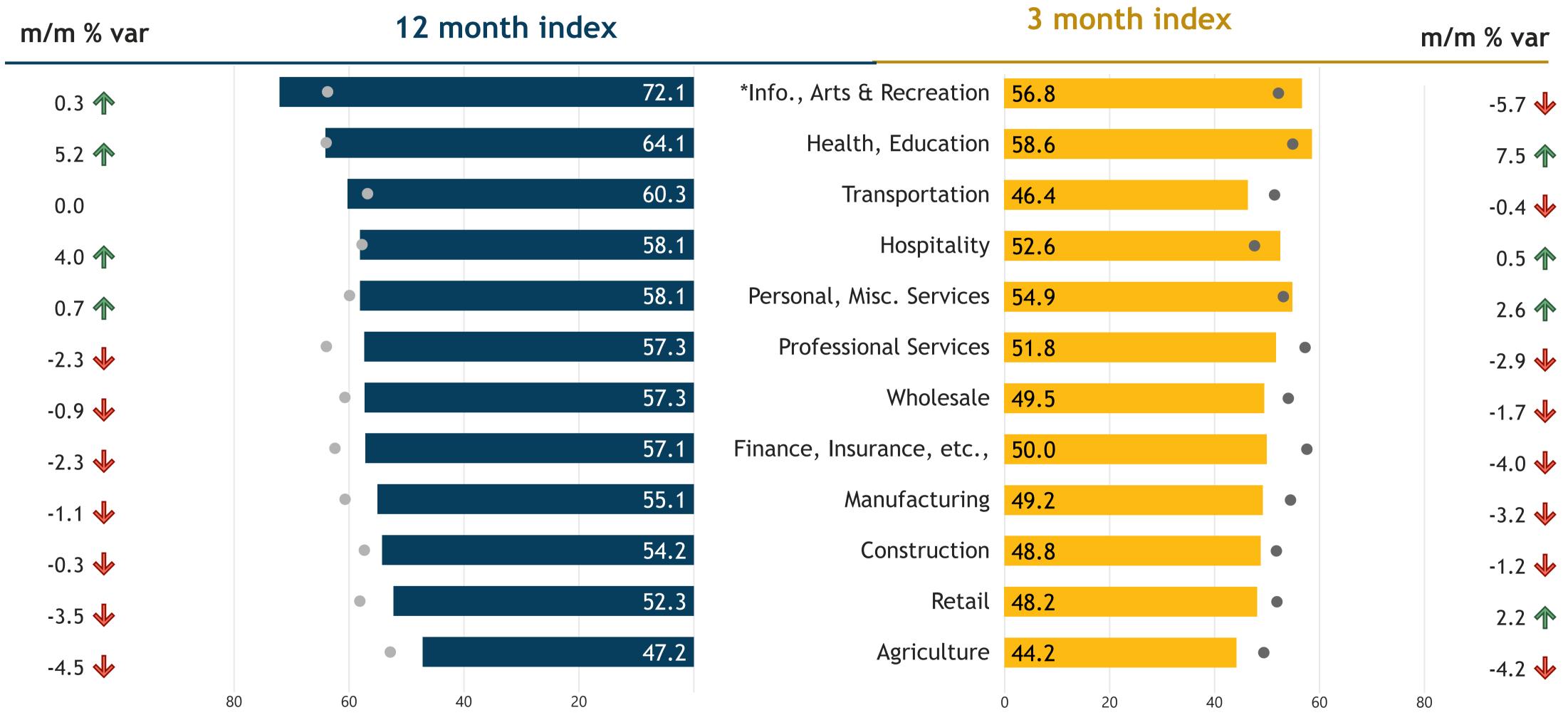
# Business Barometer®: Small business confidence index, sectors





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?

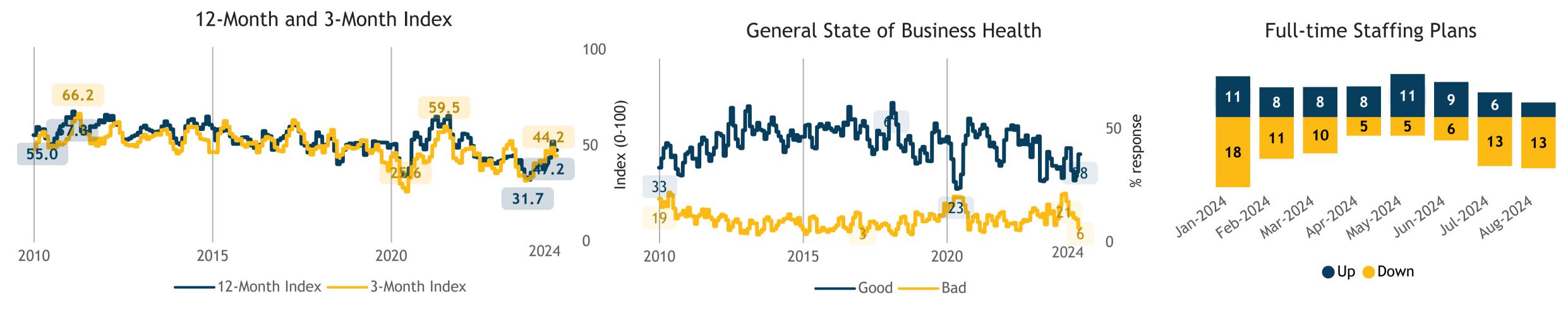
**Notes:** • Historical averages \*Number of responses under 40 \*\*Natural resources is not included.

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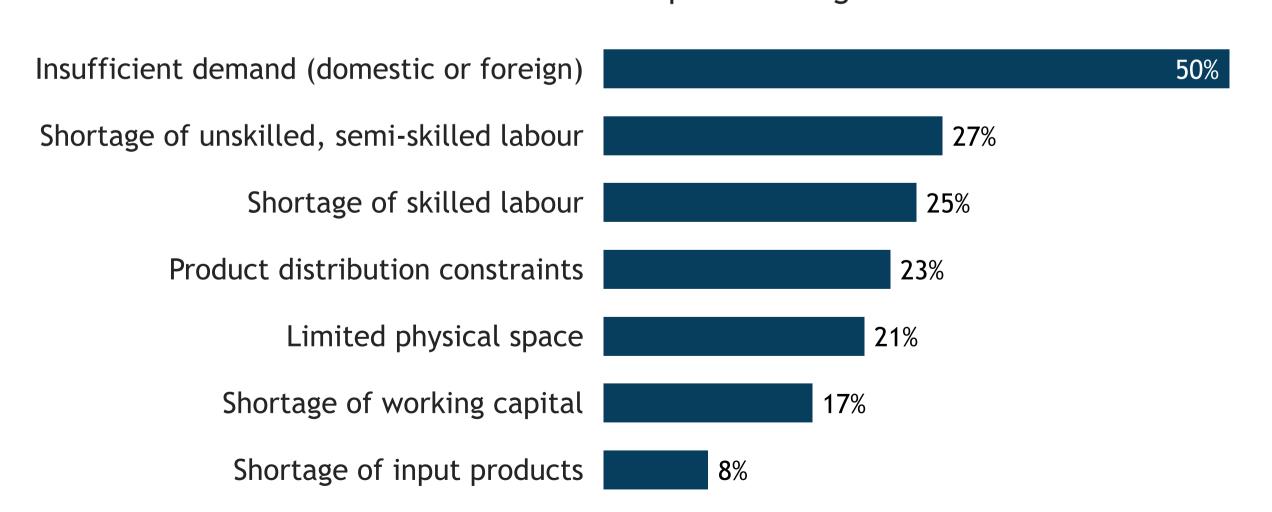


