ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES
INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT 2018

THE WORKFORCE

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

- Cafes, Restaurants and Takeaway Food Services
- Accommodation
- Pubs, Taverns and Bars
- Clubs (Hospitality)

8% of the total Tasmanian workforce are employed full time compared to state average of 63%.

Over half are employed in Cafes, Restaurants and Takeaway Food Services.

47% aged under 25

THE INJURIES

295 injuries across the industry in 2018

40% of injuries over the last ten years resulted in at least one week off work

7 serious injuries per million hours worked, 19% lower than the state average of 8.7

Serious injury frequency rate has increased by 1.3% over the last ten years but remains below the state average each year.

THE PEOPLE

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Occupations with the Highest Percentage of Serious Injuries:

- Cleaners and Laundry Workers (21%)
- Hospitality Workers (21%)
- Food Trades Workers (19%)

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