

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

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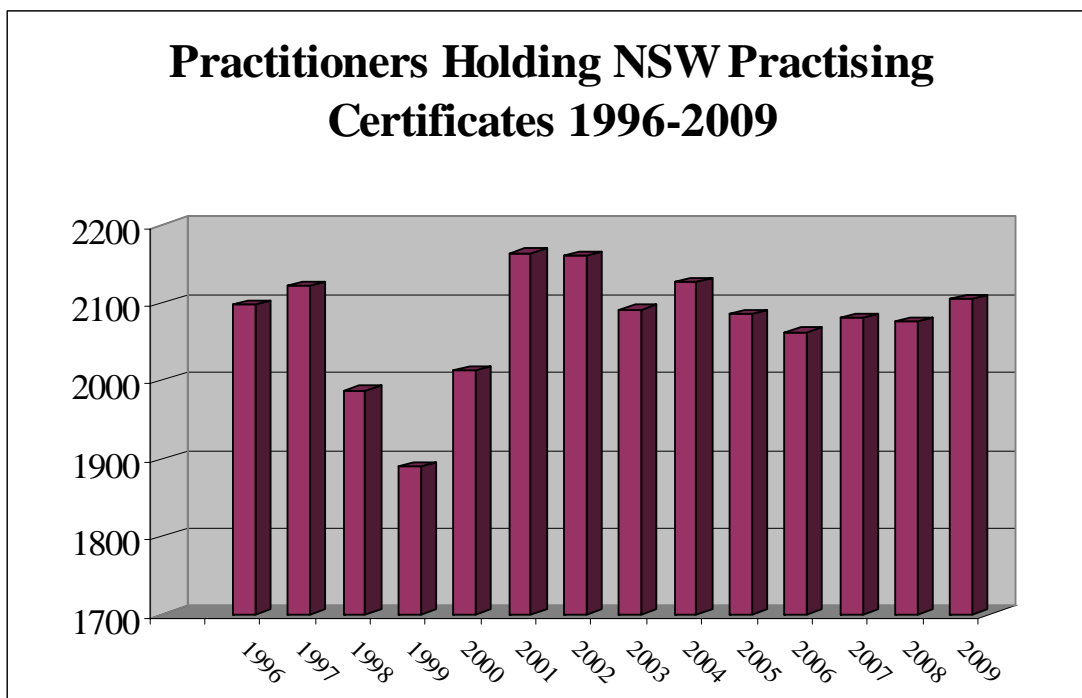
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# HOLDERS OF NSW PRACTISING CERTIFICATES 1996-2009

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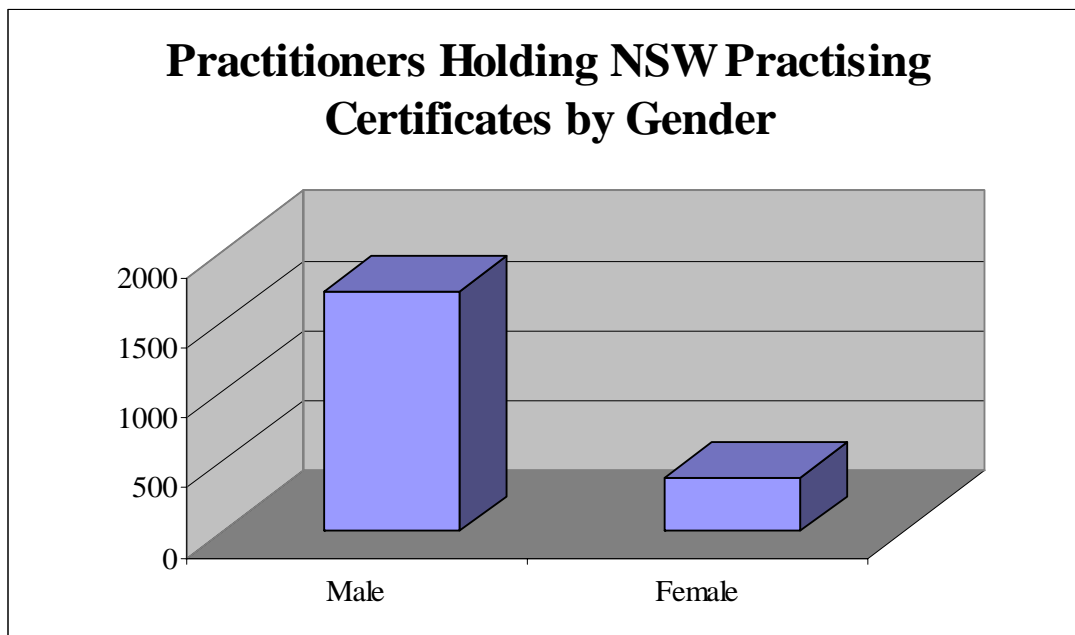
		Annual % Change
<b>1996</b>	2097	
<b>1997</b>	2122	1.19%
<b>1998</b>	1987	-6.36%
<b>1999</b>	1890	-4.88%
<b>2000</b>	2013	6.51%
<b>2001</b>	2164	2.29%
<b>2002</b>	2160	-0.18%
<b>2003</b>	2091	-3.20%
<b>2004</b>	2127	1.72%
<b>2005</b>	2085	0.52%
<b>2006</b>	2062	-1.10%
<b>2007</b>	2080	0.87%
<b>2008</b>	2076	0.24%
<b>2009</b>	2105	1.40%



