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Higher wage increases in latest manufacturing industry enterprise agreements

The latest Fair Work Commission (FWC) fortnightly enterprise agreement [statistical report](#) shows that average annualised wage increases (AAWI) in manufacturing and associated industry agreements lodged for approval in the second half of December were 4.2%. 40% of these agreements included a higher wage increase on commencement than the other increases in the agreement.

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 (%)
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>Manufacturing agreements not reported on 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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