

A visual guide of the profession and membership in California.

Demographics











4% blank/decline to state/other Source: California Architects Board









How California Compares

Exam Completion Timeline

AXP: CA - 4 yrs, National - 4.2 yrs ARE: CA - 3 yrs, National - 2.2 yrs

Licensure

Reciprocal Licenses: CA – 71%, National – 52% Resident License: CA – 29%, National – 48%

Unique to California:

California has the highest number of IPAL students in the country

of Students

90 USC

25 Woodbury

29 NewSchool

Source: https://www.ncarb.org/nbtn2019/jurisdictions

Architectural Education

College/University	Bachelors	Masters	Doc
Academy of Art University	2		
Cal Poly, Pomona	78	14	
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo	142	8	
CC of the Arts	29	26	
NewSchool	69	20	
SC Institute of Architecture	48	115	
UC Berkeley	118	52	6
UCLA	19	89	2
USC	90	102	
Woodbury University	70	17	
California Baptist University	9	6	

1,131

B.Arch, M.Arch and Pre-professional degrees awarded in 2018.

Source: http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/

Licensure



total licensees in CA



penetration

360 New Licensees

Deceased

(since January 1, 2019)

Source: California Architects Board

Membership Survey Regarding Long Range Planning Goals

In July of 2019, AIA Members and stakeholders in the profession were asked their thoughts on what AIA California's long-term goals should be.

Who took the survey?

- 290 Total Responses
- 2.5% of Membership
- All 22 Local Components are Represented
- 52 identified as an emerging professional
- 25 identified as an educator
- 188 identified as a practicing architect
- 36 identified as working in a non-traditional field

Top themes of answers included:

- 1. Climate Change / Sustainable Design
- 2. Housing Attainability
- 3. Protecting the Future of the Profession
- 4. Regulations, Codes, Local Development Process
- 5. Value of Licensure
- 6. Community Local Planning
- 7. Citizen Architect / Advocacy for the Profession

What moonshot goal should AIA California take leadership of?

CEQA

Advocacy

Number of Regular Session Bills introduced in 2019: 2700+

Categories we use to describe bill issues:

Delivery Method

Number of Bills ATA CA Monitored in 2019 50

Number of Bills ATACC Actively Lobbied in 2019

Sponsored Legislation in 2019 2 bills

> Win: Historic Preservation Loss: Conflict of Interest

Licensing Exam Pass Rate

ARE 5.0 Pass Rate (Fiscal 2018/2019)*

Construction & Evaluation 04.%

Practice Management 4.5%

Programming & Analysis 4.5%

Project Development & Documentation 43%

Project Management 57%

Project Planning & Design 35%

CSE Pass Rate (Fiscal 2018/2019)*

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