THE WORKFORCE

This industry covers a wide range of activities, separated into five groups:

- Building Cleaning, Pest Control and Gardening Services
- Employment Services
- Other Administrative Services
- Travel Agency and Tour Arrangement Services
- Packaging Services

3% of the total Tasmanian workforce are employed in Building Cleaning, Pest Control and Gardening Services.

28% of workers are aged between 25 and 34 years old.

THE INJURIES

217 injuries across the industry in 2018.

43% of injuries over the last ten years resulted in at least one week off work.

12.3 serious injuries per million hours worked.

Above the state average serious injury frequency rate each year for the last ten years.

THE PEOPLE

Workers aged under 25 reported the highest serious injury frequency rate.

68% of serious injuries were reported by Employment Services.

Over half are employed in Building Cleaning, Pest Control and Gardening Services.

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THE CAUSES

The most common causes of injury across the industry:

- Body stressing
- Falls, slips and trips
- Being hit by moving objects

THE CAUSES

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

- Musculoskeletal disorders
- Hazardous manual tasks
- Slips, trips and falls

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