

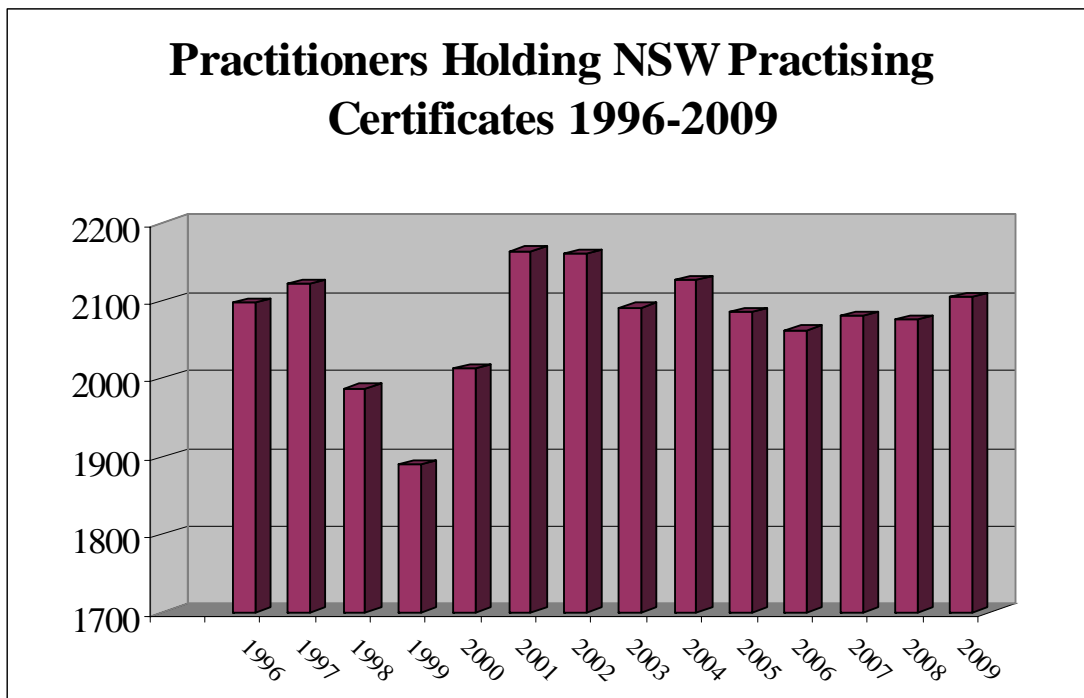
SECTION THREE
THE NSW BAR
ALL HOLDERS OF NSW PRACTISING
CERTIFICATES

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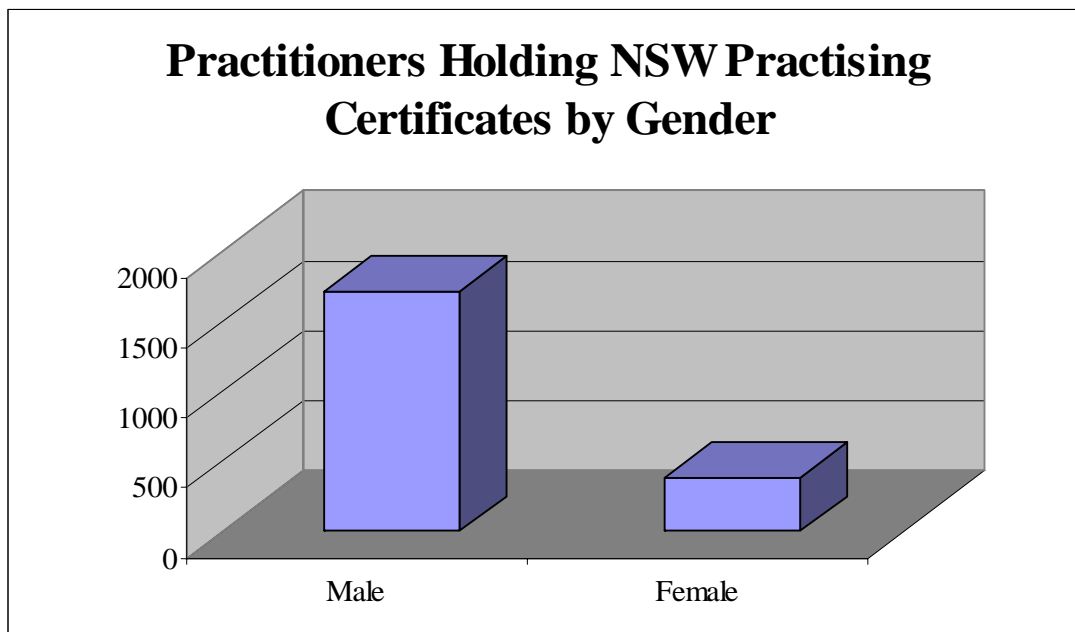
HOLDERS OF NSW PRACTISING CERTIFICATES 1996-2009

