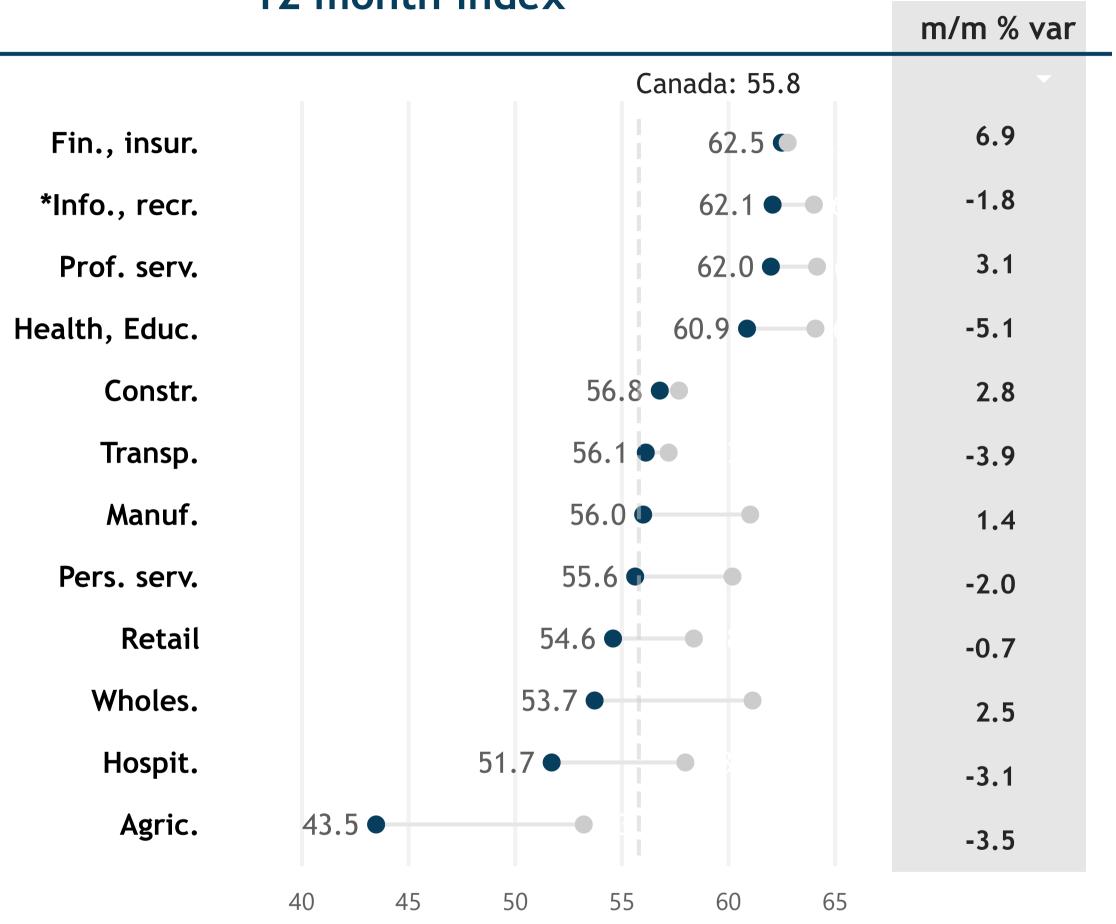
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## 12 month index

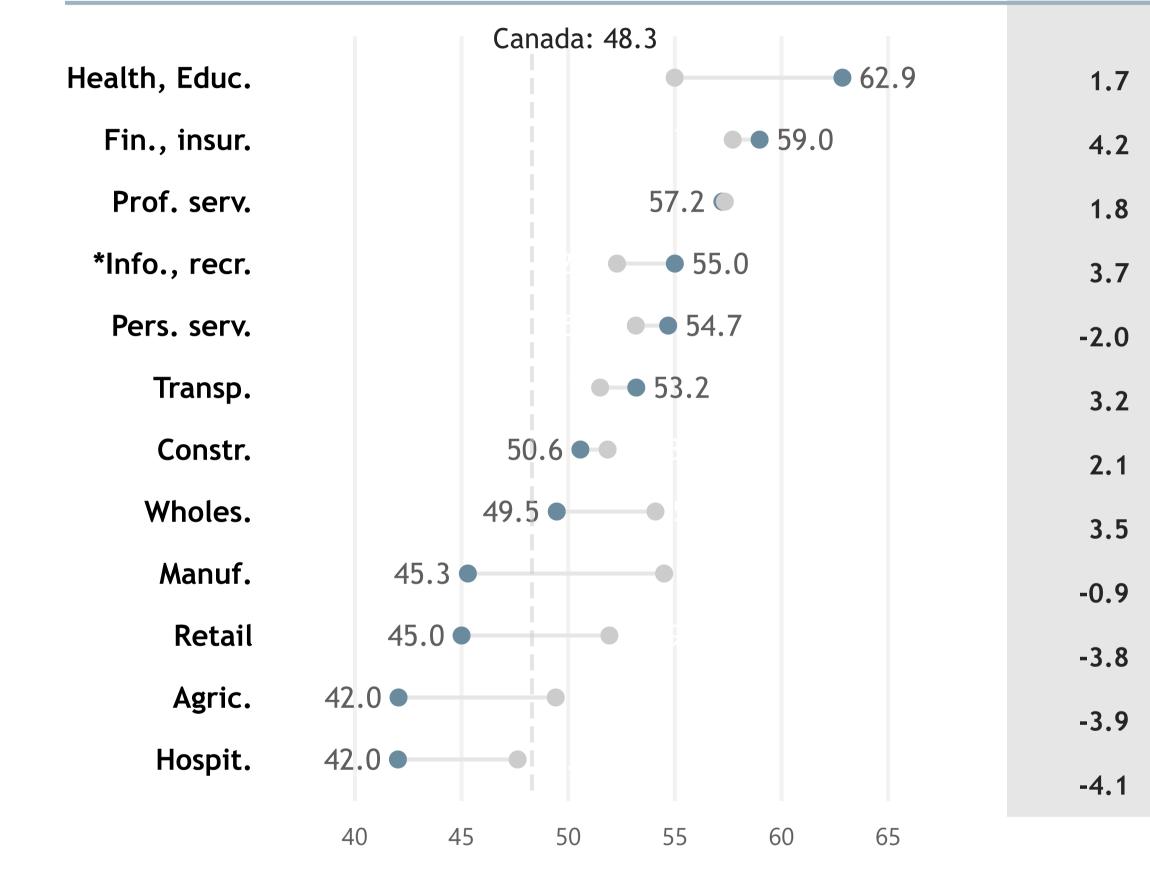
● 12 month index ● Long term index historical average

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? **Notes :** \*Number of responses under 40 \*\*Natural resources is not included.



