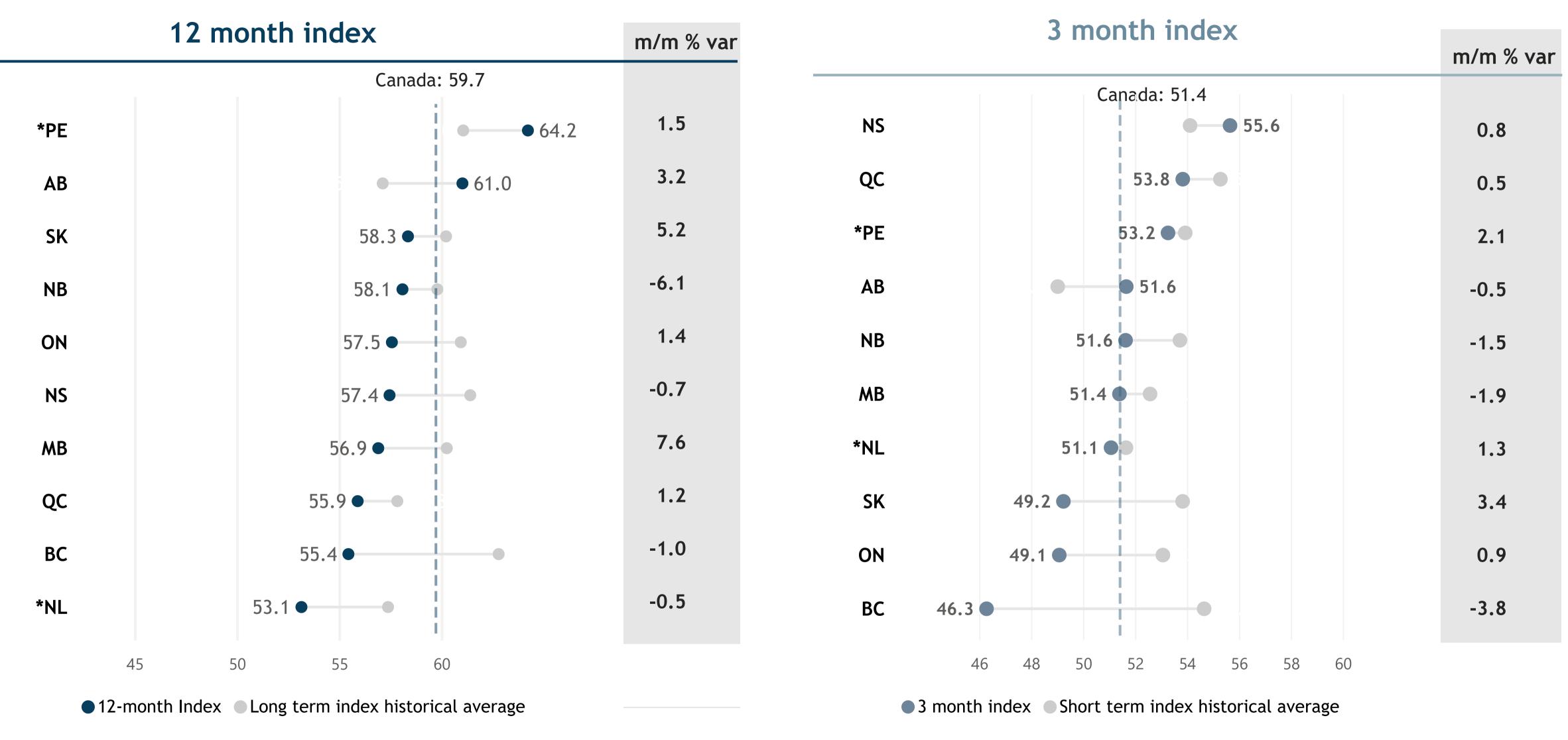
Business Barometer®: Small business confidence index, provinces



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?

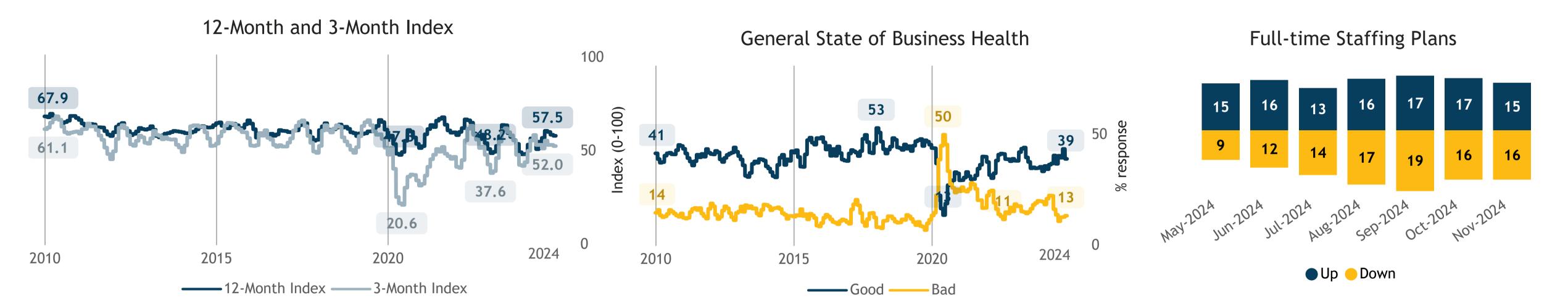
Note: *Data presented as 12-month moving average. Index > 50 = more businesses expecting stronger performance than weaker performance Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - November 2024



