# Business Barometer®: Small business confidence index, provinces





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?

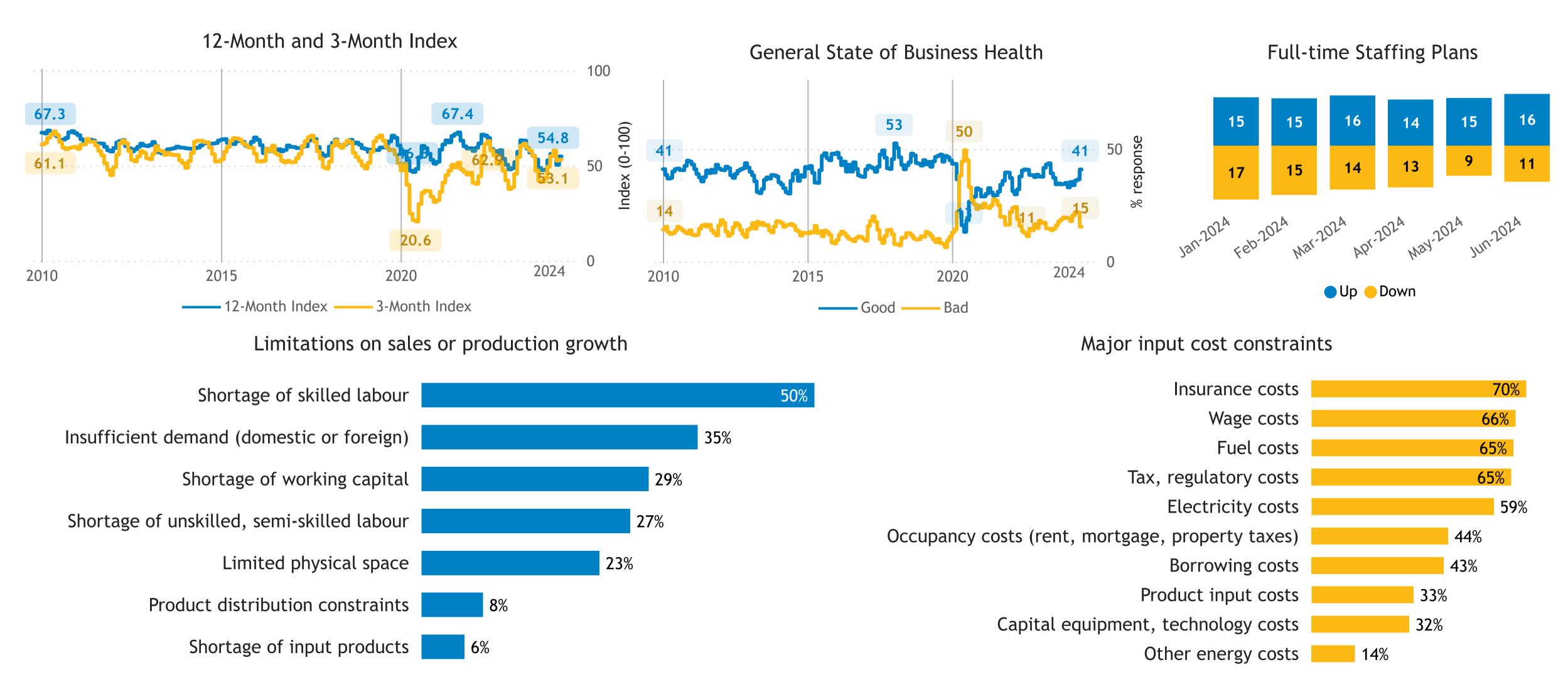
**Notes:** \*Number of responses under 40 Historical averages \*\*NL data is available upon request.

