

Health Care and Social Assistance

Industry Snapshot 2023

▶ The workforce



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

1. Hospitals
2. Other Social Assistance Services
3. Allied Health Services

▶ The injuries

1835

injuries across the industry in 2023
1080 serious injuries

16.8

serious injuries per million hours worked
58% higher than the state average

23%

higher serious injury frequency
rate in 2023 than ten years ago

▶ The people

1 in 3

serious injuries occurred in Residential Care Services



Residential Care Services reported the highest serious injury frequency rate at 48.6 serious injuries per millions hours worked.

Occupations with the highest percentage of serious injuries

36%

Personal Carers and Assistants

15%

Midwifery and Nursing Professionals



▶ The causes



1 Body Stressing



2 Mental stress



3 Being hit by moving objects