

HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT 2022

► The workforce

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


1. Other Social Assistance Services
2. Hospitals
3. Residential Care Services



► The injuries

1,391 injuries across the industry in 2022

15.7 serious injuries per million hours worked  59% higher than the state average—the highest of all industries

17% higher serious injury frequency  rate in 2022 than ten years ago

► The people

1 in 3

serious injuries occurred in Residential Care Services



Occupations with the highest percentage of serious injuries

34%

Personal Carers and Assistants



14%

Health and Welfare Support Workers

► The causes

1 Body stressing



2 Mental stress



3 Being hit by moving objects

