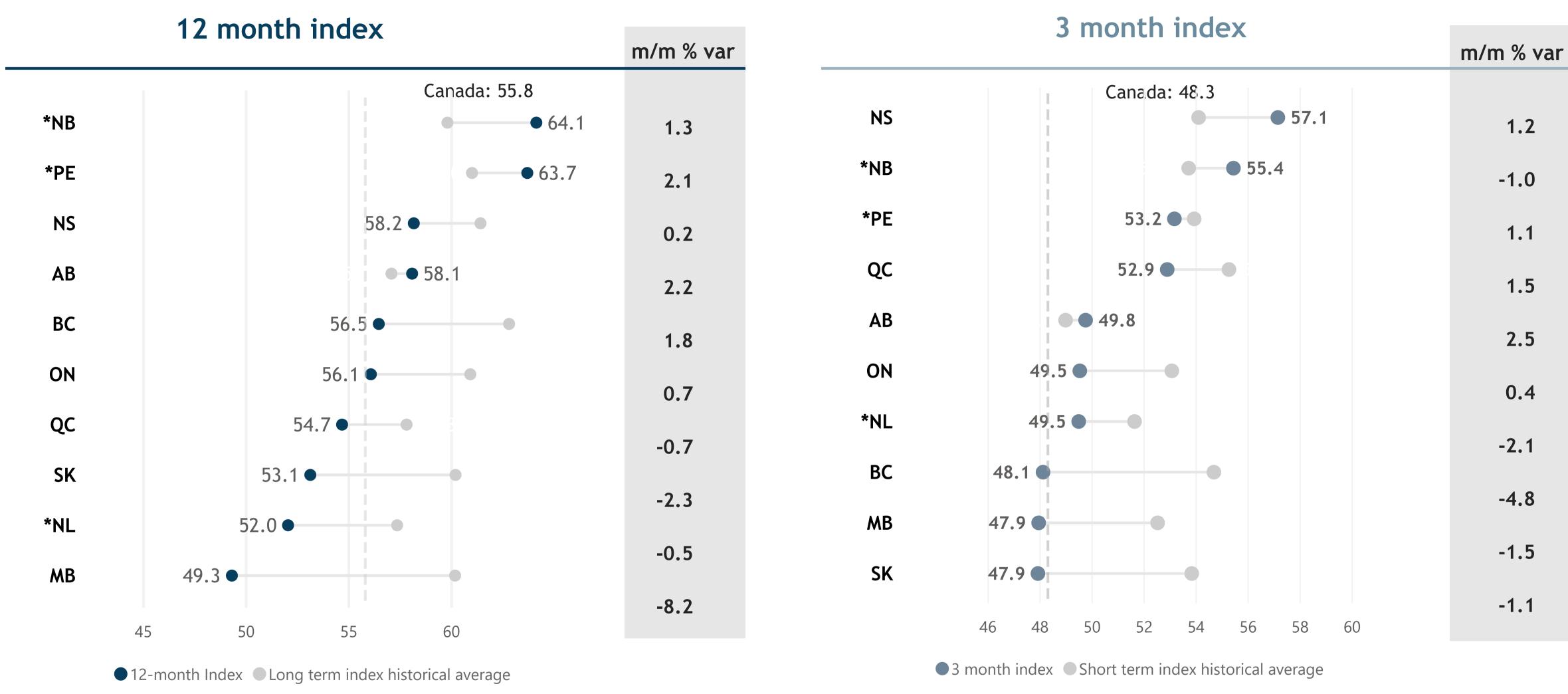
Business Barometer®: Small business confidence index, provinces





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

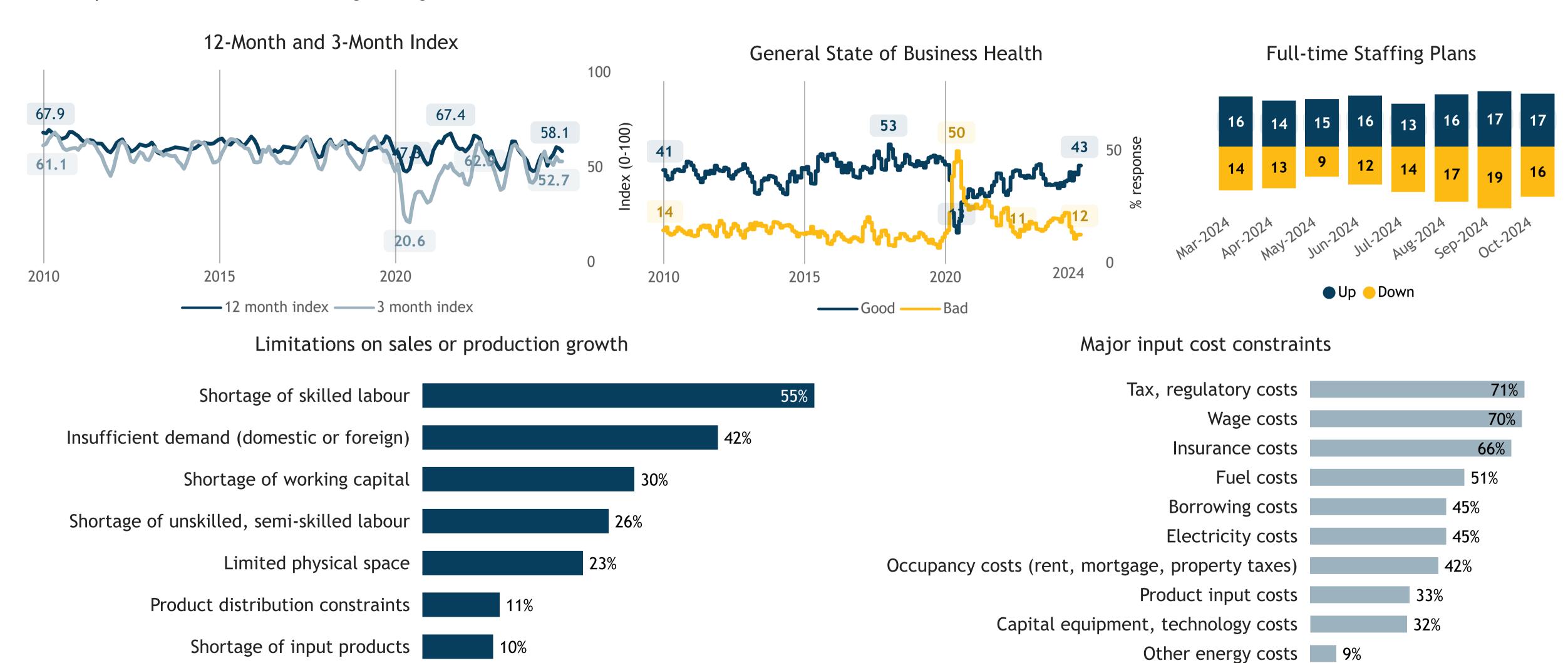
Survey question: Allowing for normal seasonal influences, what are your business performance expectations for the next 3 or 4 months?

