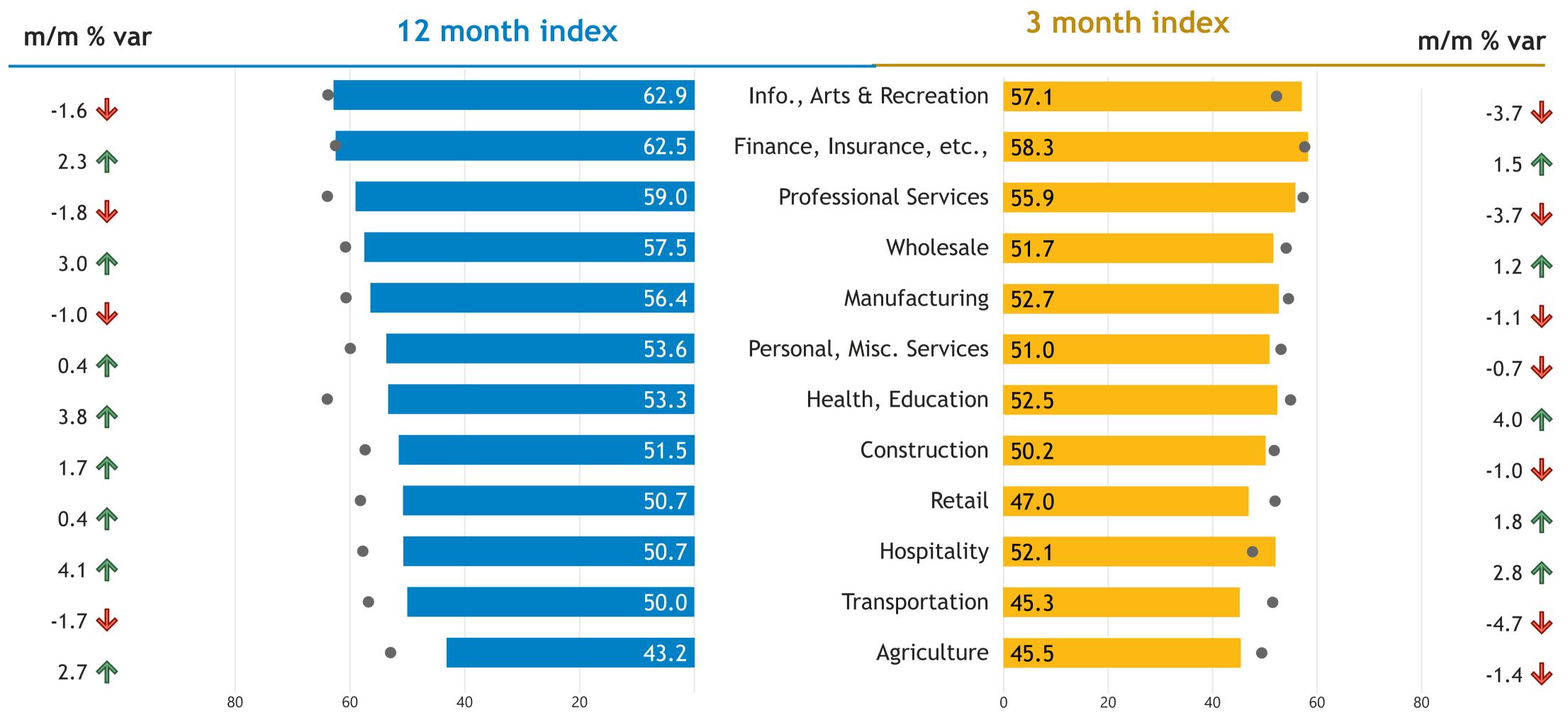
# Business Barometer®: Small business confidence index, sectors





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

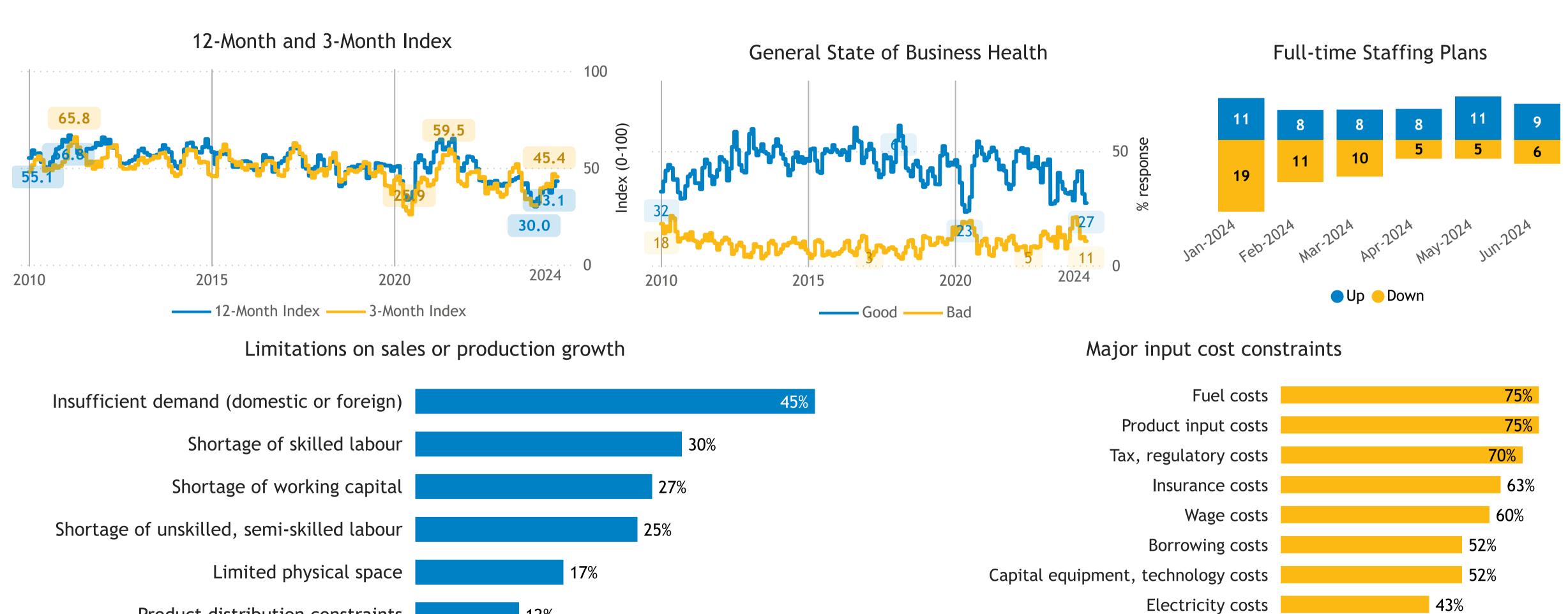
Survey question: Allowing for normal seasonal influences, what are your business performance expectations for the next 3 or 4 months?

