

MINING

INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT 2021

► 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. Oil and Gas Extraction



► The injuries

72 injuries across the industry in 2021

7 serious injuries per million hours worked

33% lower than the state average

20% lower serious injury frequency rate in 2021 than ten years ago

► The people

Metal Ore Mining

reported the highest serious injury frequency rate



Occupations with the highest percentage of serious injuries

26%

Construction and Mining Labourers

16%

Stationary Plant Operators

► The causes

1 Falls, trips and slips

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