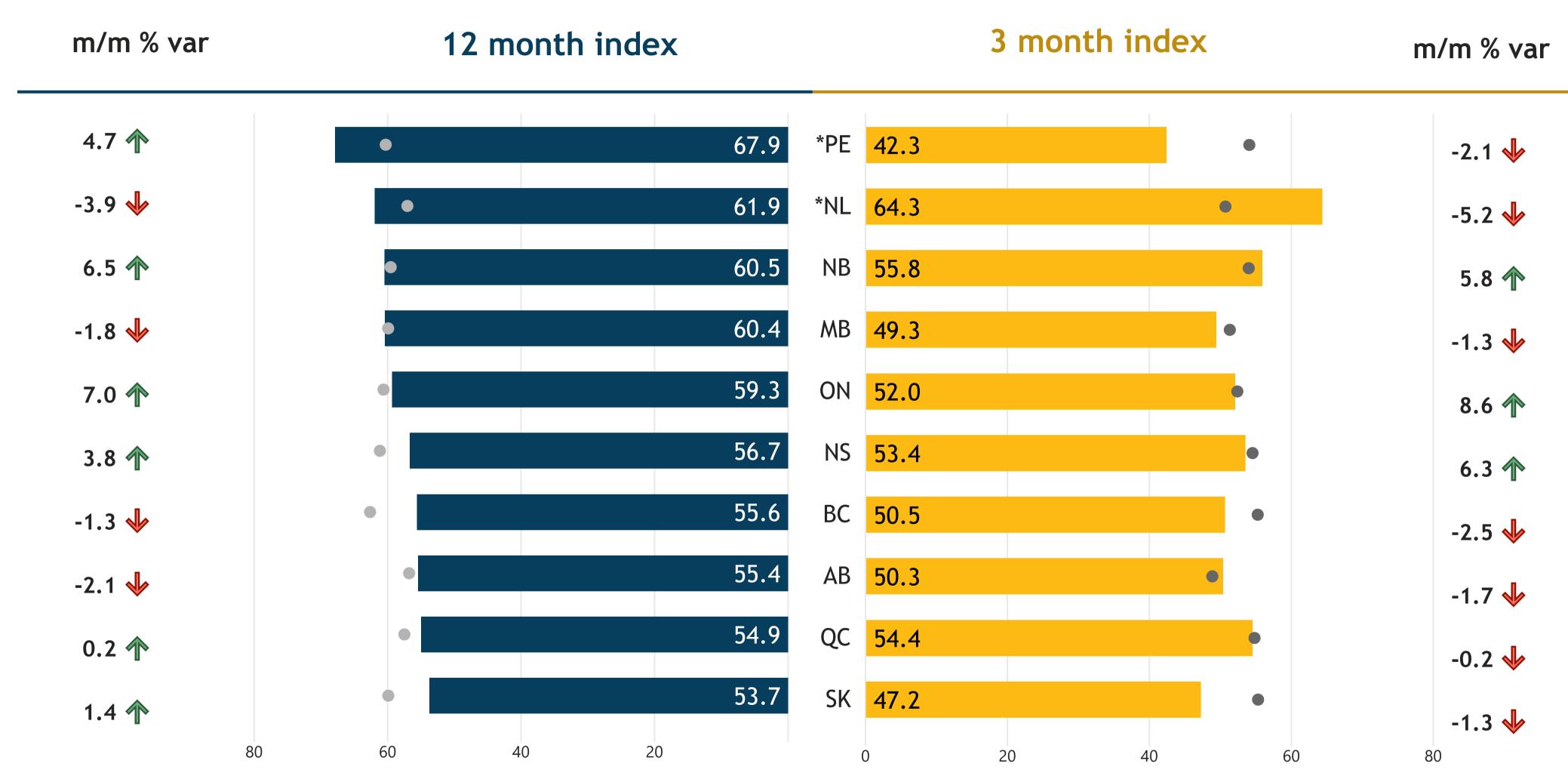
Business Barometer®: Small business confidence index, provinces





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?

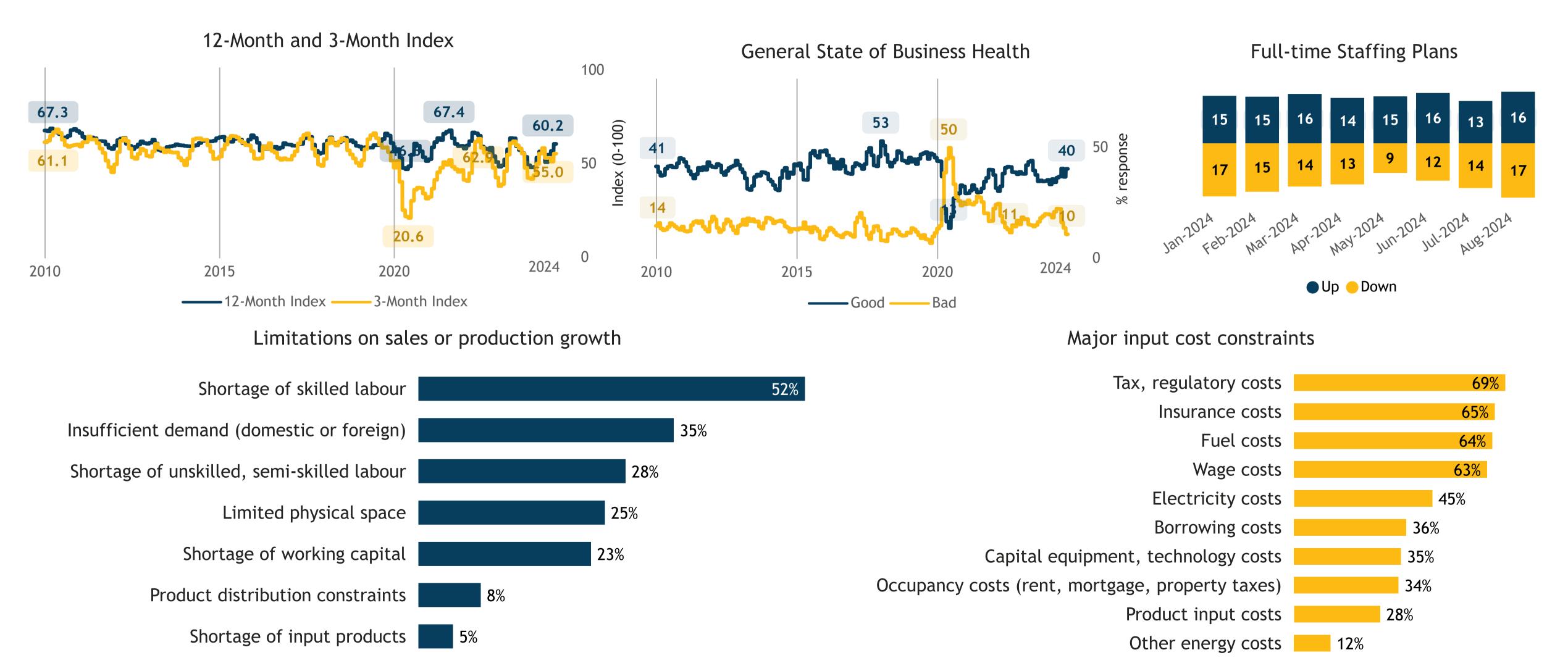
Notes: *Number of responses under 40 Historical averages