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



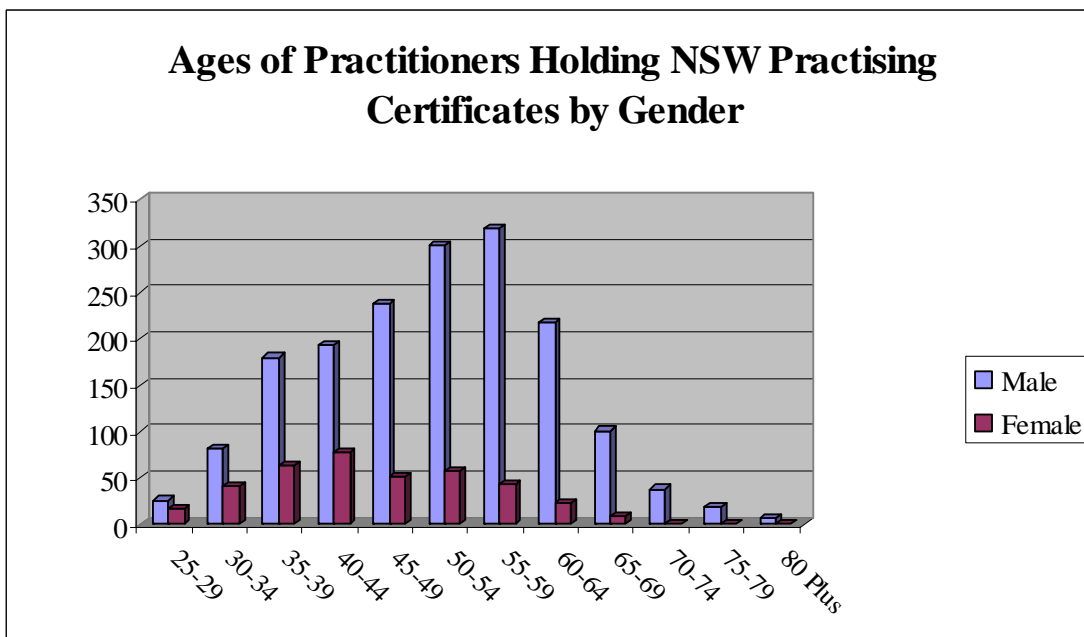
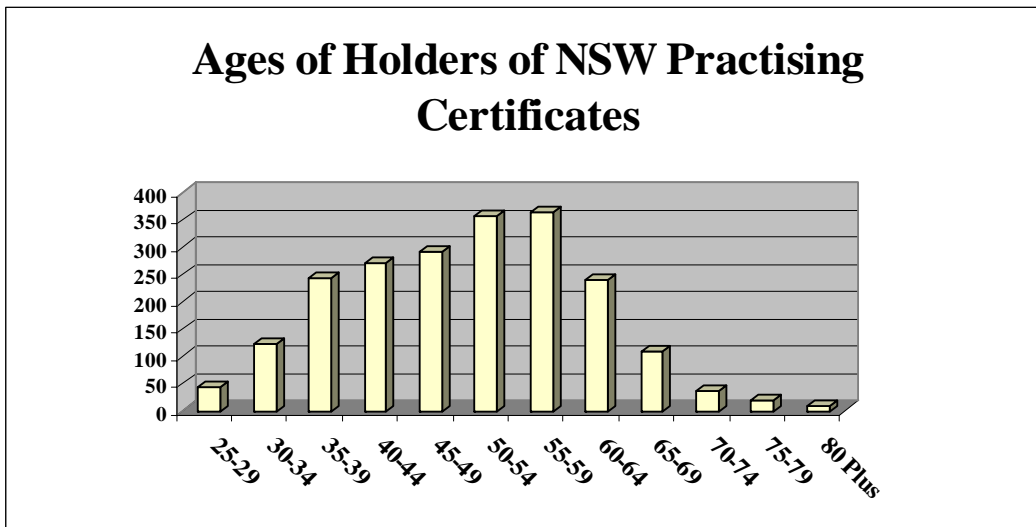
HOLDERS OF NSW PRACTISING CERTIFICATES BY GENDER

