The biggest challenge new architecture grads face when entering the workforce? Rising cost of living. Housing costs are typically the biggest monthly expense, and they vary significantly—with some metro areas topping 50%.

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