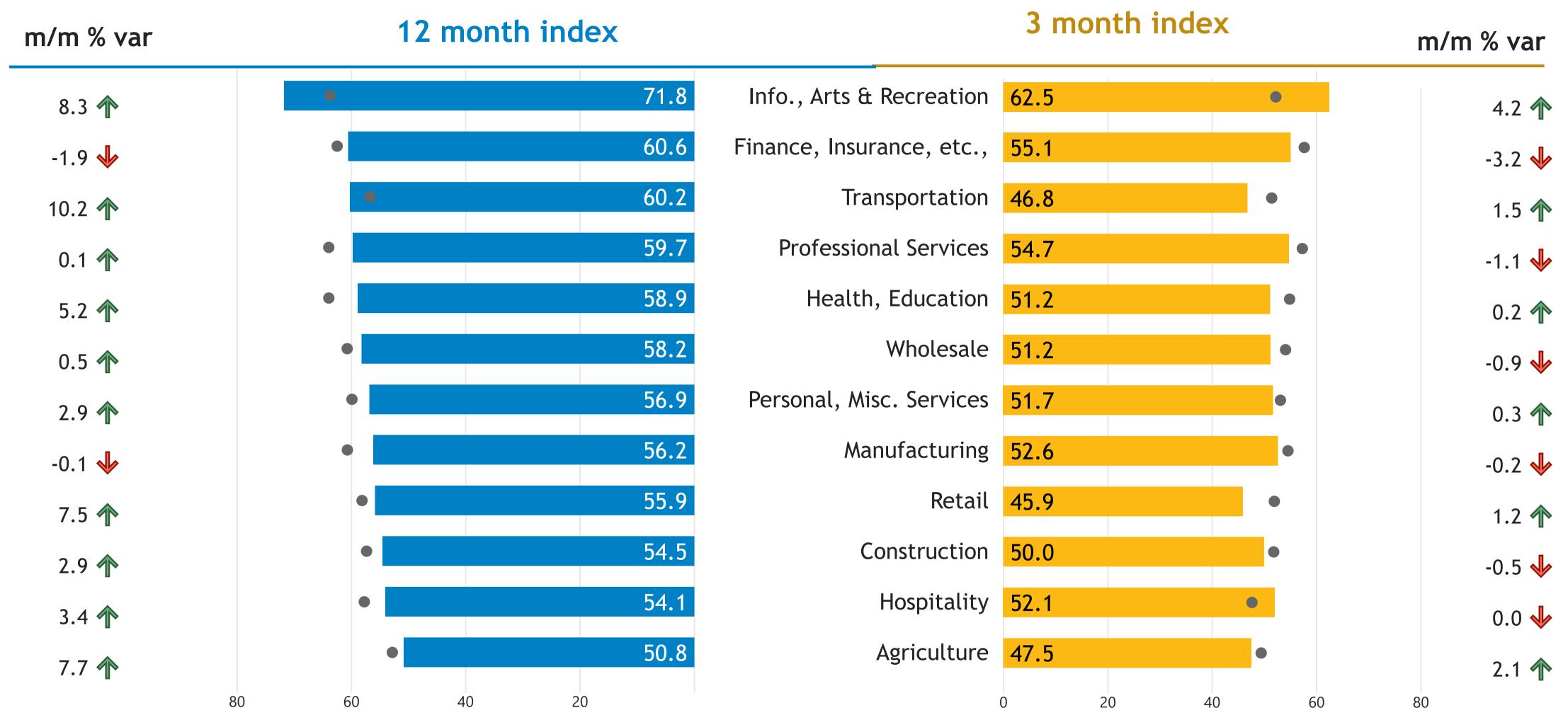
Business Barometer®: Small business confidence index, sectors





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

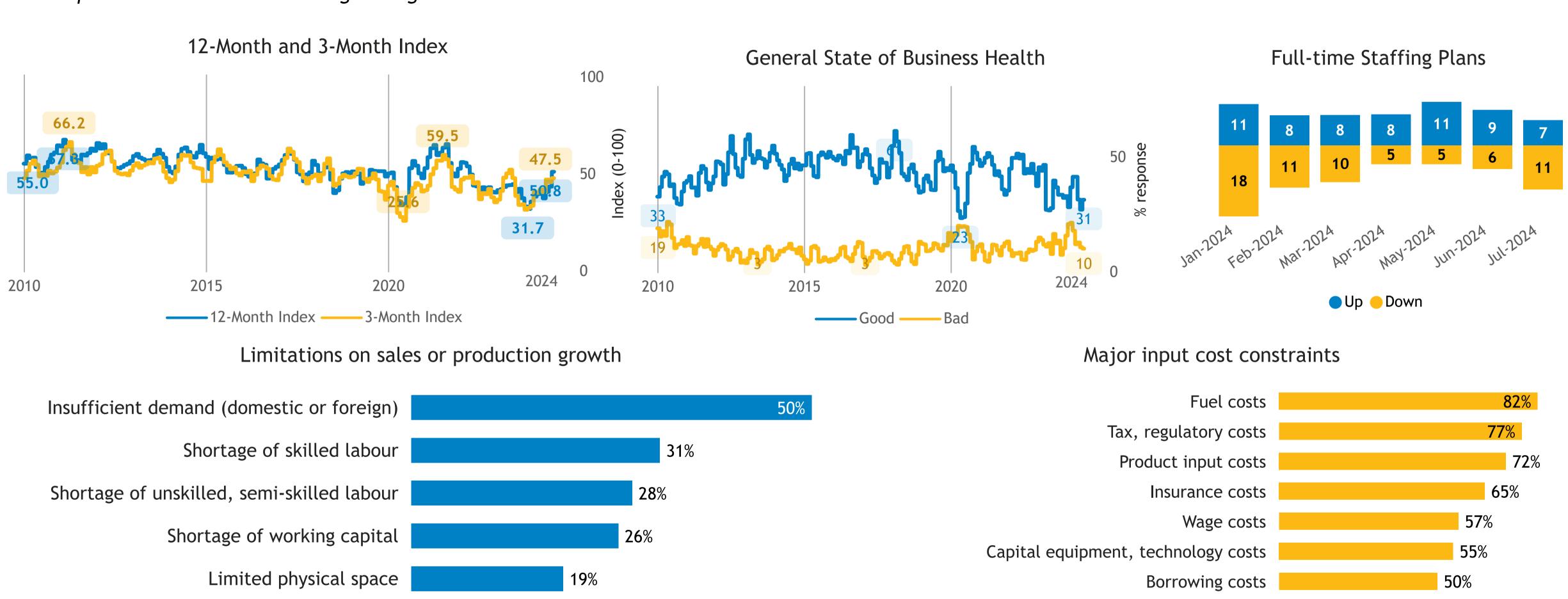
Survey question: Allowing for normal seasonal influences, what are your business performance expectations for the next 3 or 4 months?