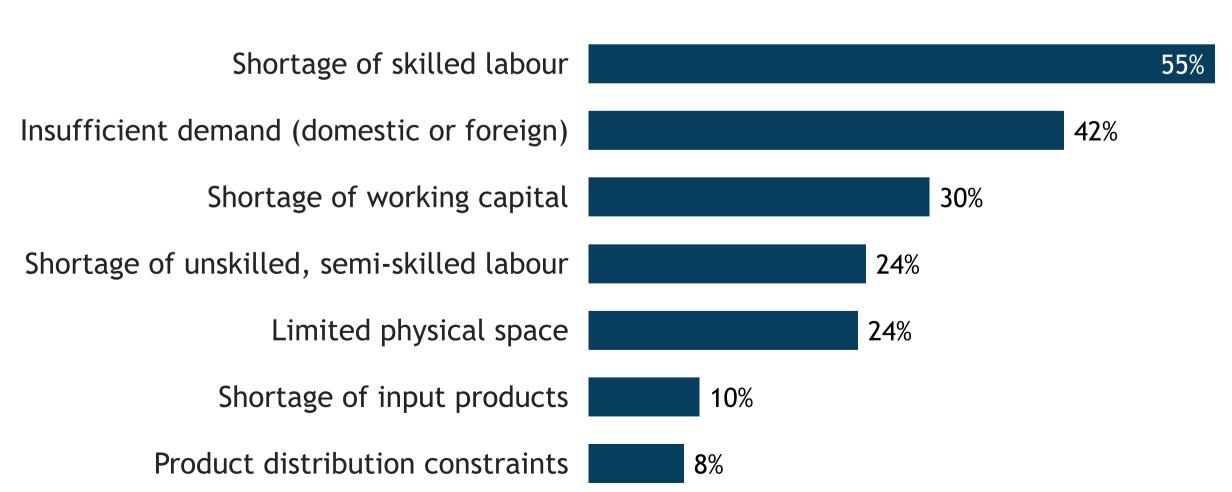
Business Barometer®: Atlantic Region

Responses: 175

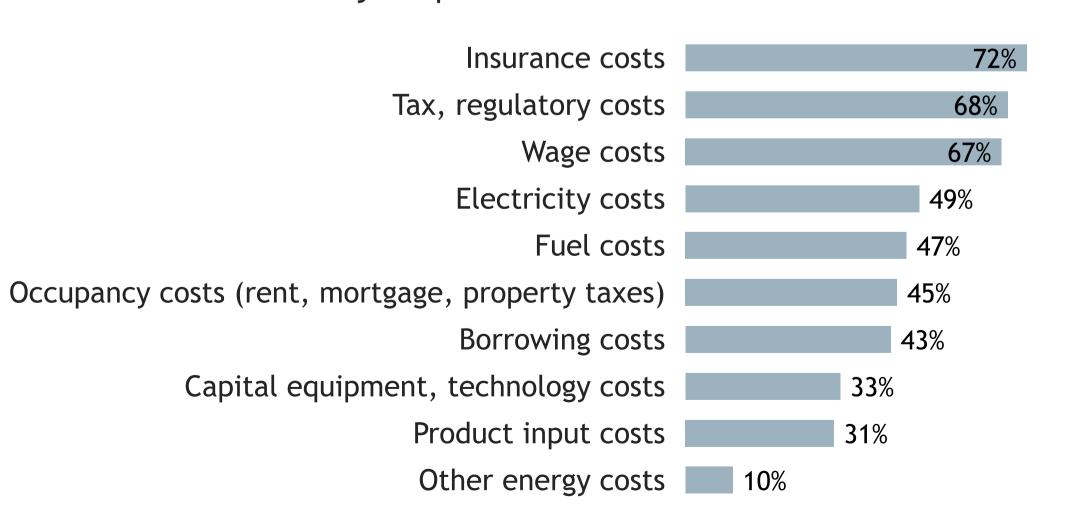
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Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints



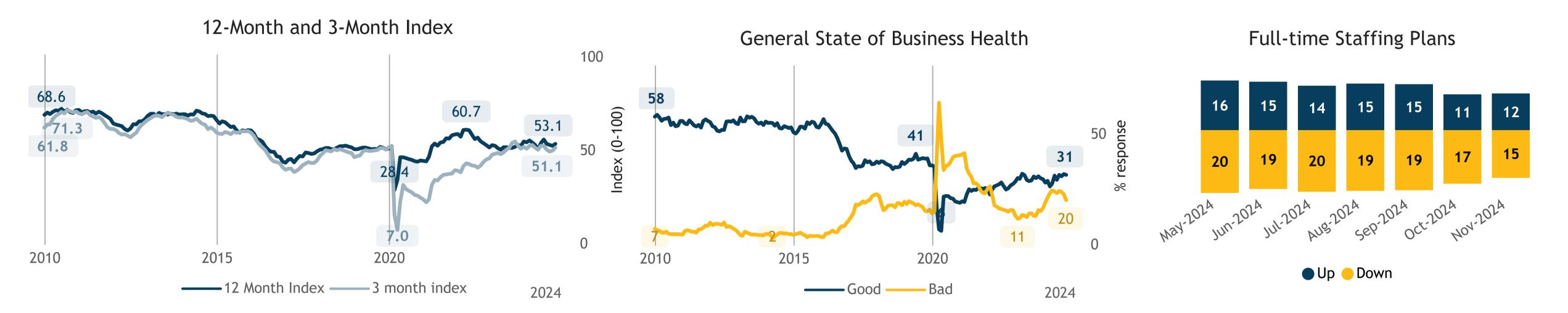
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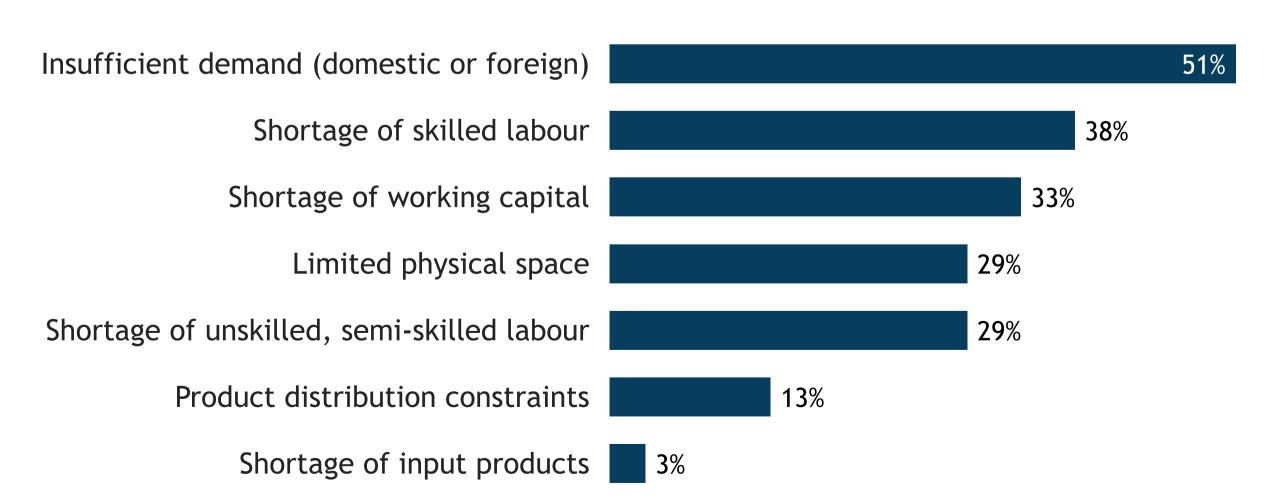
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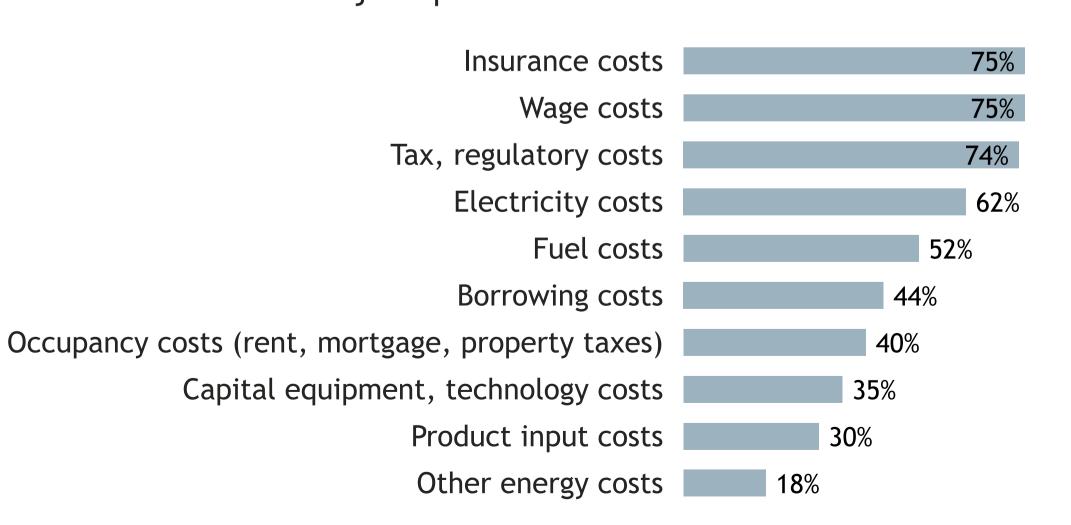
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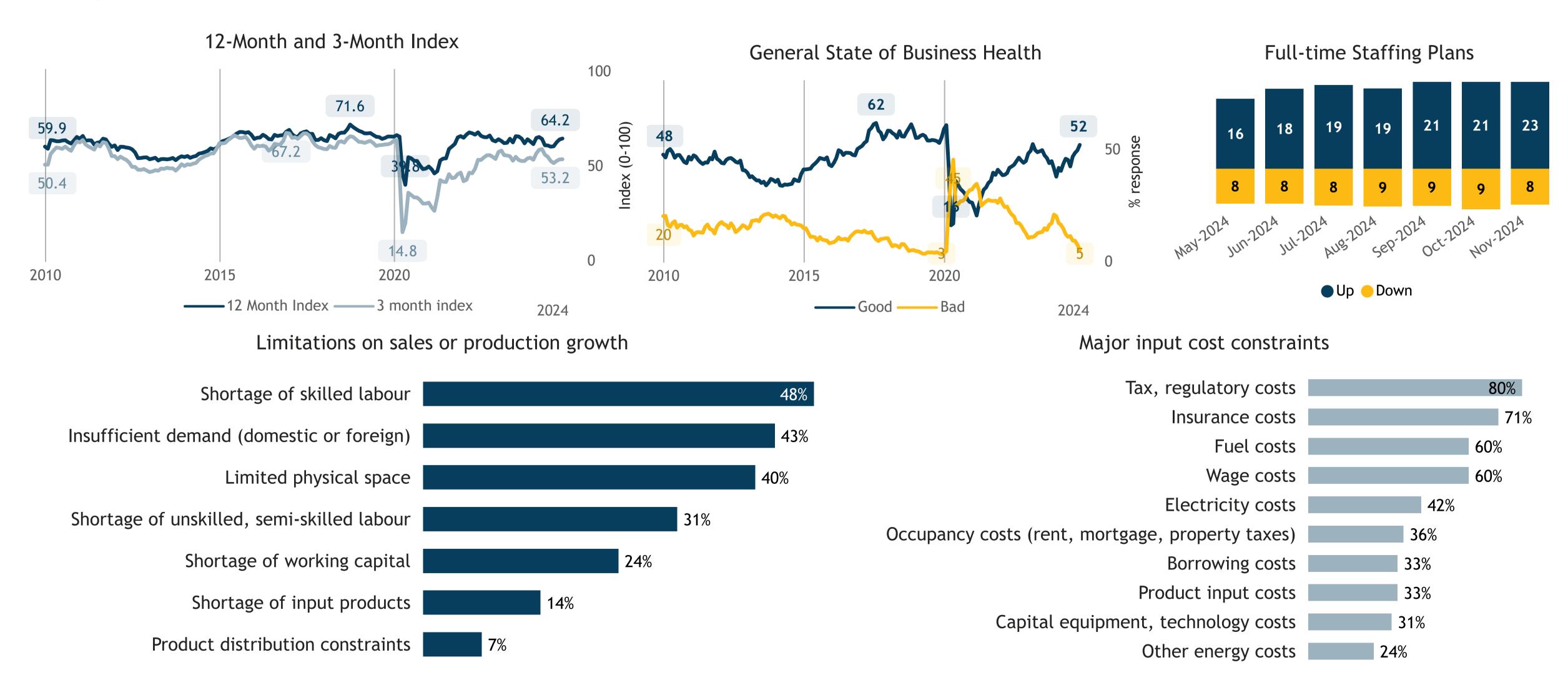
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Business Barometer®: Prince Edward Island

Responses: 82

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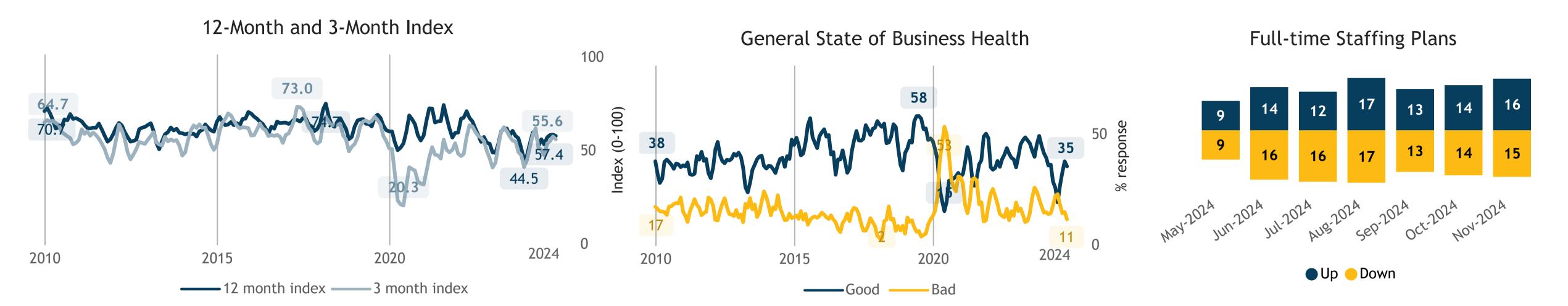


