

Healthcare and Social Assistance

Industry Snapshot 2024



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The workforce



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

1. Hospitals
2. Other Social Assistance Services
3. Allied Health Services

The people

1 in 3 serious injuries occurred in Residential Care Services.

Residential Care Services

reported the highest serious injury frequency rate with **36.1 serious injuries per million hours worked**.



Occupations with the highest percentage of serious injuries:

32%

Personal Carers and Assistants

17%

Midwifery and Nursing Professionals

The injuries

1763

Injuries across the industry in 2024
1114 were serious injuries

16.6

Serious injuries per million hours worked
47% higher than the state average

26%

Higher serious injury frequency rate in 2024 than 10 years ago

The causes



1. Body Stressing



2. Mental Stress



3. Being hit by moving objects



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