

# 12<sup>th</sup> Annual AUGI Salary Survey



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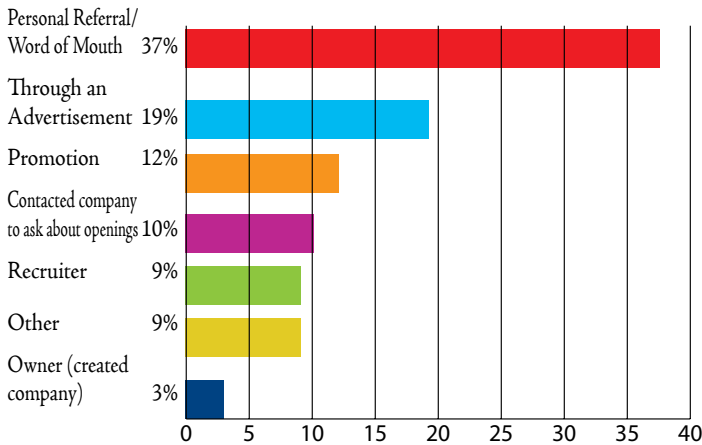
**Please keep an eye on *AUGI HotNews*, email blasts, and our social media channels next summer so you can participate, too!**



Once again, your fellow AUGI members have generously donated a couple of minutes of time and effort in order to give you insight into work lives and industry changes all around the world!

I must say that I am disappointed at the low number of responses this year. Please come back next year and participate yourself. I assure you, no personal information is collected and responses are only reported in broad groups.

## How Did You Find Your Current Role?



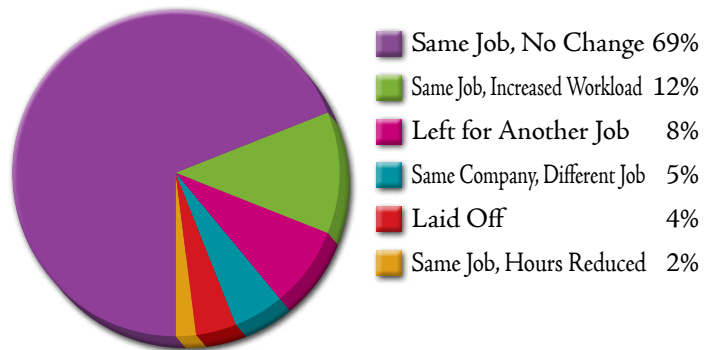
Special thanks to Corey Daun, he has been helping me with Surveys and Polls this year and I have greatly appreciated his suggestions for many of the changes made to this year's survey.

When evaluating the potential worth of various industries and roles, be sure to gather information from many sources. Check out Robert Green's Annual CAD Manager's Survey, [wwwIndeed.com/Salary](http://wwwIndeed.com/Salary), the NACE Salary Calculator, and any surveys specific to your industry. See our podcasts for more tips on branding yourself, networking, searching for jobs, improving your resume (CV) and discovering if a role is a good fit for you: <http://www.augi.com/publications/audio-video-content>.

BIM Managers are the highest paid title, fuel is where it's at for the highest paying industry and Mining is the highest paid specialty. Keep reading for more!



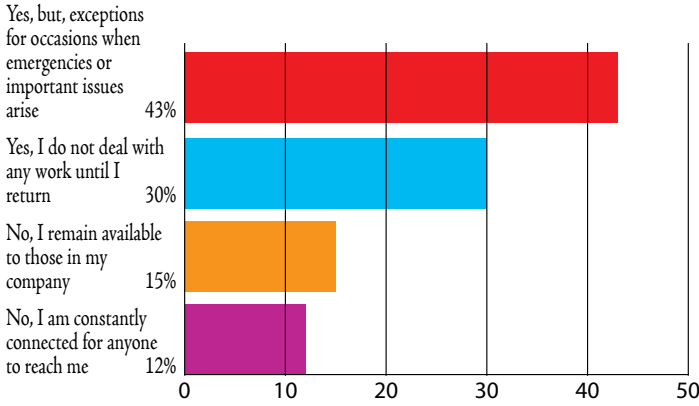
## Change in Employment



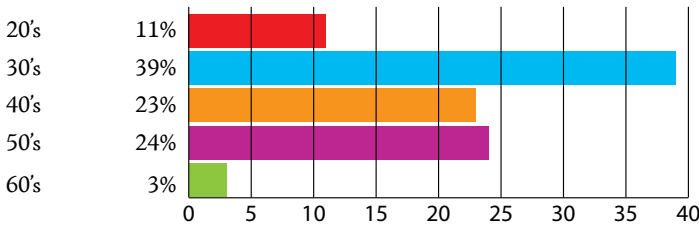
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**Those who live alone report wages 6% lower than those who have other people in their household.**

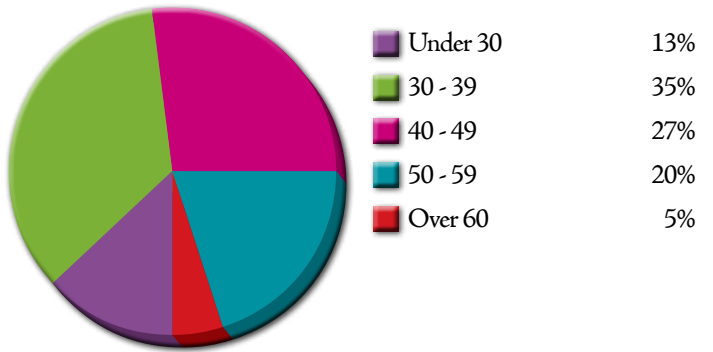
## Do You Quit Working When You Leave the Office?