**Notes:** • Historical averages \*\*Natural resources is not included.

## **Business Barometer®: Agriculture**



Responses: 67
Data presented as 3-month moving averages



Product distribution constraints

Shortage of input products

8%

24%

24%

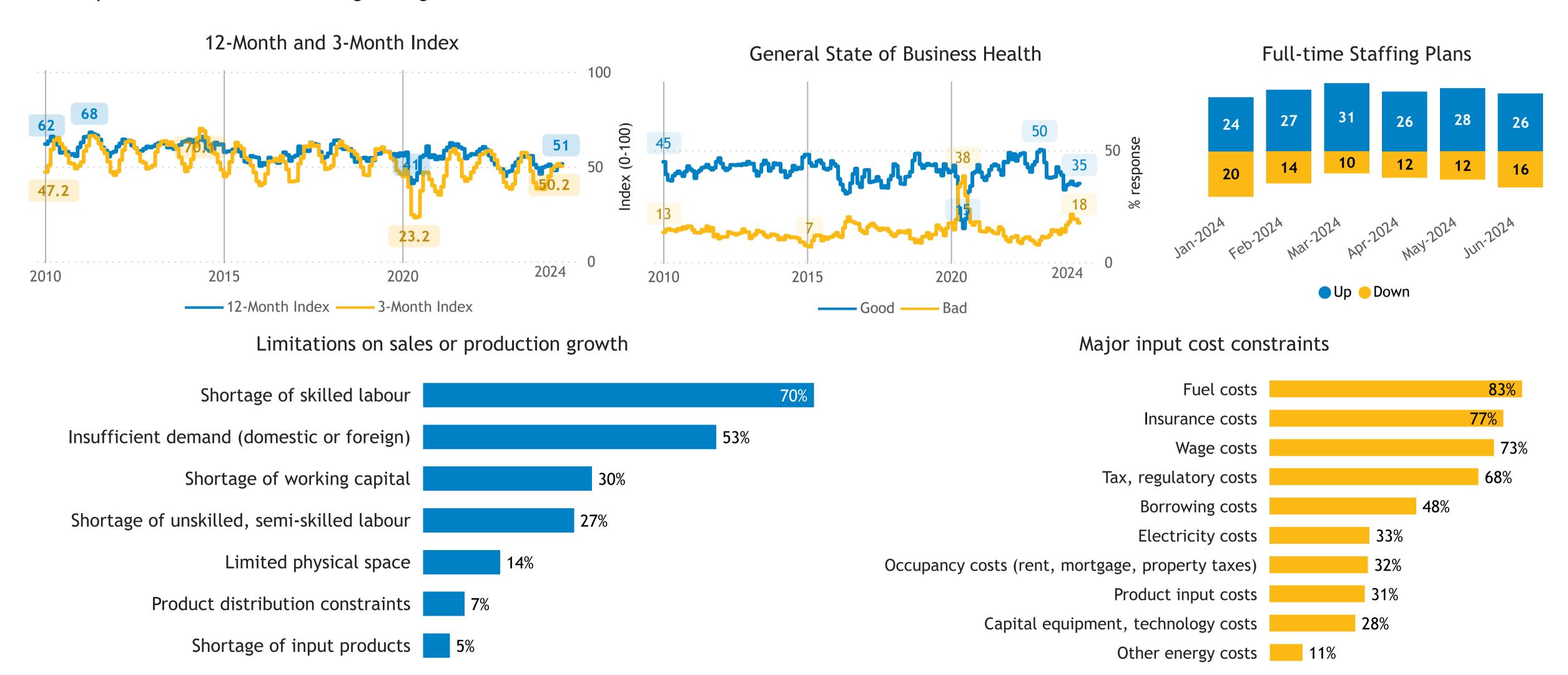
Occupancy costs (rent, mortgage, property taxes)