# 3 month index

m/m % var

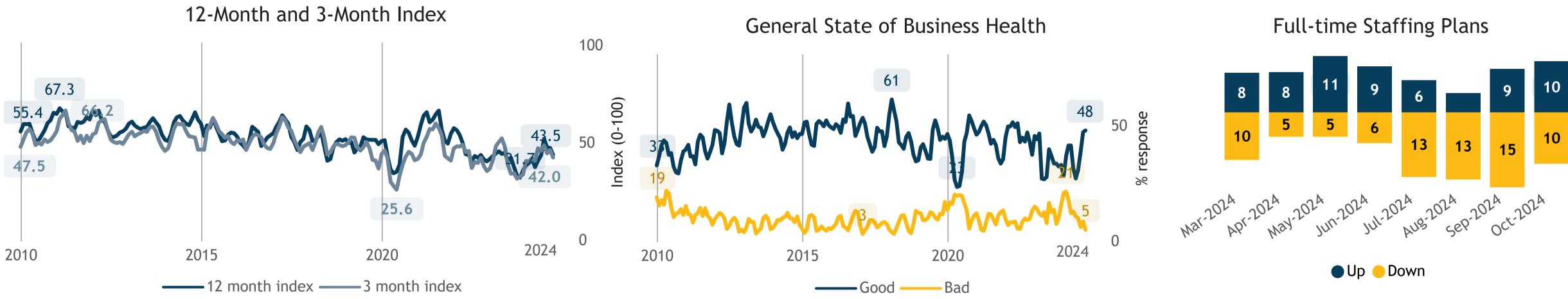


● 3 month index ● Short term index historical average

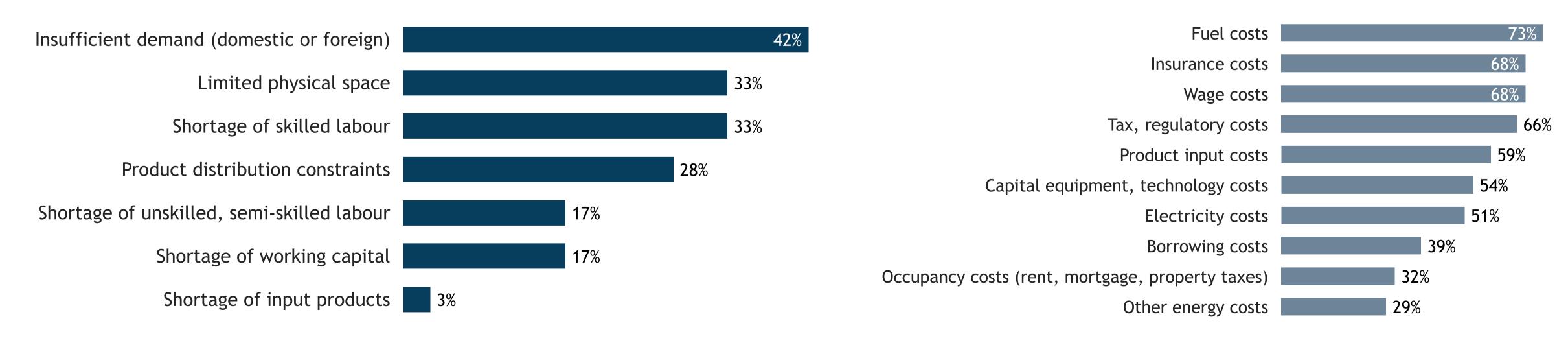


# **Business Barometer®: Agriculture**

Responses: 46 Data presented as 3-month moving averages



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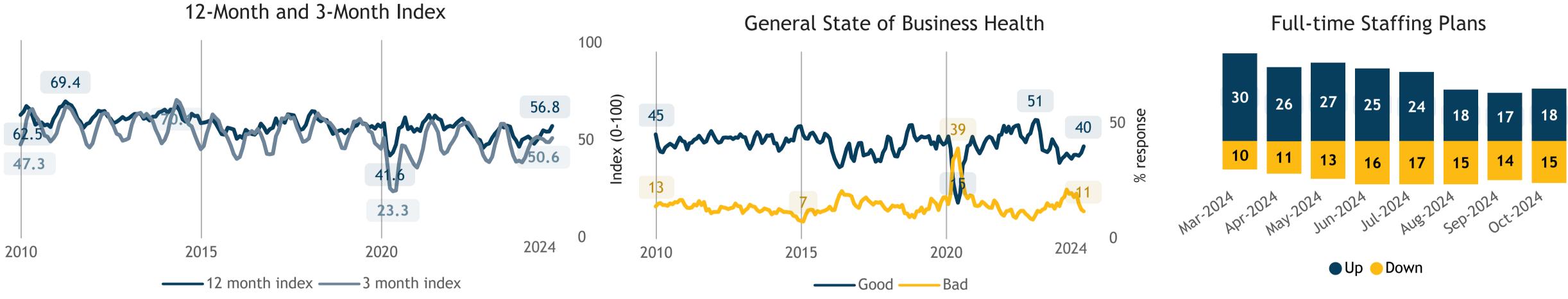




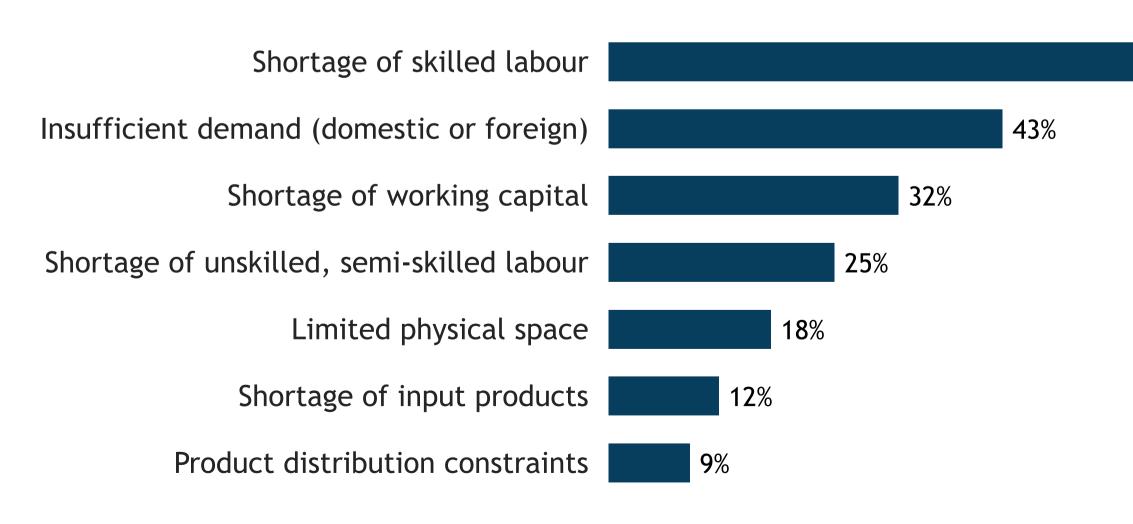


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Responses: 180 Data presented as 3-month moving averages



