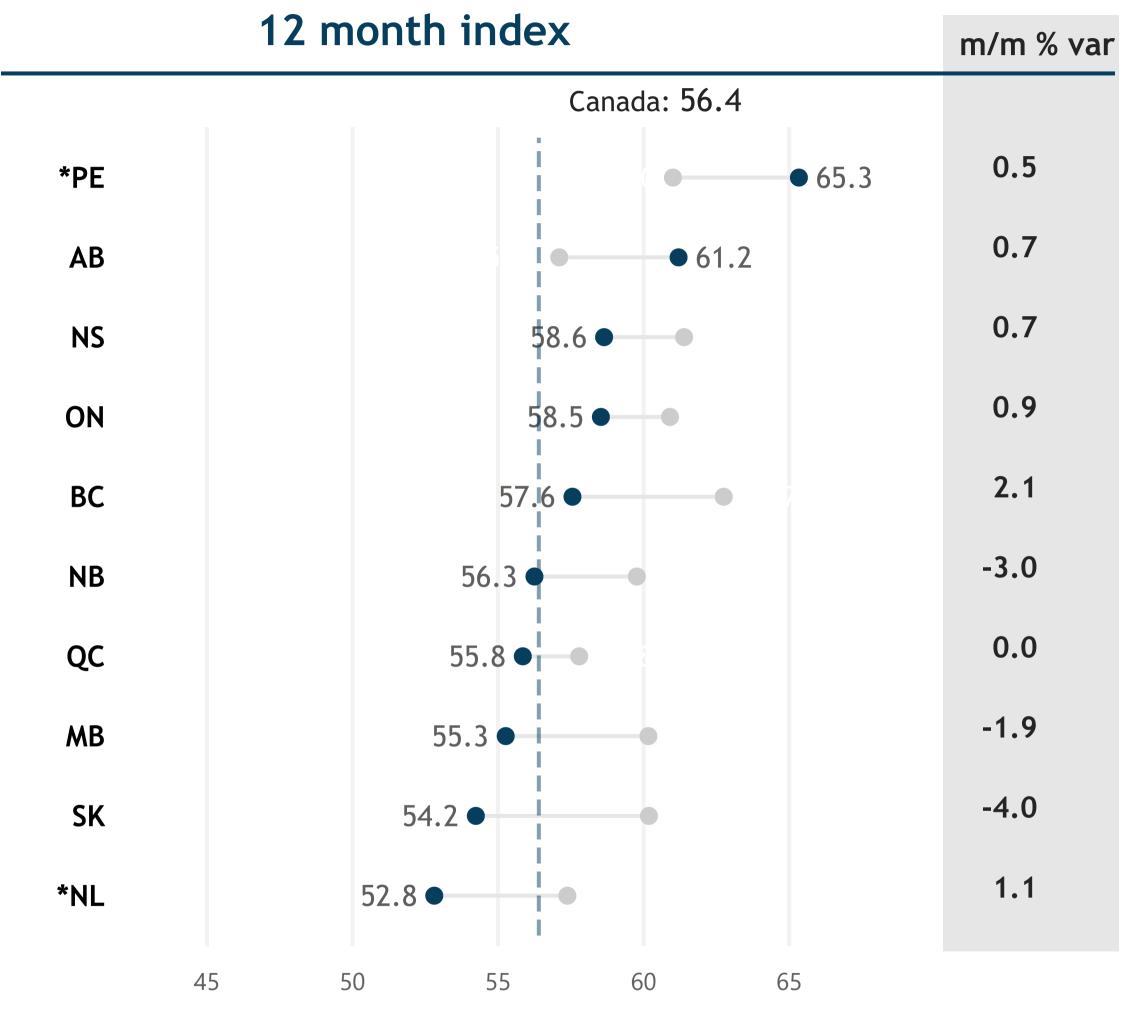
Business Barometer[®]: Small business confidence index, provinces



12-month Index Long term index historical average

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



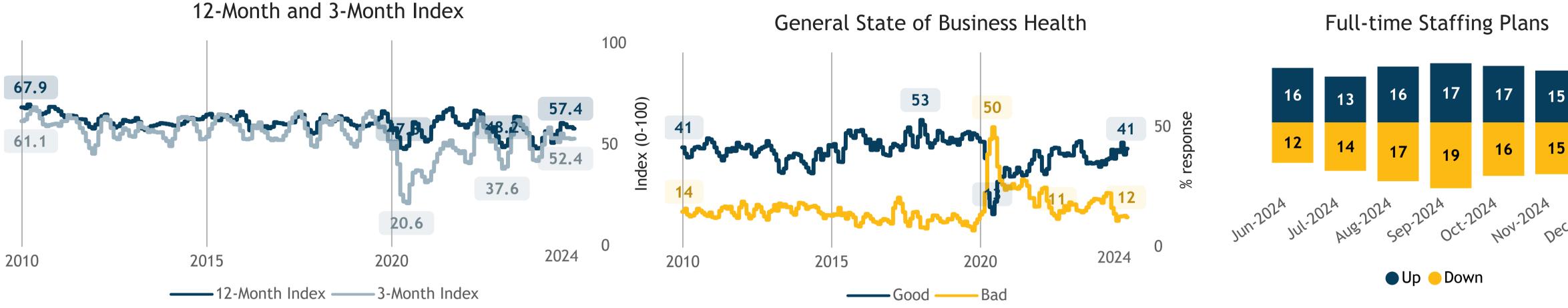
3 month index Short term index historical average

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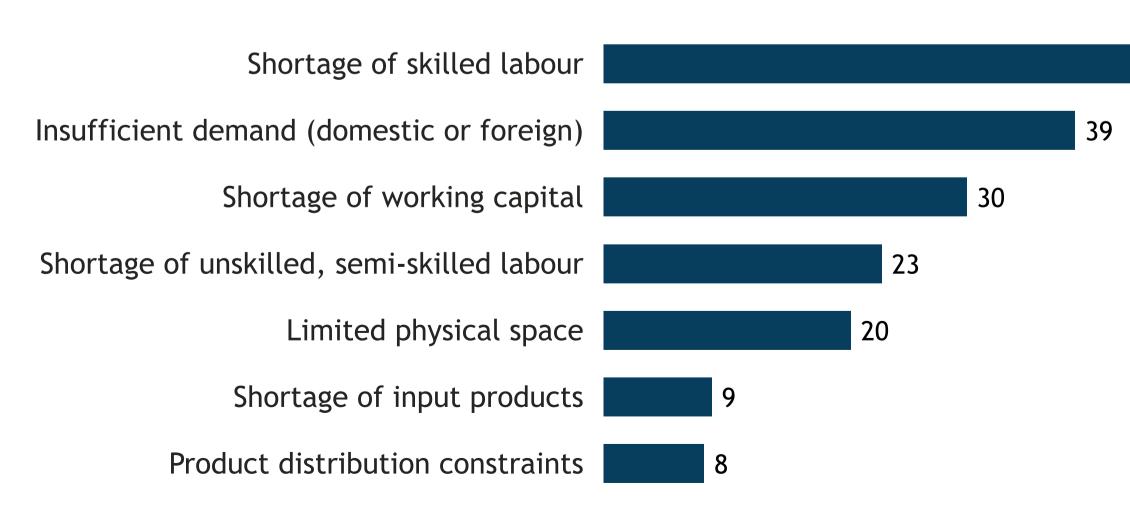
Business Barometer[®]: Atlantic Region

Responses: 191 Data presented as 3-month moving averages



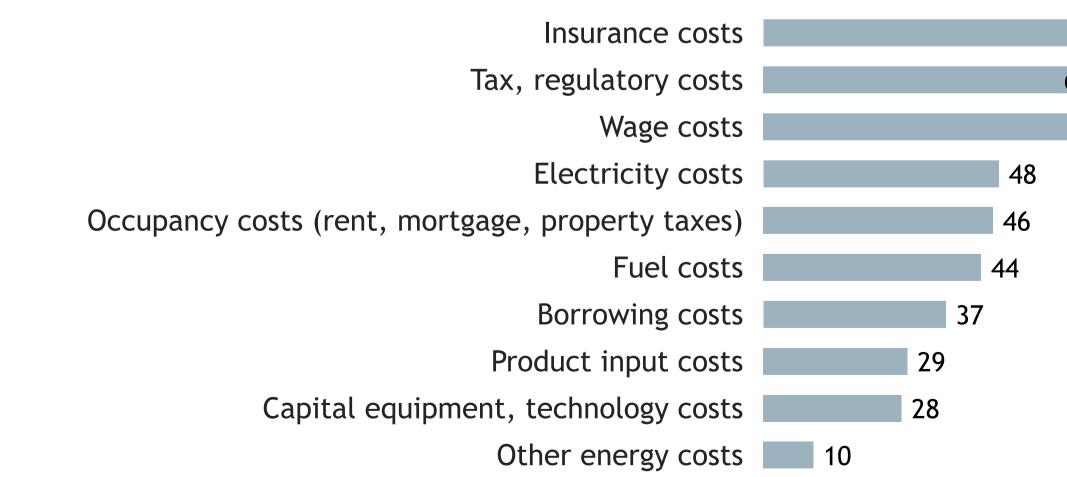
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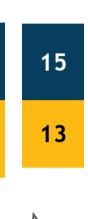


