

Business Barometer®: Small business confidence index, provinces



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

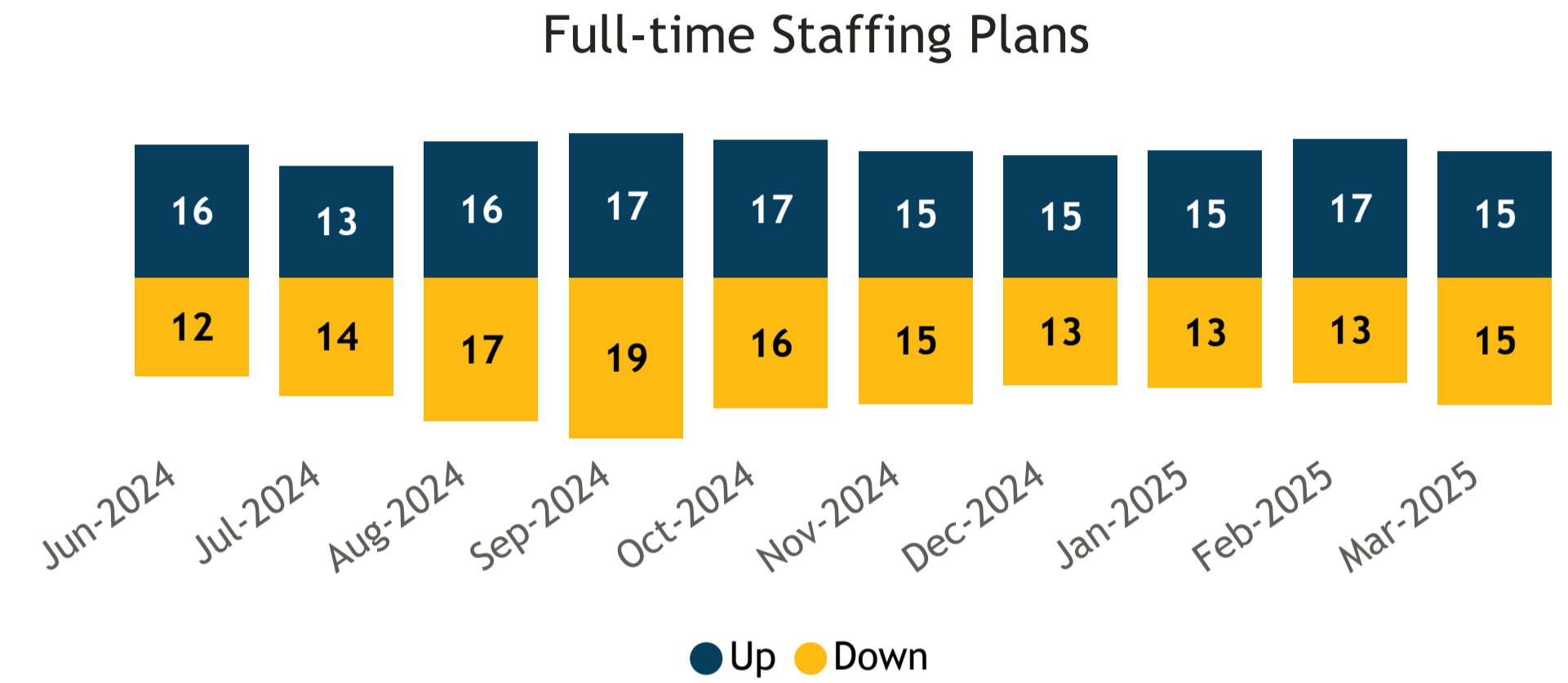
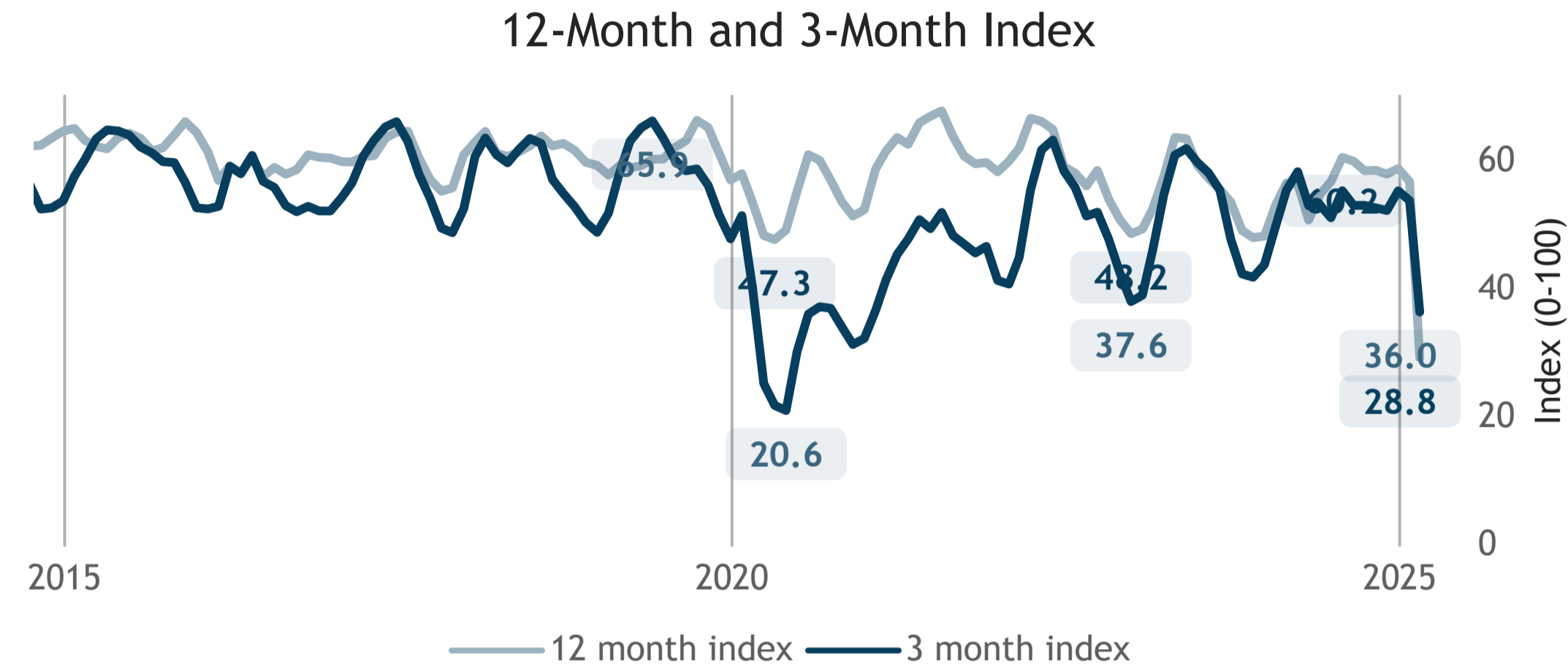
Survey question: Allowing for normal seasonal influences, what are your business performance expectations for the next **3 or 4 months**?

Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - March 2025. 1065 responses received from March 5-7.

Note: ● Historical averages. *Number of responses under 20. Index < 50 = more businesses expecting weaker performance than stronger performance

Business Barometer®: Atlantic Region

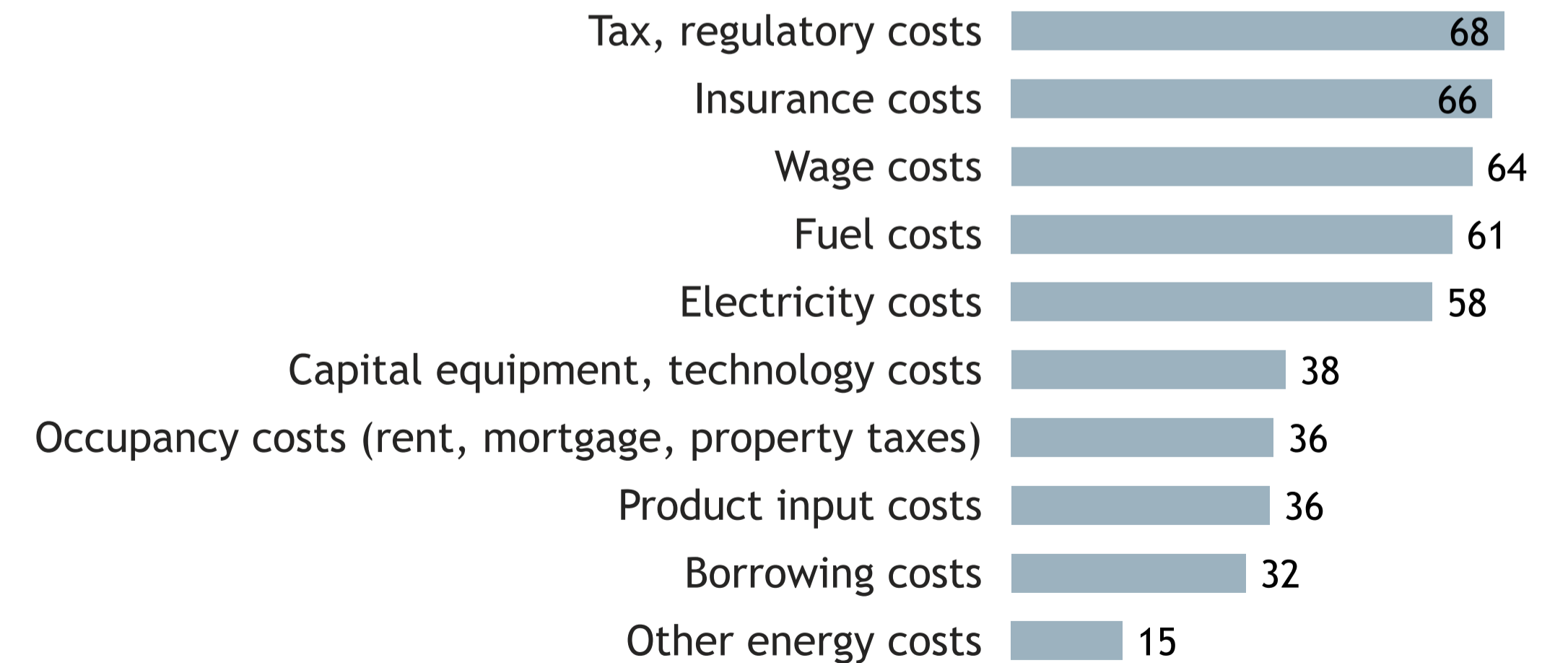
Responses: 208



Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints



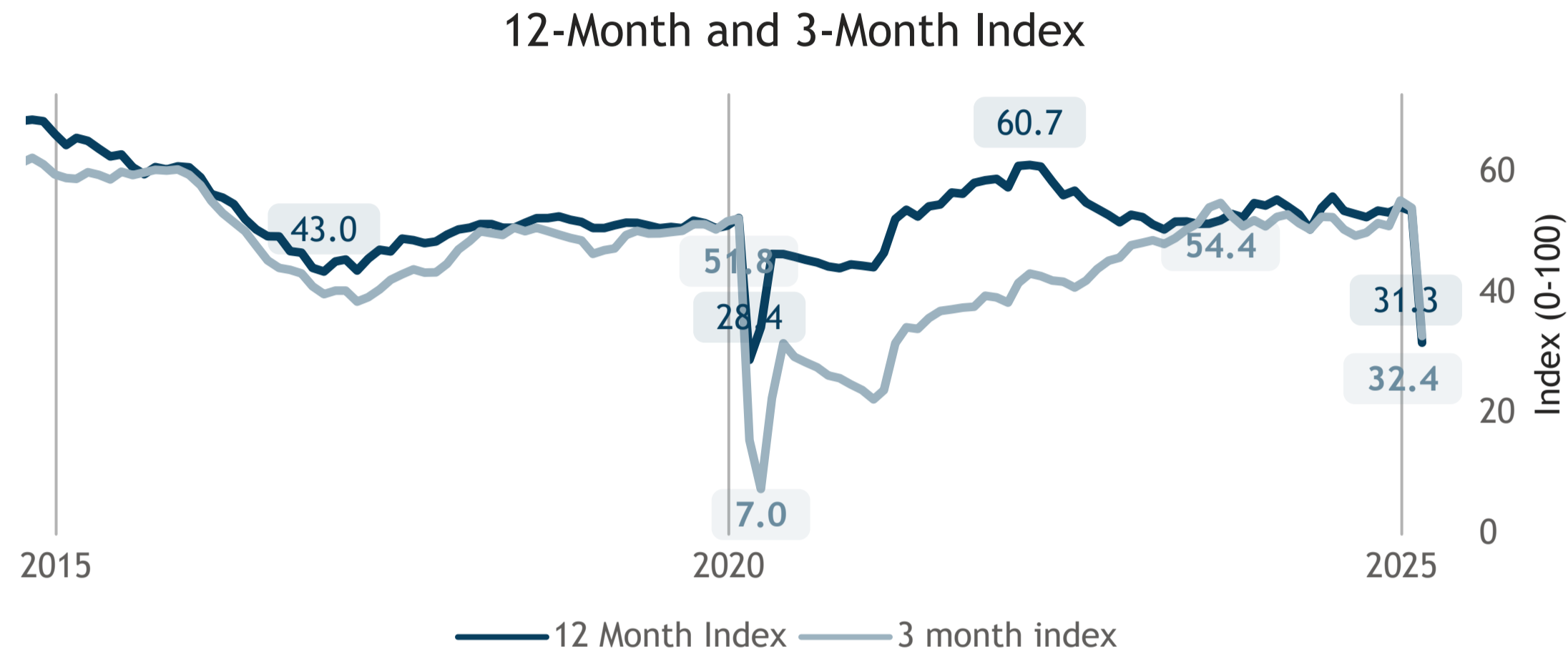
Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - March 2025

Note: All results are calculated as 3-month moving averages except the Index values for March 2025 which are based on 82 responses received March 5-7.