Business Barometer®: Atlantic Region



Responses: 131

Data presented as 3-month moving averages

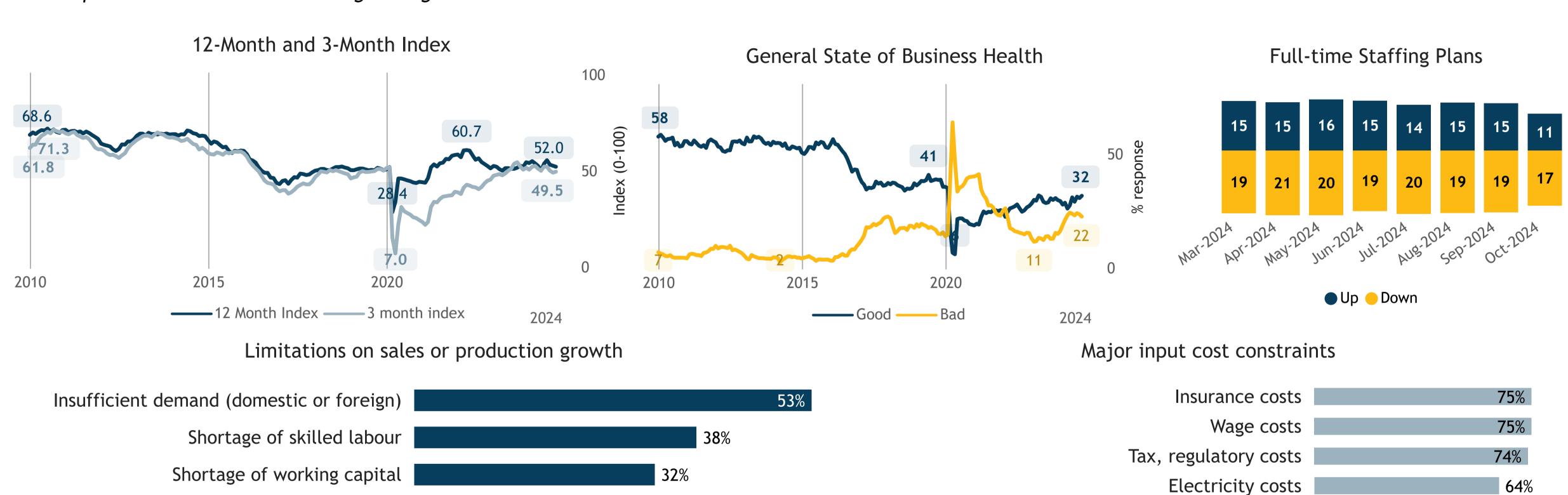


Business Barometer®: Newfoundland And Labrador



Responses: 100

Data presented as 12-month moving averages



28%

28%



Product distribution constraints

Management skills, time constraints

Shortage of unskilled, semi-skilled labour

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Limited physical space

Shortage of input products 3%

36%

29%

54%

Fuel costs

Borrowing costs

Product input costs

Other energy costs

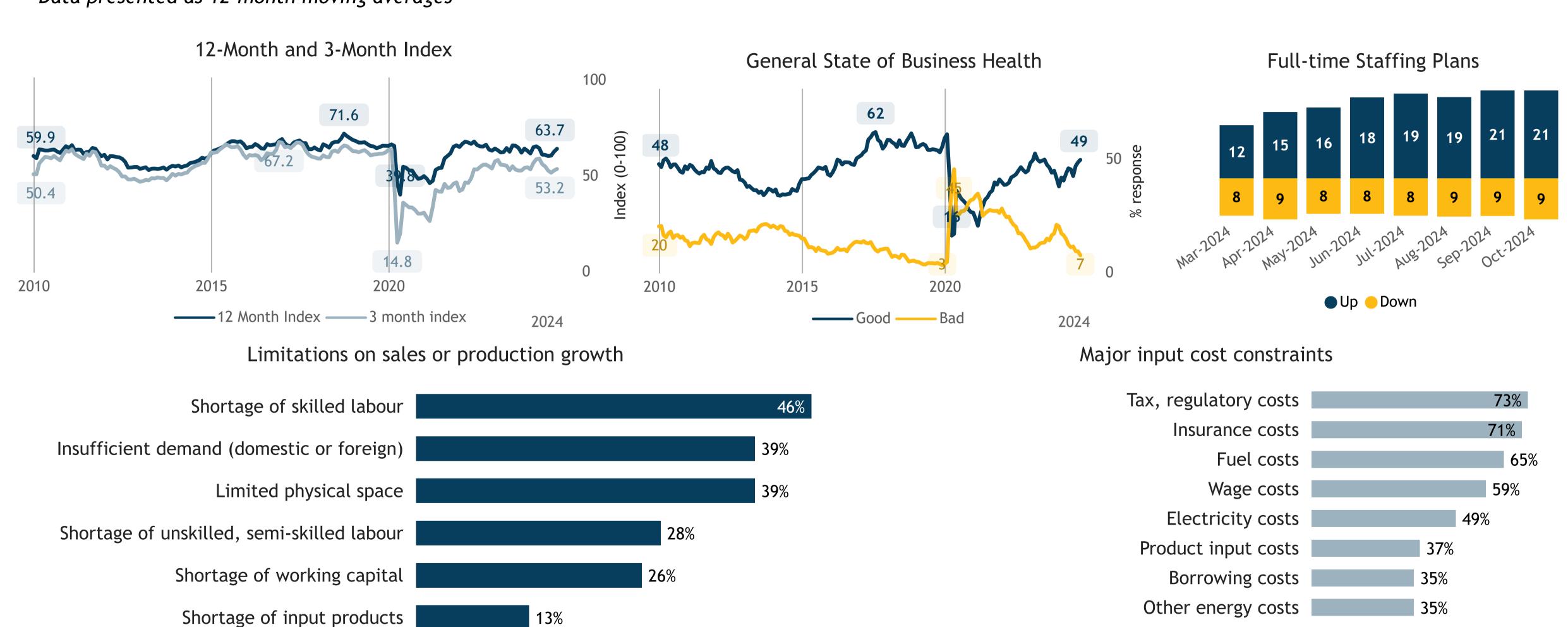
Occupancy costs (rent, mortgage, property taxes)