Other energy costs

#### **Business Barometer®: Construction**



Responses: 208

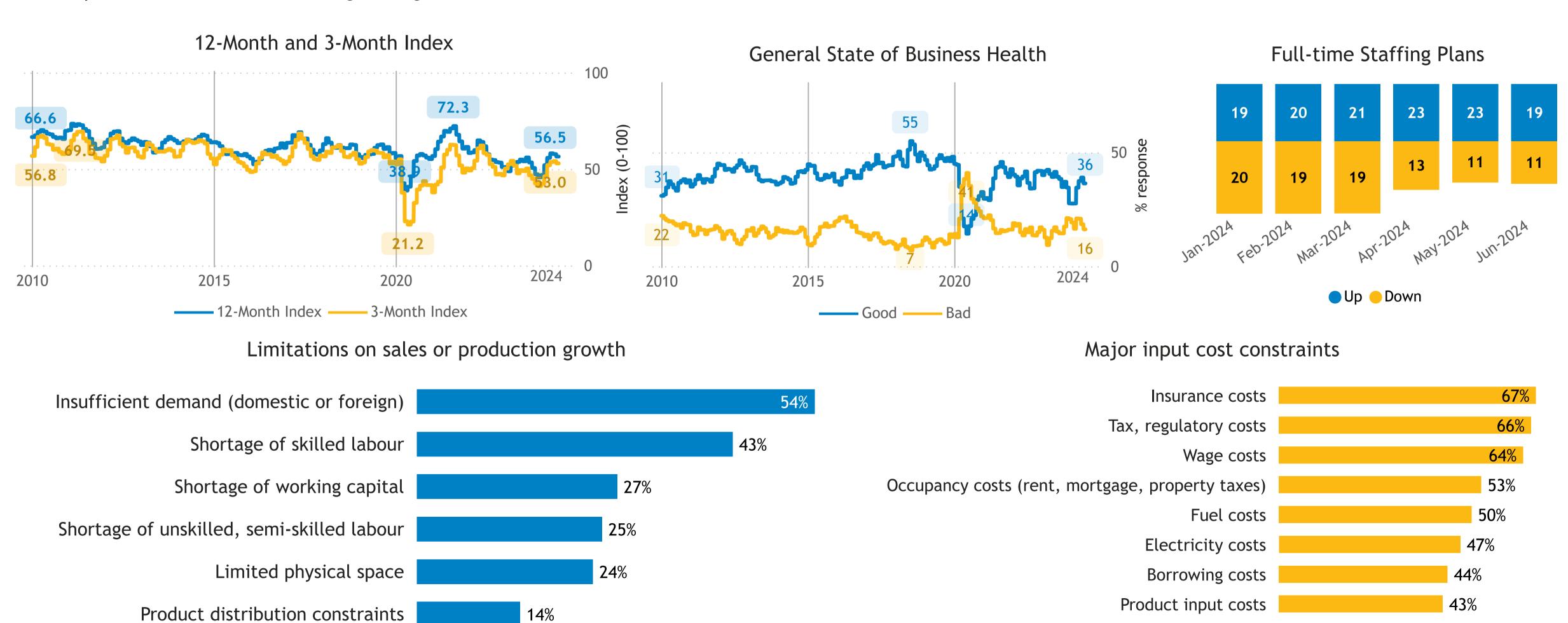


### **Business Barometer®: Manufacturing**



Responses: 256

Data presented as 3-month moving averages



Shortage of input products

**12**%

32%

23%