Business Barometer®: Newfoundland And Labrador

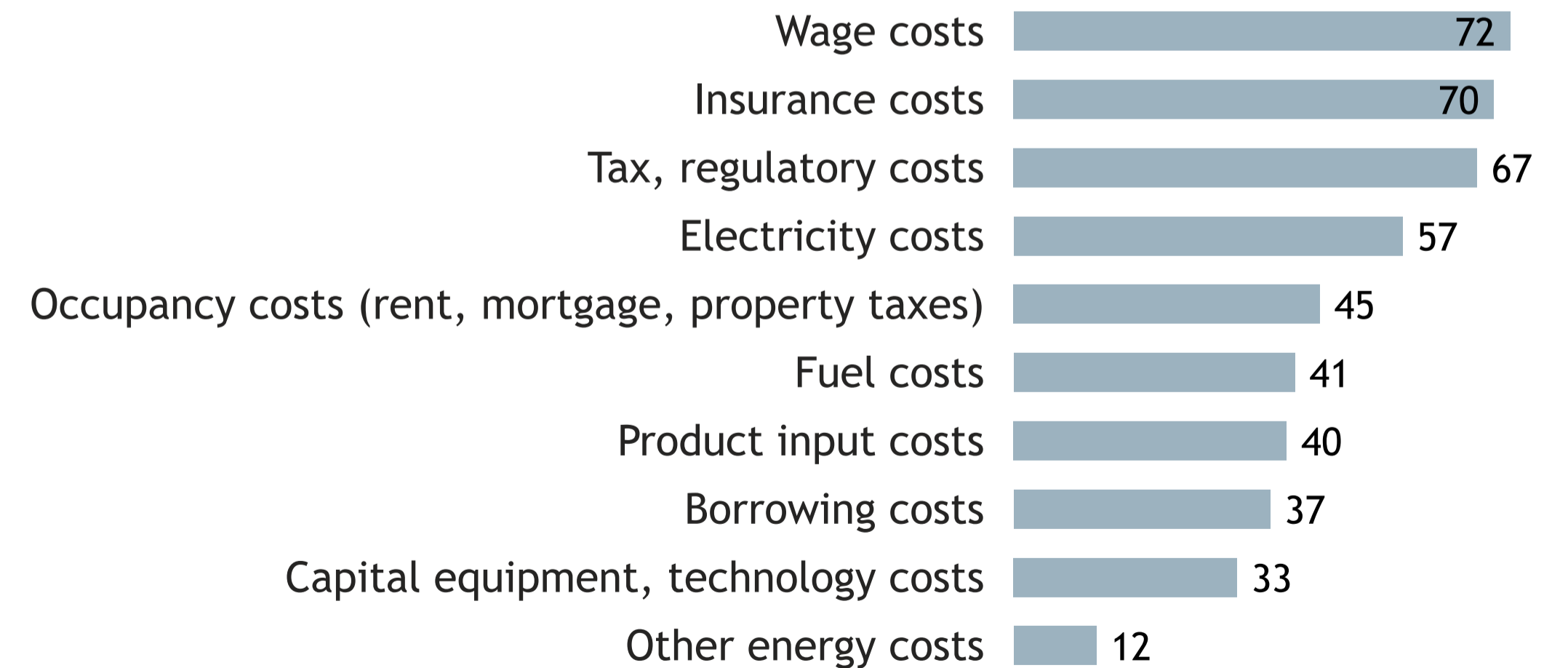
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Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints

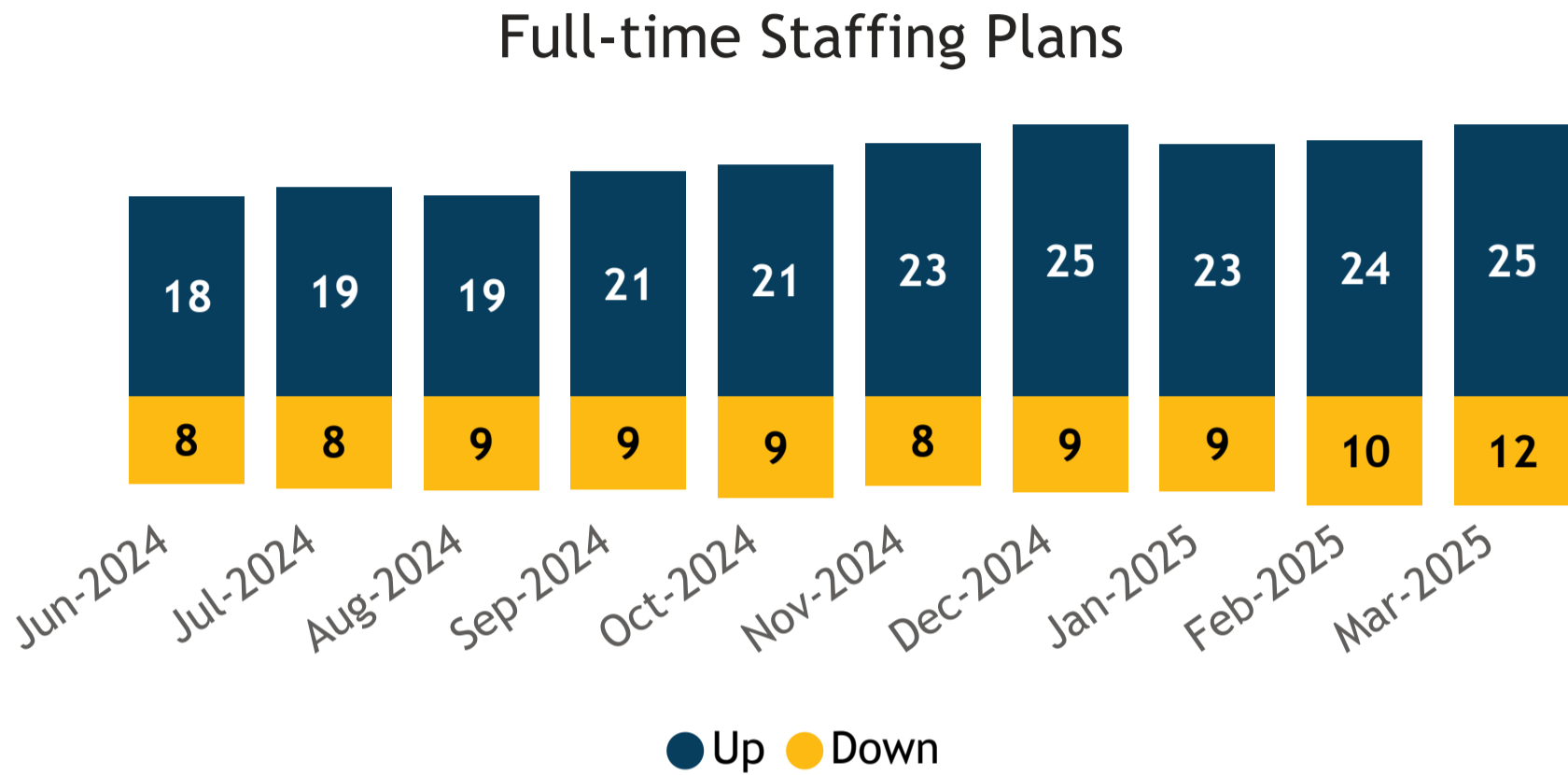
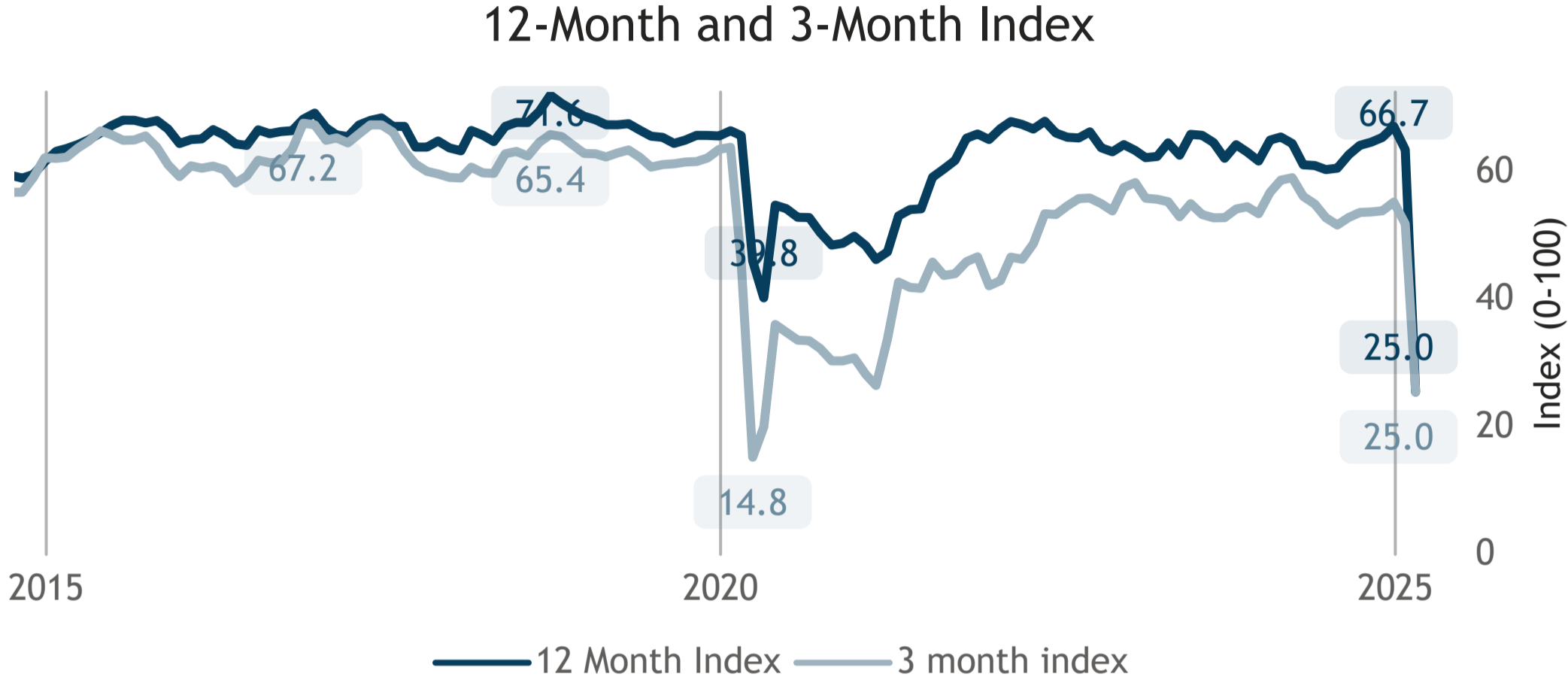


Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - March 2025

Note: All results are calculated as 12-month moving averages except the Index values for March 2025 which are based on 18 responses received March 5-7.

Business Barometer®: Prince Edward Island

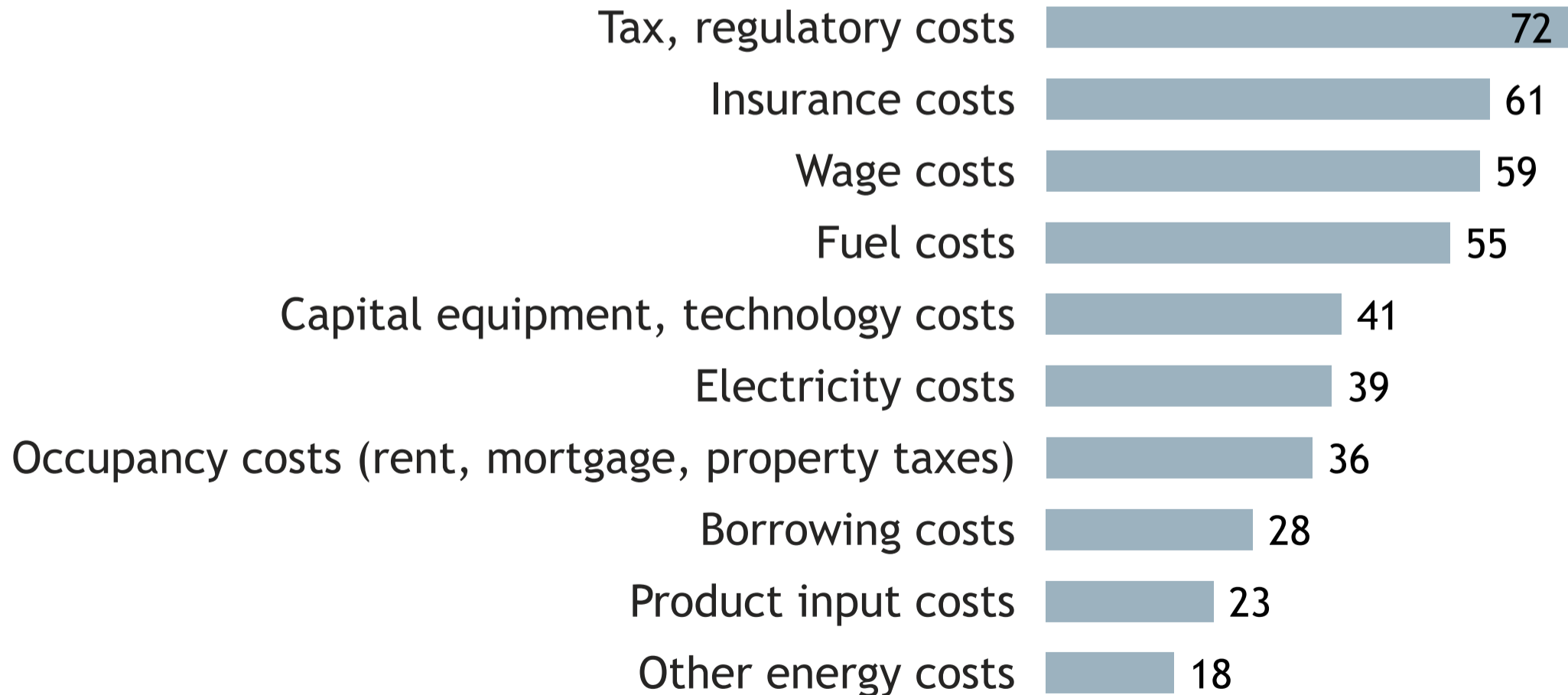
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Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints



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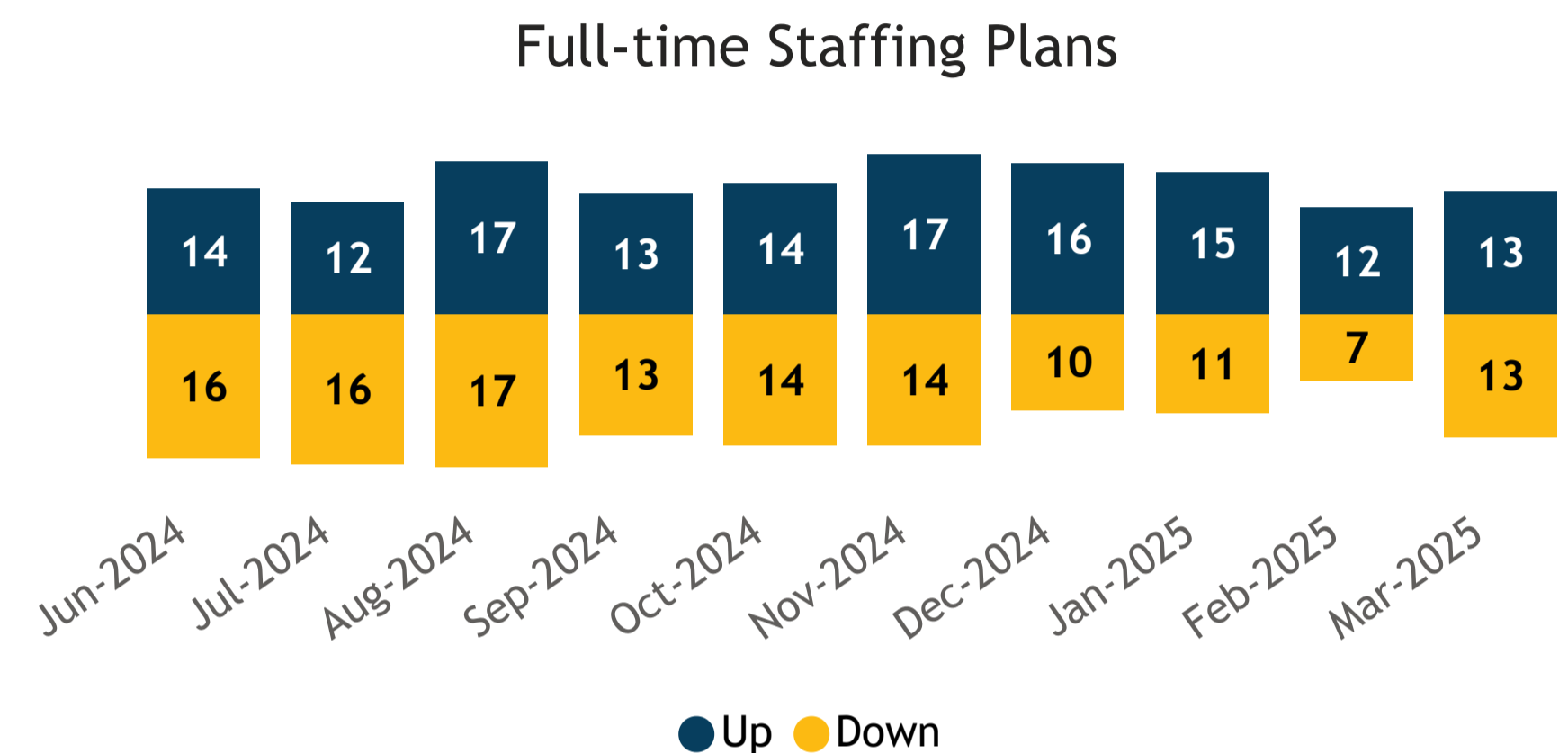
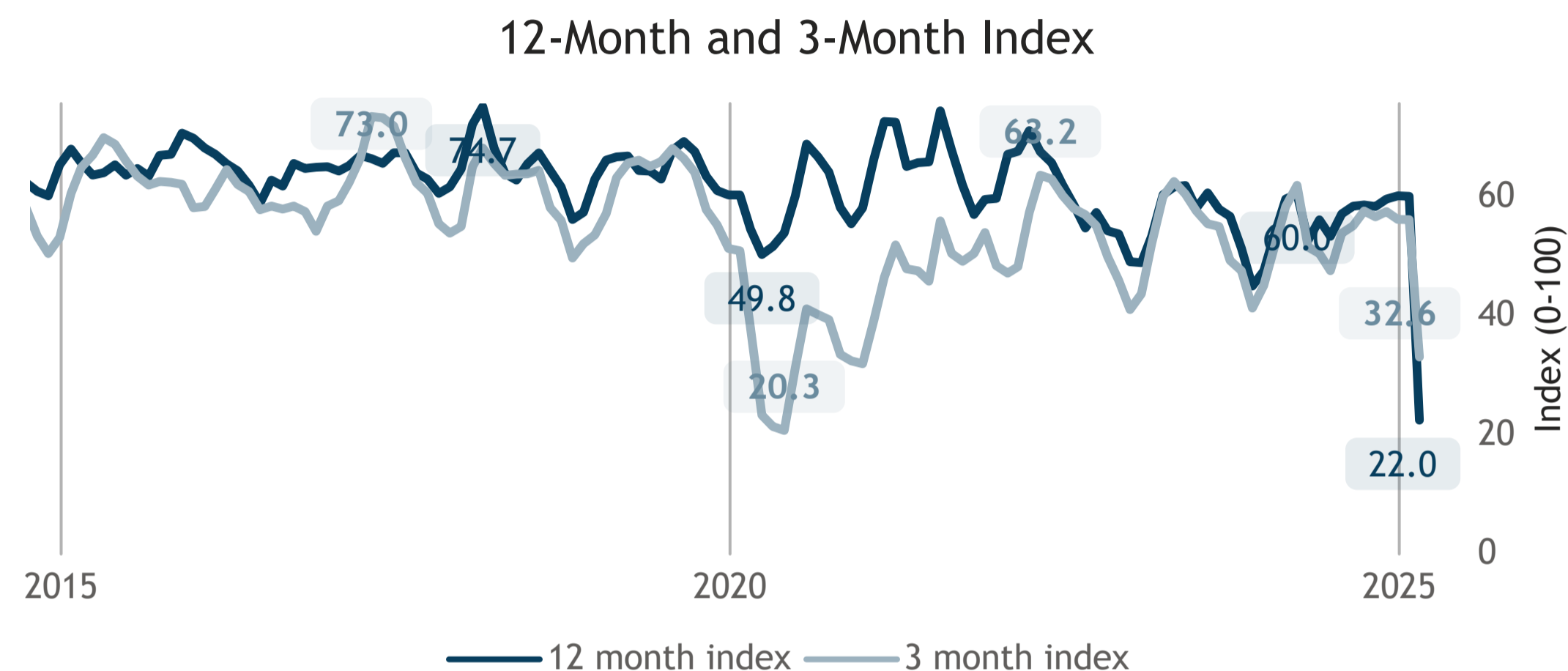
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Business Barometer®: Nova Scotia



