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*All graphs represent data from August 2025–August 2026.



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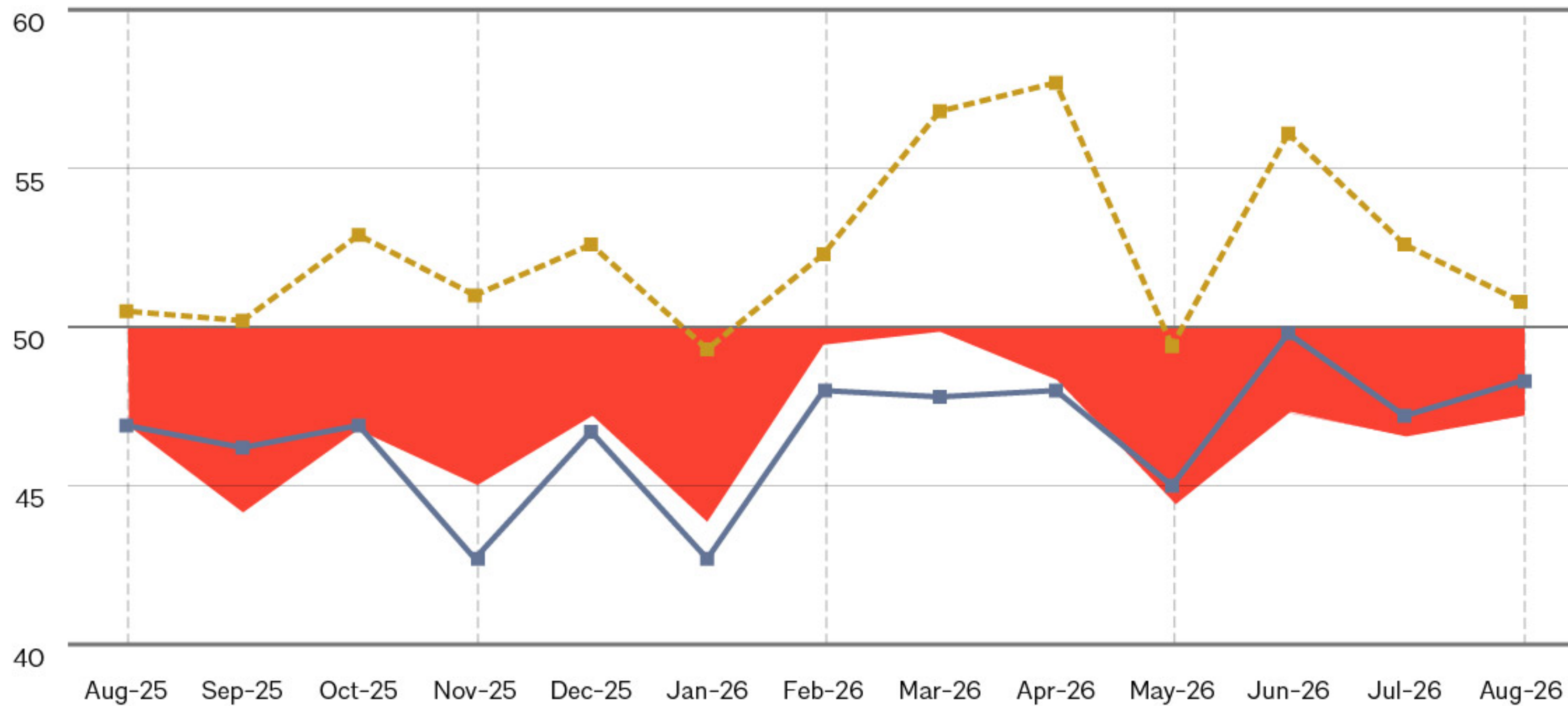
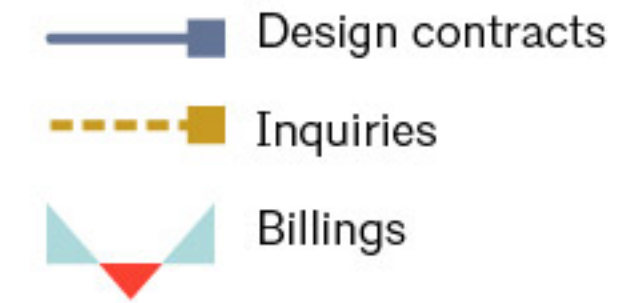


