

# Royal Architectural Institute of Canada

## COVID-19 PULSE SURVEY #2 – SUMMARY

**SURVEY OPEN:** April 30- May 8, 2020

**DISTRIBUTION:** Direct emails to the RAIC distribution list, social media platforms, provincial associations/regulators

**PURPOSE:** Collect information about experiences and impact in the following areas: access to the COVID-19 Economic Response plan benefits, revenues, operations, staffing and human resources and readiness for return to work service delivery. This will inform RAIC activities to support the architectural sector (e.g. advocacy, education, resources)

**RAIC member** 82%  
**Non member** 18%

**Employee** 38%  
**Solo practitioner/ proprietor** 13%  
**Firm owner/partner** 49%

**77% architects**  
(+retired, intern, student, allied professional)



### WORK HOURS

68% have had work hours reduced

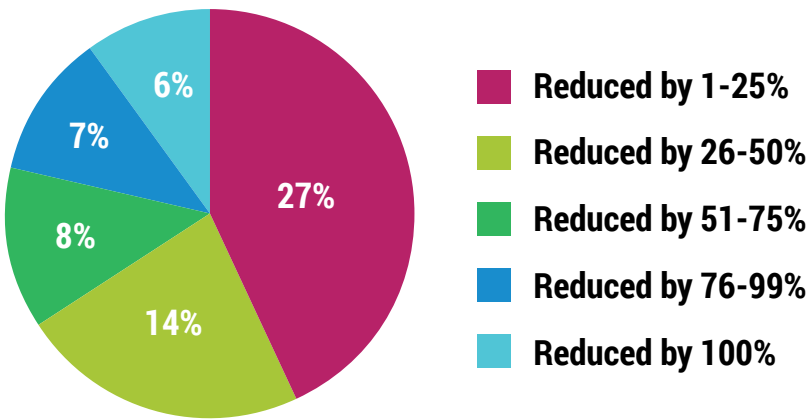
21% reduced by 76-100%



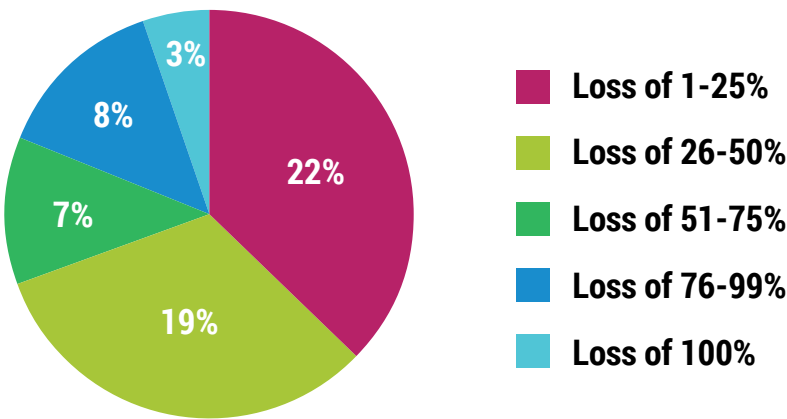
15% reduced by 1-25%

### INCOME AND REVENUE

62% individuals have had income reduced



59% organizations have experienced loss of revenue



### HUMAN RESOURCES



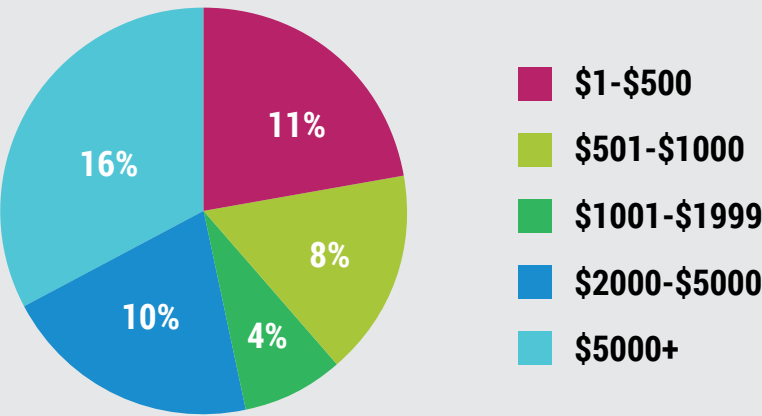
- 47% have had to lay off staff
- 25% somewhat likely to lay off staff
- 6% very likely to lay off staff

#### Organizational health



- 6% companies somewhat or very likely to close

- 49% have made financial investments to support staff to work from home



### PROJECTS

80% report some level of project cancellation



26% report some level of project postponement

### ACCESS TO BENEFITS



*“(The RAIC should) continue to be a ‘voice for architects’ to the government and other organizations to advocate for us”*

### READINESS TO WORK



*“Thank you for taking the time to ensure your members are being heard.”*