Responses: 54

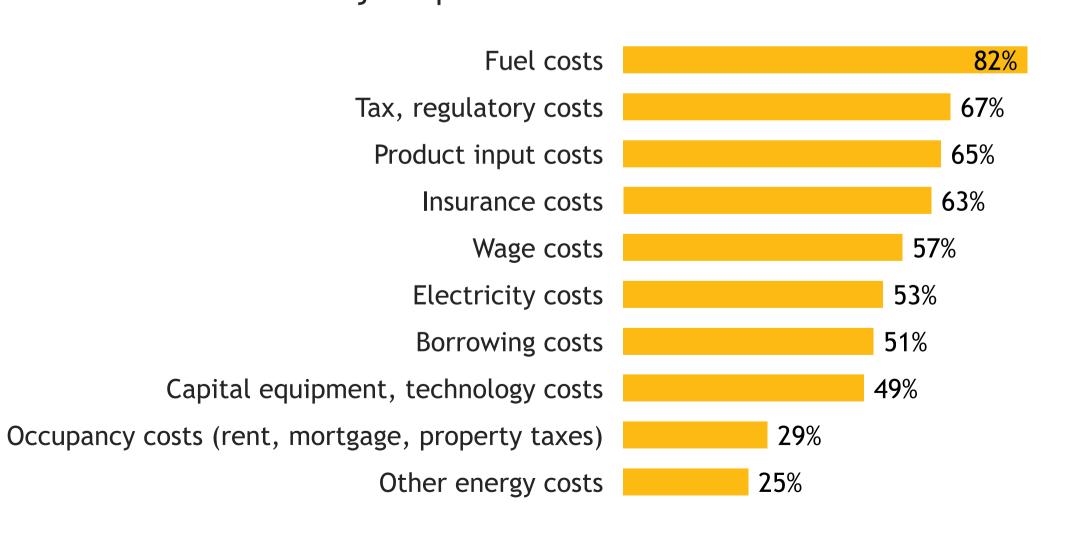
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Limitations on sales or production growth