Capital equipment, technology costs

Business Barometer®: Prince Edward Island



Responses: 85
Data presented as 12-month moving averages



Product distribution constraints

33%

33%

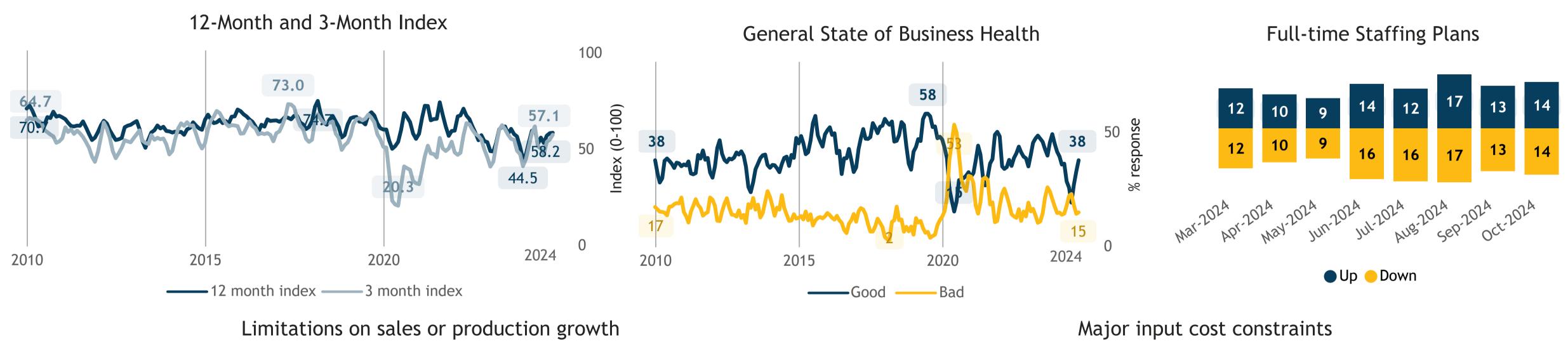
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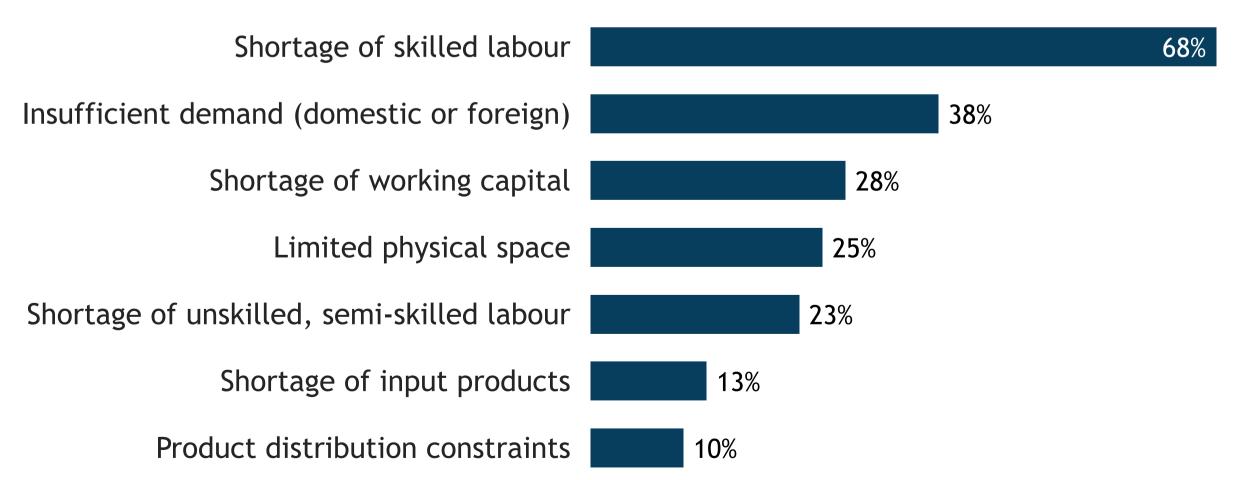
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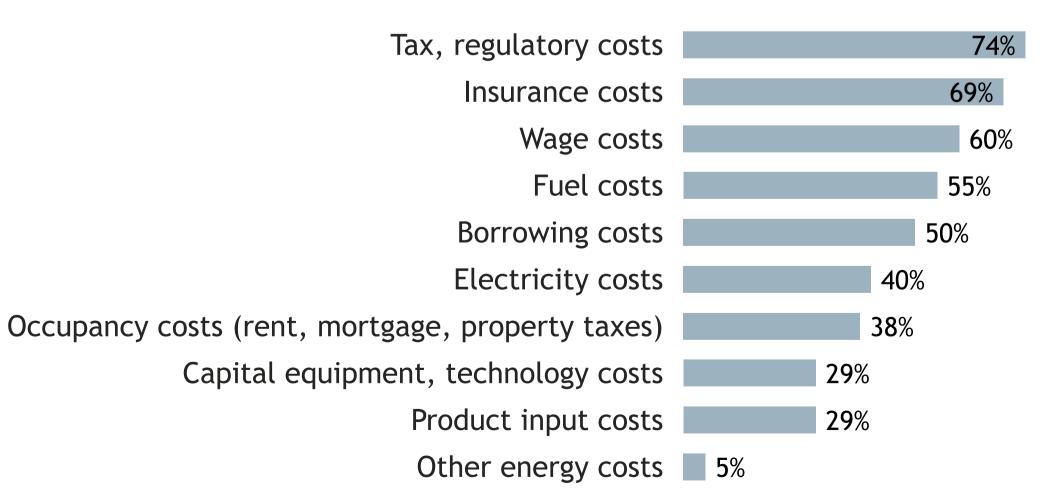
Business Barometer®: Nova Scotia



