

The Educational Credential Assessment (ECA) Service at a Glance

May 20, 2024

CACB Designated by IRCC as the ECA Organization for Architects

The Canadian Architectural Certification Board (CACB) is officially designated by [Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada \(IRCC\)](#) as the sole organization authorized to conduct [Educational Credential Assessments \(ECA\)](#) for architects seeking immigration to Canada.

Effective May 20, 2024, the CACB accepts ECA applications from individuals applying under the 'Express Entry for the Federal Skilled Worker Program (FSWP)' for immigration to Canada, with architecture as the primary occupation for their application.

The CACB-ECA Report recognizes the applicant's architectural degree as a professional qualification in the country of their institution, making it eligible to pursuing the pathway to becoming a licensed architect in Canada through either:

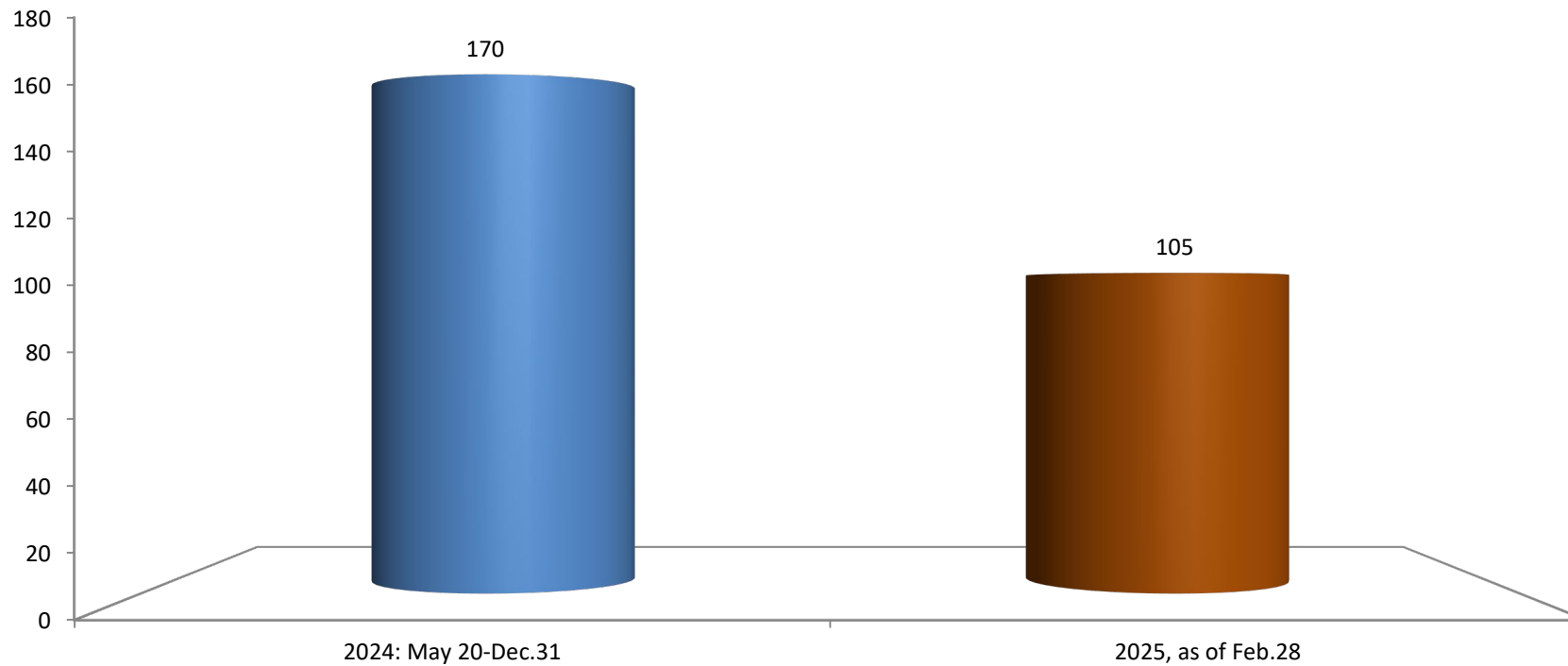
- [The Academic Certification Program](#), the initial step in the licensure process, followed by registration with the Internship in Architecture Program (IAP) and completion of the Examination for Architects in Canada (ExAC); or
- [The Broadly Experienced Foreign Architects \(BEFA\) Program](#) if they are licensed architects in their country and have at least seven years of post-licensure experience.