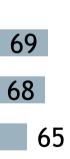
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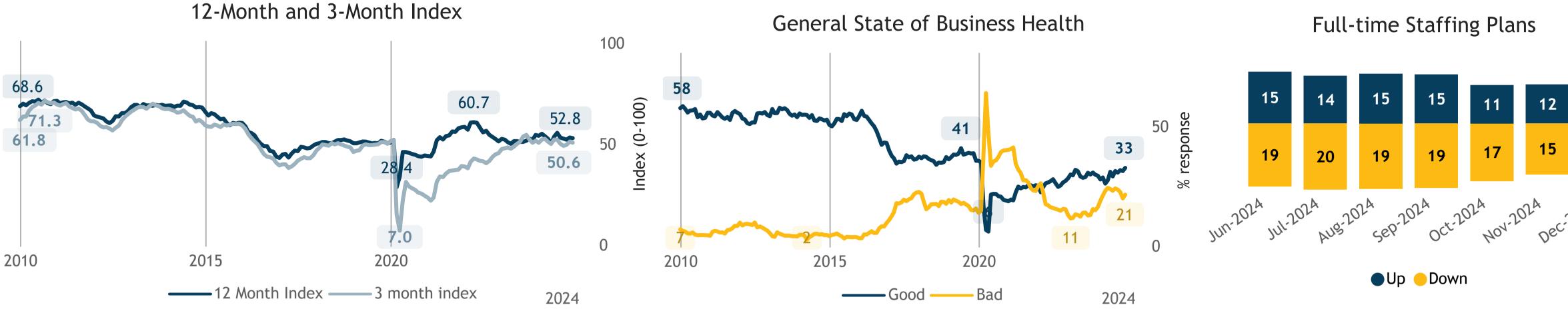




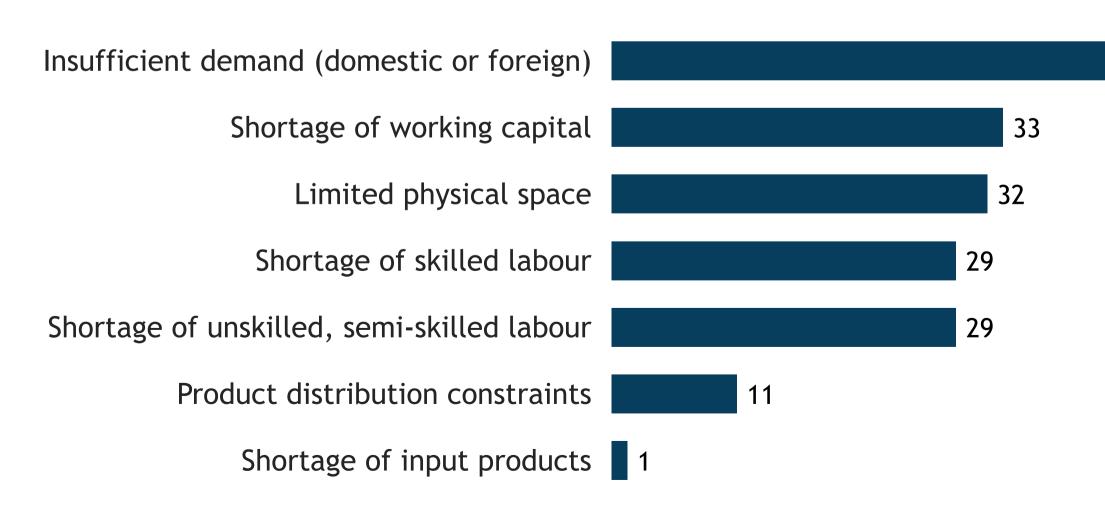


Business Barometer®: Newfoundland And Labrador

Responses: 91 Data presented as 12-month moving averages

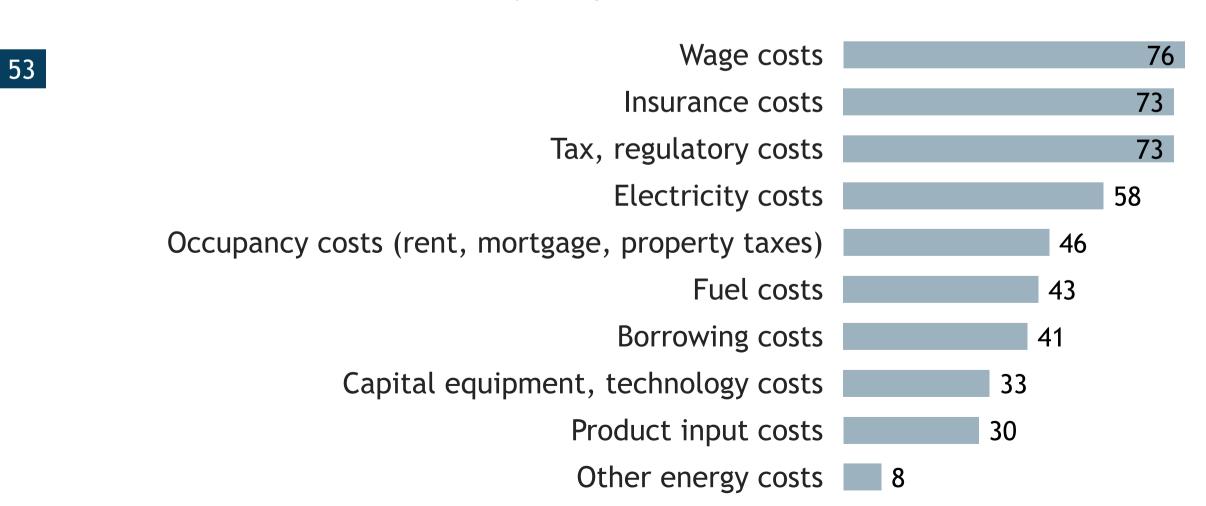


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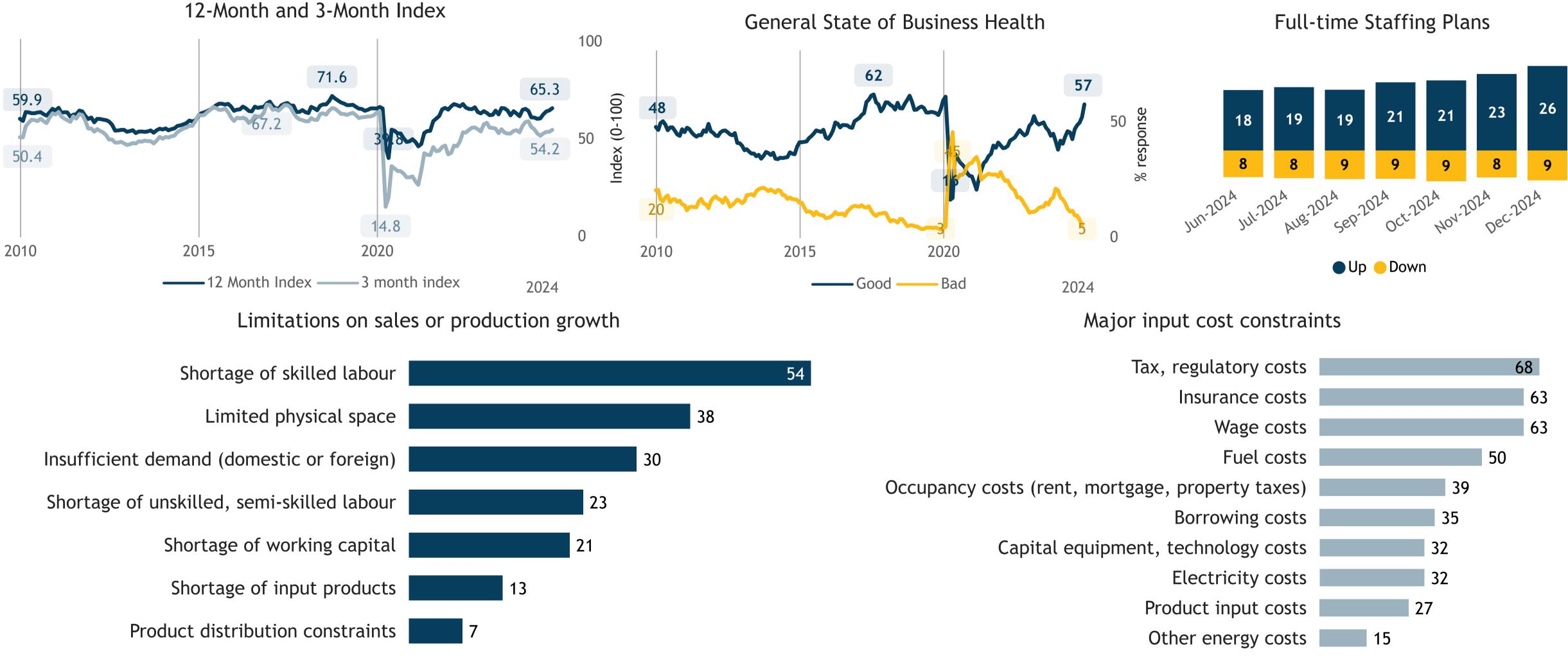