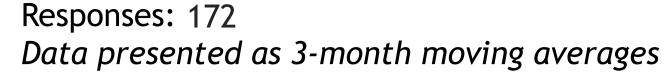


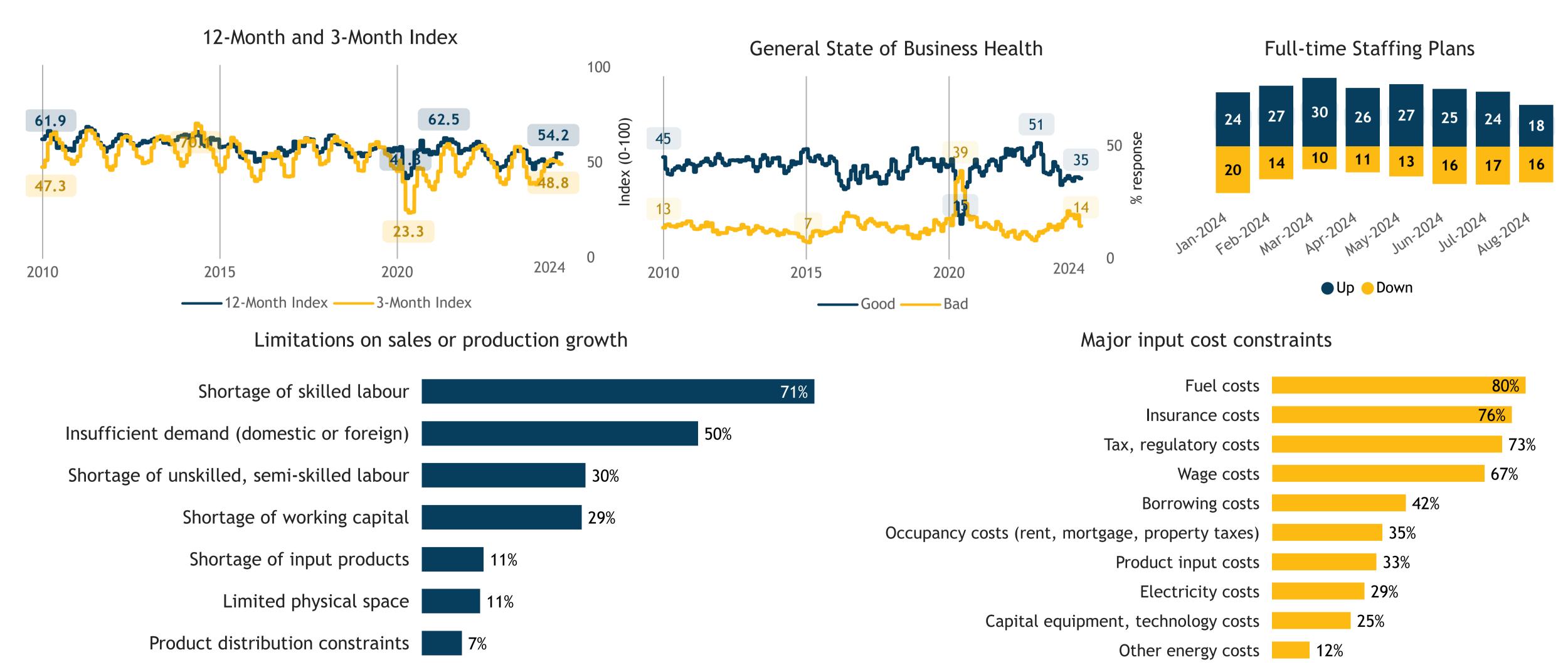
Major input cost constraints



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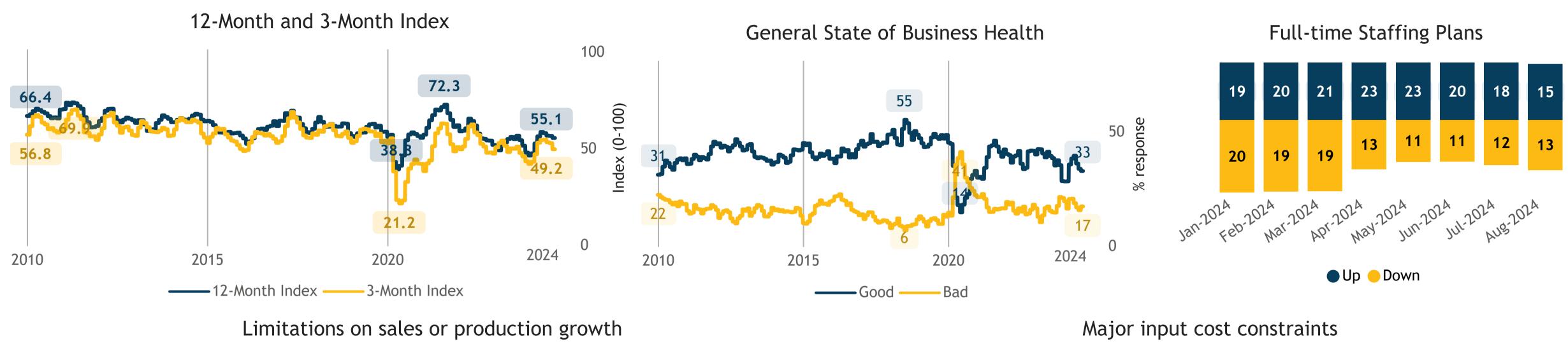


