ARTS AND RECREATION SERVICES
INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT 2018

THE WORKFORCE
This industry covers a wide range of activities, separated into seven groups:
- Sports and Physical Recreation Activities
- Amusement and Other Recreation Activities
- Gambling Activities
- Horse and Dog Racing Activities
- Creative and Performing Arts Activities
- Museum Operation
- Parks and Garden Operations

3% of the total Tasmanian workforce

Sports and Physical Recreation Activities is the largest employing group

1 in 4 are aged 45-54

THE INJURIES

141 injuries across the industry in 2018

37% of injuries over the last ten years resulted in at least one week off work

7.5 serious injuries per million hours worked

13% lower than the state average of 8.7

Sharp decrease in serious injury frequency rate since its peak in 2016, below state average for the first time since 2011

THE PEOPLE

Occupations with the Highest Percentage of Serious Injuries
- Sports and Fitness Workers: 21%
- Farm, Forestry and Garden Workers: 9%
- Hospitality Workers: 8%
- Cleaners and Laundry Workers: 8%

25-34 year olds reported the highest serious injury frequency rate

1 in 3 serious injuries were reported by those employed in the Gambling Activities industry group

Horse and Dog Racing Activities reported the highest serious injury frequency rate

THE CAUSES

The most common causes of injury across the industry:
- Body stressing
- Falls, slips and trips
- Being hit by moving objects
- Mental stress

THE CAUSES

Musculoskeletal disorders
Hazardous manual tasks
Slips, trips and falls
Mental health conditions

ACTION AREAS
Priority conditions and causes identified in the WorkSafe Strategic Plan 2018-2023 relevant to the industry

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