

RETAIL TRADE

INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT 2022

← The workforce

This industry covers a wide range of activities, separated into 14 groups. The three largest employing groups are:

1. Supermarket and Grocery Stores
2. Pharmaceutical and Other Store-Based Retailing
3. Specialised Food Retailing



← The injuries

386 injuries across the industry in 2022

6.2 serious injuries per million hours worked

40% lower than the state average

1% higher serious injury frequency rate in 2022 than ten years ago

5 work related worker deaths in the last ten years



← The people

34%

of serious injuries occurred in Supermarket and Grocery Stores



Occupations with the highest percentage of serious injuries

24%

Sales Assistants and Salespersons

21%

Storepersons



← The causes

1 Body stressing



2 Falls, slips and trips



3 Mental stress

