

# **Broadly Experienced Foreign Architect (BEFA) Certification Program Highlights**

## Since 2012

Launched in 2012, [the Broadly Experienced Foreign Architect \(BEFA\) Program](#) offers an alternative pathway to licensure for foreign-licensed architects.

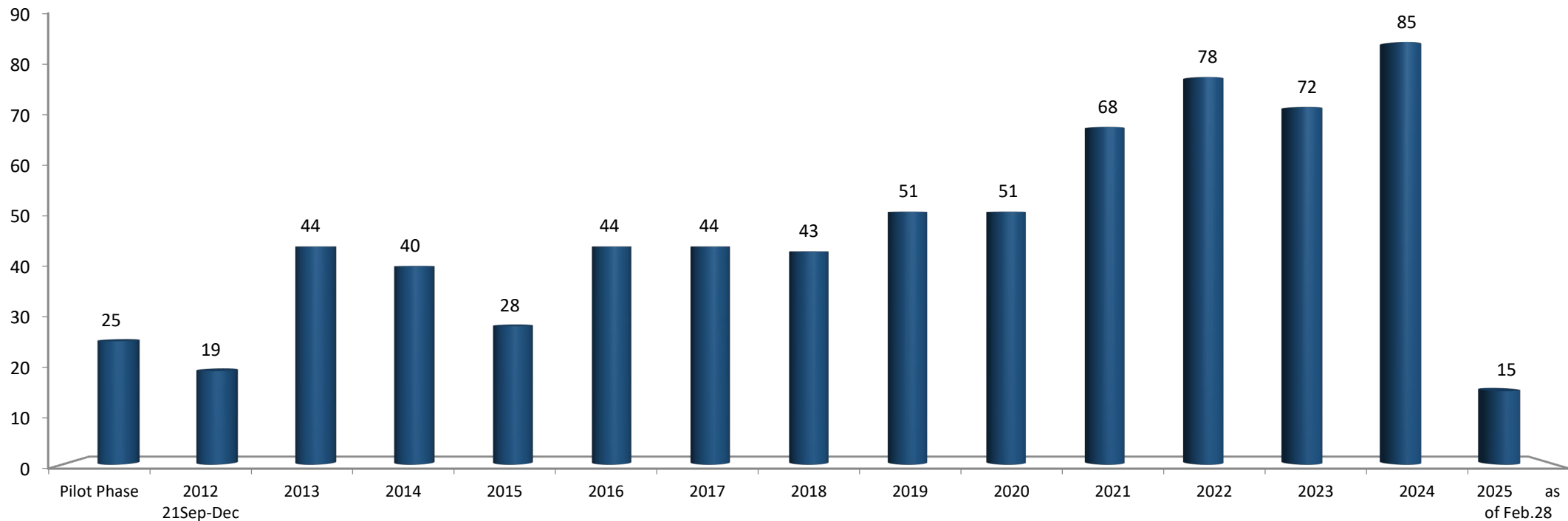
The CACB works on behalf of the Regulatory Organizations of Architecture in Canada (ROAC) to assess and evaluate the broadly based experience of eligible BEFA applicants against [the Canadian Standard of Competency for Architects](#).

BEFA Certification results from a three-step process: Eligibility, Demonstration of Competency, and an Interview.

BEFA Certification confirms compliance with the Canadian Standard of Competency for Architects.