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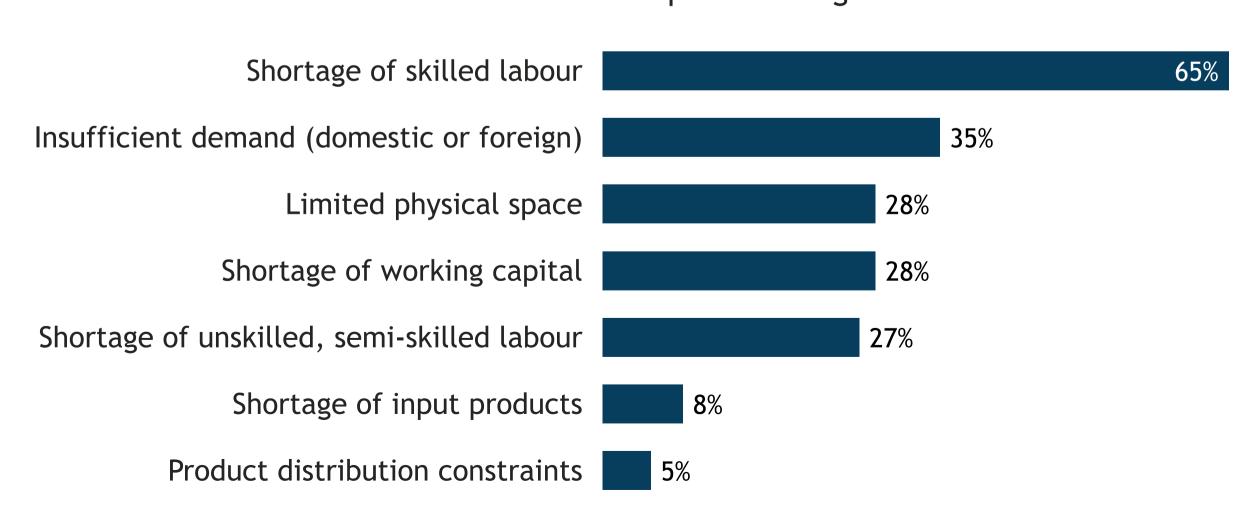


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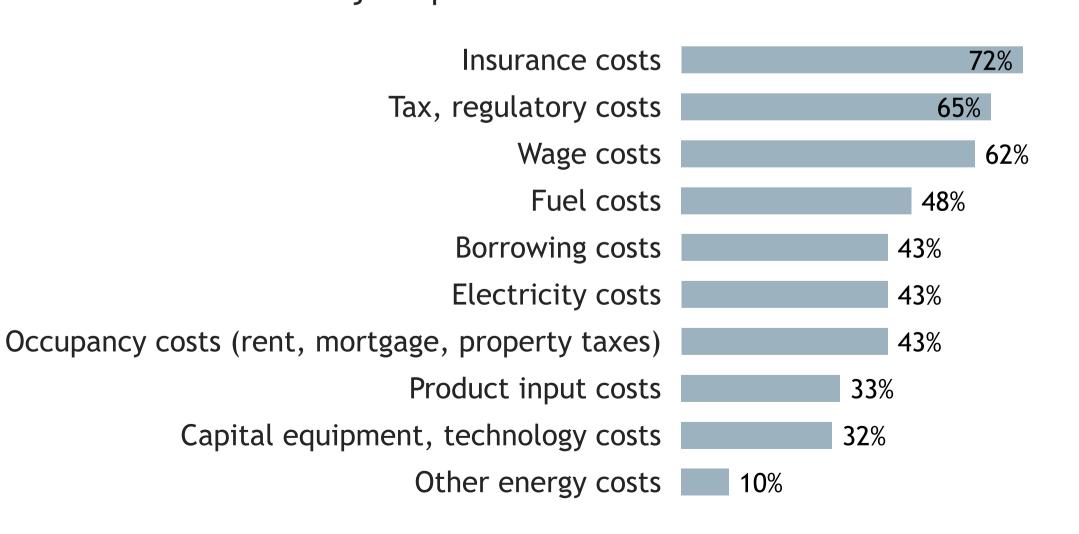
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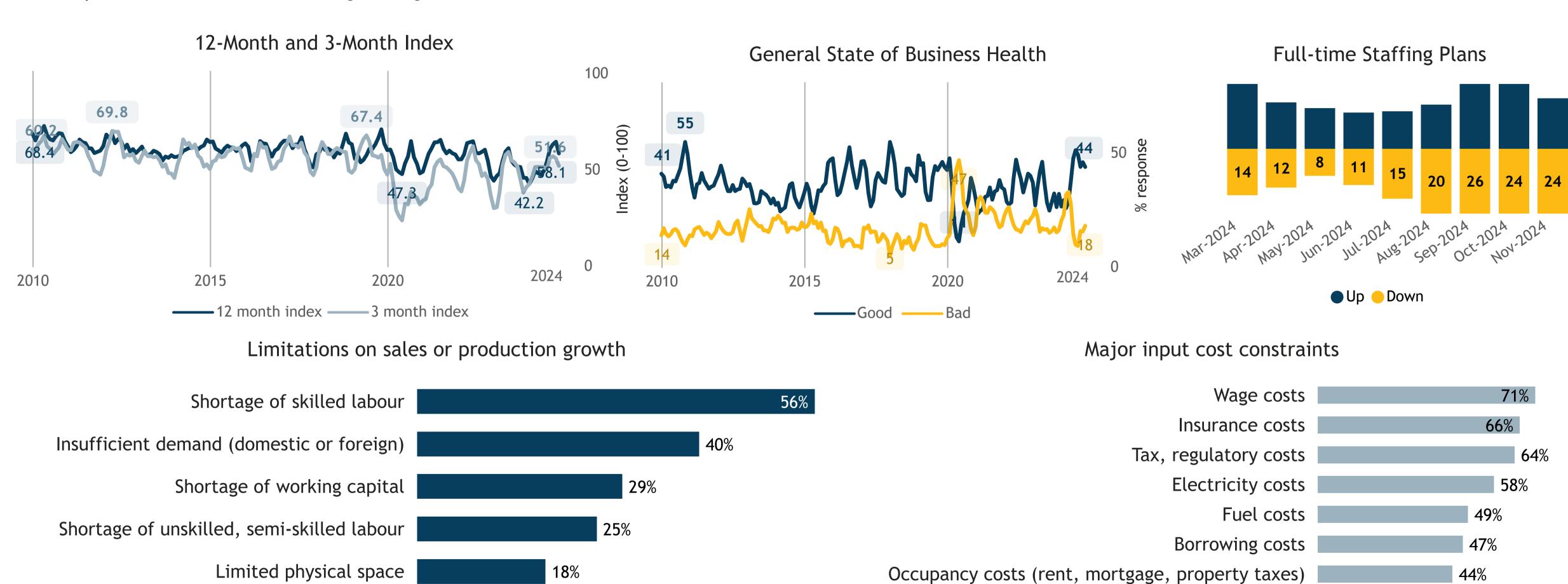


Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - November 2024



Business Barometer®: New Brunswick

Responses: 63
Data presented as 3-month moving averages





15%

11%

Shortage of input products

Product distribution constraints



34%

Capital equipment, technology costs

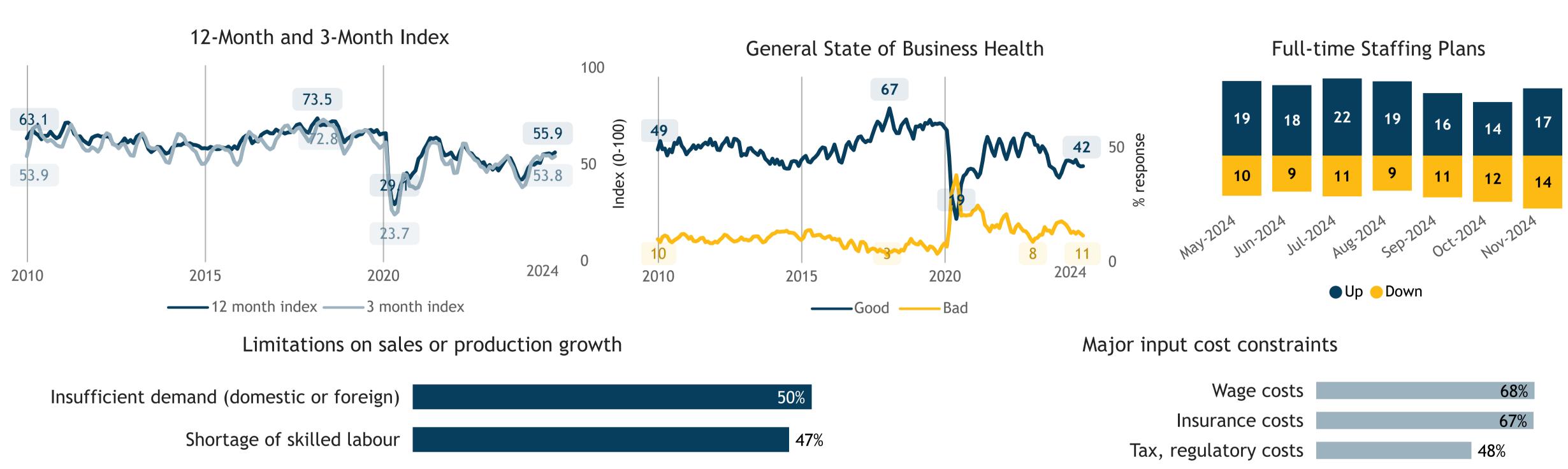
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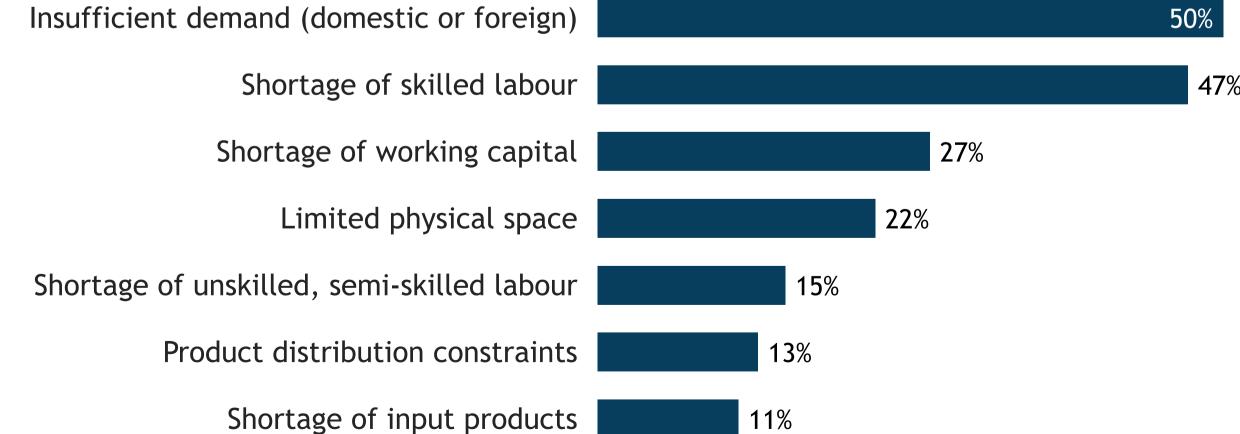
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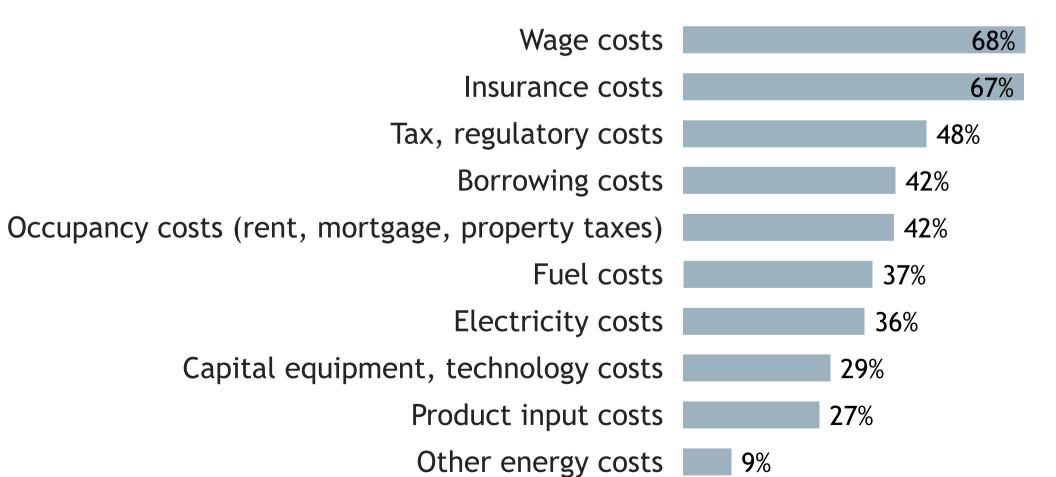
Business Barometer®: Quebec