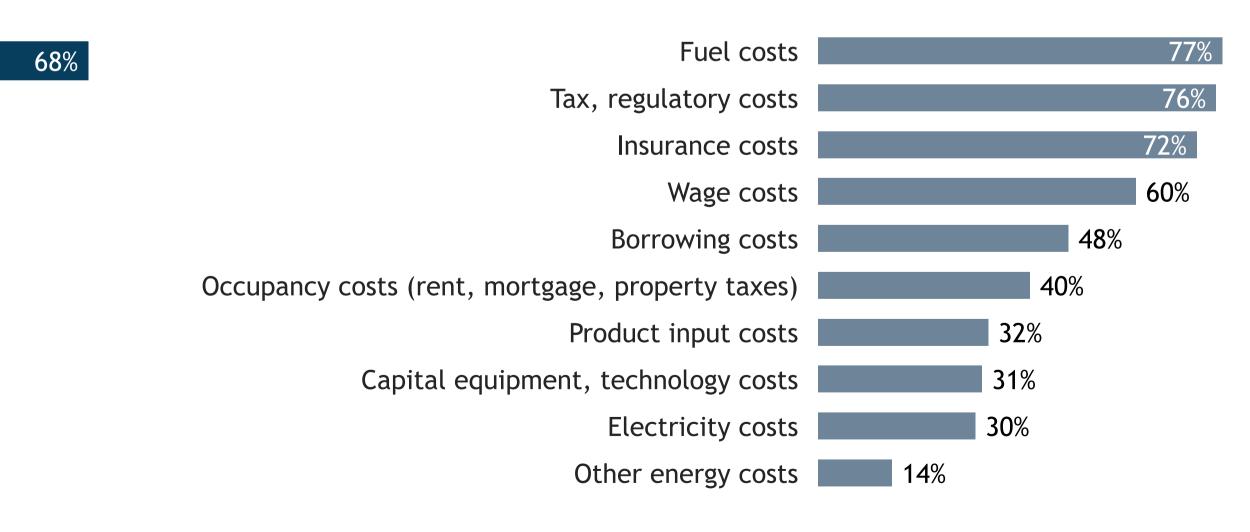
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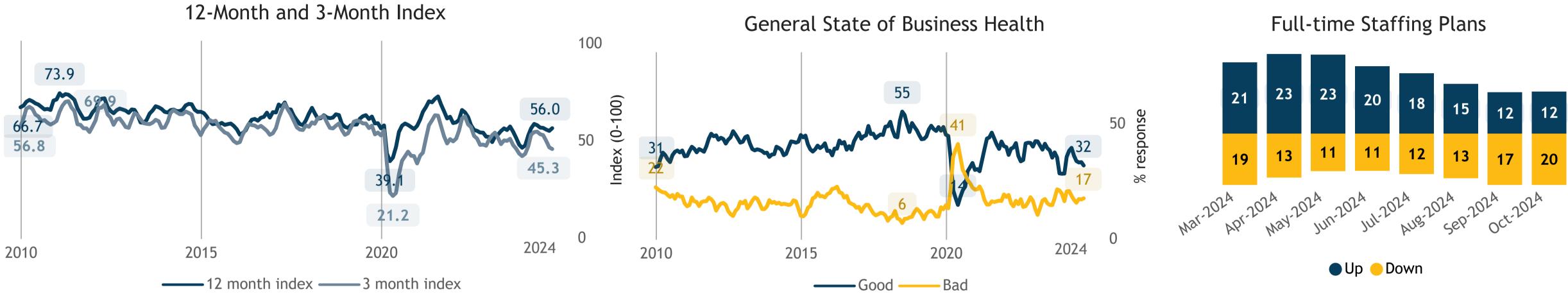