# Business Barometer®: Atlantic Region



Responses: 151

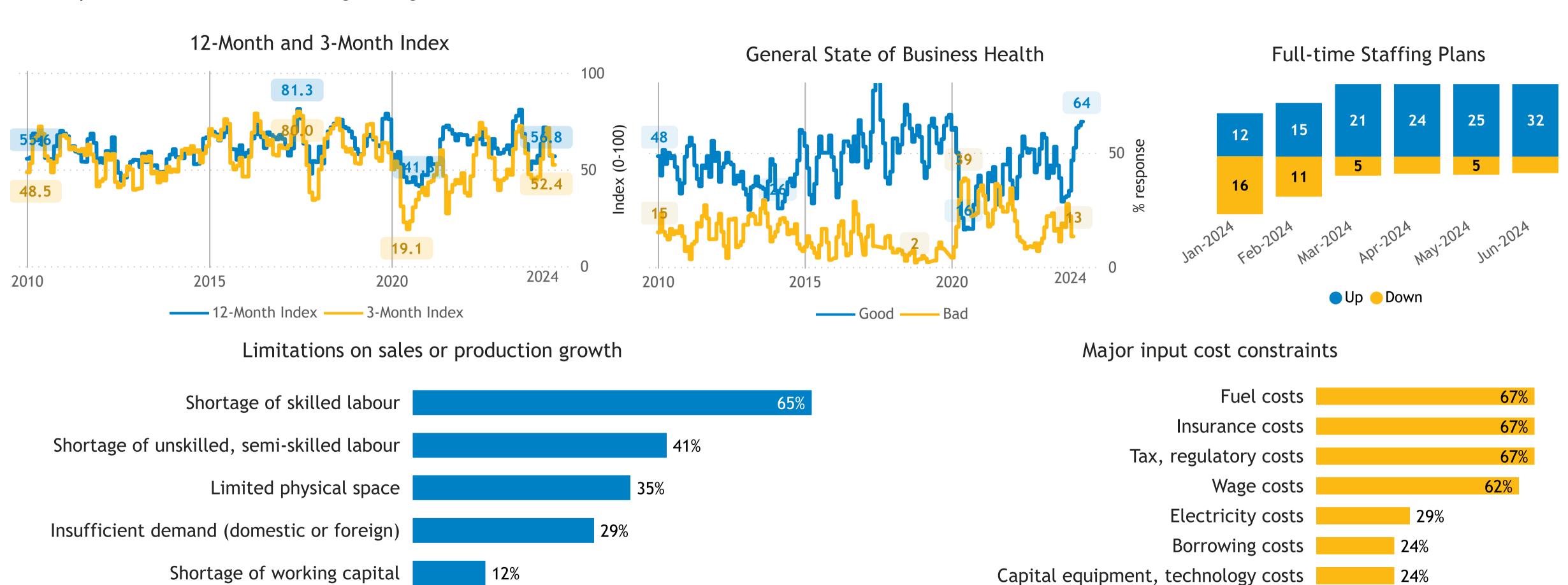
Data presented as 3-month moving averages



### **Business Barometer®: Prince Edward Island**



Responses: 22
Data presented as 3-month moving averages



Product distribution constraints

Shortage of input products

**6**%

19%

Occupancy costs (rent, mortgage, property taxes)