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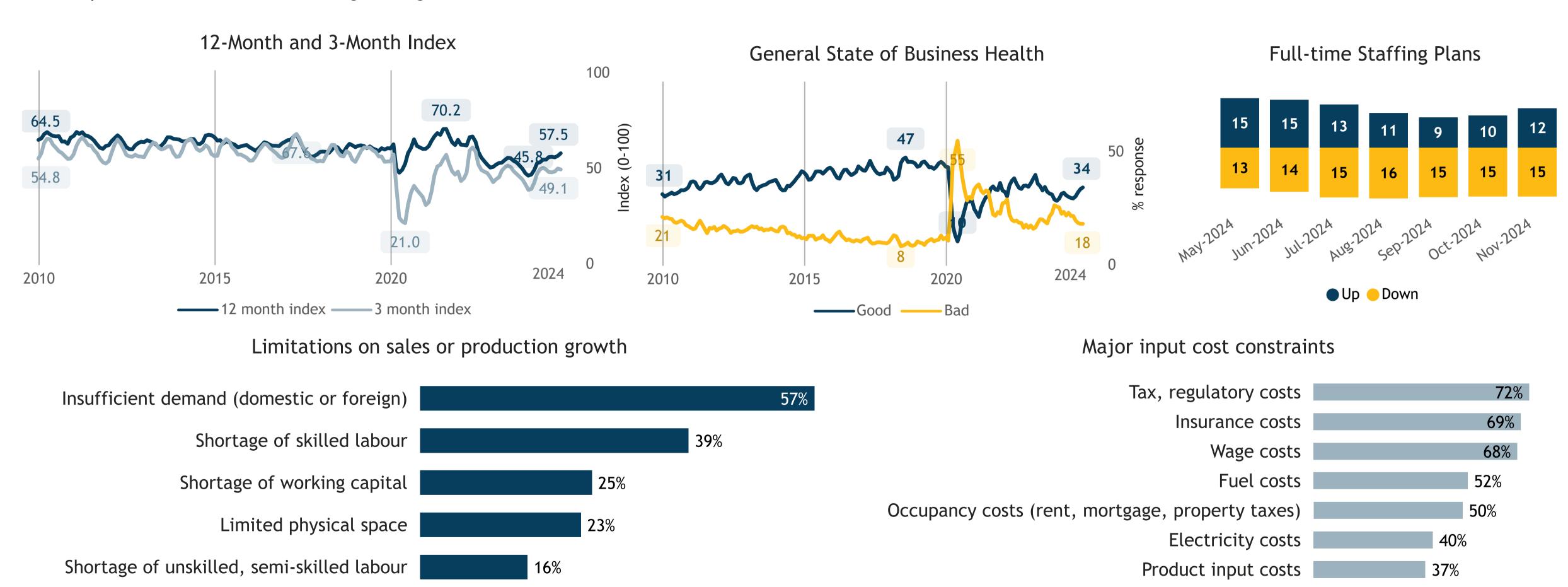