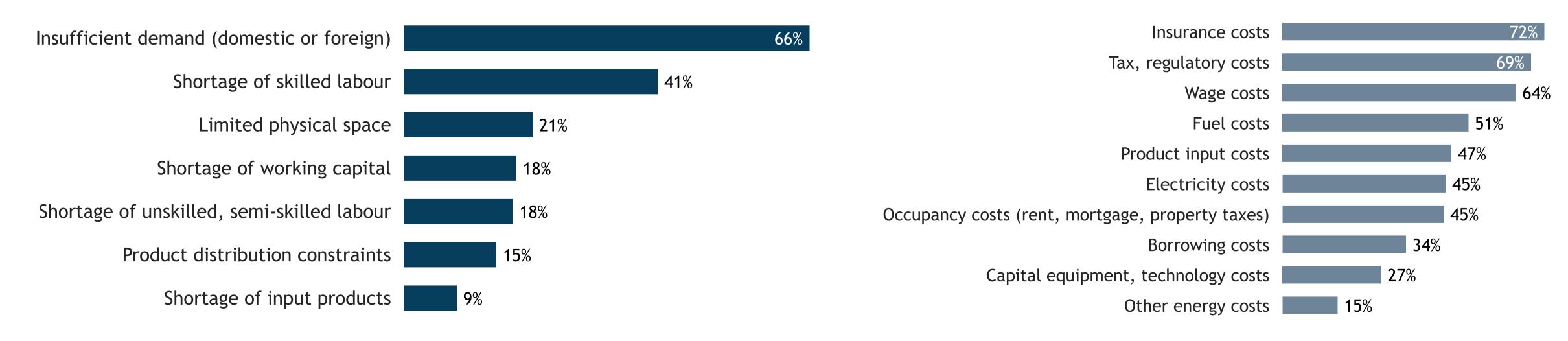


## **Business Barometer®: Manufacturing**

Responses: 204 Data presented as 3-month moving averages



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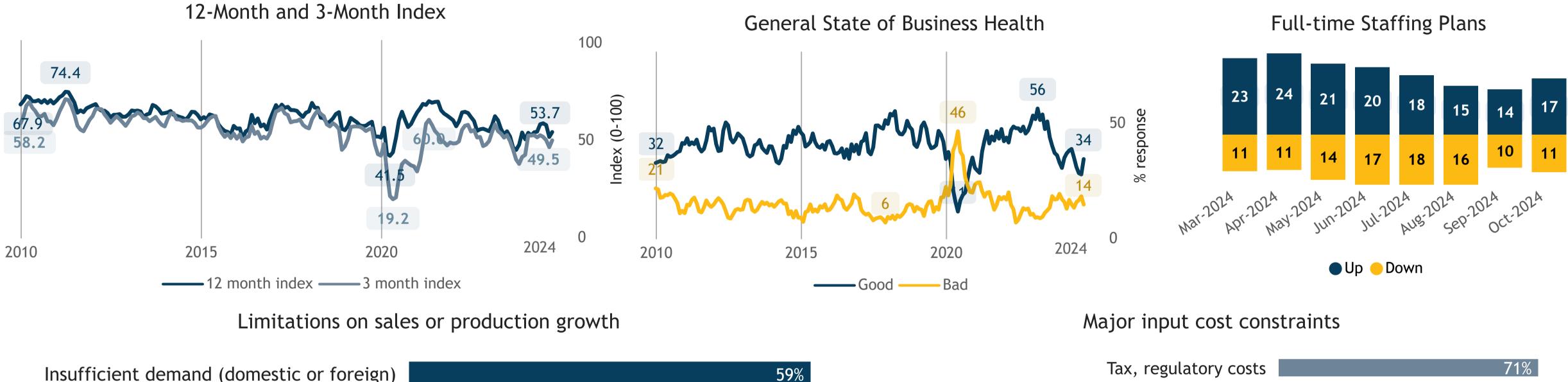
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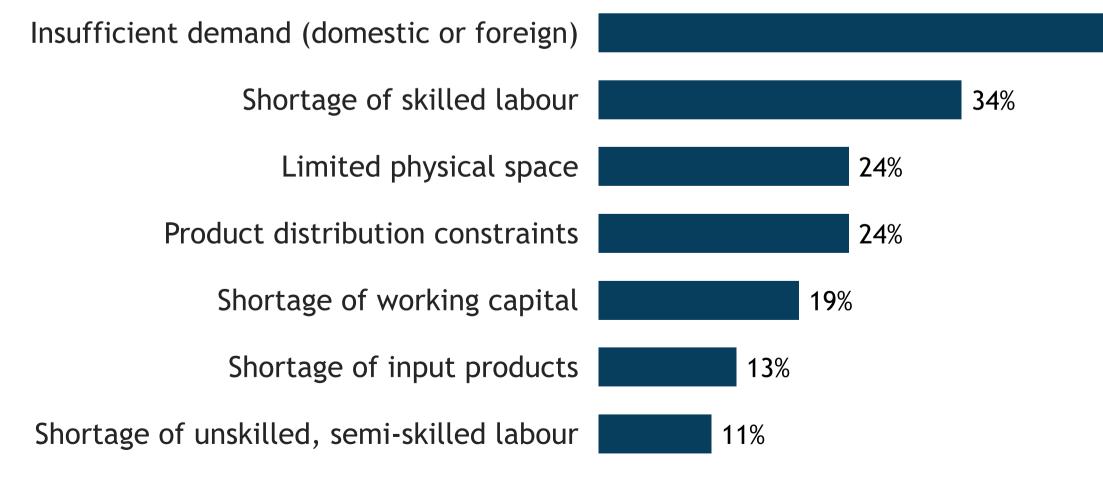




## **Business Barometer®: Wholesale**

Responses: 96 Data presented as 3-month moving averages

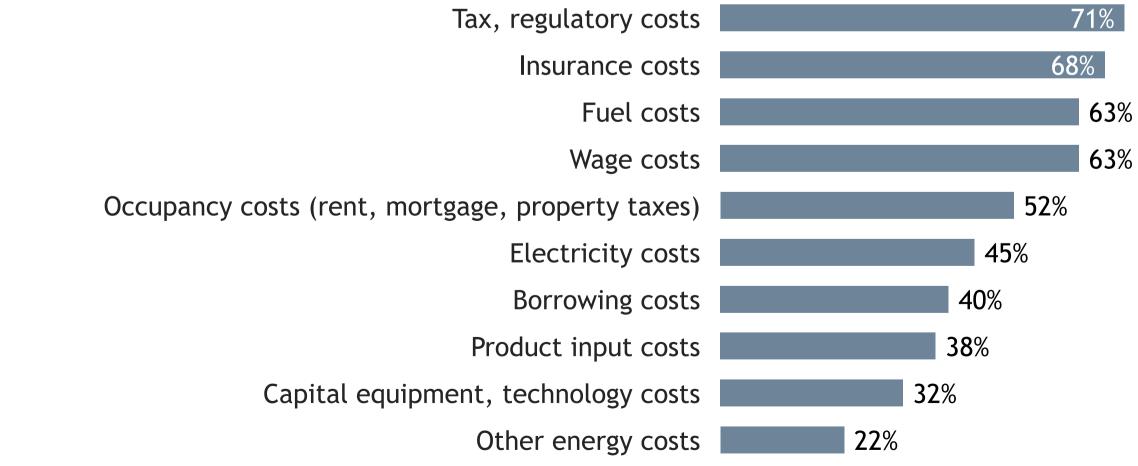




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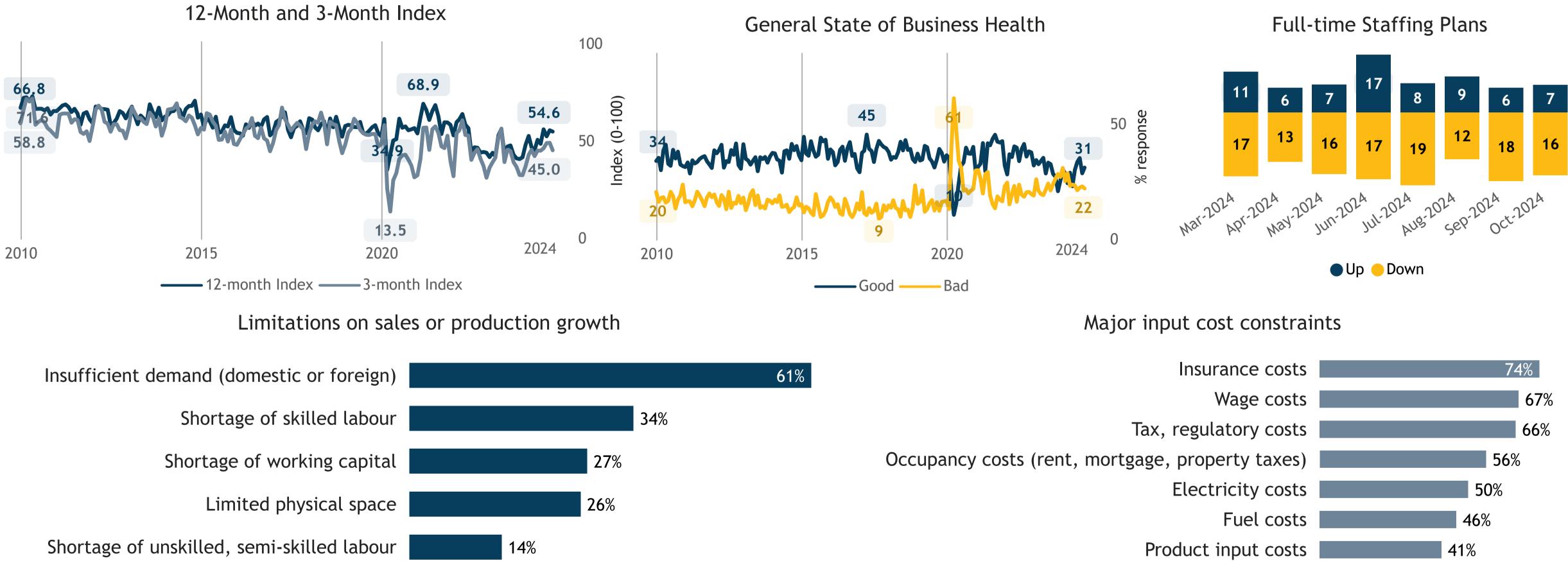


