

# RETAIL TRADE

## INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT 2020

### ▶ THE WORKFORCE

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

-  Motor Vehicle Retailing
-  Motor Vehicle Parts and Tyre Retailing
-  Fuel Retailing
-  Supermarket and Grocery Stores
-  Specialised Food Retailing
-  Furniture, Floor Coverings, Houseware and Textile Goods Retailing
-  Electrical and Electronic Goods Retailing
-  Recreational Goods Retailing
-  Hardware, Building and Garden Supplies Retailing
-  Clothing, Footwear and Personal Accessory Retailing
-  Department Stores
-  Pharmaceutical and Other Store-Based Retailing
-  Non-Store Retailing
-  Retail Commission-Based Buying and/or Selling

10%

of the total Tasmanian workforce



### ▶ THE INJURIES

**484** injuries across the industry in 2020

**6.6** serious injuries per million hours worked

27% lower than the state average of 9.1

serious injury frequency rate **increased 9%** over the last ten years

### ▶ THE PEOPLE

**34%** of serious injuries occurred in Supermarket and Grocery Stores

Occupations with the highest percentage of serious injuries



### ▶ THE CAUSES

The most common causes of injury across the industry

-  **Body stressing**
-  **Falls, slips and trips**
-  **Being hit by moving objects**
-  **Hitting objects with a part of the body**

### ▶ 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



Safe movement of vehicles and plant

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