Responses: 49
Data presented as 3-month moving averages



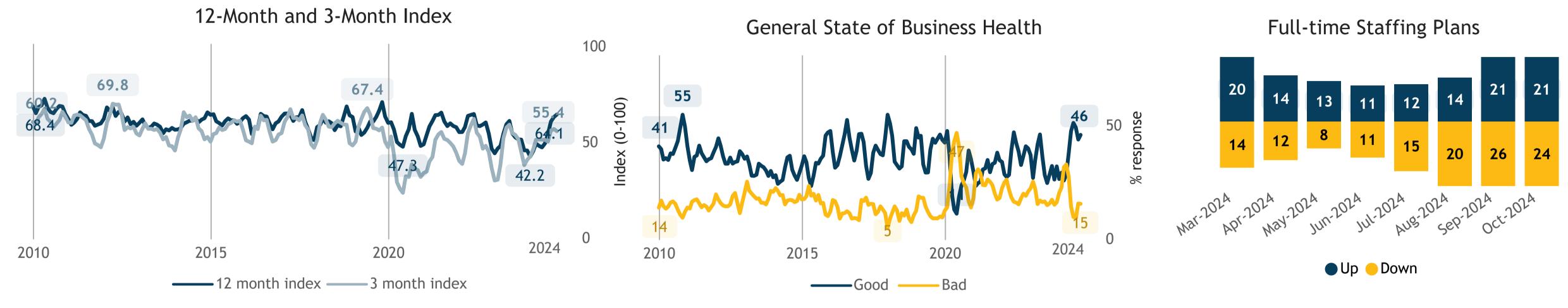




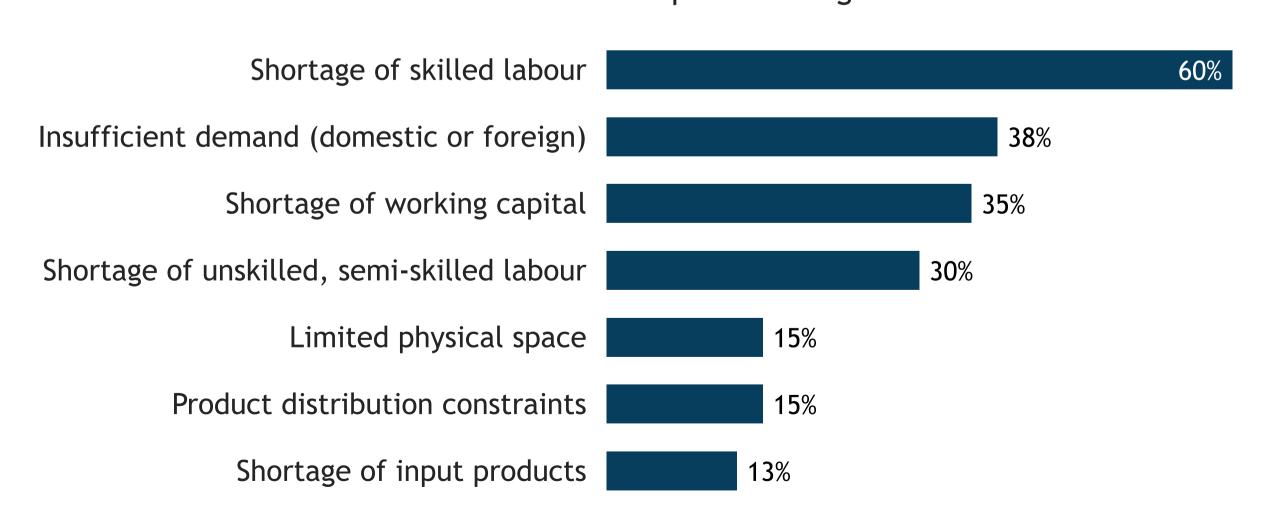
Business Barometer®: New Brunswick

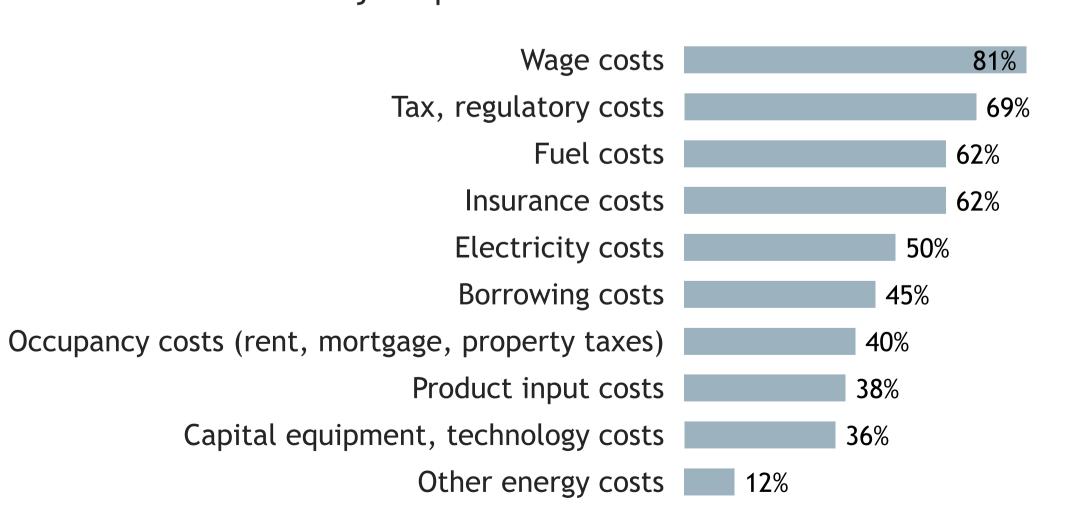


Responses: 46
Data presented as 3-month moving averages



Limitations on sales or production growth



