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Manufacturing industry enterprise bargaining wage outcomes

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 22 April and 5 May was 4.2%. 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 fortnightly period was 3.6%.

The table below includes the AAWI for manufacturing and associated industries enterprise agreements lodged for approval in the fortnightly periods since July last year. A few fortnightly periods are not included below as the reports for those periods did not include data on manufacturing industry agreements.

Fortnightly period	Number of manufacturing and associated industries agreements lodged for approval in the period	Average annualised wage outcome (%)
22 Apr 2023 – 5 May 2023	17	4.2
8 – 21 Apr 2023	20	3.6
11 – 24 Mar 2023	15	3.8
25 Feb – 10 Mar 2023	17	4.6
11 – 24 Feb 2023	16	3.4
28 Jan – 10 Feb 2023	24	3.4
17 – 30 Dec 2023	37	4.2
3 – 16 Dec 2022	29	3.6
19 Nov – 2 Dec 2022	24	3.8
22 Oct – 4 Nov 2022	20	3.4
8 – 21 Oct 2022	27	3.6
24 Sept – 7 Oct 2022	26	3.8
10 – 23 Sept 2022	25	4.2
27 Aug – 9 Sept 2022	32	3.4
13 – 26 Aug 2022	23	3.5
30 July – 12 Aug 2022	24	4.0
16 – 29 July 2022	25	3.3

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