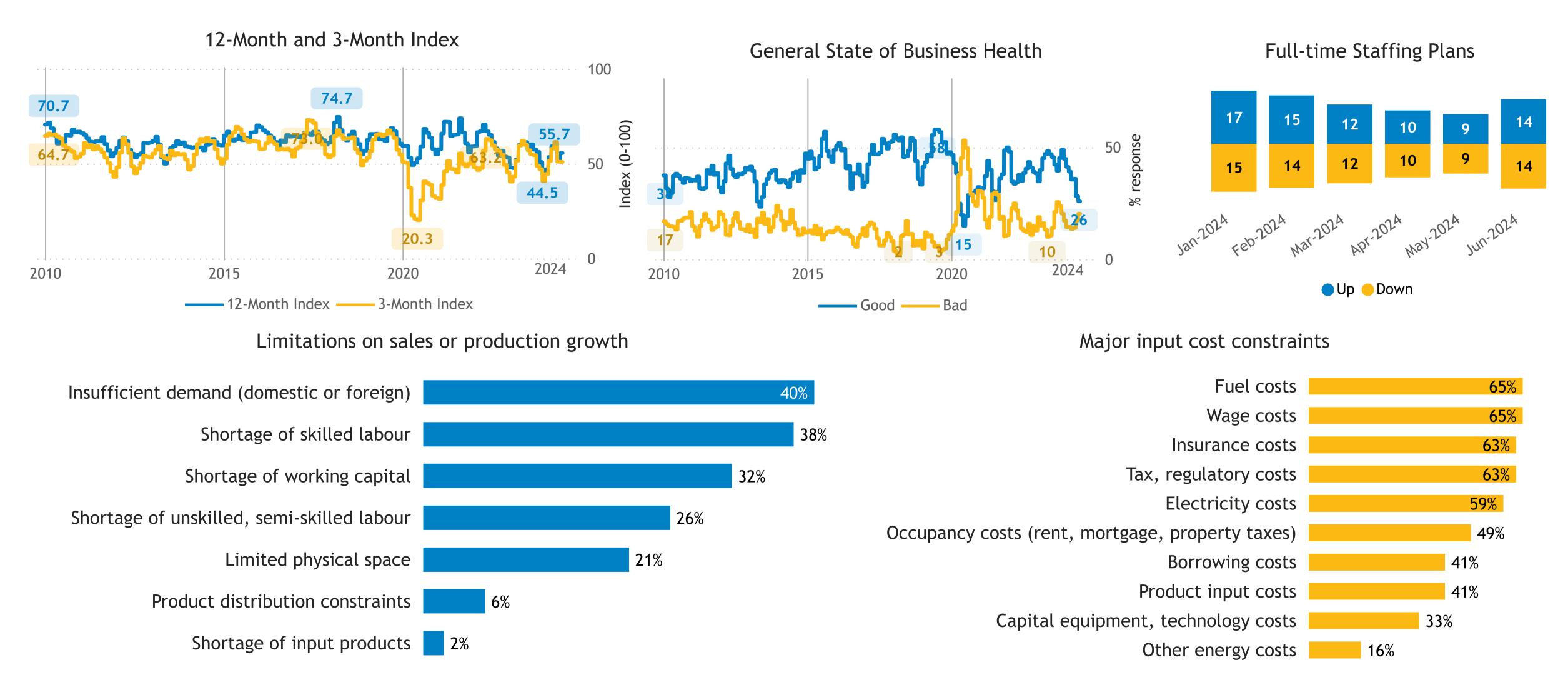
Product input costs

Other energy costs 10%

### **Business Barometer®: Nova Scotia**

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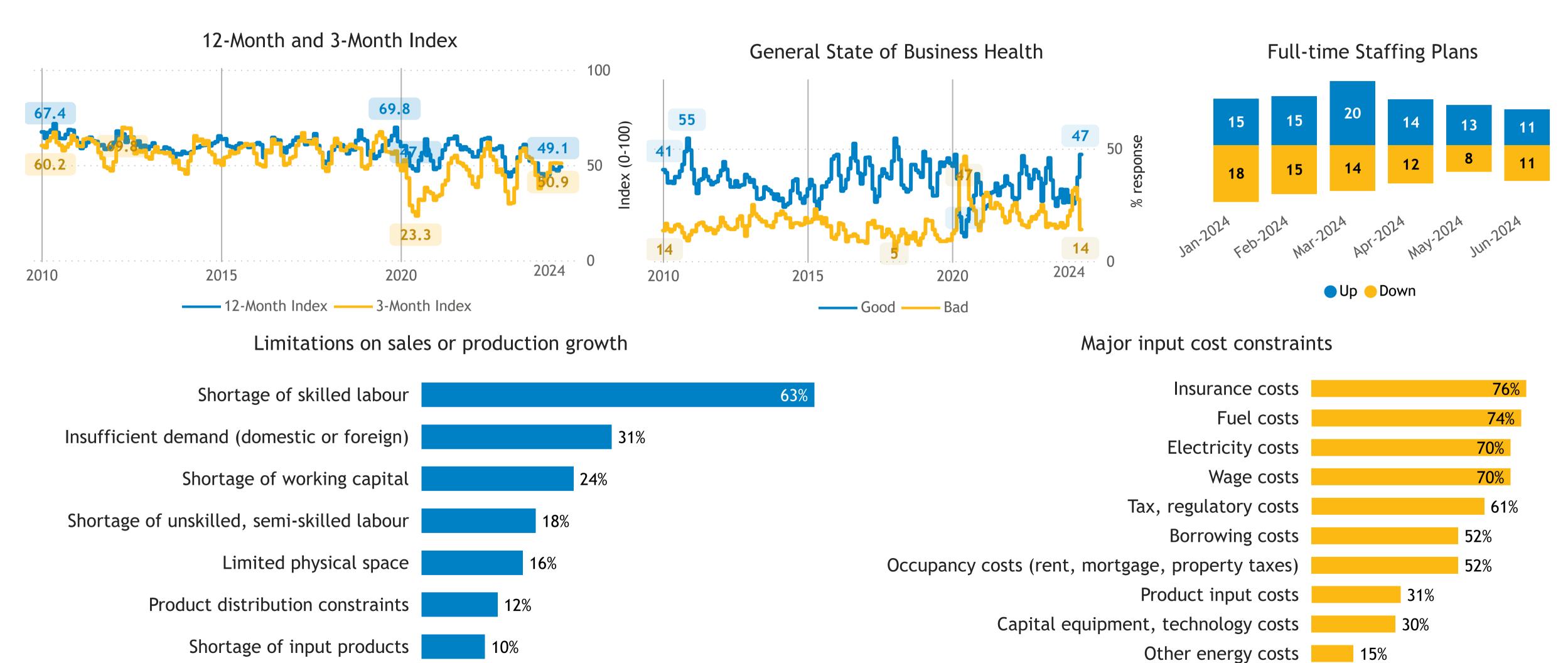
Responses: 55
Data presented as 3-month moving averages