Capital equipment, technology costs

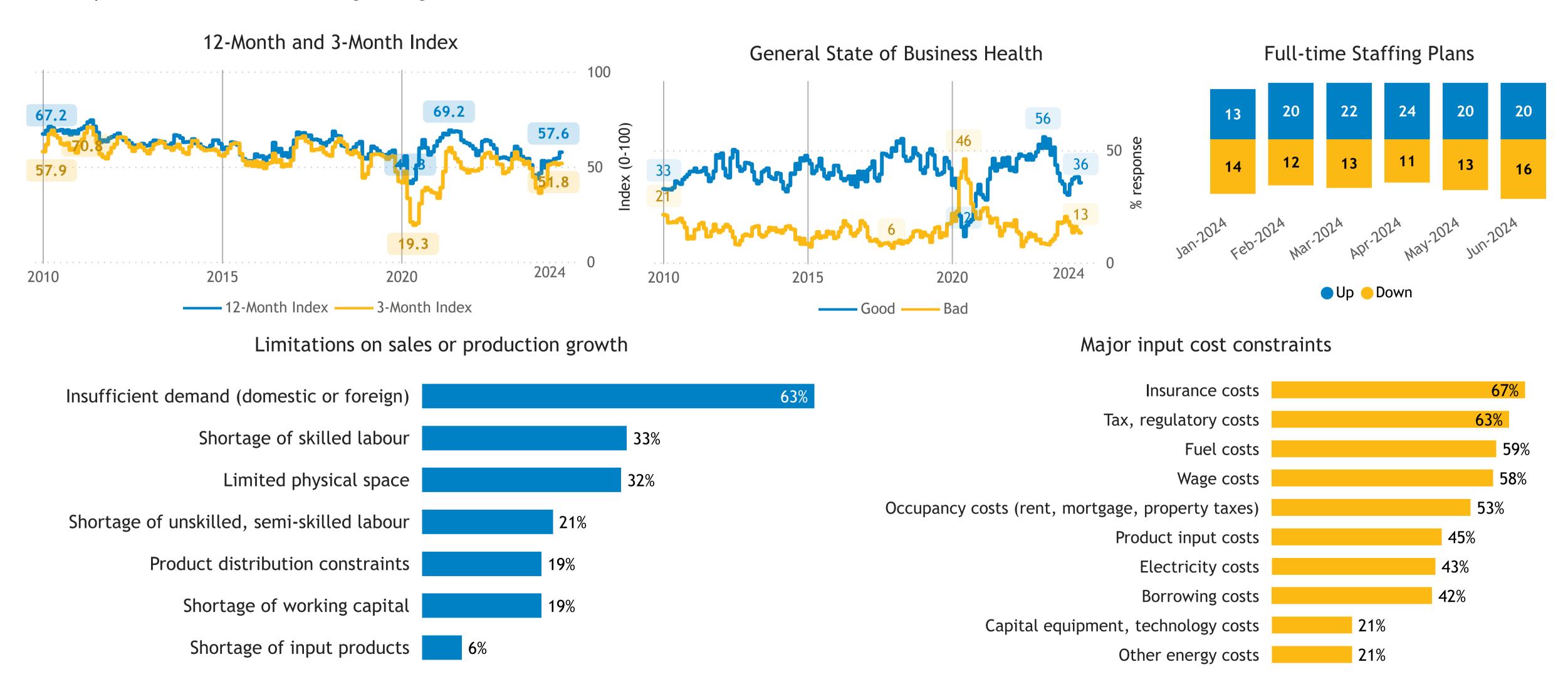
Other energy costs

#### **Business Barometer®: Wholesale**



Responses: 122

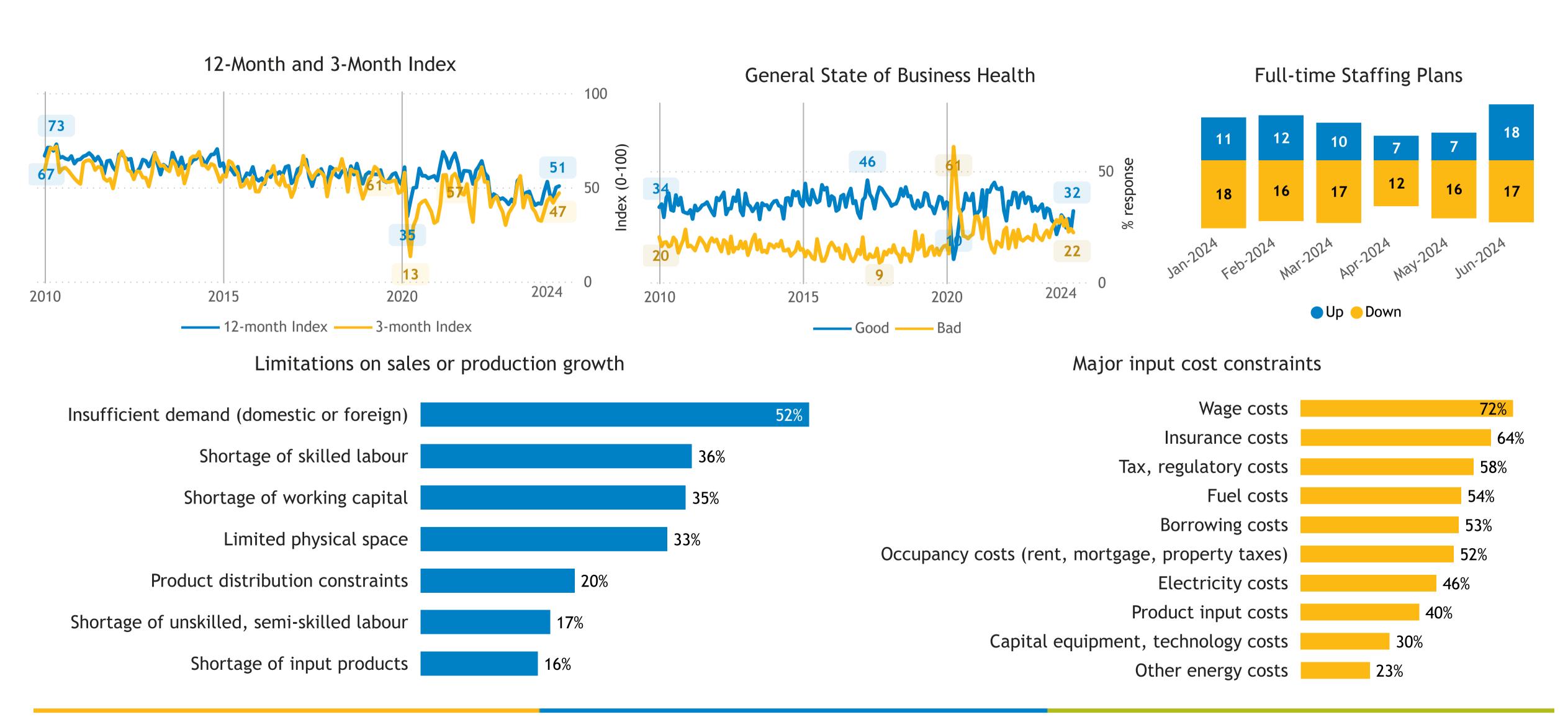
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#### **Business Barometer®: Retail**