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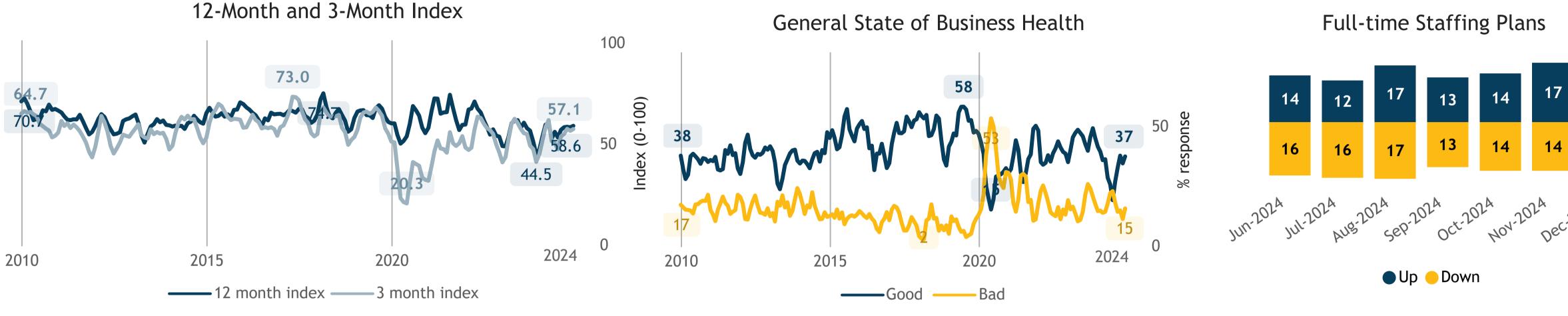
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Business Barometer®: Nova Scotia

Responses: 82 Data presented as 3-month moving averages



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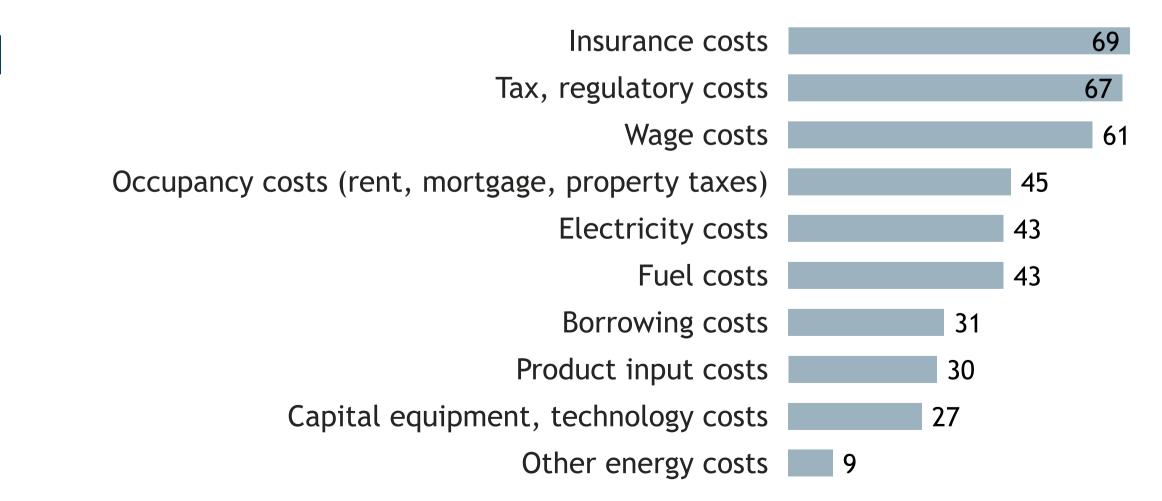
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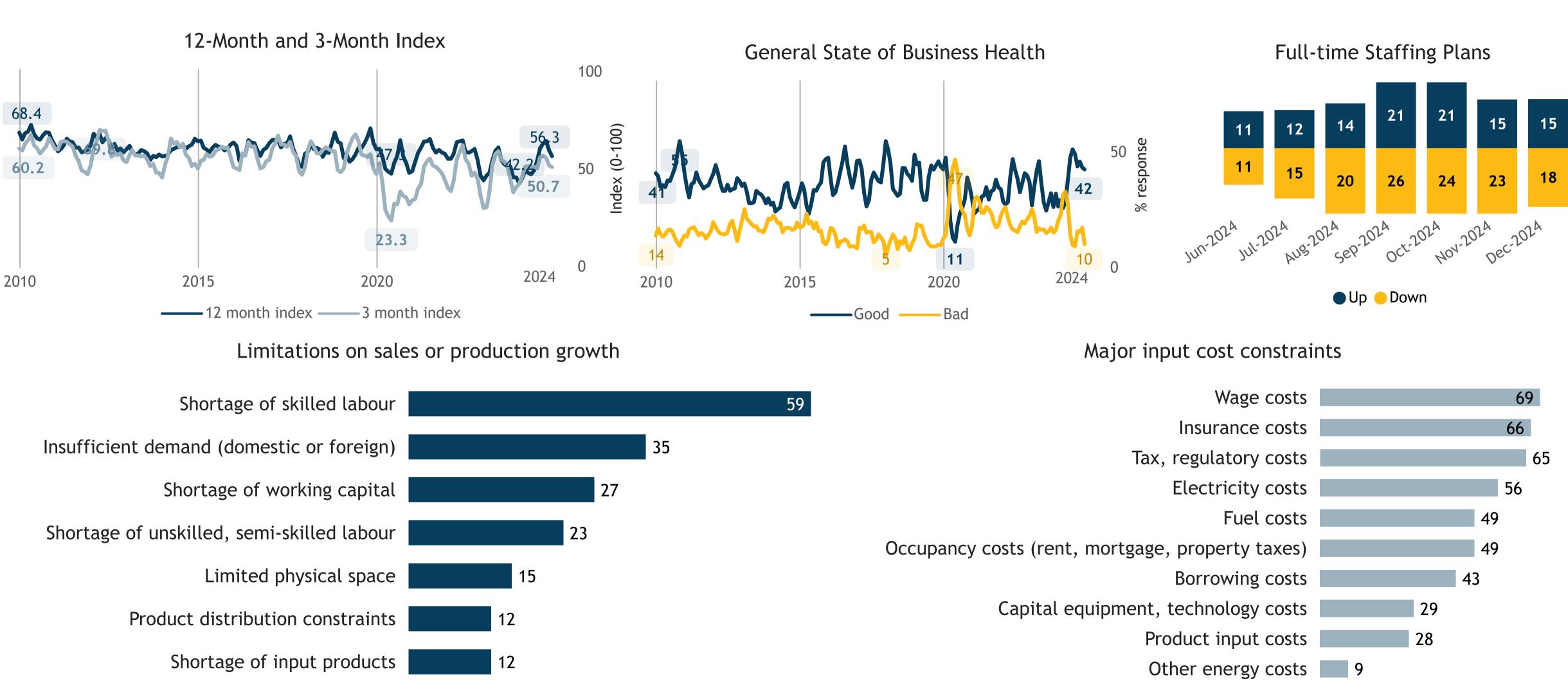