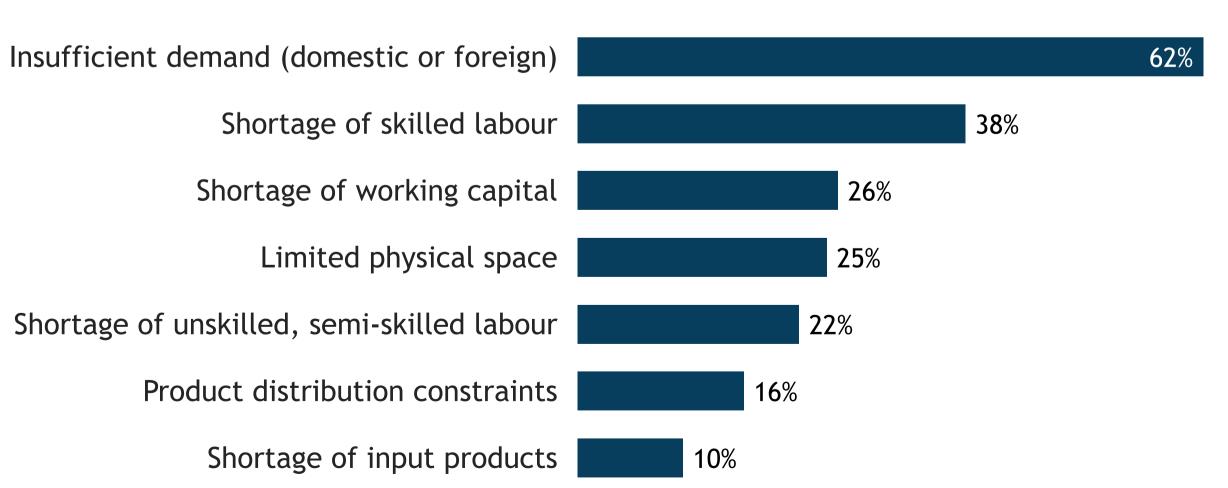
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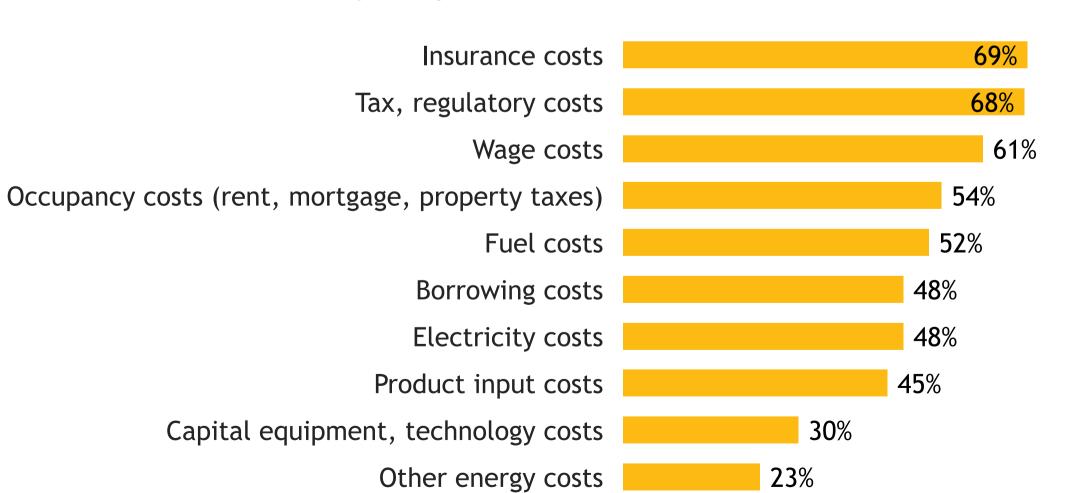


Responses: 202

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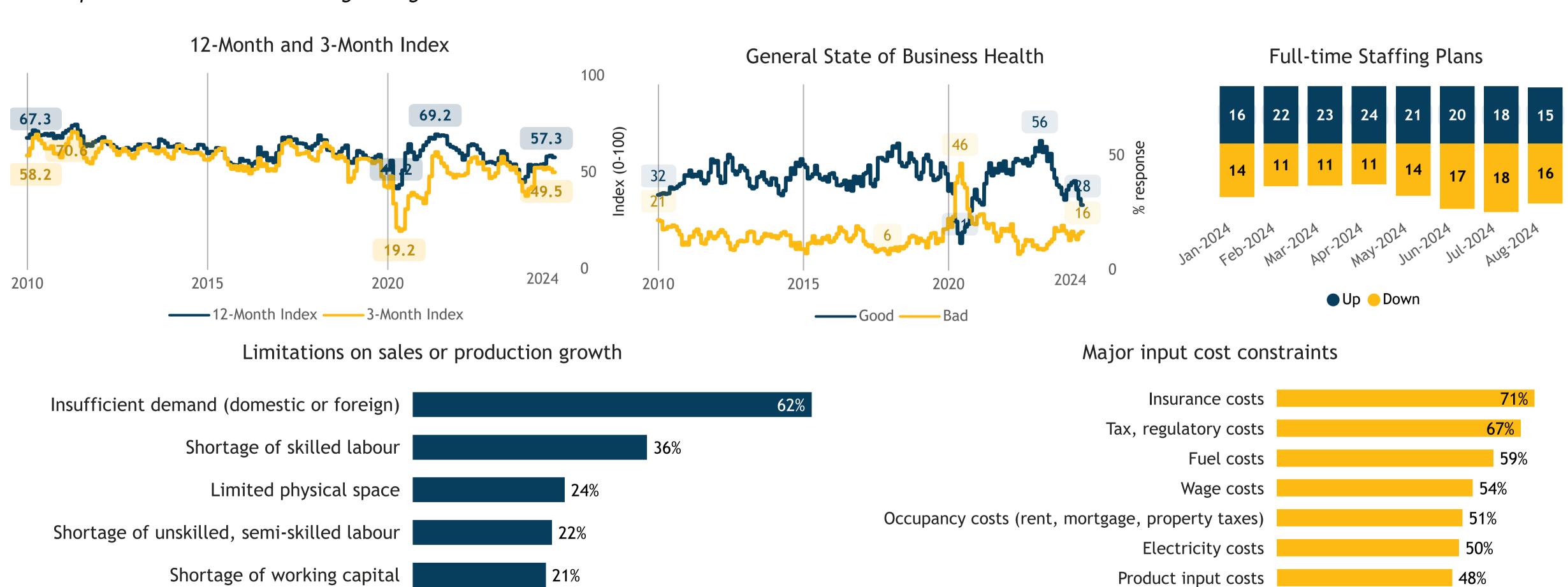