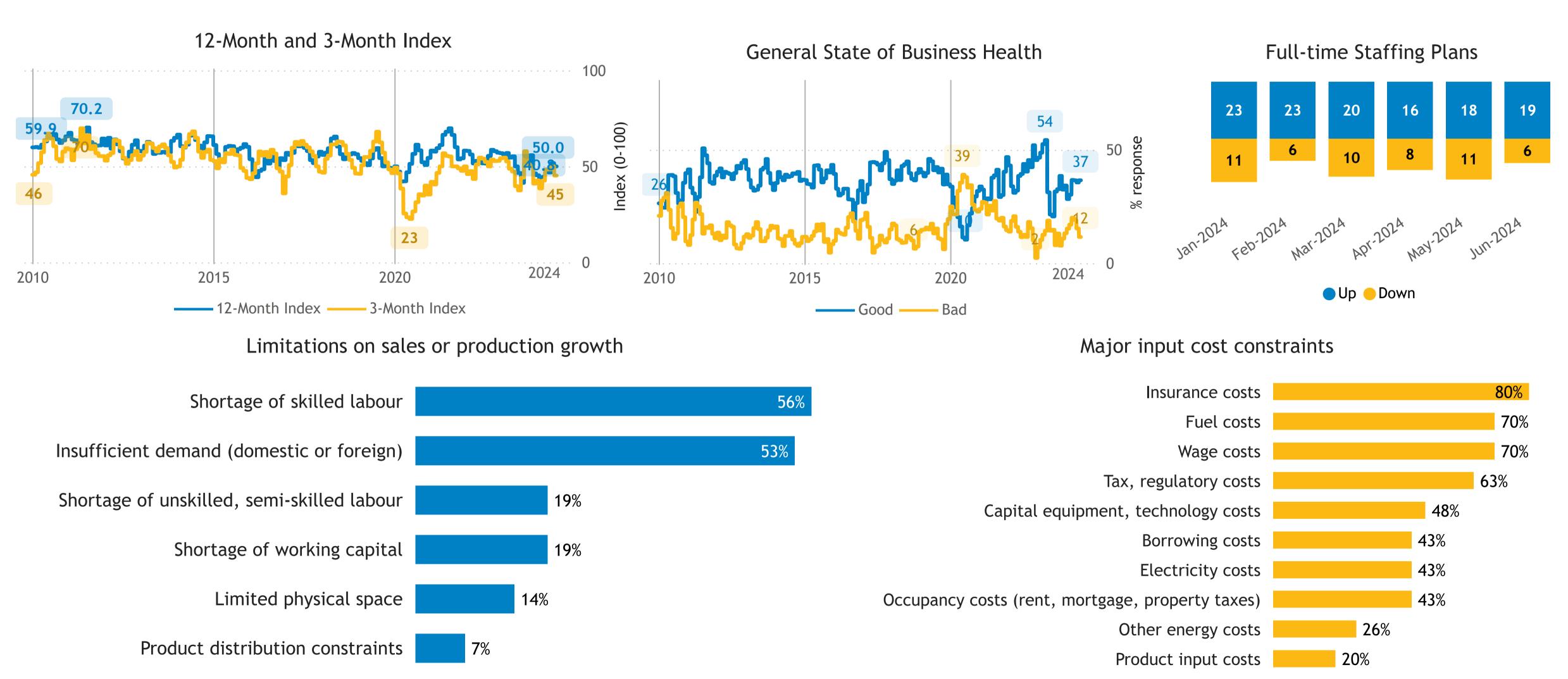
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#### **Business Barometer®: Transportation**



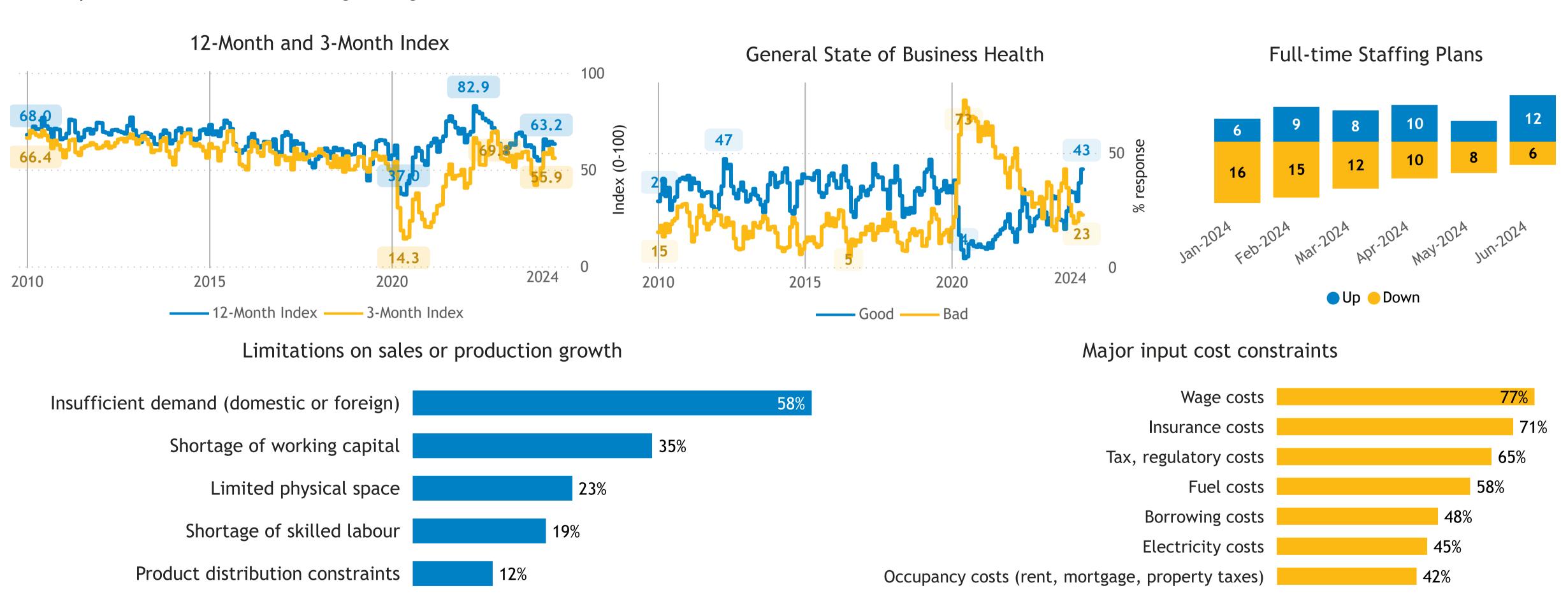
Responses: 52
Data presented as 3-month moving averages