Business Barometer®: Atlantic Region



Responses: 127

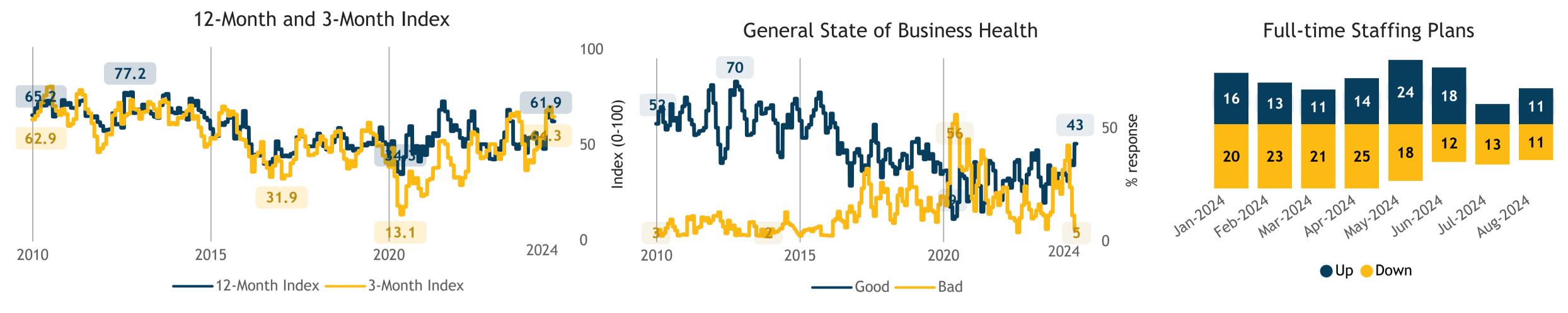
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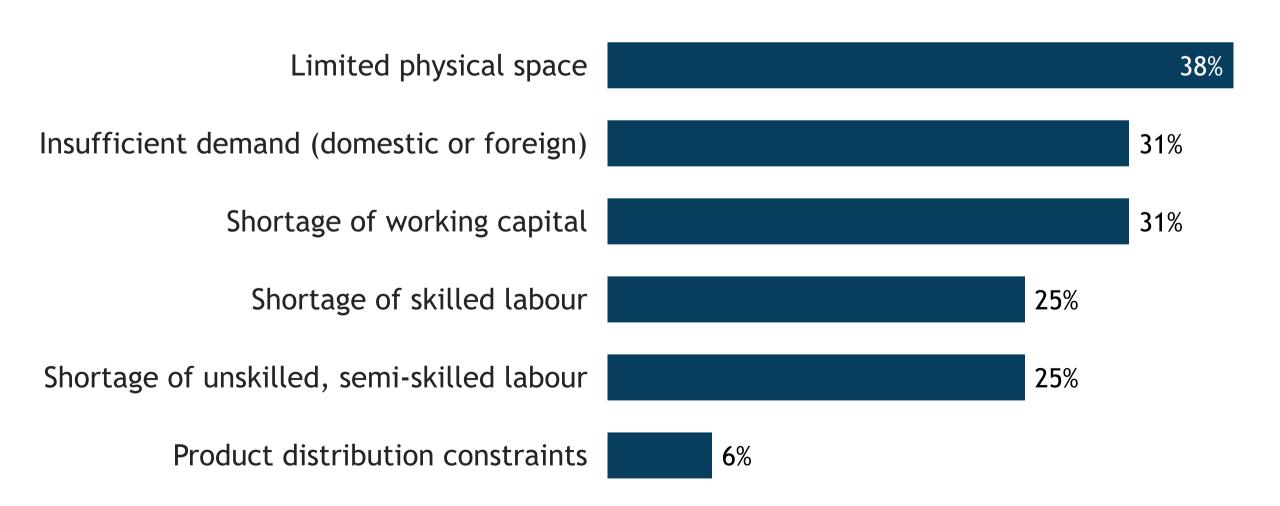
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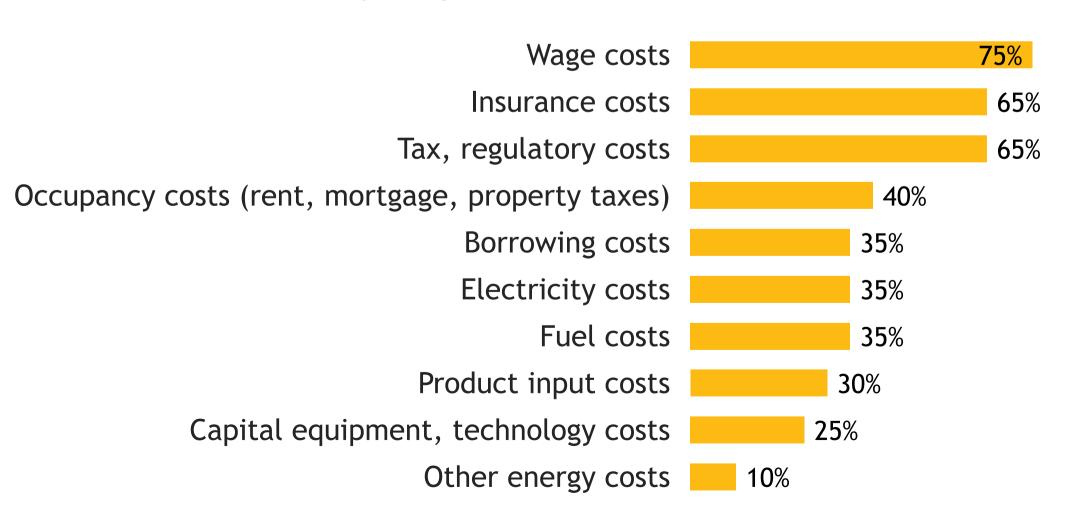
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Major input cost constraints

