

2020 Construction Outlook Survey Results

Washington

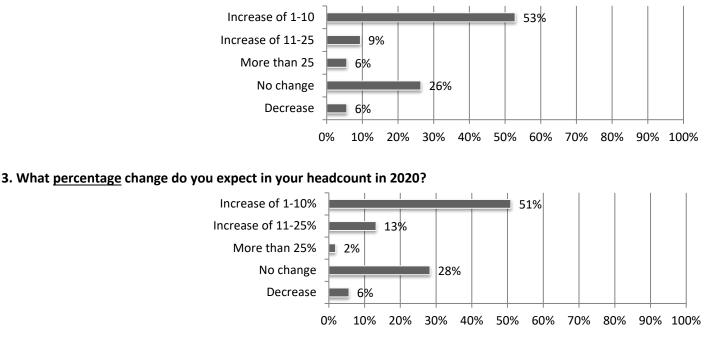
Total Responses: 53 (out of 956 total). Responses varied for some questions. Percentages are based on responses to each question and may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

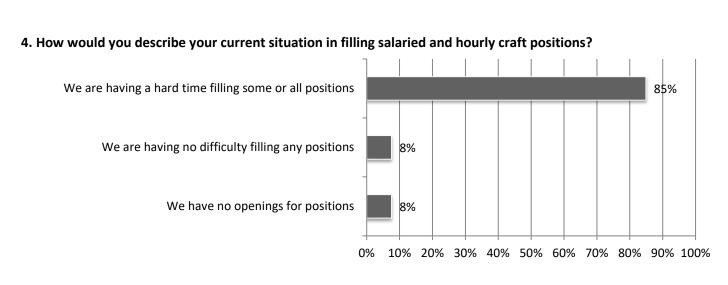
1. Compared to 2019, do you expect the available dollar value of projects you compete for in 2020 to be (answer for all market areas in which your business operates):

Markets	Higher	Lower	Same	Net*	National Net*
Manufacturing	19%	10%	71%	10%	11%
K-12 School	22%	19%	59%	3%	20%
Bridge/Highway	28%	28%	44%	0%	20%
Higher Education	10%	10%	79%	0%	16%
Power	13%	13%	74%	0%	17%
Retail, Warehouse, Lodging	14%	17%	69%	-3%	10%
Multifamily Residential	21%	25%	54%	-4%	11%
Transportation (e.g., transit, rail, airport)	23%	30%	47%	-7%	20%
Water/Sewer	11%	19%	70%	-7%	25%
Hospital	4%	16%	80%	-12%	20%
Federal (e.g., VA, GSA, USACE, NAVFAC)	12%	27%	61%	-15%	17%
Private Office	3%	21%	76%	-18%	8%
Public Building	0%	19%	81%	-19%	10%
Other	29%	0%	71%	29%	17%

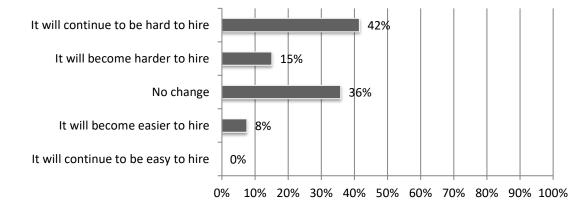
*Net equals difference between number of "Higher" and "Lower" responses as percent of total.

2. What numerical change do you expect in your headcount in 2020?

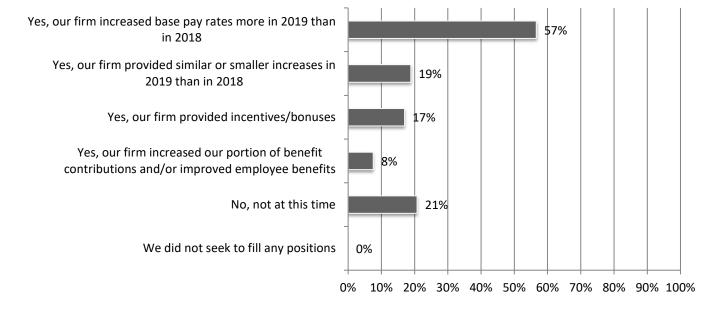




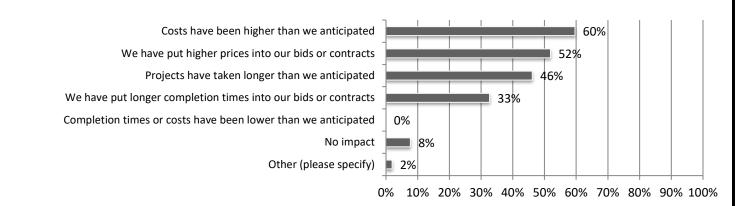
5. Do you expect any changes in the availability of hourly craft or salaried personnel over the coming 12 months?