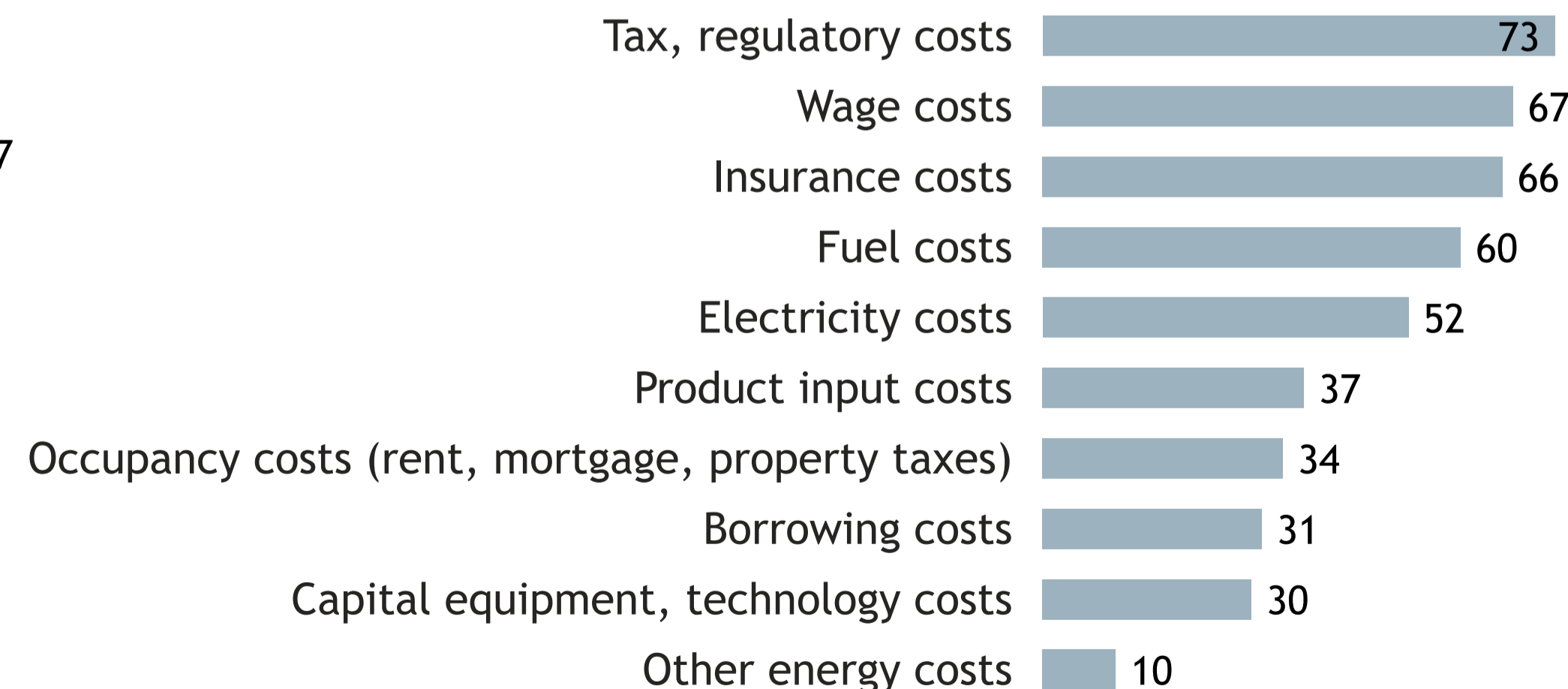
Responses: 77



Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints



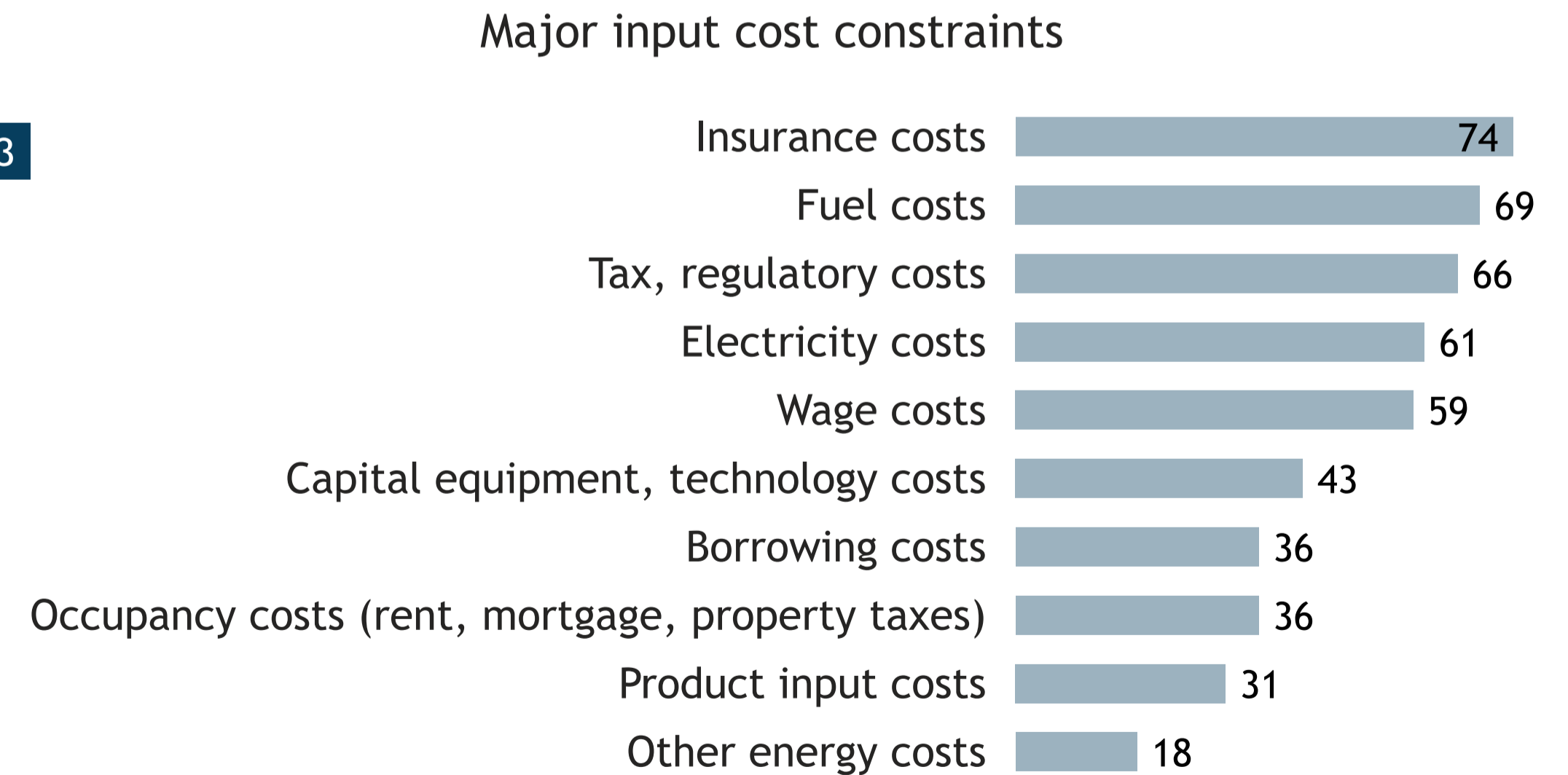
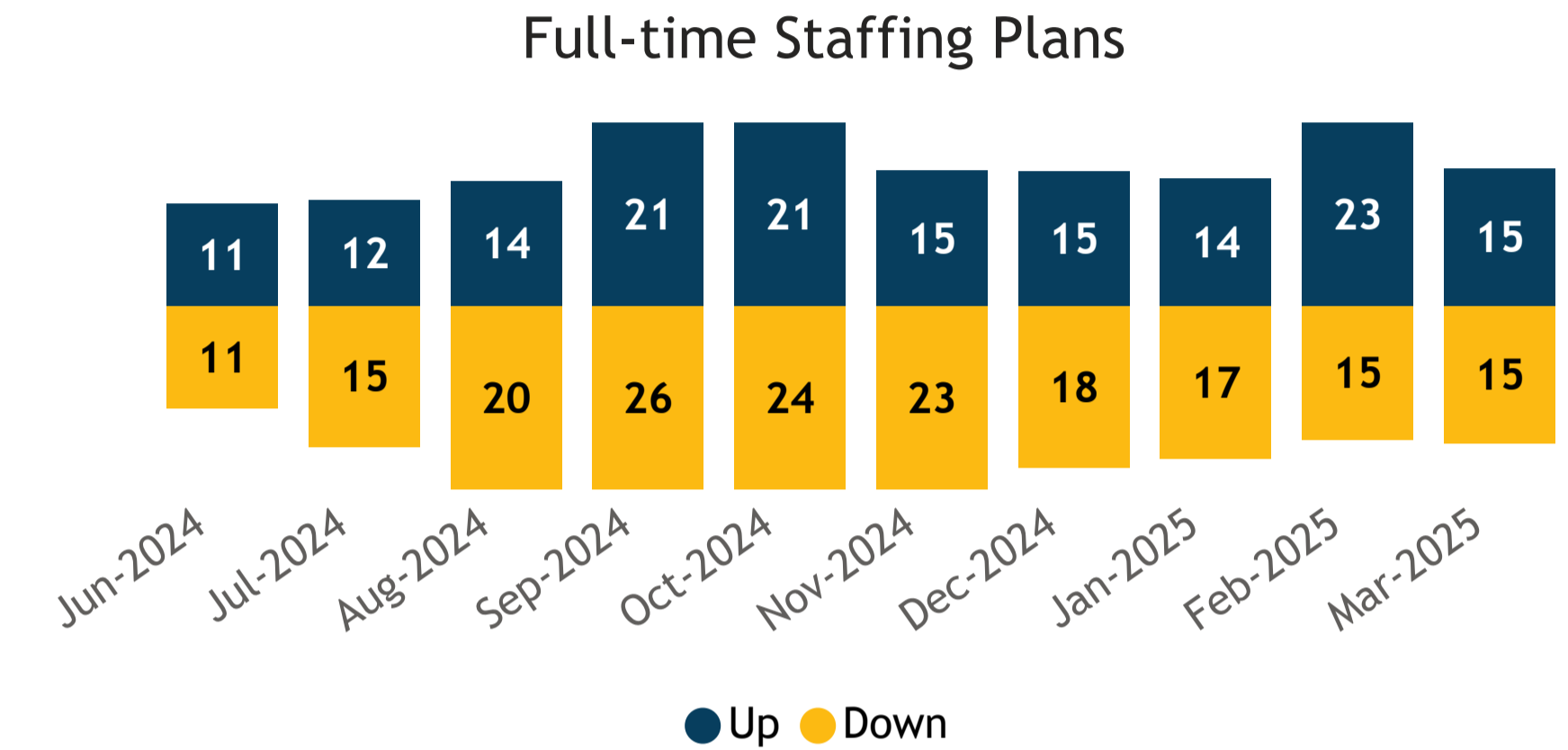
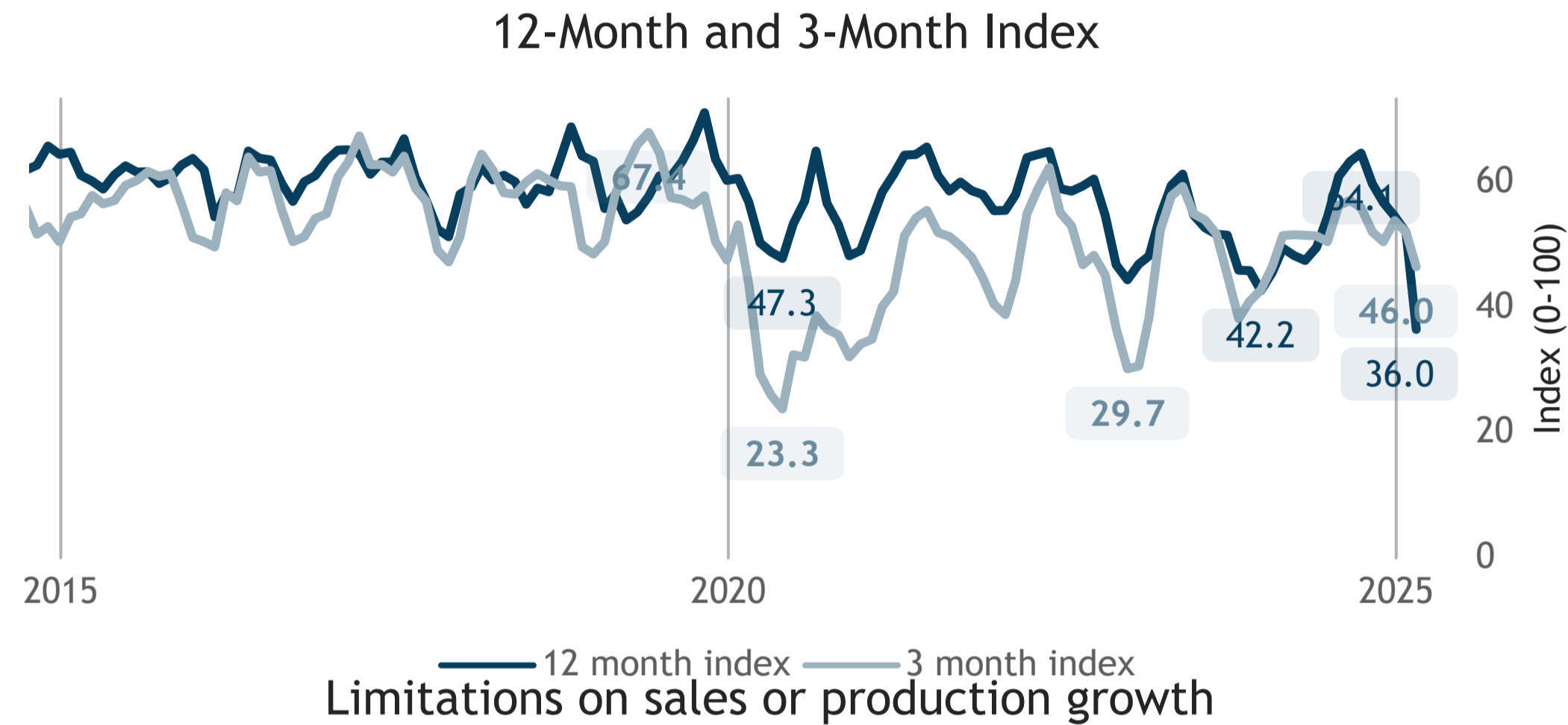
Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - March 2025

Note: All results are calculated as 3-month moving averages except the Index values for March 2025 which are based on 26 responses received March 5-7.



Business Barometer®: New Brunswick

Responses: 69



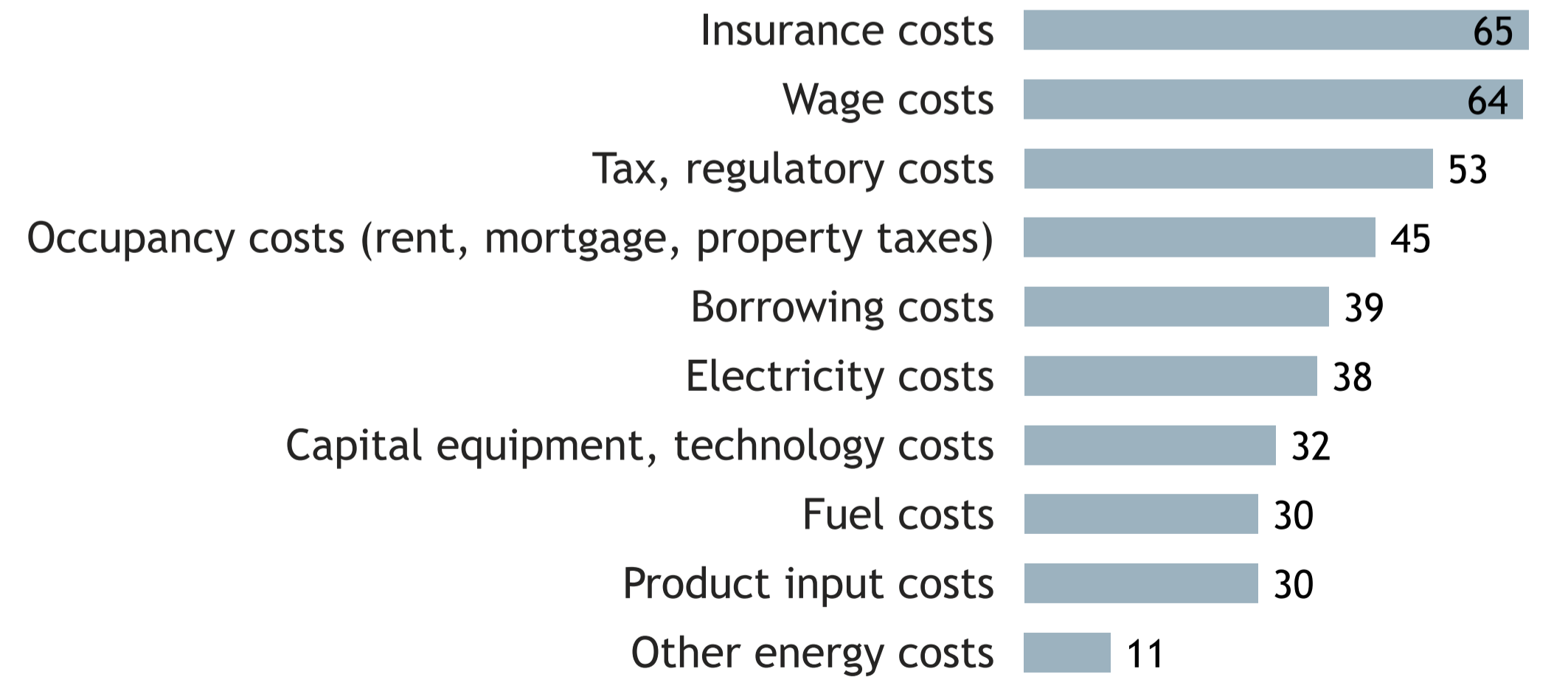
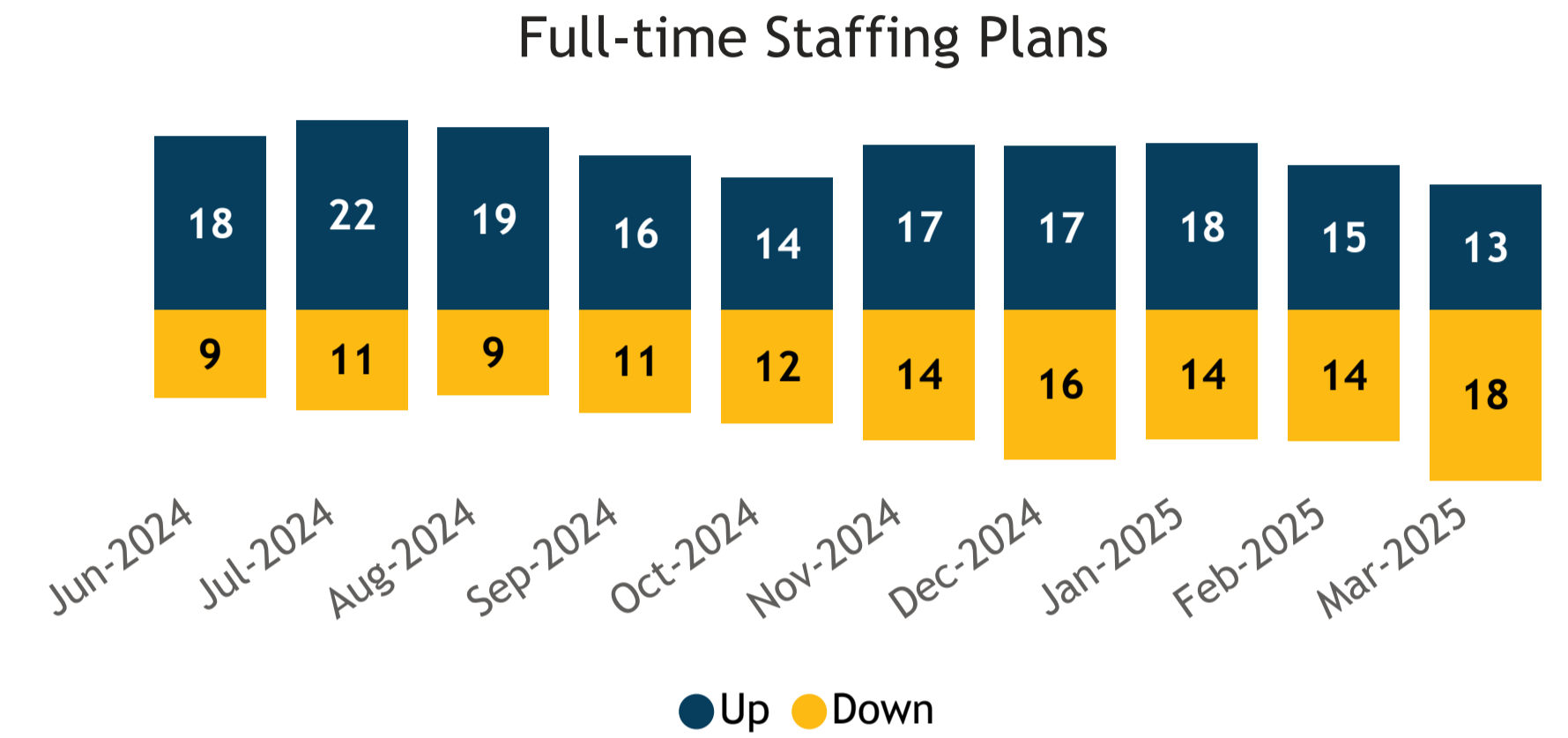
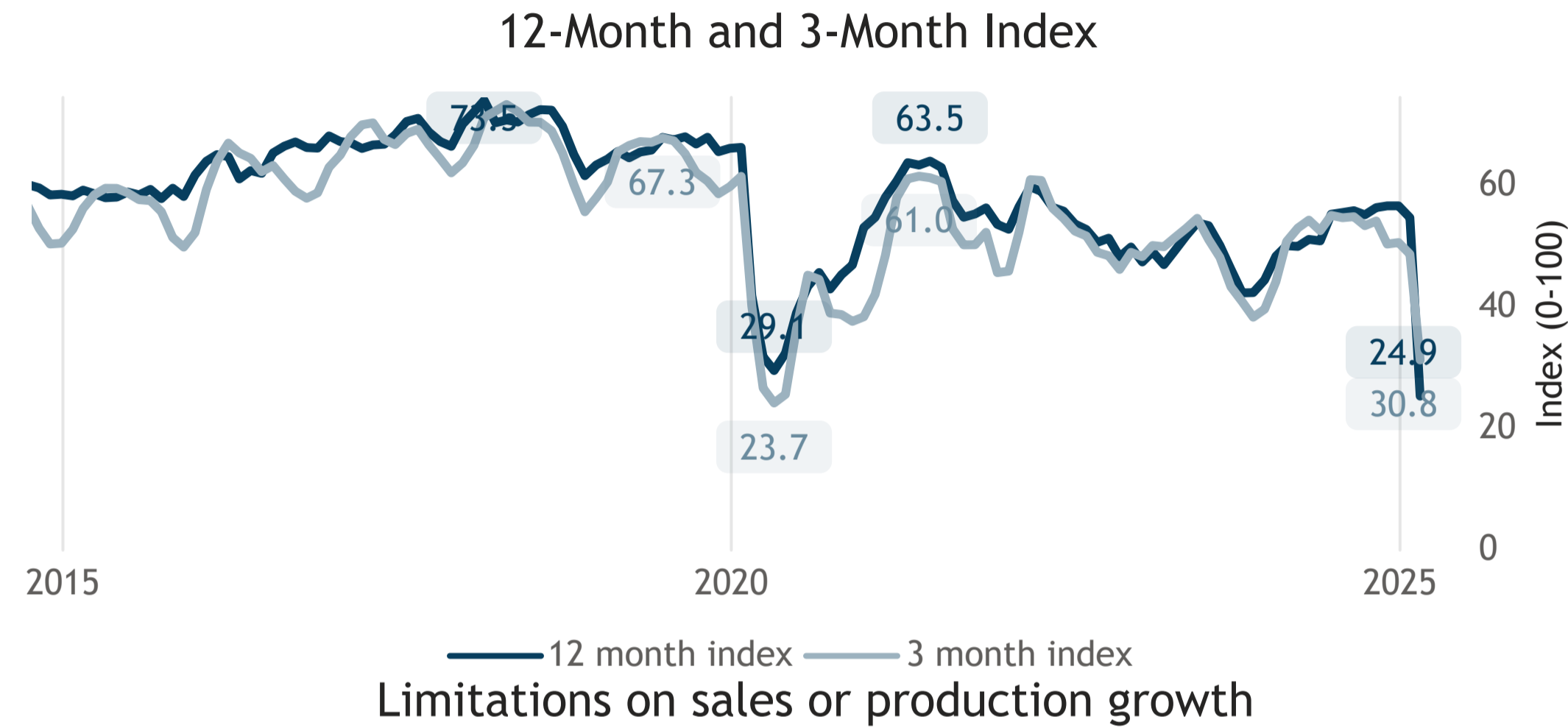
Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - March 2025