## **Business Barometer®: New Brunswick**



Responses: 57
Data presented as 3-month moving averages

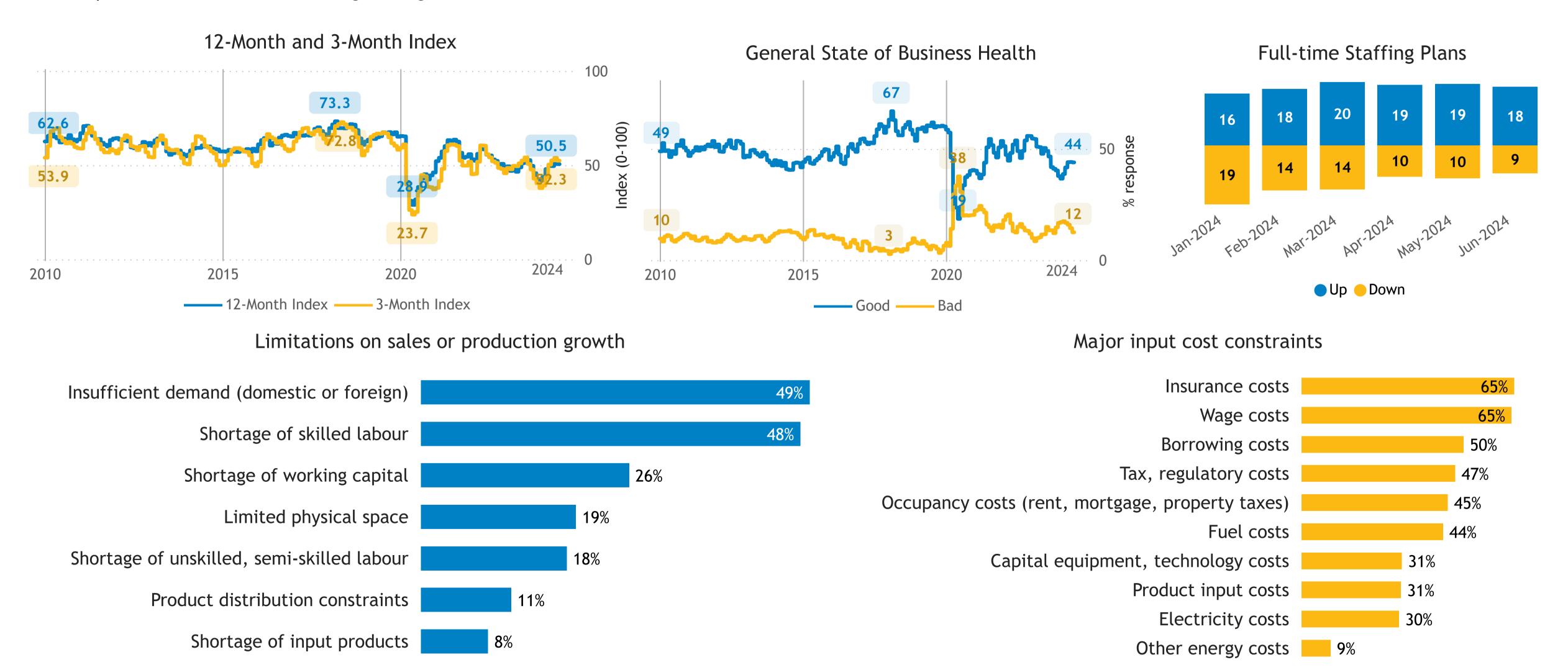