Business Barometer®: Ontario

Responses: 812

Data presented as 3-month moving averages





Product distribution constraints

Shortage of input products



37%

28%

18%

Borrowing costs

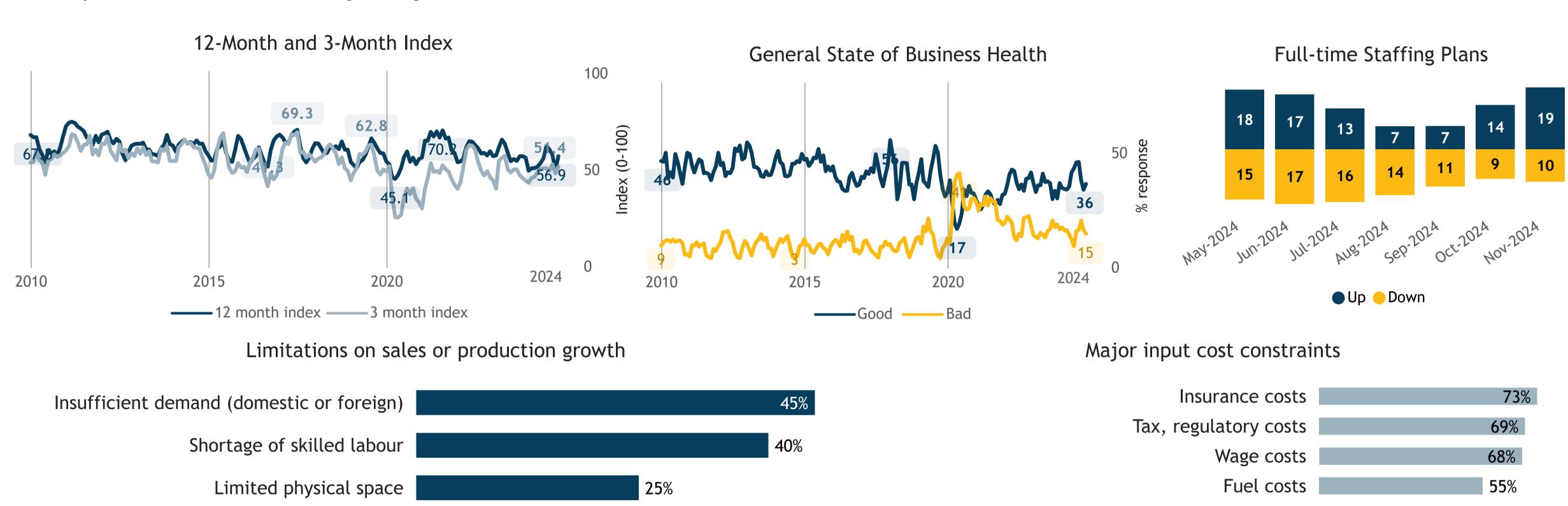
Other energy costs

Capital equipment, technology costs

Business Barometer®: Manitoba

Responses: 110

Data presented as 3-month moving averages





16%

Shortage of working capital

Shortage of input products

Product distribution constraints

Shortage of unskilled, semi-skilled labour



40%

40%

37%

31%

30%

Borrowing costs

Product input costs

Electricity costs

Other energy costs

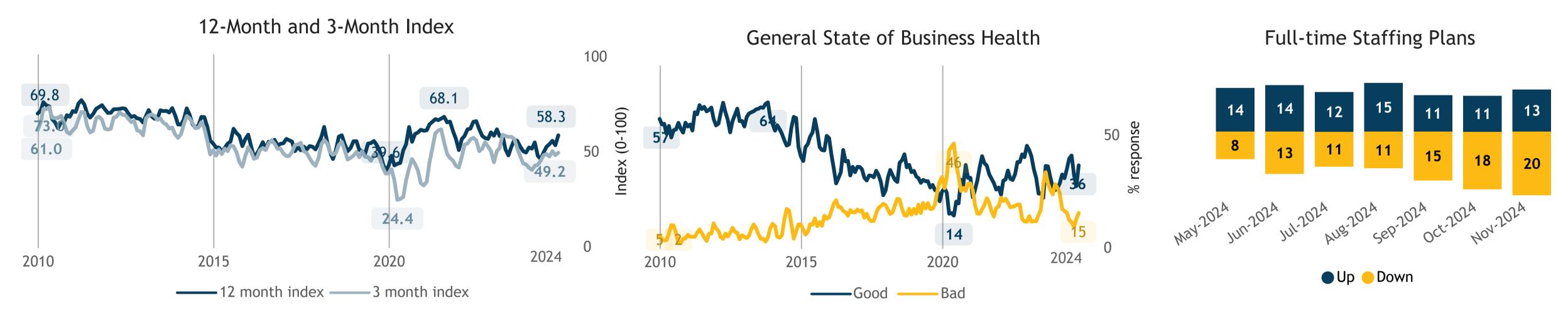
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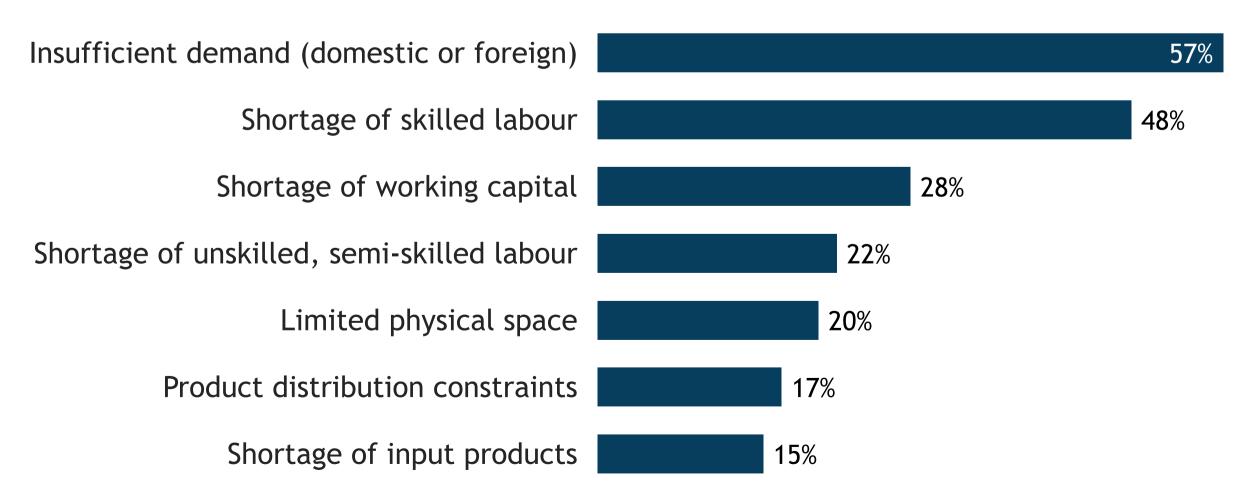
Business Barometer®: Saskatchewan

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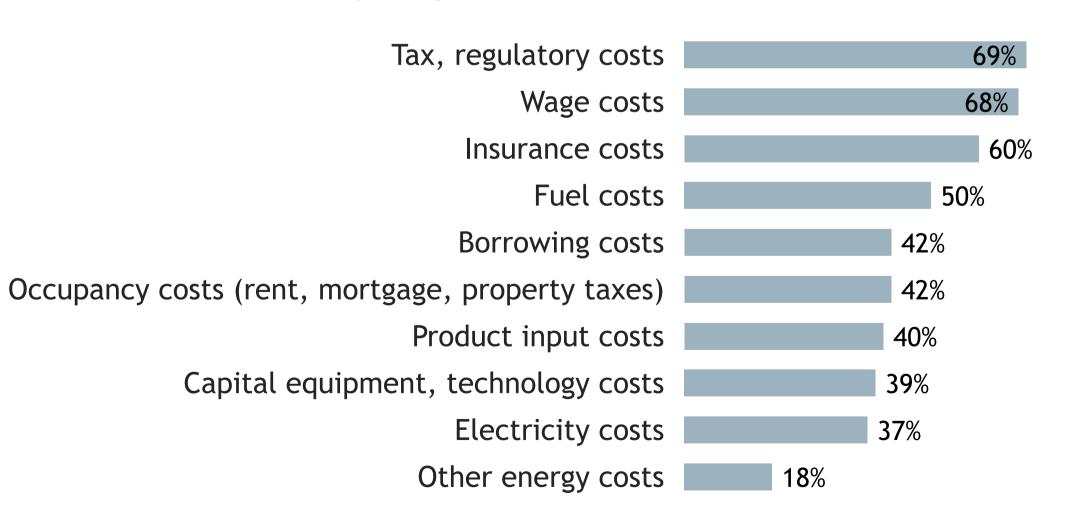
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Major input cost constraints

