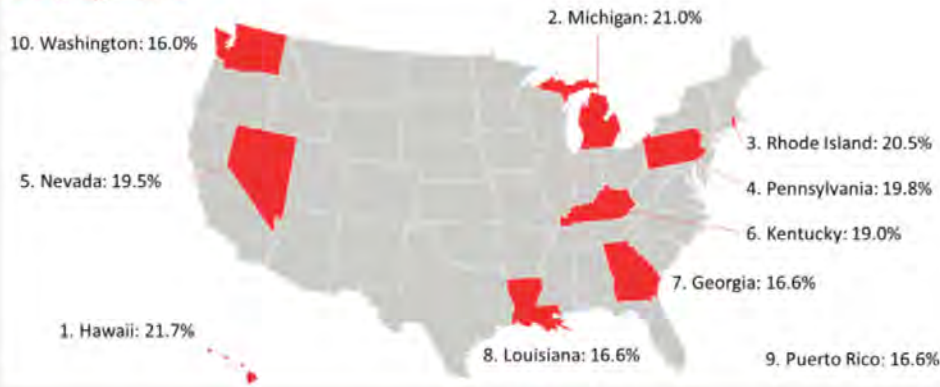


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States with a high share of unemployment insurance claims tilt a bit more to coastal areas...

Unemployment compensation claims as a percentage of the civilian labor force, April 11, 2020

U.S. average = 13.7%



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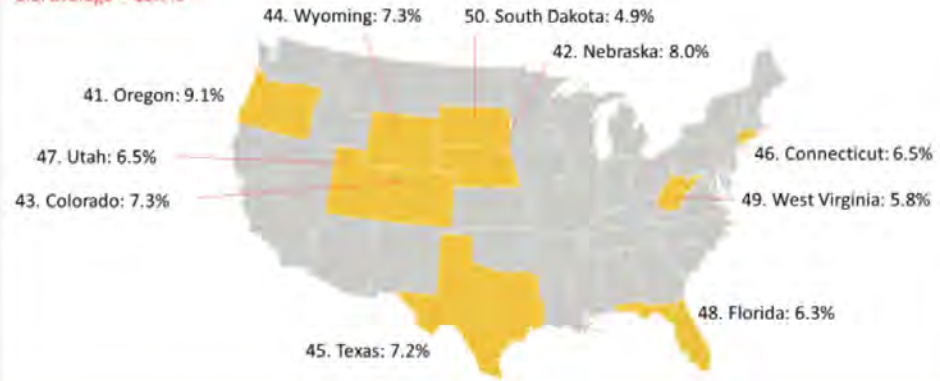
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...While states with low share of unemployment insurance claims more concentrated in the Mountain region

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Architecture billings took a historic drop in March...

Diffusion index: 50 = no change from previous month, seasonally adjusted

Jan	52.2
Feb	53.4
Mar	33.3

Source: AIA Architecture Billings Index

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...And the even steeper drop in new design contracts suggests that billings will decline even further in the months ahead

Diffusion index: 50 = no change from previous month, seasonally adjusted

Legend: Billings (black line), New Design Contracts (teal line)

Source: AIA Architecture Billings Index

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Architecture firms saw a decline in their backlog in the first quarter

Average backlogs at architecture firms (months)



Source: AIA Architecture Billings Index

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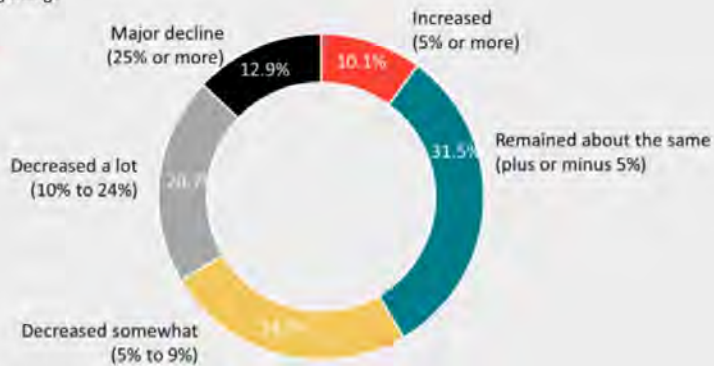
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On average, backlogs declined almost 10% over the quarter; for many, the decline was more substantial

% of firms, average backlog change

Average decline: 8.6%



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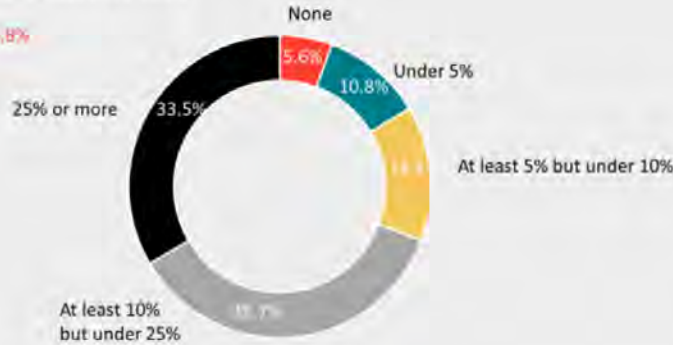
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On average, firms expect Q-2 revenue to be down almost 17% from pre-pandemic expectations

