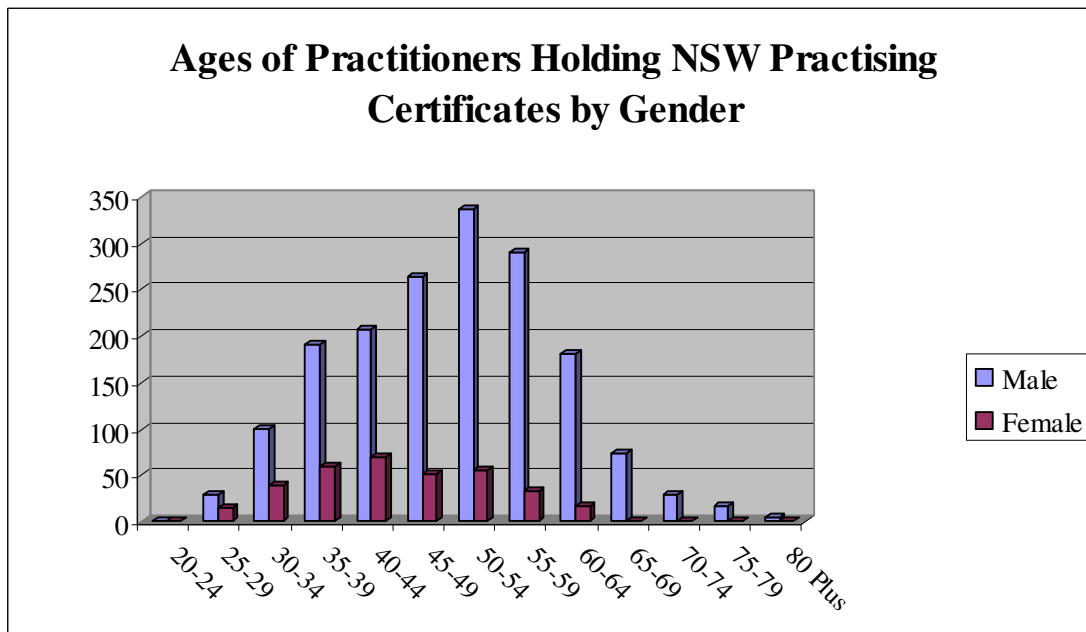
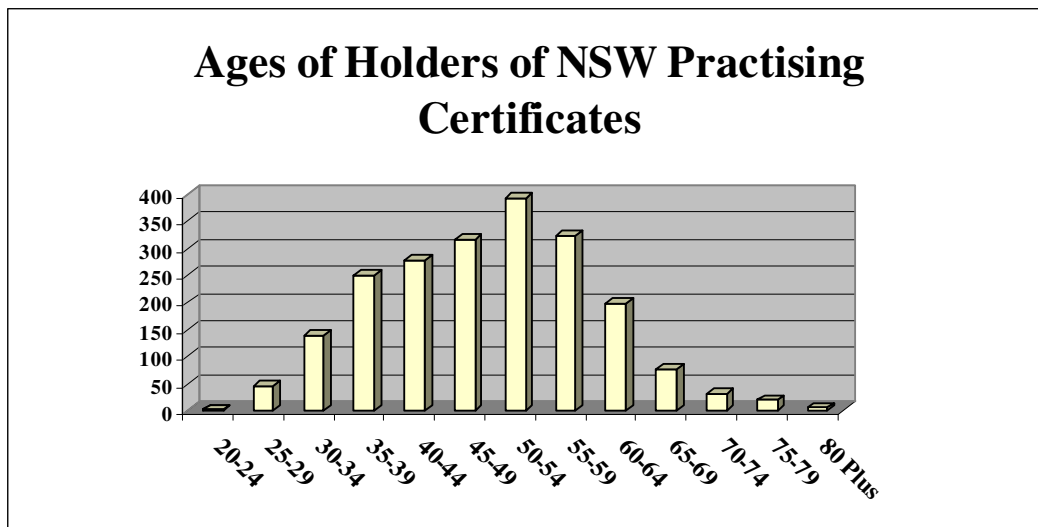
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	2007	Percentage
Male	1728	83.08%
Female	352	16.92%
Total	2080	