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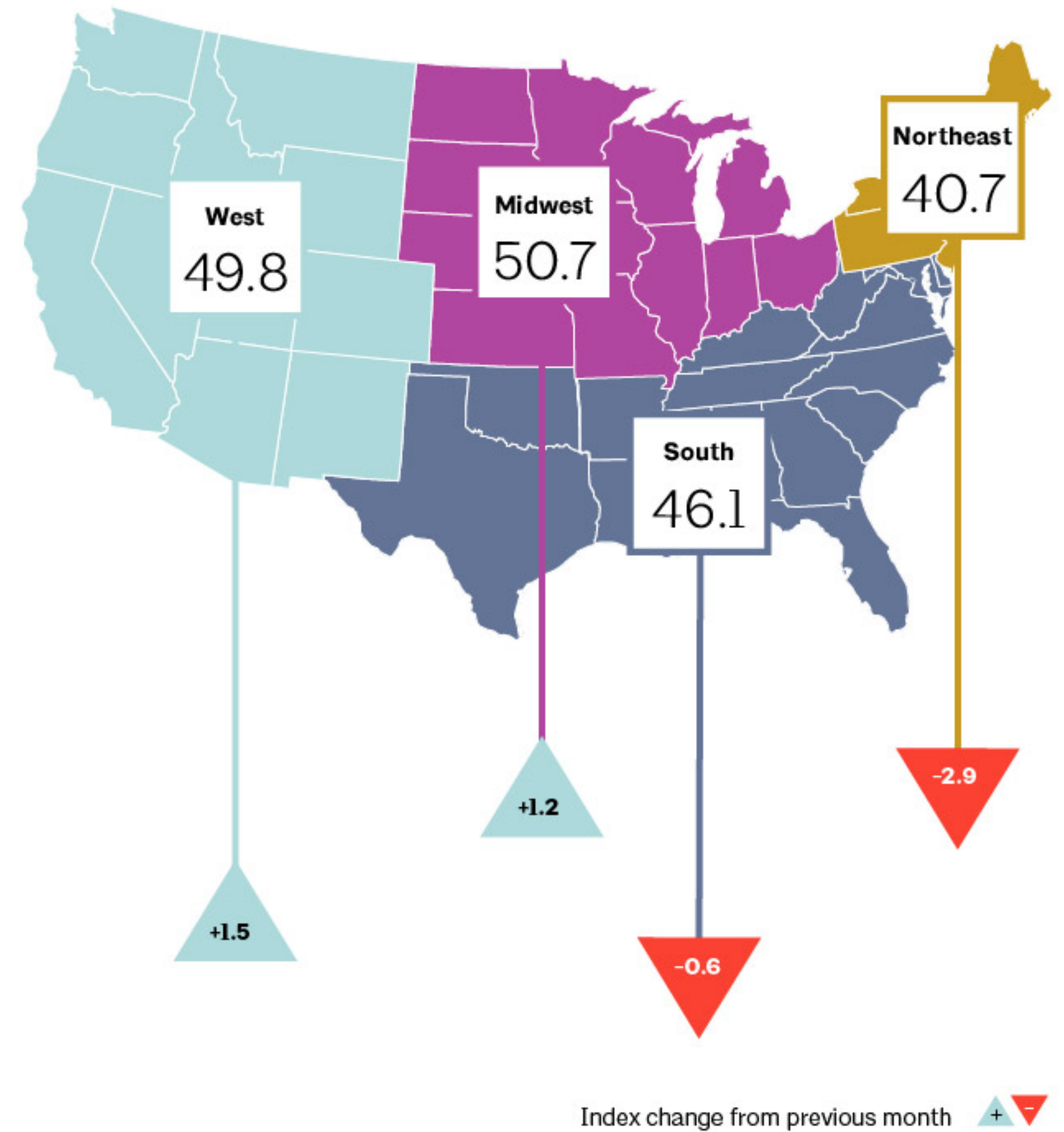