### Business Barometer®: Info., Arts & Recreation



Responses: 35
Data presented as 3-month moving averages



Shortage of unskilled, semi-skilled labour

Shortage of input products

**12**%

**19**%

**19**%

Capital equipment, technology costs

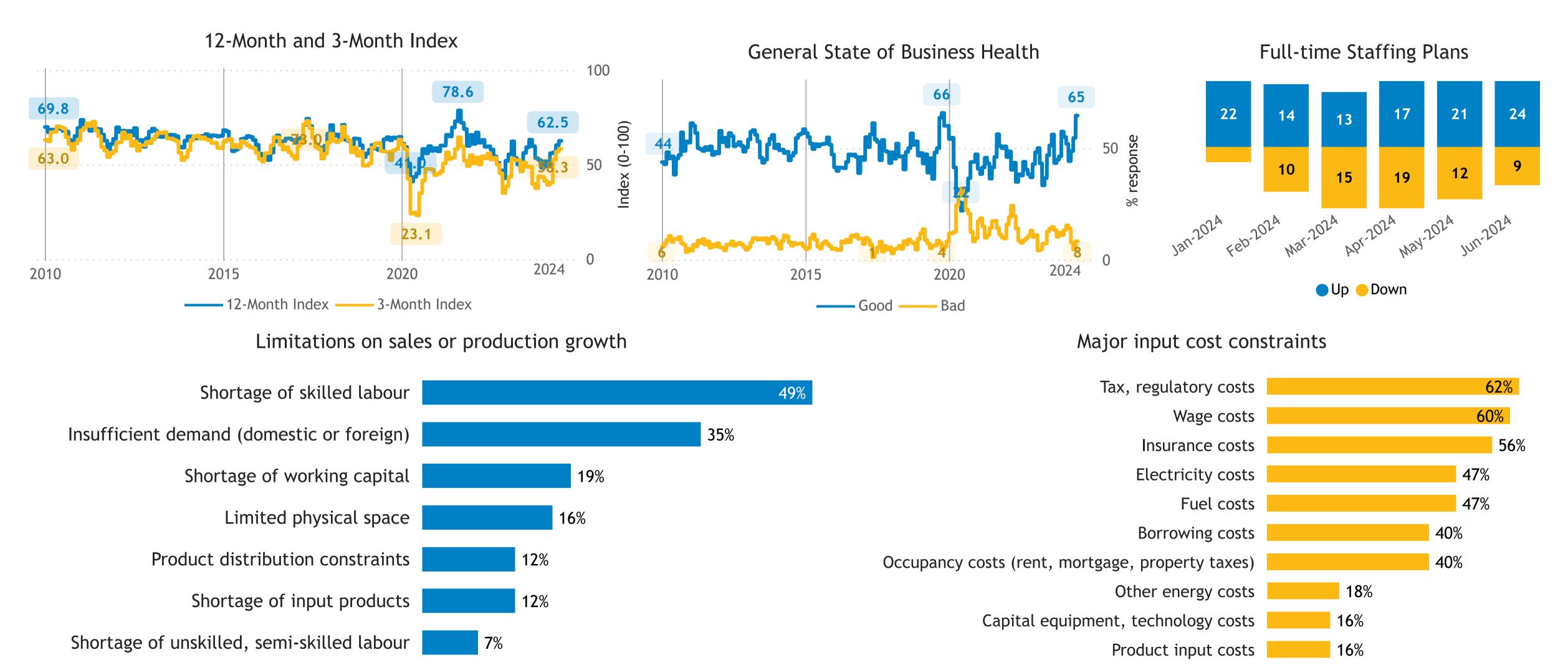
Other energy costs

Product input costs