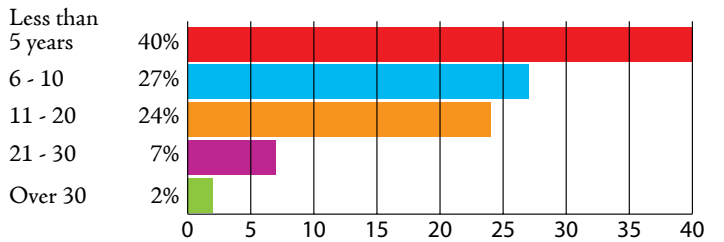
## Those Who Report Being Constantly Connected, By Age:



## Age of Respondents



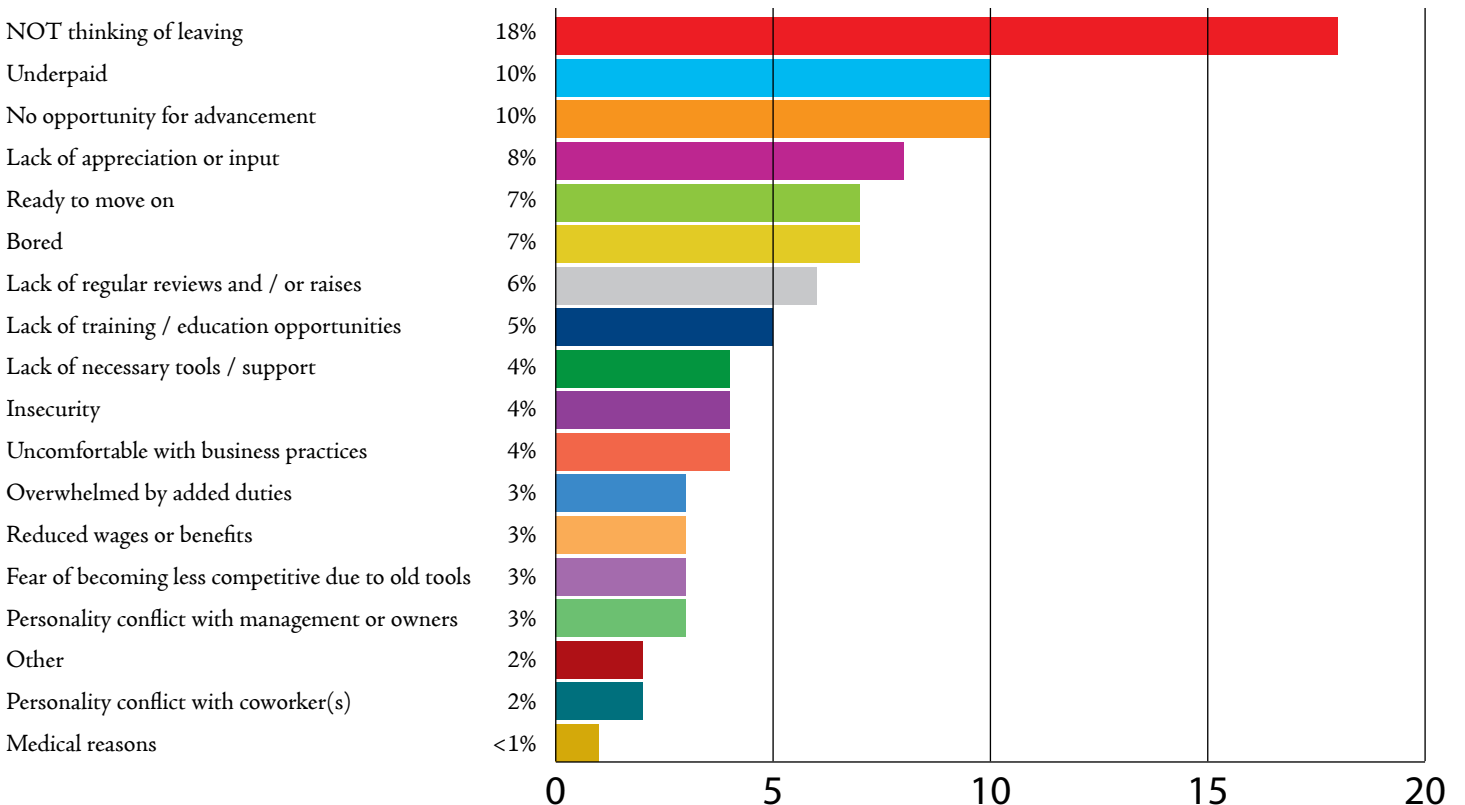
## Years With Current Company



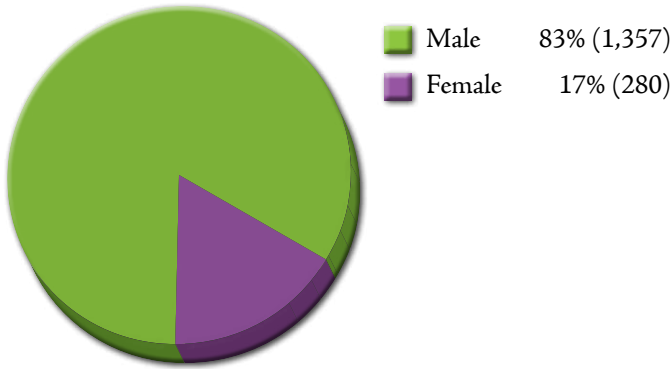
**The average age of those taking the survey was 42.**

**The average age of those who have been with their current company for less than five years was 38.**

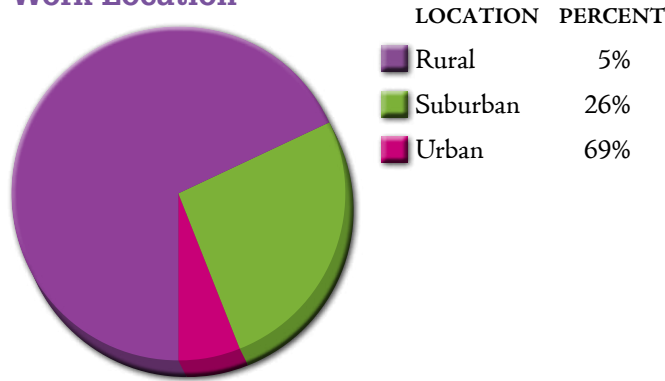
## Why Are You Thinking About Quitting Your Job?