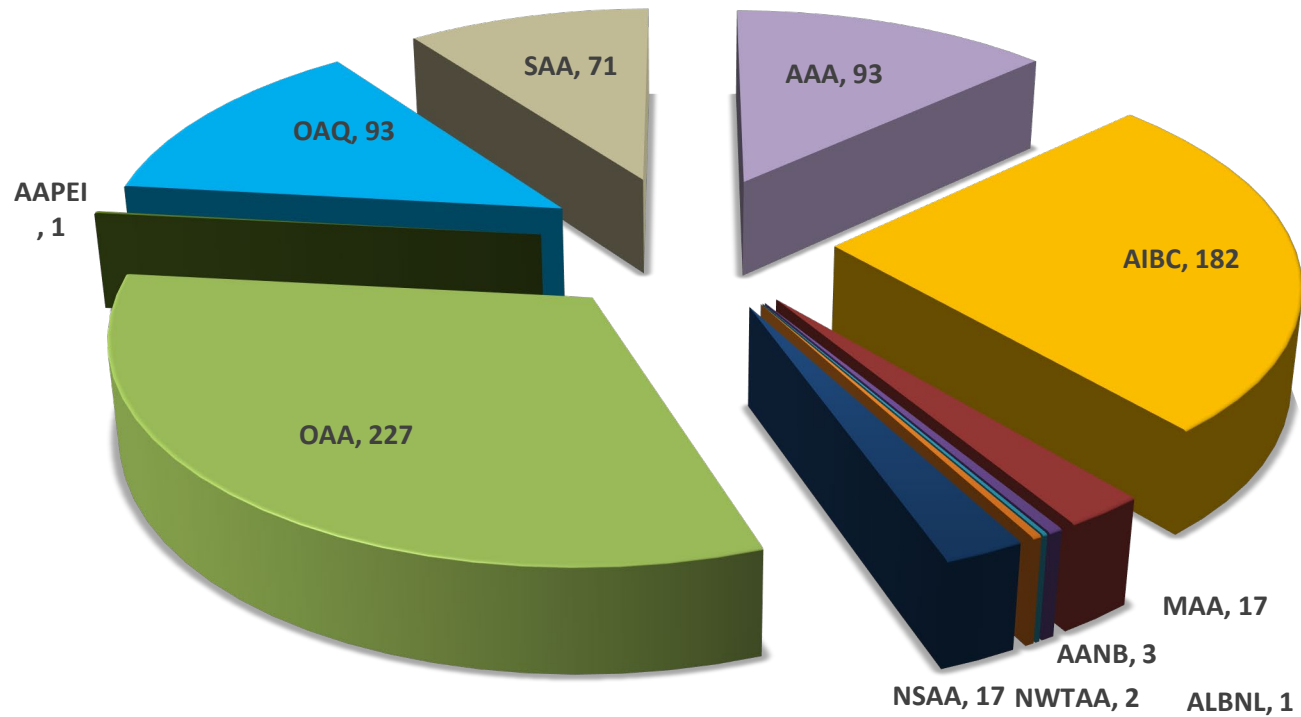
BEFA Certification enables licensure as an architect with the Provincial or Territorial Association of choice for registration.

