



# Architecture Billings Index (ABI)

June 2022

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. The survey panel asks participants whether their billings increased, decreased, or stayed the same in the month that just ended. According to the proportion of respondents choosing each option, a score is generated, which represents an index value for each month. An index score of 50 represents no change in firm billings from the previous month, a score above 50 indicates an increase in firm billings from the previous month, and a score below 50 indicates a decline in firm billings from the previous month.

\*All graphs represent data from June 2021–June 2022.

## ABI

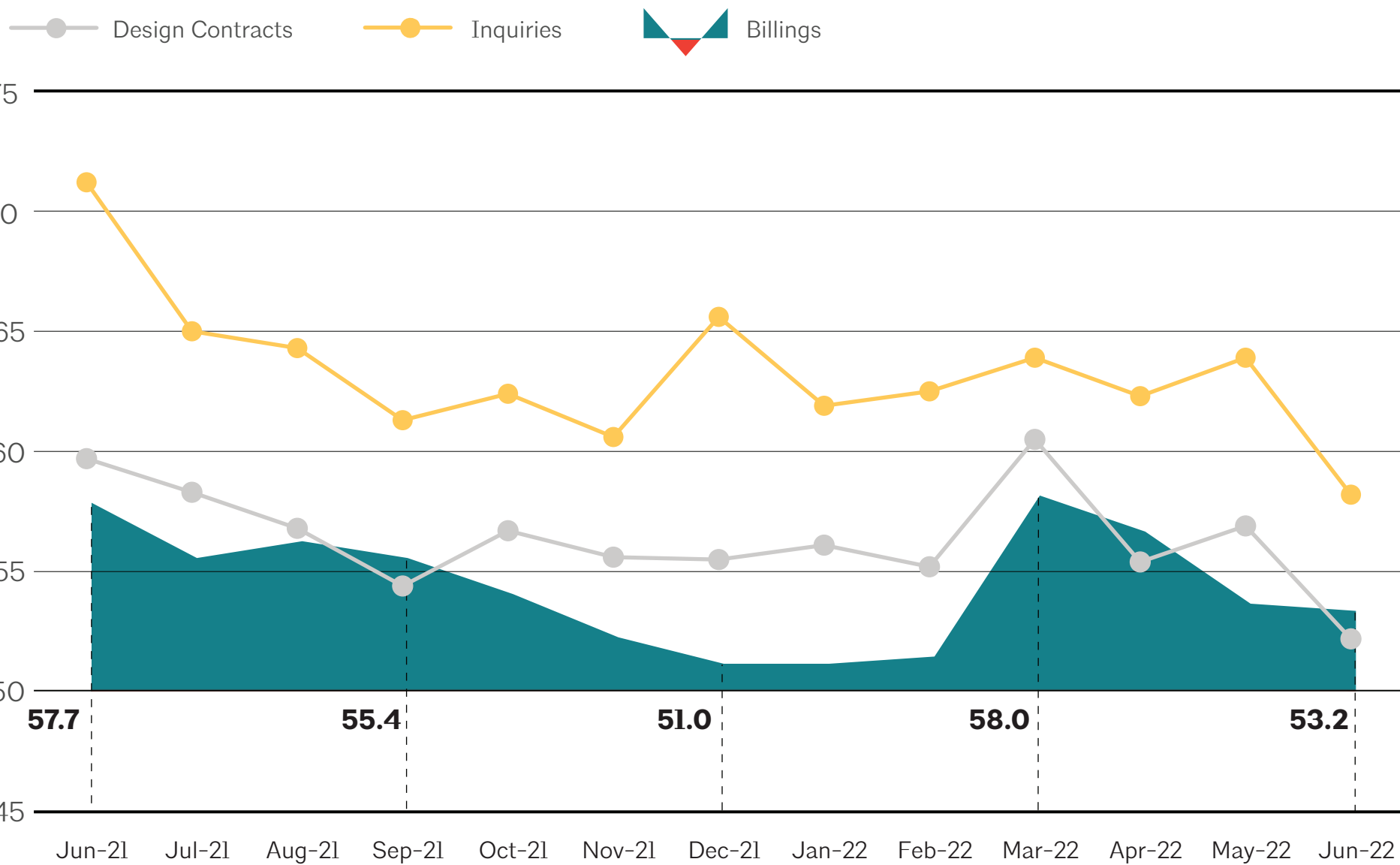
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### National

