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# Mining

## Industry Snapshot 2024

### The workforce



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

1. Metal Ore Mining
2. Other Mining Support Services
3. Exploration

### The people



#### Construction Material Mining

reported the highest serious injury frequency rate with **34.6 serious injuries per million hours worked**.

Occupations with the highest percentage of serious injuries:

26%

Miscellaneous  
Labourers

11%

Stationary Plant  
Operators

11%

Mobile Plant  
Operators



### The injuries

94

Injuries across the industry in 2024  
27 were serious injuries

7.5

Serious injuries per million hours worked  
35% lower than the state average

64%

Higher serious injury frequency rate in 2024 than 10 years ago

2

Work-related worker deaths in the past ten years

### The causes



1. Hitting objects with a part of the body



2. Body stressing



3. Falls, slips and trips



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