# Business Barometer®: Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Leasing



Responses: 49
Data presented as 3-month moving averages

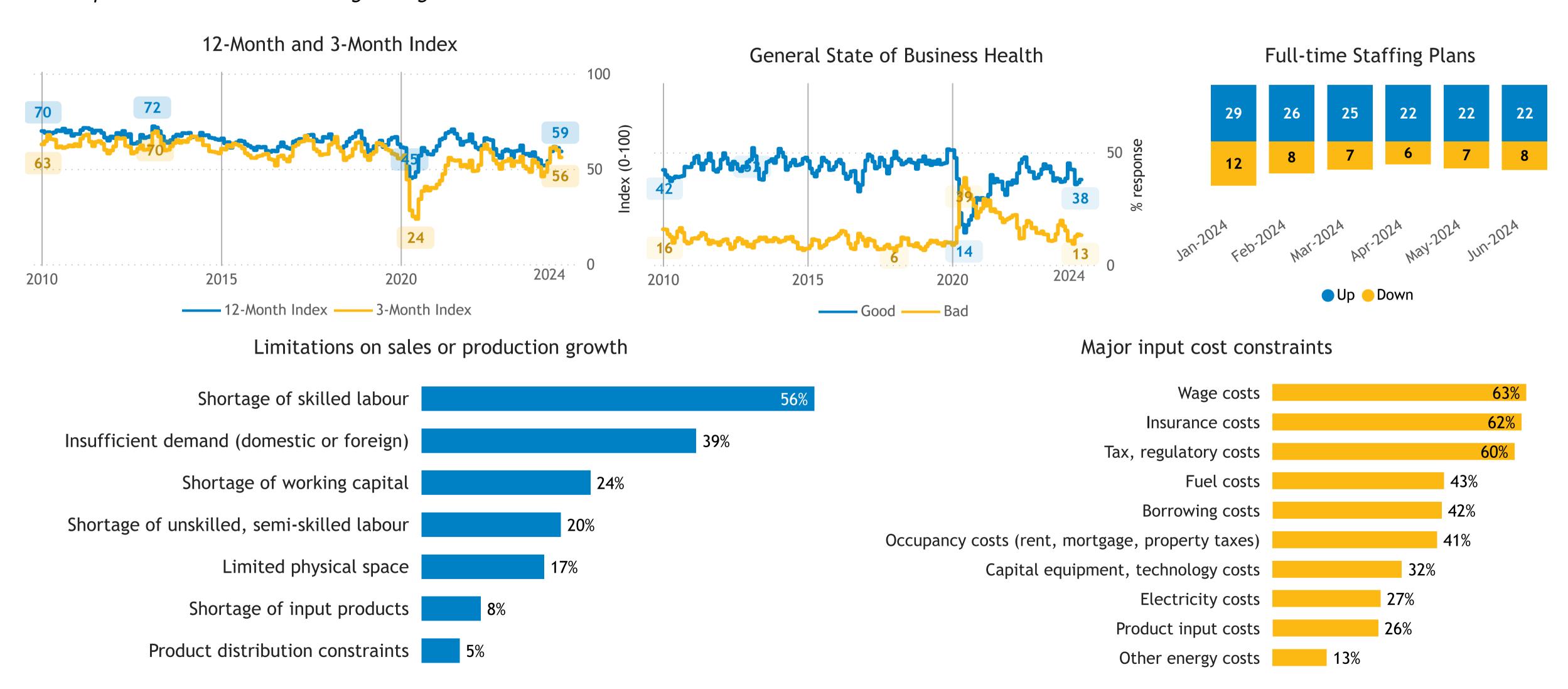


#### **Business Barometer®: Professional Services**



Responses: 187

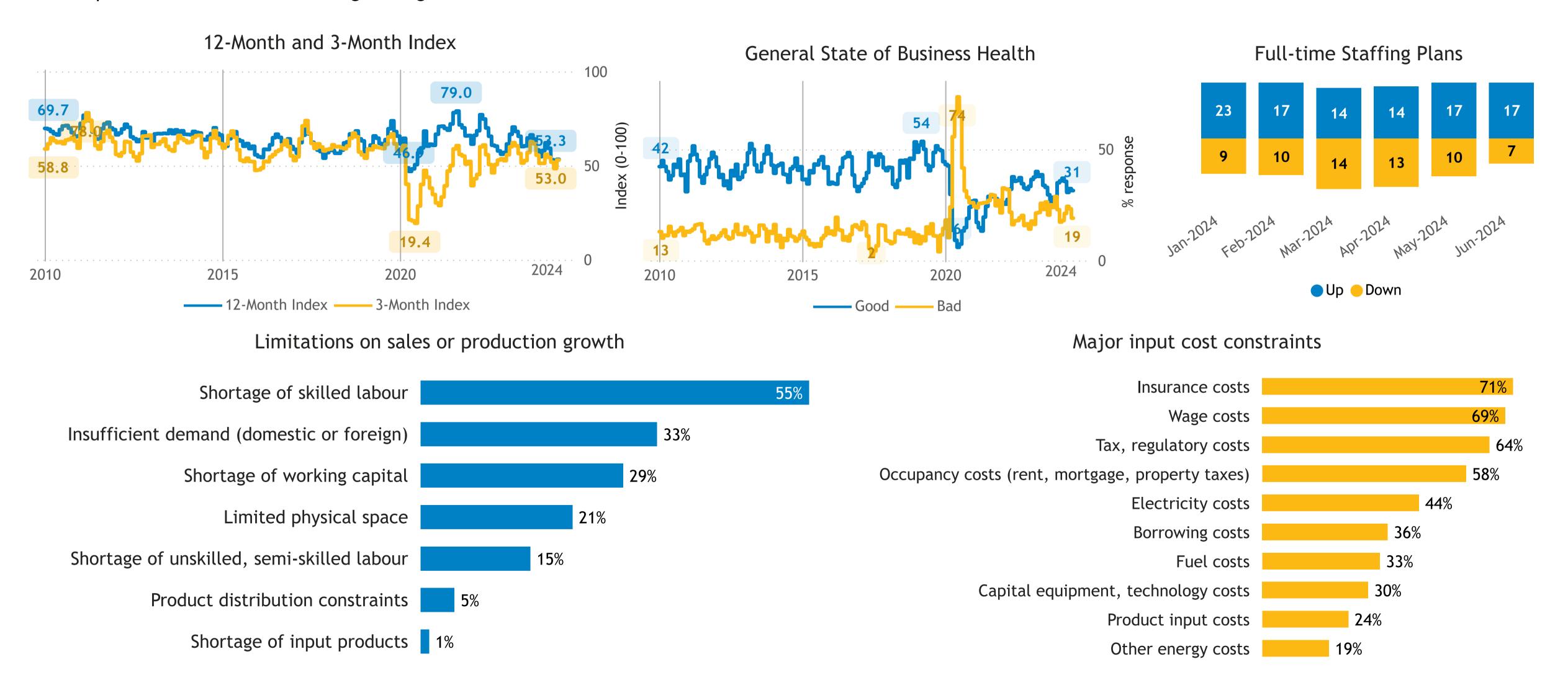
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### Business Barometer®: Health, Education