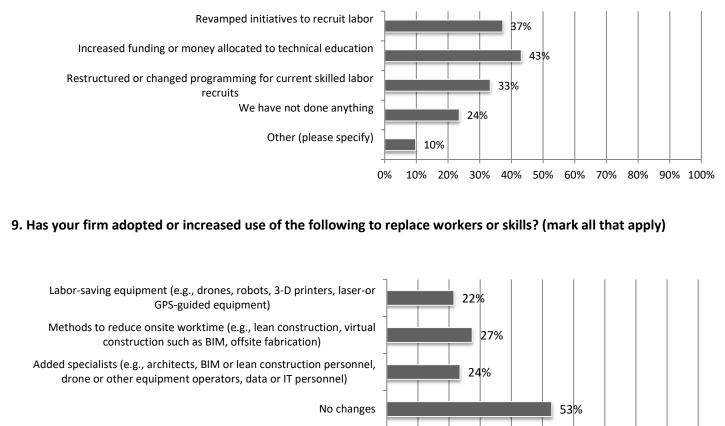
6. Did your firm increase pay or benefits for salaried or hourly craft personnel in 2019 because of difficulty filling positions? (mark all that apply)



7. If your firm is experiencing staffing challenges, how would you describe the impact on your projects? (mark all that apply)

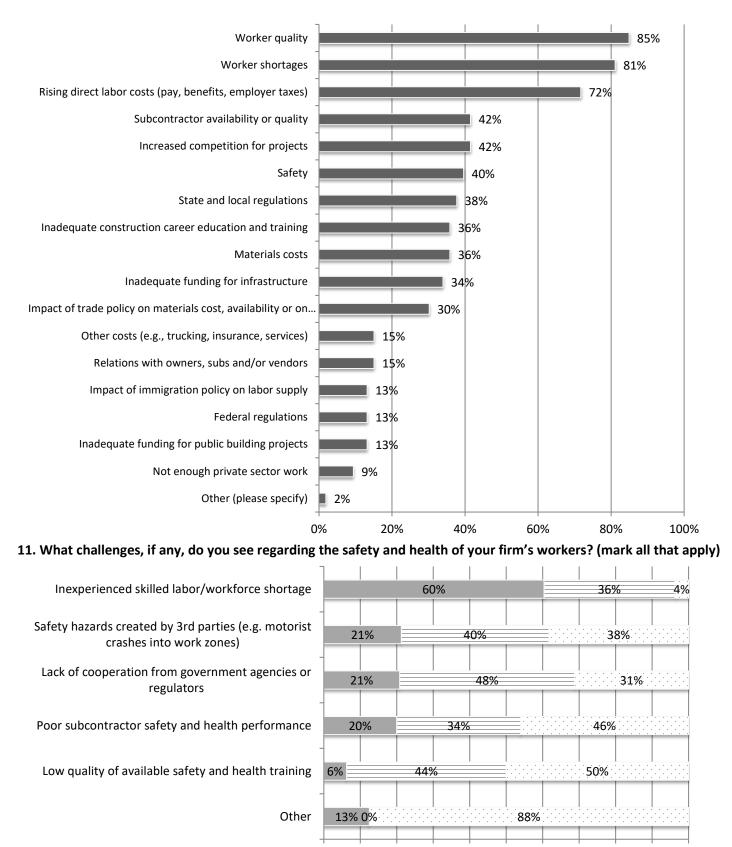


8. In the last year, what has your firm done to invest in the training and development of skilled labor/qualified workers?



0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%

10. What are your biggest concerns for 2020 (mark all that apply)?



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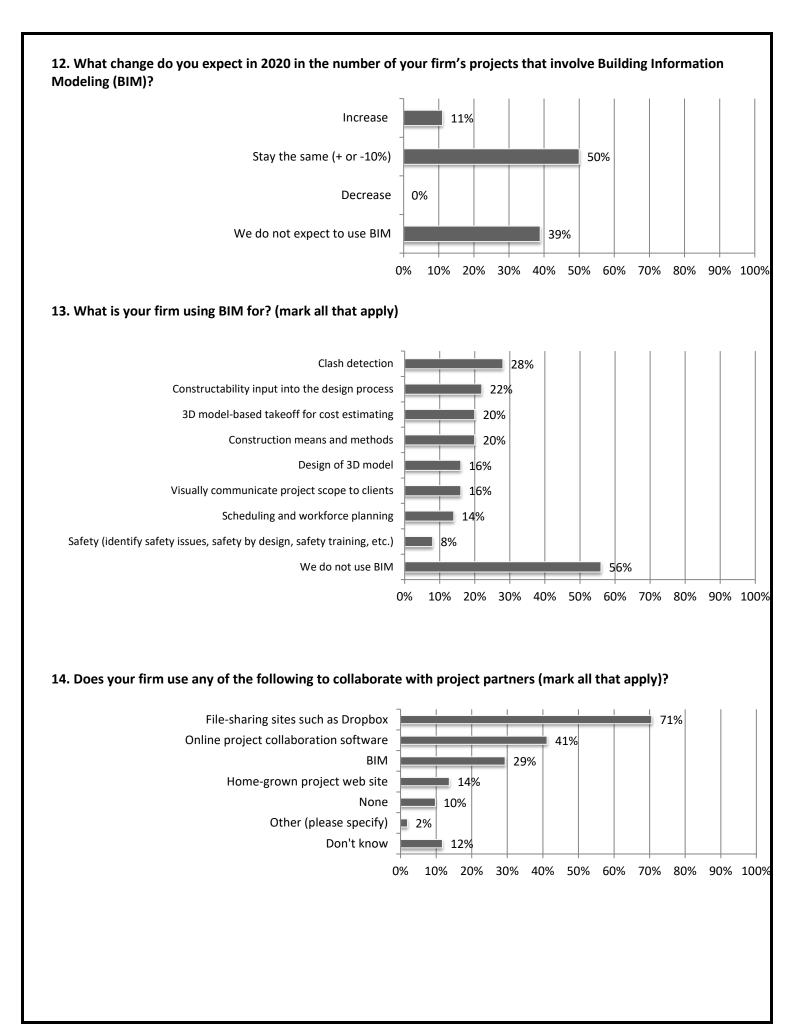
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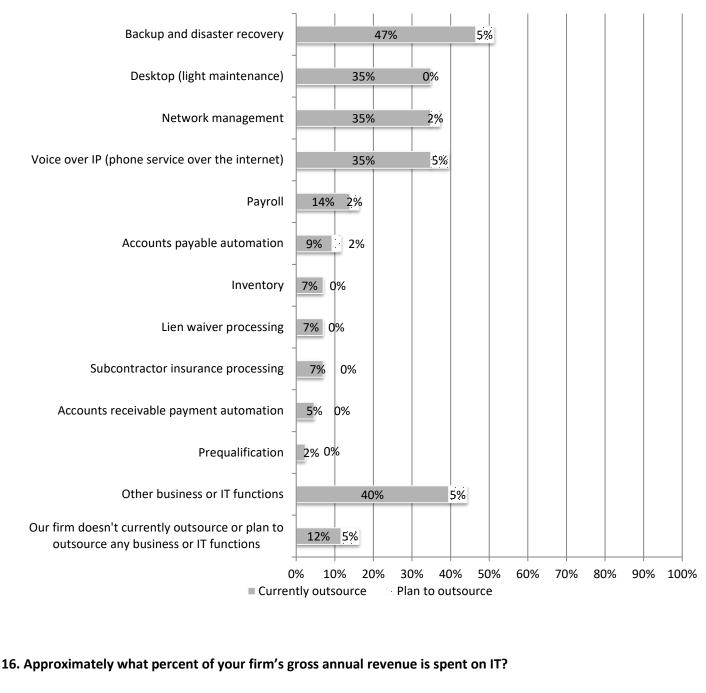
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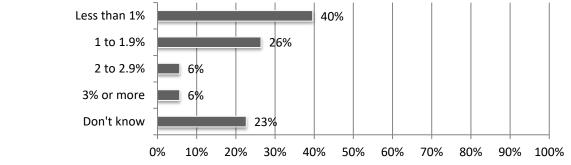
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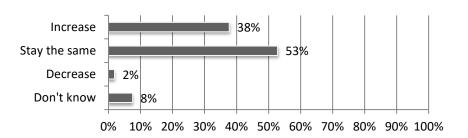


