

# PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND SAFETY

## INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT 2021

### ► 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 injuries

**821** injuries across the industry in 2021

**16** serious injuries per million hours worked

↑ 52% higher than the state average

**21%** higher serious injury frequency rate in 2021 than ten years ago



### ► The people

#### Public Order and Safety Services

reported the highest serious injury frequency rate

Occupations with the highest percentage of serious injuries

**19%**

Firefighters and Police

**19%**

Prison and Security Officers



### ► The causes

**1** Mental stress

**2** Body stressing

**3** Falls, slips and trips

### ► Action areas

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



MUSCULO-SKELETAL DISORDERS



HAZARDOUS MANUAL TASKS



SLIPS, TRIPS AND FALLS



SAFE MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES AND PLANT



MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS