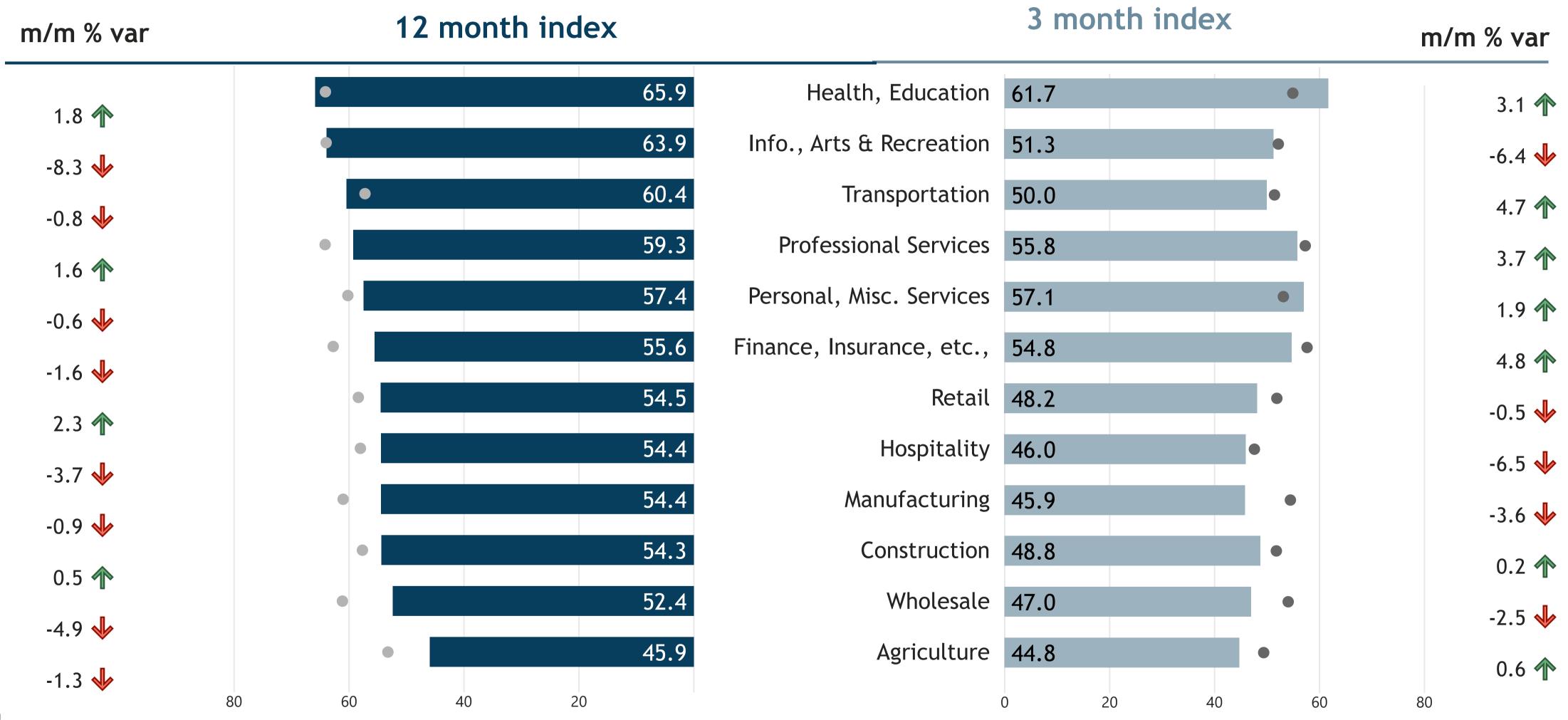
# Business Barometer®: Small business confidence index, sectors





Survey question: How do you expect your firm to be performing in 12 months compared to now?

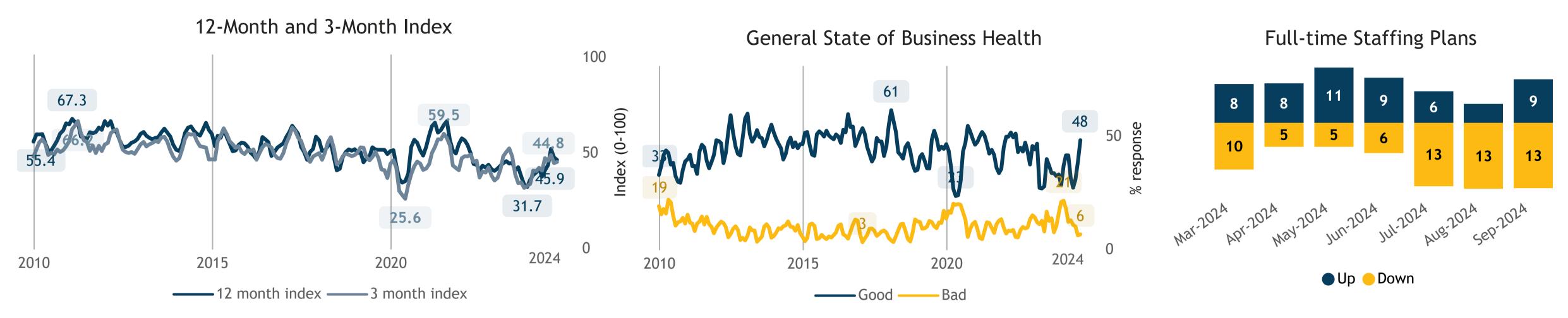
Survey question: Allowing for normal seasonal influences, what are your business performance expectations for the next 3 or 4 months?

**Notes:** • Historical averages \*Natural resources is not included.

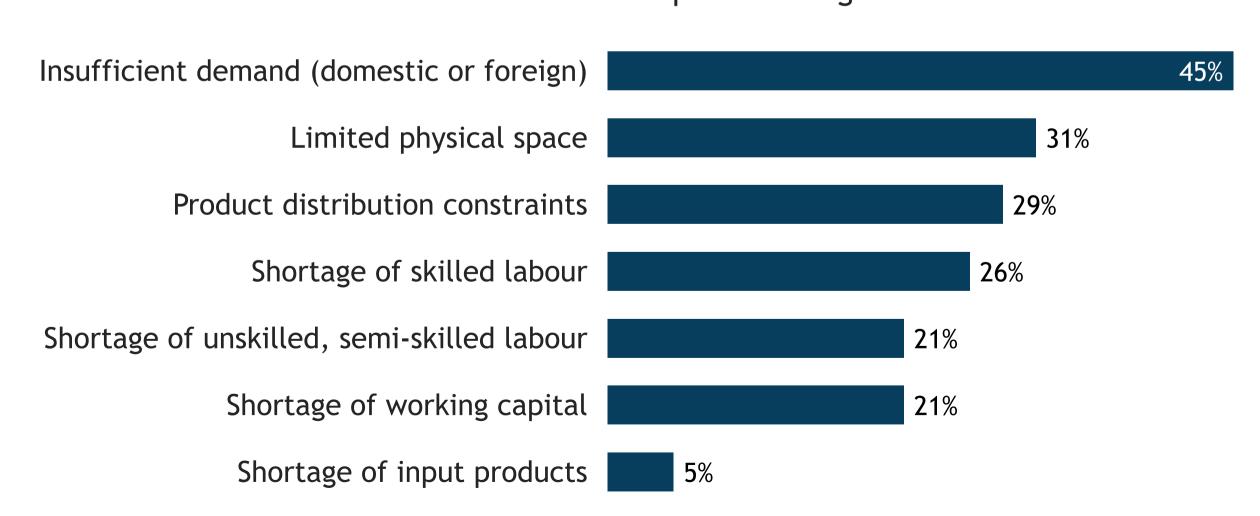
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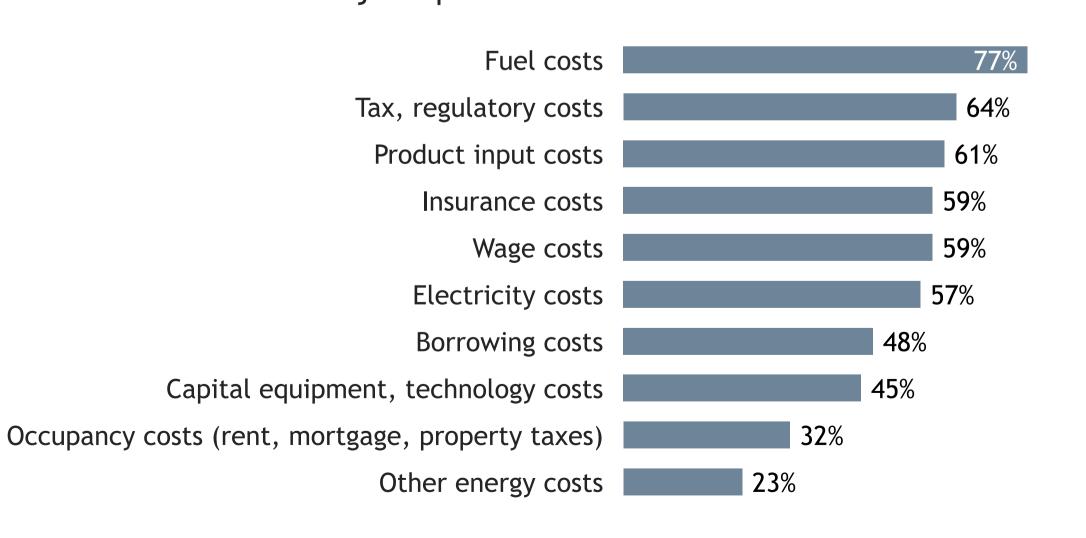