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

Business Barometer®: Agriculture



Responses: 62
Data presented as 3-month moving averages



Product distribution constraints

Shortage of input products

16%

7%

50%

27%

23%

Electricity costs

Other energy costs

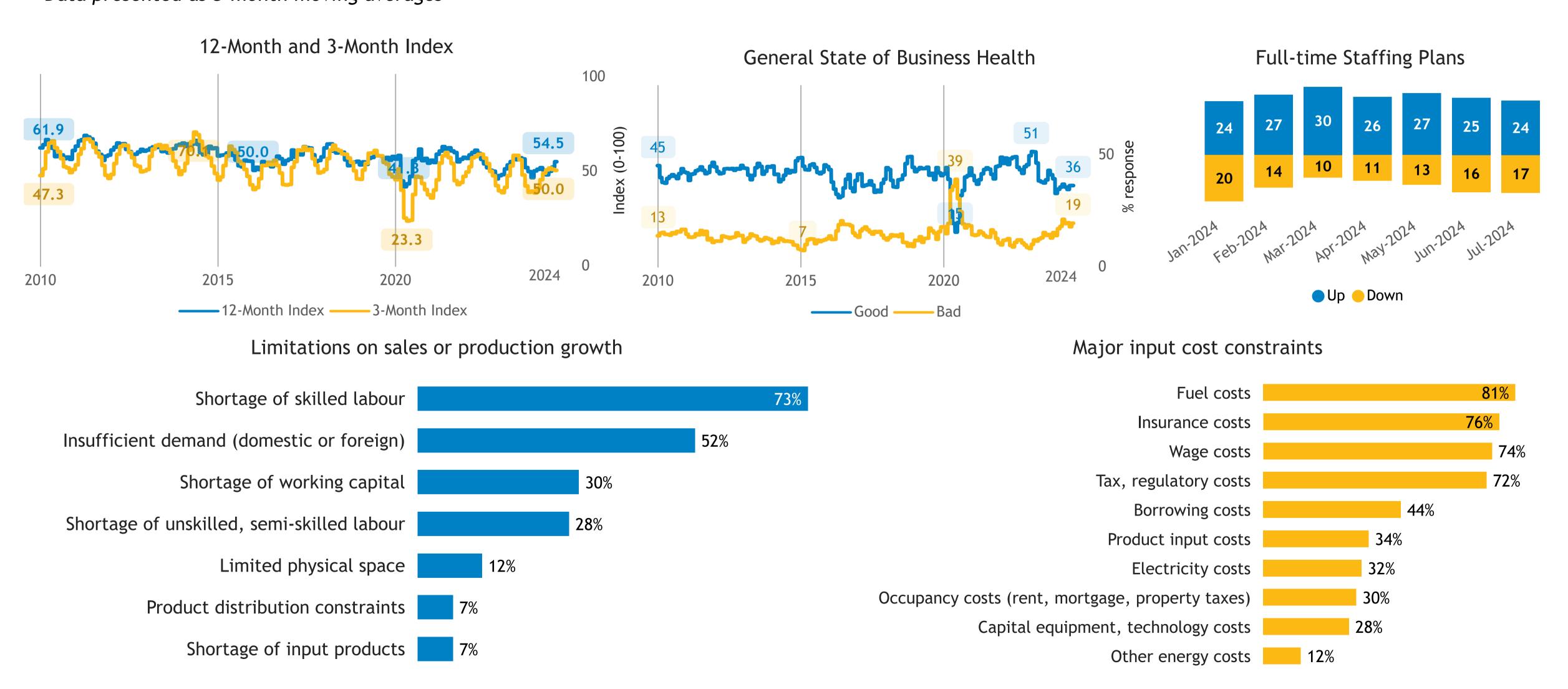
Occupancy costs (rent, mortgage, property taxes)