# AGES OF HOLDERS OF NSW PRACTISING CERTIFICATES

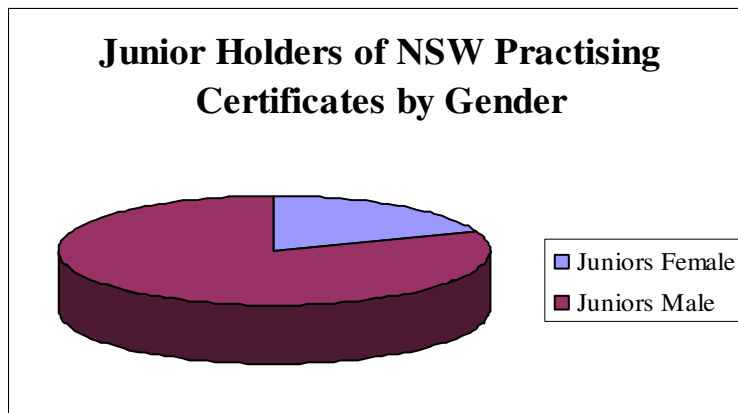
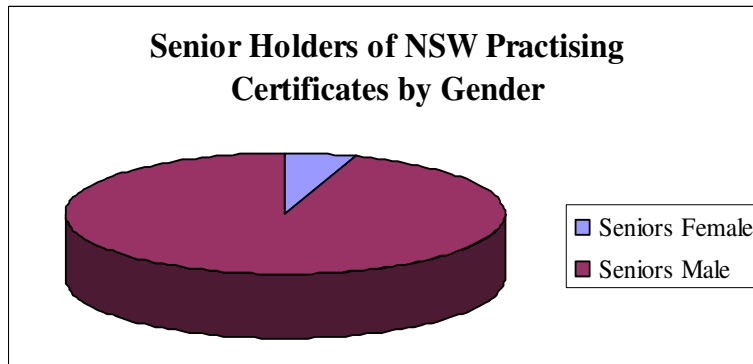
	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 Plus	Total
<b>Male</b>	0	29	100	192	208	264	337	290	181	74	30	18	5	1728
<b>Female</b>	2	16	40	59	70	52	56	34	18	2	2	1	0	352
<b>Total</b>	2	45	140	251	278	316	393	324	199	76	32	19	5	2080
<b>Percentage</b>	0.10%	2.16%	6.73%	12.07%	13.37%	15.19%	18.89%	15.58%	9.57%	3.65%	1.54%	0.91%	0.24%	