# HOLDERS OF NSW PRACTISING CERTIFICATES BY GENDER

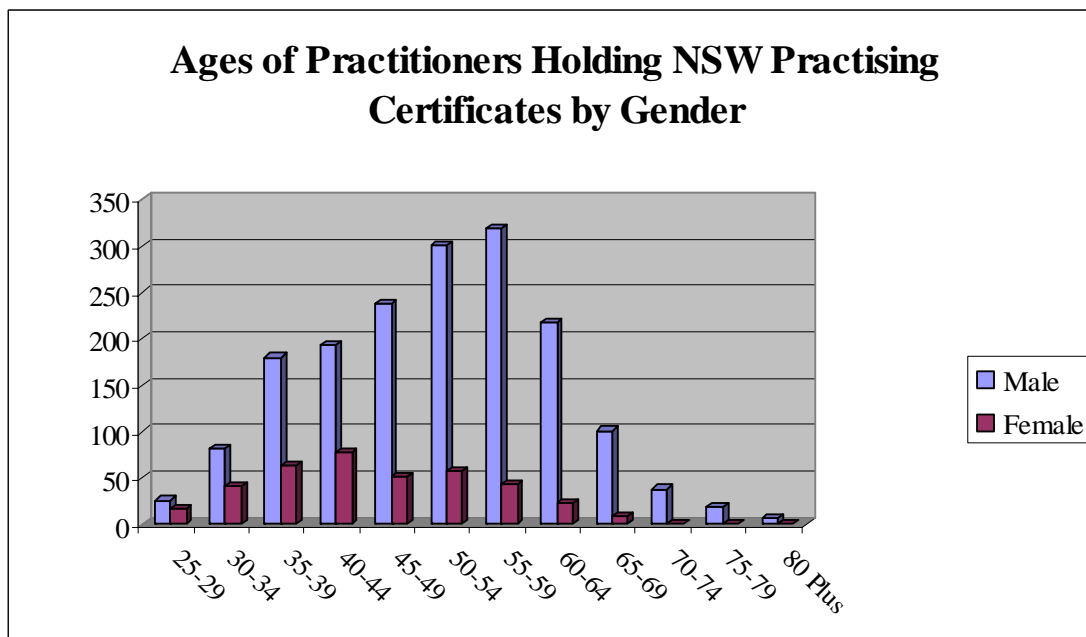
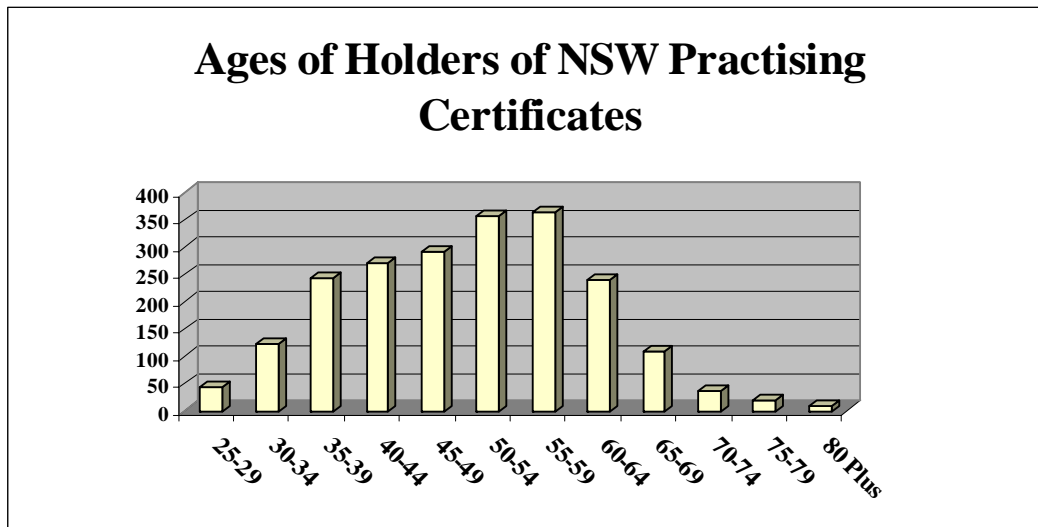
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	2009	Percentage
<b>Male</b>	1720	81.71%
<b>Female</b>	385	18.29%
<b>Total</b>	2105	