Business Barometer®: Construction



Responses: 185

Data presented as 3-month moving averages

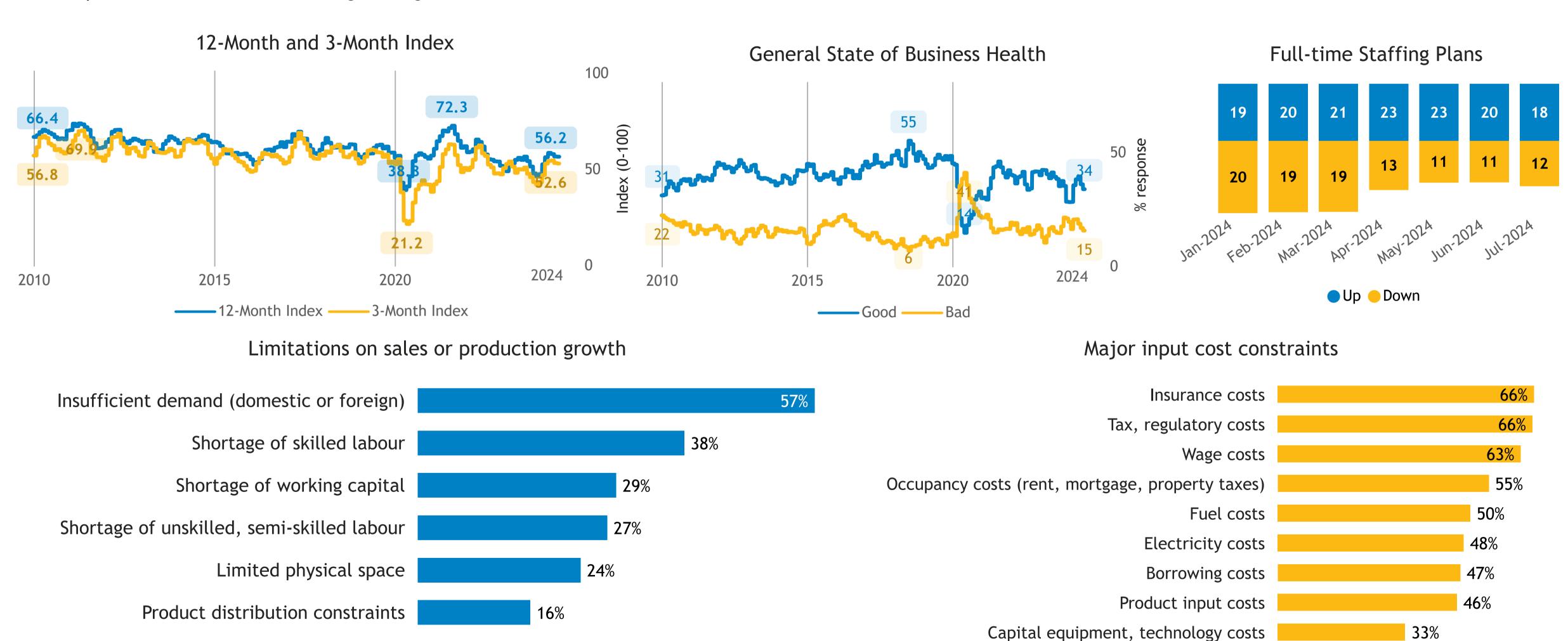


Business Barometer®: Manufacturing



Responses: 250

Data presented as 3-month moving averages