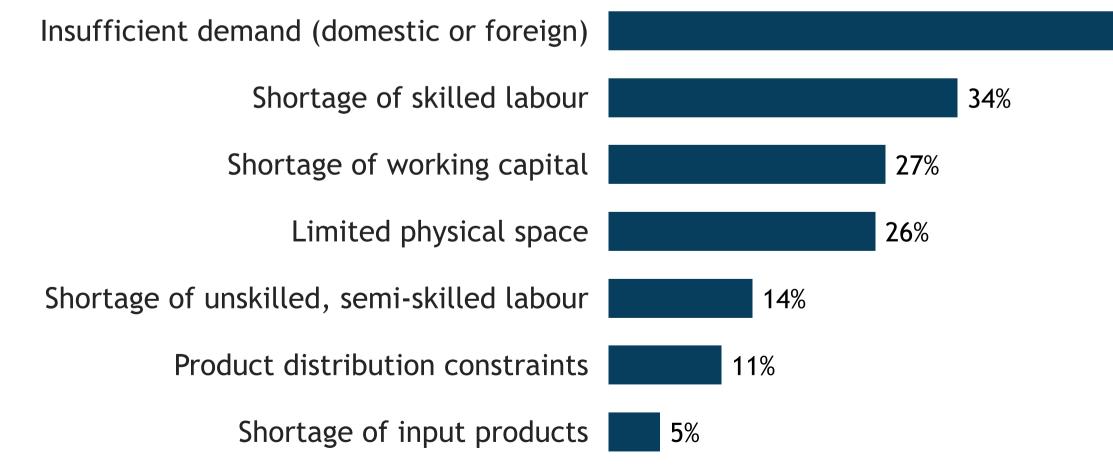




## **Business Barometer®: Retail**

### Responses: 111





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**38**%

27%

25%

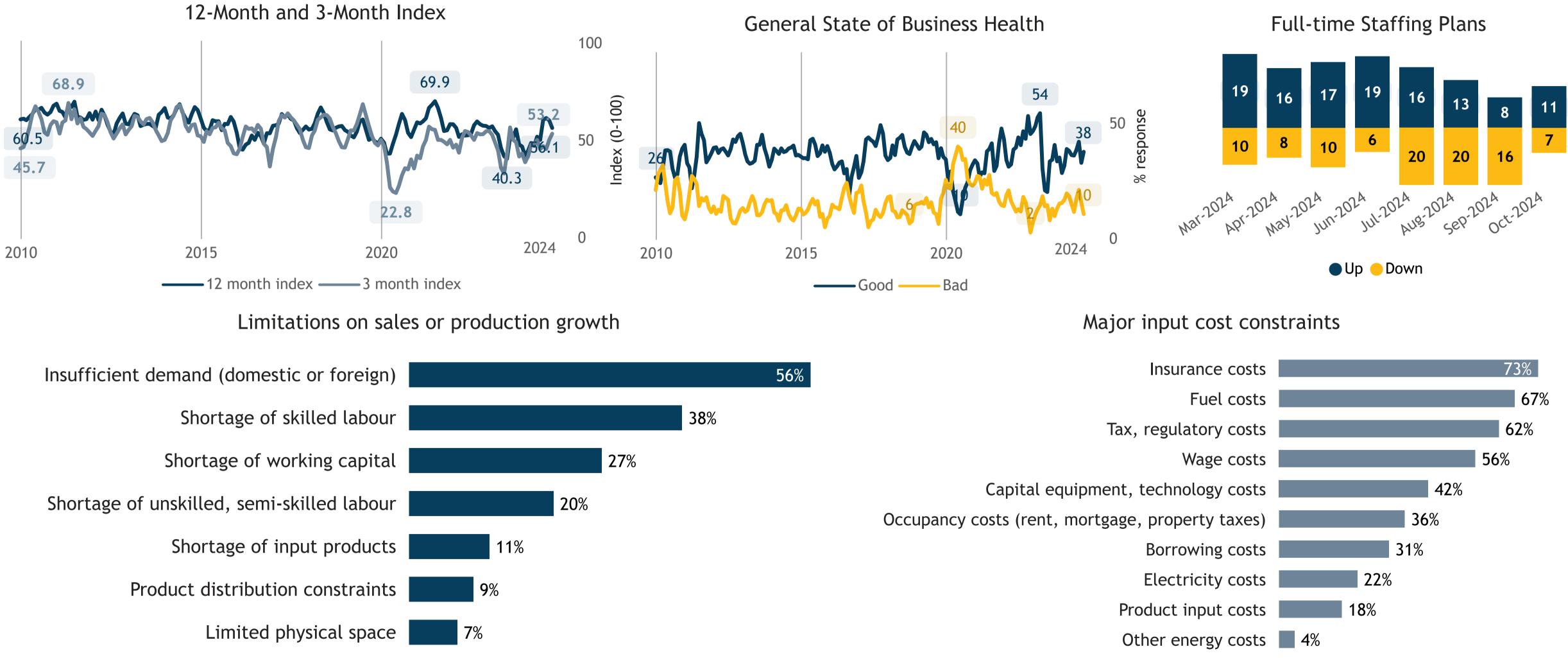
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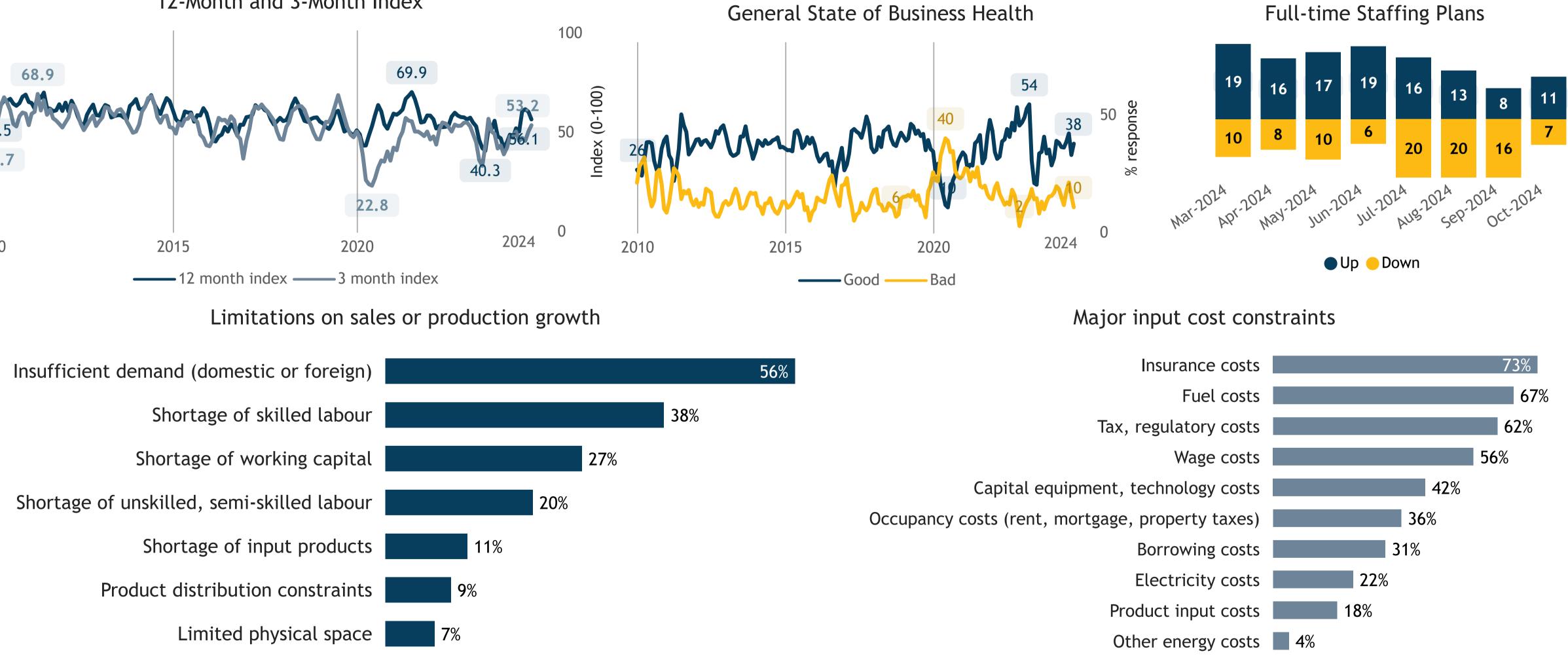
Other energy costs