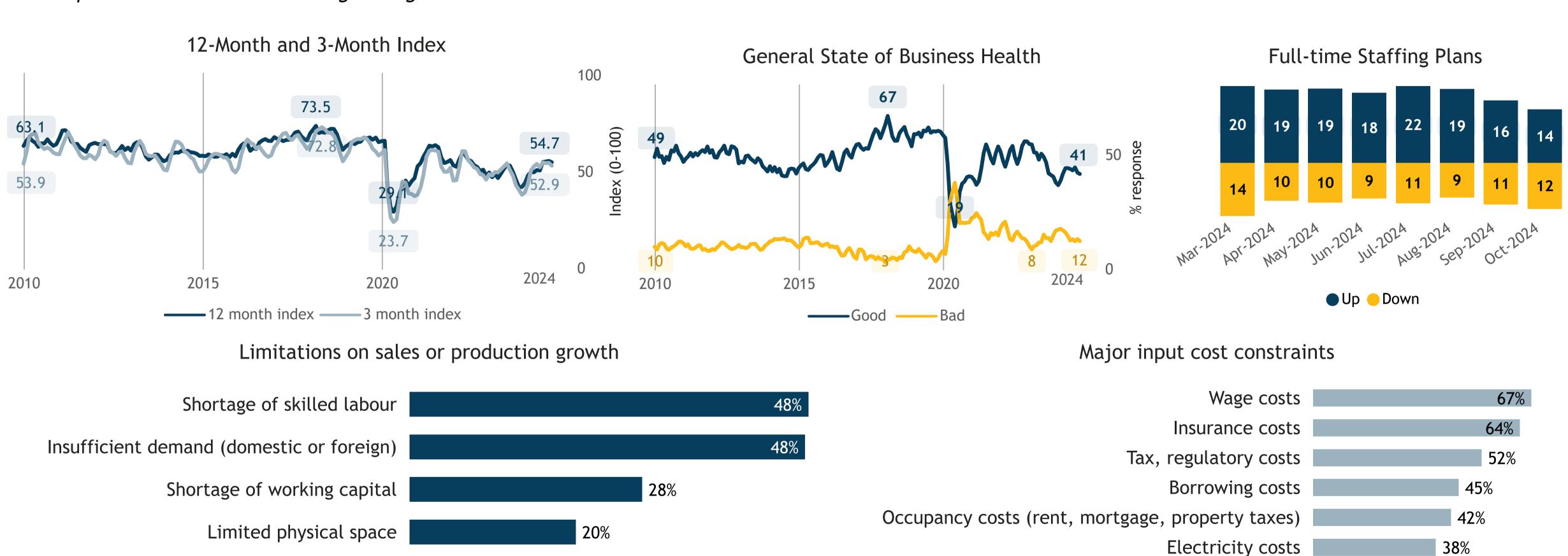


Business Barometer®: Quebec



Responses: 292

Data presented as 3-month moving averages



Shortage of unskilled, semi-skilled labour

Product distribution constraints

Shortage of input products

14%

13%

11%

37%

22%

Fuel costs

Other energy costs 9%