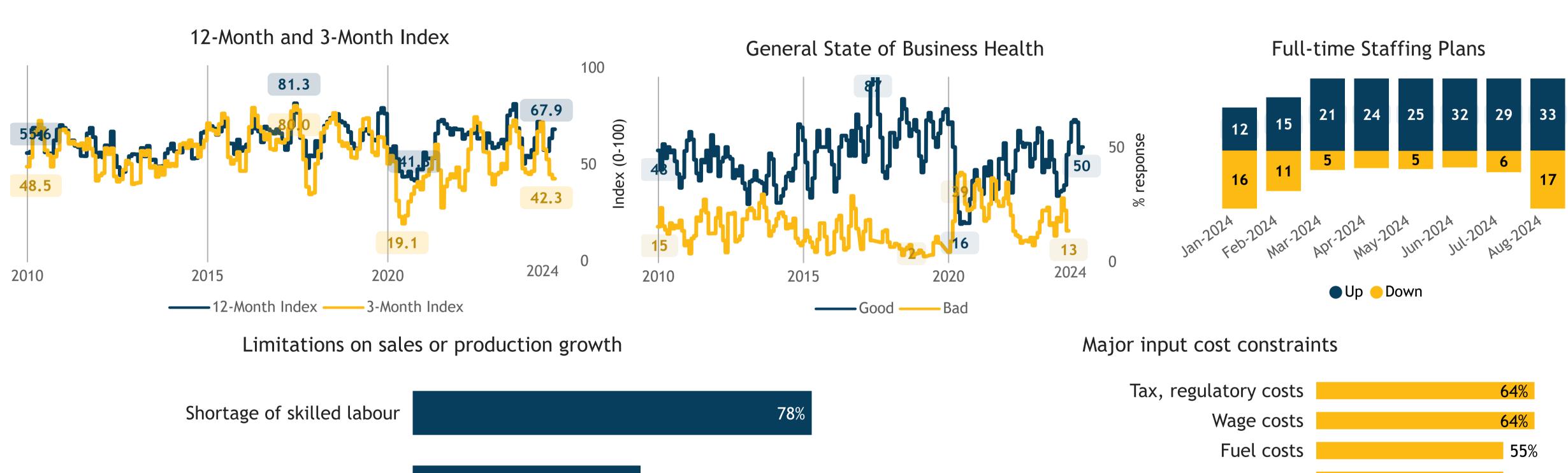


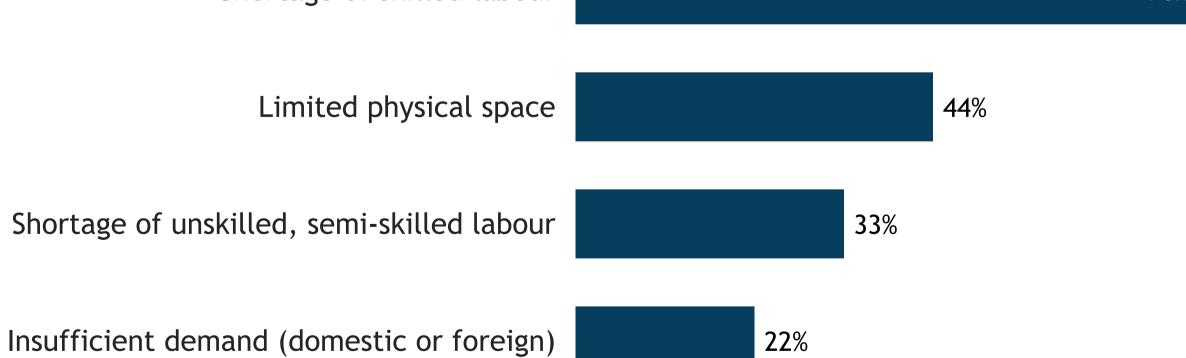
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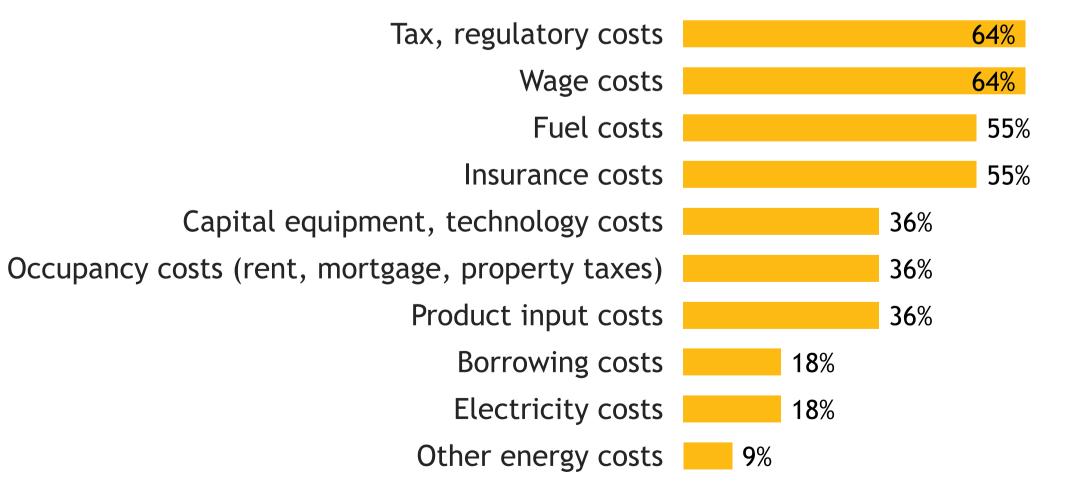