Responses: 49
Data presented as 3-month moving averages



#### Limitations on sales or production growth



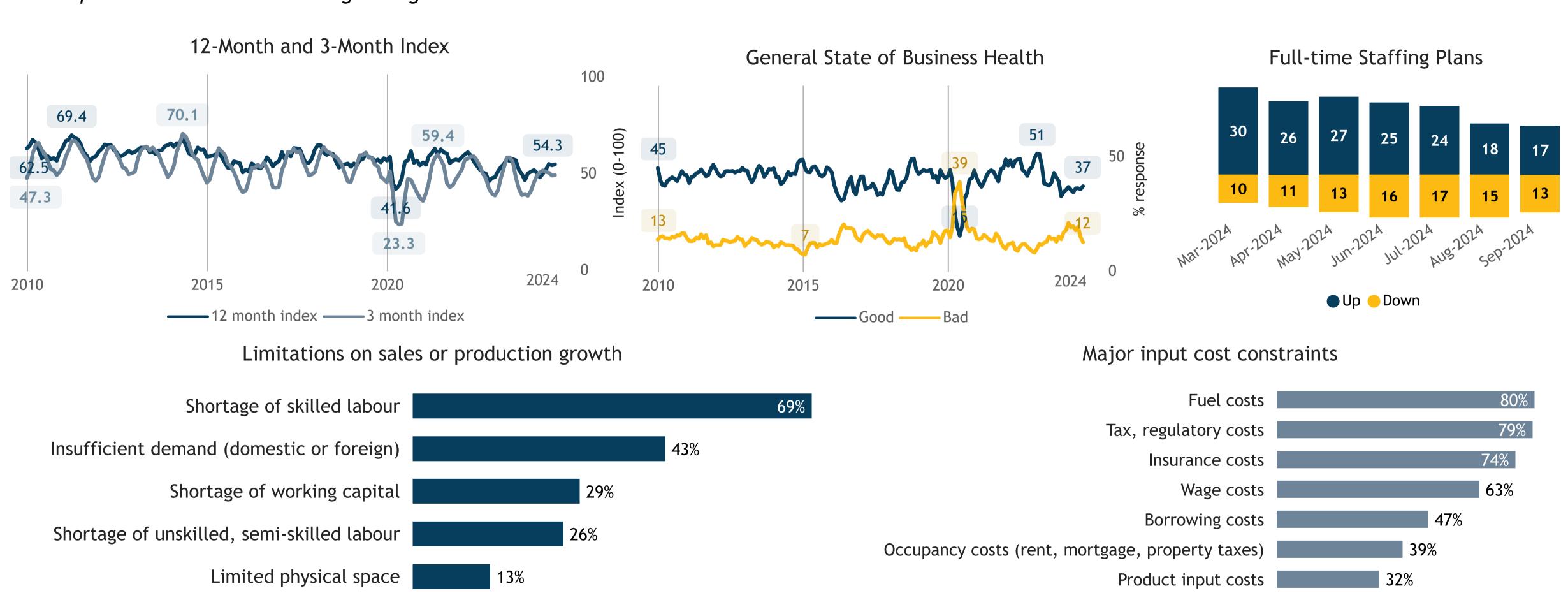


#### **Business Barometer®: Construction**



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Data presented as 3-month moving averages



Shortage of input products

10%

Product distribution constraints

28%

Capital equipment, technology costs

Electricity costs

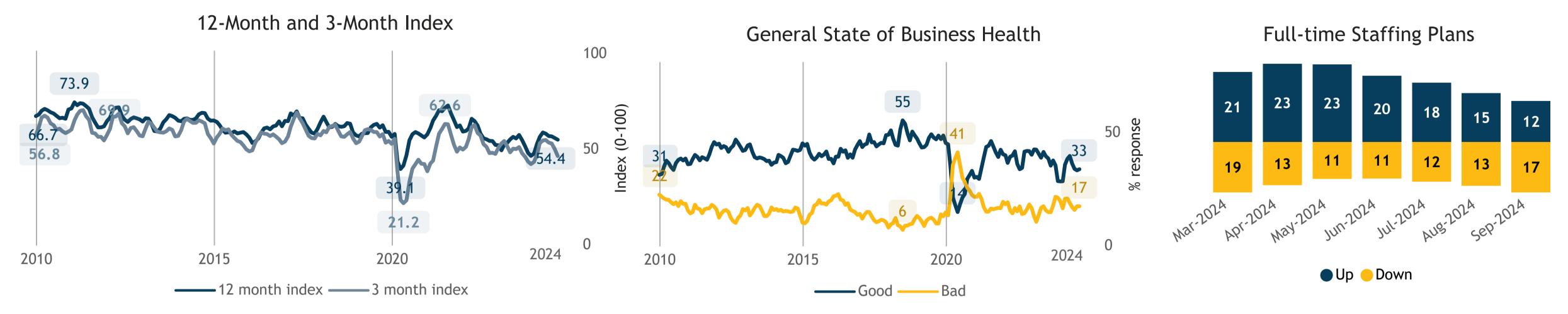
Other energy costs

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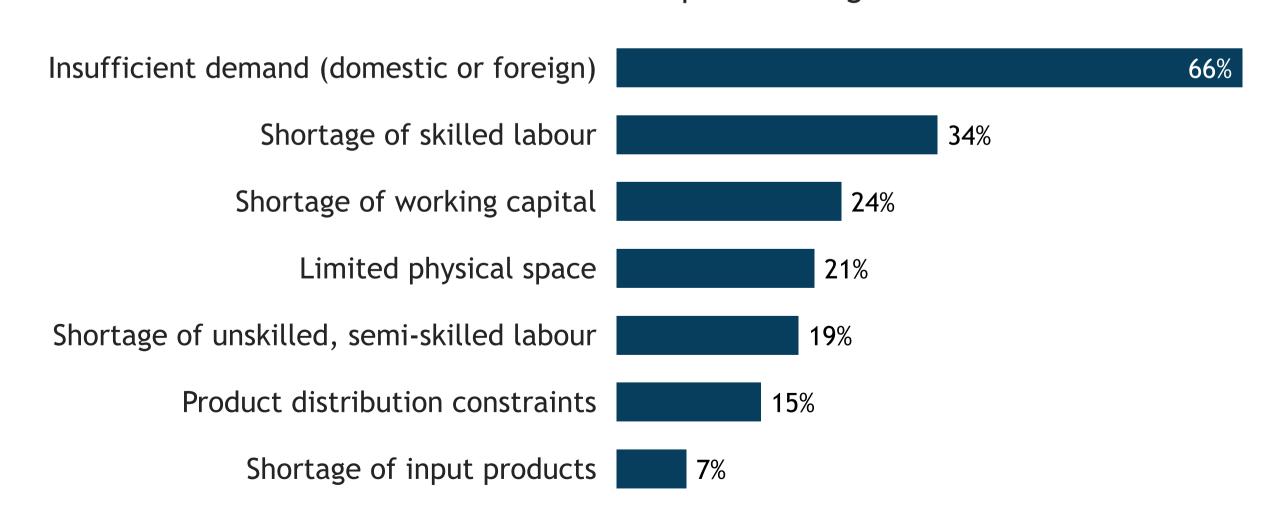


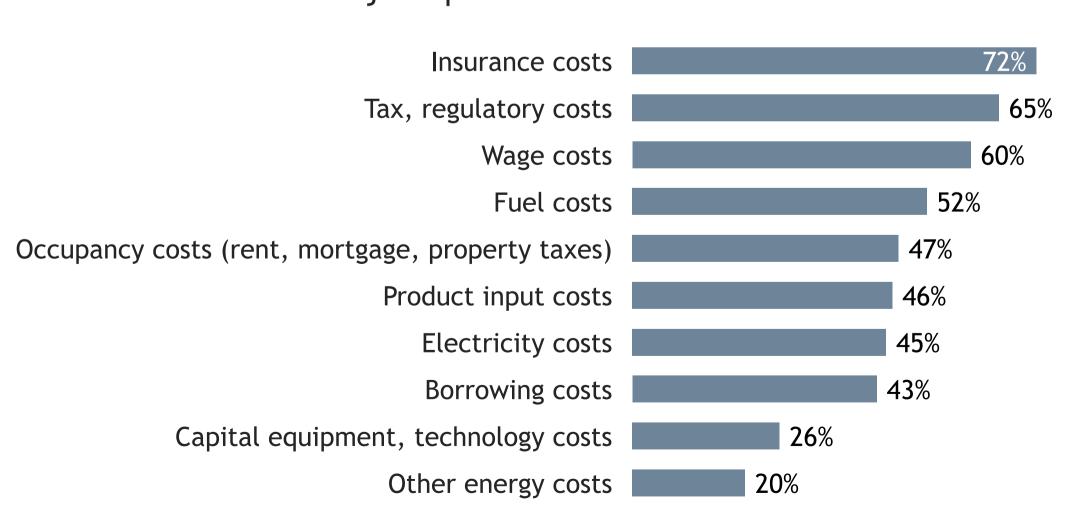
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Data presented as 3-month moving averages







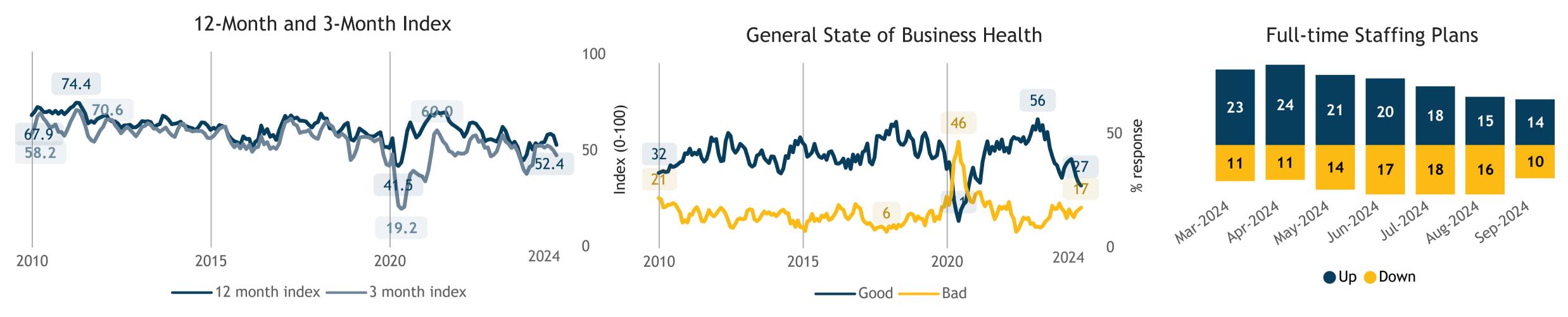


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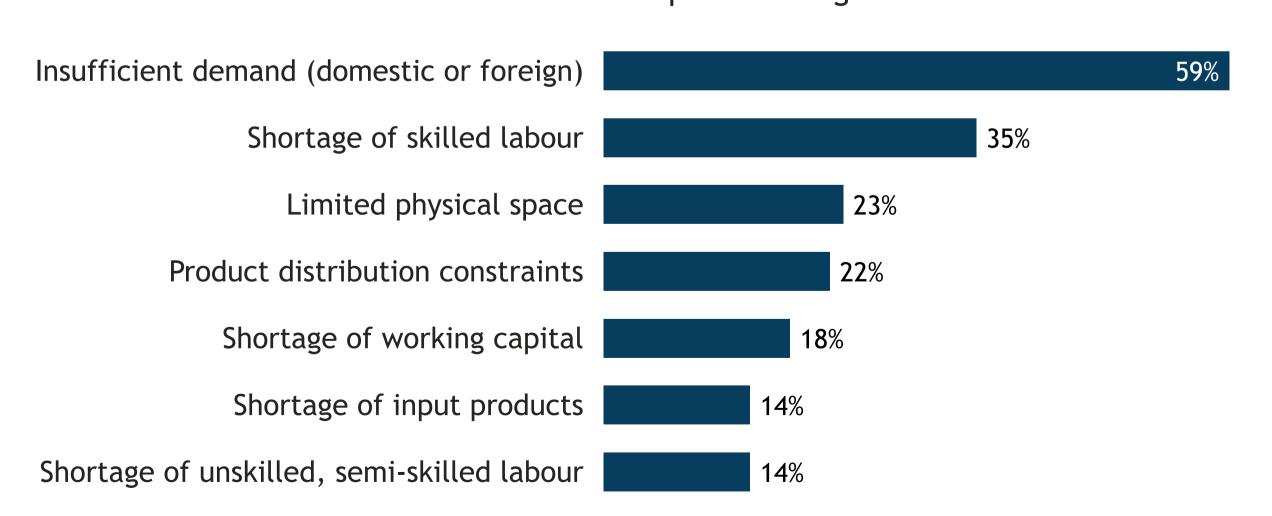


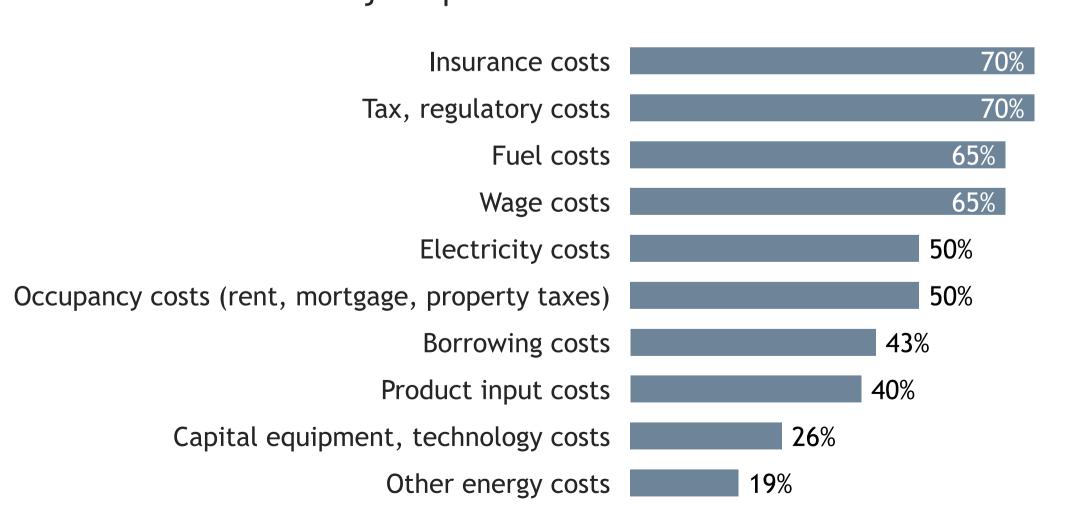
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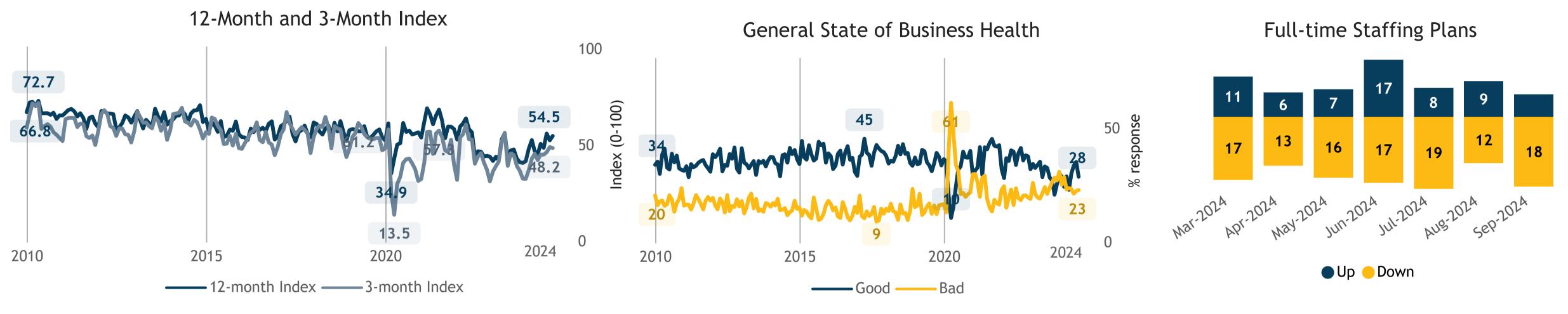