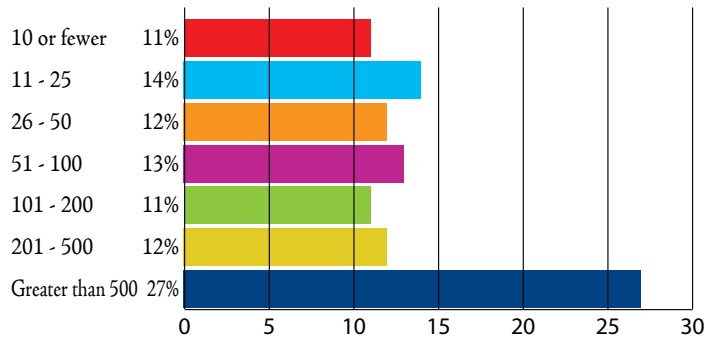
## Employee Gender



## Work Location

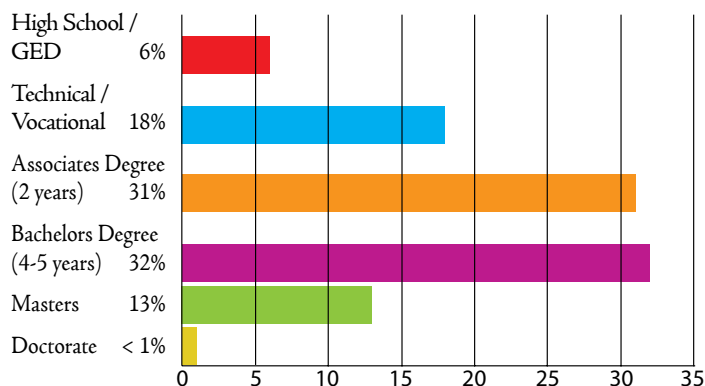


## Number of Employees in Company

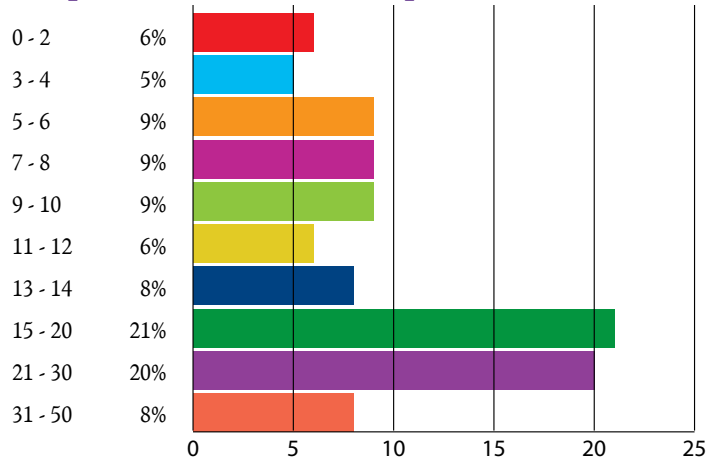


**Education impacts pay the most in the first 5 years of your career, but it matters little once you have a decade of experience.**