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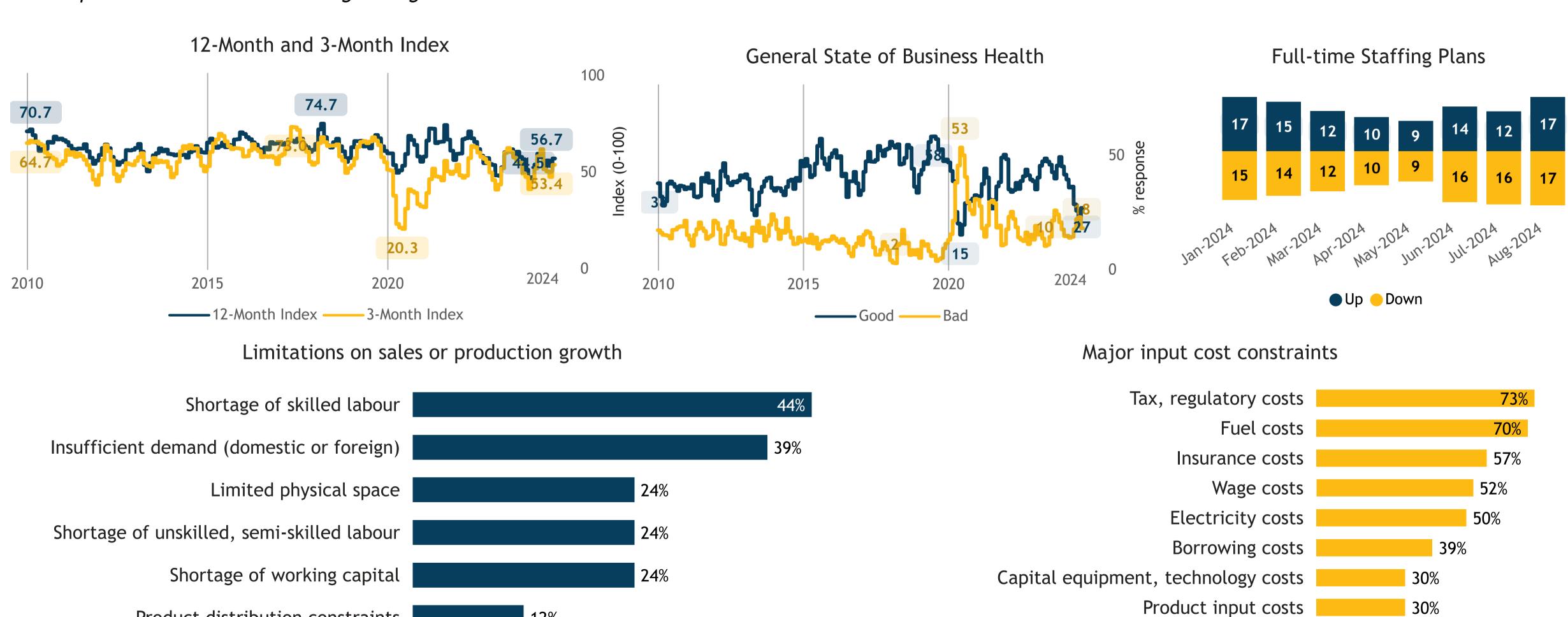




Business Barometer®: Nova Scotia

CFIB

Responses: 47 Data presented as 3-month moving averages



Product distribution constraints

Shortage of input products

5%

25%

14%

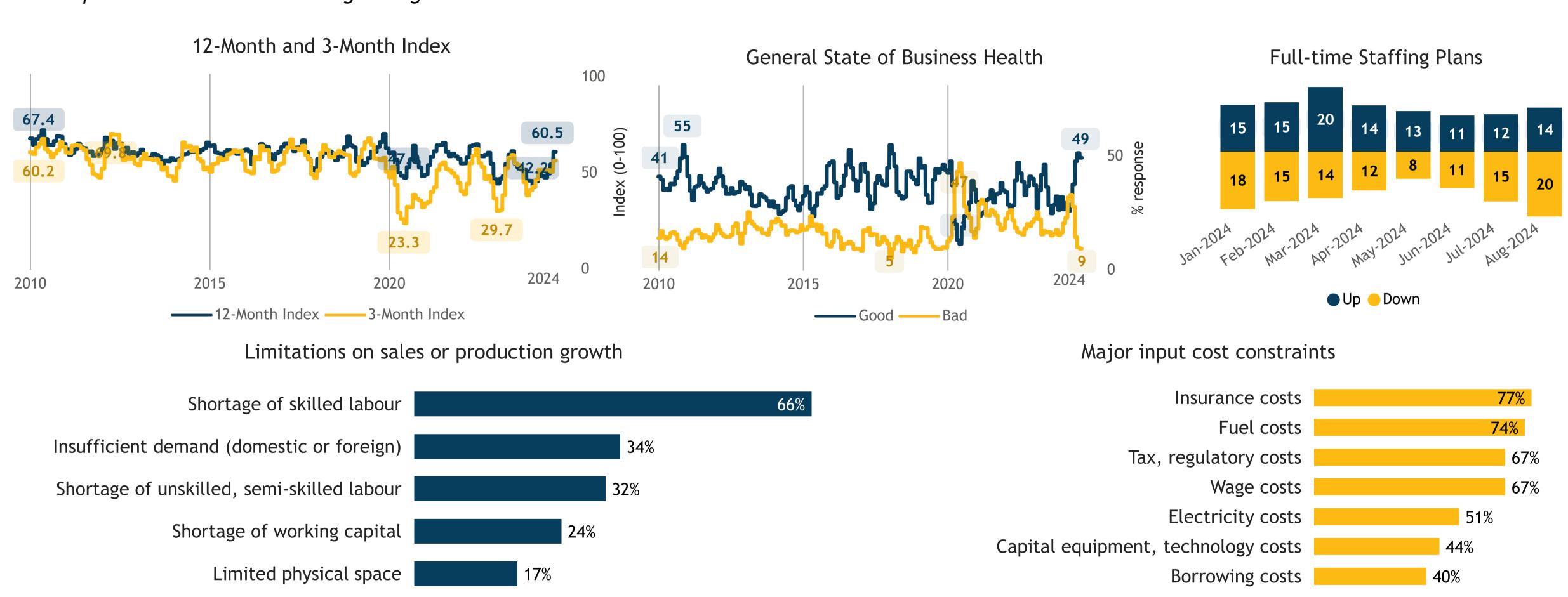
Occupancy costs (rent, mortgage, property taxes)