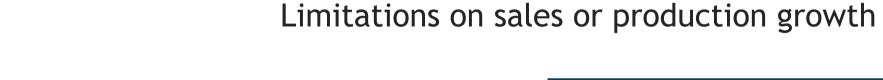


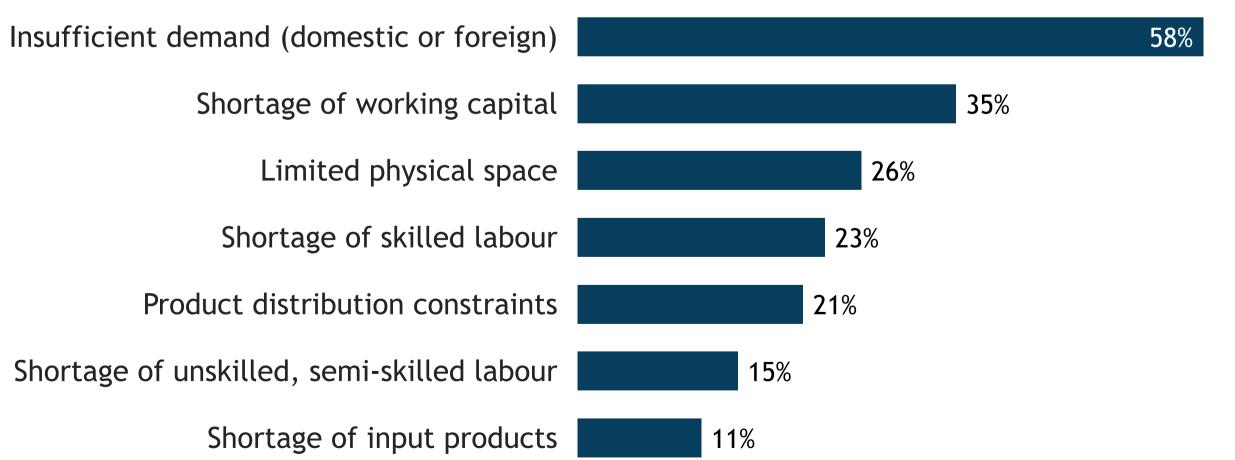
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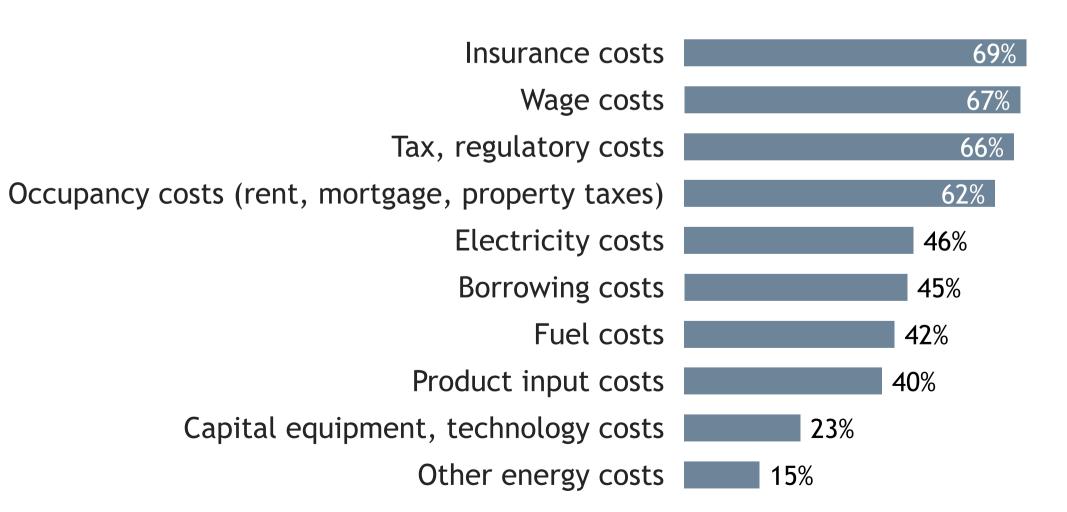


Responses: 175







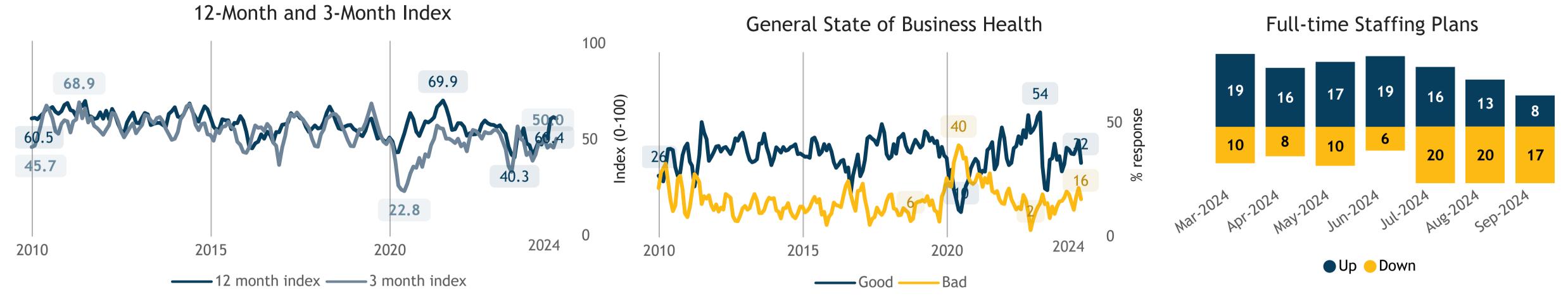


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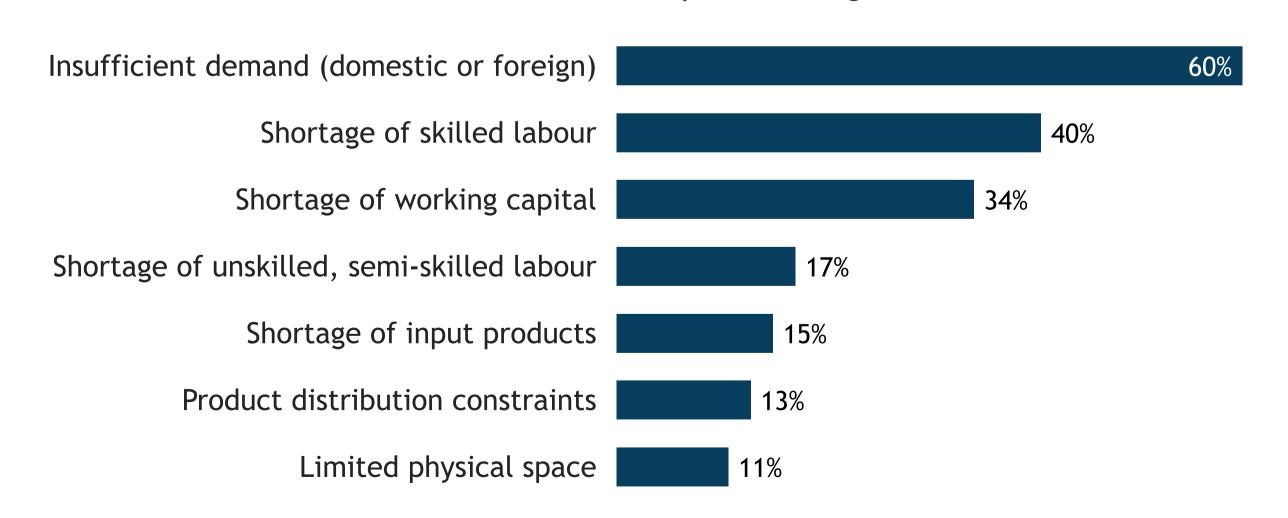