Product input costs

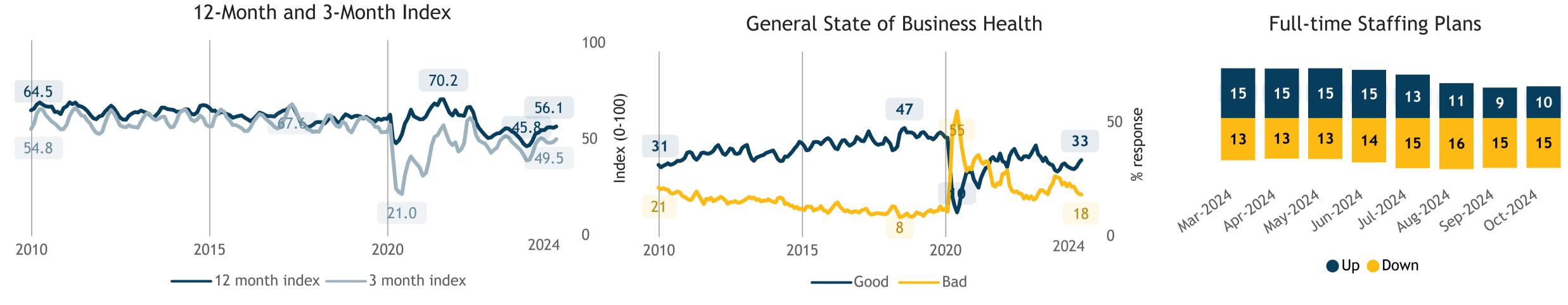
Capital equipment, technology costs

Business Barometer®: Ontario

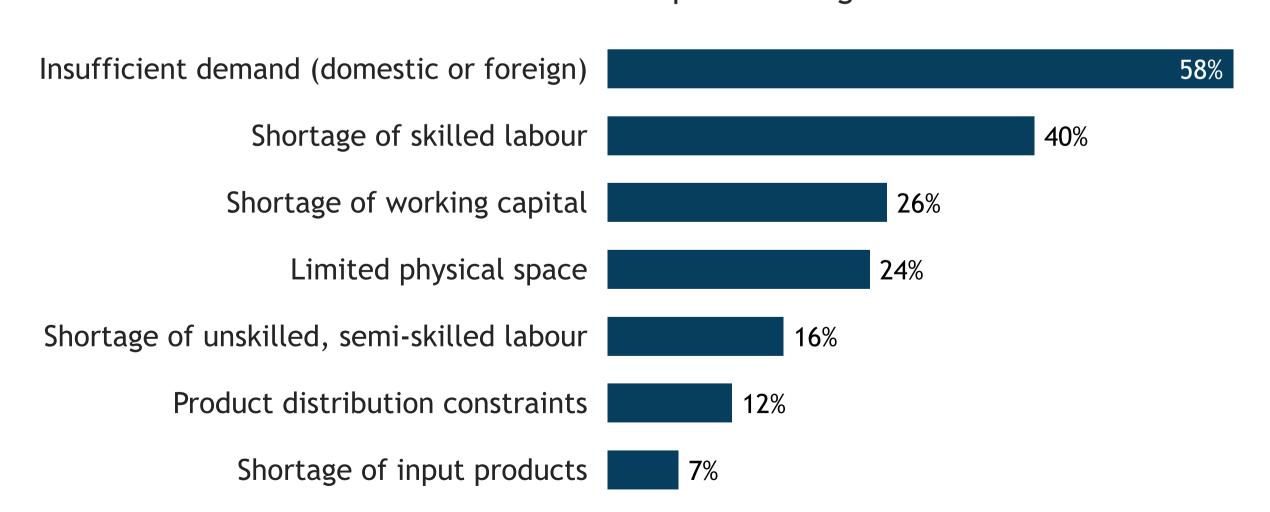


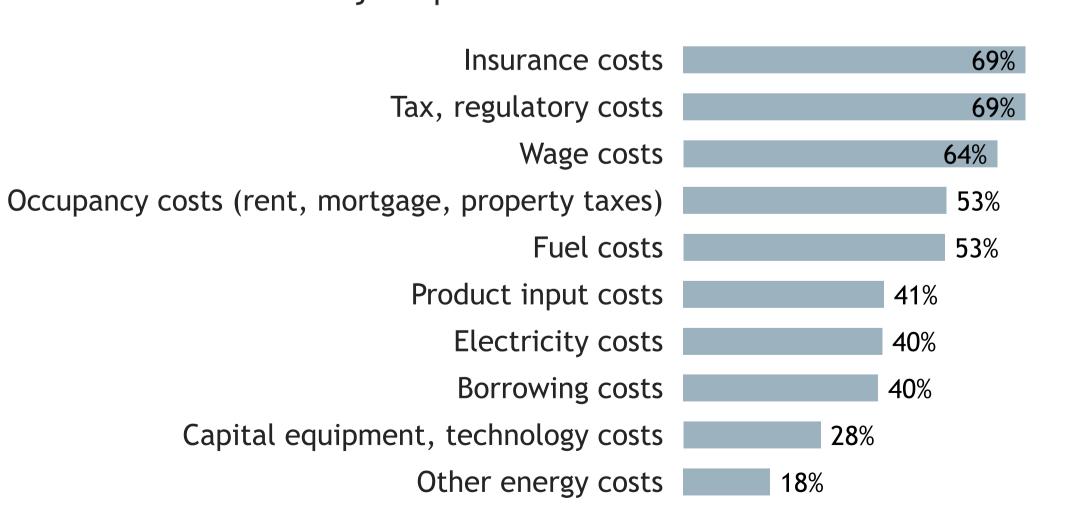
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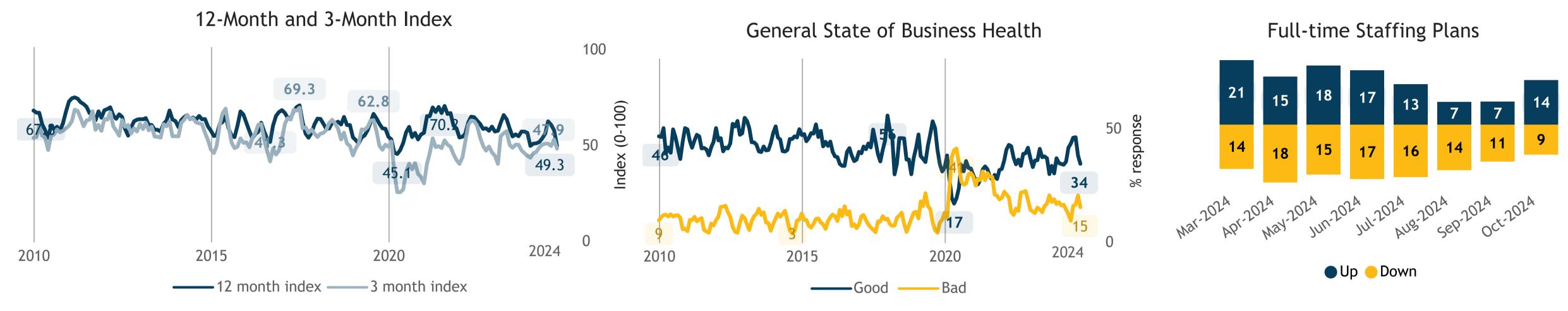