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Business Barometer®: Quebec

Responses: 459

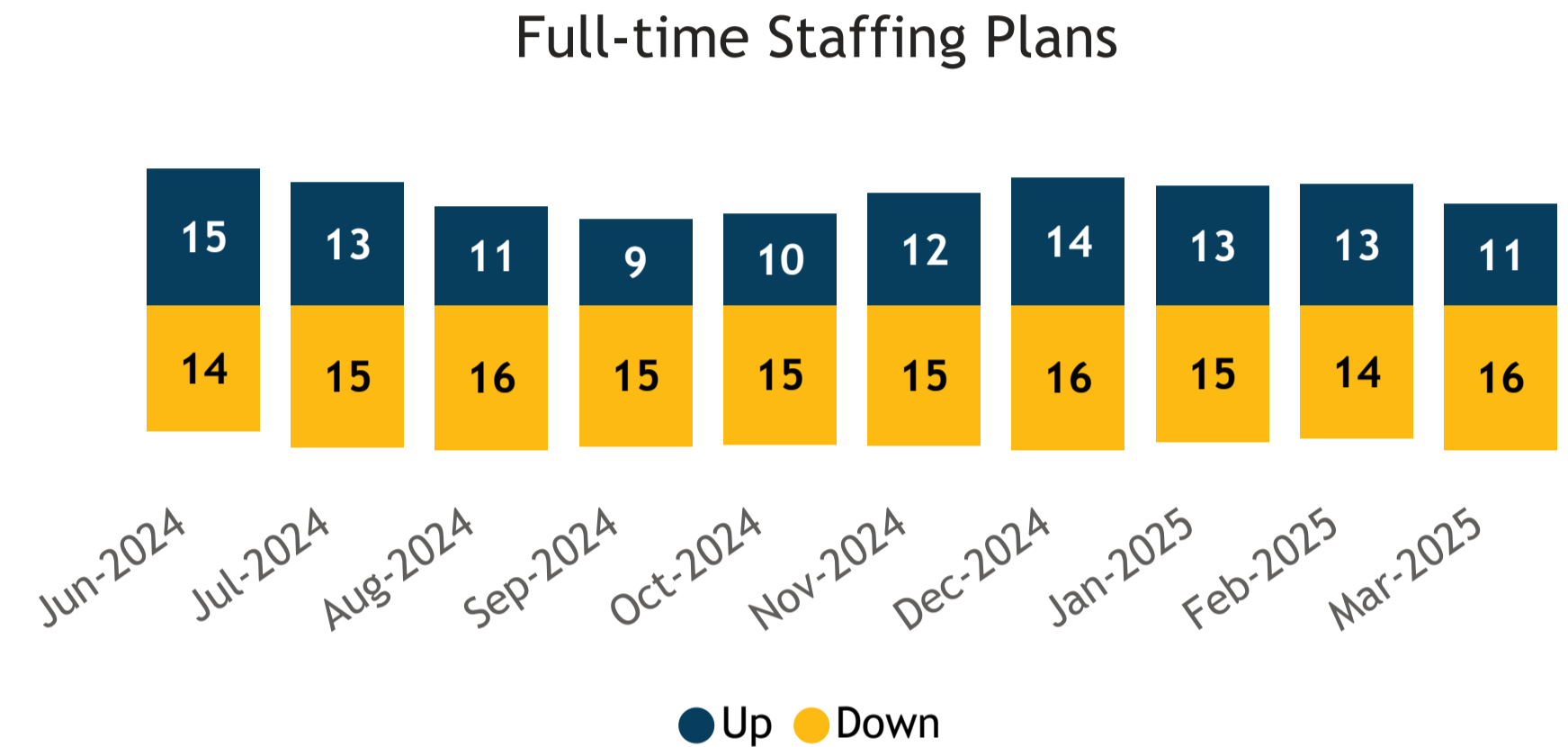
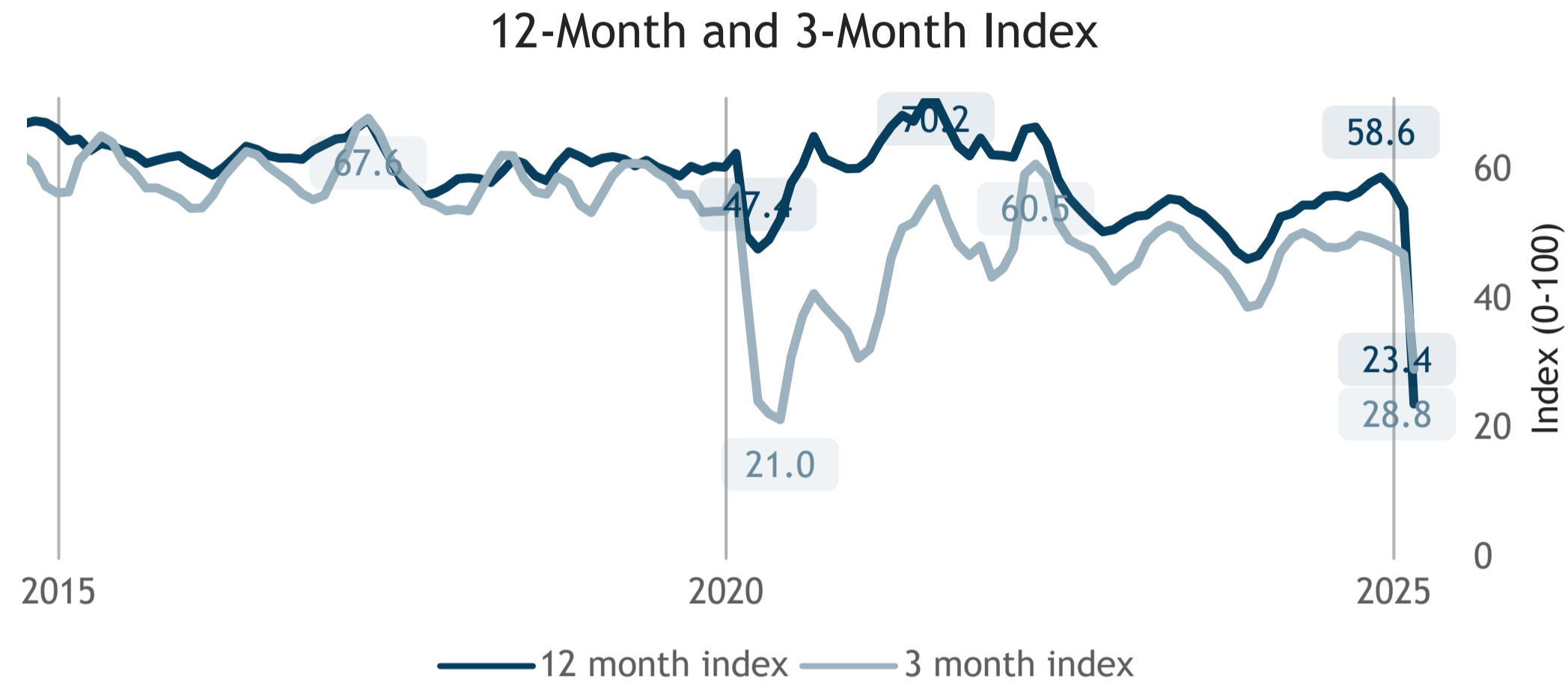


Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - March 2025

Note: All results are calculated as 3-month moving averages except the Index values for March 2025 which are based on 174 responses received March 5-7. **CFIB**