15. What business or IT functions does your firm outsource or plan to outsource to a technology provider? (mark all that apply)



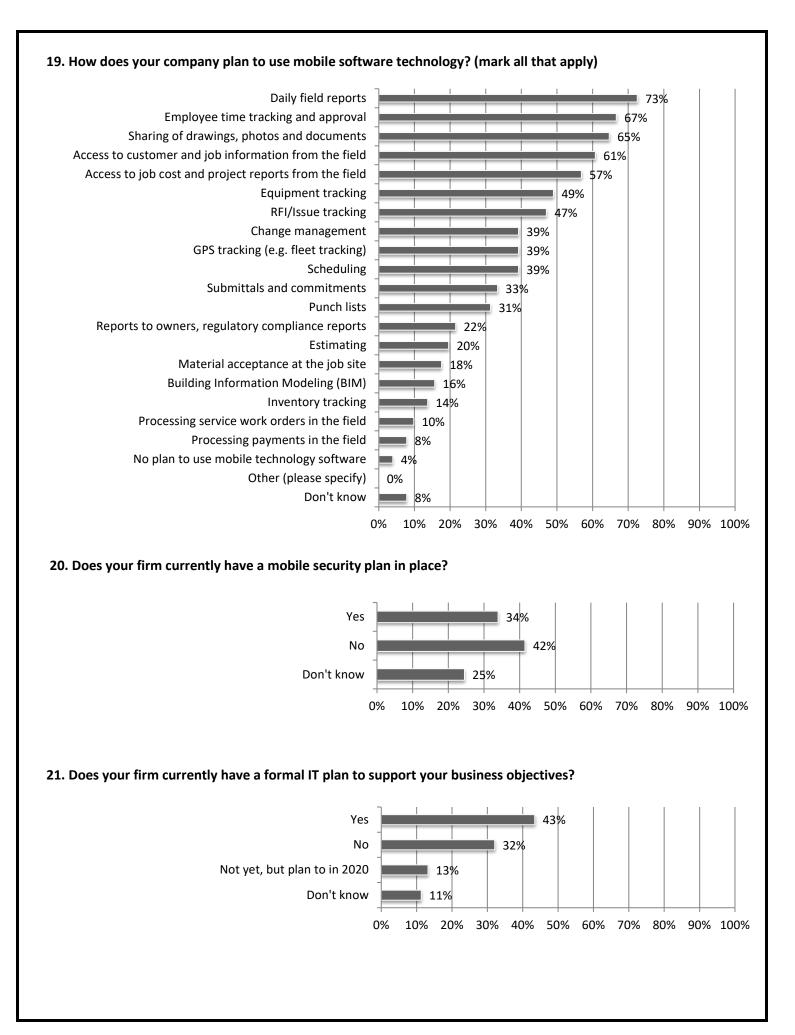


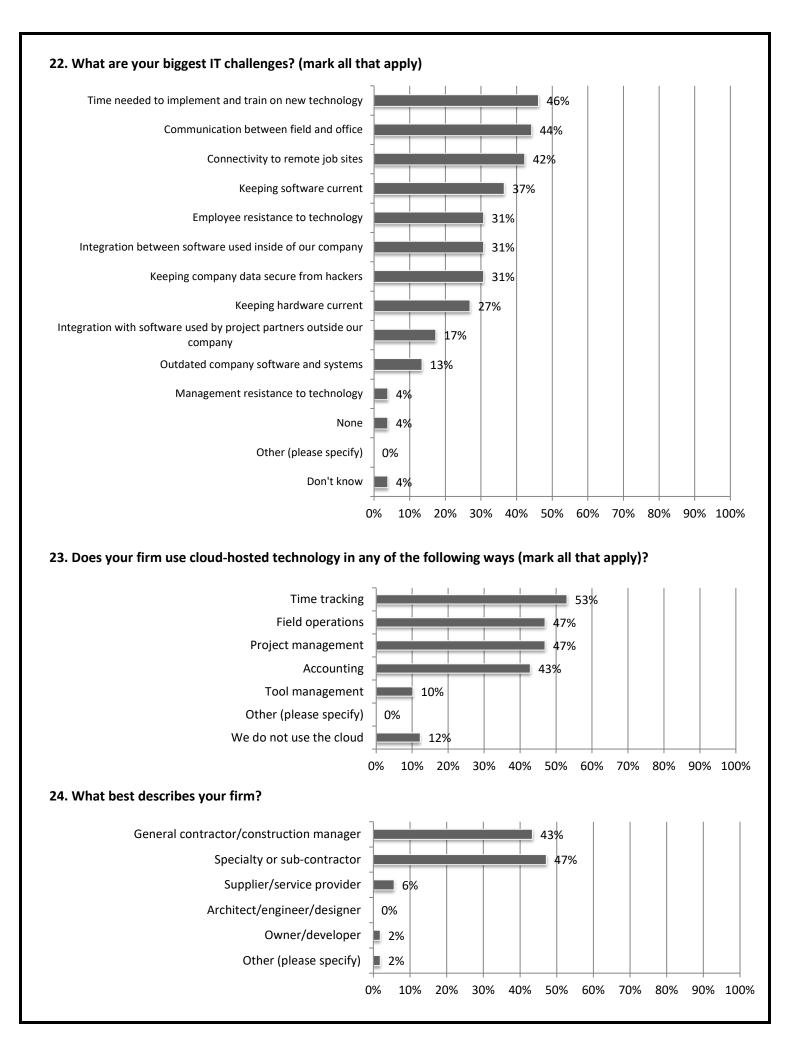
17. Compared to 2019, how will your firm's 2020 investment in IT change?

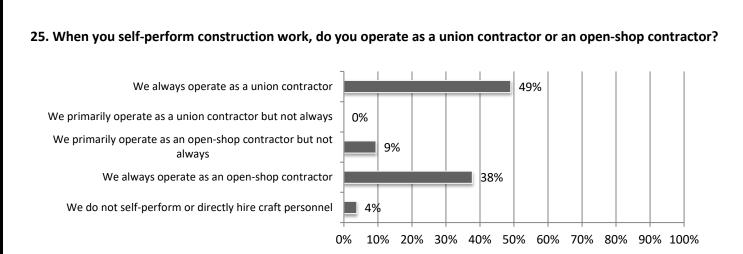


18. Compared to 2019, how will your firm's 2020 investment in the following technologies change? (mark all that apply)

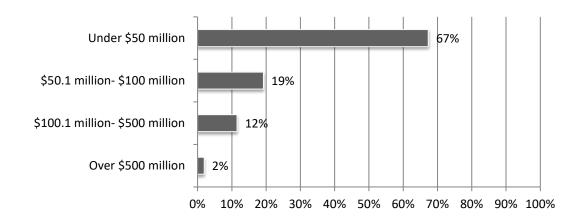
Technologies	Increase	Stay the same	Decrease	Don't know
Document management software	23%	74%	0%	2%
Project management software	23%	67%	2%	7%
Fleet tracking/management software	22%	64%	2%	11%
Tool/asset management/tracking	21%	64%	0%	15%
Human resources (HR) software	20%	66%	0%	14%
Estimating software	19%	77%	0%	4%
Client relationship management (CRM) software	18%	62%	0%	20%
Payroll software	17%	79%	0%	4%
Project collaboration software	17%	69%	0%	14%
Subcontractor bid management/ITB software	17%	60%	0%	24%
Scheduling software	16%	73%	0%	11%
Accounting software	14%	78%	0%	8%
Building Information Modeling (BIM)	12%	53%	0%	35%
Prequalification software	8%	67%	0%	26%
Service management software	5%	69%	0%	26%
Other	25%	50%	0%	25%







26. Estimate the total dollar amount of work your firm performed in 2019:



27. How many total employees does your firm employ at all of its locations?