Other energy costs

Business Barometer®: New Brunswick

CFIB

Responses: 45
Data presented as 3-month moving averages



Occupancy costs (rent, mortgage, property taxes)

Product input costs

Other energy costs 12%

Product distribution constraints

Shortage of input products

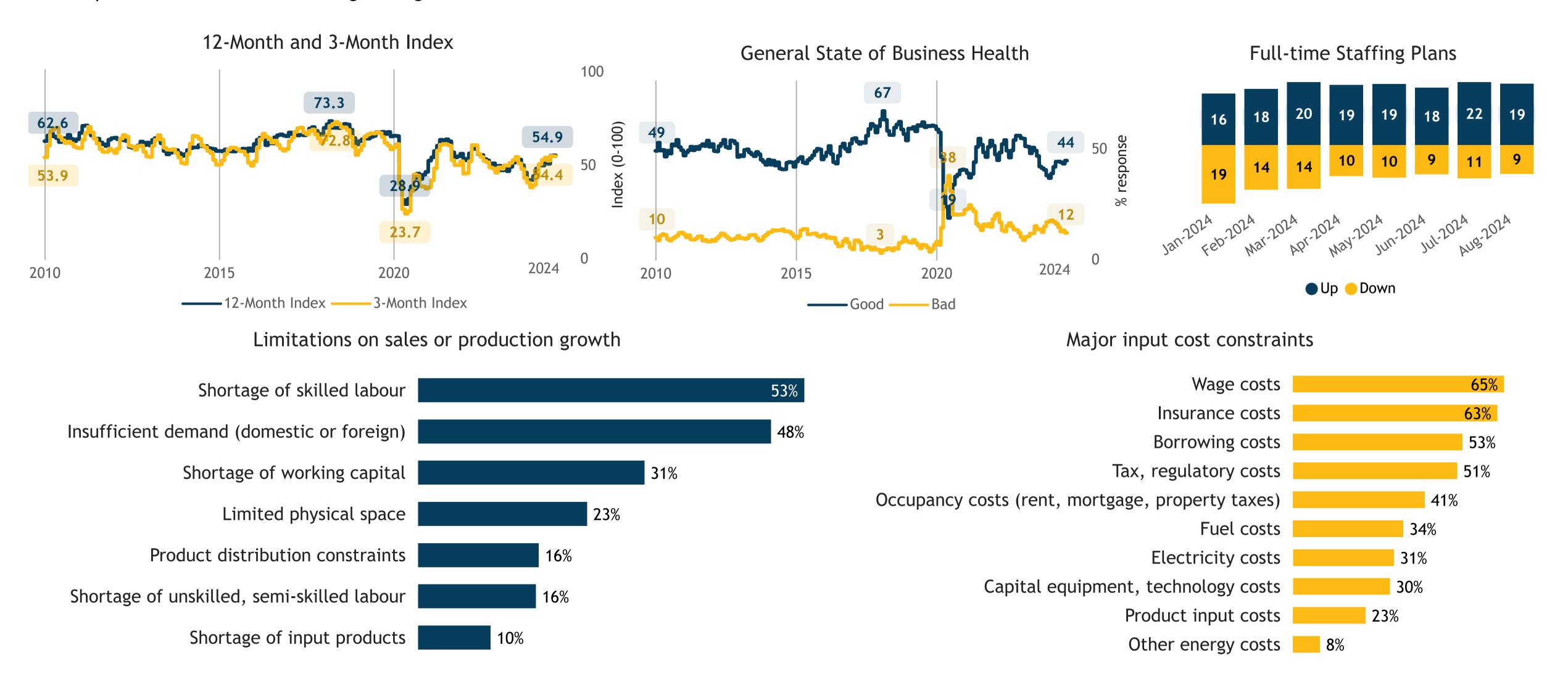
23%

Business Barometer®: Quebec



Responses: 278

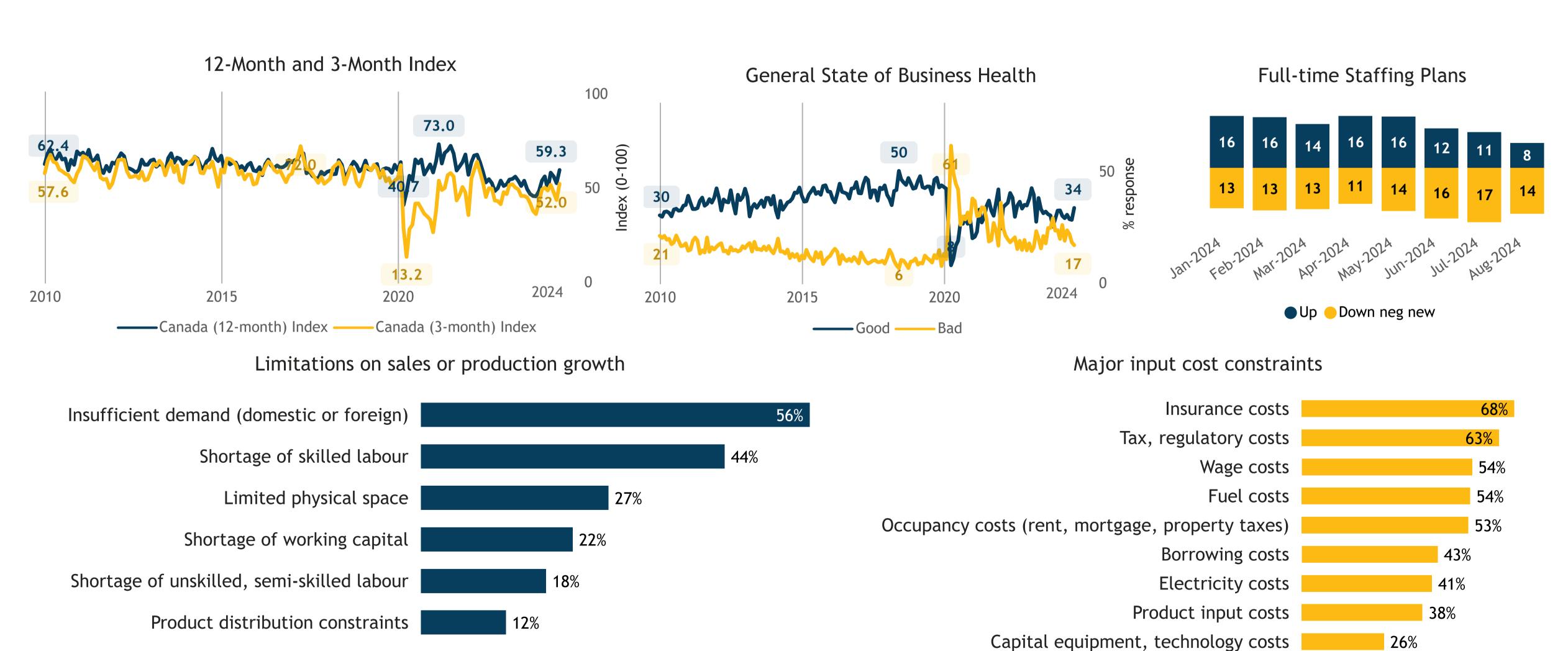
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Business Barometer®: Ontario