# **Business Barometer®: Quebec**



Responses: 394

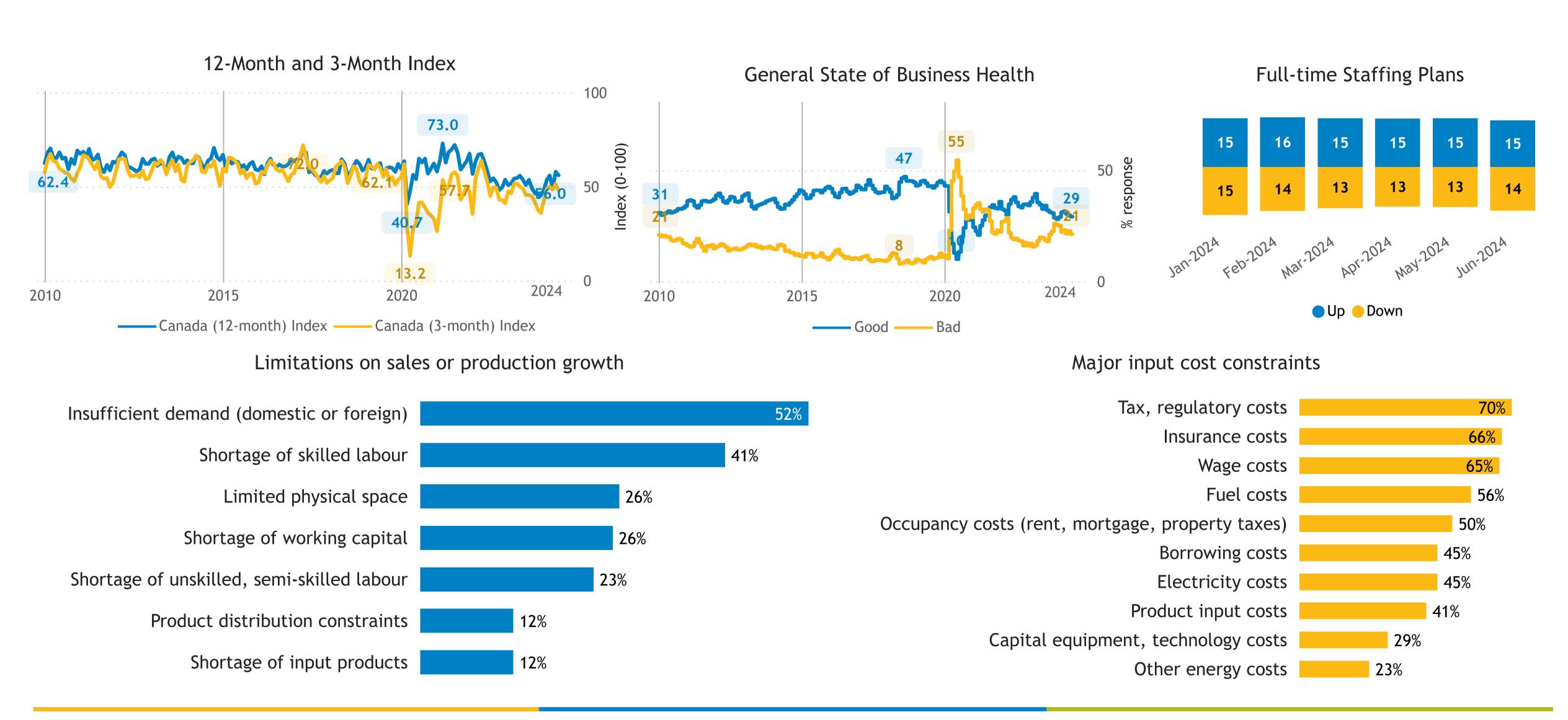
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# **Business Barometer®: Ontario**