Shortage of input products

10%

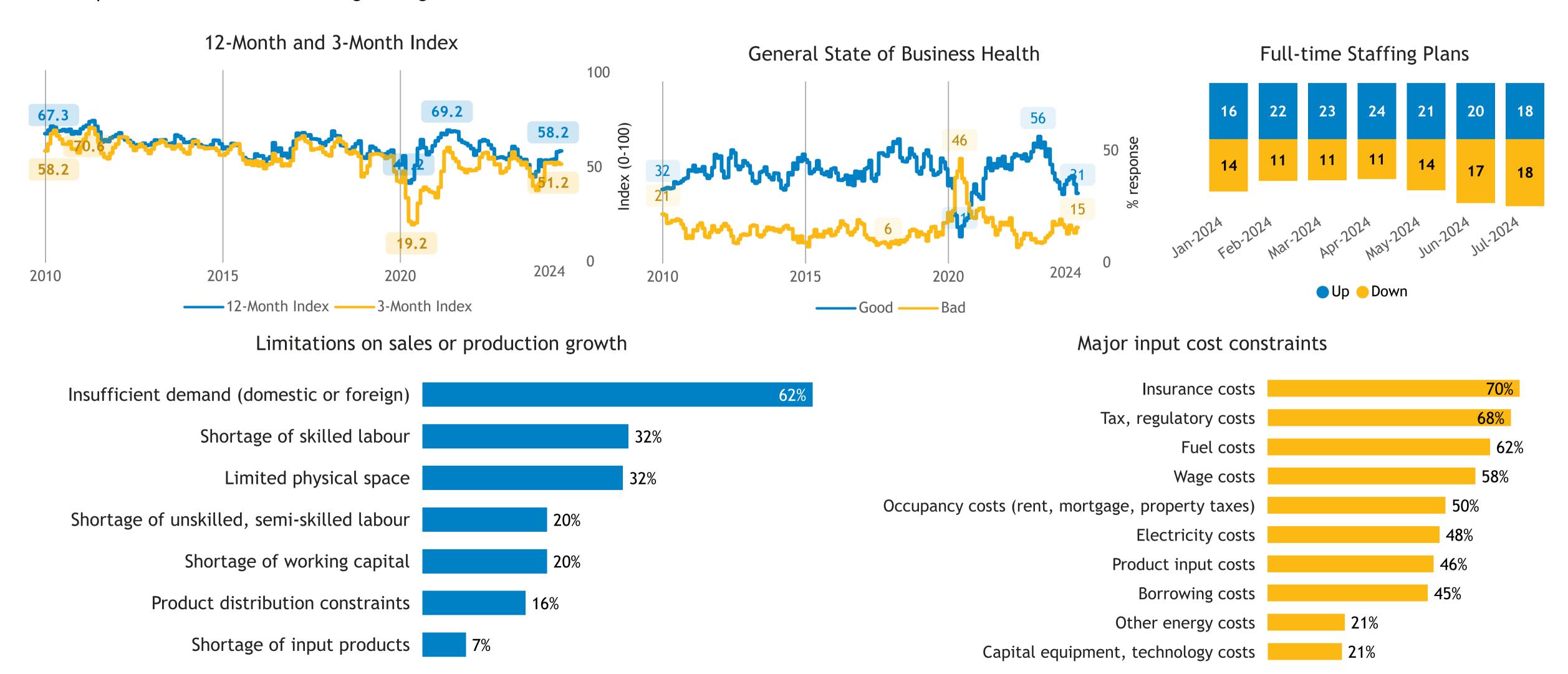
23%

Other energy costs

Business Barometer®: Wholesale



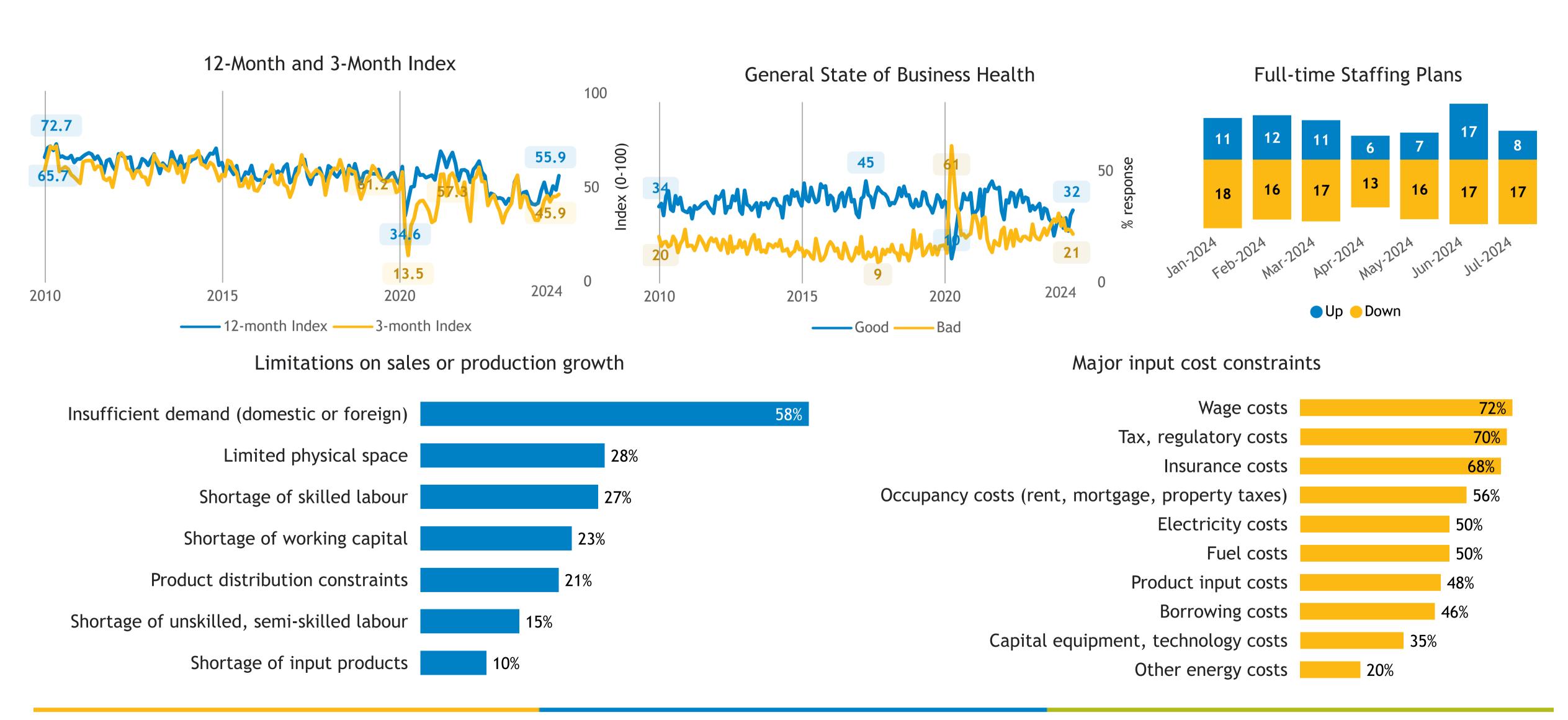
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Business Barometer®: Retail