Responses: 182



Shortage of input products

10%

17%

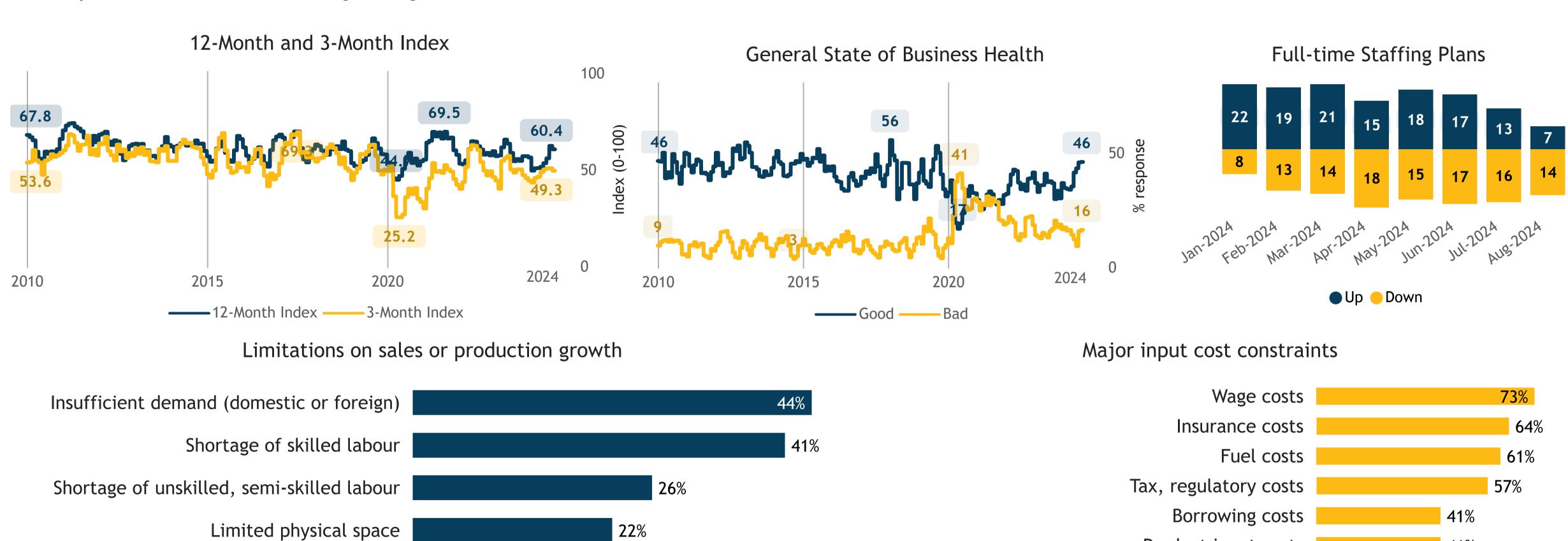
Other energy costs

Business Barometer®: Manitoba



Responses: 75

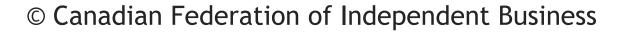
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21%

18%

15%



Shortage of working capital

Shortage of input products

Product distribution constraints

41%

37%

36%

29%

24%

Product input costs

Electricity costs

Other energy costs

Capital equipment, technology costs

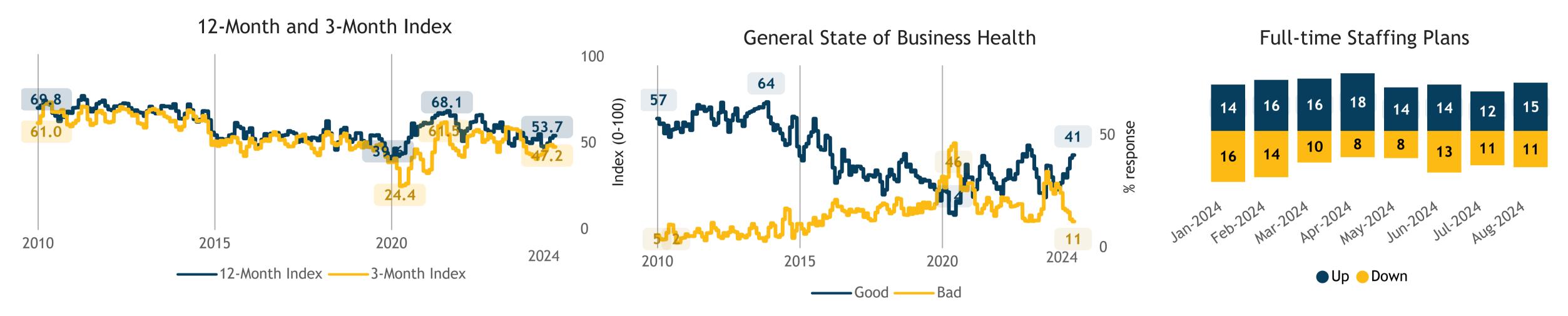
Occupancy costs (rent, mortgage, property taxes)