Capital equipment, technology costs

## **Business Barometer®: Transportation**

Responses: 49 Data presented as 3-month moving averages





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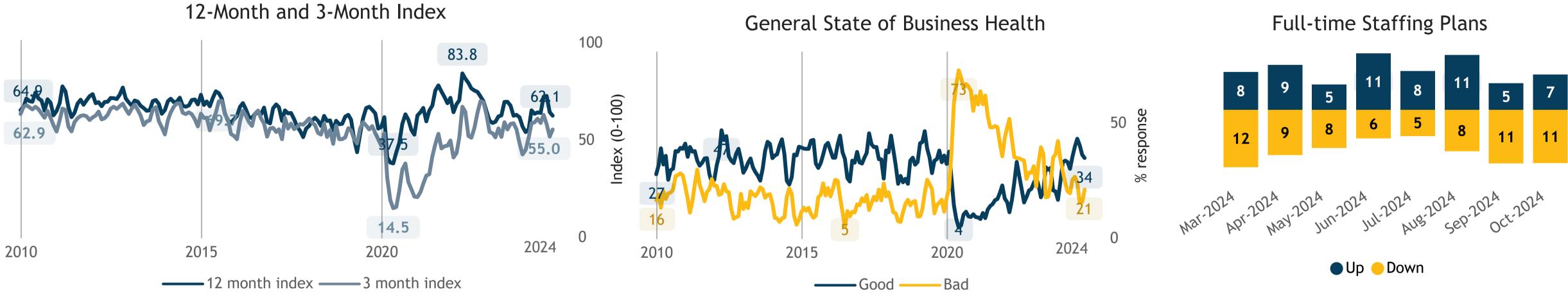




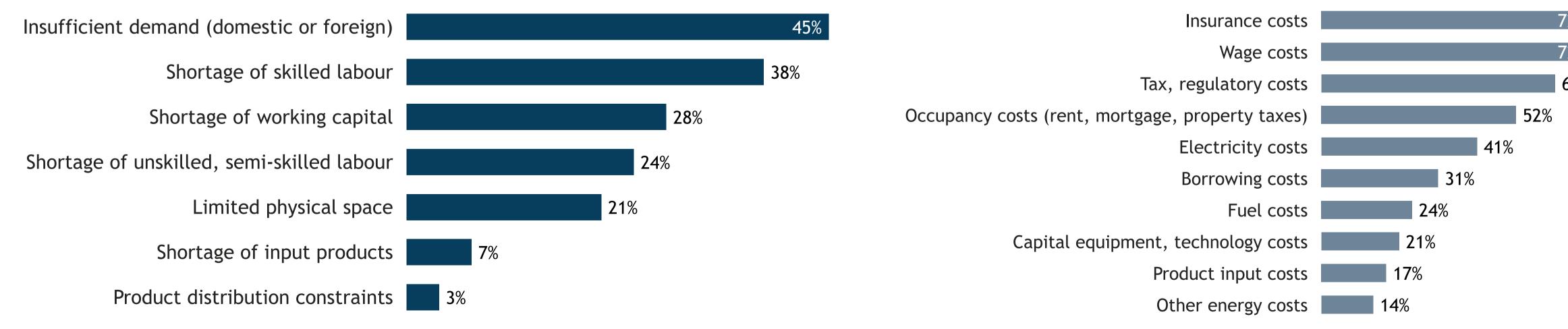
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## Business Barometer®: Info., Arts & Recreation

Responses: 31 Data presented as 3-month moving averages



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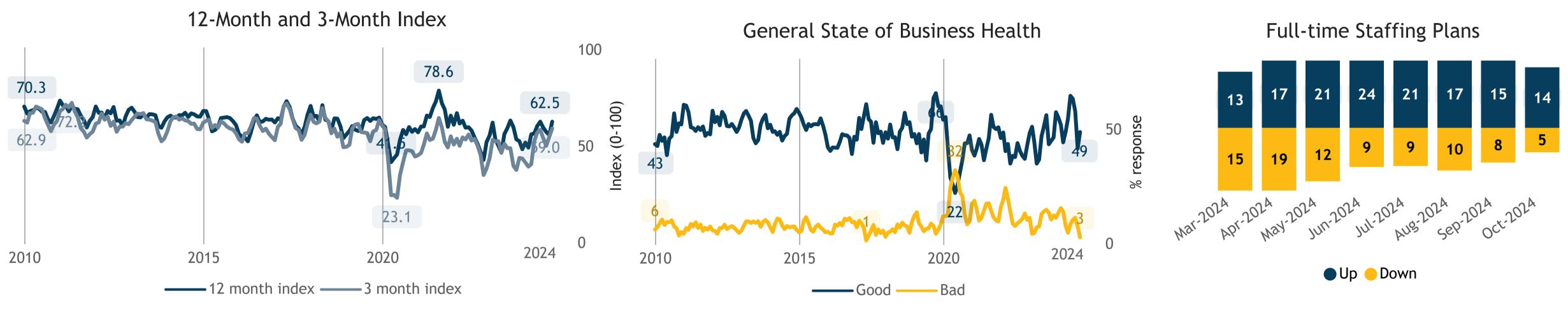