# HOLDERS OF NSW PRACTISING CERTIFICATES – SENIORS AND JUNIORS

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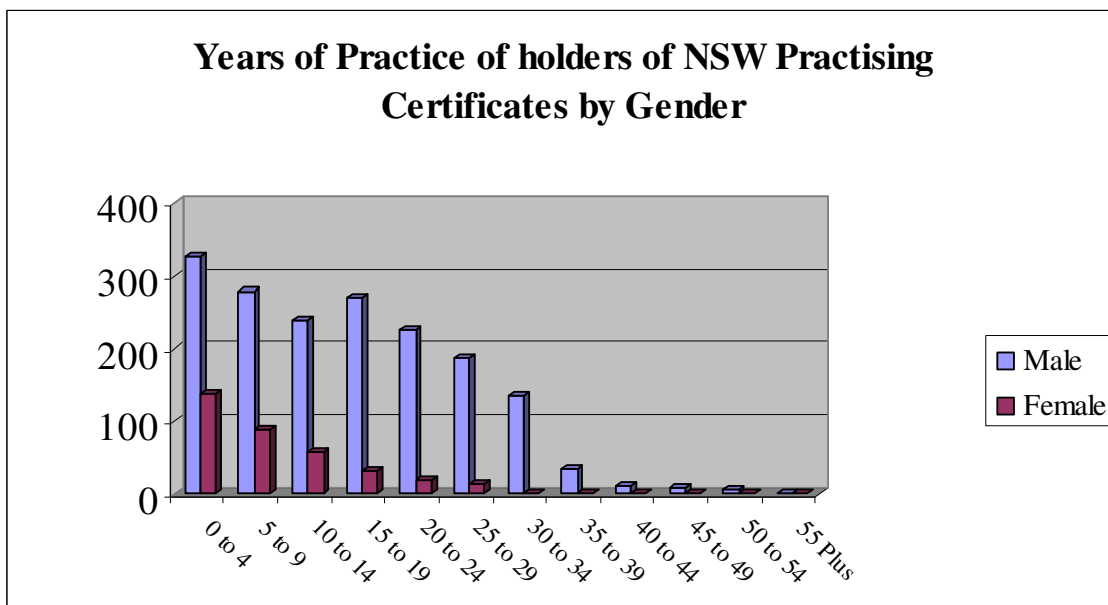
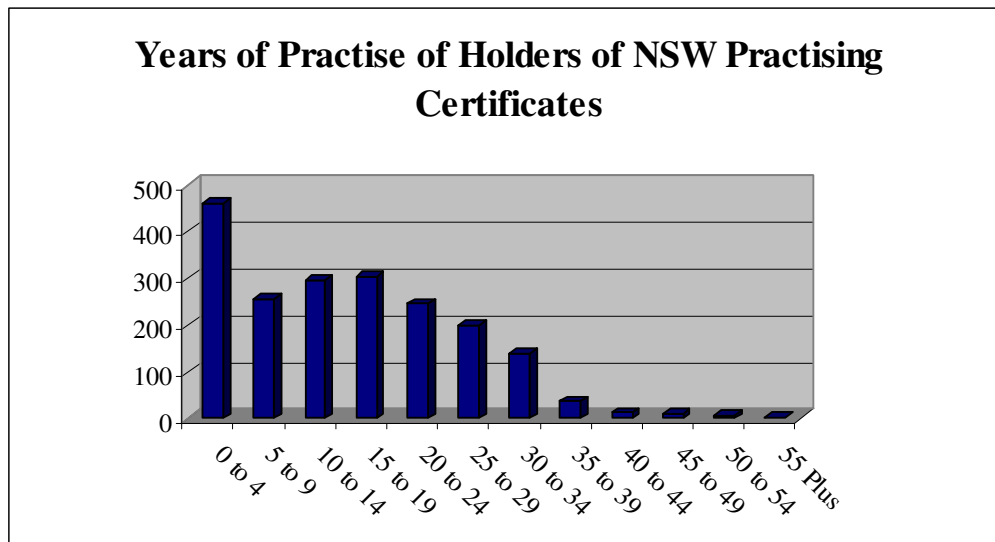
	Total	Percentage
Male Senior Bar	315	15.14%
Female Senior Bar	18	0.87%
Male Junior Bar	1413	67.93%
Female Junior Bar	334	16.06%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2080</b>	



**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 – 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 to 54	55 Plus	Total
<b>Male</b>	326	279	239	270	226	187	136	35	12	9	7	2	1728
<b>Female</b>	137	89	57	33	20	13	2	1	0	0	0	0	352
<b>Total</b>	463	255	296	303	246	200	138	36	12	9	7	2	2080
<b>Percentage</b>	22.26%	48.00%	14.23%	14.57%	11.83%	9.62%	6.63%	1.73%	0.58%	0.43%	0.34%	0.10%	



# HOLDERS OF NSW PRACTISING CERTIFICATES – E-MAIL ADDRESSES

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	No E-mail Address	E-mail Address	Total	% with E-mail
Male	27	1701	1728	98.44%
Female	4	348	352	98.86%
Total	31	2049	2080	98.51%