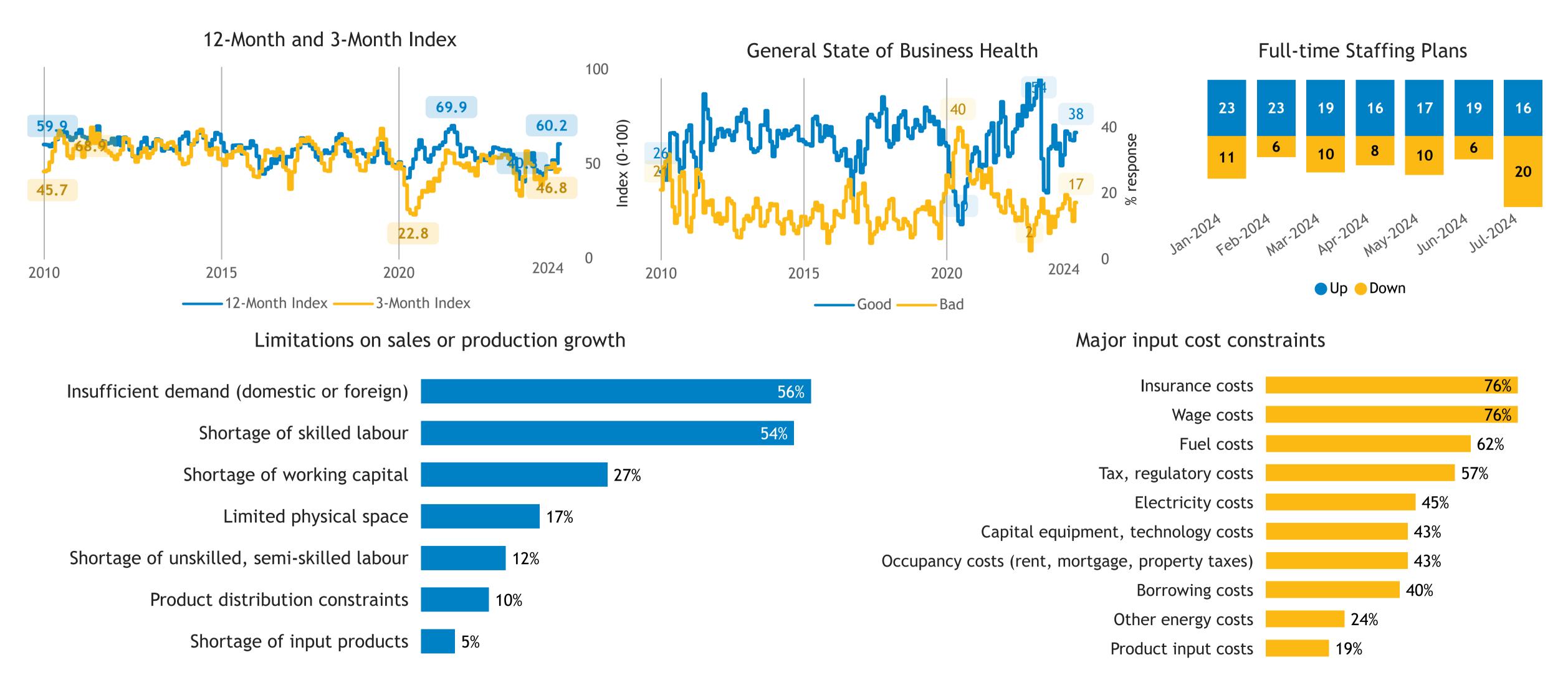
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Business Barometer®: Transportation



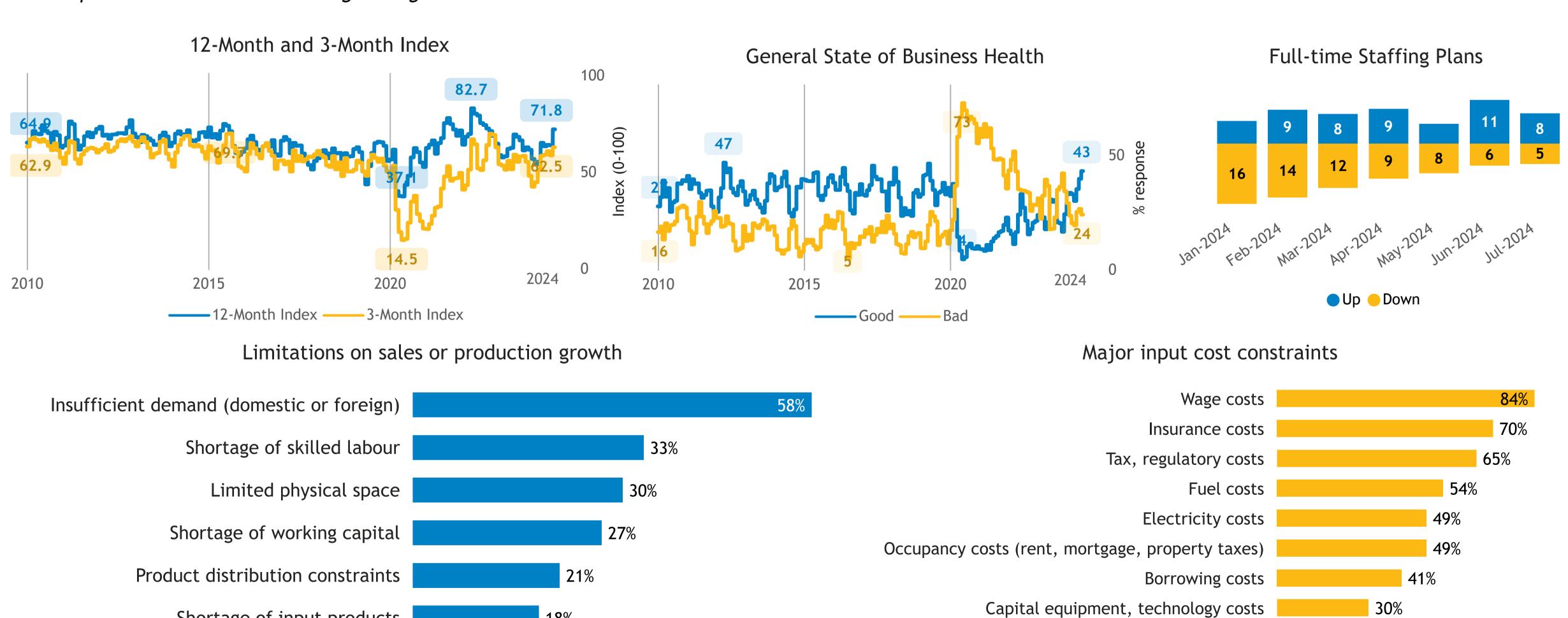
Responses: 47
Data presented as 3-month moving averages