Responses: 271

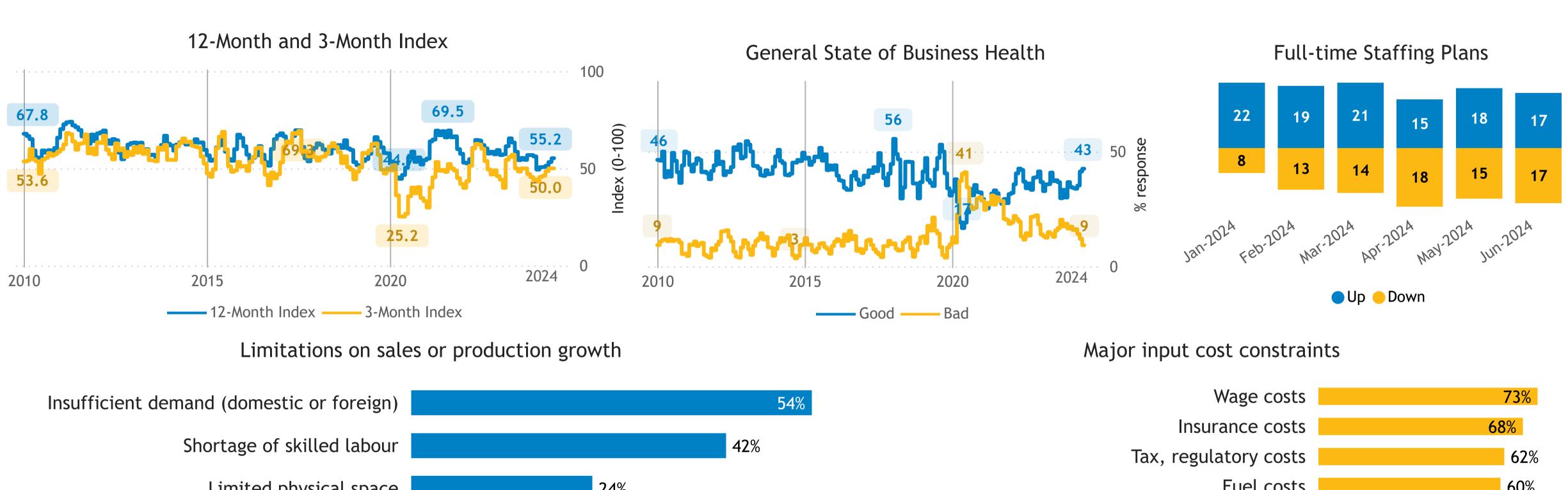


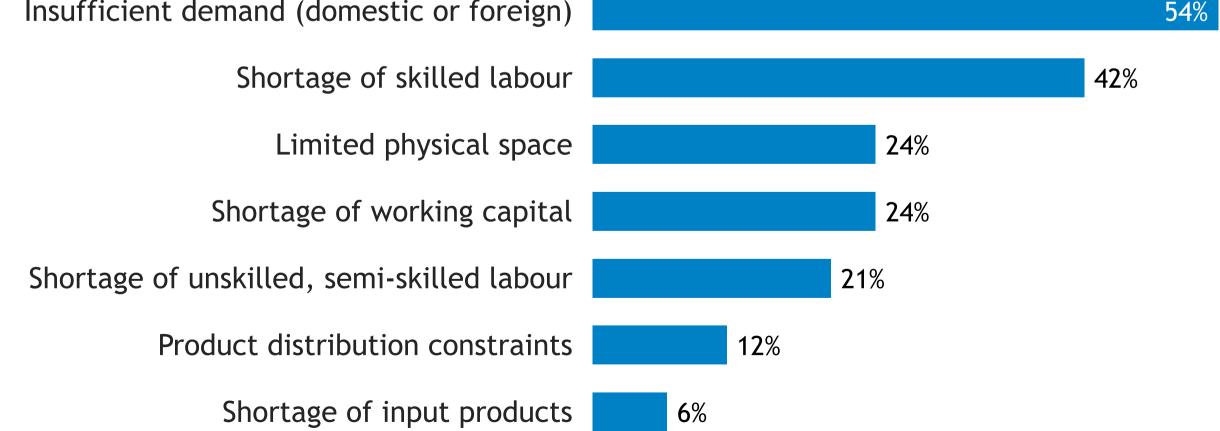
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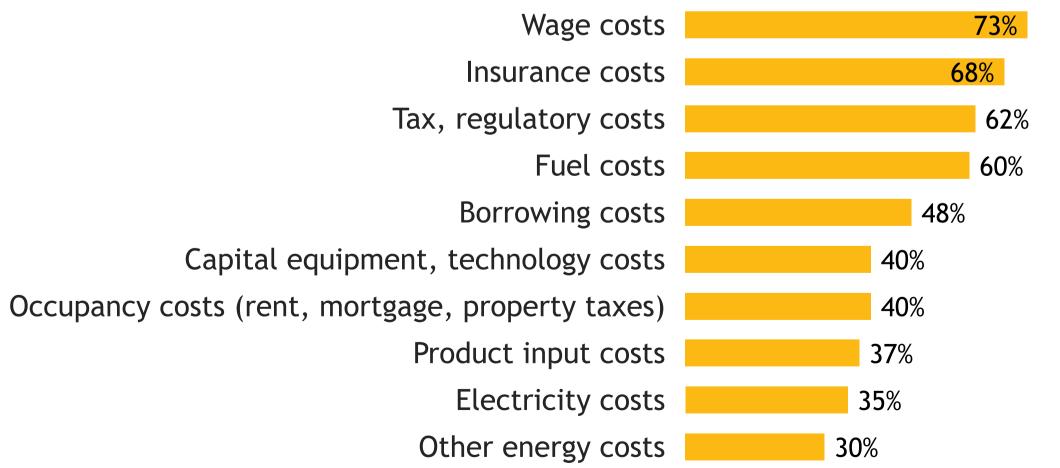