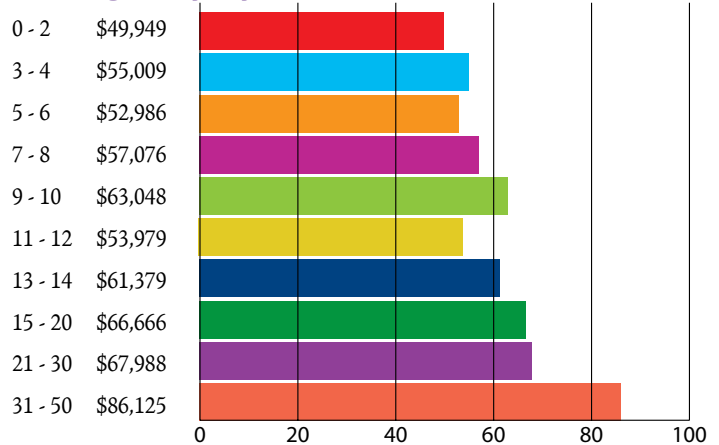
## Education Level/Degree Attained



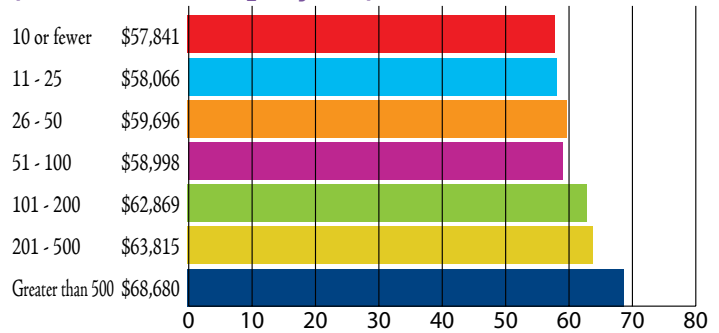
## Respondents' Years of Experience



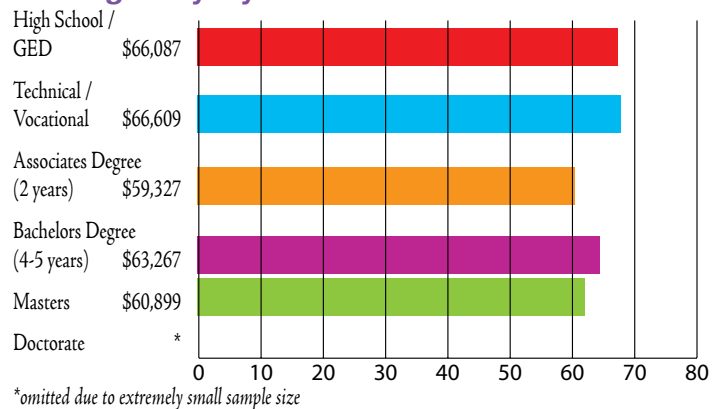
## Average Pay By Years of Experience



## Average Pay by Company Size (Number of Employees)



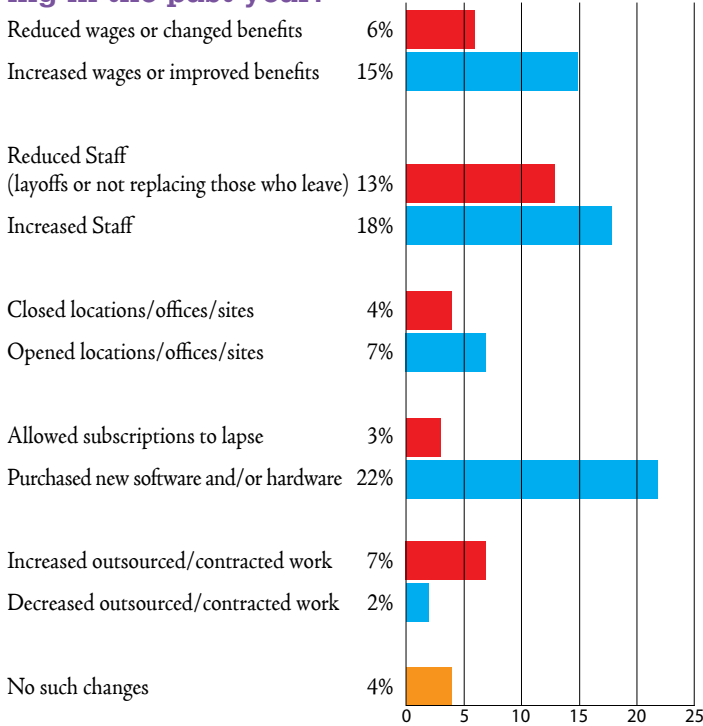
## Average Pay By Education Level



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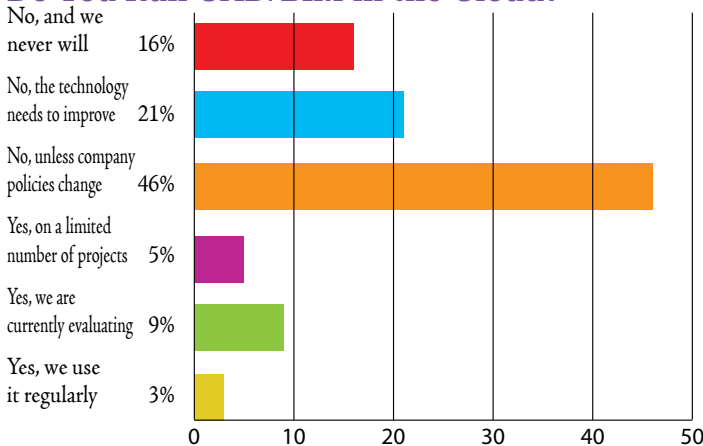
Since last year, the average wage increased across smaller companies, but companies with over 500 employees showed an average of a 2% decrease.

## Has your company done any of the following in the past year?



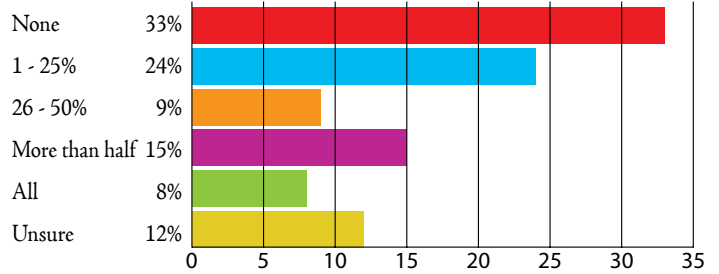
Views on Cloud adoption have not altered in the past 12 months.

## Do You Run CAD/BIM in the Cloud?



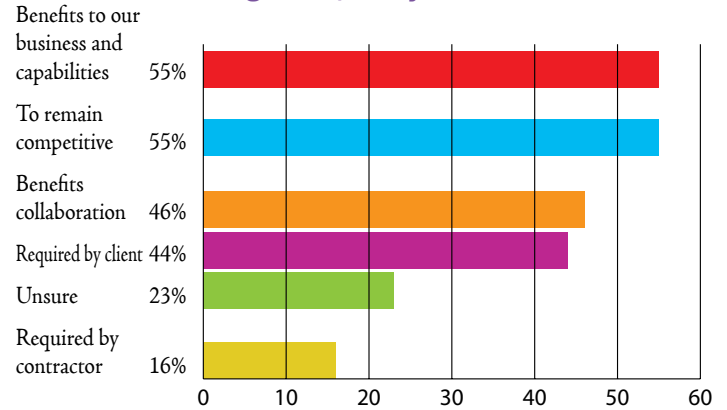
## HOT TOPICS

### (If applicable) What Percentage of Your Company's Projects are BIM?



73% of respondents from 'All BIM' companies report being satisfied vs 65% in 'No BIM' companies.

### If You Are Using BIM, Why?



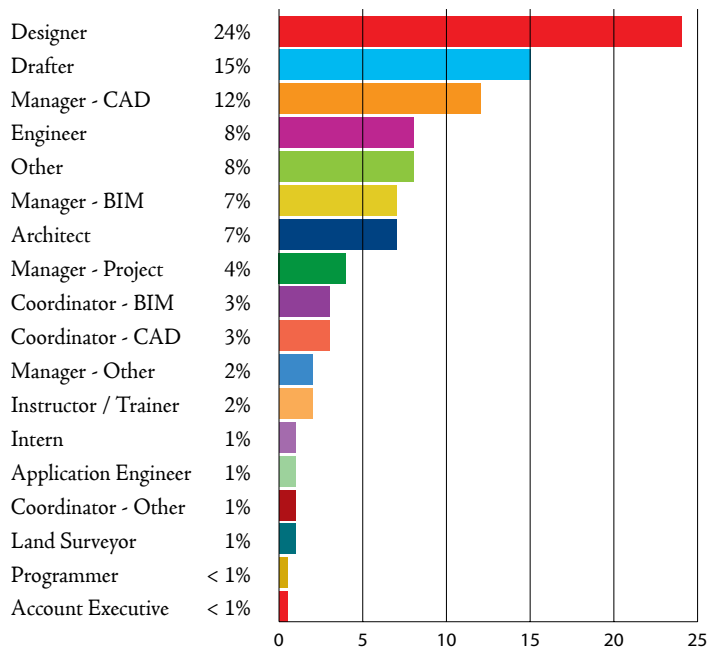
### Why Use BIM?

Respondents indicate a 2% increase in both Client and Contractor requirements as a factor since the 2012 Survey.