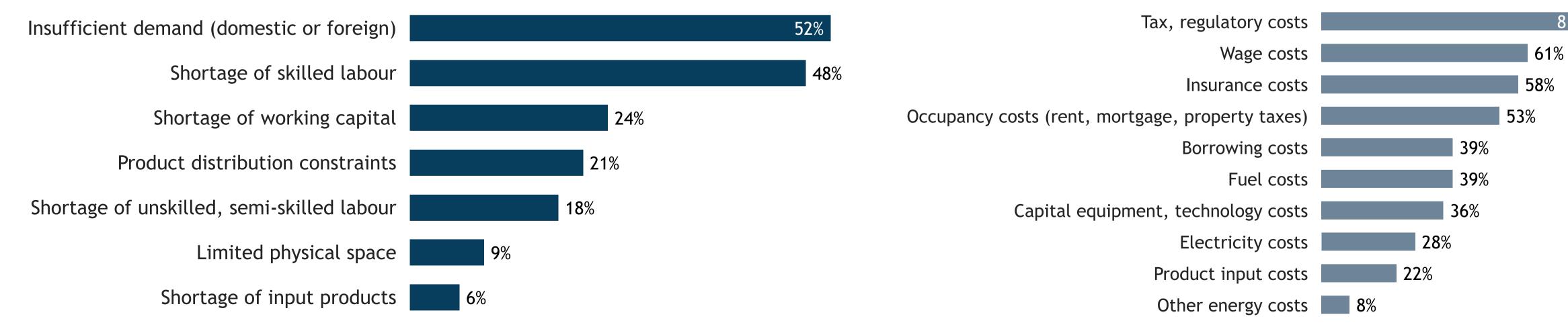


## Business Barometer®: Finance, Insurance, etc.,

Responses: 40 Data presented as 3-month moving averages



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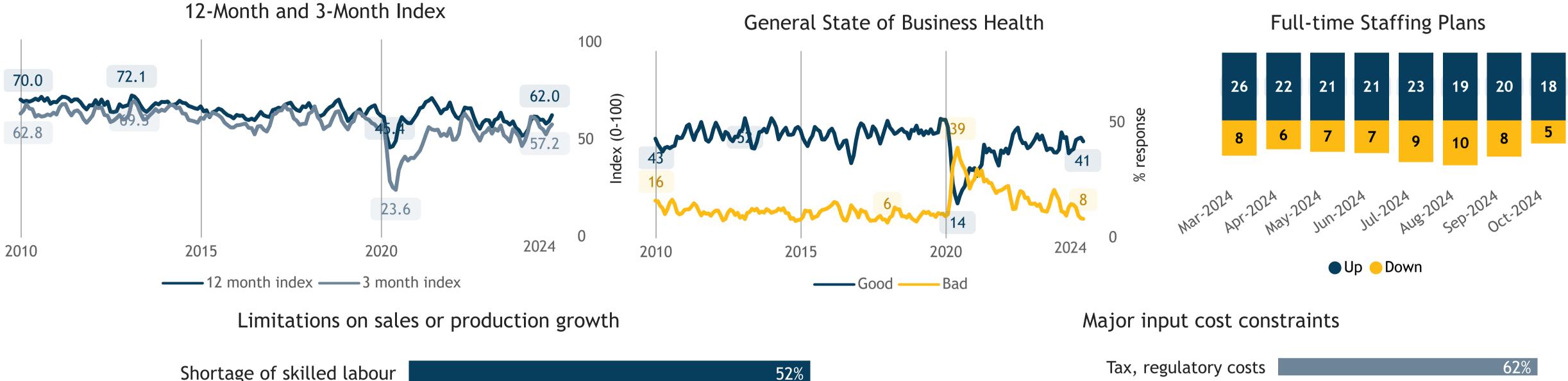


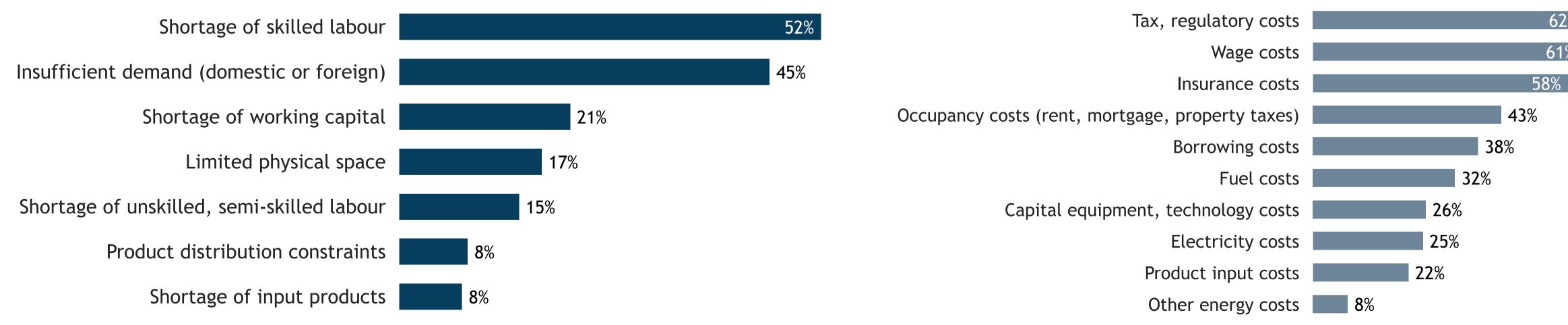




# **Business Barometer®: Professional Services**

Responses: 172 Data presented as 3-month moving averages

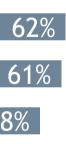




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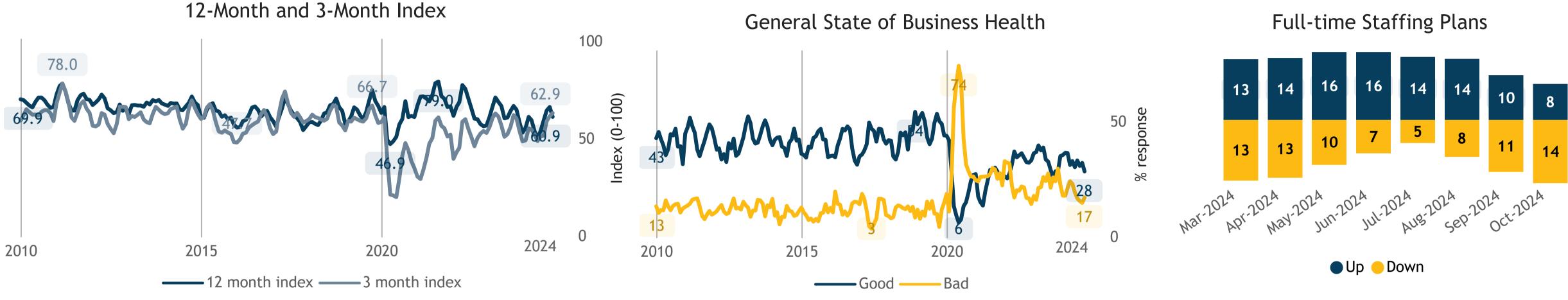