Business Barometer®: Info., Arts & Recreation



Responses: 42 Data presented as 3-month moving averages



Shortage of unskilled, semi-skilled labour

Shortage of input products

18%

12%

30%

14%

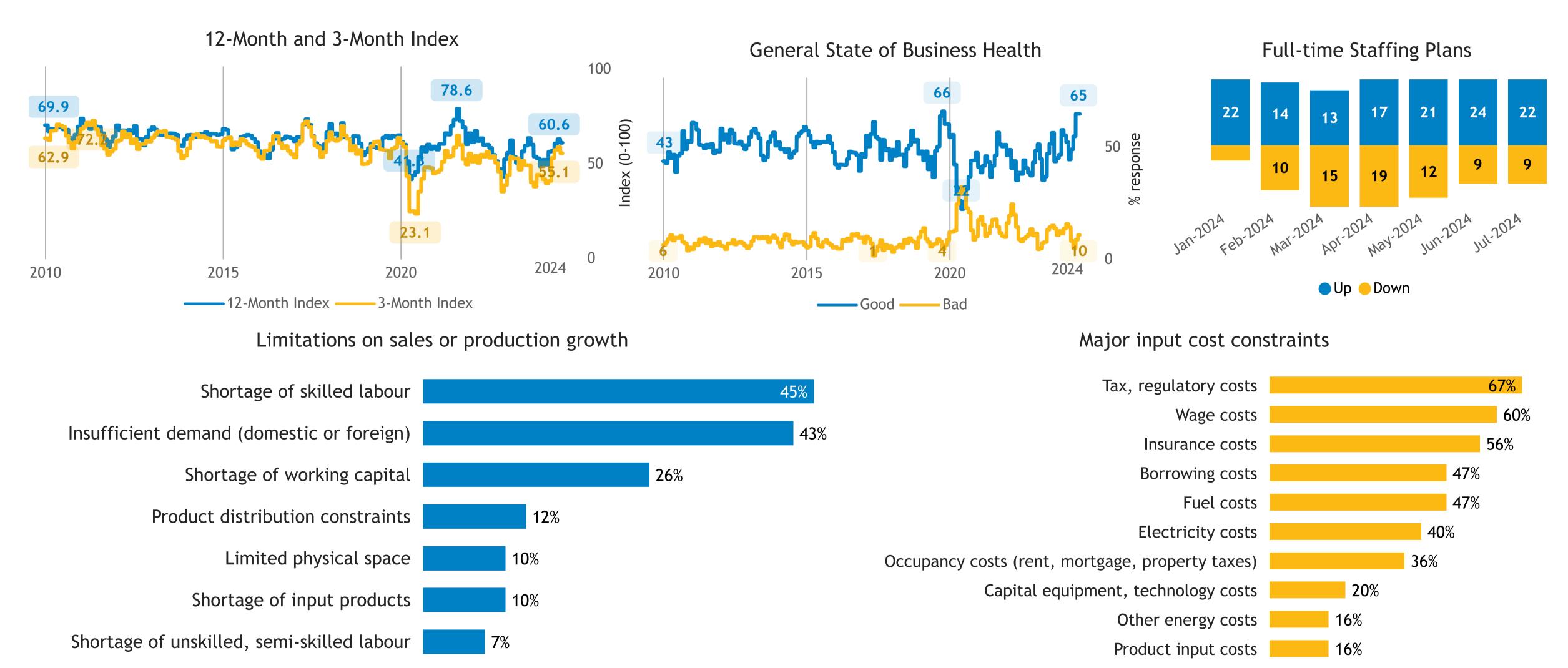
Product input costs