Business Barometer®: Saskatchewan

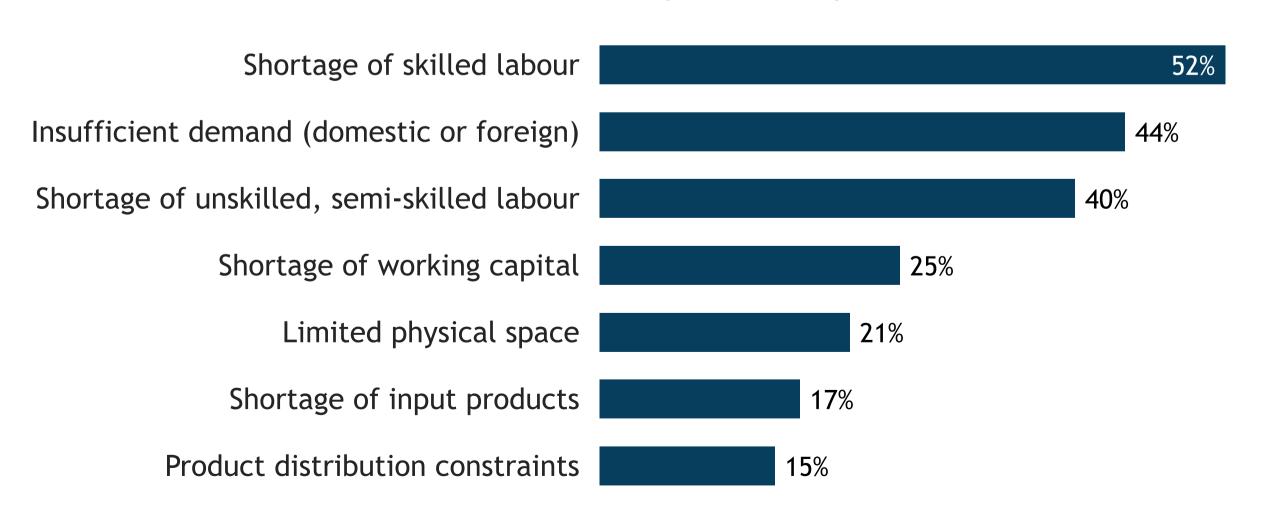


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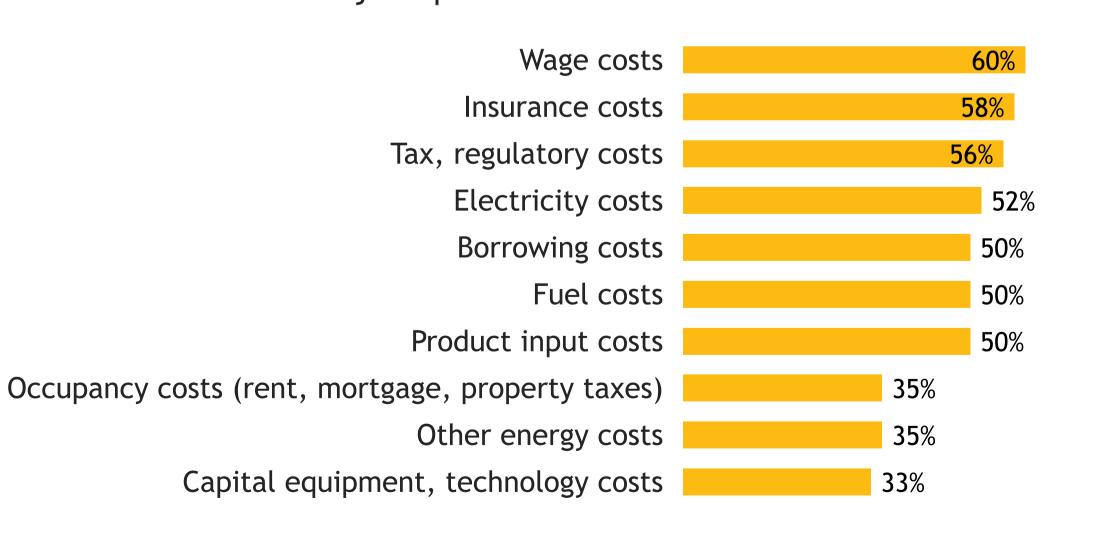
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Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints