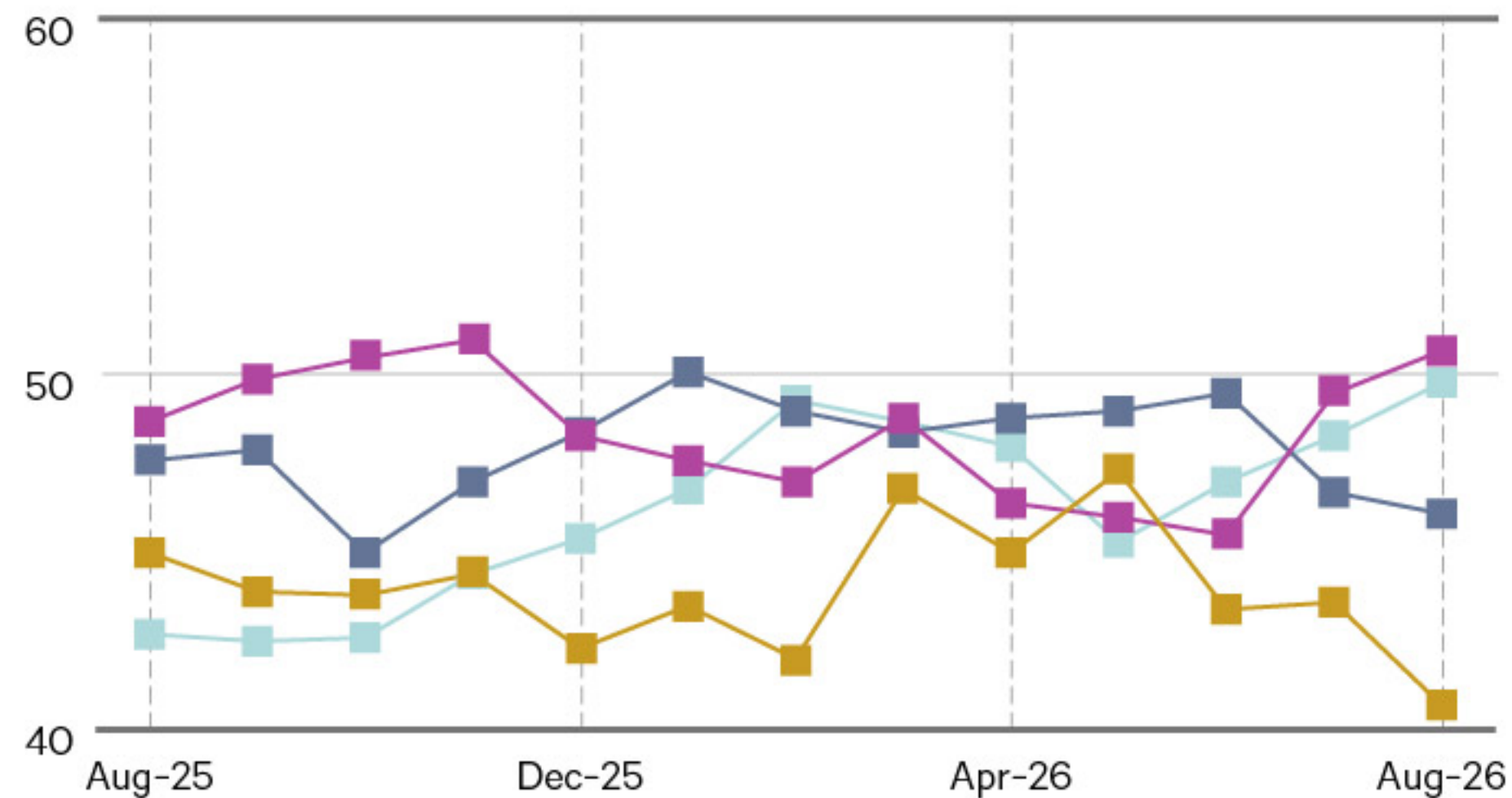
Architecture firm billings remained soft in August.