Other energy costs

Business Barometer®: Finance, Insurance, etc.,

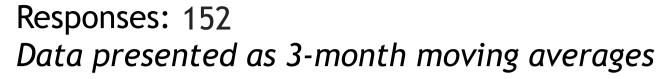


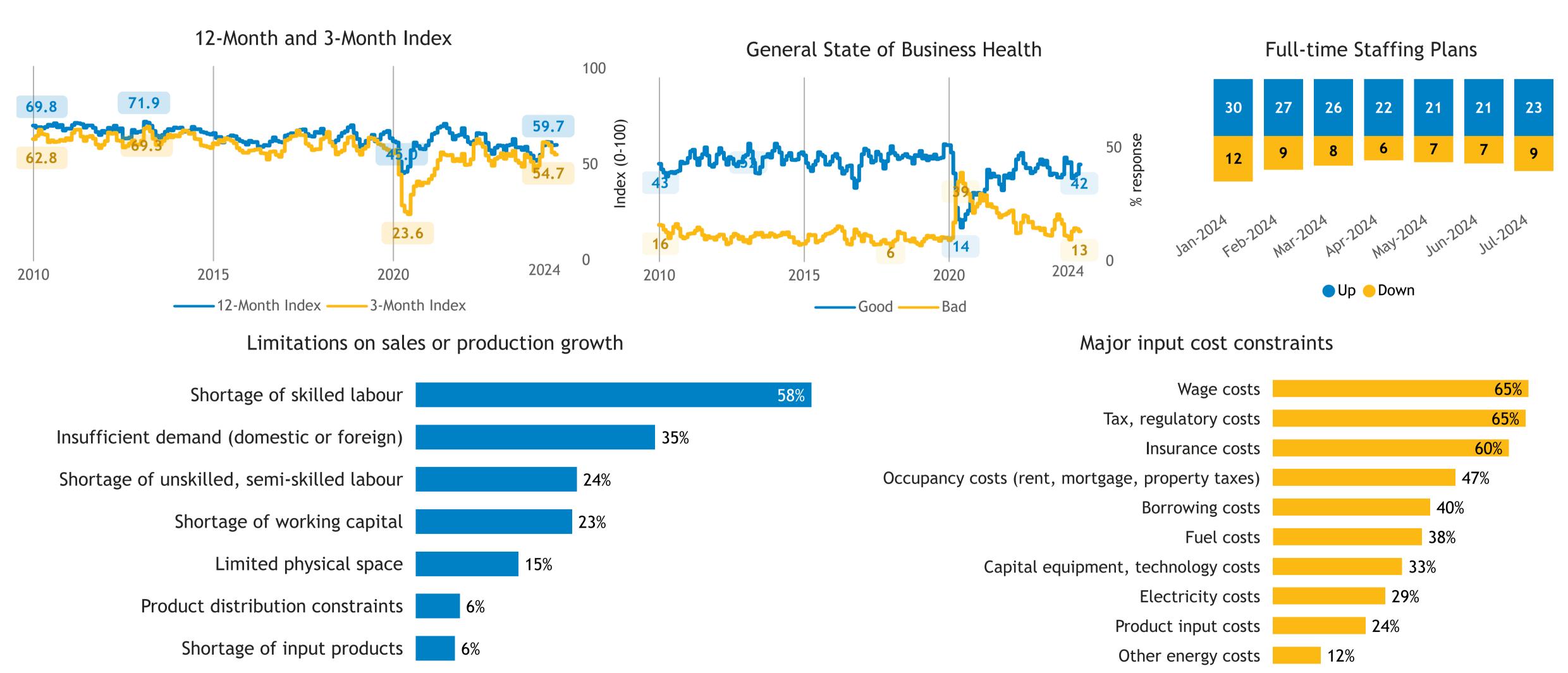
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Business Barometer®: Professional Services