#### **Business Barometer®: Wholesale**

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Responses: 113

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Product distribution constraints

Shortage of input products

**9**%

25%

24%

Borrowing costs

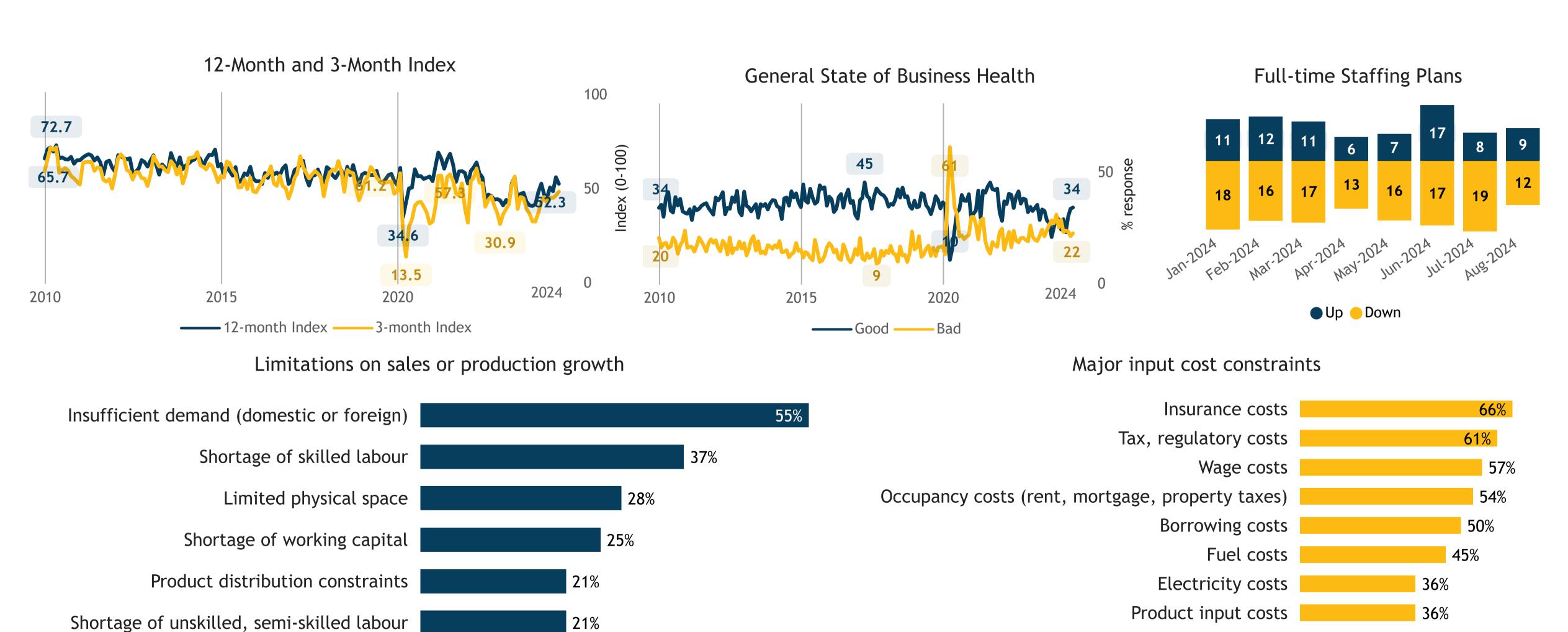
Other energy costs

Capital equipment, technology costs

#### **Business Barometer®: Retail**



Responses: 114



Shortage of input products

11%

25%

15%

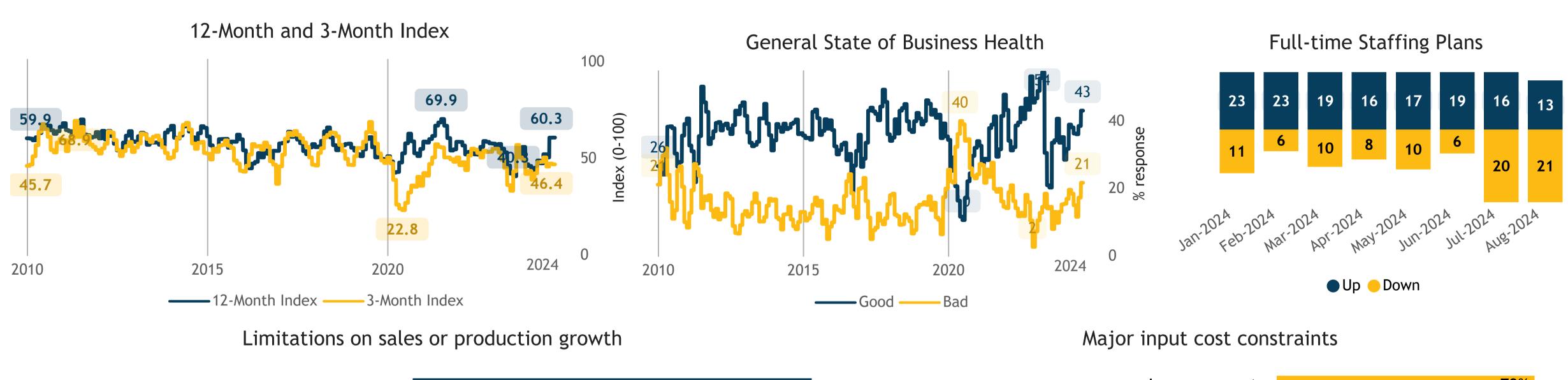
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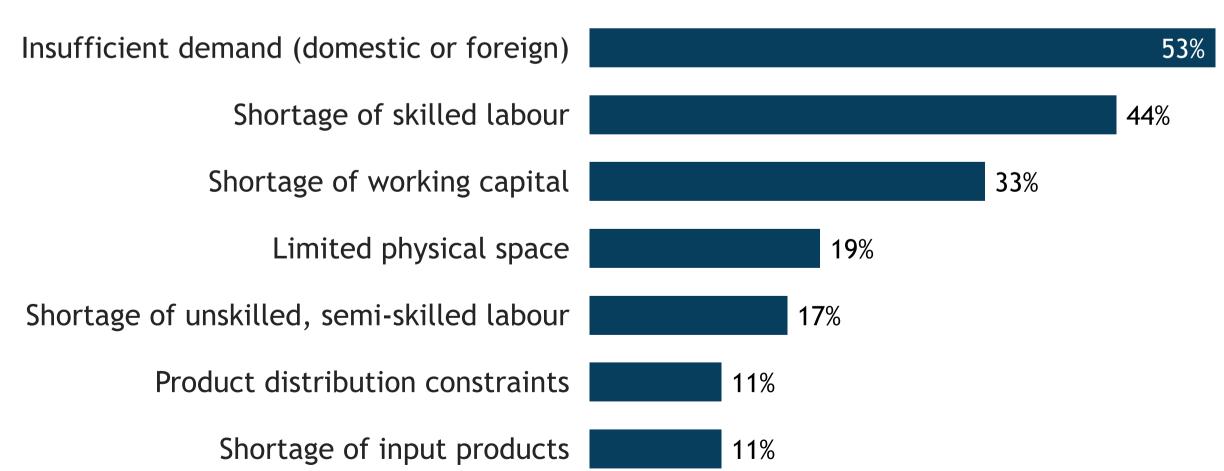
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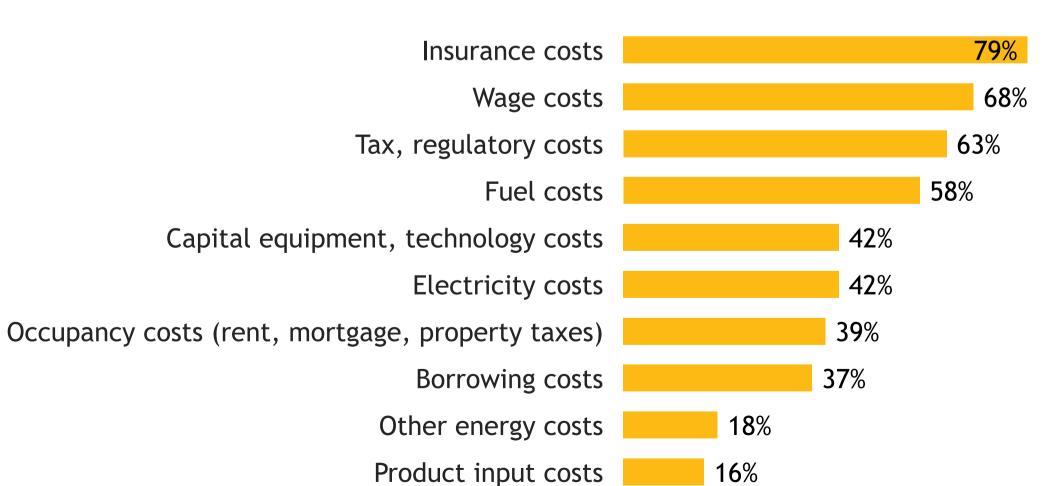
#### **Business Barometer®: Transportation**



Responses: 42
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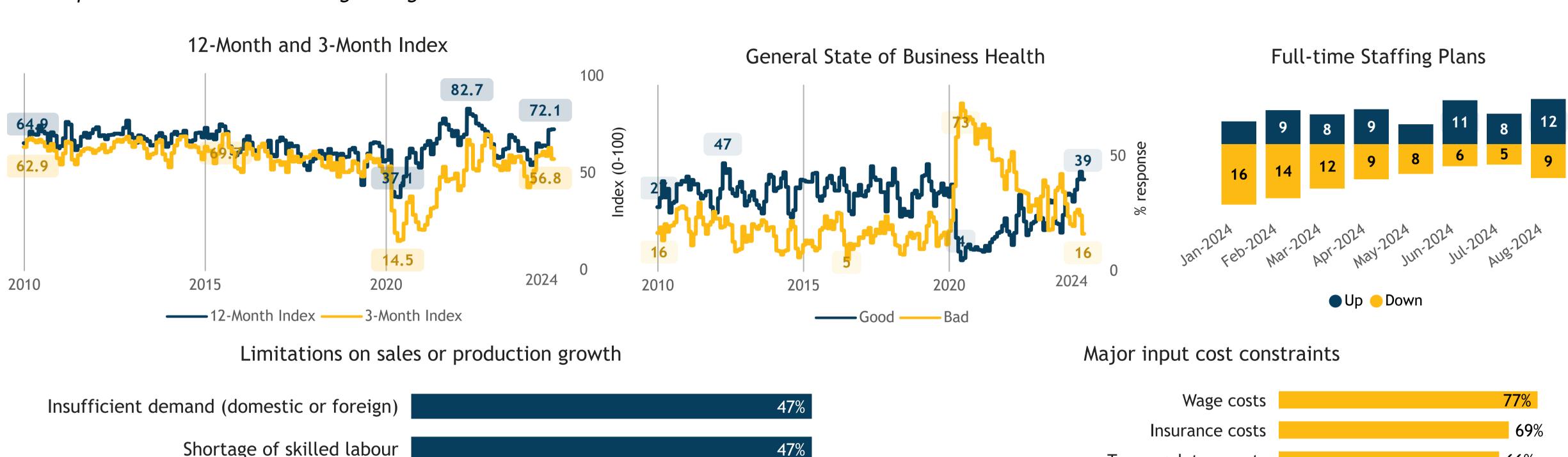


