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Enterprise bargaining wage outcomes

The Fair Work Commission's latest fortnightly enterprise agreement [statistical report](#) (published on 6 November) shows that the average annualised wage increase (AAWI) in agreements lodged for approval between 23 September and 6 October 2023 was 3.5%.

The fortnightly reports provide industry sector data for those industries with the largest number of agreements lodged for approval.

The table below includes the AAWI for enterprise agreements in the manufacturing and associated industries lodged for approval in the fortnightly periods since January this year. A few fortnightly periods (including the latest period) are not included 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 (%)
9 – 22 September 2023	26	3.6
12 August – 25 August 2023	24	3.8
29 July – 11 August 2023	20	3.6
15 – 28 July 2023	21	4.4
1 – 14 July 2023	23	3.7
3 – 16 June 2023	20	3.8
6 – 19 May 2023	22	3.7
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

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