

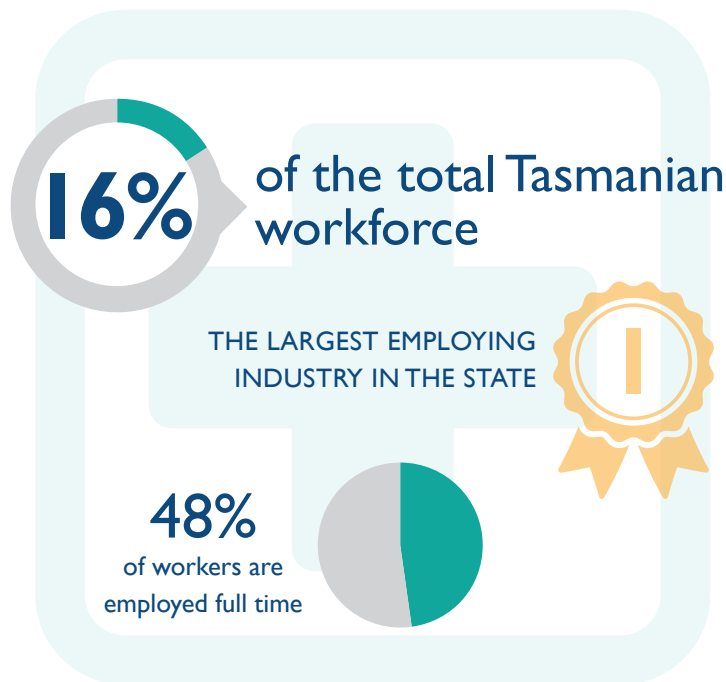
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT 2020

► THE WORKFORCE

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

-  Hospitals
-  Medical Services
-  Pathology and Diagnostic Imaging Services
-  Allied Health Services
-  Other Health Care Services
-  Residential Care Services
-  Other Social Assistance Services
-  Child Care Services



► THE INJURIES

1,588 injuries across the industry in 2020

1 in 5 workers injured in Tasmania in 2020 worked in Health Care and Social Assistance

15.5 serious injuries per million hours worked
70% higher than the state average of **9.1**
HIGHEST OF ALL INDUSTRIES

► THE PEOPLE

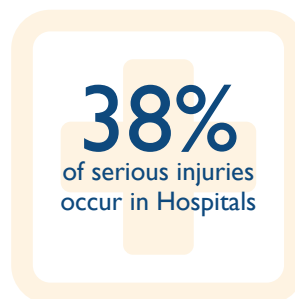
Occupations with the highest percentage of serious injuries



Personal Carers and Assistants



Health and Welfare Support Workers



► THE CAUSES

The most common causes of injury across the industry



► ACTION AREAS

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



Mental health conditions

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