

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING

INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT 2017

THE WORKFORCE

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

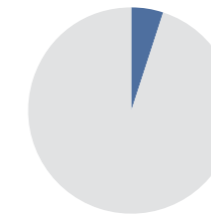


- Poultry Farming
- Sheep, Beef Cattle and Grain Farming
- Dairy Cattle Farming

- Fishing
- Aquaculture
- Other Livestock Farming

- Fruit and Tree Nut Growing
- Mushroom and Vegetable Growing
- Forestry and Logging
- Other Crop Growing

- Nursery and Floriculture Production
- Agriculture and Fishing Support Services
- Forestry Support Services
- Hunting and Trapping



5% of the total Tasmanian workforce

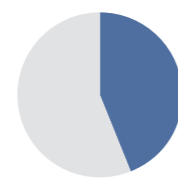
7% aged 65+



around twice the average proportion state wide
THE FOURTH HIGHEST OF ALL INDUSTRIES

THE INJURIES

398
injuries across the industry in 2017



44% of injuries over the last ten years resulted in at least one week off work

10 serious injuries per million hours worked

27% higher than the state average of

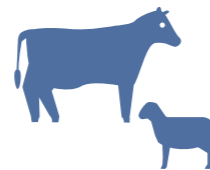
7.9



15% lower
serious injury frequency rate in 2017 than ten years ago

THE PEOPLE

Young workers
(under 25) reported the highest serious injury frequency rate



Sheep, Beef Cattle and Grain Farming
reported the highest serious injury frequency rate of all groups



35% of serious injuries were reported by Farm, Forestry and Garden workers

THE CAUSES

The most common causes of injury across the industry



Body stressing



Falls, slips and trips



Being hit by moving objects



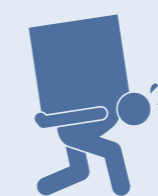
Hitting objects with a part of the body

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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