% of firms, expected revenue loss in Q-2: 16.8%

Average decline: 16.8%



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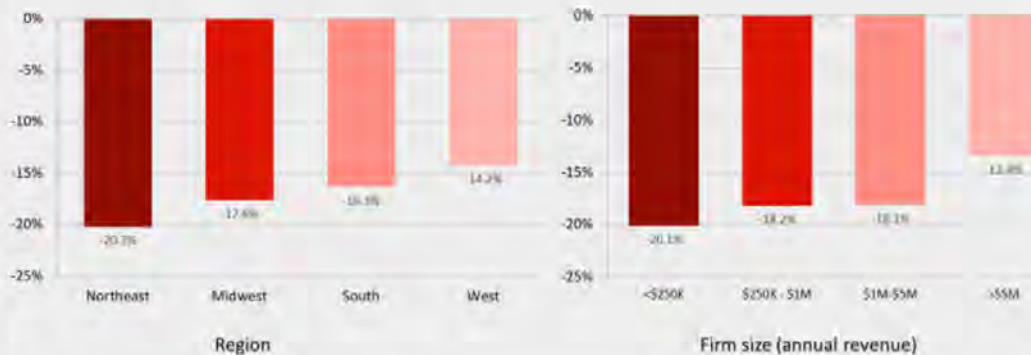
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Anticipated revenue decline this quarter less at firms in the South, West; as well as at larger firms

Firm revenue expectations for Q-2



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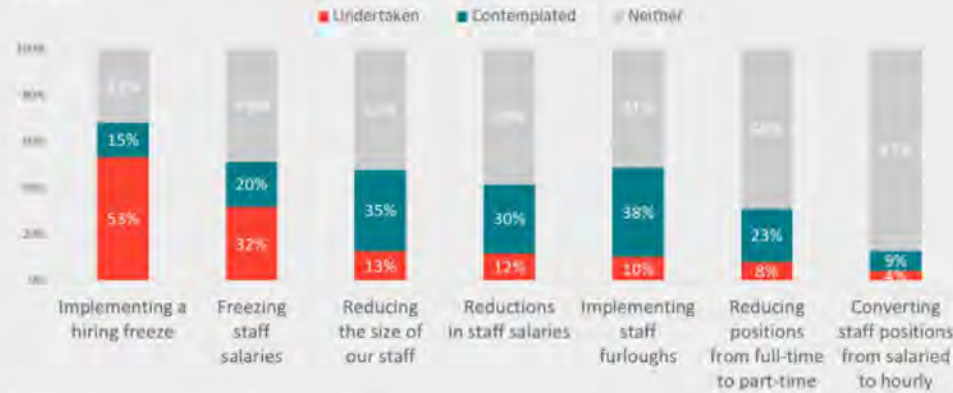
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Virtually all firms have implemented or are contemplating significant changes in staffing as a result of downturn

% of firms



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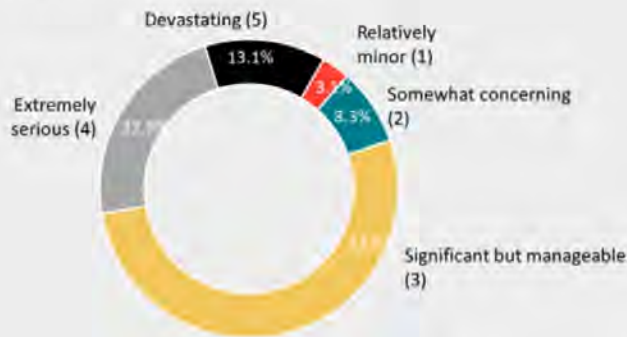
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Over a third of firms consider economic downturn to be extremely serious or devastating

Initial firm impressions of impact of downturn, 5-point scale; % of firms



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By end of the year, most firms expect to continue to be operating, but on a much leaner scale

% of firms

Action	% of firms
Trimmed all unnecessary expenses at our firm to stay in the best possible financial position	76%
Annual revenue will be considerably lower than it is at present	66%
Implemented changes so that our firm will be operating much more efficiently	59%
Invested in new information technologies and communications systems to keep our firm competitive and able to benefit from new opportunities	39%
Size of our firm will be considerably smaller	17%
Offering a broader set of design and/or construction services	14%
Successfully diversified into new markets (new facility categories or new geographical areas)	8%
Focusing on a more limited set of design and related services	6%
Merged with or been acquired by another firm	1%

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More economic resources from the AIA:

- (residential) HDTS Special Report: "Projected strength in residential markets set to be derailed by global pandemic": <https://www.aia.org/pages/6284329-hdts-special-report-projected-strength-in->
- (nonresidential) Special Report: "Moving ahead, challenging times for the design professions": [aia.org/pages/6282364-march-2020-special-report-moving-ahead-cha](https://www.aia.org/pages/6282364-march-2020-special-report-moving-ahead-cha)
- AIA Architectural Billings Index (ABI): [aia.org/abi](https://www.aia.org/abi)
- AIA Home Design Trend Survey (HDTS): [aia.org/hdts](https://www.aia.org/hdts)
- Economic indicators to track leading economic Key Performance Indicators (KPIs): www.aia.org/indicators
- COVID-19 resources for architects: www.aia.org/covid-19-resources

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