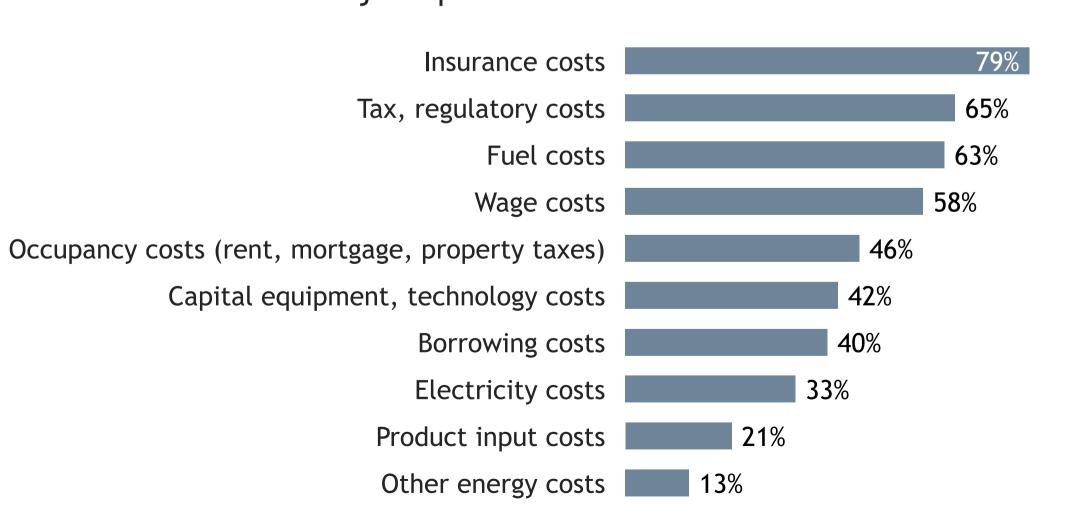
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#### Limitations on sales or production growth

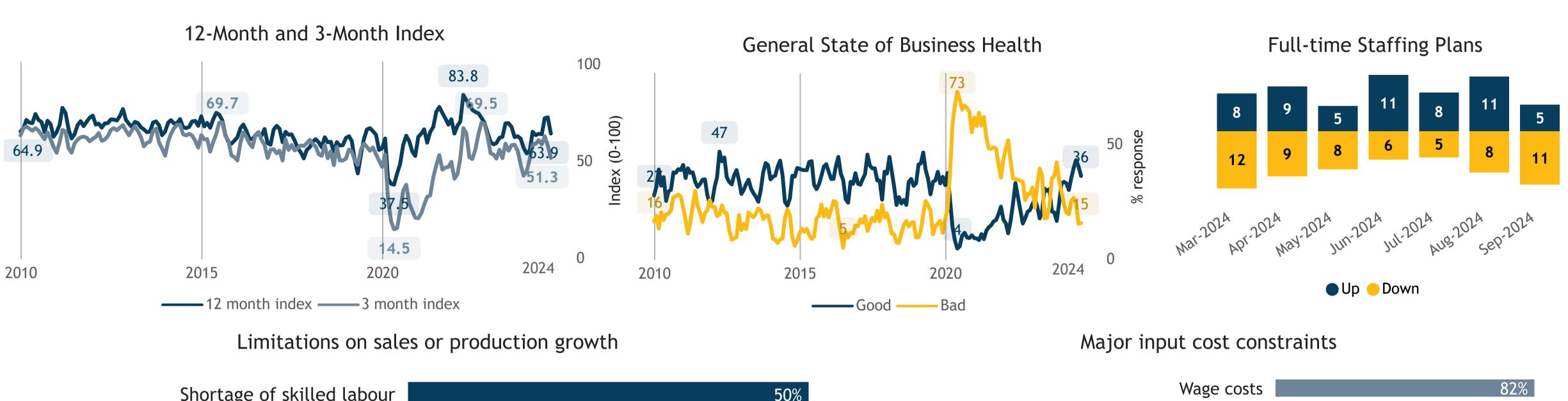


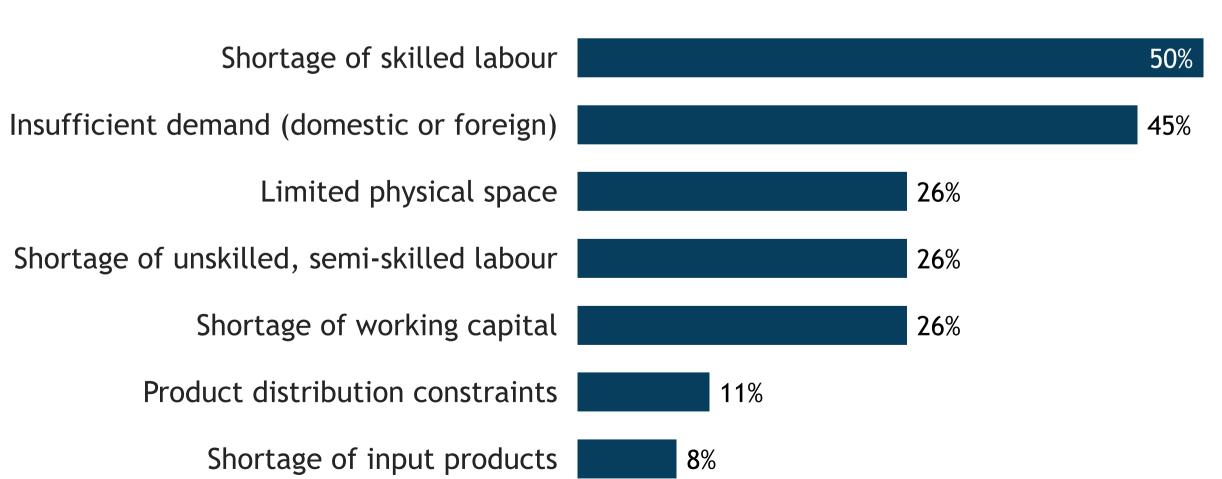


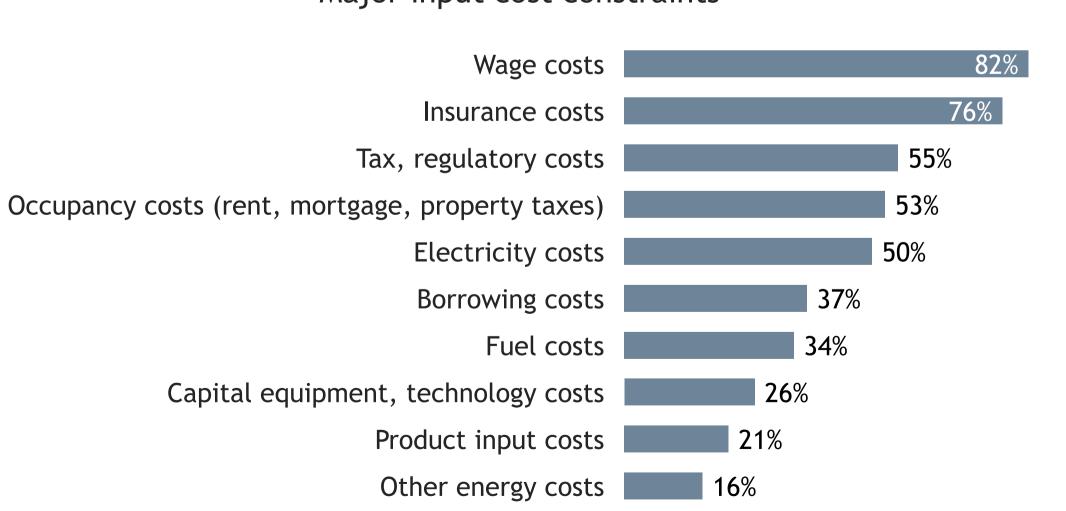
# Business Barometer®: Info., Arts & Recreation