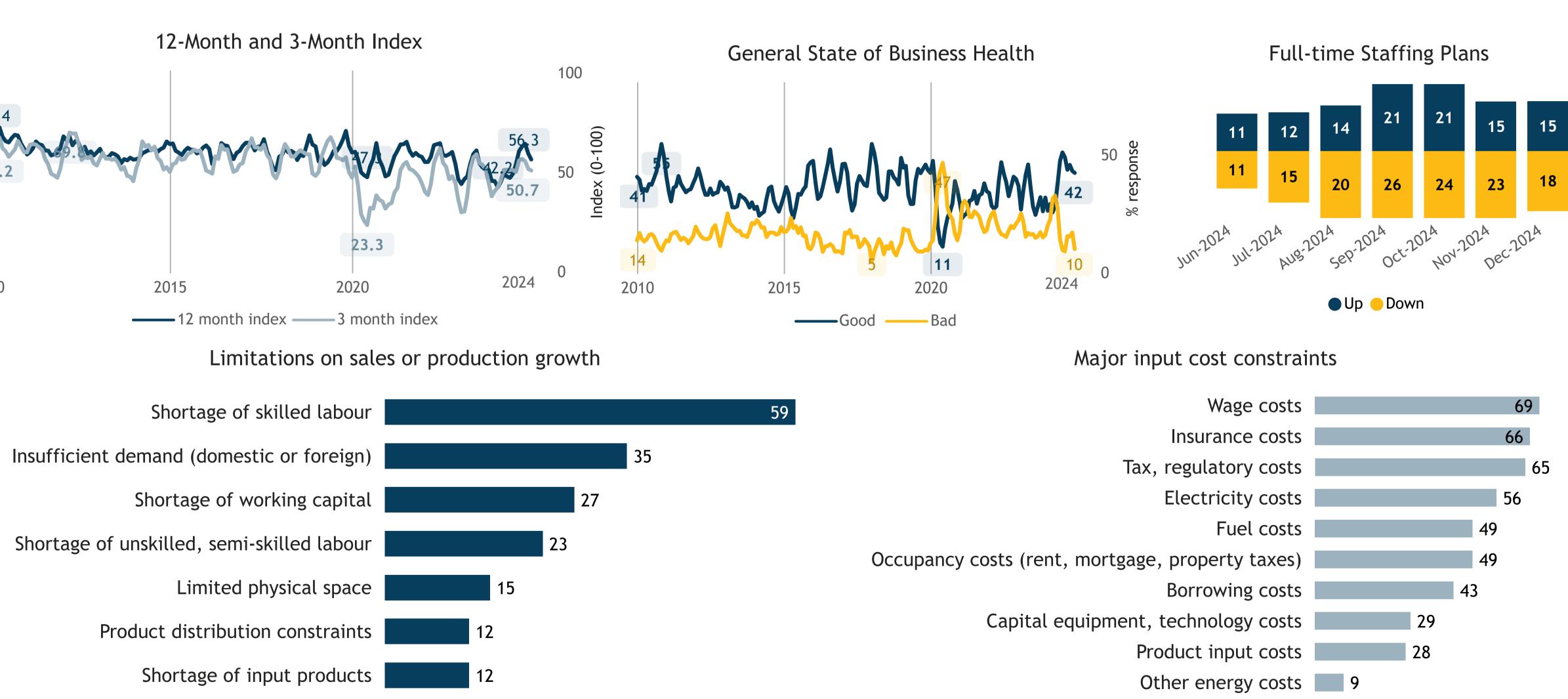




Business Barometer®: New Brunswick

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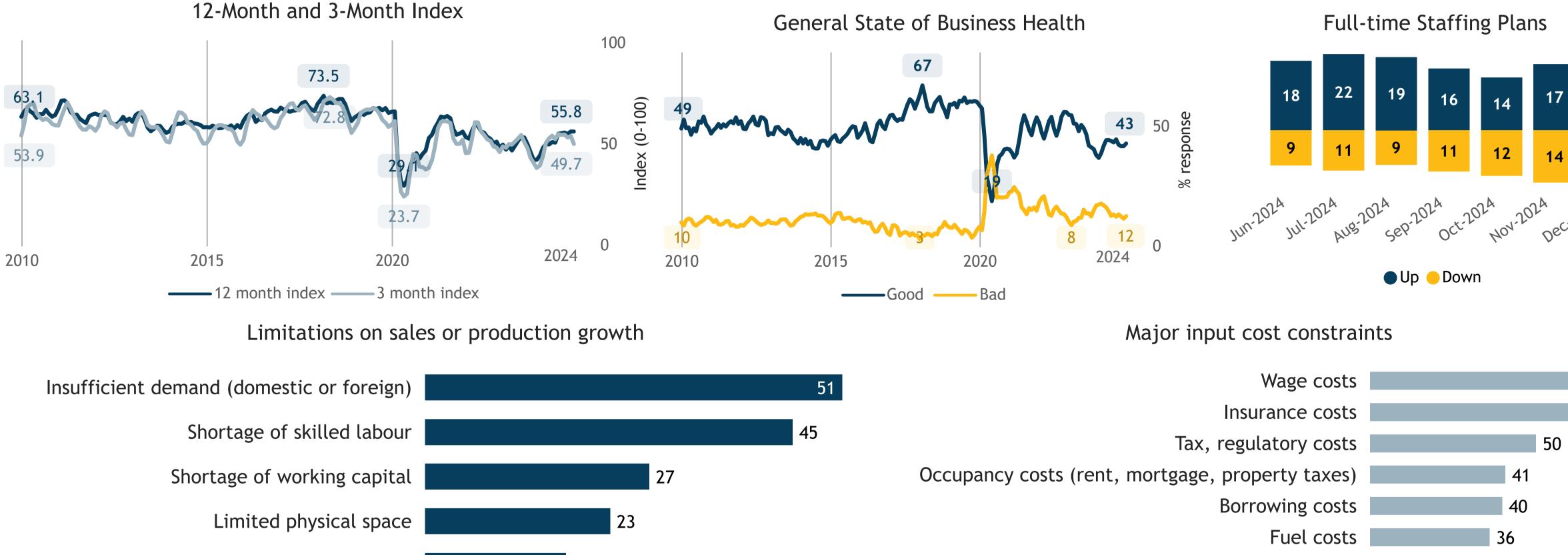


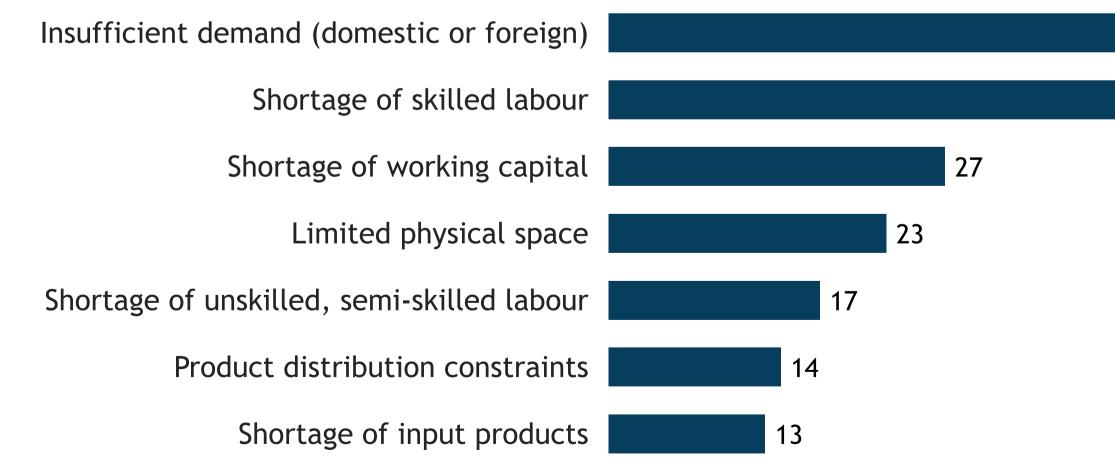
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Business Barometer®: Quebec

