



The AIA Architecture & Design (A&D) Materials Pledge program publishes its first progress report

To advance the health of people and the planet, the AIA Materials Pledge—originating in 2018—convenes almost 300 signatory architecture and design firms dedicated to transforming the industry towards holistic materials selection.

The inaugural Materials Pledge By the Numbers (RY23) report marks the first-ever reporting cycle from a rapidly expanding community of signatory firms committed to addressing the materials challenge across the five Materials Pledge impact categories: Human health, Social health and equity, Ecosystem health, Climate health, and a Circular economy. See the progress Materials Pledge signatories are making now in this year's [Materials By the Numbers \(RY23\)](#) >

92 signatory firms reported their materials data on the firm, project, and product-level scales.

136 projects totaling over 500k gross square feet were reported from more than half of reporting signatories.

61% of reporting firms have a Sustainability Action Plan that includes materials.

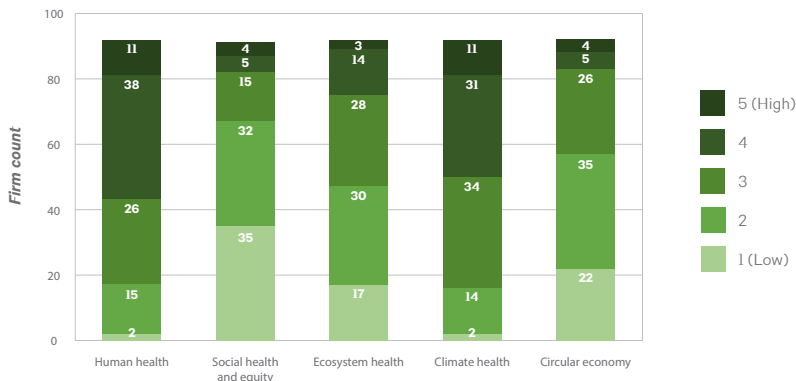
53% of reporting firms have materials libraries that are collecting sustainable criteria data.

Twenty-one of the twenty-two product categories were reported at least once.

Human health and Climate health were the Materials Pledge impact categories with the most reported data.

Acoustical ceilings, resilient flooring, and carpeting were the most reported product categories.

FIRM LEADERSHIP KNOWLEDGE RANKING BY MATERIALS PLEDGE IMPACT CATEGORIES



Self-reported firm leadership knowledge varies by impact categories, with the strongest knowledge being human health and climate health and the weakest being social health and equity and circularity. These trends are likely reflected across sustainability teams and project architect staff as well.

FIRMS AND SUSTAINABILITY ACTION PLANS (SAP)

An overwhelming majority of reporting firms have a Sustainability Action Plan, and most include specific materials goals and actions.

