INFORMATION MEDIA AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT 2018

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

THE INJURIES

- 32 injuries across the industry in 2018
- 36% of injuries over the last ten years resulted in at least one week off work
- 4.4 serious injuries per million hours worked
- 10% lower serious injury frequency rate in 2018 than ten years ago

THE PEOPLE

- 63% of workers are employed full time
- 1 in 2 workers are aged between 25 and 44
- 1 in 4 workers are aged between 35 and 44

THE CAUSES

- Body stressing
- Falls, slips and trips
- Mental stress

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- Hazardous manual tasks
- Slips, trips and falls
- Mental health conditions

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
- Mental health conditions

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