More information is provided by contacting eca-edc@cacb.ca

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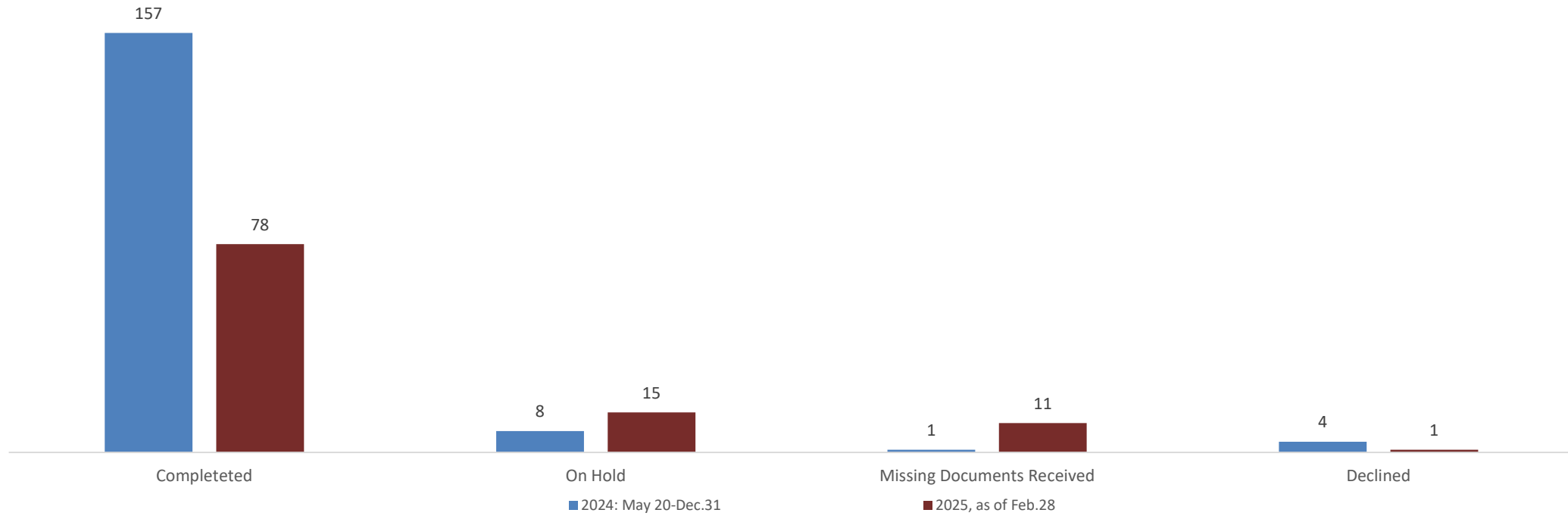
Total as of Feb. 28, 2025: 275

All applications

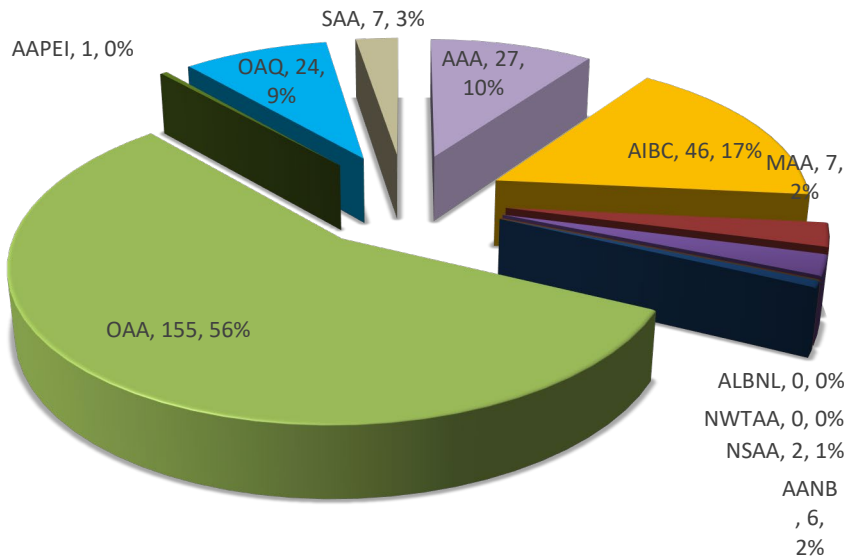


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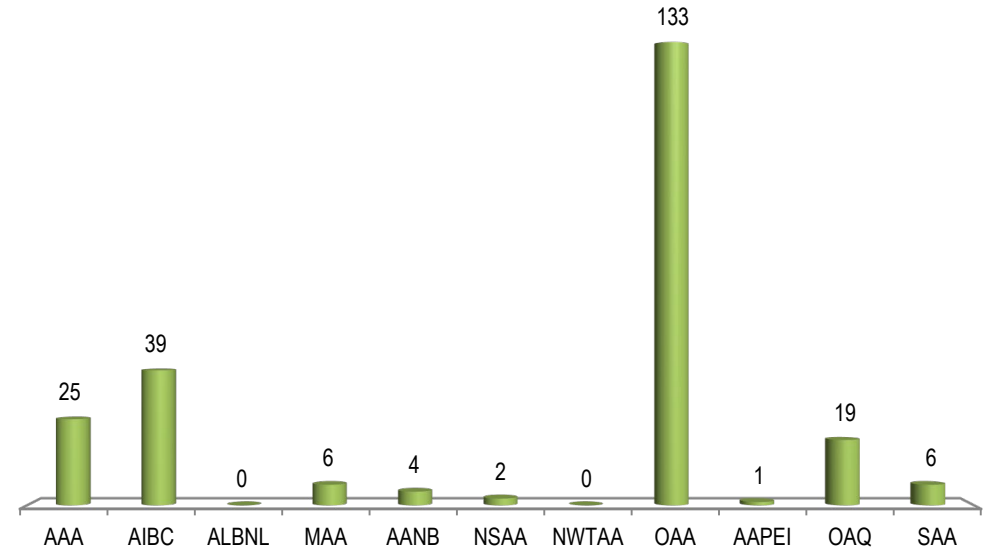
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Per desired jurisdictions



ECA Completed per jurisdictions

APPLICATIONS PER COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

