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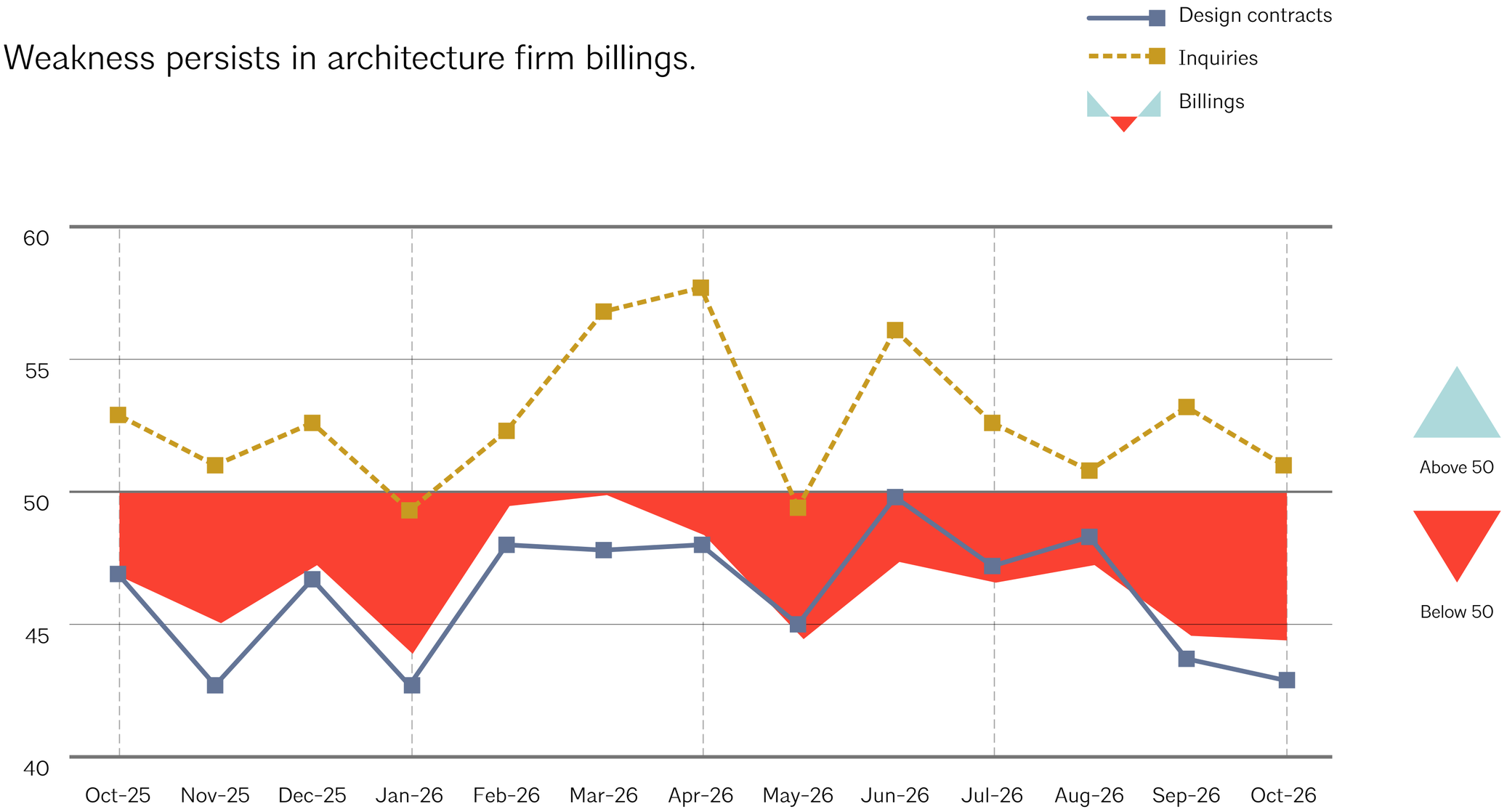
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*All graphs represent data from October 2025–October 2026.



