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### National
#### Architecture firm billings rebound in October

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#### Regional
Softness persists at firms located in the Northeast

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### Sector
Business conditions continue to strengthen at firms with a multifamily residential specialization

### Practice
Firms expect net revenue growth to slow into 2020

#### Average net revenue growth estimate for 2019: 3.4%

#### Average net revenue growth projection for 2020: 1.5%

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