

Study on Fees Charged by Architecture and Engineering Firms in Québec 2025

Update of Data Collected in 2024

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About the study

The *Study on Fees Charged by Architecture and Engineering Firms in Québec* is conducted at the request of the Secrétariat du Conseil du trésor. Its purpose is to collect data on the rates of change in your fee schedules for 2025.

The information collected will be used to update the 2024 hourly rate ranges that were published in June 2025, which are representative of the fees charged on the market for architecture and engineering services related to construction work.

Your firm was selected for this study because you participated in the 2024 data collection.

Your answers must be sent to the Institut de la statistique du Québec as requested in this questionnaire.

Confidentiality

Rest assured that your answers will be kept confidential and will only be used for statistical purposes. This is guaranteed under the *Act respecting the Institut de la statistique du Québec*.

Assistance

For assistance, please contact the Direction de la gestion de la collecte by phone at 1-800-561-0213 or by email at collecte@stat.gouv.qc.ca.

Instructions

- ▶ Please give the questionnaire to the person in your firm who will be best able to provide the requested information.
- ▶ **Do not return the questionnaire to us by mail or fax.** To participate in the study, you must complete the online questionnaire by following the instructions in the email you received. We suggest that you read the paper version before completing the online questionnaire, since some of the questions may require more research. If you do not have access to the Internet, the ISQ will call you so that you can answer the questionnaire by telephone.
- ▶ **Please complete the questionnaire as soon as possible.**
- ▶ **Formula for calculating the change in fees from 2024 to 2025:**

$$\frac{\text{Fees 2025} - \text{Fees 2024}}{\text{Fees 2024}} \times 100 = \begin{array}{l} \text{\% change to} \\ \text{enter in the} \\ \text{questionnaire} \end{array}$$
- ▶ If the rate of change between 2024 and 2025 for a given occupation varies depending on the level of experience, calculate a simple average to obtain an average rate.
- ▶ If your fees have decreased, add a minus sign (–) before the rate.

Instructions (continued)

- ▶ This study focuses on the situation in the province of Québec. Please consider only the portion of your firm that is located in Québec when responding, for work carried out in the province.
- ▶ For engineering firms, the study covers the following fields:
 - Civil engineering
 - Building engineering (foundations and structures, electrical and mechanical systems)
 - Construction engineering
- ▶ For architecture firms, only architecture related to construction work is included in this study. All other types of architecture not related to construction work are excluded (such as: landscape architecture, process architecture, enterprise architecture, etc.).
- ▶ Firms that have contracts with private and/or public bodies (municipal, provincial and federal) are covered by the study.

1.0 At the time of the year when there were the most employees on your payroll, what was the maximum number of people employed by your organization in 2025 in Québec?

Include all employees regardless of status or category.

_____ employees

No employees in 2025

If, in 2024, you answered that your firm offered **engineering services related to construction work** → [Complete Section 1](#)

If the rates of change in your fee schedules from 2024 to 2025 are consistent across all occupations → [Answer question 1.1](#)

If the rates of change in your fee schedules from 2024 to 2025 vary depending on the occupation (lead engineer, engineer, technologist, etc.) → [Answer question 1.2](#)

If, in 2024, you answered that your firm offered **architecture services related to construction work** → [Complete Section 2](#)

If the rates of change in your fee schedules from 2024 to 2025 are consistent across all occupations → [Answer question 2.1](#)

If the rates of change in your fee schedules from 2024 to 2025 vary depending on the occupation (lead architect, architect, technologist, etc.) → [Answer question 2.2](#)

Section 1 Engineering services related to construction work

Question 1.1

1.1A Are the rates of change in your fee schedules from 2024 to 2025 the same for all types of clients?

- Yes → Complete the first column only (1.1B)
- No → Complete all columns that apply

For each of the following types of clients, what is the rate of change in fees (all occupations combined) from 2024 to 2025?

If your fees have decreased, add a minus sign (-) before the rate.

	1.1B Private contracts (or same rate of change for all clients)	1.1C Municipal public contracts	1.1D Federal public contracts
Percentage change in fees for 2025 (from 2024)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
No change in 2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 1.2

1.2A Are the rates of change in your fee schedules from 2024 to 2025 the same for all types of clients?

- Yes → Complete the first column only (1.2B)
- No → Complete all columns that apply

For each of the following occupations, what is the average rate of change in fees (all levels of experience combined) from 2024 to 2025?

If your fees have decreased, add a minus sign (–) before the rate.

		1.2B Private contracts (or same rate of change for all clients)	1.2C Municipal public contracts	1.2D Federal public contracts
Percentage change in fees for 2025 (from 2024)	Lead engineer	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No change in 2025 <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No change in 2025 <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No change in 2025 <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
	Engineer	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No change in 2025 <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No change in 2025 <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No change in 2025 <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
	Engineering technologist/ technician	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No change in 2025 <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No change in 2025 <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No change in 2025 <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
	Engineering drafter	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No change in 2025 <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No change in 2025 <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No change in 2025 <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable

Section 2 Architecture services related to construction work

Question 2.1

2.1A Are the rates of change in your fee schedules from 2024 to 2025 the same for all types of clients?

- Yes → Complete the first column only (2.1B)
- No → Complete all columns that apply

For each of the following types of clients, what is the rate of change in fees (all occupations combined) from 2024 to 2025?

If your fees have decreased, add a minus sign (-) before the rate.

	2.1B Private contracts (or same rate of change for all clients)	2.1C Municipal public contracts	2.1D Federal public contracts
Percentage change in fees for 2025 (from 2024)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
No change in 2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 2.2

2.2A Are the rates of change in your fee schedules from 2024 to 2025 the same for all types of clients?

- Yes → Complete the first column only (2.2B)
- No → Complete all columns that apply

For each of the following occupations, what is the average rate of change in fees (all levels of experience combined) from 2024 to 2025?

If your fees have decreased, add a minus sign (–) before the rate.

		2.2B Private contracts (or same rate of change for all clients)	2.2C Municipal public contracts	2.2D Federal public contracts
Percentage change in fees for 2025 (from 2024)	Lead architect	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No change in 2025 <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No change in 2025 <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No change in 2025 <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
	Architect	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No change in 2025 <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No change in 2025 <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No change in 2025 <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
	Architecture technologist/ technician	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No change in 2025 <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No change in 2025 <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No change in 2025 <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
	Architecture drafter	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No change in 2025 <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No change in 2025 <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No change in 2025 <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable