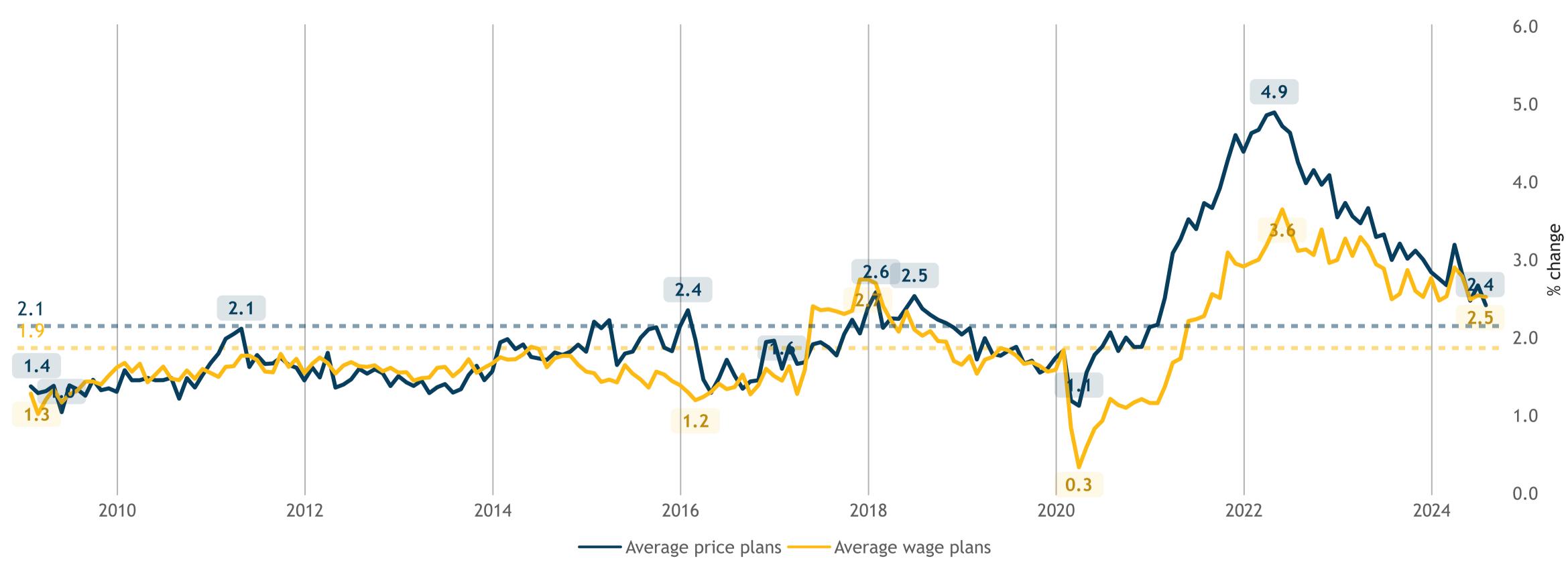
## Business Barometer<sup>®</sup>: Future price and wage increase plans



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#### Survey questions:

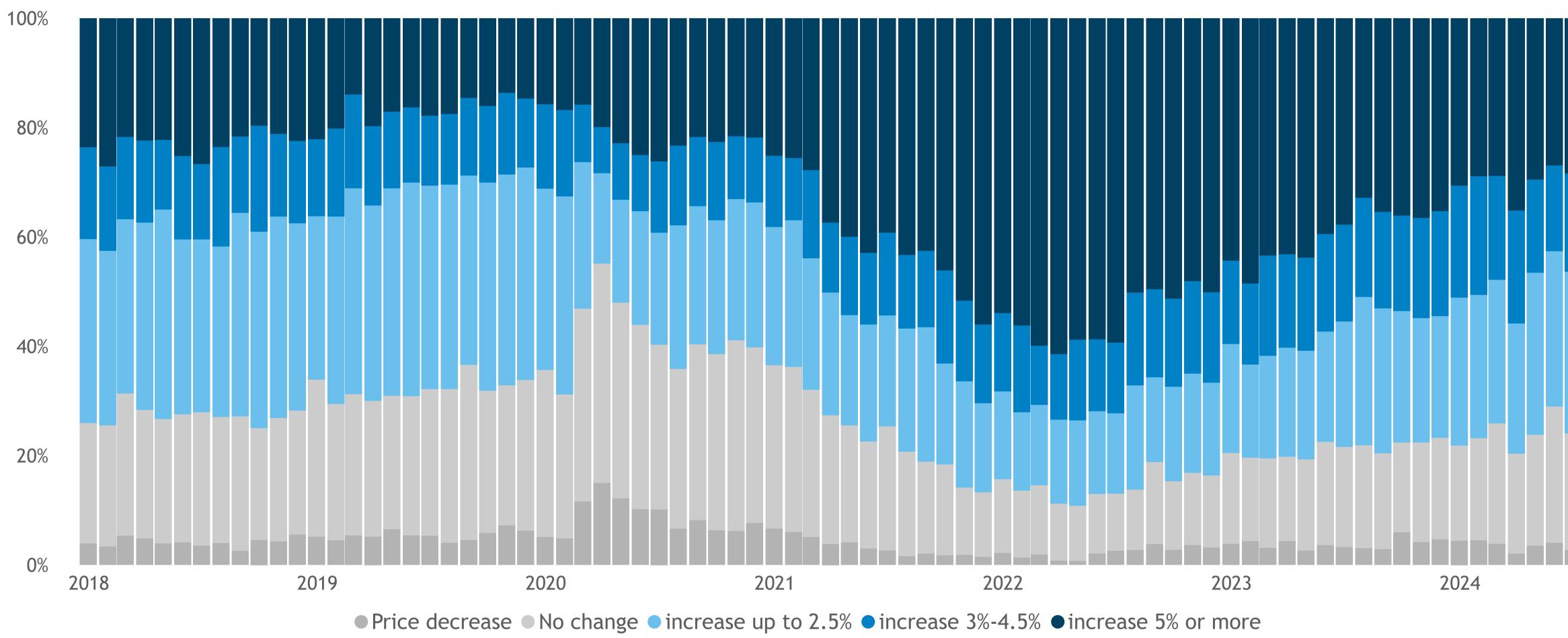
In the next year, how much do you expect **average prices** to change? In the next year, how much do you expect average wages to change?



Historical averages



# Business Barometer<sup>®</sup>: Price increase plans, last 7 years

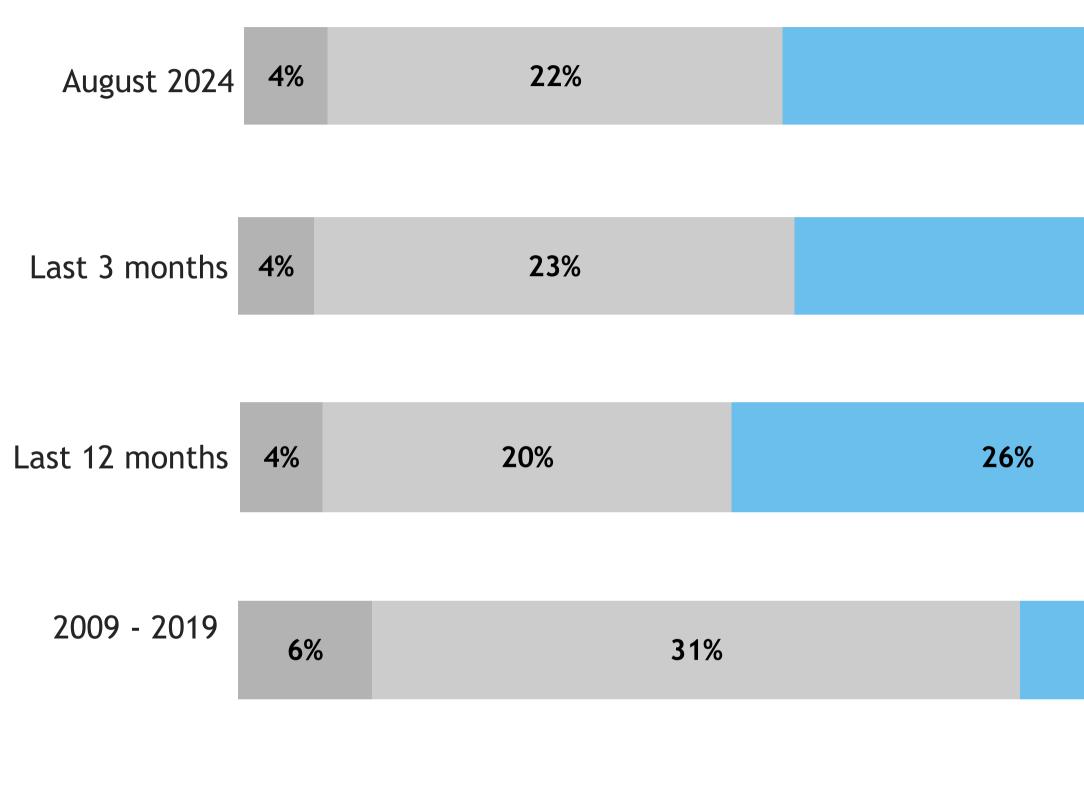


Survey question: In the next year, how much do you expect your firm's average prices to change?