Responses: 40
Data presented as 3-month moving averages



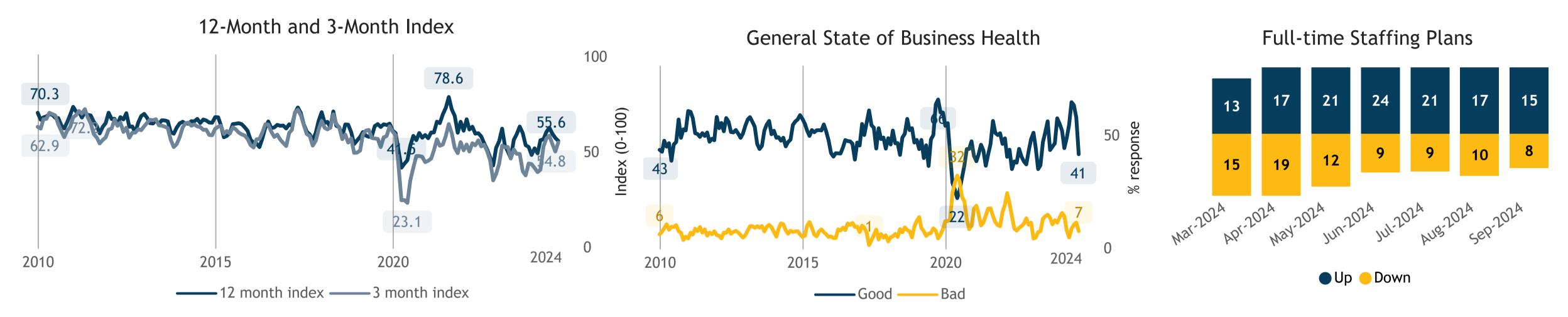




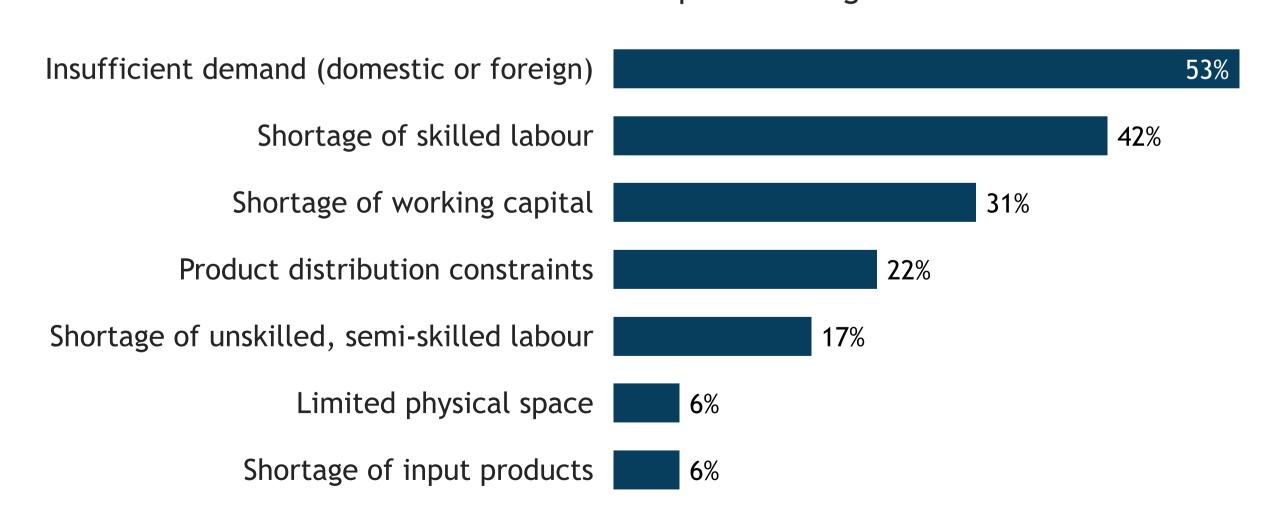
## Business Barometer®: Finance, Insurance, etc.,

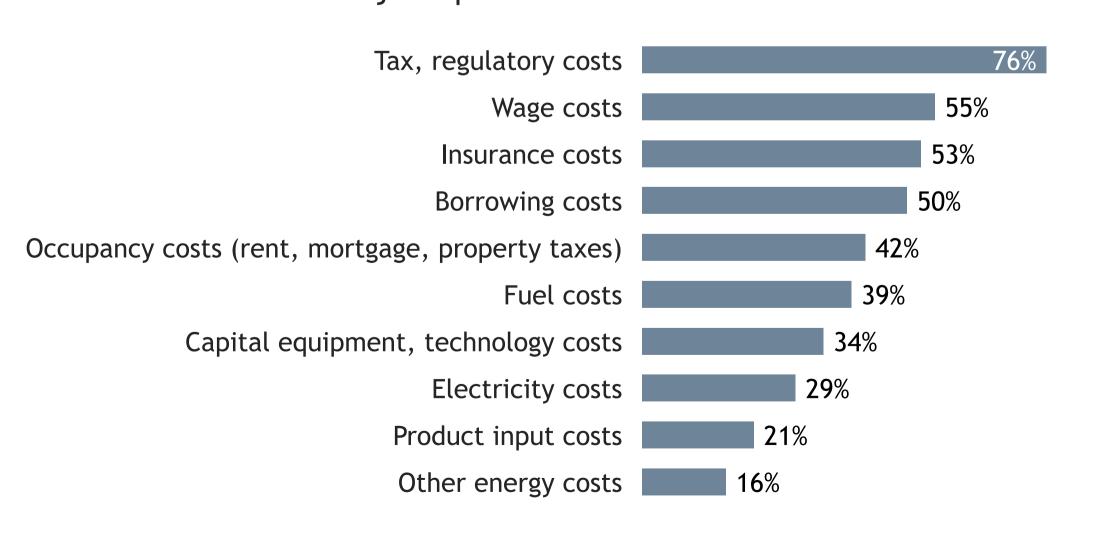


Responses: 45
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#### Limitations on sales or production growth