Responses: 363 Data presented as 3-month moving averages





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

Electricity costs

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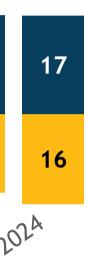
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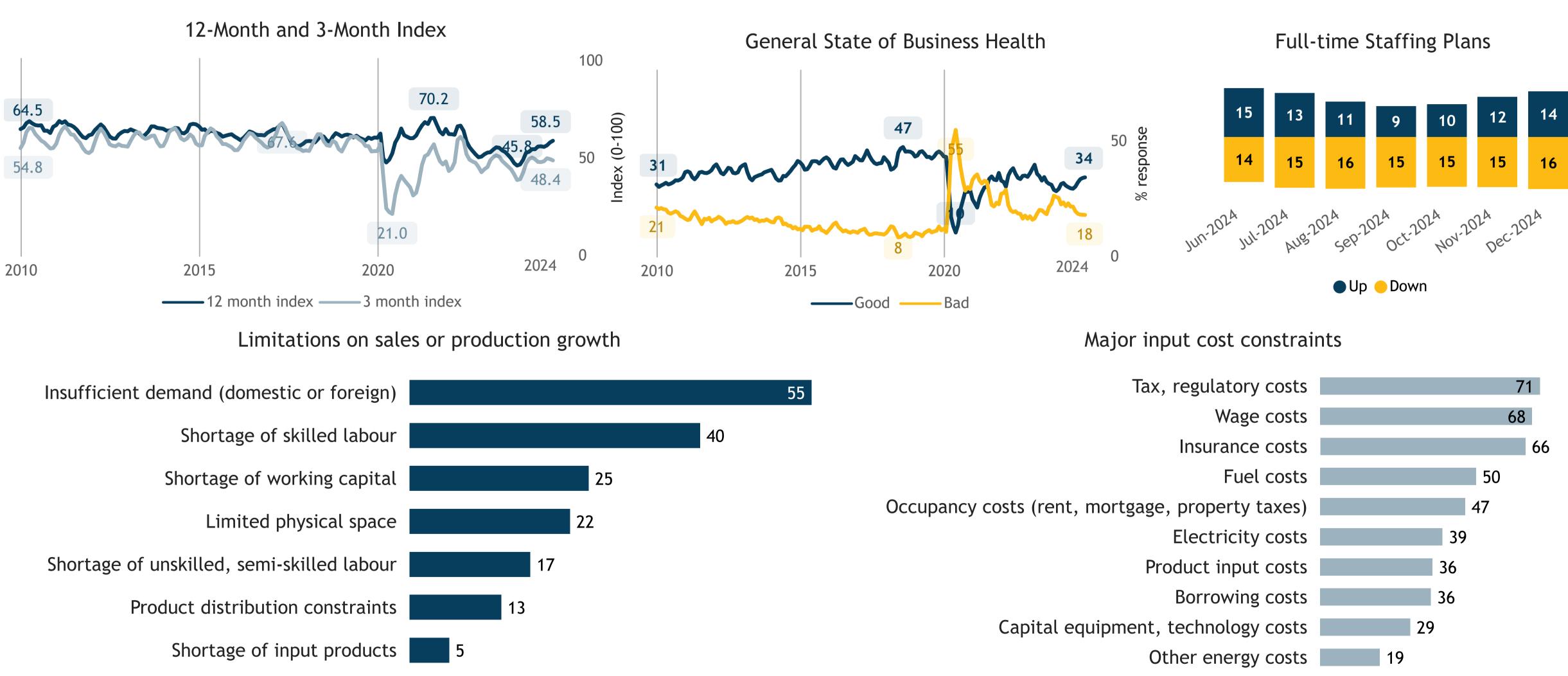


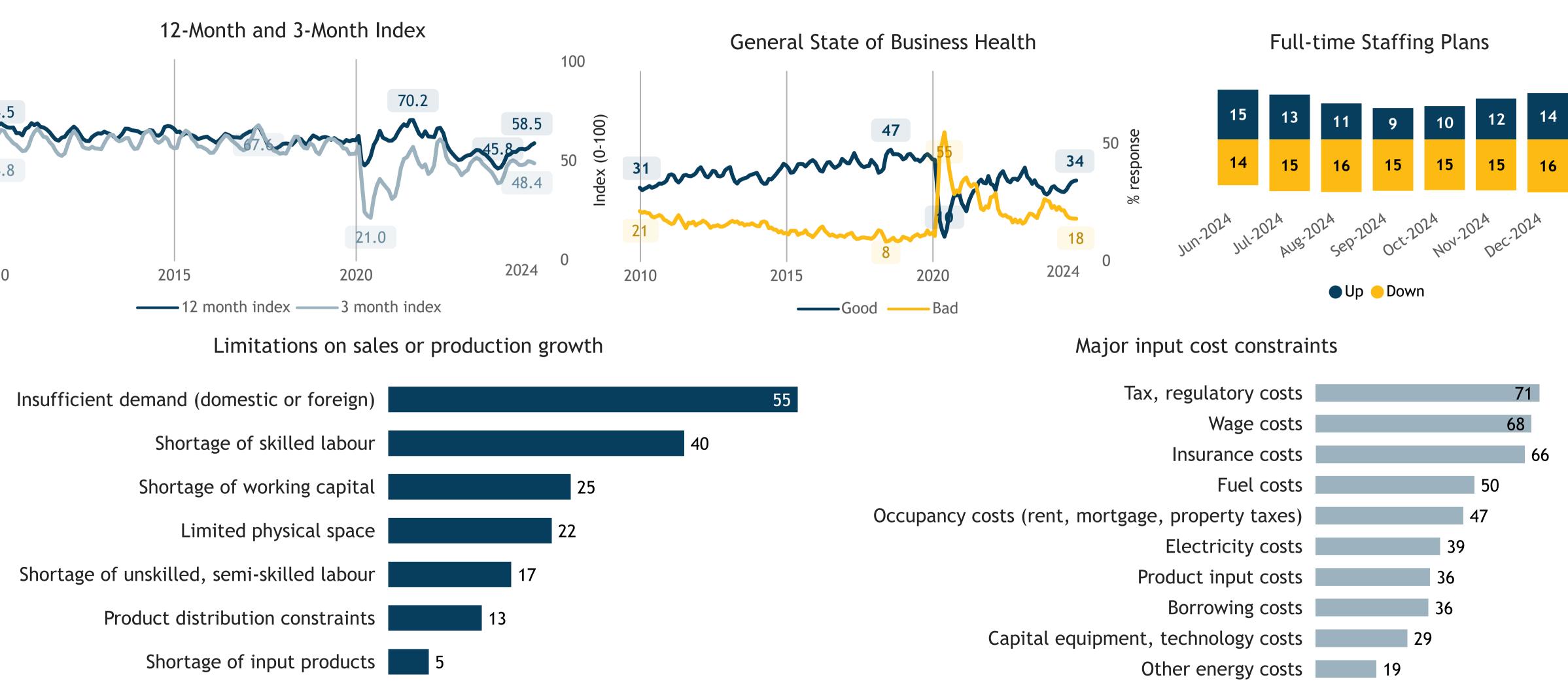




Business Barometer®: Ontario

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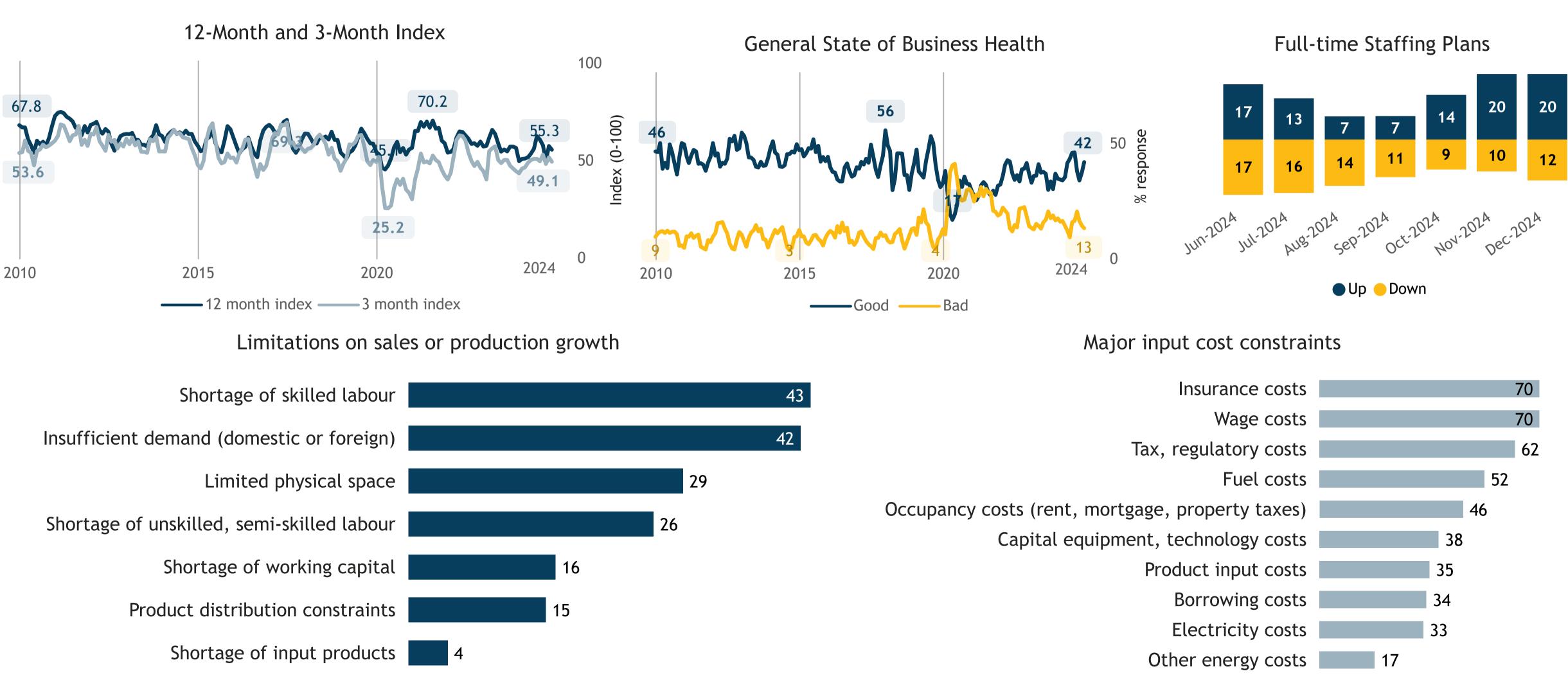