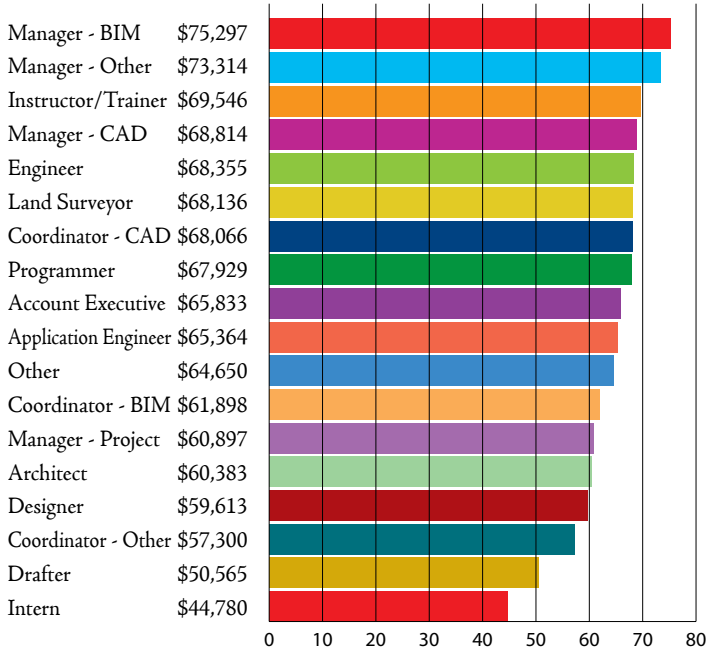
A larger percentage of respondents is Unsure "Why" their company is using BIM, 23% vs last year's 19%.

## JOB TITLES

### Survey Participants

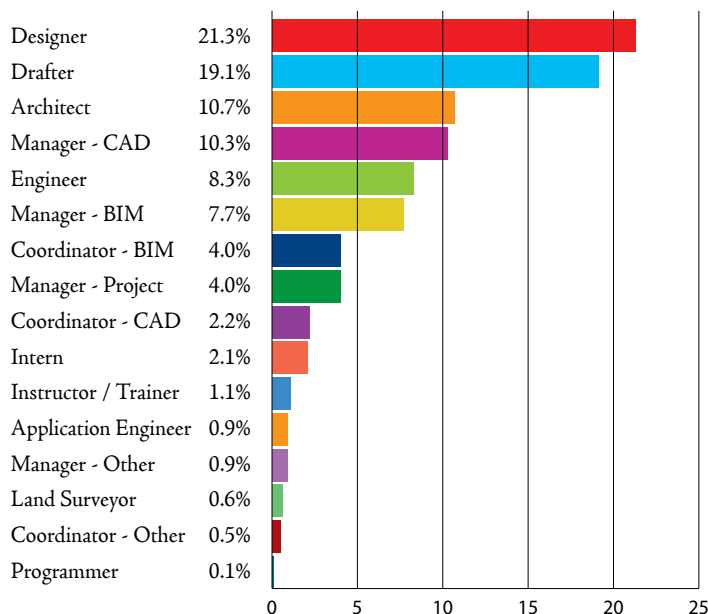


### Average Pay by Job Title/Function



### Top 10 Most Boring Jobs

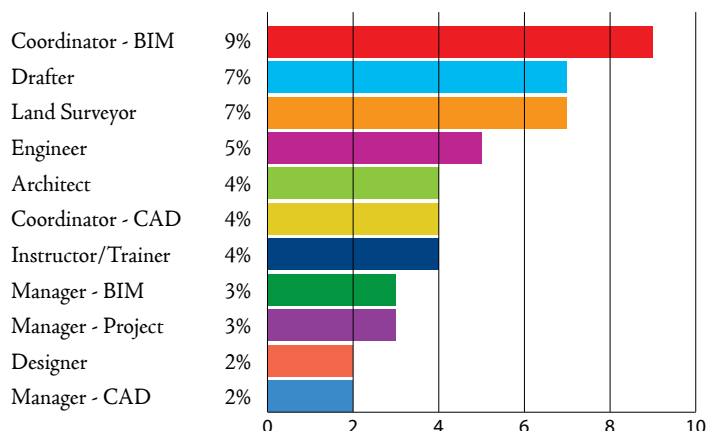
Percentage of each position who report considering looking for a new job, with boredom being a factor.



**Designers, Drafters and CAD Managers are significantly more likely than other workers to report Conflicts with Coworkers as a reason to consider leaving their job.**

### Who Lost Their Jobs?

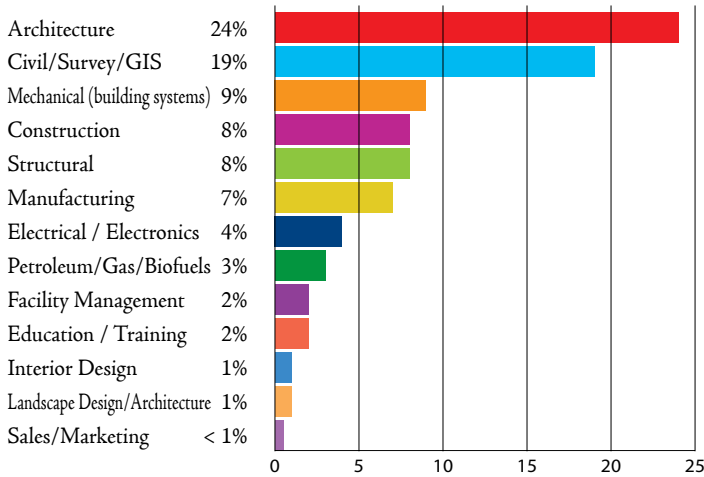
Percentage of each position who report having been laid off



