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Manufacturing

Industry Snapshot 2024



The workforce

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

1. Bakery Product Manufacturing
2. Basic Non-ferrous Metal Manufacturing
3. Dairy Product Manufacturing

The people

Cement, lime, plastic and concrete product manufacturers



reported the highest serious injury frequency rate with **52.9 serious injuries per million hours worked**.

Occupations with the highest percentage of serious injuries:



The injuries

886

Injuries across the industry in 2024
415 were serious injuries

13.1

Serious injuries per million hours worked
16% higher than the state average

21%

Higher serious injury frequency rate in 2024 than 10 years ago

2

Work-related worker deaths in the past ten years

The causes



1. Body Stressing



2. Being hit by moving objects



3. Falls, slips and trips



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