Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome 2 - Workplace Relations and Economic Strategy

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Question

Greenfields agreements - number in each industry

What proportion of greenfields agreements were made in each industry segment, compared to all Agreements? (eg construction AND admin and support services AND manufacturing AND mining AND transport, postal and warehousing AND professional, scientific and technical services). Can we also get this data from January 2004?

Answer

This information has been extracted from the Department of Employment's Workplace Agreement Database. The table below includes the industry share of greenfields agreements approved in the 12 months to 30 June 2015 (the most recent available data).

Industry	Year to 30 June 2015 % of all agreements approved by the FWC that were greenfields agreements
Accommodation and Food Services	1.3%
Administrative and Support Services	5.3%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.0%
Arts and Recreation Services	1.3%
Construction	70.6%
Education and Training	0.0%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.3%
Financial and Insurance Services	0.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	0.0%
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.8%
Manufacturing	5.8%
Mining	1.8%
Other Services	1.3%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2.3%
Public Administration and Safety	0.8%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.8%
Retail Trade	0.5%
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	4.3%
Wholesale Trade	1.3%

The table below lists the proportion of greenfields agreements approved in each industry segment compared to all agreements approved in each calendar year from January 2004.

Industry share of greenfields agreements from 1 January 2004 to 30 June 2015

Industry	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015*
Accommodation and Food Services	1.4%	1.5%	12.4%	9.4%	3.5%	2.2%	0.6%	0.2%	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	2.5%
Administrative and Support Services	4.7%	3.5%	3.8%	4.2%	4.6%	14.4%	6.6%	7.1%	6.0%	7.1%	7.3%	5.7%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%
Arts and Recreation Services	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	3.2%	0.6%	0.2%	0.8%	2.6%	0.5%	0.2%	2.5%
Construction	70.4%	76.5%	56.2%	47.5%	64.8%	62.3%	71.5%	61.2%	62.7%	62.3%	67.2%	68.2%
Education and Training	0.4%	0.2%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0.4%	1.1%	2.1%	0.4%	0.8%	0.5%	0.4%	1.7%	1.2%	0.4%	2.0%	1.3%
Financial and Insurance Services	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	4.8%	1.0%	1.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	0.0%	0.7%	1.8%	11.7%	1.9%	1.3%	1.2%	0.8%	0.3%	0.7%	0.2%	0.0%
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	0.6%
Manufacturing	9.0%	6.4%	5.0%	4.2%	5.0%	4.4%	3.5%	6.1%	6.2%	6.0%	4.5%	7.0%
Mining	6.1%	4.4%	3.4%	2.0%	5.0%	3.9%	3.9%	5.6%	4.5%	2.4%	2.3%	0.6%
Other Services	0.0%	0.4%	1.1%	2.1%	0.3%	0.5%	1.6%	1.7%	1.0%	2.0%	1.8%	1.3%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%	1.0%	0.8%	0.3%	1.8%	5.4%	5.3%	4.7%	4.5%	2.5%
Public Administration and Safety	1.1%	0.4%	1.1%	1.4%	1.6%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	0.5%	0.0%	1.1%	0.6%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%	2.3%	2.1%	2.8%	2.2%	1.3%
Retail Trade	0.4%	0.4%	4.6%	6.0%	1.8%	3.0%	0.6%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.6%
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	4.3%	3.1%	3.4%	2.5%	4.3%	1.9%	4.3%	3.1%	5.8%	8.7%	4.8%	3.8%
Wholesale Trade	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	1.5%	0.8%	1.3%	0.5%	1.3%

^{* 2015} data covers from 1 January to 30 June (the most recent available data). How to read: 'of all agreements approved in accommodation and food services in 2004, 1.4% of them were greenfields agreements'.