	2009	Percentage
Male	1720	81.71%
Female	385	18.29%
Total	2105	



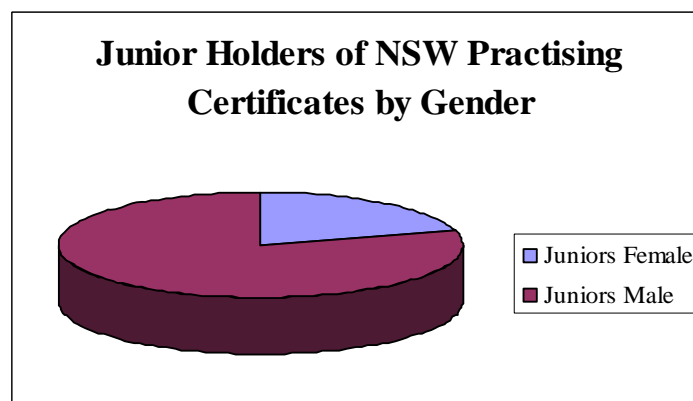
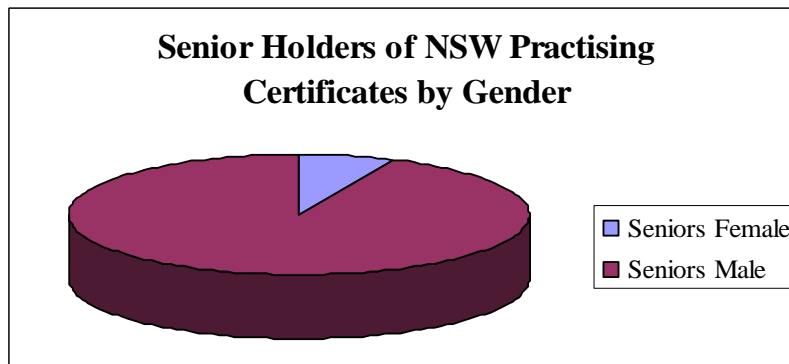
AGES OF HOLDERS OF NSW PRACTISING CERTIFICATES

	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
Male	0	26	81	180	194	238	300	319	218	101	38	18	7	1720
Female	0	17	41	63	77	52	58	43	23	9	0	1	1	385
Total	0	43	122	243	271	290	358	362	241	110	38	19	8	2105
Percentage	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%
Total	2105	



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
Male	266	291	266	211	229	202	163	58	16	8	7	3	1720
Female	139	88	71	38	26	18	4	0	1	0	0	0	385
Total	405	379	337	249	255	220	167	58	17	8	7	3	2105
Percentage	19.24%	48.00%	16.01%	11.83%	12.11%	10.45%	7.93%	2.76%	0.81%	0.38%	0.33%	0.14%	

