THE WORKFORCE

This industry covers a wide range of activities, separated into 14 groups:

- Road Freight Transport
- Road Passenger Transport
- Rail Freight Transport
- Rail Passenger Transport
- Other Transport Support Services
- Air and Space Transport
- Water Freight Transport
- Water Passenger Transport
- Scenic and Sightseeing Transport
- Pipeline and Other Transport
- Postal and Courier Pick-up and Delivery Services
- Water Transport Support Services
- Airport Operations and Other Air Transport Support Services
- Warehousing and Storage Services

5% of the total Tasmanian workforce
54% of workers aged 45+
74% of workers are employed fulltime

THE INJURIES

324 injuries across the industry in 2017
46% of injuries over the last ten years resulted in at least one week off work
9 serious injuries per million hours worked
14% higher than the state average of 7.9
50% lower serious injury frequency rate in 2017 than ten years ago. Rate now in line with state average

THE PEOPLE

55-64 year olds report the highest serious injury frequency rates

56% of serious injuries were reported by Road Freight Transport Workers

THE CAUSES

The most common causes of injury across the industry:

- Body stressing
- Falls, slips and trips
- Being hit by moving objects
- Vehicle incidents and Other

Prioritised conditions and causes identified in the WorkSafe Strategic Plan 2018-2023 relevant to the industry:

- Musculoskeletal disorders
- Hazardous manual tasks
- Slips, trips and falls
- Safe movement of vehicles and plant

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