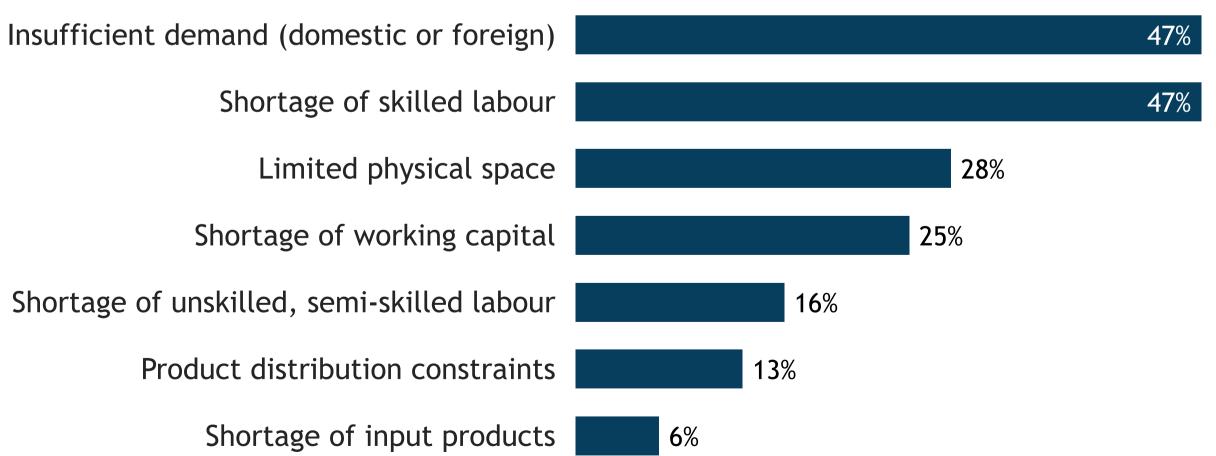
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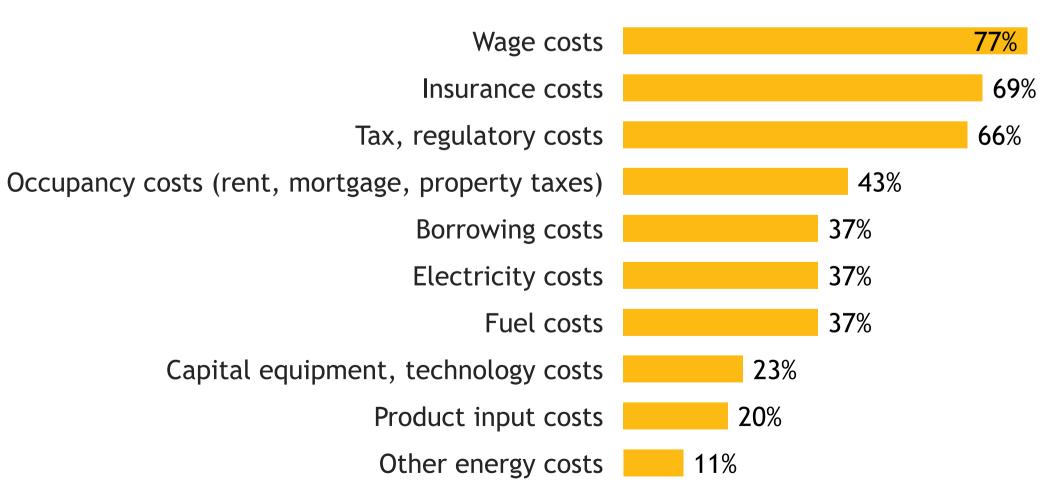


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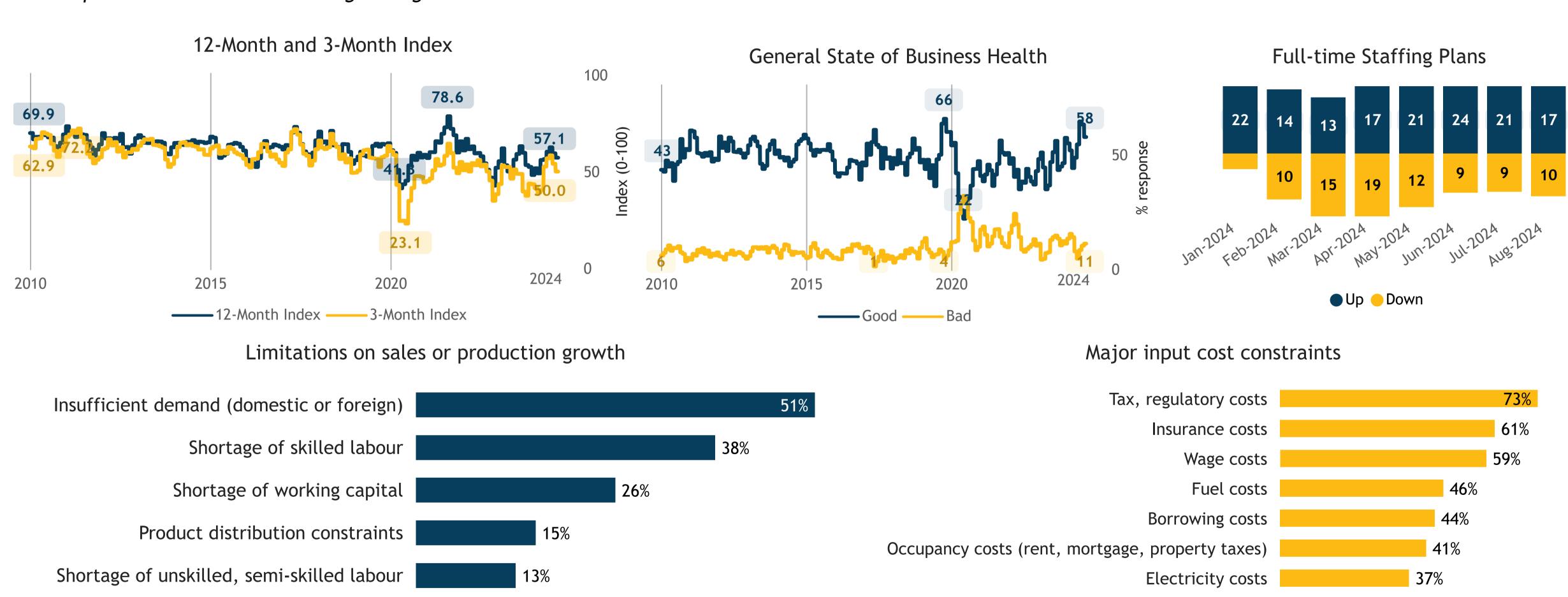




#### Business Barometer®: Finance, Insurance, etc.,

**CFIB** 

Responses: 49
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Limited physical space

