



## The Results of the RIAI Employment Survey 2010

The RIAI recently carried out a survey to find out if the employment situation among Architects and Architectural technologists had changed.

Our last survey in 2009 showed that 41% of Architects and Technicians were being made redundant. What the results below show is that a significant number have established practices or found employment but that the salary levels among Architects and Technicians have reduced significantly.

Below is a synopsis of the results of the RIAI Employment Survey carried out in May 2010.

### Of the 658 Architects who replied:

<b>Current Job Status</b>	<b>%</b>
Employed	42.6
Unemployed	14.7
Employed Part Time	7.9
Self Employed	34.8

### Of the 114 Architectural Technologists who replied:

<b>Current Job Status</b>	<b>%</b>
Employed	39.5
Unemployed	21.9
Employed Part Time	13.2
Self Employed	25.4

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## ARCHITECTS

<b>What is your Current Salary Level</b>	<b>%</b>
Less than €20,000	25.6
€20-30,000	11.8
€30-45,000	21.9
€45-60,000	17.6
€60-100,000	17.5
More than €100,000	1.1

<b>What was your Salary Level 12 months ago?</b>	<b>%</b>
Less than €20,000	13.0
€20-30,000	10.3
€30-45,000	17.6
€45-60,000	24.3
€60-100,000	27.1
More than €100,000	7.9

<b>What was your Salary Level 24 months ago?</b>	<b>%</b>
Less than €20,000	1.9
€20-30,000	2.9
€30-45,000	15.2
€45-60,000	24.6
€60-100,000	38.8
More than €100,000	16.4

### Are you currently working in the field of architecture?

Yes	87.7%
No	12.3%

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## **ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGISTS**

<b>What is your Current Salary Level</b>	<b>%</b>
Less than €20,000	30.3
€20-30,000	25.7
€30-45,000	22.0
€45-60,000	13.8
€60-100,000	6.4
More than €100,000	0.0

<b>What was your Salary Level 12 months ago?</b>	<b>%</b>
Less than €20,000	10.2
€20-30,000	8.3
€30-45,000	31.5
€45-60,000	33.3
€60-100,000	14.8
More than €100,000	1.9

<b>What was your Salary Level 24 months ago?</b>	<b>%</b>
Less than €20,000	1.0
€20-30,000	4.2
€30-45,000	22.9
€45-60,000	40.6
€60-100,000	27.1
More than €100,000	4.2

### **Are you currently working in the field of architecture?**

Yes 79.8%  
No 20.2%

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