Business Barometer®: Ontario

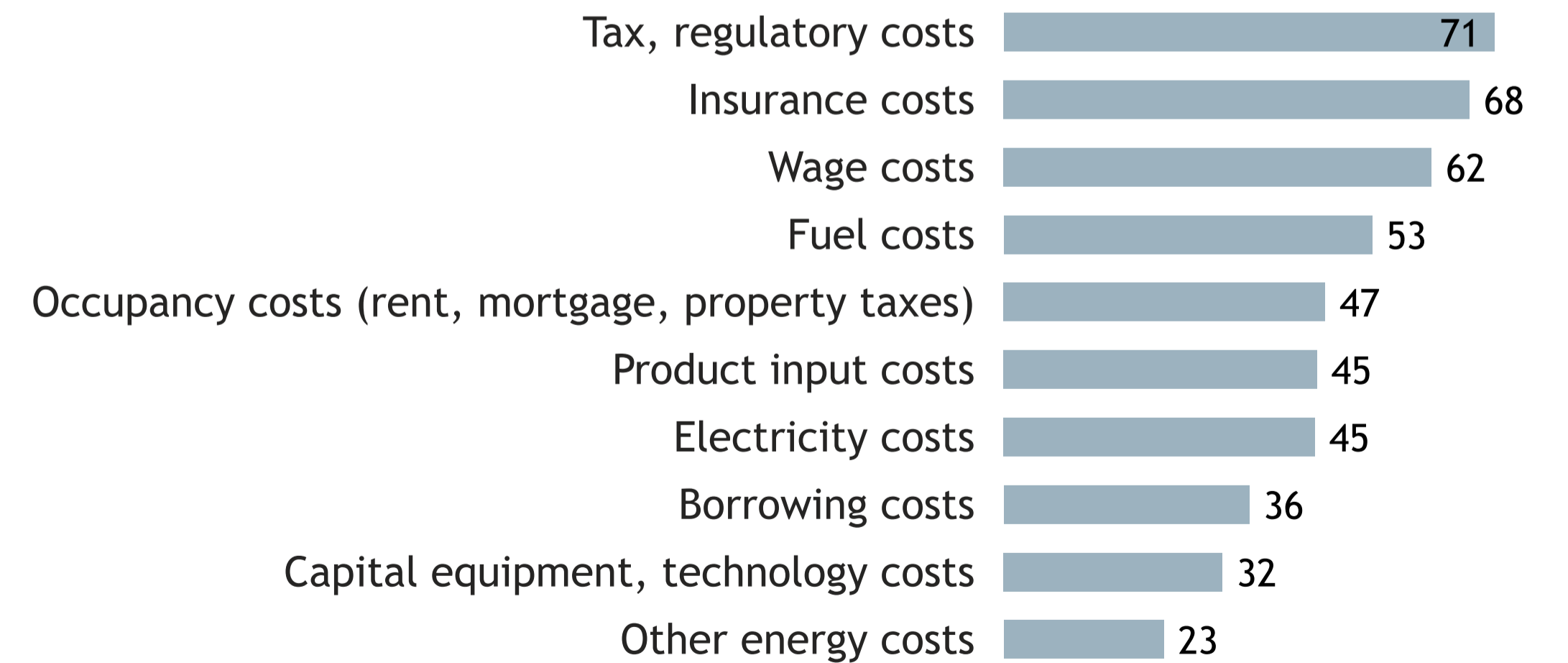
Responses: 1135



Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints

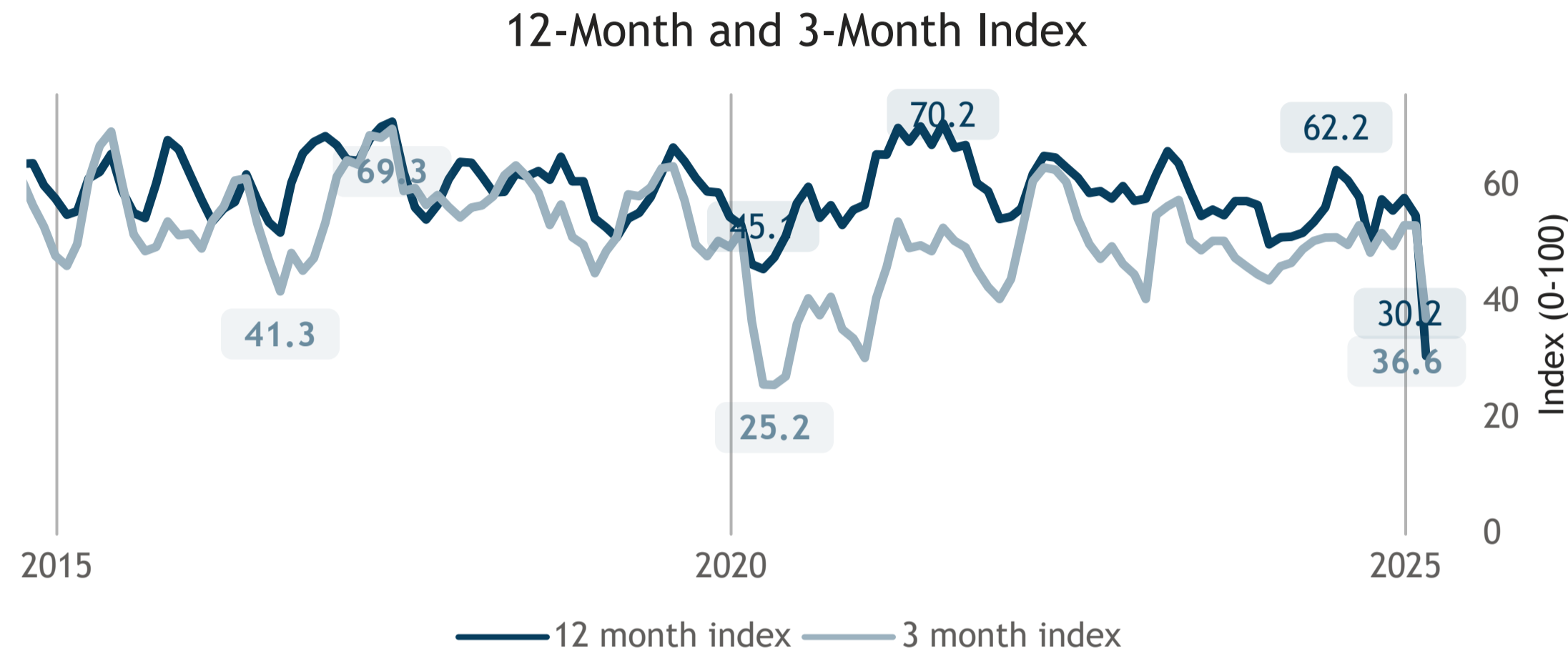


Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - March 2025

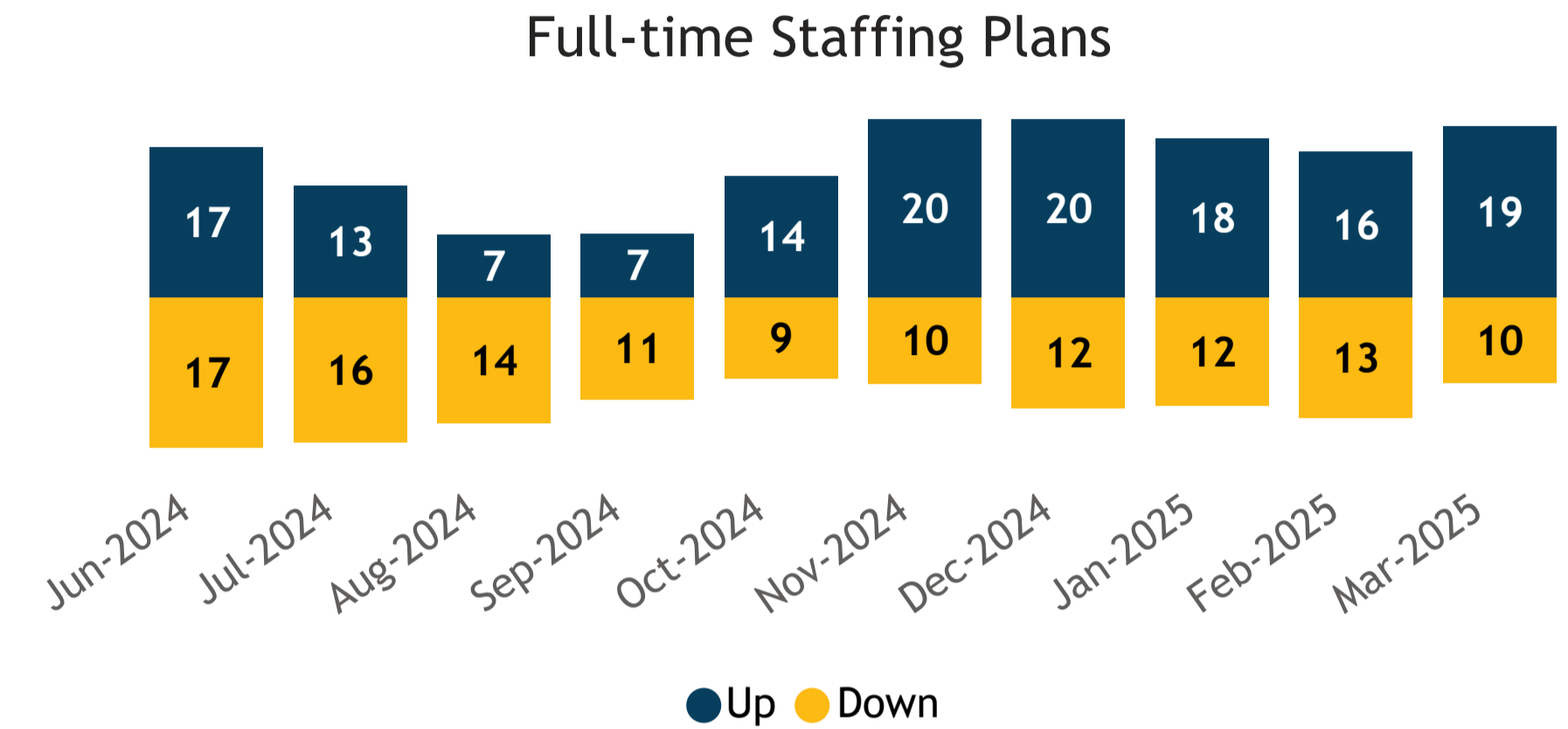
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Business Barometer®: Manitoba

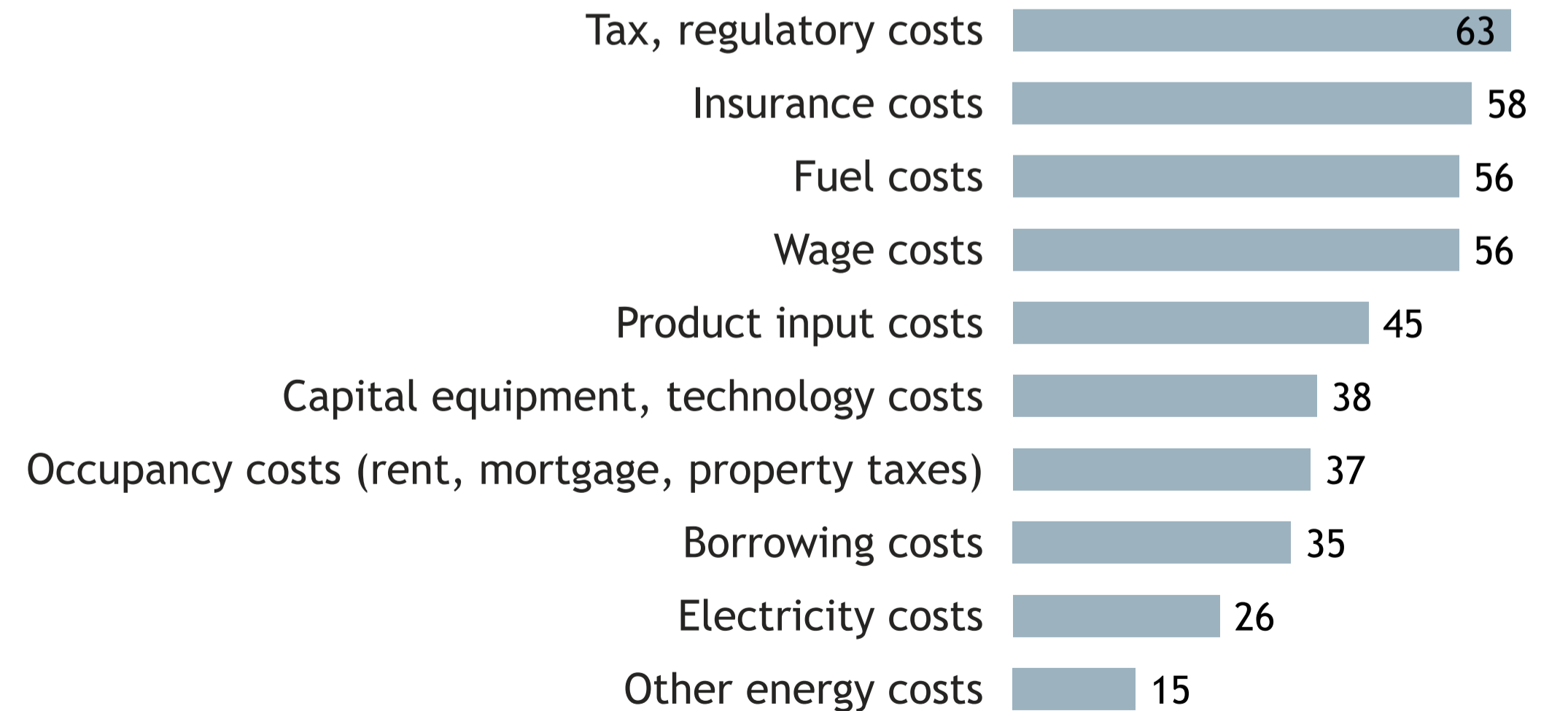
Responses: 136



Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints



Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - March 2025

Note: All results are calculated as 3-month moving averages except the Index values for March 2025 which are based on 57 responses received March 5-7.