## APPLICATIONS RECEIVED



**Total applications = 707**

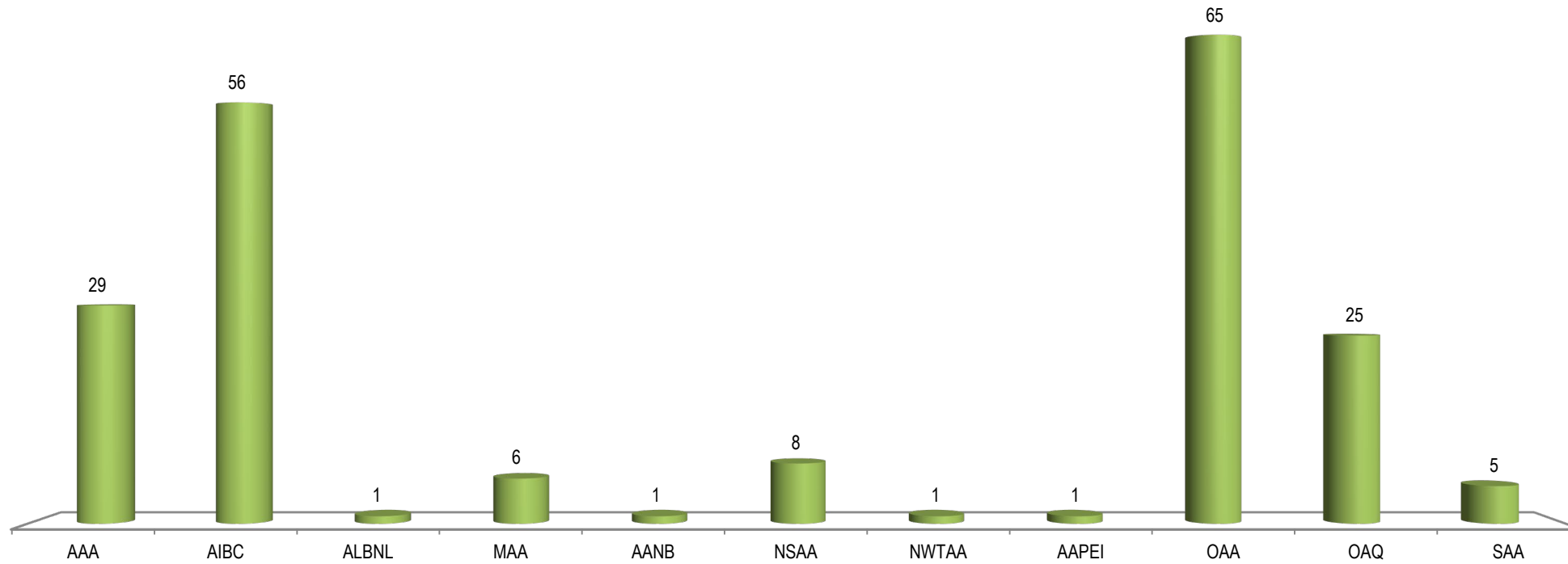
## DESIRED JURISDICTION FOR REGISTRATION



Desired jurisdiction for registration

## CERTIFICATION

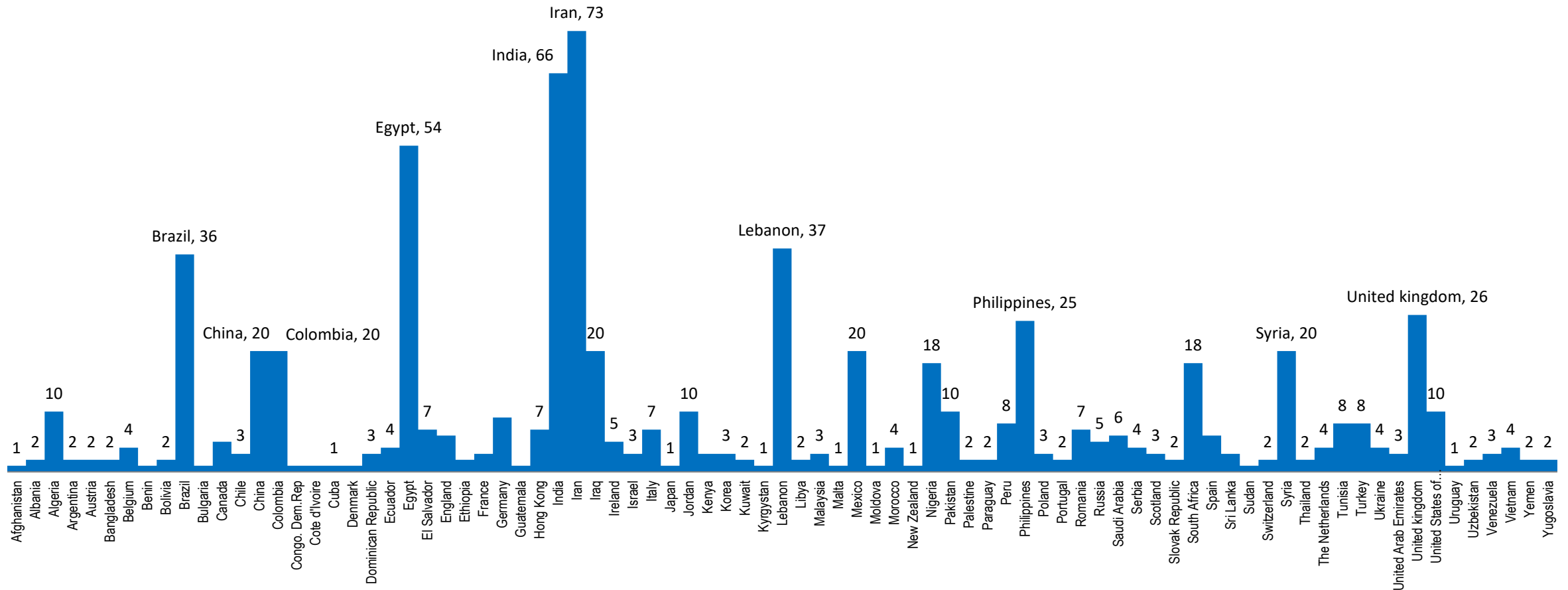
Total certification (as of Feb. 28, 2025) = 198



