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LRS Snapshot of Wage Settlements

July - September 2018



Median Increases by Industry (%)

Sample Size	Industry	Median (%) Increase
7	Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry & Fishing	7
5	Community, Social & Personal Services	7
2	Construction	7
11	Electricity, Gas & Water	8
7	Financing, Insurance, Real Estate & Business Services	7
53	Manufacturing	8
24	Mining & Quarrying	9
5	Transport, Storage & Communication	7
31	Wholesale & Retail Trade, Catering & Accommodation	7
145	AWARD Benchmark (all Collective Agreements)	8

Note:

The median is the number which found in the middle of a range of numbers. For example: if the Range of numbers is 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 then the median is **10**.

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