

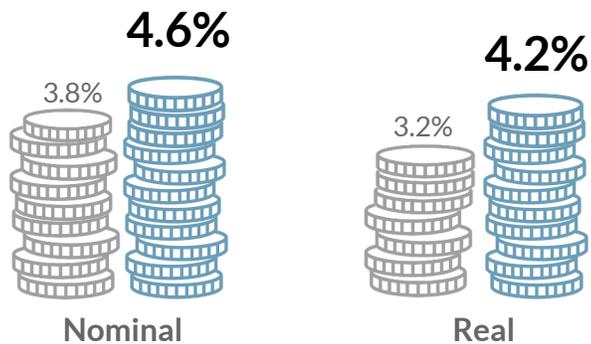


# HIGHER WAGE GAINS FOR WORKERS IN 2018 AS THE ECONOMY & LABOUR MARKET IMPROVED

## WAGE GROWTH

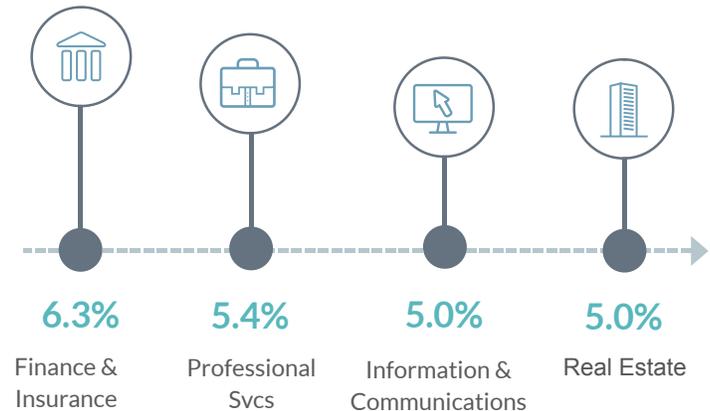
was higher in 2018 than in 2017, even after accounting for inflation

— 2017 — 2018



## INDUSTRIES

with highest wage growth



## MORE FIRMS raised wages in 2018



## MORE EMPLOYEES received wage increases in 2018



**55%** of firms adopted  
NWC's quantitative guidelines  
for outsourced low-wage workers,  
higher than 2017 (44%)

Main reasons for not giving wage increase:



Poor business conditions



Already paying market rate

Source: Survey on Annual Wage Changes 2018

