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Manufacturing industry enterprise agreement wage increases are still moderate

The fortnightly enterprise agreement statistical reports issued by the Fair Work Commission (FWC) show that average annualised wage increases (AAWI) in manufacturing industry agreements are still moderate and well below inflation. The AAWI for manufacturing industry agreements in the latest report was 3.4 per cent. 50% 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 industry enterprise agreements lodged for approval in the last eight fortnightly periods that the FWC has reported upon.

Fortnightly period	Number of manufacturing and associated industries agreements lodged for approval in the period	Average annualised wage outcome (%)
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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