

# Washington

## National

### Employment

Construction<sup>1</sup>: 1,257.0

Architectural services<sup>2</sup>: 163.7

### Economics

#### Construction Spending

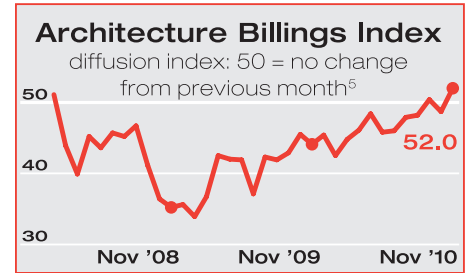
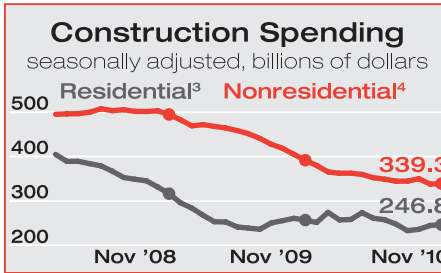
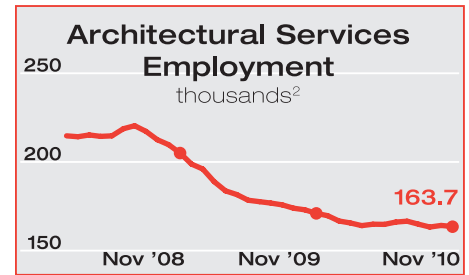
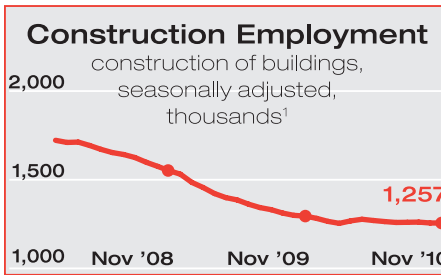
Residential<sup>3</sup>: \$246.8

Nonresidential<sup>4</sup>: \$339.3

#### Architecture Billings Index

November 2010<sup>5</sup>: 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.)

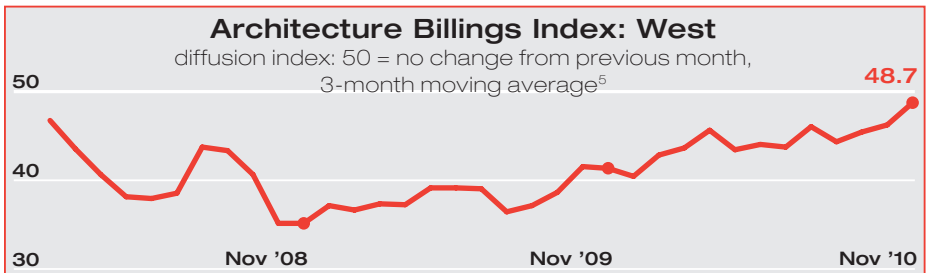


## Regional

### Economics

#### Architecture Billings Index

November 2010<sup>5</sup>: 48.7



## Washington

### Employment

Architecture, Engineering, and Related Services<sup>6</sup>: 34.0

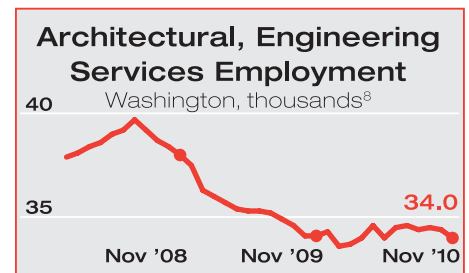
### Architecture

Architects Residing in Washington<sup>7</sup>: 3,955

Architects Licensed to Practice in Washington<sup>7</sup>: 6,245

### Economics

Projected 2011 Tax Growth<sup>8</sup>: 14.0%



#### Citations:

<sup>1</sup> Construction of buildings, seasonally adjusted, thousands (www.bls.gov/ces)

<sup>2</sup> Architectural services, thousands (www.bls.gov/ces)

<sup>3</sup> 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)

<sup>4</sup> 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)

<sup>5</sup> ABI: diffusion index: 50 = no change from previous month (www.aia.org/practicing/economics/AIAS076265)

<sup>6</sup> Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services, thousands (www.bls.gov/sae/)

<sup>7</sup> 2010 Survey of Registered Architects, architect registrations by jurisdiction (www.ncarb.org/News-and-Events/News/2010/2010-Architect-Survey.aspx)

<sup>8</sup> 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)