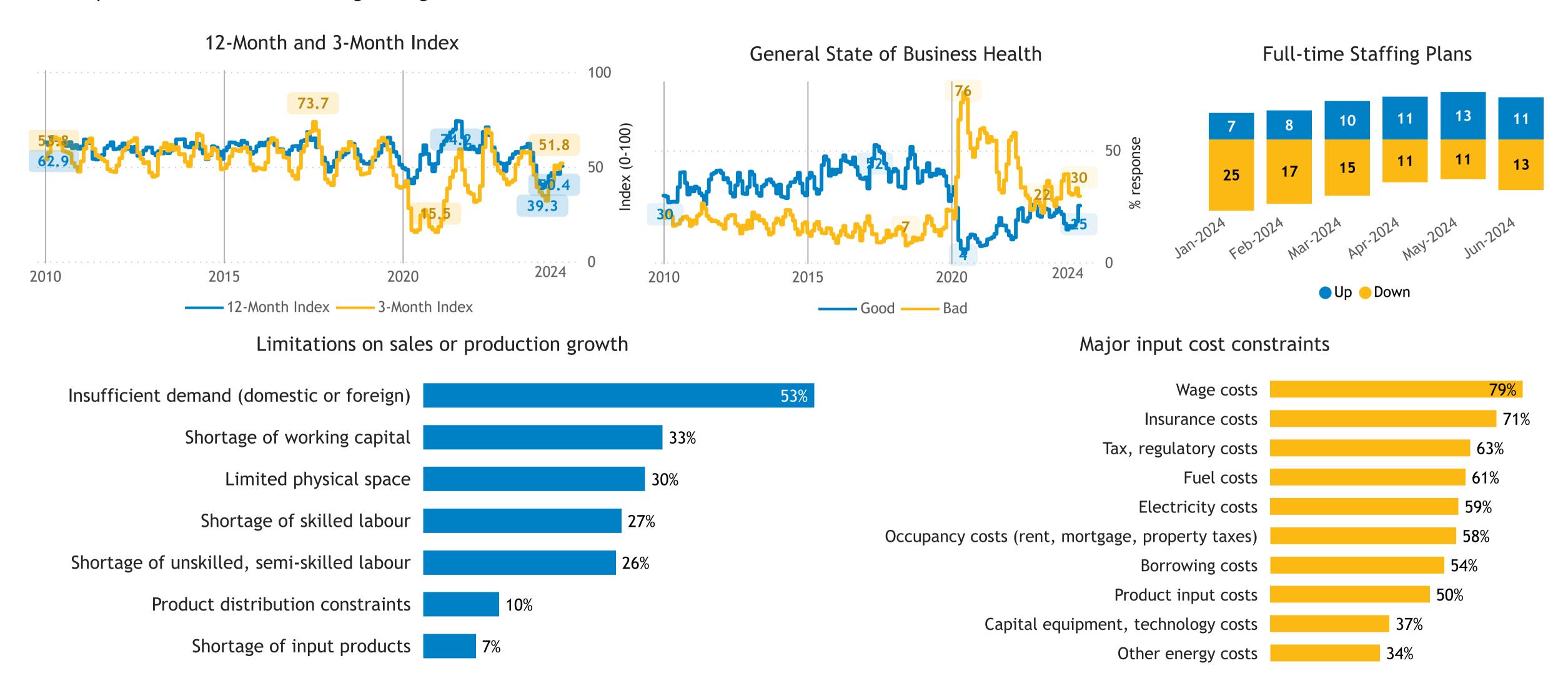
Responses: 108



### **Business Barometer®: Hospitality**



Responses: 146



## Business Barometer®: Personal, Misc. Services



Responses: 209