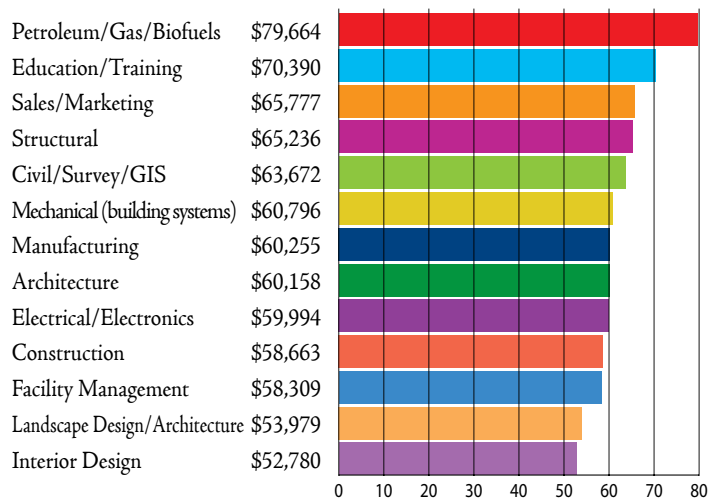
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## INDUSTRIES / DISCIPLINES

### Survey Participants



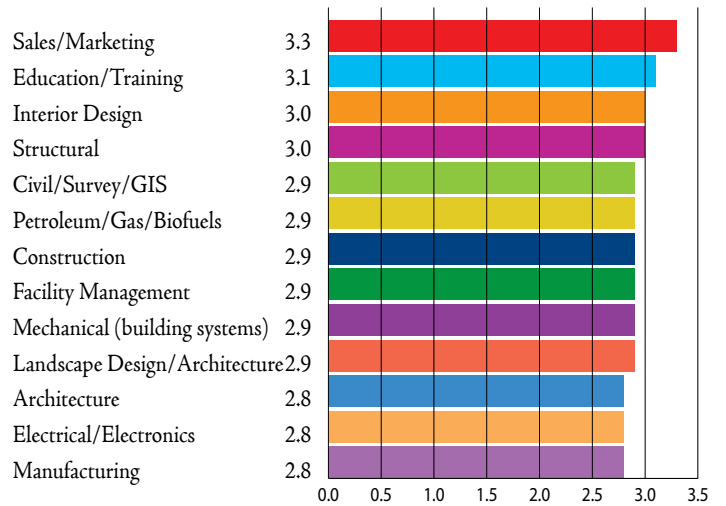
### Average Pay by Field/Industry



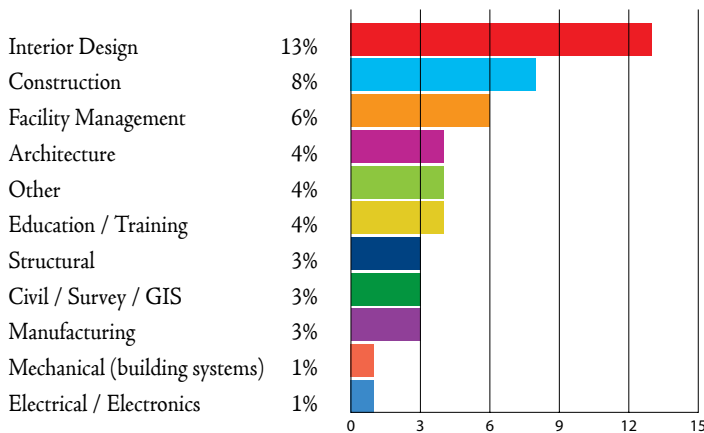
The following four fields report higher average ages. Has your company considered succession planning and recording of vital data before your people reach retirement age?

- Petroleum / Gas / Biofuels
- Manufacturing
- Facility Management
- Education / Training

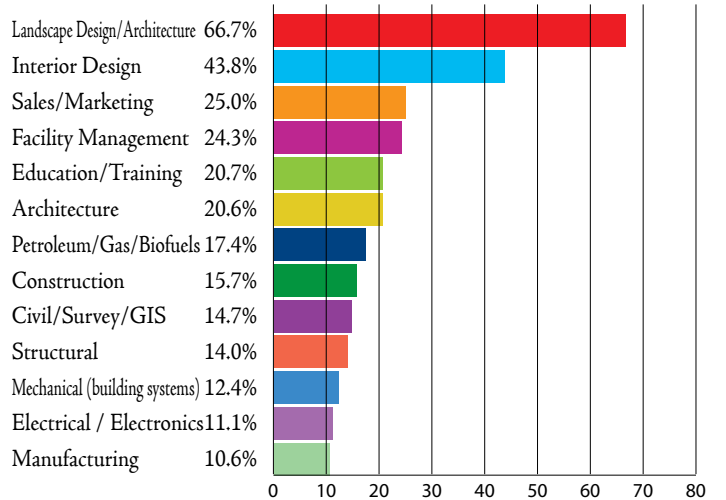
### Industries, listed in order from Most Secure to least.



### Percentage of Each Industry who Report Having been Laid Off



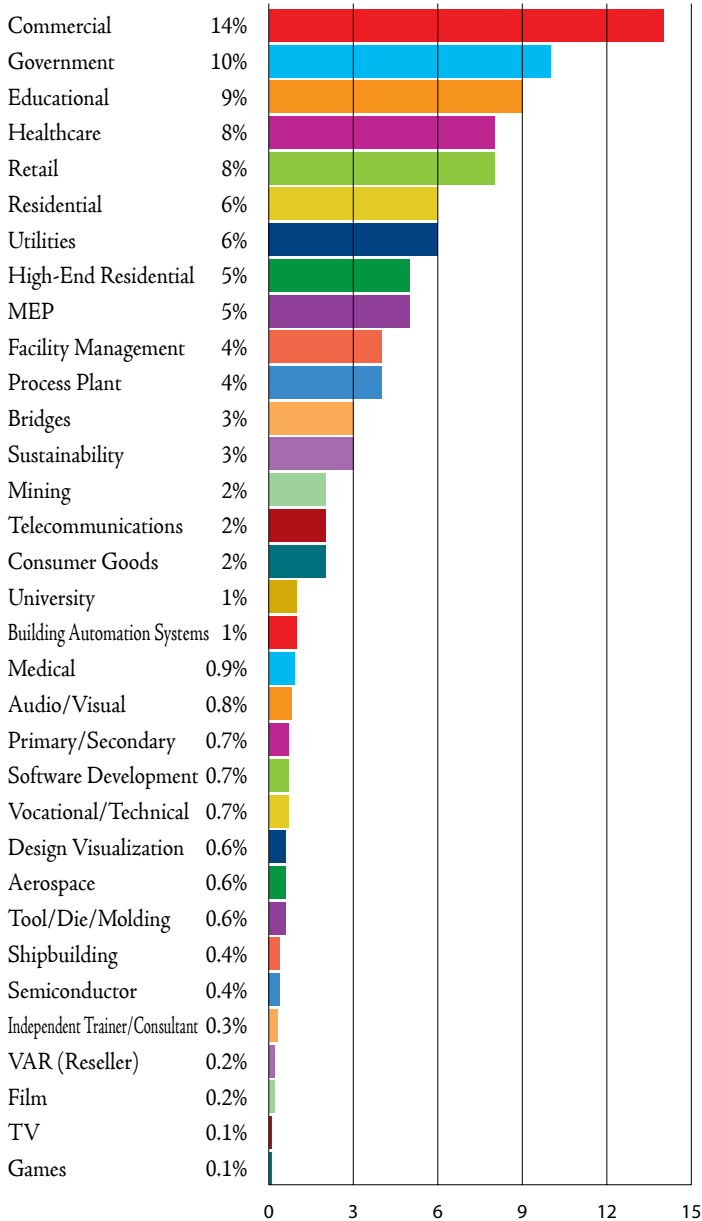
### Top Fields for Women\* (percentage of female response by industry)



