

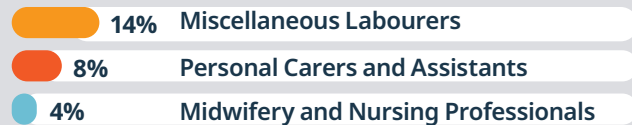
Serious injury frequency rate varies greatly across different industries. Two thirds of industries had a higher serious injury frequency rate in 2024 than ten years ago.

● 2015
● 2024



1 in 4 workers seriously injured in 2023 worked in Health Care and Social Assistance.

Occupations with the highest percentage of serious injuries



83% of injured workers were permanent employees.

Casual employees were over represented in:

- Accommodation and Food Services
- Construction
- Agriculture Forestry and Fishing
- Manufacturing
- Retail Trade

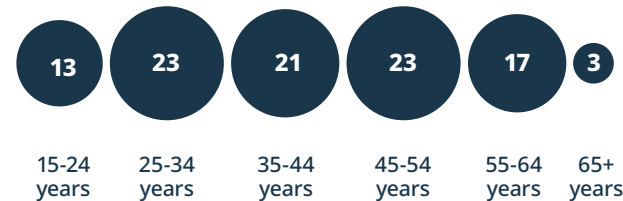
perhaps due to the use of labour hire and seasonal workers.

The workforce

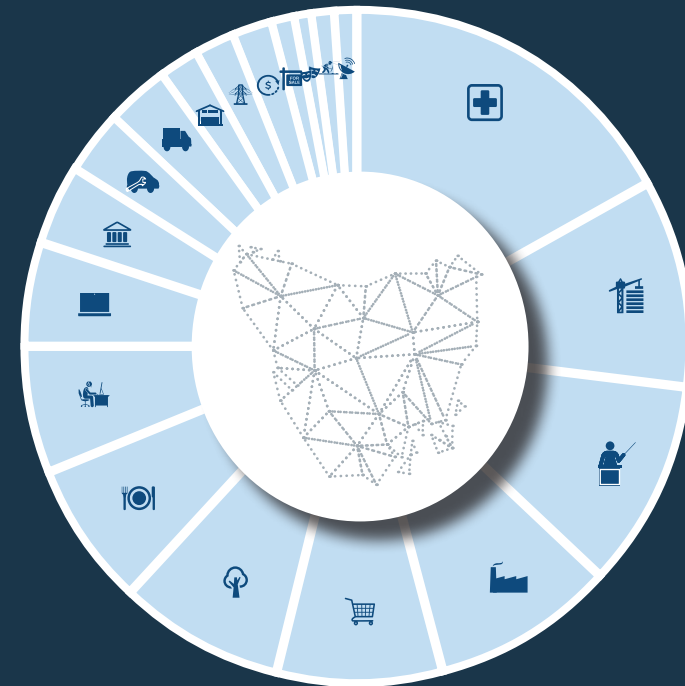
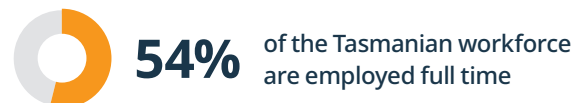
The workforce is divided into 19 Industry Divisions:



Over half the workforce are under 45 years of age, an increase in the younger age categories compared to recent years.



Almost 1 in 8 workers are under the age of 25.



Statewide Industry Snapshot 2024

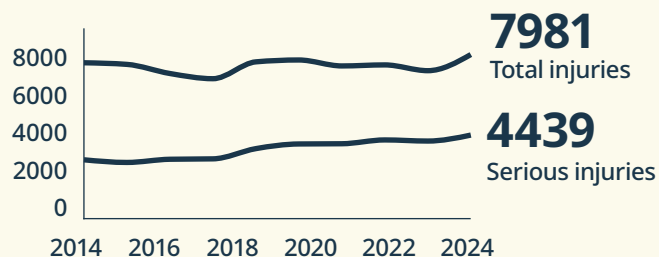


Injuries

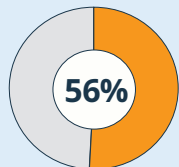
Ten year snapshot

The number of **total injuries** is higher than ten years ago.

The number of **serious injuries** (those requiring one week or more time lost) has increased by 50%.

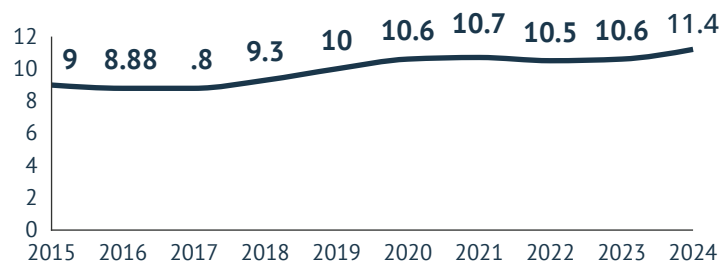


In 2024



of injuries resulted in at least one week off work.
Compared to 36% ten years ago.

The rolling average serious injury frequency rate in 2024 was 14% higher than ten years ago



77 work-related deaths in the past ten years

54 workers
23 Bystanders



The causes

The most common causes of injuries across the state:

1. Body stressing
2. Mental stress
3. Falls, slips and trips
4. Being hit by moving objects.

Muscular stress while handling objects without lifting, carrying or putting down is the main cause of serious body stressing injuries.

35% of Mental stress injuries resulted from work pressure - making it the most common cause of mental stress serious injury in 2024.

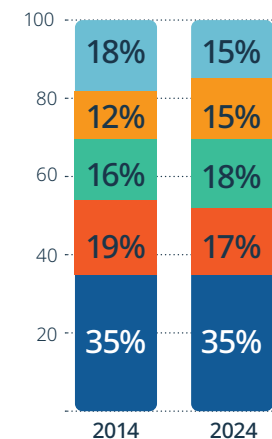


63% of Falls, trips and slips of a person are falls on the same level

30% of Being hit by moving object injuries were the result of assault or being hit by another person accidentally. These most often involve patients or residents in care situations.

The four main causes of serious injury remain consistent over the past ten years.

- Other causes
- Mental stress
- Being hit by moving objects
- Falls, slips and trips
- Body Stressing



Falls, slips and trips have become less common as a cause of serious injury over the past ten years.

Mental stress and Being hit by moving objects are both more common as a cause of serious injury than ten years ago.