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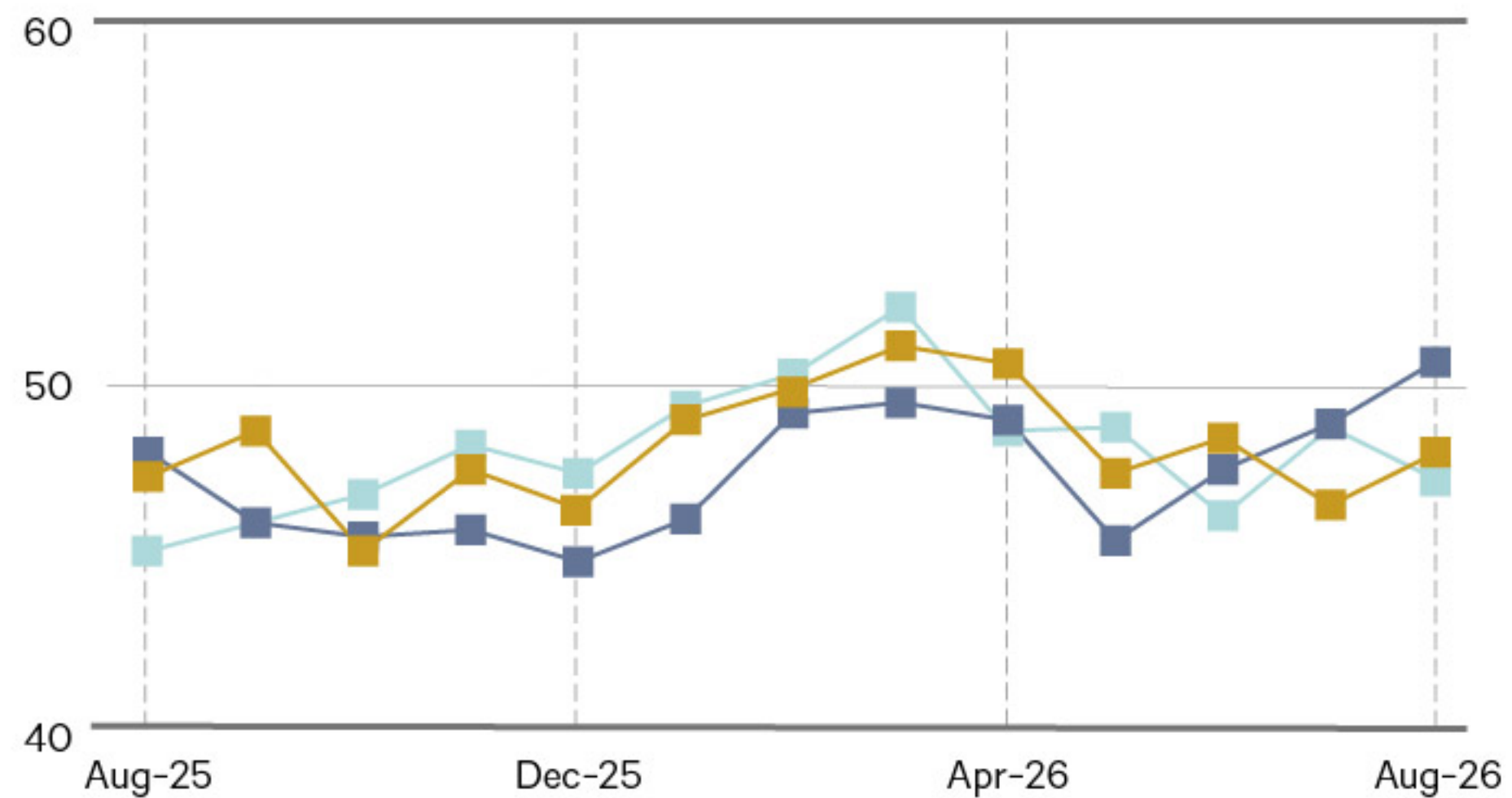
Firms located in the Midwest and West saw flat billings, while they stagnated at firms in other areas.





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Business conditions remained generally weak at all firm specializations except commercial/industrial.



Commercial/industrial 50.4



Multifamily residential 47.8



Institutional 47.0



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Firms that already have a dedicated AI budget are most likely to expect even higher investment next year.

% of firms, expected budget allocation to AI change for 2027