\* Results are not statistically significant due to the extremely small sample size.

## MARKET SERVED / SPECIALTY SERVICES

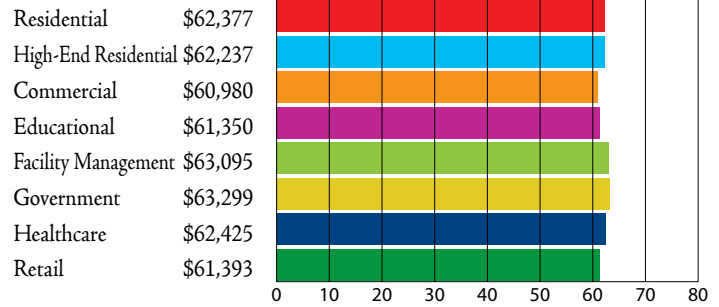
### Percentage of Responses by Market



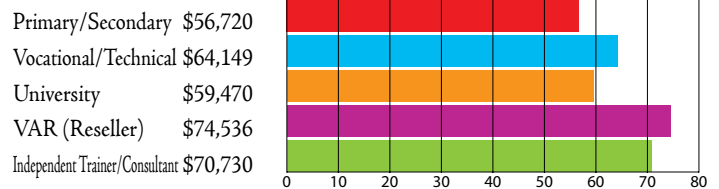
**Commercial building will increase 12%, a slightly faster pace than the 5% gain estimated for 2012. The increase for office construction will be modest, as new privately financed projects continue to be scrutinized carefully by lenders. Next year's level of commercial building in current dollars will still be more than 40% below the 2007 peak. - McGraw-Hill Construction's Dodge Outlook Report.**