### **Business Barometer<sup>®</sup>: Price increase plans**



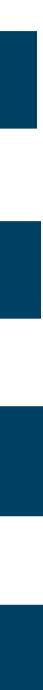
● Price decrease ● No change ● increase up to 2.5% ● increase 3%-4.5% ● increase 5% or more

Survey question: In the next year, how much do you expect average prices to change?

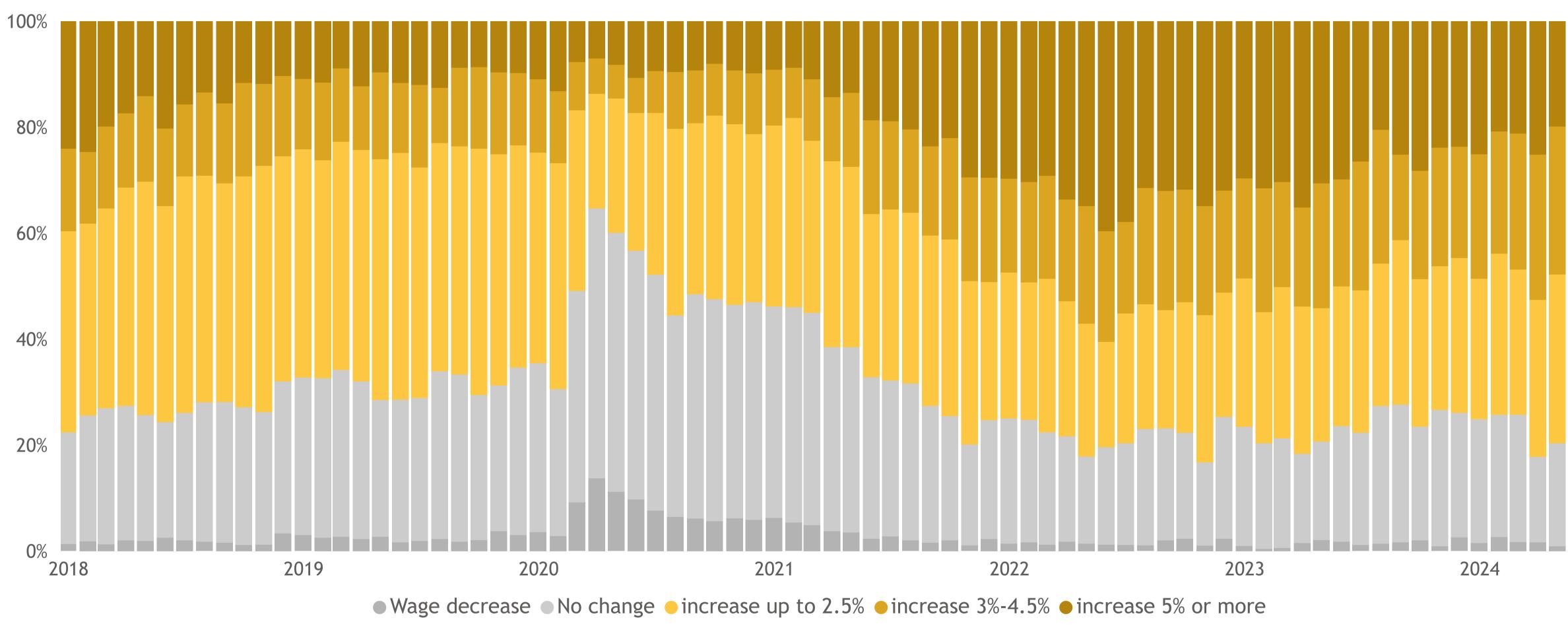




34%		17%			24%	
30%		17%		27%		
	19%		31%			
	32%			13%	17%	



# Business Barometer<sup>®</sup>: Wage increase plans, last 7 years



Survey question: In the next year, how much do you expect your firm's wage prices to change?





## **Business Barometer<sup>®</sup>: Wage increase plans**

August 2024	19%	39%	22%	19%
Last 3 months	22%	34%	24%	20%
Last 12 months	22%	30%	23%	23%
2009 - 2019	3% 31%	42	2%	13% 11%

● Wage decrease ● No change ● increase up to 2.5% ● increase 3%-4.5% ● increase 5% or more

Survey question: In the next year, how much do you expect average wages to change?





