TRANSPORT, POSTAL AND WAREHOUSING
INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT 2018

THE WORKFORCE

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

- Road Freight Transport
- Road Passenger Transport
- Rail Freight Transport
- Rail Passenger Transport
- Other Transport Support Services
- Air and Space Transport
- Water Freight Transport
- Water Passenger Transport
- Scenic and Sightseeing Transport
- Pipeline and Other Transport
- Postal and Courier Pick-up and Delivery Services
- Water Transport Support Services
- Airport Operations and Other Air Transport Support Services
- Warehousing and Storage Services

- 5% of the total Tasmanian workforce
- 74% of workers are employed full time

- 63% of workers are aged 45+

THE INJURIES

- 329 injuries across the industry in 2018
- 45% of injuries over the last ten years resulted in at least one week off work
- 9.3 serious injuries per million hours worked
- 35% lower serious injury frequency rate in 2018 than ten years ago

THE PEOPLE

- 45-54 year olds report the highest serious injury frequency rates
- Road Passenger Transport reported the highest serious injury frequency rate

THE CAUSES

The most common causes of injury across the industry:

- Body stressing
- Falls, slips and trips
- Being hit by moving objects
- Vehicle incidents and other

- Musculoskeletal disorders
- Hazardous manual tasks
- Slips, trips and falls
- Safe movement of vehicles and plant

THE CAUSES

Action Areas

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

- Hazardous manual tasks
- Slips, trips and falls
- Safe movement of vehicles and plant

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