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Retail Trade

Industry Snapshot 2024

The workforce



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

1. **Supermarket and Grocery Stores**
2. **Pharmaceutical and Other Store-Based Retailing**
3. **Hardware, Building and Garden Supplies Retailing**

The people

Electrical and Electronic Goods Retail

reported the highest serious injury frequency rate with **12.6 serious injuries per million hours worked**.

Occupations with the highest percentage of serious injuries:



28%

Sales Assistants and Salespersons

23%

Storepersons



The injuries

442

Injuries across the industry in 2024
264 were serious injuries

6.7

Serious injuries per million hours worked
43% lower than the state average

6%

Higher serious injury frequency rate in 2024 than 10 years ago

4

Work-related worker deaths in the past ten years

The causes



1. Body Stressing



2. Falls, slips and trips



3. Mental stress



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