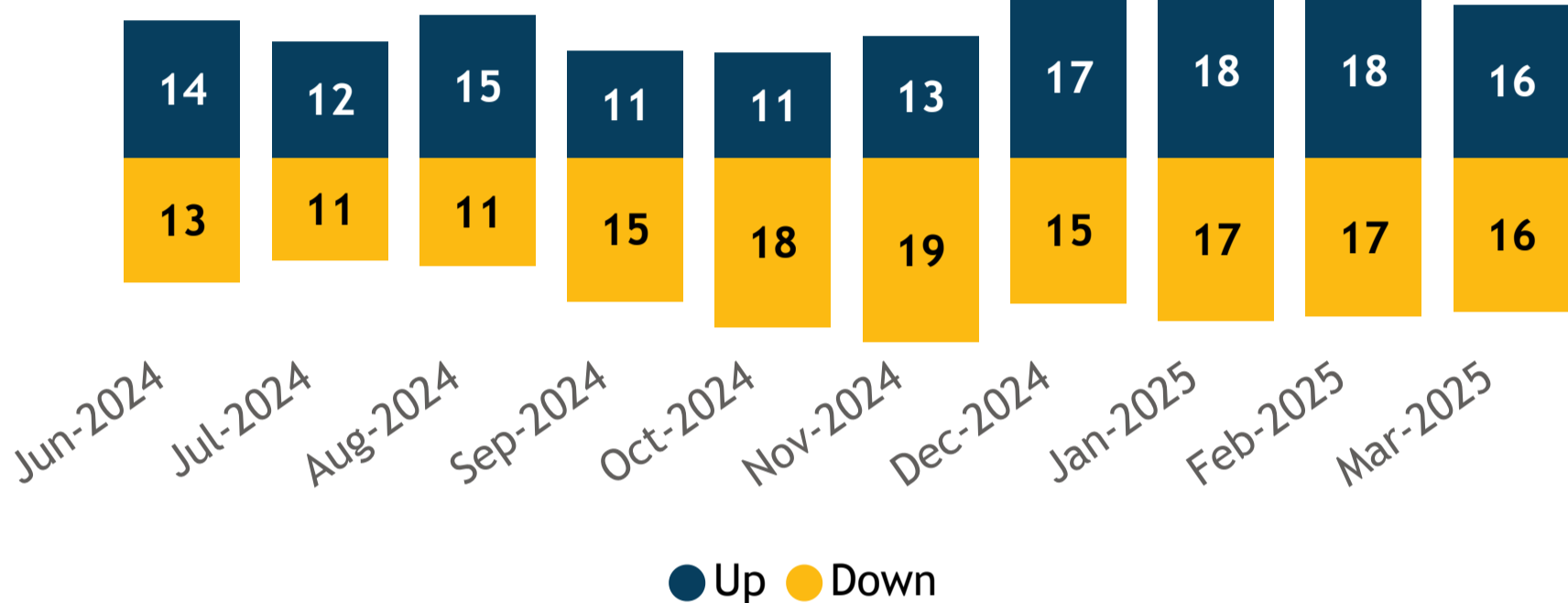
Business Barometer®: Saskatchewan

Responses: 77

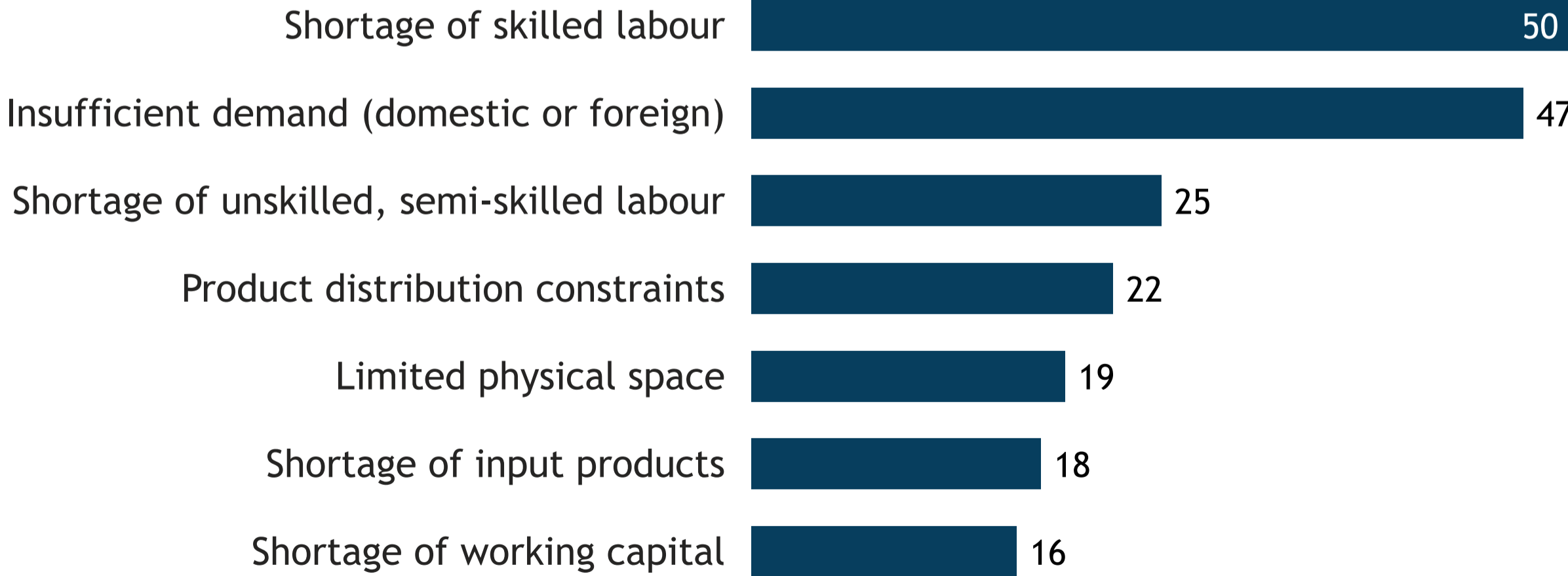
12-Month and 3-Month Index



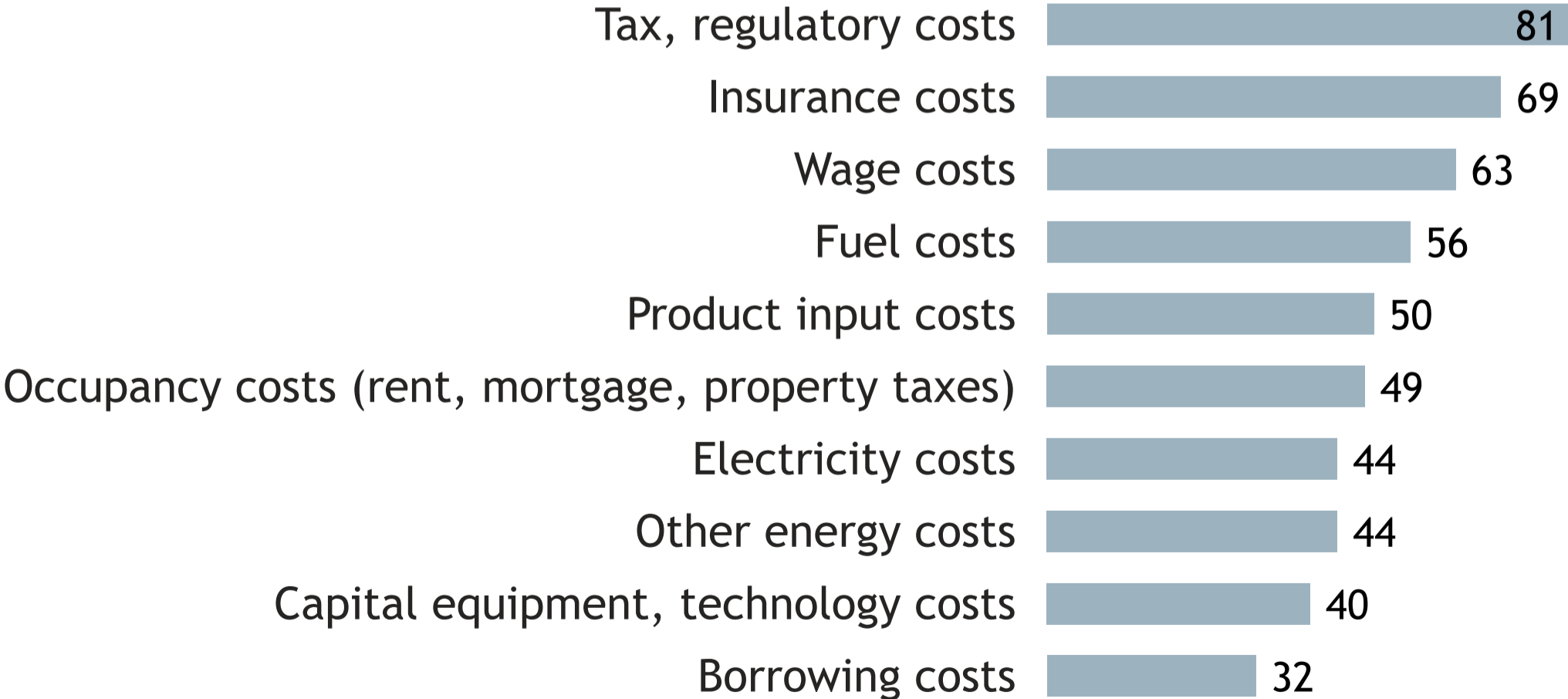
Full-time Staffing Plans



Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints



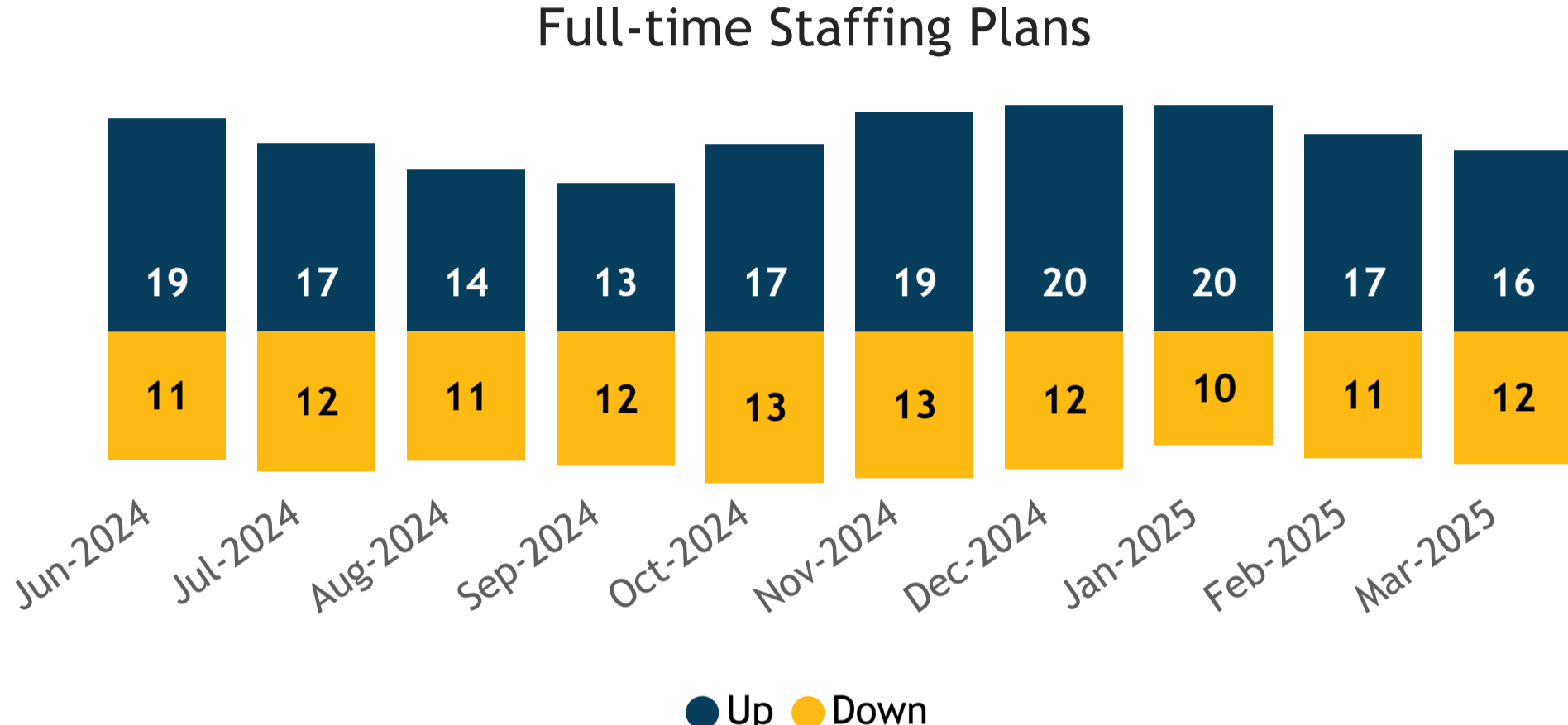
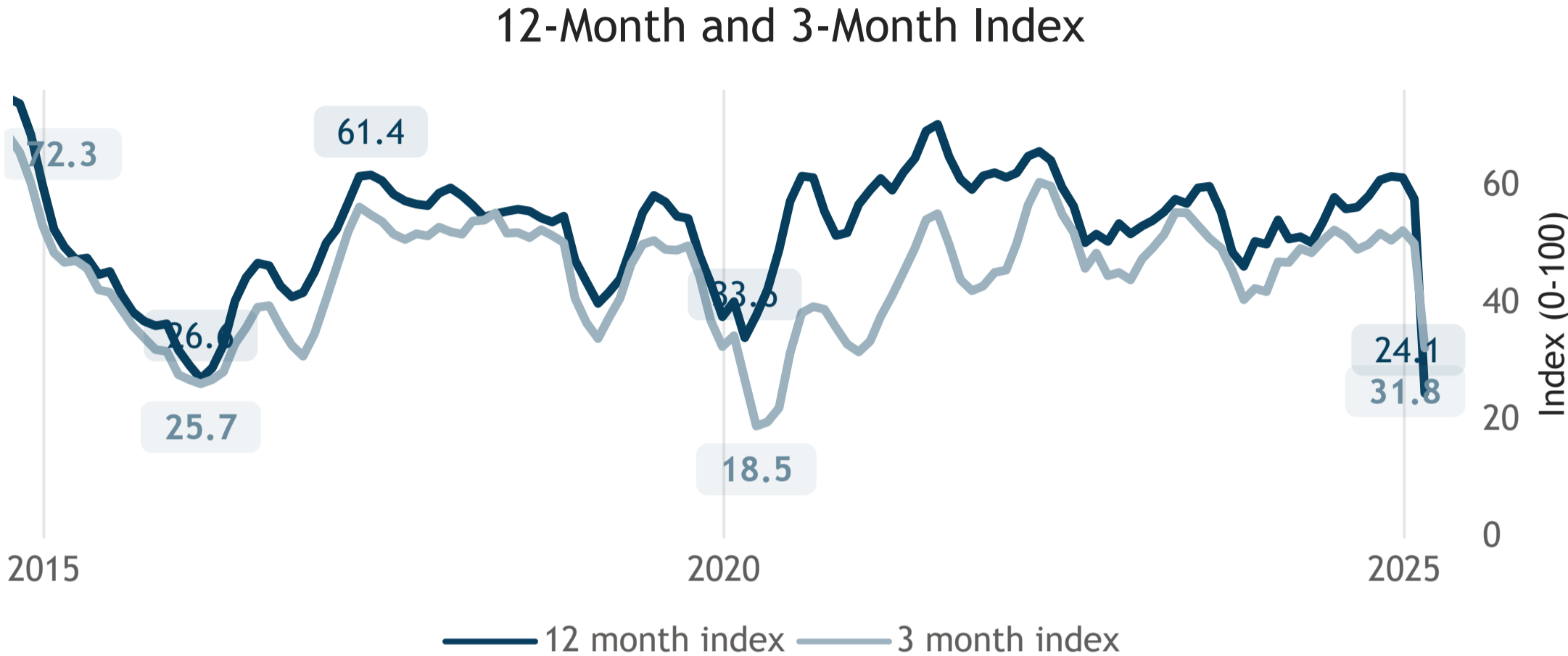
Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - March 2025

Note: All results are calculated as 3-month moving averages except the Index values for March 2025 which are based on 32 responses received March 5-7.



Business Barometer®: Alberta

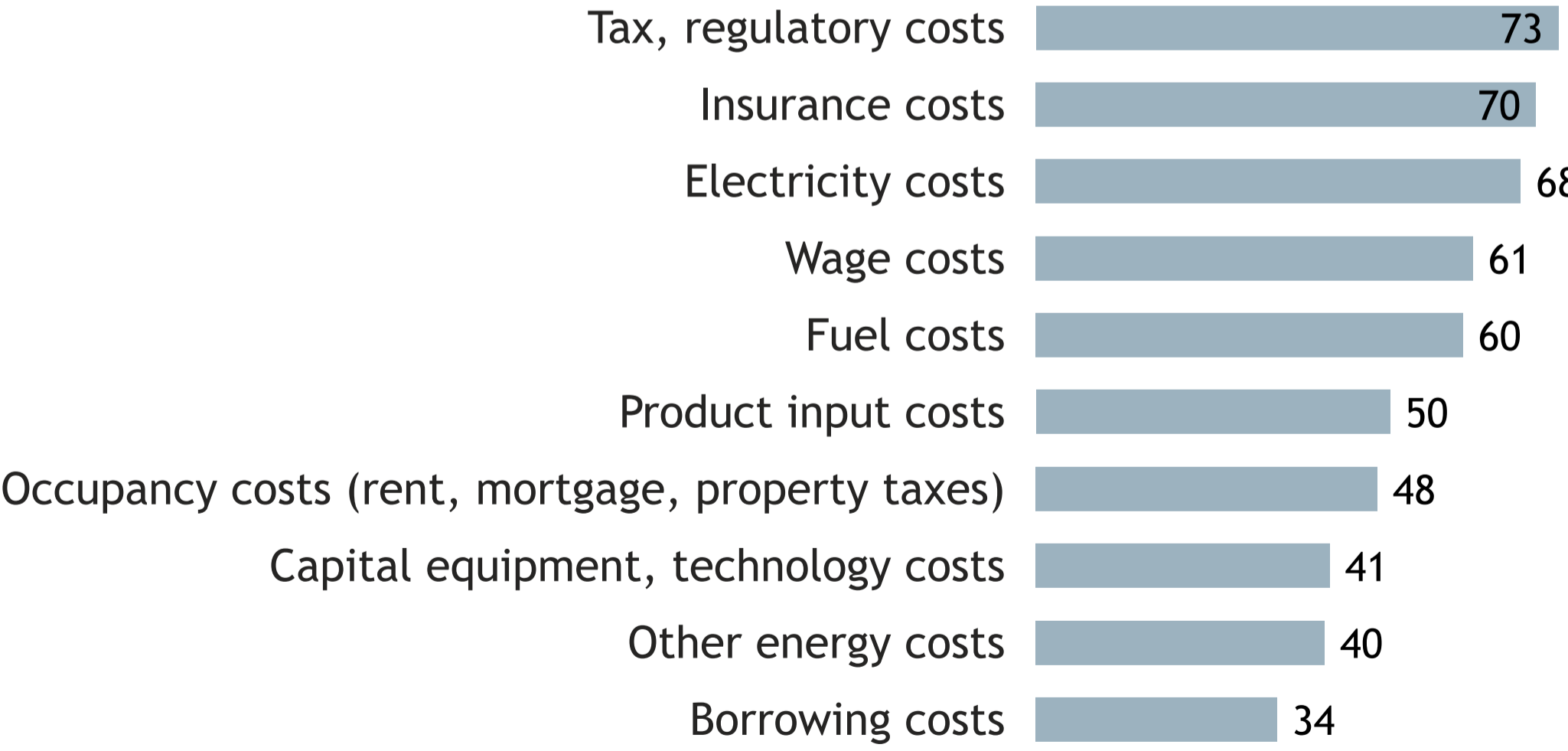
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Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints