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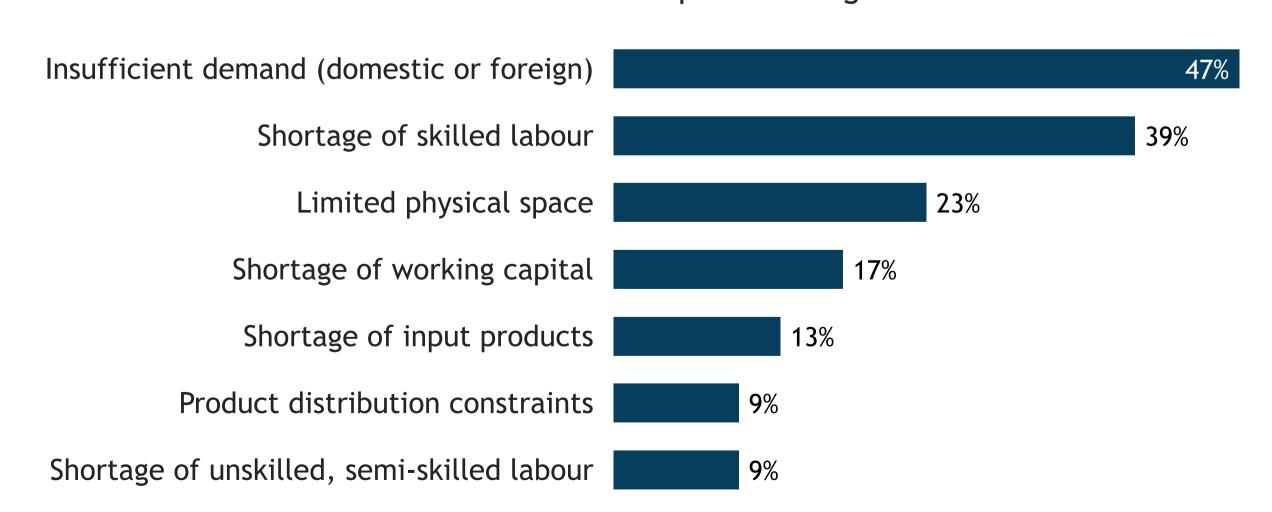


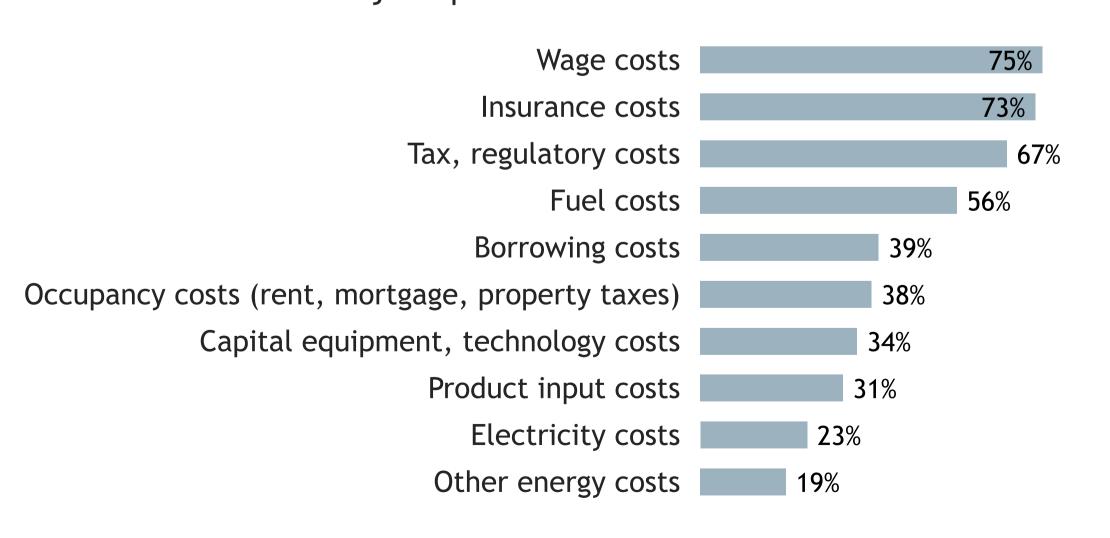
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Limitations on sales or production growth



