National
Employment
Construction: 1,257.0
Architectural services: 163.7
Economics
Construction Spending
Residential: $246.8
Nonresidential: $339.3
Architecture Billings Index
November 2010: 52.0
(The Architecture Billings Index (ABI) is a diffusion index derived from the monthly Work-on-the-Boards survey, conducted by the AIA Economics & Market Research Group. The ABI serves as a leading economic indicator that leads nonresidential construction activity by approximately 9–12 months.)

Regional
Economics
Architecture Billings Index
November 2010: 48.7

Washington
Employment
Architecture, Engineering, and Related Services: 34.0
Architecture
Architects Residing in Washington: 3,955
Architects Licensed to Practice in Washington: 6,245
Economics
Projected 2011 Tax Growth: 14.0%

Citations:
1 Construction of buildings, seasonally adjusted, thousands (www.bls.gov/ces)
2 Architectural services, thousands (www.bls.gov/ces)
3 Value of Residential Construction Put in Place excluding rental, vacant, and seasonal residential improvements—Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate, billions of dollars (www.census.gov/const/www/c30index.html)
4 Value of Nonresidential Construction Put in Place excluding power, highway and street, sewage and waste disposal, water supply, and conservation and development—Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate, billions of dollars (www.census.gov/const/www/c30index.html)
5 ABI: diffusion index: 50 = no change from previous month (www.aia.org/practicing/economics/AIAS076265)
6 Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services, thousands (www.bls.gov/sae/)
8 Fiscal Year 2011 Tax Forecast Compared to Fiscal Year 2010 Estimated Collections, total projected tax growth (www.ncsl.org/documents/fiscal/Projected_Revenue_Growth_in_FY_2011_and_Beyond.pdf)