

Public Administration and Safety

Industry Snapshot 2024



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The workforce



This industry covers a wide range of activities, separated into eight groups. The three largest employing groups are:

1. **State Government Administration**
2. **Central Government Administration**
3. **Public Order and Safety Services**

The people



Public Order and Safety Services

reported the highest serious injury frequency rate with **55.7 serious injuries per million hours worked**.

Occupations with the highest percentage of serious injuries:

21%

Firefighters and Police

19%

Prison and Security Officers

The injuries

855

Injuries across the industry in 2024
472 were serious injuries

22.0

Serious injuries per million hours worked
96% higher than the state average

31%

Higher serious injury frequency rate in 2024 than 10 years ago

7

Work-related deaths in the past ten years;
5 workers, 2 bystander

The causes



1. Mental stress



2. Body stressing



3. Falls, slips and trips



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