# PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND SAFETY

### **INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT 2020**

#### ▶ THE WORKFORCE

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

- **@** Government Representation
- Regulatory Services
- Defence
- State Government Administration
- Local Government Administration
- Central Government Administration
- Public Order and Safety Services
- **△** Justice





of the total Tasmanian workforce





## THE INJURIES

injuries across the industry in 2020



59% higher than the state average of 9.

serious injury frequency rate has increased 19% compared to ten years ago

#### THE PEOPLE



55-64 year olds

reported the highest serious injury frequency rate

#### Occupations with the highest percentage of serious injuries







Firefighters and Police

**Prison and Security Officers** 

#### THE CAUSES

The most common causes of injury across the industry



Body stressing



Mental stress



Being hit by moving objects

### ► ACTION AREAS

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



Musculoskeletal disorders



Hazardous manual tasks



Safe movement of vehicles and plant



Mental health conditions



Slips, trips and falls



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