Certification per jurisdiction

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| Country of Origin  | Total |
|--------------------|-------|
| Afghanistan        | 1     |
| Albania            | 2     |
| Algeria            | 10    |
| Argentina          | 2     |
| Austria            | 2     |
| Bangladesh         | 2     |
| Belgium            | 4     |
| Benin              | 1     |
| Bolivia            | 2     |
| Brazil             | 36    |
| Bulgaria           | 1     |
| Canada             | 5     |
| Chile              | 3     |
| China              | 20    |
| Colombia           | 20    |
| Cote d'Ivoire      | 1     |
| Denmark            | 1     |
| Dominican Republic | 3     |
| Ecuador            | 4     |
| Egypt              | 54    |
| El Salvador        | 7     |
| England            | 6     |
| Ethiopia           | 2     |

| Country of Origin | Total |
|-------------------|-------|
| France            | 3     |
| Germany           | 9     |
| Guatemala         | 1     |
| Hong Kong         | 7     |
| India             | 66    |
| Iran              | 73    |
| Iraq              | 20    |
| Ireland           | 5     |
| Israel            | 3     |
| Italy             | 7     |
| Japan             | 1     |
| Jordan            | 10    |
| Kenya             | 3     |
| Korea             | 3     |
| Kuwait            | 2     |
| Kyrgyzstan        | 1     |
| Lebanon           | 37    |
| Libya             | 2     |
| Malaysia          | 3     |
| Malta             | 1     |
| Mexico            | 20    |
| Moldova           | 1     |
| Morocco           | 4     |

| Country of Origin | Total |
|-------------------|-------|
| New Zealand       | 1     |
| Nigeria           | 18    |
| Pakistan          | 10    |
| Palestine         | 3     |
| Paraguay          | 2     |
| Peru              | 8     |
| Philippines       | 25    |
| Poland            | 3     |
| Portugal          | 2     |
| Romania           | 7     |
| Russia            | 6     |
| Saudi Arabia      | 7     |
| Serbia            | 4     |
| Scotland          | 3     |
| Slovak Republic   | 2     |
| South Africa      | 19    |
| Spain             | 6     |
| Sri Lanka         | 3     |
| Sudan             | 2     |
| Switzerland       | 2     |
| Syria             | 20    |
| Thailand          | 2     |
| The Netherlands   | 4     |

| Country of Origin        | Total      |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Tunisia                  | 8          |
| Turkey                   | 8          |
| Ukraine                  | 5          |
| United Arab Emirates     | 3          |
| United kingdom           | 26         |
| United States of America | 10         |
| Uruguay                  | 1          |
| Uzbekistan               | 2          |
| Venezuela                | 3          |
| Vietnam                  | 4          |
| Yemen                    | 2          |
| Yugoslavia               | 2          |
| Zimbabwe                 | 1          |
| <b>Grand Total</b>       | <b>707</b> |