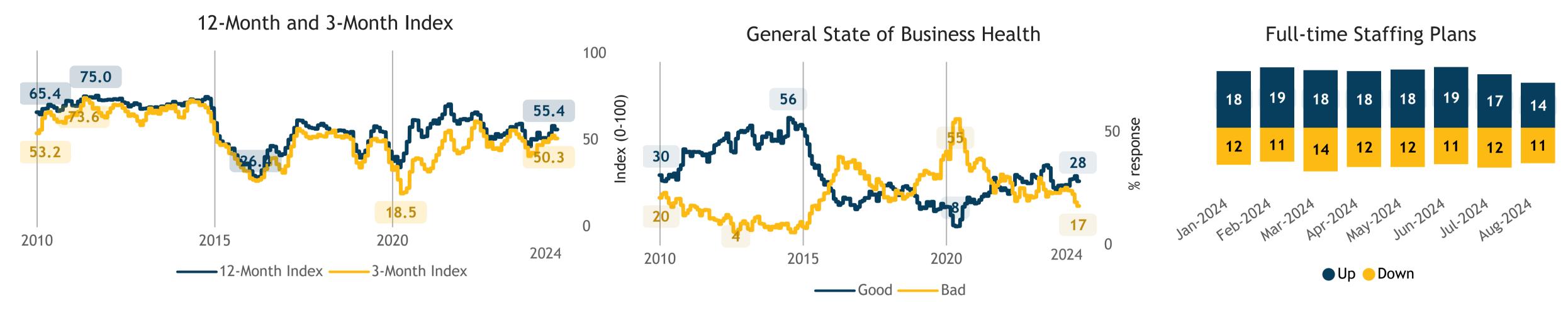


Business Barometer®: Alberta

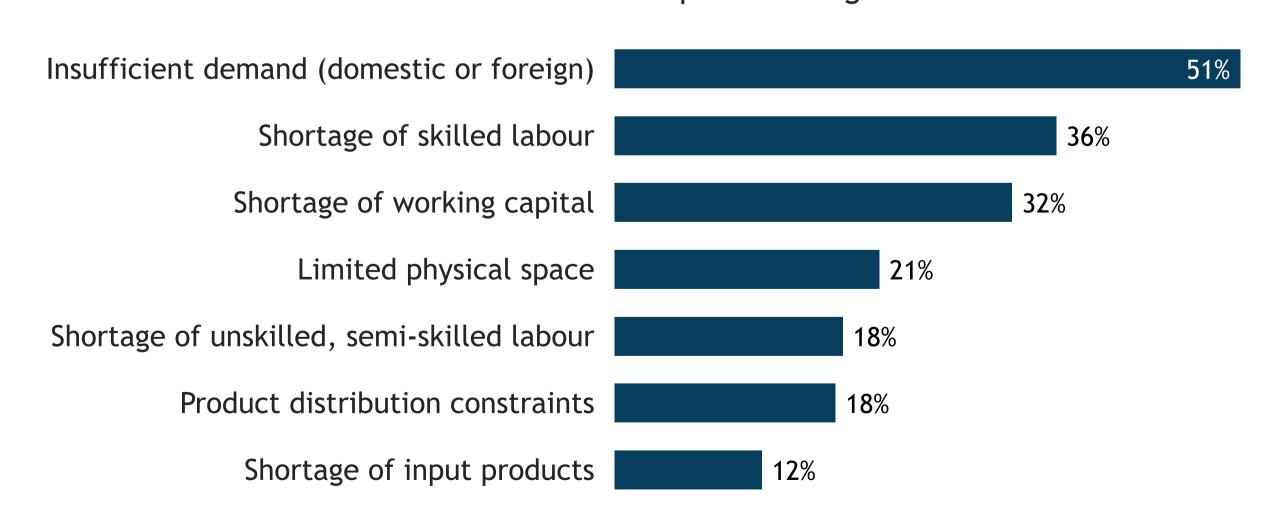


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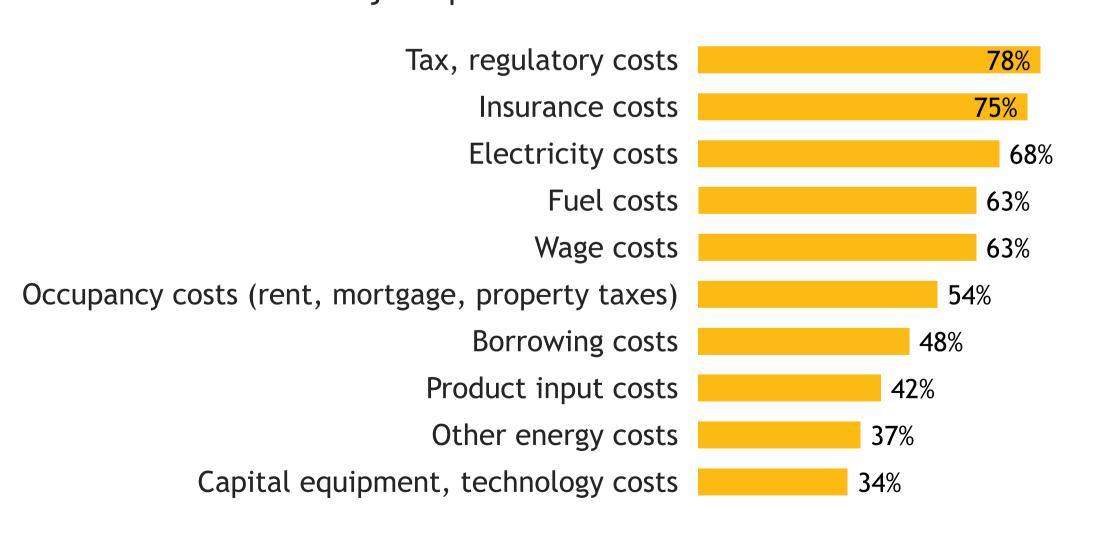
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Major input cost constraints

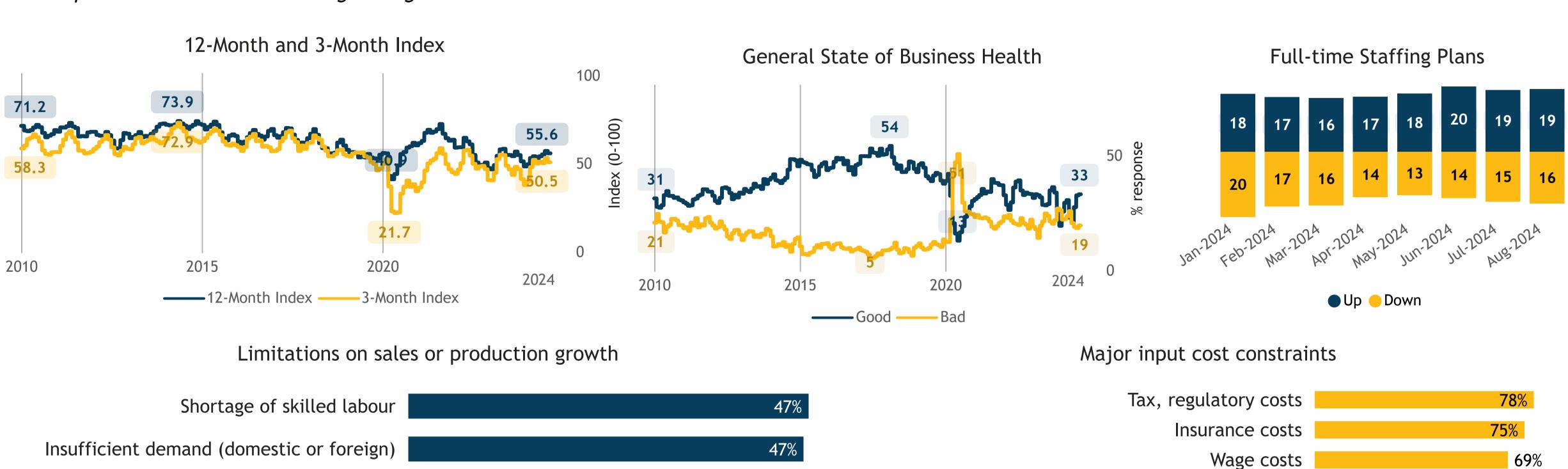


Business Barometer®: British Columbia



Responses: 195

Data presented as 3-month moving averages



26%

21%

5%

Occupancy costs (rent, mortgage, property taxes)

Fuel costs

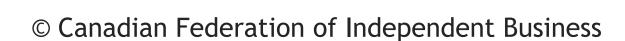
Borrowing costs

Electricity costs

Other energy costs

Product input costs

Capital equipment, technology costs



Shortage of unskilled, semi-skilled labour

Shortage of working capital

Product distribution constraints

Limited physical space

Shortage of input products

58%

50%

48%

39%

28%

17%