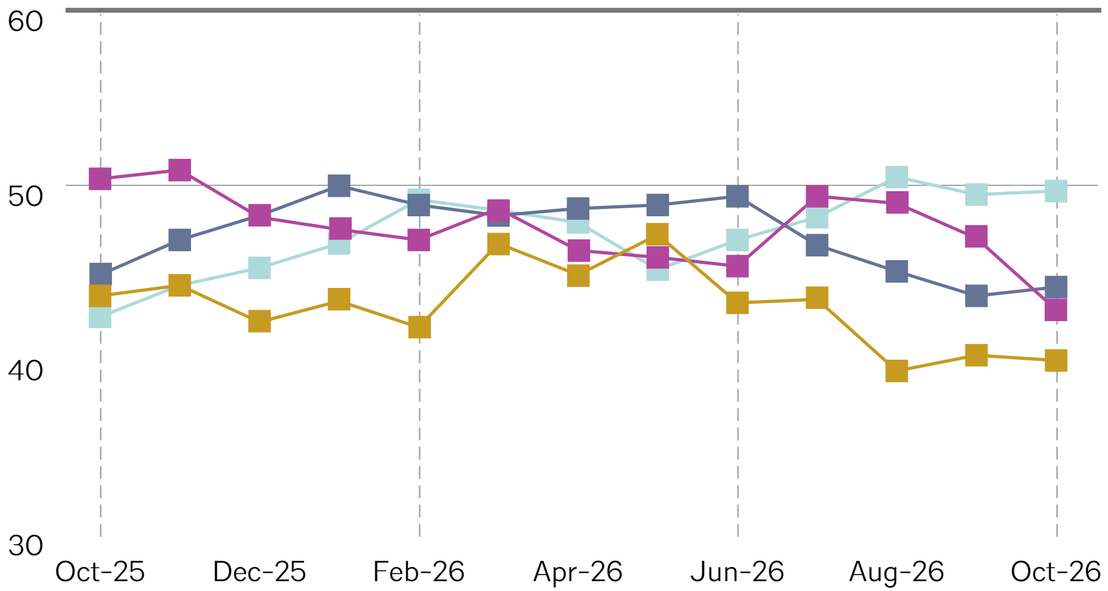
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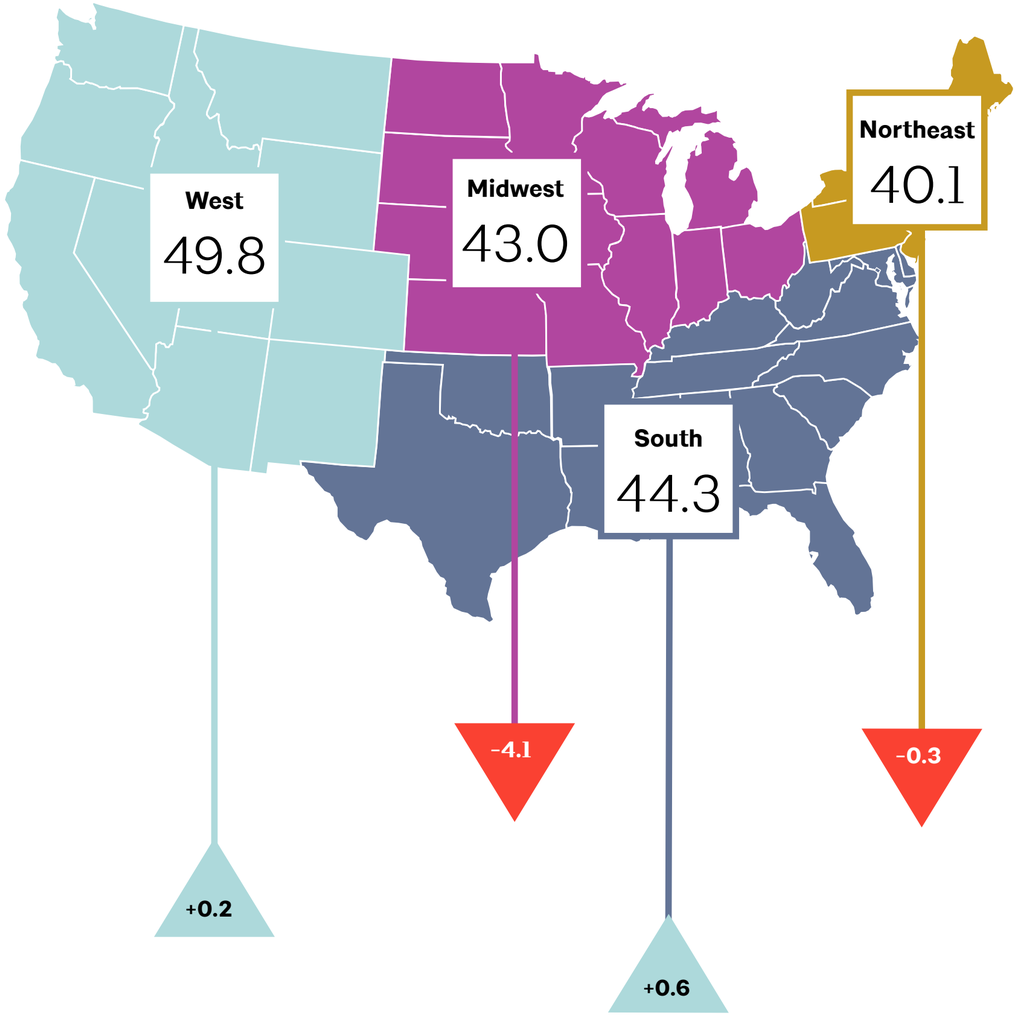
Weakness persists in architecture firm billings.



