

CONSTRUCTION

INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT 2021

► The workforce

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

1. Building Installation Services
2. Residential Building Construction
3. Building Completion Services



► The injuries

744 injuries across the industry in 2021

14.7 serious injuries per million hours worked

↑ 40% higher than the state average

12% higher serious injury frequency rate in 2021 than ten years ago



► The people

Building Structure Services had the highest serious injury frequency rate with 25 serious injuries per million hours worked



Occupations with the highest percentage of serious injuries

21%

Bricklayers, Carpenters and Joiners



13%

Miscellaneous Labourers



► The causes

1 Falls, slips and trips

2 Body stressing

3 Being hit by moving objects

► Action areas

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



MUSCULO-SKELETAL DISORDERS



HAZARDOUS MANUAL TASKS



SLIPS, TRIPS AND FALLS



SAFE MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES AND PLANT



ASBESTOS RELATED DISEASES