Shortage of input products 3%

29%

15%

15%

Capital equipment, technology costs

Other energy costs

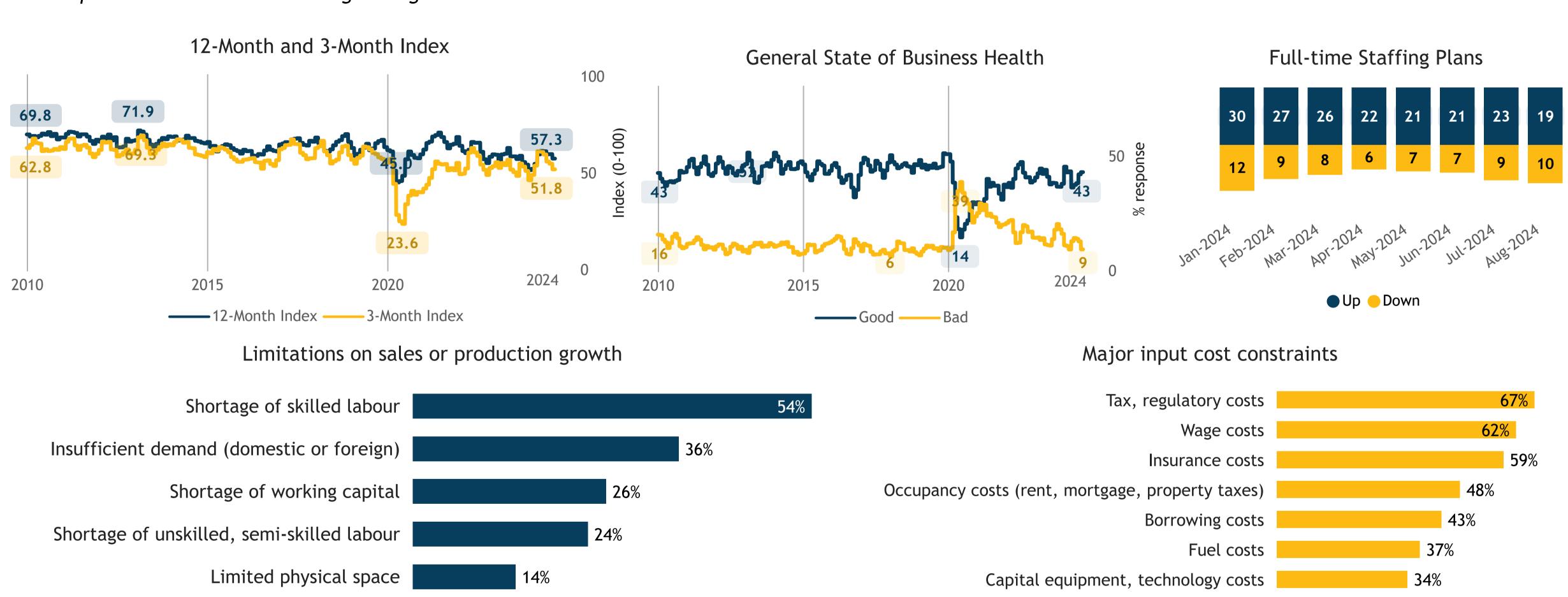
Product input costs

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



Responses: 147

Data presented as 3-month moving averages



Shortage of input products

**6**%

Product distribution constraints

31%

21%

Electricity costs

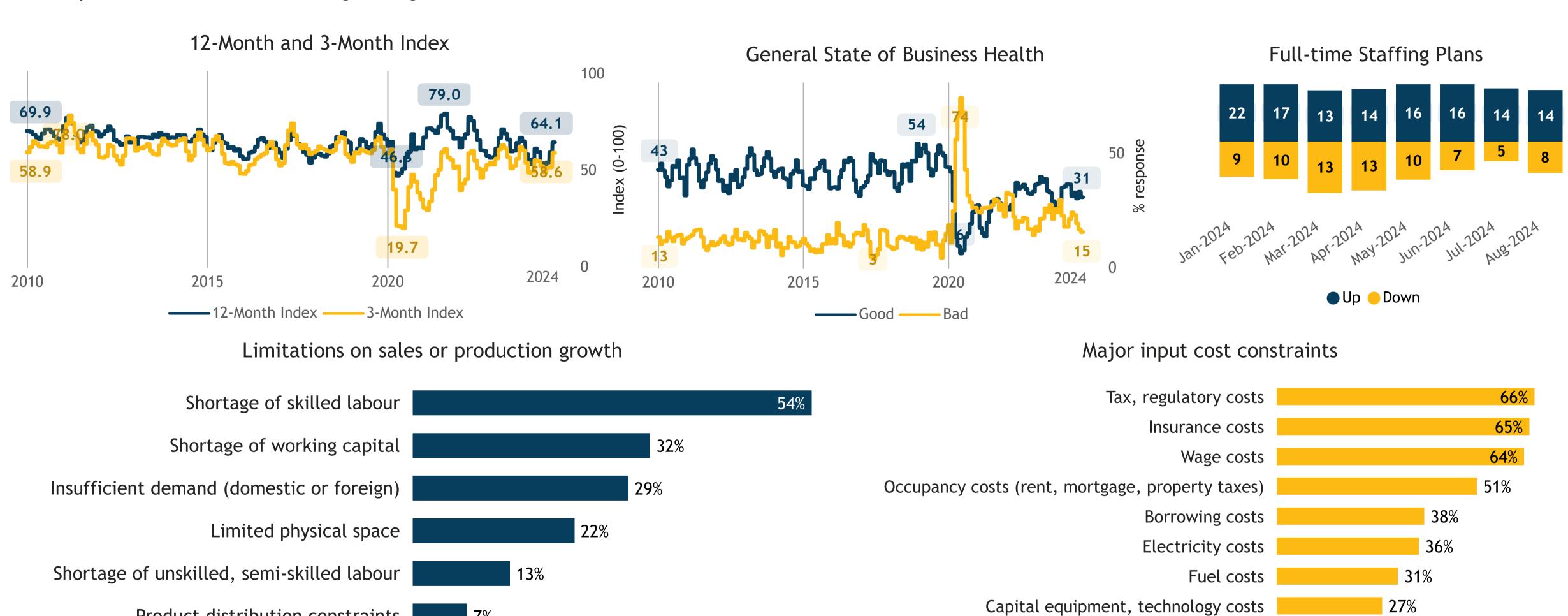
Other energy costs 7%

Product input costs

#### Business Barometer®: Health, Education



Responses: 87 Data presented as 3-month moving averages



Product distribution constraints

Shortage of input products 3%

24%