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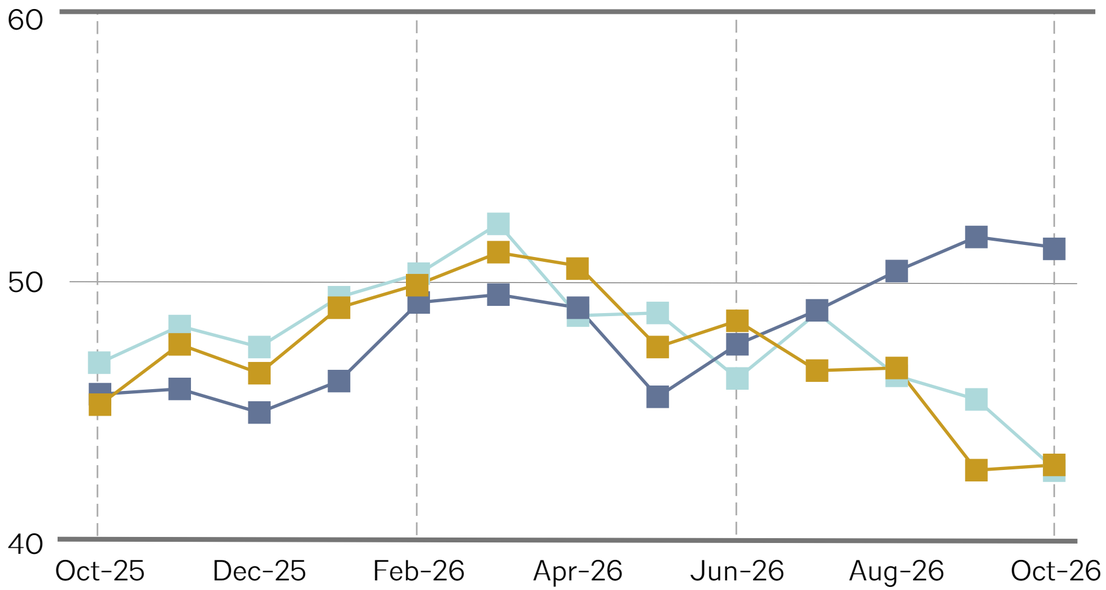
Business conditions continue to soften at firms in all regions except the West.





SECTOR

Firms with a commercial/industrial specialization see modest billings growth.



Commercial/industrial 51.0

Multifamily residential 42.7

Institutional 42.5

PRACTICE

Nearly one quarter of firms report that billings derived from activities that weren't intended to directly result in design/construction activity have increased.

% of firms, how the share of billings at their firm that aren't intended to directly result in design or construction activity has changed in recent years.