Responses: 88

Data presented as 3-month moving averages





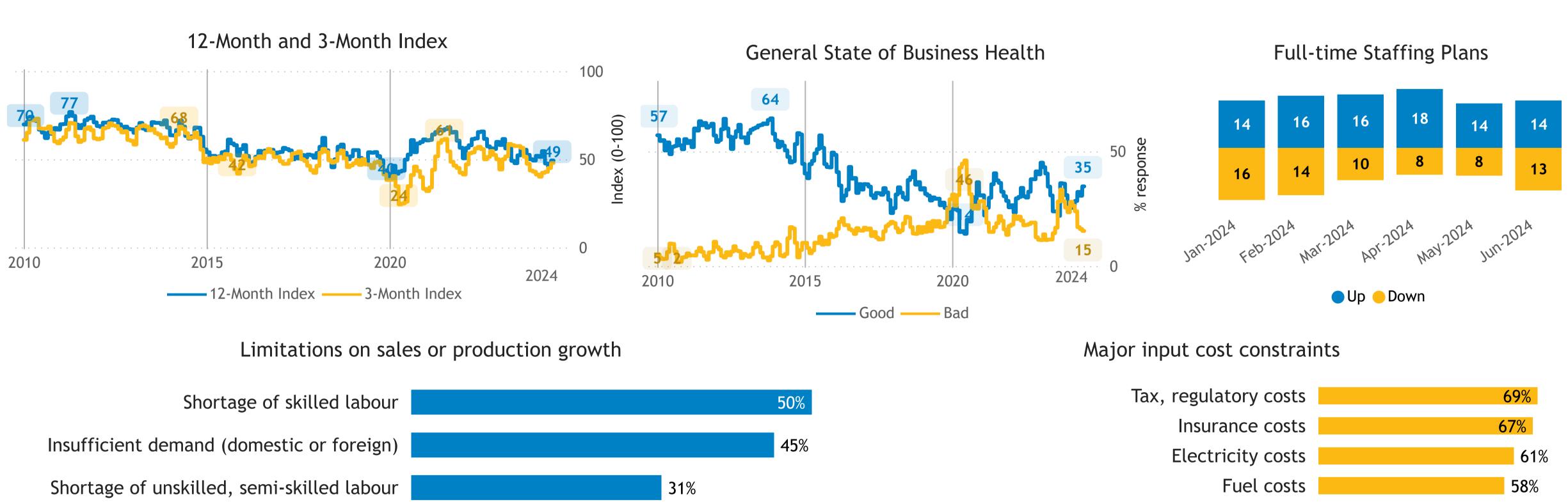


### **Business Barometer®: Saskatchewan**



Responses: 73

Data presented as 3-month moving averages



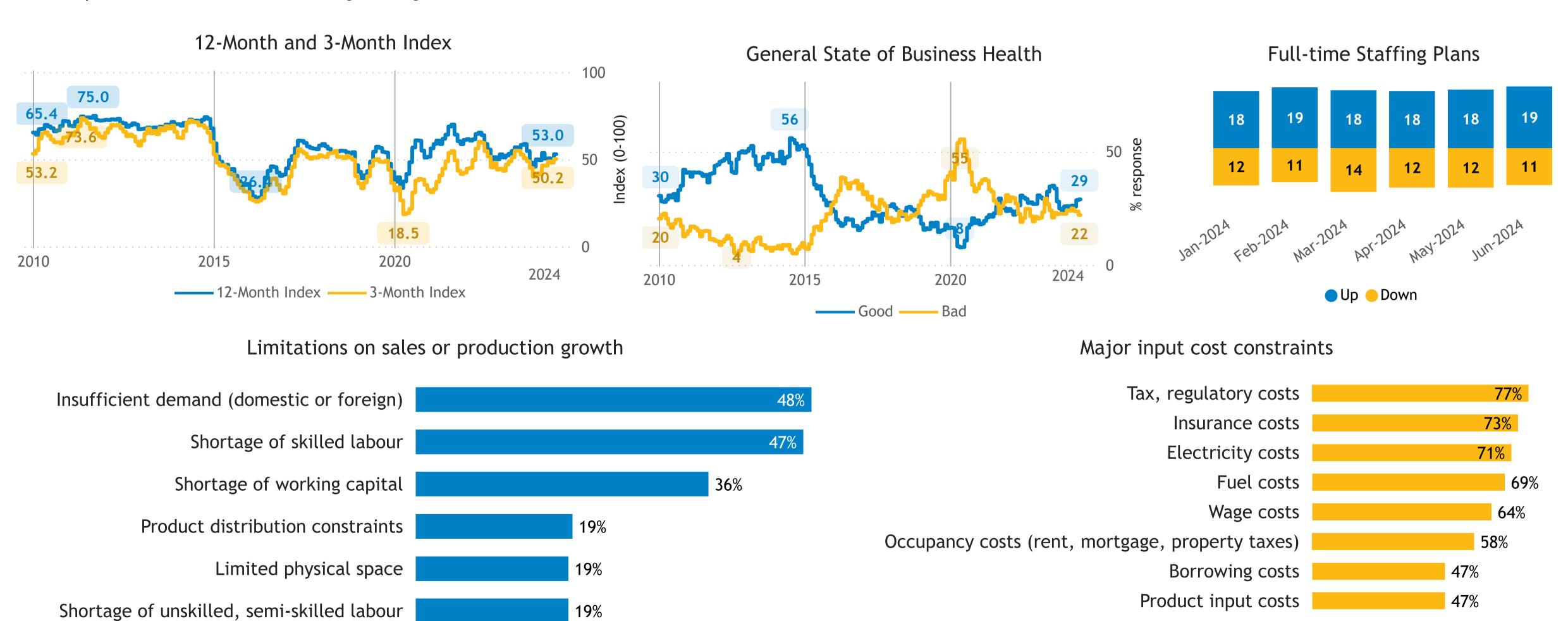


### **Business Barometer®: Alberta**



Responses: 236

Data presented as 3-month moving averages



**19**%

10%

Shortage of input products

34%

**45**%

Other energy costs

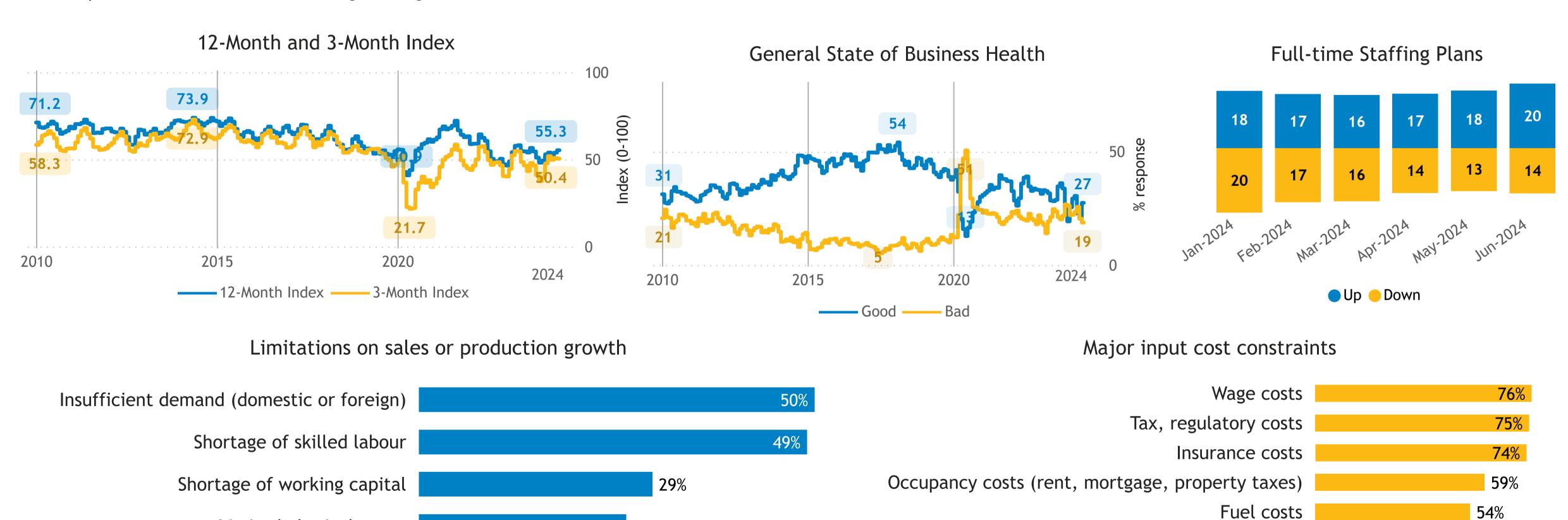
Capital equipment, technology costs

# Business Barometer®: British Columbia



Responses: 237

Data presented as 3-month moving averages

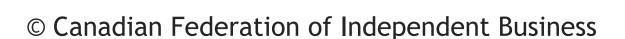


26%

20%

10%

**9**%



Shortage of unskilled, semi-skilled labour

Product distribution constraints

Shortage of input products

Limited physical space

Borrowing costs

Electricity costs

Other energy costs

Product input costs

Capital equipment, technology costs

**54**%

48%

41%

33%

17%

32%