### Average Wage by Industry Segment

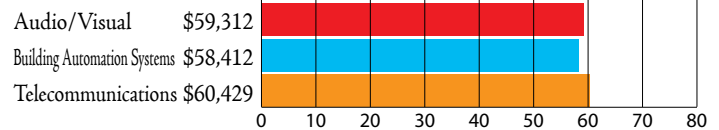
#### AEC



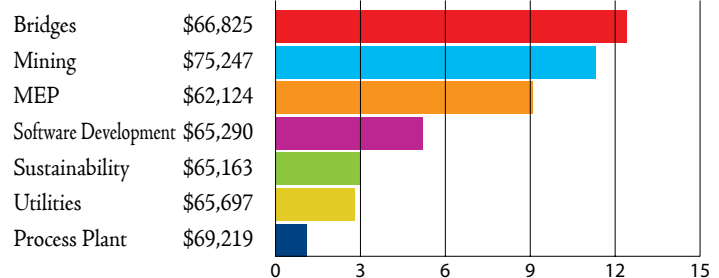
#### Education/Training



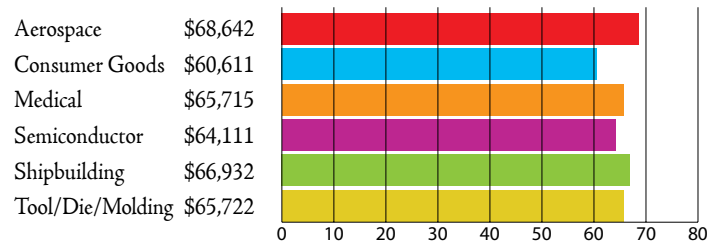
#### Electrical



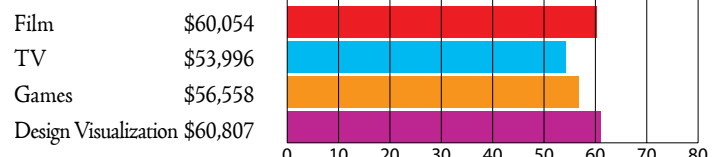
#### Engineering



#### Manufacturing



#### Media & Entertainment

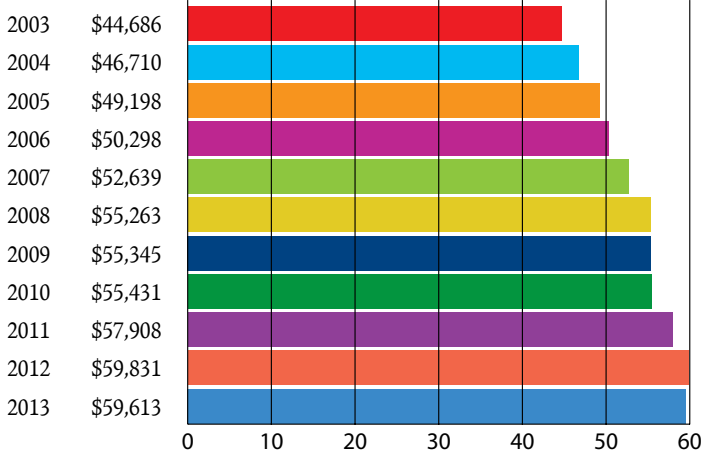




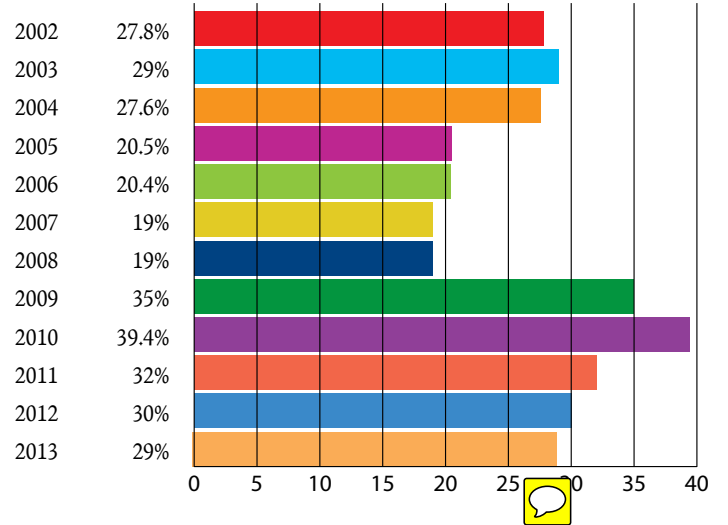
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## A LOOK BACK

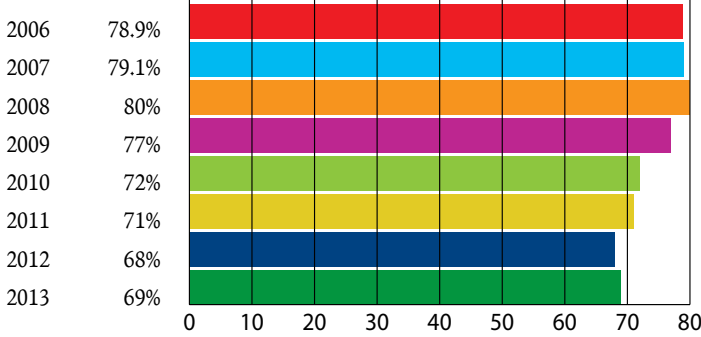
### Average "Designer" Pay



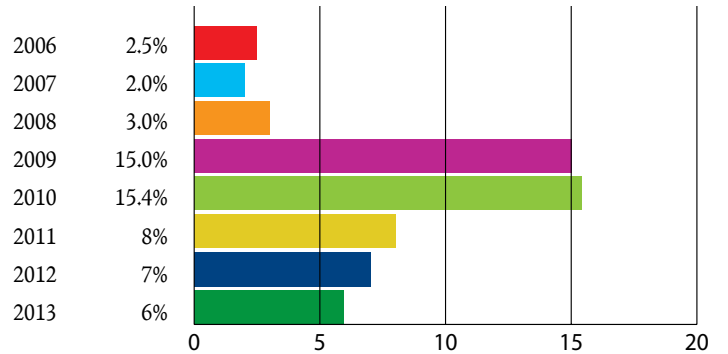
### Percent of Respondents Who Received No Raise



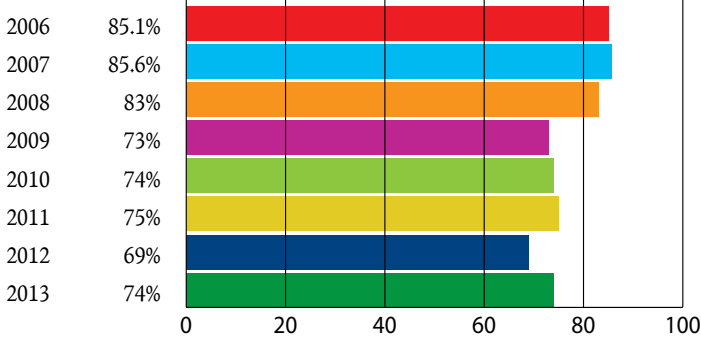
### Percent of Users Who Are Satisfied



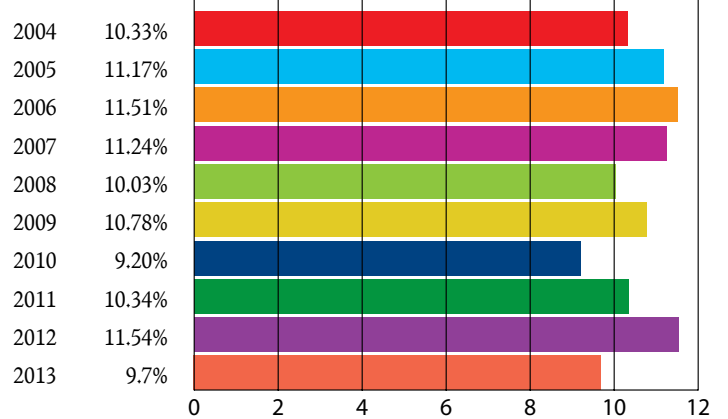
### Percent of Users Who Experienced Pay Decrease



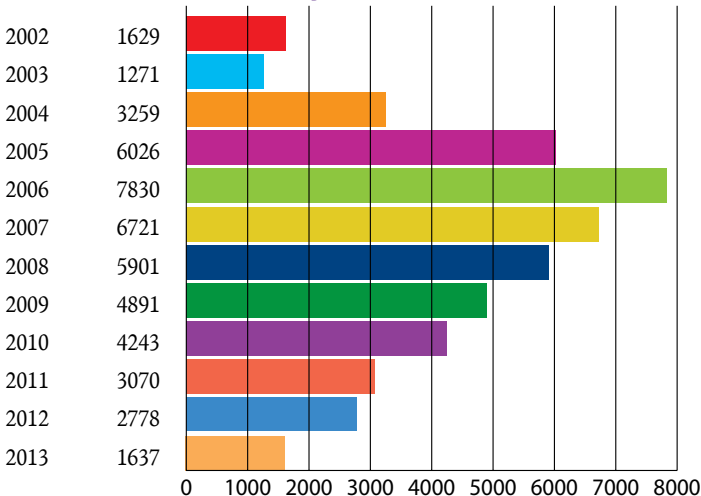
### Percent of Users Who Feel Secure



### Percent of Female Pay Difference



### Responses to Survey



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