23%

Product input costs

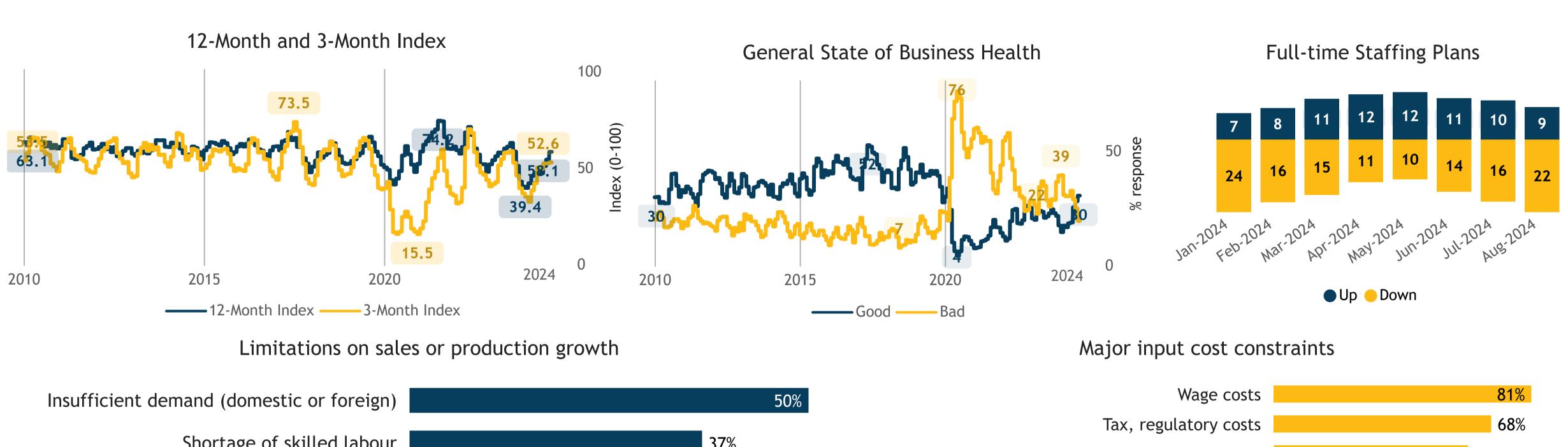
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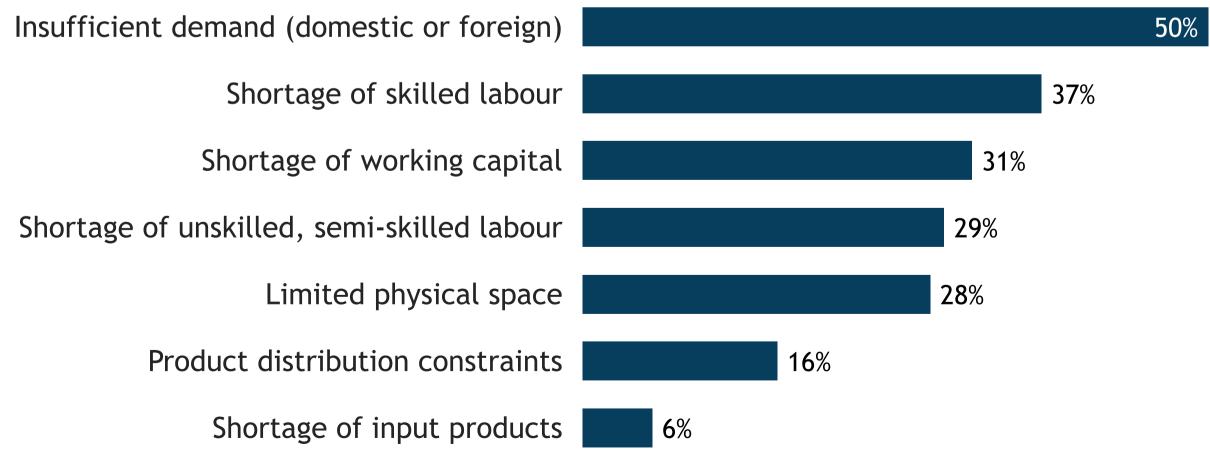
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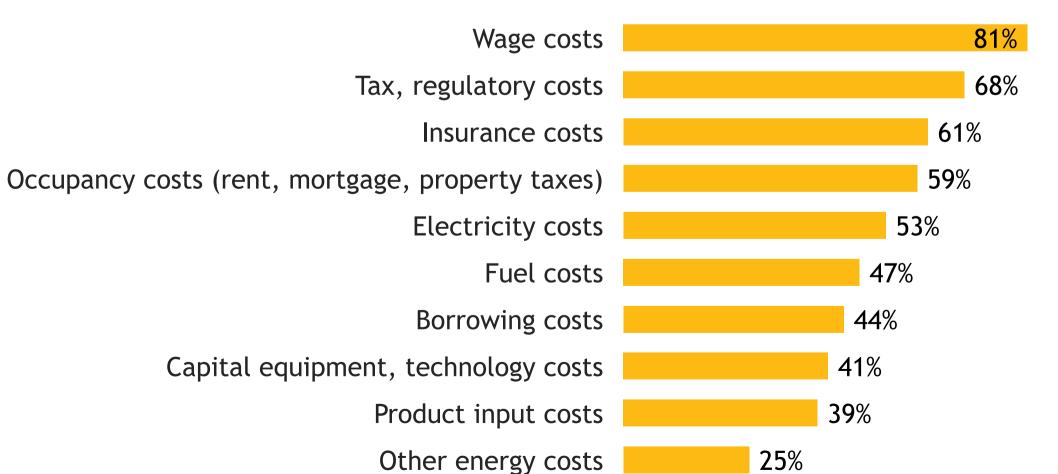


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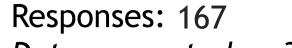




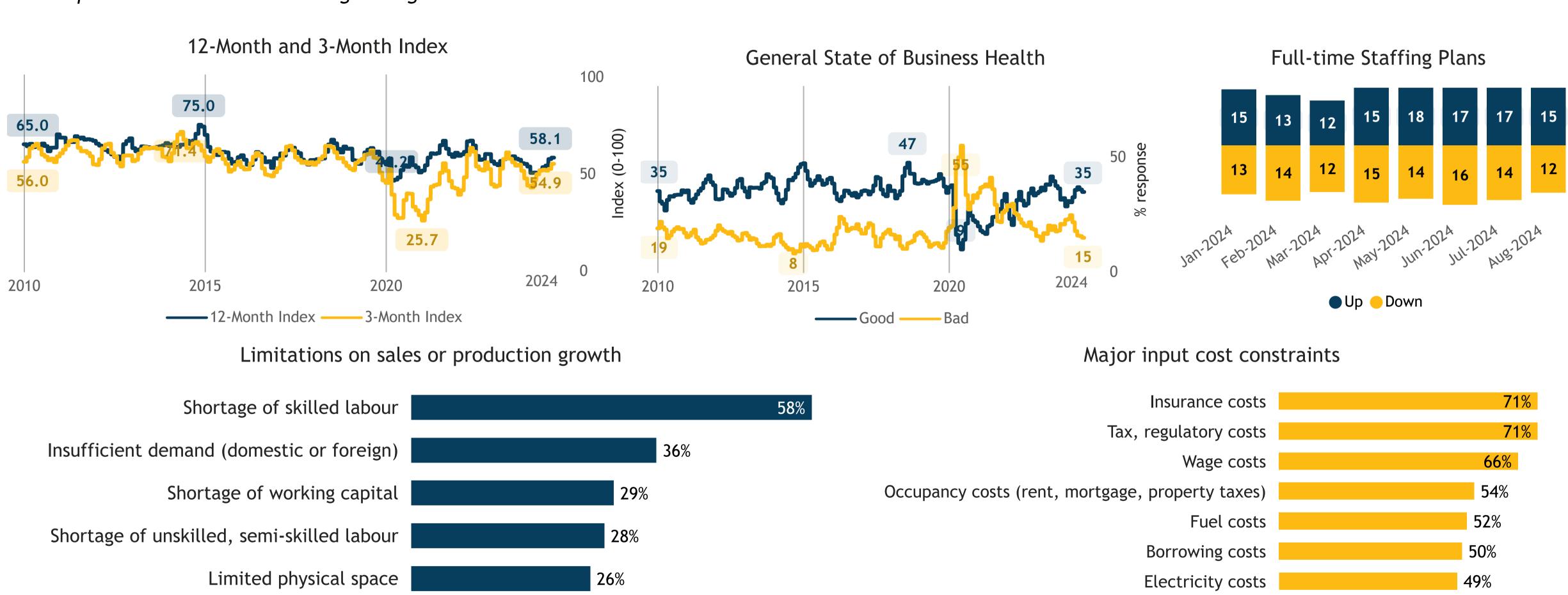


### Business Barometer®: Personal, Misc. Services





Data presented as 3-month moving averages



Shortage of input products

Product distribution constraints

34%

26%

Product input costs

Other energy costs

Capital equipment, technology costs