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Industry Wage Settlements

2025

Median increases by industry | January - December 2025

Industry	Median Wage Increases (%)
Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry and Fishing	5,1
Community, Social and Personal Services	6
Construction	6
Electricity, Gas and Water	7
Financing, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services	6
Manufacturing	6
Mining & Quarrying	6
Transport, Storage and Communication	6
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Catering and Accommodation	6
AWARD Benchmark	6

Source: LRS Actual Wage Rates Database (AWARD)

The median is the number which is found in the middle of a range of numbers. If the range of numbers is 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 then the median is 10.