INFORMATION MEDIA AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT 2017

THE WORKFORCE
This industry covers a wide range of activities, separated into 12 groups
- Internet Service Providers and Web Search Portals
- Data Processing, Web Hosting and Electronic Information Storage Services
- Radio Broadcasting
- Television Broadcasting
- Internet Publishing and Broadcasting
- Telecommunications Services
- Newspaper, Periodical, Book and Directory Publishing
- Software Publishing
- Motion Picture and Video Activities
- Sound Recording and Music Publishing
- Libraries and Archives
- Other Information Services

1% of the total Tasmanian workforce
68% of workers are employed full time

THE INJURIES
50 injuries across the industry in 2017
35% of injuries over the last ten years resulted in at least one week off work
2.6 serious injuries per million hours worked
67% lower than the state average of 7.9

41% lower serious injury frequency rate in 2017 than ten years ago

THE PEOPLE
Occupations with the Highest Percentage of Serious Injuries
- 23% Call or Contact Centre Information Clerks
- 10% Miscellaneous Hospitality, Retail and Service Managers
- 8% Information and Organisation Professionals

15-24 year olds had the highest serious injury frequency rate

THE CAUSES
The most common causes of injury across the industry
- Body stressing
- Falls, slips and trips
- Mental Stress

1 in 2 workers aged between 25 and 44

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