

# All Claims Frequency Rate



The All Claims frequency Rate (ACFR) is measured as the number of claims per million hours worked<sup>1</sup> and allows analysis of the number of claims without the distorting effects of the size of the workforce.

Larger industries with many workers would expect to report more claims than an industry with few workers; by viewing claims occurrence as a ratio to the number of hours worked within the industry, a comparison of the relative performance of industries can be made.

The table below shows the Tasmanian ACFR for each industry division<sup>2</sup> for the financial years 2000-01 to 2005-06.

Table 1. ACFR – Claims per million hours worked

Industry Division	Report Year					
	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Manufacturing	77.5	64.1	60.6	61.7	57.3	52.8
Government Admin and Defence	44.4	40.6	50.5	52.2	38.2	50.9
Construction	53.2	49.3	48.5	42.9	43.0	45.1
Mining	66.1	66.5	58.2	36.8	40.1	43.8
Transport and Storage	45.3	47.0	39.4	34.6	45.8	40.7
Forestry	47.2	61.1	64.4	42.7	30.4	38.9
Personal and Other Services	44.1	43.6	42.8	38.2	38.8	38.9
Health and Community Services	43.3	40.2	41.7	35.6	37.9	34.9
Education	36.2	41.2	28.1	29.6	28.8	30.1
Agriculture, Fishing and Hunting	38.7	37.8	42.9	46.9	39.4	27.6
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	40.6	35.0	32.4	30.6	26.1	26.4
Retail Trade	29.0	28.5	27.0	24.4	26.2	25.8
Cultural and Recreational Services	41.2	32.0	30.1	35.7	23.3	24.7
Wholesale Trade	24.9	23.6	23.3	28.6	32.3	23.4
Property and Business Services	26.7	25.4	23.6	25.5	25.3	23.3
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	33.4	27.3	25.0	22.2	18.9	20.6
Communication Services	11.6	15.6	30.2	20.2	16.1	20.3
Finance and Insurance	11.4	9.9	11.1	14.2	15.9	14.2
<b>All Industries</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>33.6</b>

The all industries ACFR for 2005-06 is 33.6 claims per million hours worked, continuing the downward trend. The all industries ACFR has decreased by around 21% since 2000-01.

The ACFR for the *Manufacturing*, *Mining* and *Cultural and recreational services* industries has been trending downward during the period shown.

The ACFR for the *Forestry* industry had been trending downward between 2000-01 and 2004-05, however this was reversed in 2005-06 with the ACFR increasing. The *Agriculture, fishing and hunting* industry has recorded large decreases in the ACFR in the past two years.

The ACFR for the *Government administration and defence*, *Communication services*, and *Finance and insurance* industries has been trending upward during the period. The Wholesale Trade industry had also been trending upward during the period but decreased in 2005-06.

<sup>1</sup> Australian Bureau of Statistics denominator data, based on Labour Force Survey and Survey of Employment and Earnings data.

<sup>2</sup> Industries have been classified in accordance with the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification 1993 (ANZSIC). However, the *Agriculture, forestry and fishing* industry division has been split into two industries (*Forestry* and *Agriculture, fishing and Hunting*) in this report. This has been done to enable analysis of the Forestry industry which is a significant industry within Tasmania.