

TRANSPORT, POSTAL AND WAREHOUSING

INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT 2017

THE WORKFORCE

This industry covers a wide range of activities, separated into 14 groups



- Road Freight Transport
- Road Passenger Transport
- Rail Freight Transport
- Rail Passenger Transport
- Other Transport Support Services



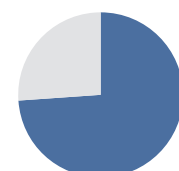
- Air and Space Transport
- Water Freight Transport
- Water Passenger Transport
- Scenic and Sightseeing Transport
- Pipeline and Other Transport



- Postal and Courier Pick-up and Delivery Services
- Water Transport Support Services
- Airport Operations and Other Air Transport Support Services
- Warehousing and Storage Services



5% of the total
Tasmanian workforce



74% of workers
are employed fulltime

54% of
workers aged 45+



THE INJURIES

324

injuries across the
industry in 2017



46% of injuries
over the last ten years
resulted in at least one
week off work

9 serious injuries per
million hours worked

14% higher than the
state average of

7.9



50% lower
serious injury frequency rate in
2017 than ten years ago.
Rate now in line with state
average

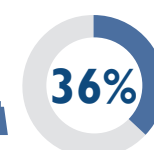
THE PEOPLE

55-64
year olds

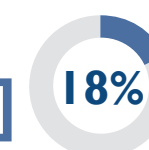
report the highest serious
injury frequency rates



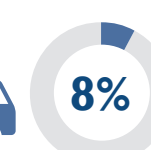
Occupations with the Highest Percentage of Serious Injuries



Truck Drivers



Automobile, Bus
and Rail Driver



Delivery Drivers

THE CAUSES

The most common causes of injury across the industry



Body stressing



Falls, slips and trips



Being hit by moving objects



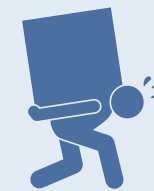
Vehicle incidents and
Other

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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