ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES
INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT 2017

THE WORKFORCE
This industry covers a wide range of activities, separated into 4 groups

- Cafes, Restaurants and Takeaway Food Services
- Accommodation
- Pubs, Taverns and Bars
- Clubs (Hospitality)

- 10% of the total Tasmanian workforce
- 39% work full time
- 45% of workers under 25 years, 2.6 times higher than any other industry

THE INJURIES
315 injuries across the industry in 2017

- 39% of injuries resulted in at least one week off work
- 6 serious injuries per million hours worked
- 24% lower than the state average of 7.9

The majority of seriously injured employees worked in Accommodation

- serious injury frequency rate remained stable over the last 10 years but below state average each year

THE PEOPLE
45-54 year olds reported the highest serious injury frequency rate

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THE CAUSES
The most common causes of injury across the industry

- Body stressing
- Falls, slips and trips
- Being hit by moving objects
- Mental stress

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

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

- Cleaners and Laundry Workers: 20%
- Hospitality Workers: 19%
- Food Trades Workers: 19%

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