

TRANSPORT, POSTAL AND WAREHOUSING

INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT 2018

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



of the total Tasmanian workforce



74% of workers are employed full time



1 in 3 workers are employed in Road Freight Transport



63% of workers are aged 45+

THE INJURIES

329

injuries across the industry in 2018



45% of injuries over the last ten years resulted in at least one week off work

9.3 serious injuries per million hours worked

7% higher than the state average of 8.7



35% lower serious injury frequency rate in 2018 than ten years ago

THE PEOPLE

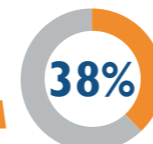
45-54 year olds

report the highest serious injury frequency rates

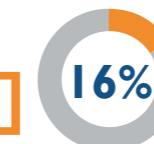


Road Passenger Transport reported the highest serious injury frequency rate

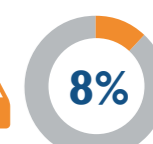
Occupations with the Highest Percentage of Serious Injuries



Truck Drivers



Automobile, Bus and Rail Drivers



Delivery Drivers

THE CAUSES

The most common causes of injury across the industry



Body stressing



Falls, slips and trips



Being hit by moving objects



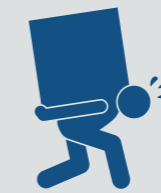
Vehicle incidents and other

ACTION AREAS

Priority 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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