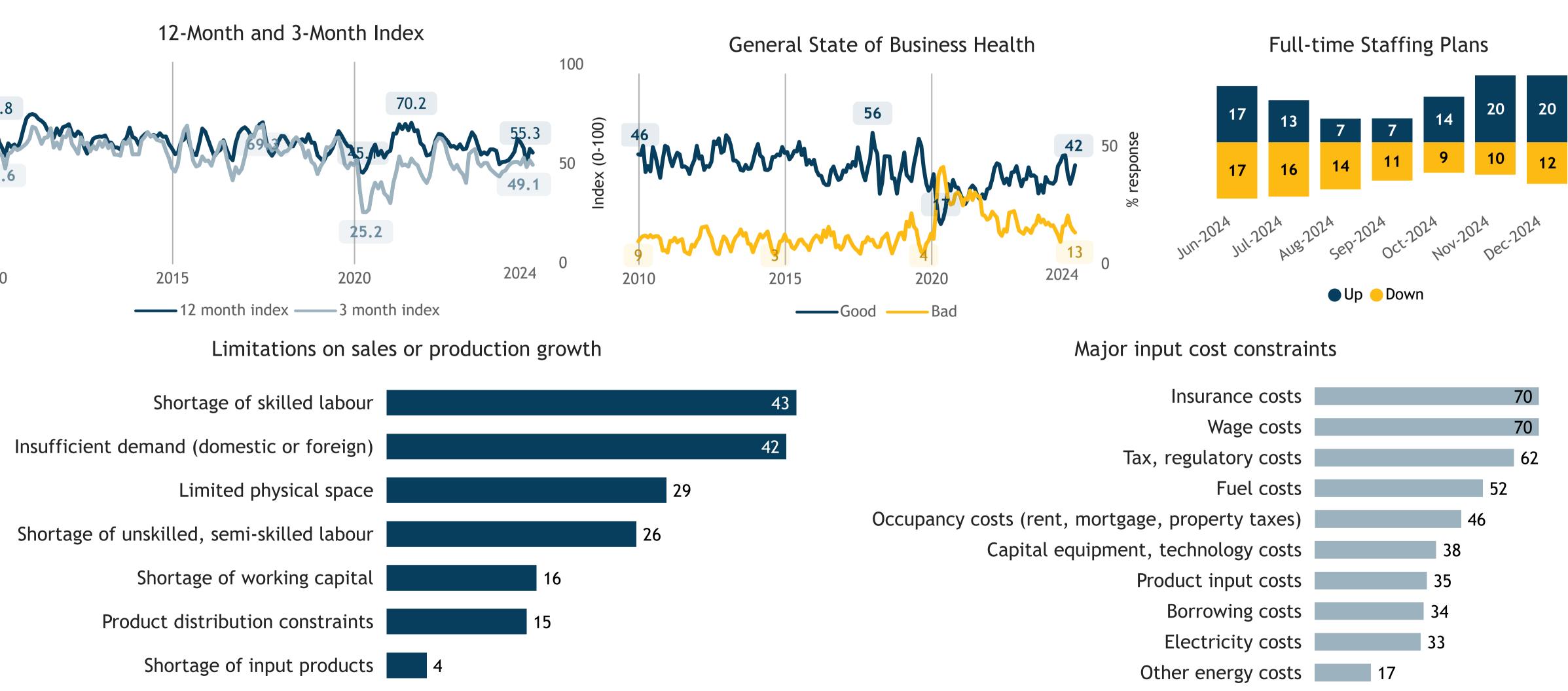
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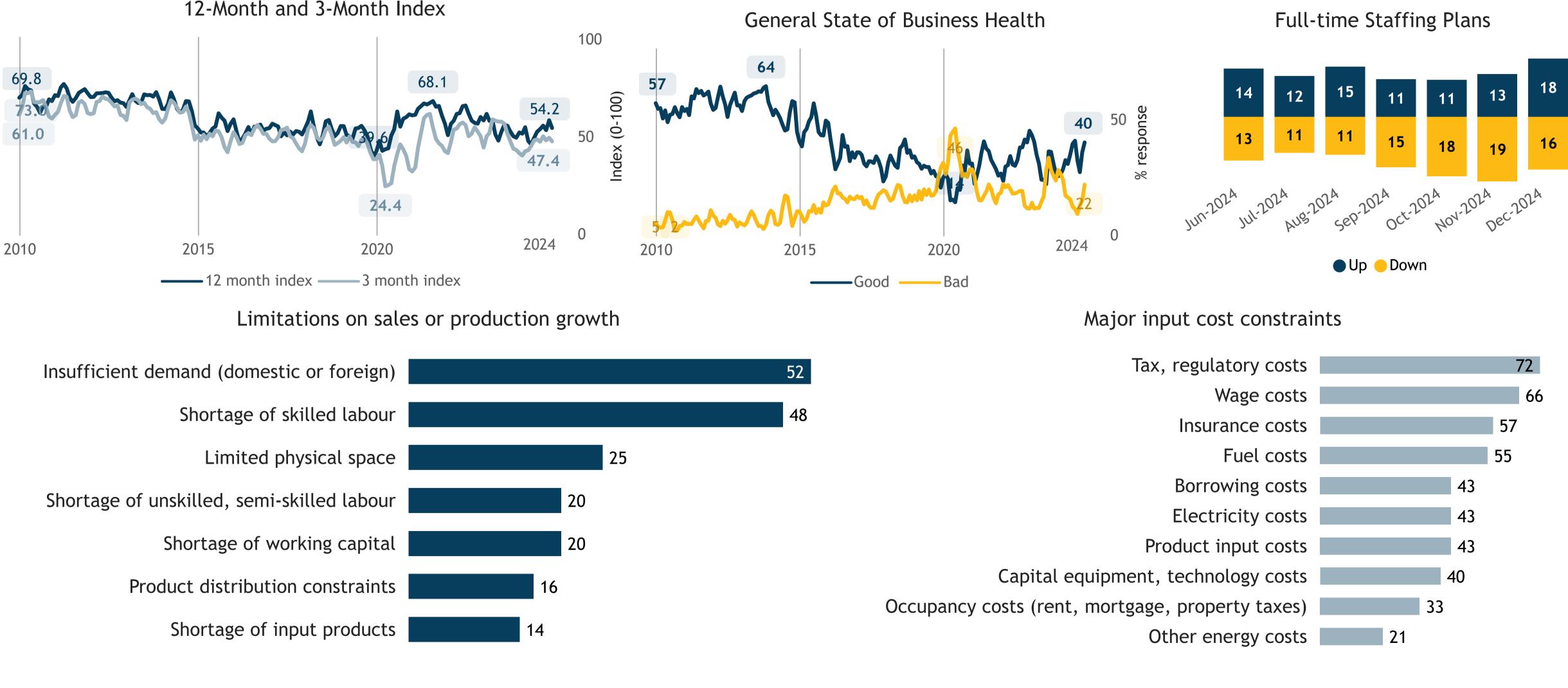