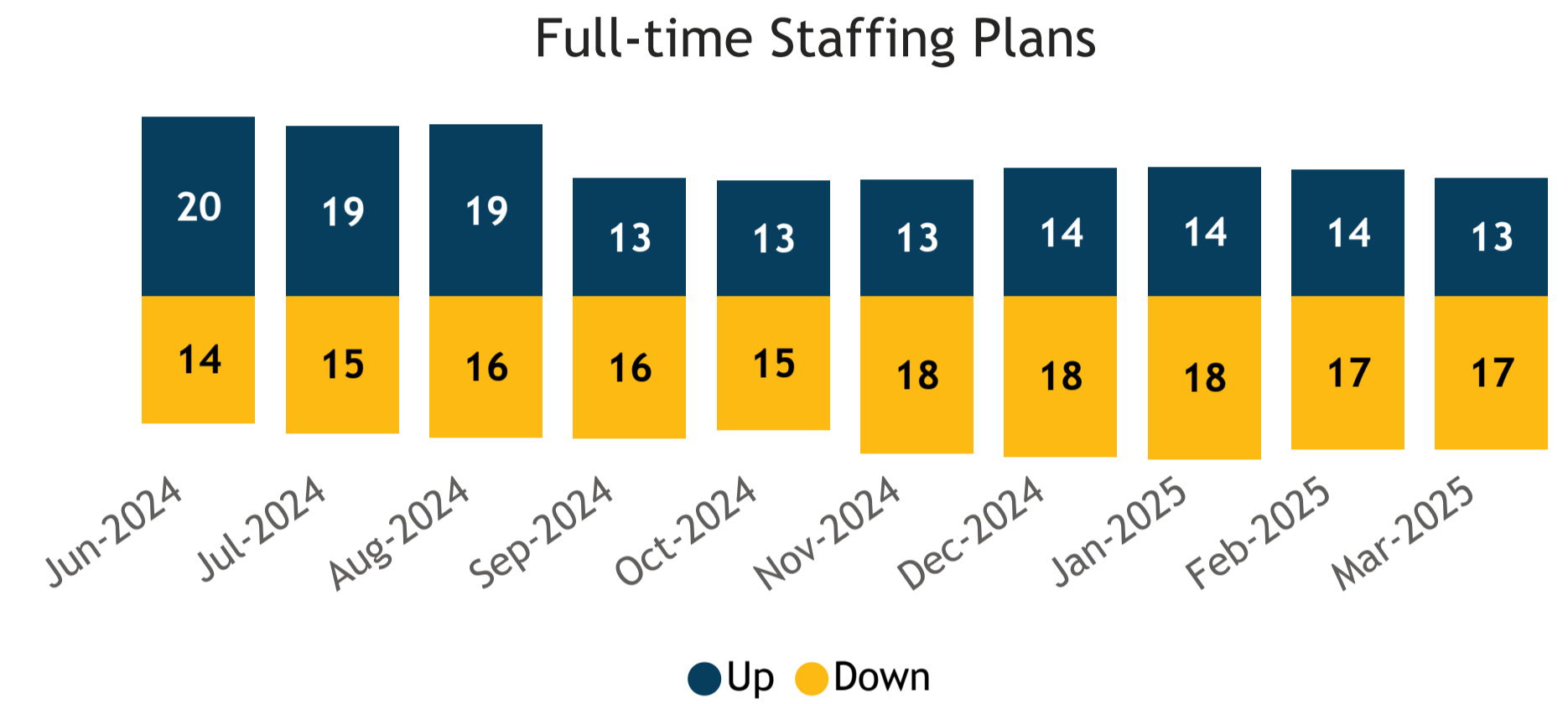
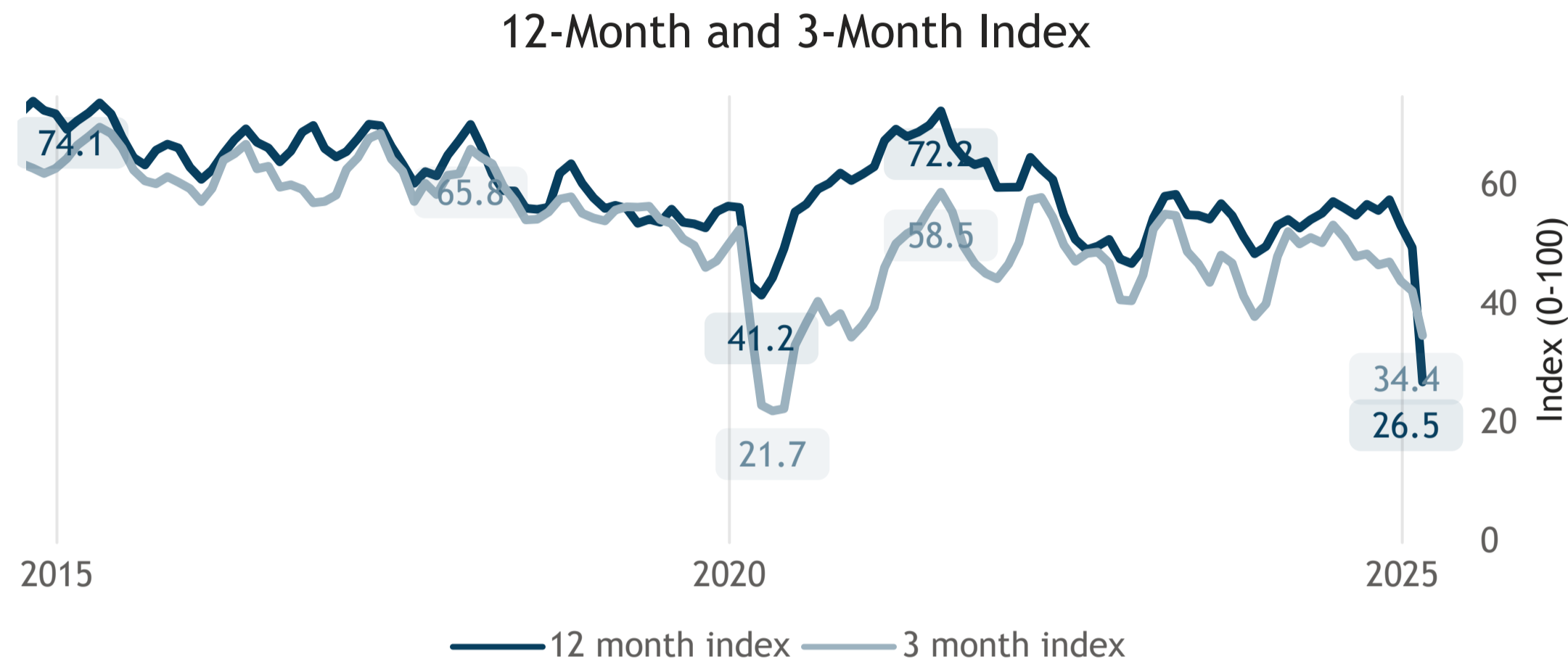
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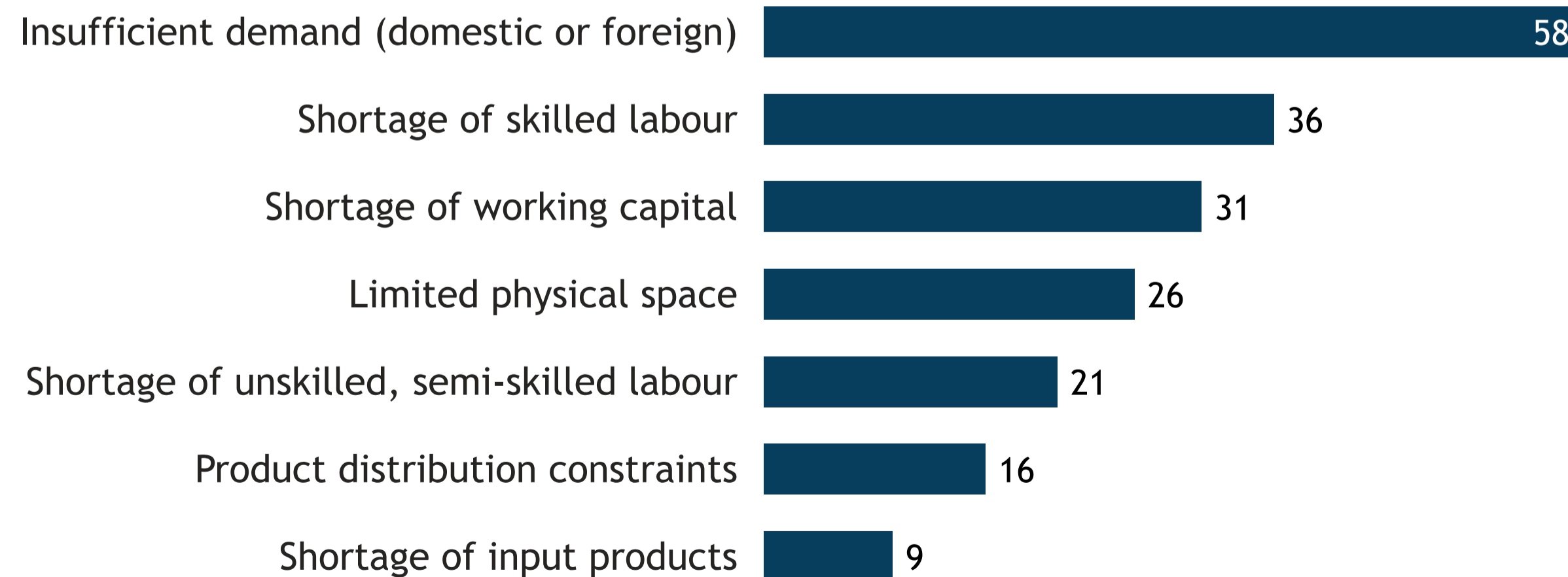


Business Barometer®: British Columbia

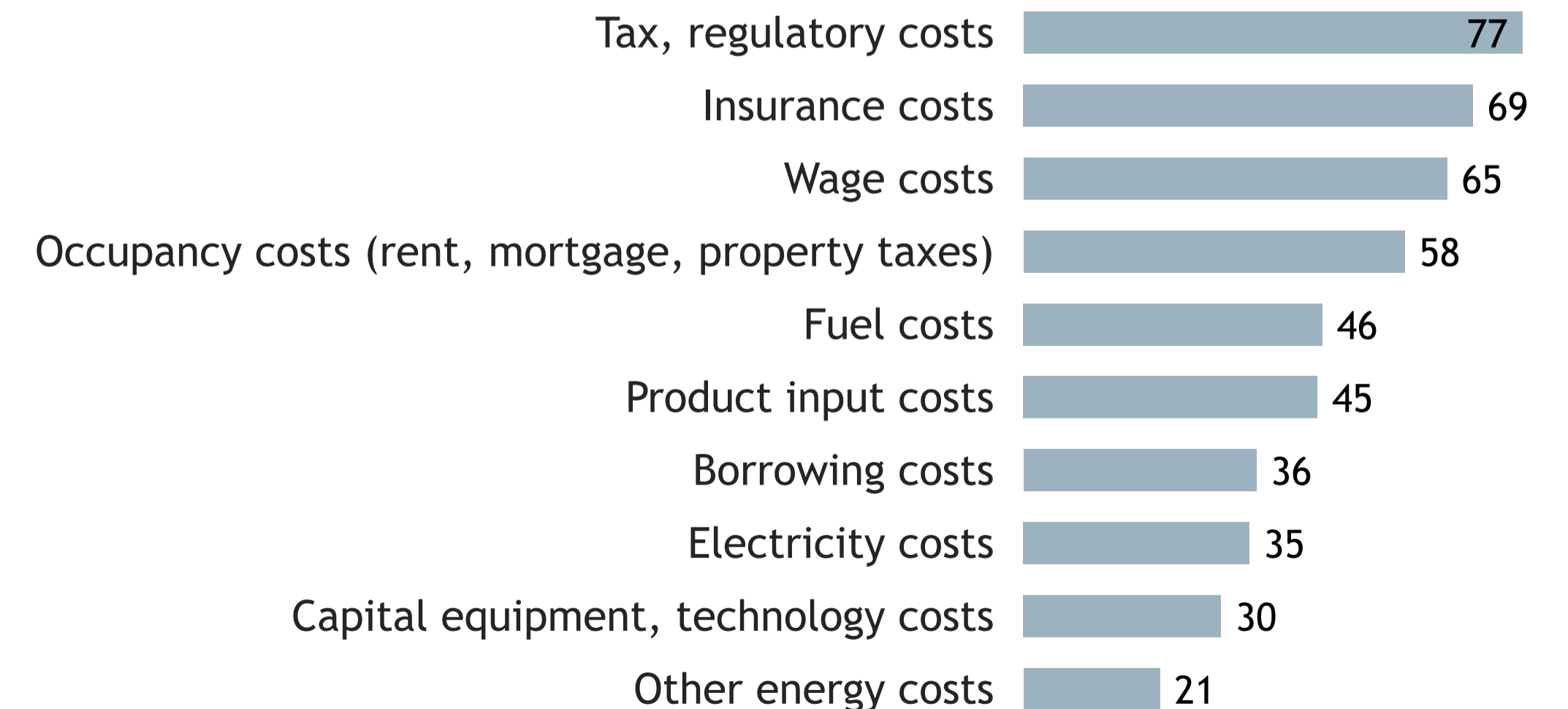
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Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints



Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - March 2025

Note: All results are calculated as 3-month moving averages except the Index values for March 2025 which are based on 116 responses received March 5-7.