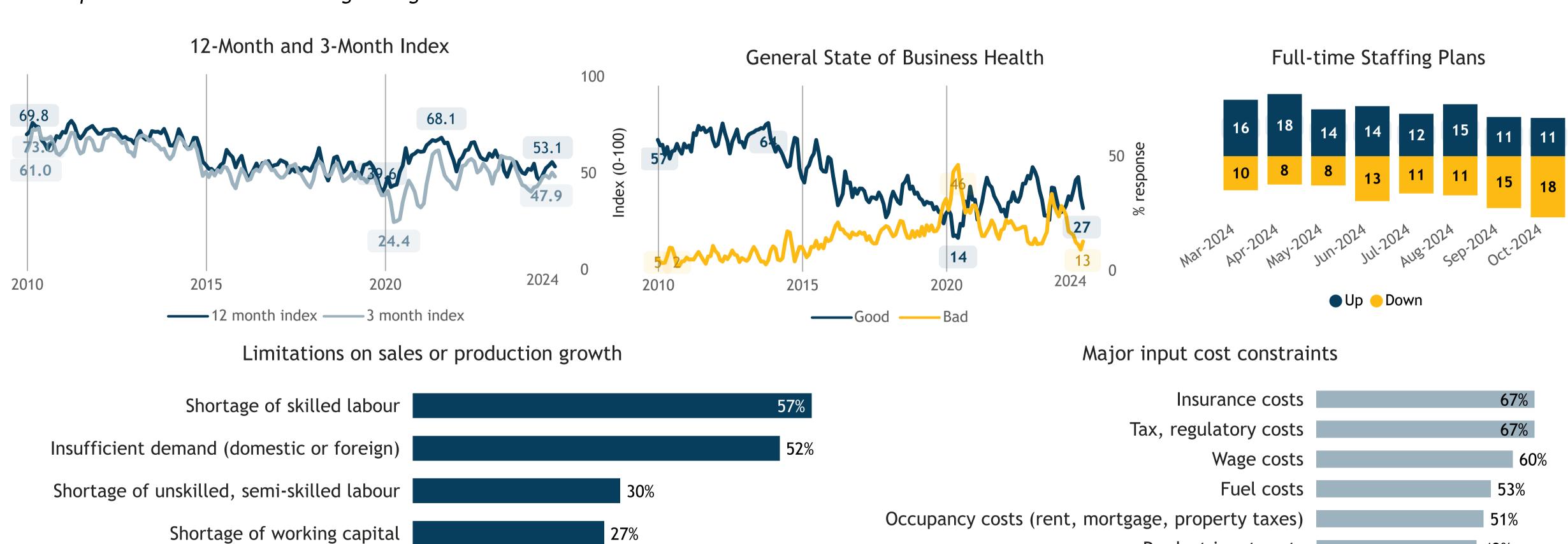


Business Barometer®: Saskatchewan



Responses: 48

Data presented as 3-month moving averages



Shortage of input products

Product distribution constraints

Limited physical space

16%

16%

38%

20%

49%

42%

Product input costs

Borrowing costs

Electricity costs

Other energy costs

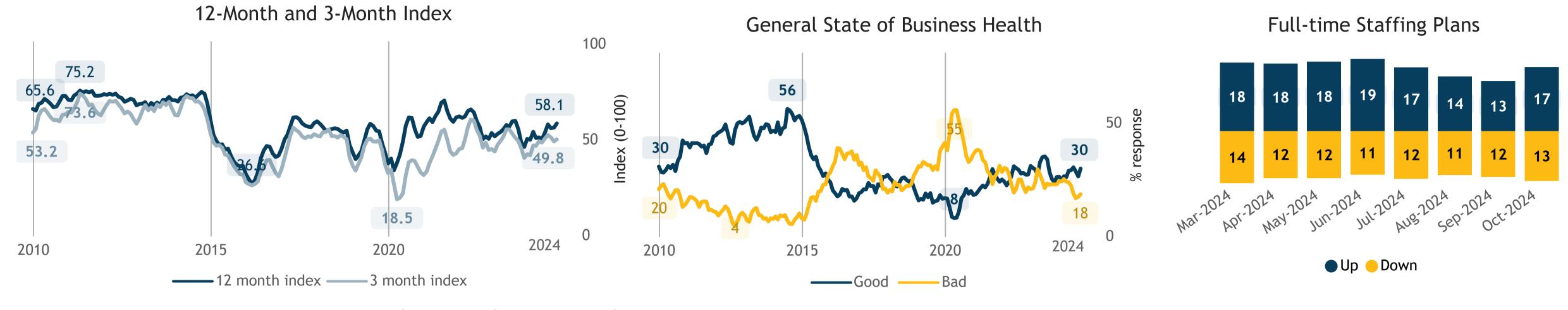
Capital equipment, technology costs

Business Barometer®: Alberta

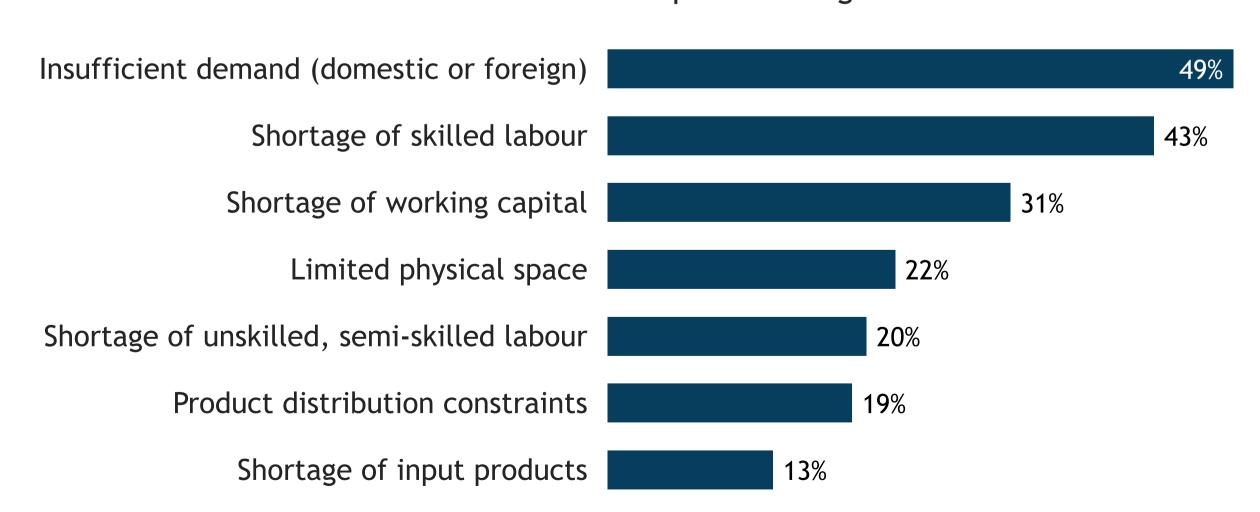


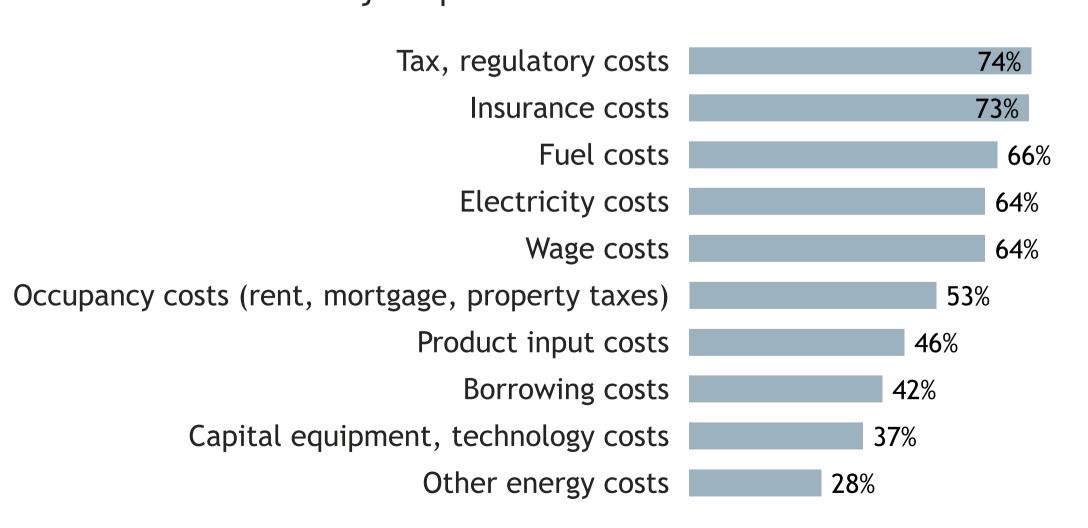
Responses: 204

Data presented as 3-month moving averages









Business Barometer®: British Columbia



Responses: 217

Data presented as 3-month moving averages

