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Manufacturing industry enterprise bargaining wage outcomes are continuing to increase

The Fair Work Commission's latest fortnightly enterprise agreement [statistical report](#) shows that the average annualised wage increase (AAWI) in manufacturing and associated industry agreements lodged for approval between 25 February and 10 March was 4.6%. This figure needs to be treated with some caution because this average relates to only 17 agreements, and the average increase in manufacturing industry agreements lodged for approval in the previous two fortnightly periods was 3.4%.

The table below includes the AAWI for manufacturing and associated industries enterprise agreements lodged for approval in the fortnightly periods since July last year.

Fortnightly period	Number of manufacturing and associated industries agreements lodged for approval in the period	Average annualised wage outcome (%)
25 February – 10 March 2023	17	4.6
11 – 24 February 2023	16	3.4
28 January – 10 February 2023	24	3.4
14 – 27 January 2023	<i>Not available due to low number lodged</i>	
31 December – 13 January 2023	<i>Not available due to low number lodged</i>	
17 – 30 December 2023	37	4.2
3 – 16 December 2022	29	3.6
19 November – 2 December 2022	24	3.8
5 – 18 November 2022	<i>Not available due to low number lodged</i>	
22 October – 4 November 2022	20	3.4
8 – 21 October 2022	27	3.6
24 September – 7 October 2022	26	3.8
10 – 23 September 2022	25	4.2
27 August – 9 September 2022	32	3.4
13 – 26 August 2022	23	3.5
30 July – 12 August 2022	24	4.0
16 – 29 July 2022	25	3.3

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