ROAD TRANSPORT FATALITIES

- 80 workers killed each year working in or around a truck
- 58% killed while driving a truck
- 39% killed in single vehicle crash
- 32% killed in multi-vehicle crash

80 workers killed of truck related fatalities occurred on a public road each year.

ROAD FREIGHT INJURIES

- 4000 workers injured each year in the road freight sector
- 5% of injuries occurred as a result of being hit by a vehicle or other moving objects
- 13% of injuries occurred as a result of a fall from height
- 34% of injuries occurred as a result of lifting and handling objects
- Injured workers typically need 5.7 weeks off work

The road transport fatality data used in this infographic are available from the Work-related fatalities involving trucks, Australia, 2003 to 2012 report. The road freight injury data is available from the Work health and safety in the road freight transport industry report.

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