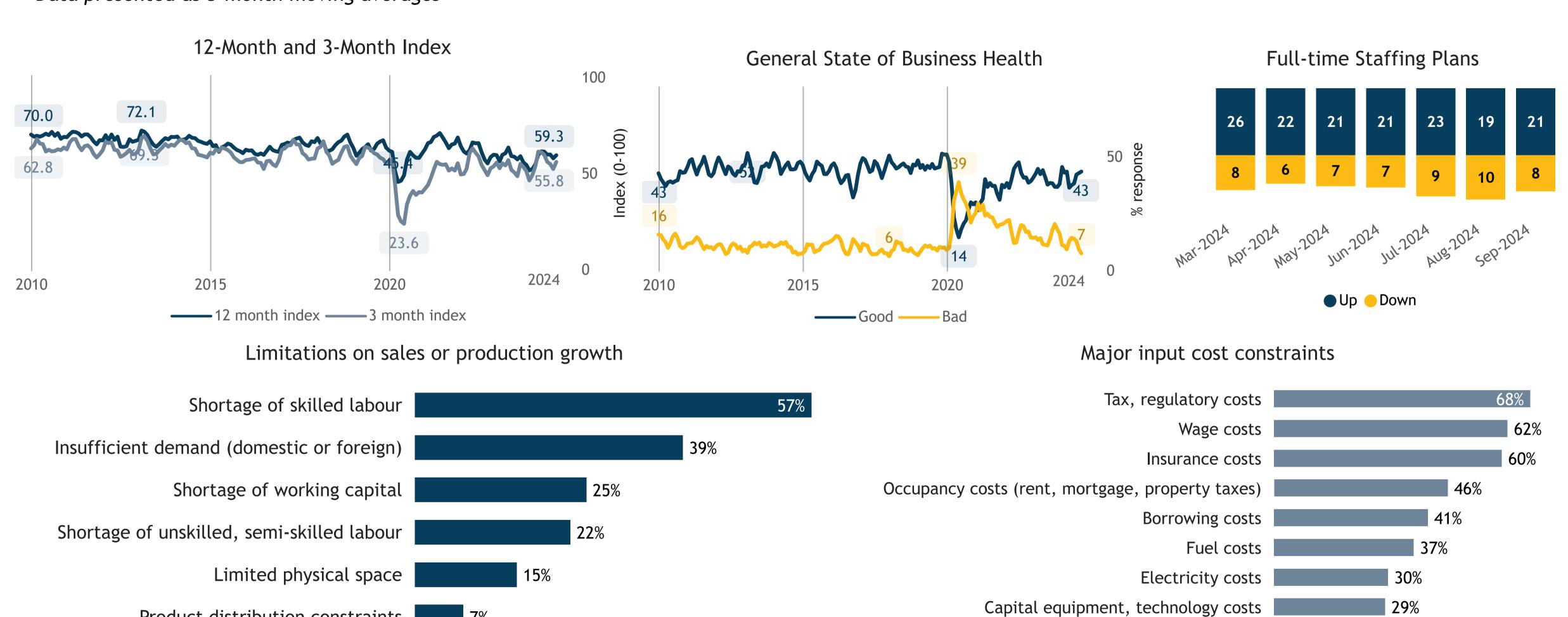


#### Business Barometer®: Professional Services



Responses: 154

Data presented as 3-month moving averages



Product distribution constraints

Shortage of input products

**7**%

21%

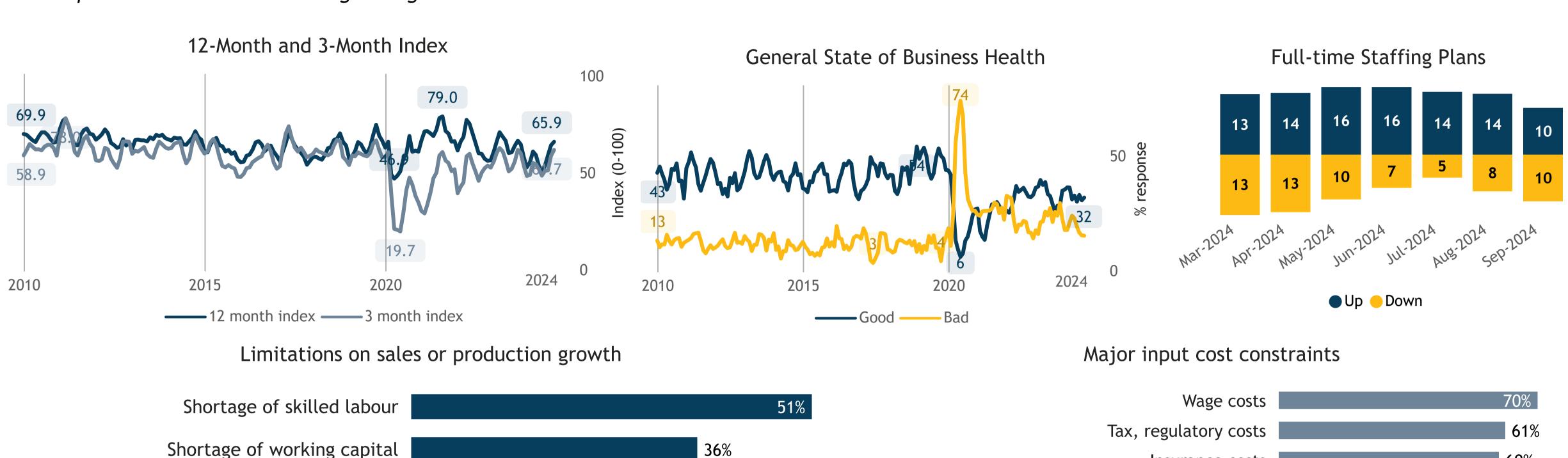
Product input costs

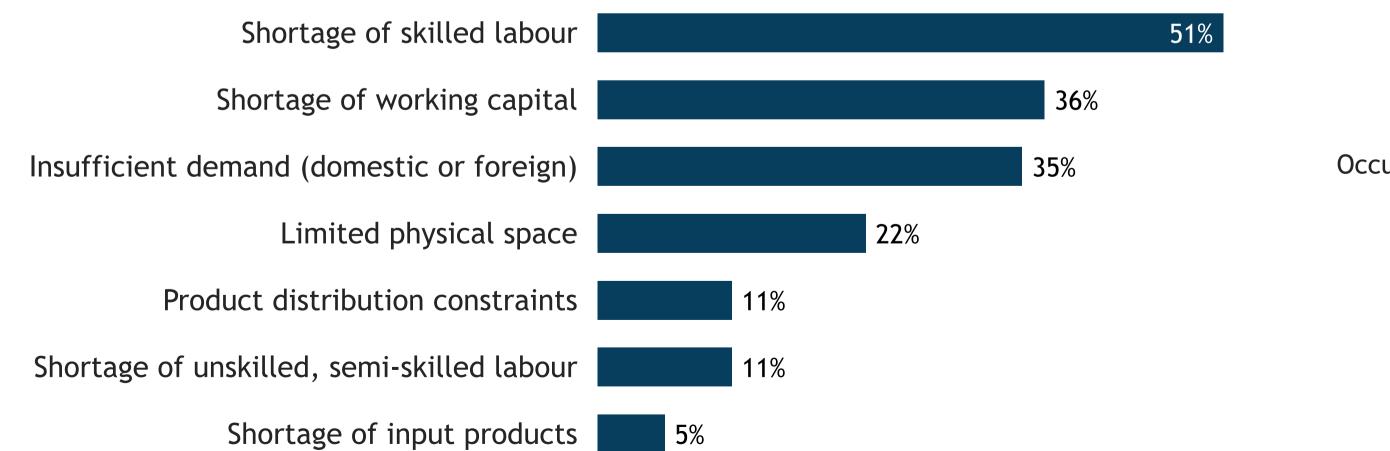
Other energy costs 8%

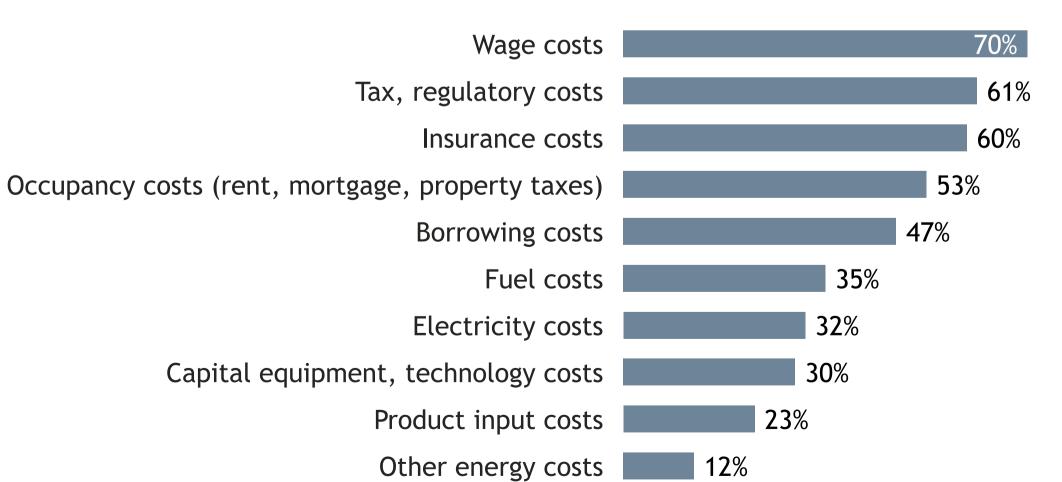
### Business Barometer®: Health, Education



