
Diversity data

Students starting the Costs Lawyer Qualification 2020-2022



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This document provides diversity statistics for those students who commenced the Costs Lawyer Qualification in 2020-2022.

You can find additional data relating to the Costs Lawyer profession (including diversity data) on the [Data About Costs Lawyers](#) page of our website. If you would like further information, please [contact us](#).

	2020	2021	2022
Total number enrolled	46	23	40
Number of exemptions (starting at Unit 2 or 3)	23	10	16

	2020	2021	2022	
Gender	Identify as female	48%	48%	65%
	Identify as male	52%	53%	35%
Disability	Disclosed a disability	13%	0%	2.5%
	Sought reasonable adjustments	2%	0%	0%
Age	Between 18-24 years of age	13%	22%	17.5%
	Between 25-34 years of age	57%	39%	45%
	Between 35-44 years of age	17%	22%	27.5%
	Between 45-54 years of age	11%	13%	10%
	Between 55-64 years of age	2%	4%	0%
Ethnicity	Asian	15%	9%	7.5%
	Black	7%	9%	5%
	White	61%	78%	70%
	Mixed	2%	4%	5%

	Other	0%	0%	0%
	Preferred not to say	15%	0%	12.5%
Highest level qualification	Level 2	2%	9%	20%
	Level 3	13%	26%	20%
	Level 4	2%	0%	0%
	Level 5	2%	0%	0%
	Level 6+	80%	65%	60%
	Took aptitude test	0%	0%	0%
Prior accredited learning in law	Completed an LLB or equivalent level 6 qualification	24%	42%	25%
	Completed the Legal Practice Course or Bar Professional Training Course	24%	21%	10%