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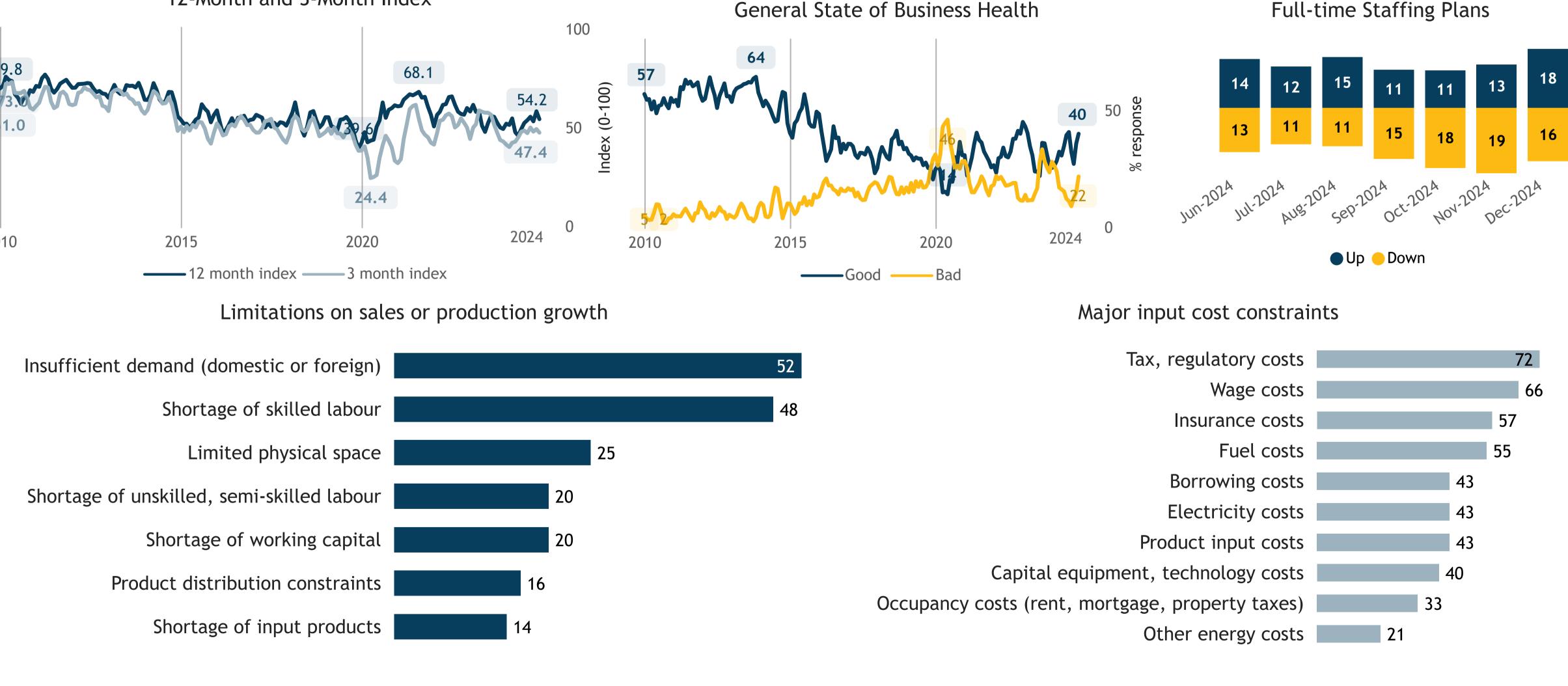


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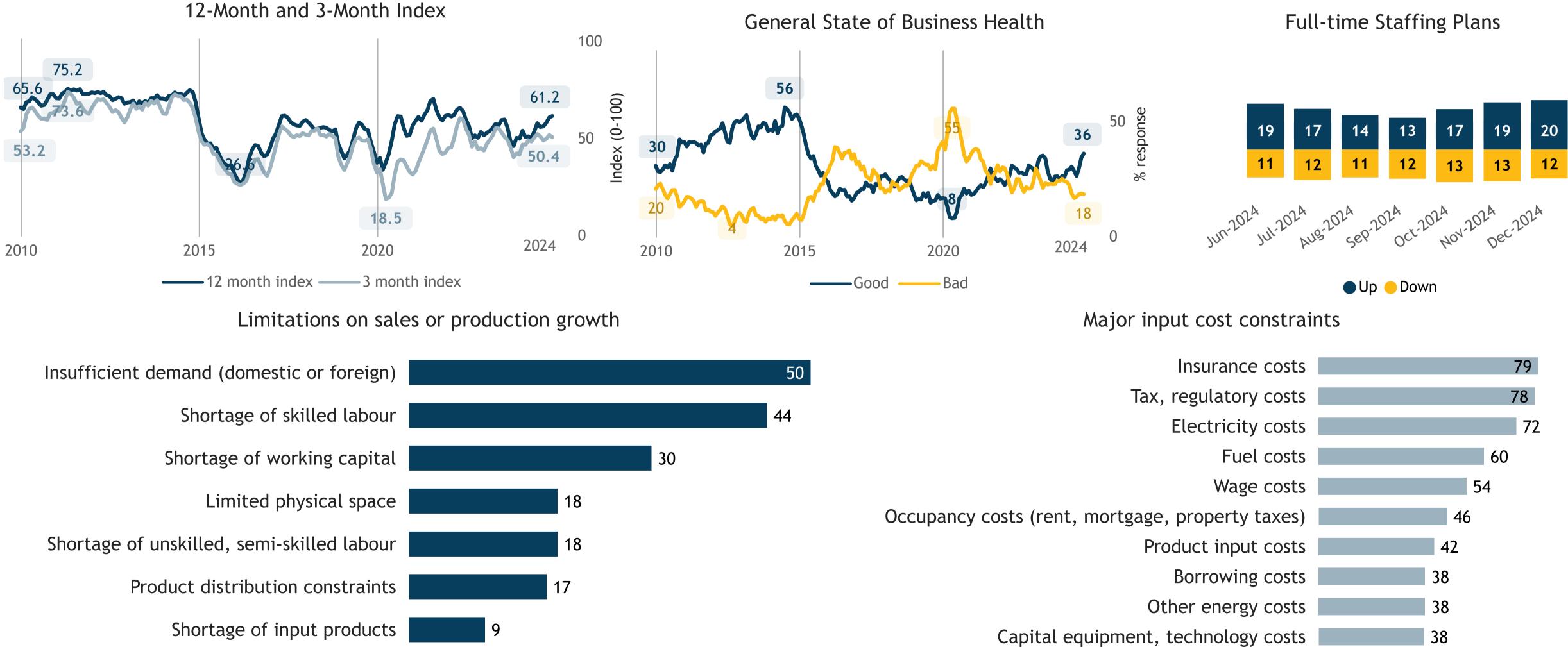
12-Month and 3-Month Index