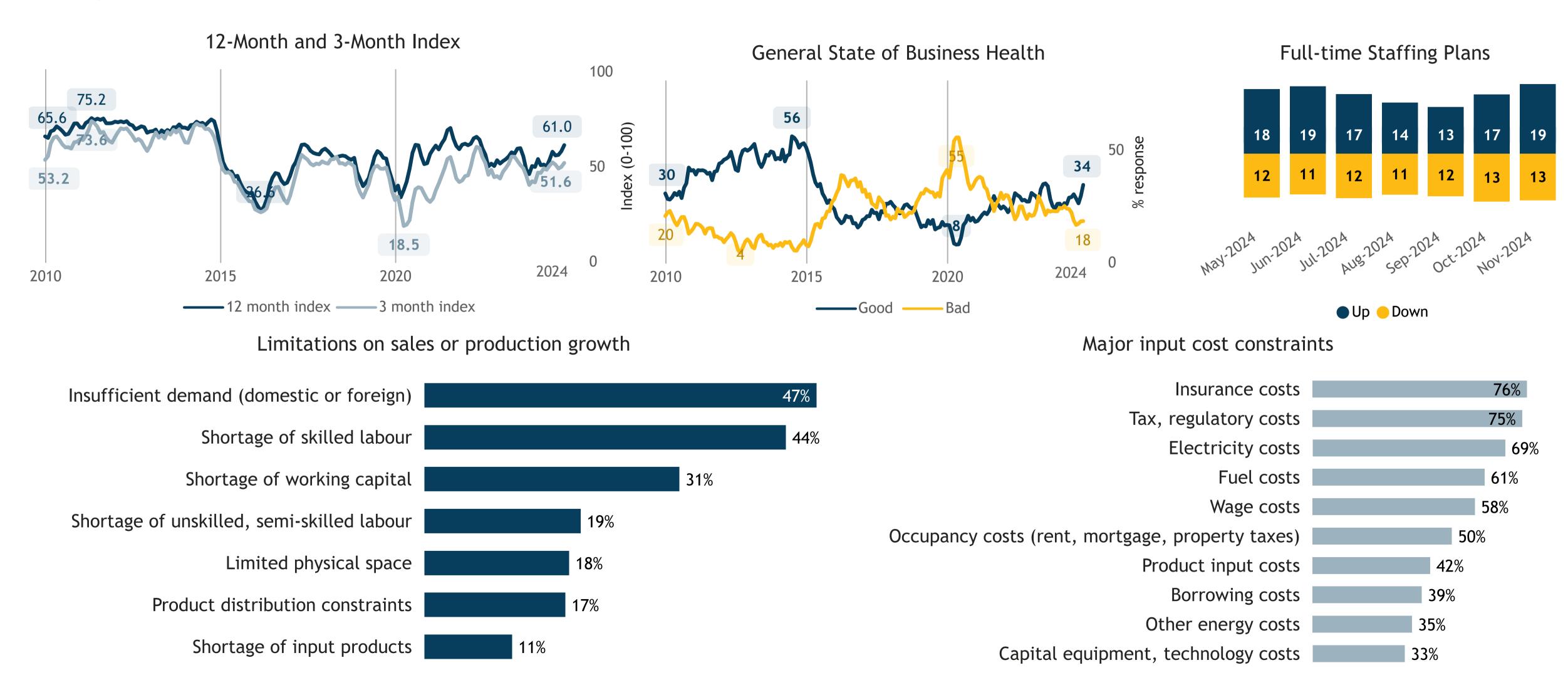




Business Barometer®: Alberta

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Business Barometer®: British Columbia

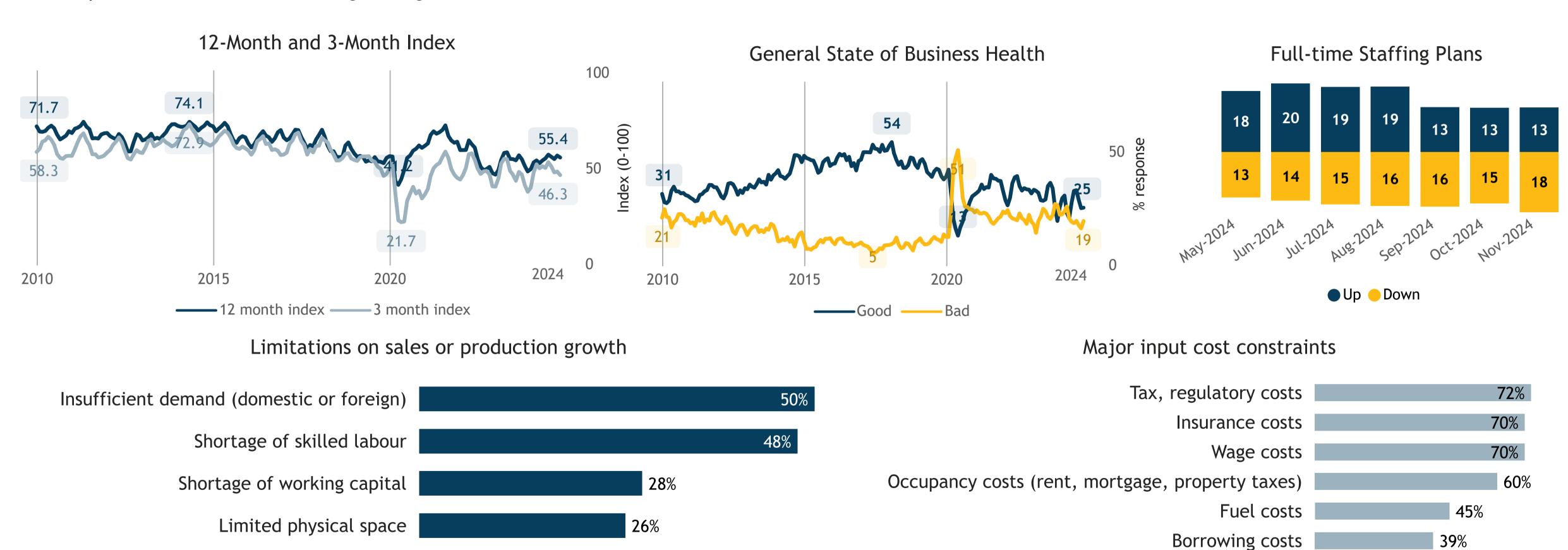
Responses: 259

Data presented as 3-month moving averages

Shortage of unskilled, semi-skilled labour

Product distribution constraints

Shortage of input products





18%

6%



38%

33%

32%

Product input costs

Electricity costs

Other energy costs

Capital equipment, technology costs