ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT 2017

THE WORKFORCE

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

- Building Cleaning, Pest Control and Gardening Services
- Employment Services
- Other Administrative Services
- Travel Agency and Tour Arrangement Services
- Packaging Services

- 3% of the total Tasmanian workforce
- 46% work full time

THE INJURIES

228 injuries across the industry in 2017

42% of injuries result in at least one week off work

42% of workers are under the age of 35, slightly higher than the state average of 37%

THE PEOPLE

Workers aged under 35 reported the highest serious injury frequency rate

35% Miscellaneous Labourers
21% Cleaners and Laundry Workers

- 65% of serious injuries were reported by Employment Services

THE CAUSES

The most common causes of injury across the industry:

- Body stressing
- Falls, slips and trips
- Being hit by moving objects

THE CAUSES

Musculoskeletal disorders
Hazardous manual tasks
Slips, trips and falls

ACTION AREAS

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

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