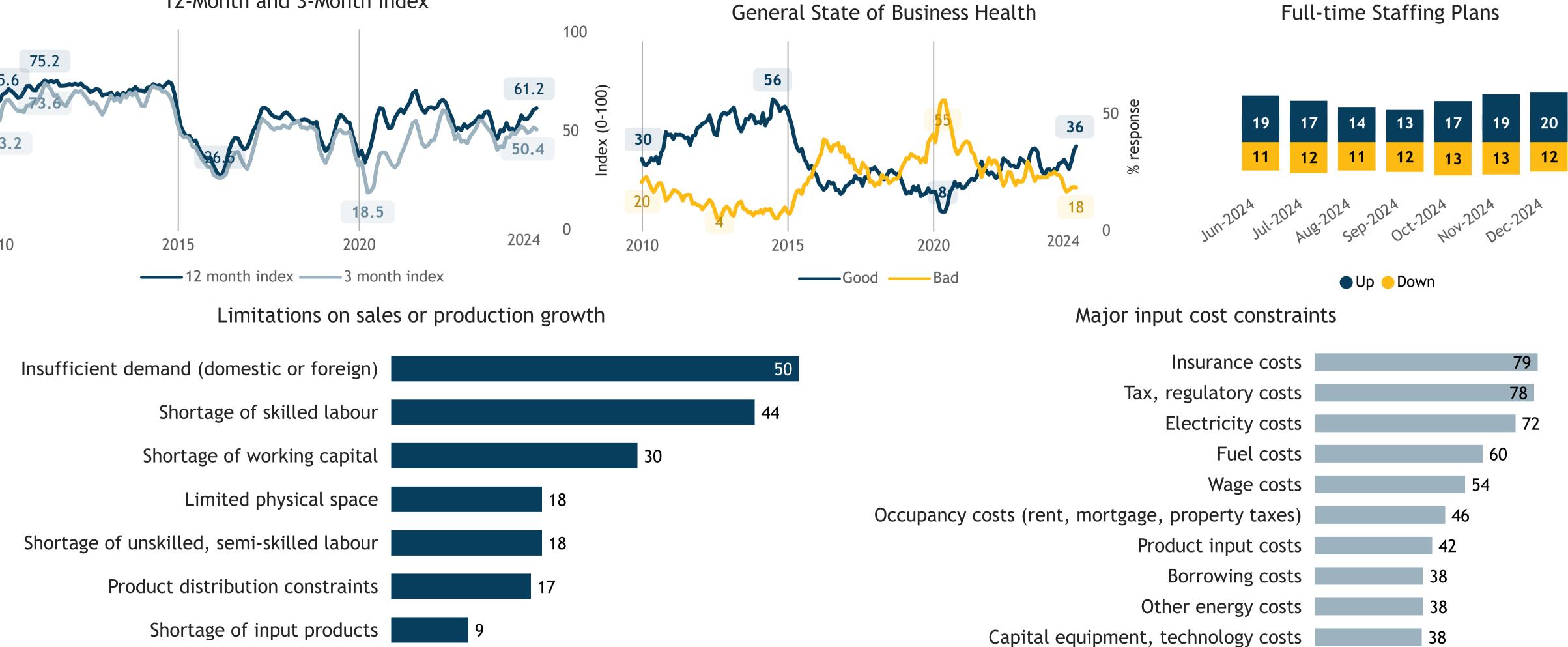


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Business Barometer®: Alberta

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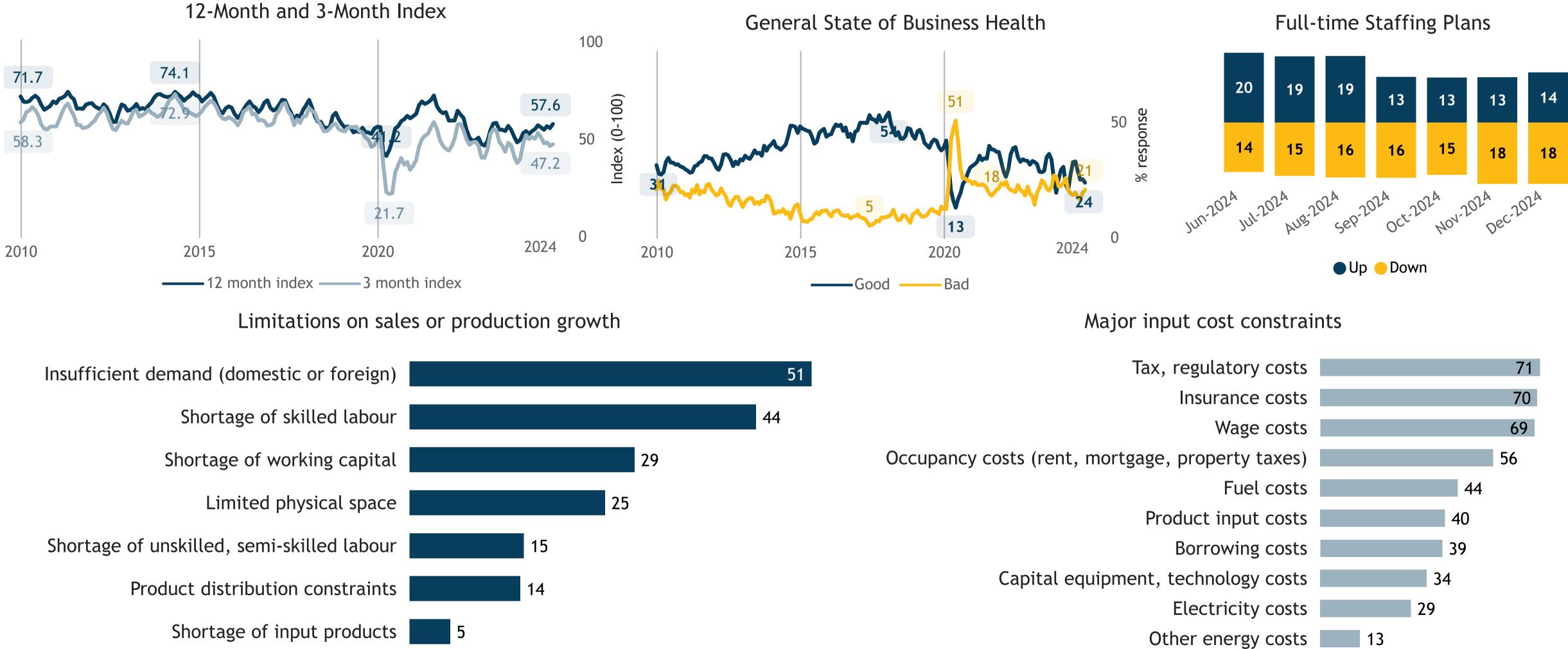


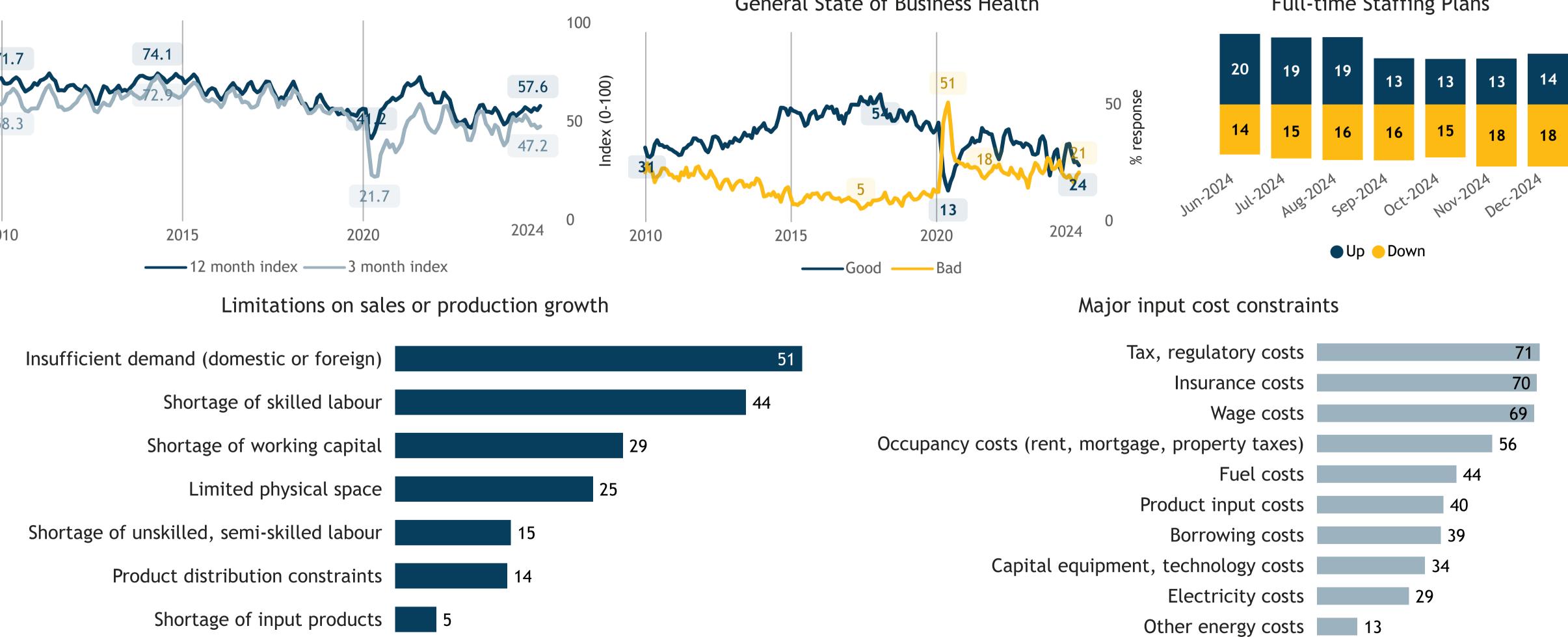
Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - December 2024



Business Barometer®: British Columbia

Responses: 233 Data presented as 3-month moving averages





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