Most architecture firms continue to report billings growth in June



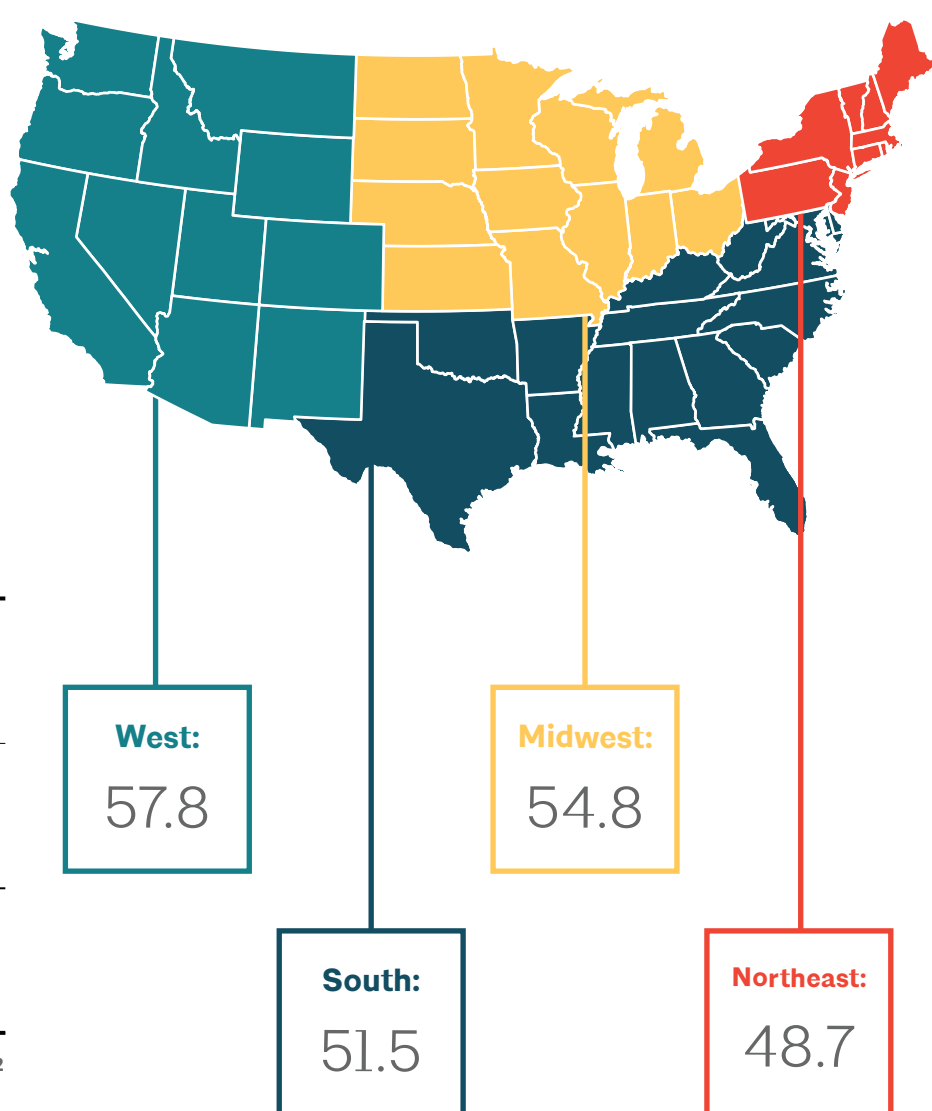
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### Regional

Business conditions soften at firms located in the Northeast

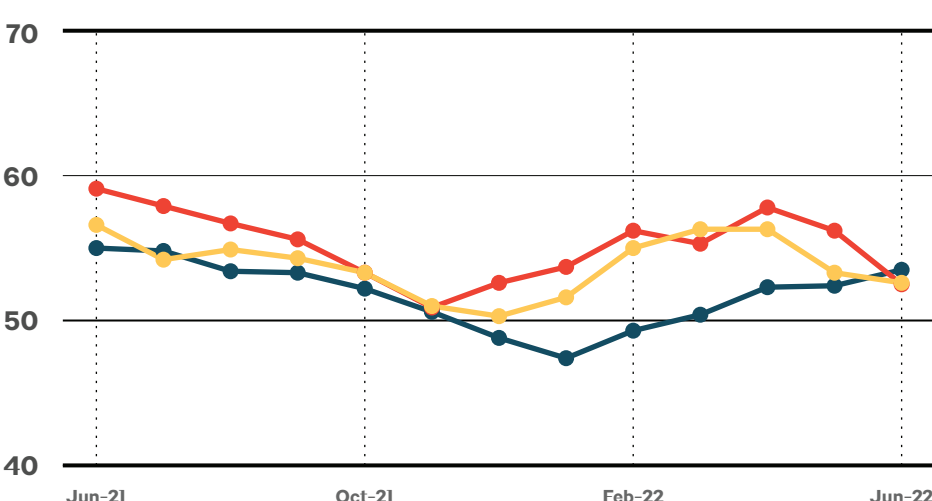
Graphs represent data from June 2021–June 2022 across the four regions. 50 represents the diffusion center. A score of 50 equals no change from the previous month. Above 50 shows increase; Below 50 shows decrease. 3-month moving average.



### Sector

Firms with an institutional specialization report strengthening billings

Graphs represent data from June 2021–June 2022 across the three sectors. 50 represents the diffusion center. A score of 50 equals no change from the previous month. Above 50 shows increase; Below 50 shows decrease. 3-month moving average.



### Practice

Most firms report having staff engaging in sustainability objectives

units: % of firms indicating whether they have staff at their firm engaged in sustainability objectives for design projects, by firm specialization