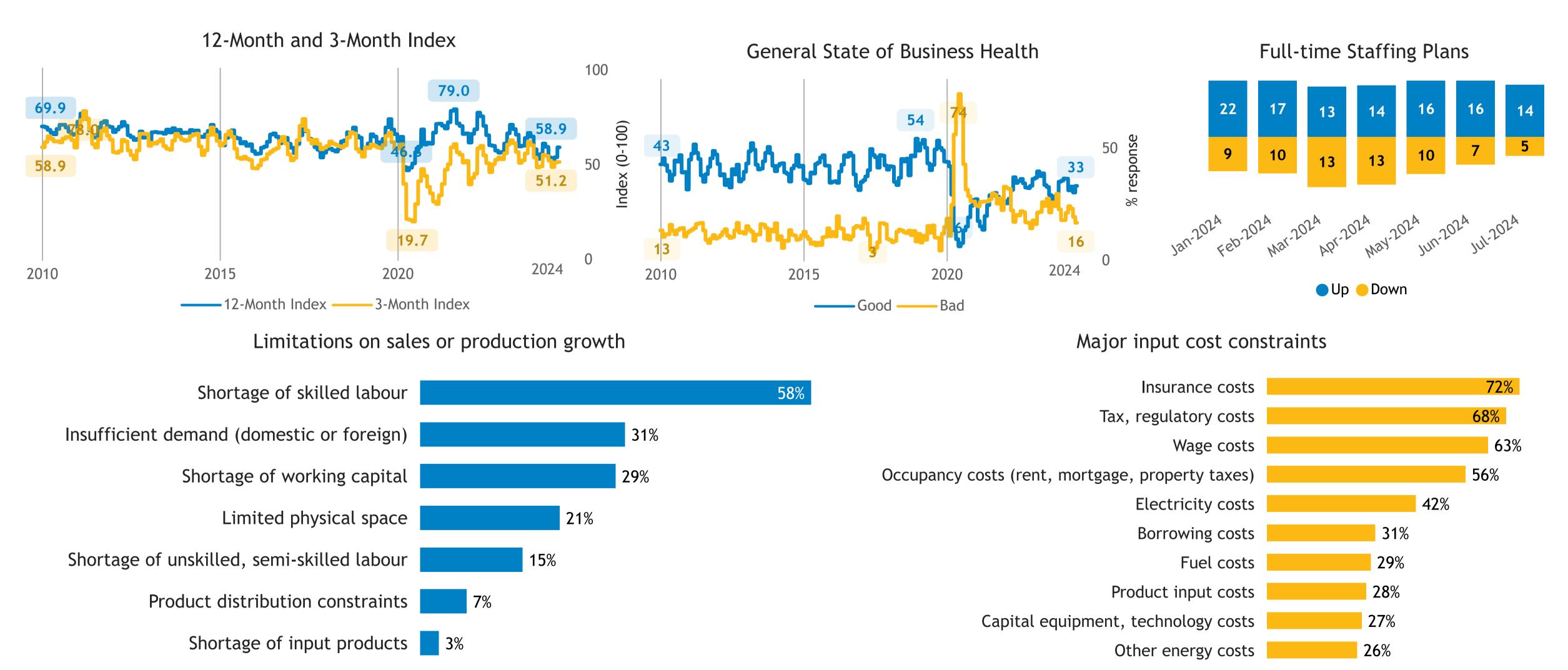




Business Barometer®: Health, Education

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Responses: 93
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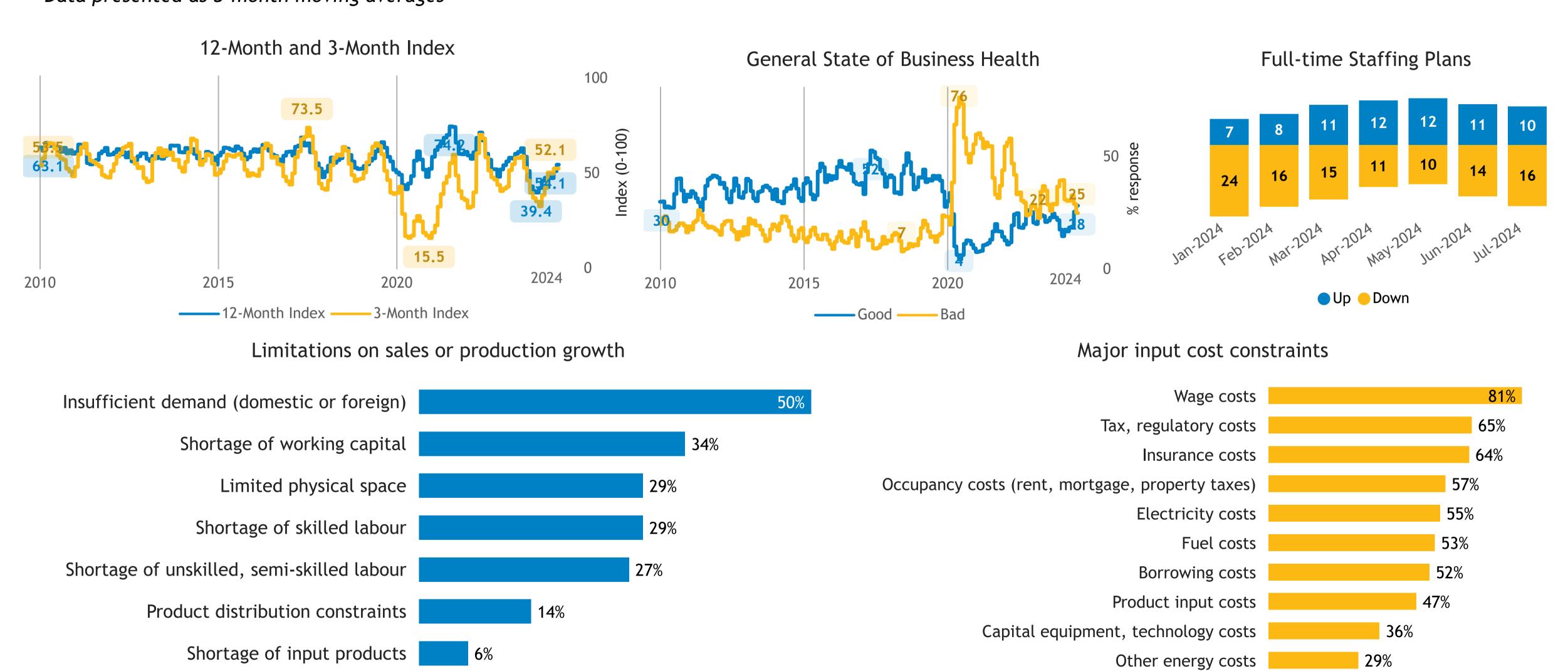


Business Barometer®: Hospitality



Responses: 128

Data presented as 3-month moving averages



Business Barometer®: Personal, Misc. Services



Responses: 180

Data presented as 3-month moving averages