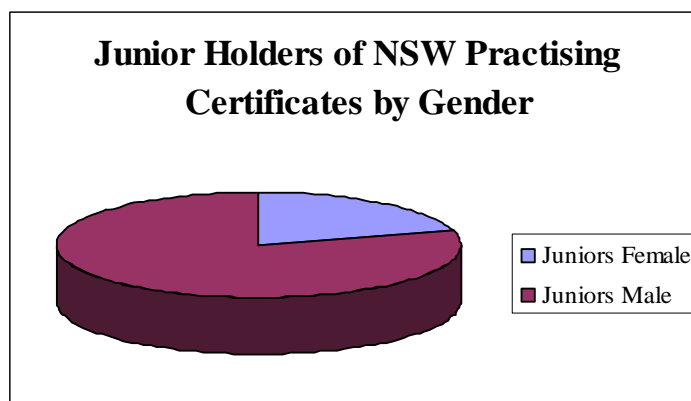
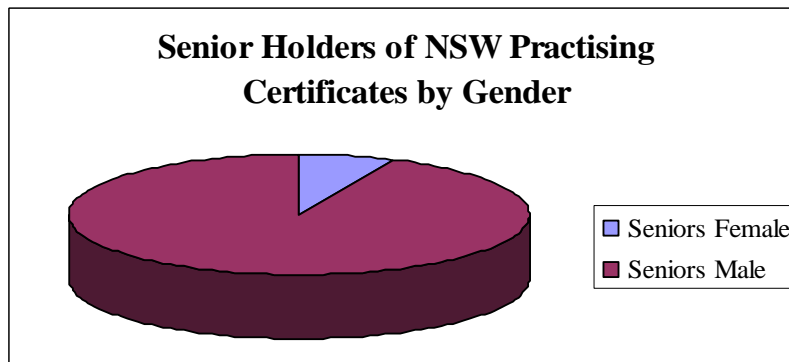
# AGES OF HOLDERS OF NSW PRACTISING CERTIFICATES

	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	26	81	180	194	238	300	319	218	101	38	18	7	1720
<b>Female</b>	0	17	41	63	77	52	58	43	23	9	0	1	1	385
<b>Total</b>	0	43	122	243	271	290	358	362	241	110	38	19	8	2105
<b>Percentage</b>	0.00%	2.04%	5.80%	11.54%	12.87%	13.78%	17.01%	17.20%	11.45%	5.23%	1.81%	0.90%	0.38%	



# HOLDERS OF NSW PRACTISING CERTIFICATES – SENIORS AND JUNIORS

	Total	Percentage
Male Senior Bar	318	15.11%
Female Senior Bar	23	1.09%
Male Junior Bar	1402	66.60%
Female Junior Bar	362	17.20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2105</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 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 Plus	Total
<b>Male</b>	266	291	266	211	229	202	163	58	16	8	7	3	1720
<b>Female</b>	139	88	71	38	26	18	4	0	1	0	0	0	385
<b>Total</b>	405	379	337	249	255	220	167	58	17	8	7	3	2105
<b>Percentage</b>	19.24%	48.00%	16.01%	11.83%	12.11%	10.45%	7.93%	2.76%	0.81%	0.38%	0.33%	0.14%	