Responses: 67
Data presented as 3-month moving averages





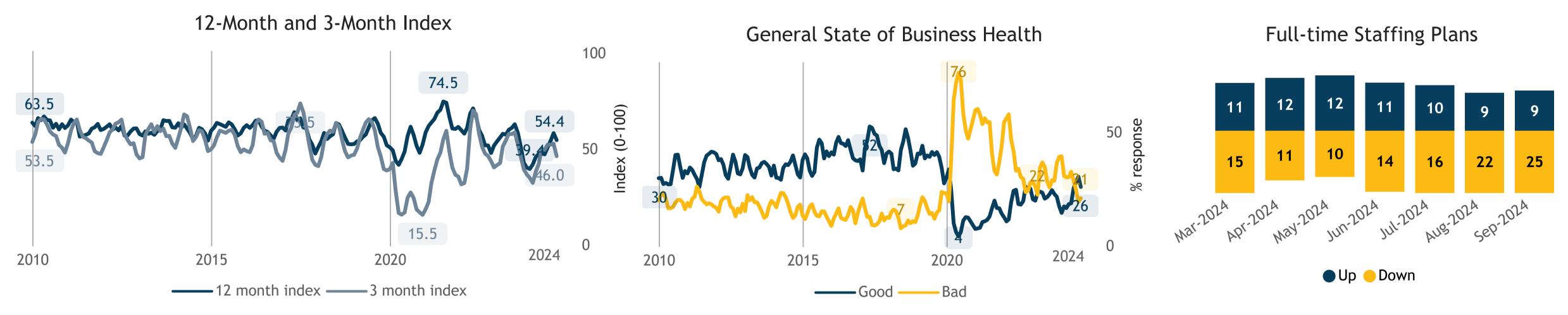


## **Business Barometer®: Hospitality**

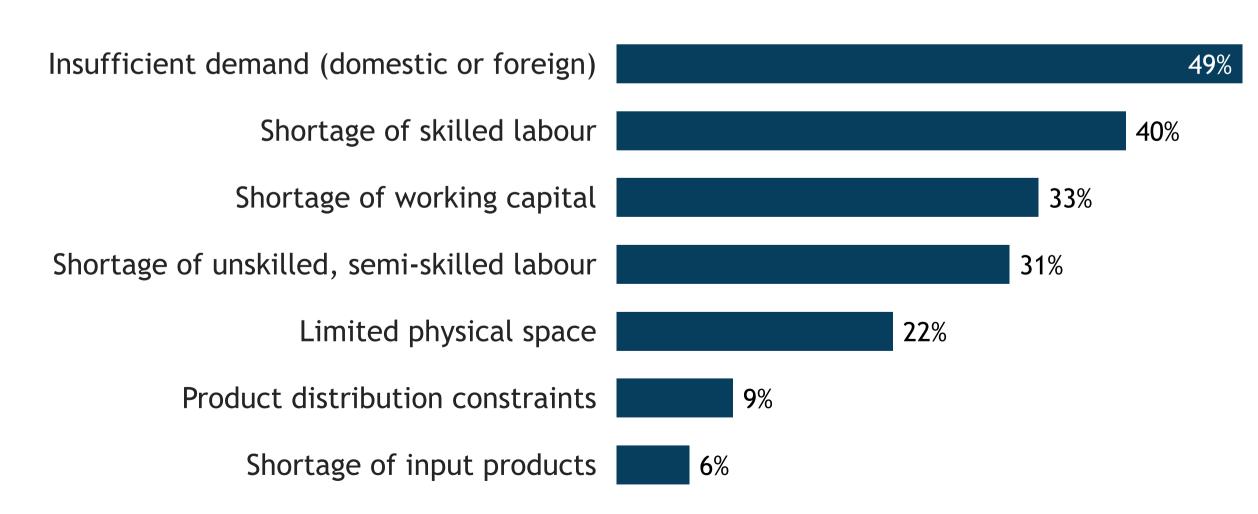


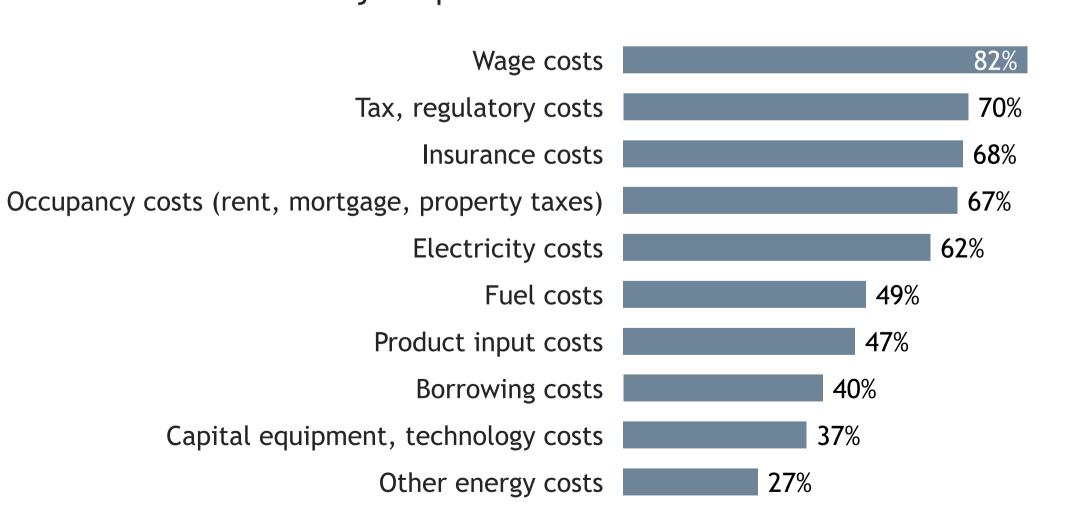
Responses: 103

Data presented as 3-month moving averages







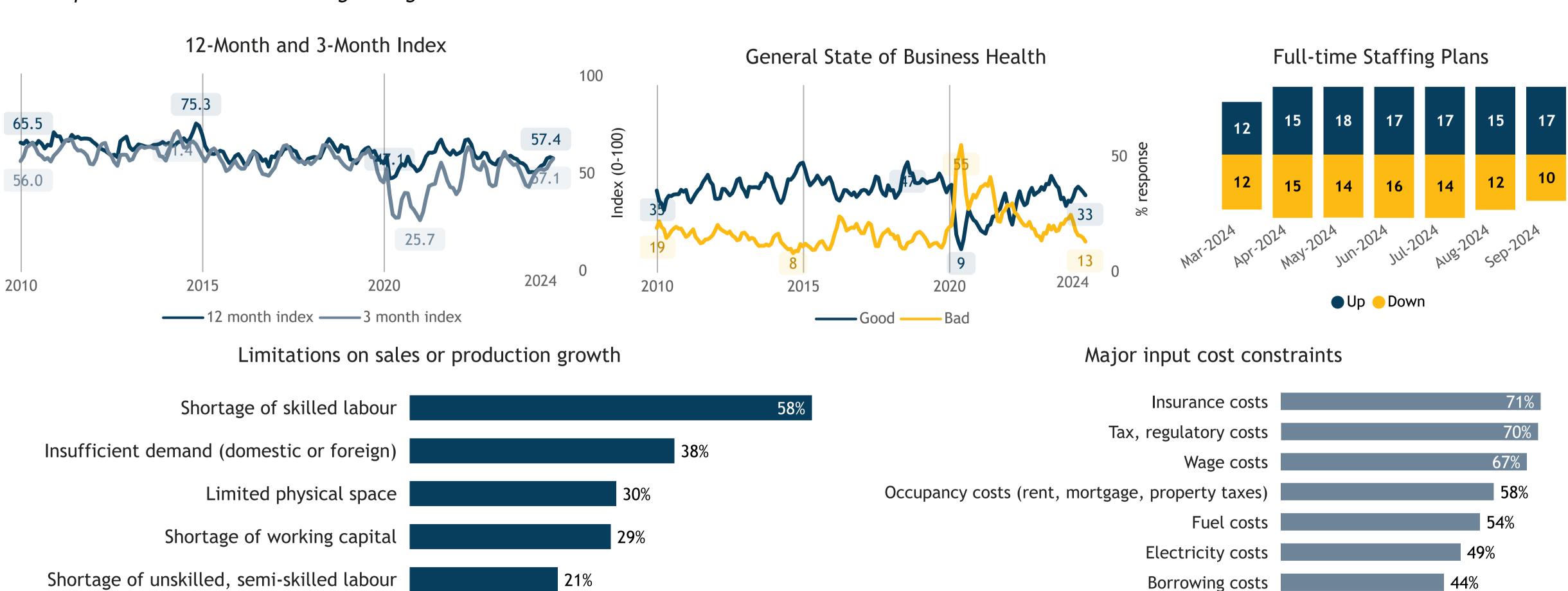


## Business Barometer®: Personal, Misc. Services



Responses: 151

Data presented as 3-month moving averages



Shortage of input products

Product distribution constraints

14%

**12**%

32%

23%

Capital equipment, technology costs

Product input costs

Other energy costs