

# Transport, Postal and Warehousing

## 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. Rail Freight Transport
2. Postal and Courier Pick-up and Delivery Service
3. Road Passenger Transport

### The people



#### Water Passenger Transport

reported the highest serious injury frequency rate with **73.1 serious injuries per million hours worked**.

Occupations with the highest percentage of serious injuries:

24%

Miscellaneous Labourers

22%

Truck Drivers



### The injuries

394

Injuries across the industry in 2024  
265 were serious injuries

16.0

Serious injuries per million hours worked  
42% higher than the state average

67%

Higher serious injury frequency rate in 2024 than 10 years ago

26

Work-related deaths in the past ten years;  
16 workers, 10 bystanders

### The causes



1. Body Stressing



2. Falls, slips and trips



3. Vehicle incidents and other



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