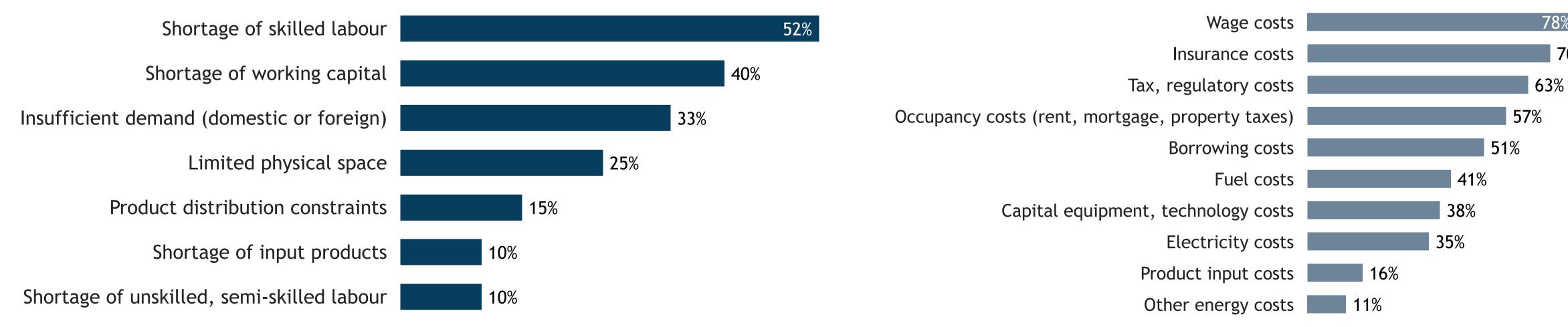


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Responses: 71 Data presented as 3-month moving averages



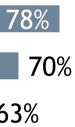
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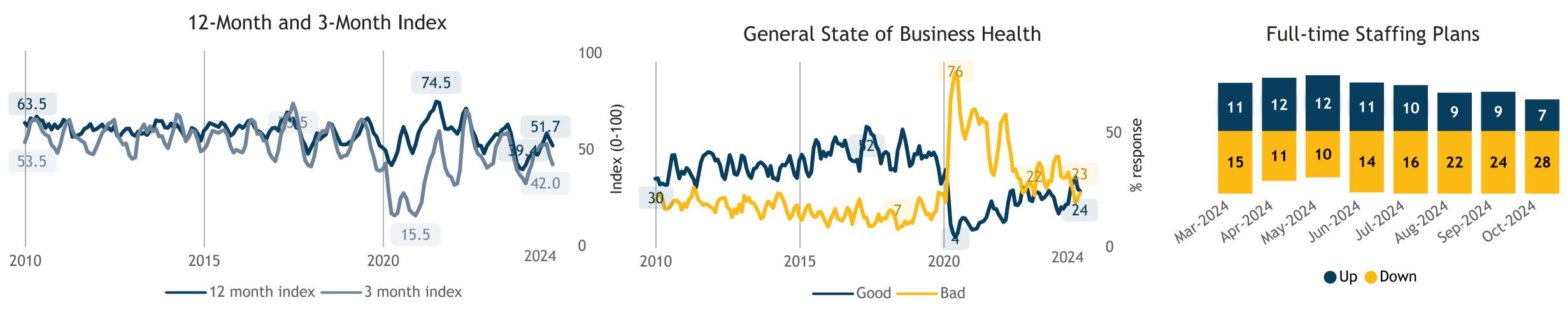




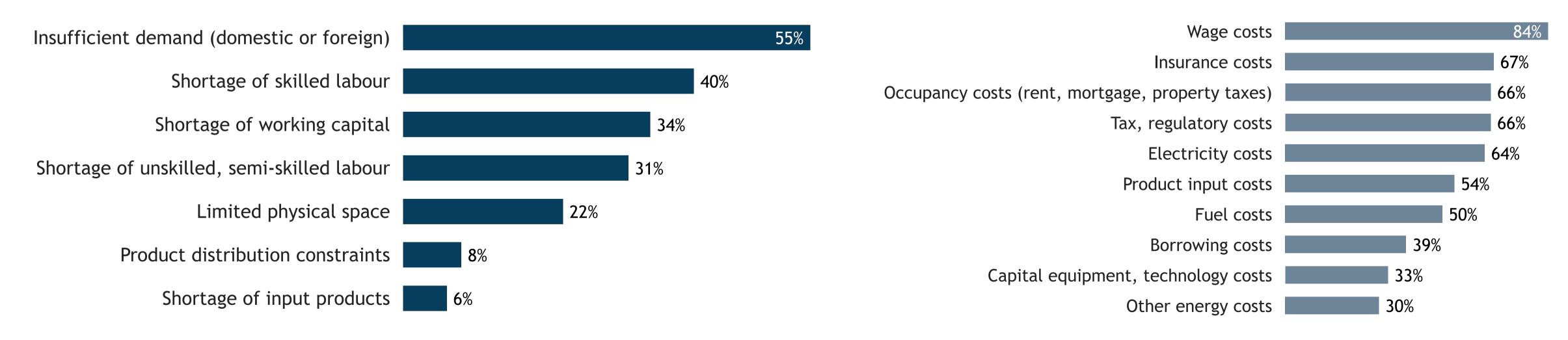


# **Business Barometer®: Hospitality**

Responses: 120 Data presented as 3-month moving averages



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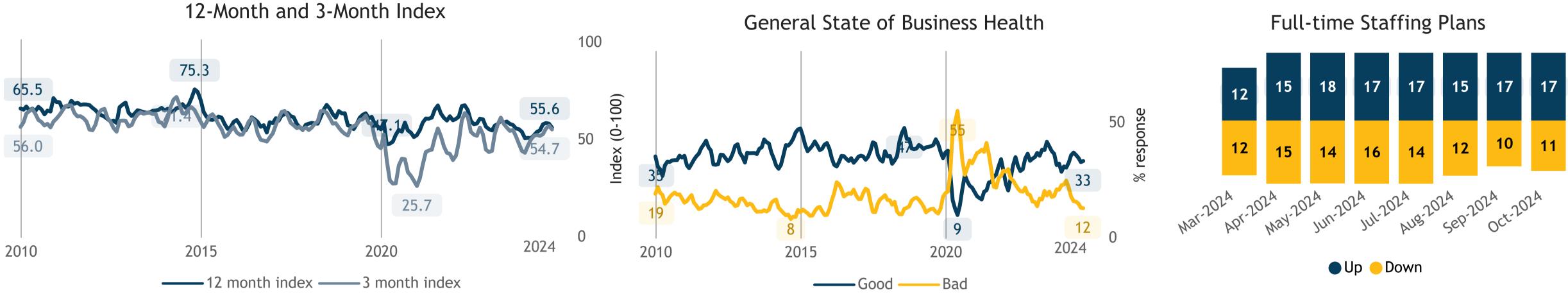
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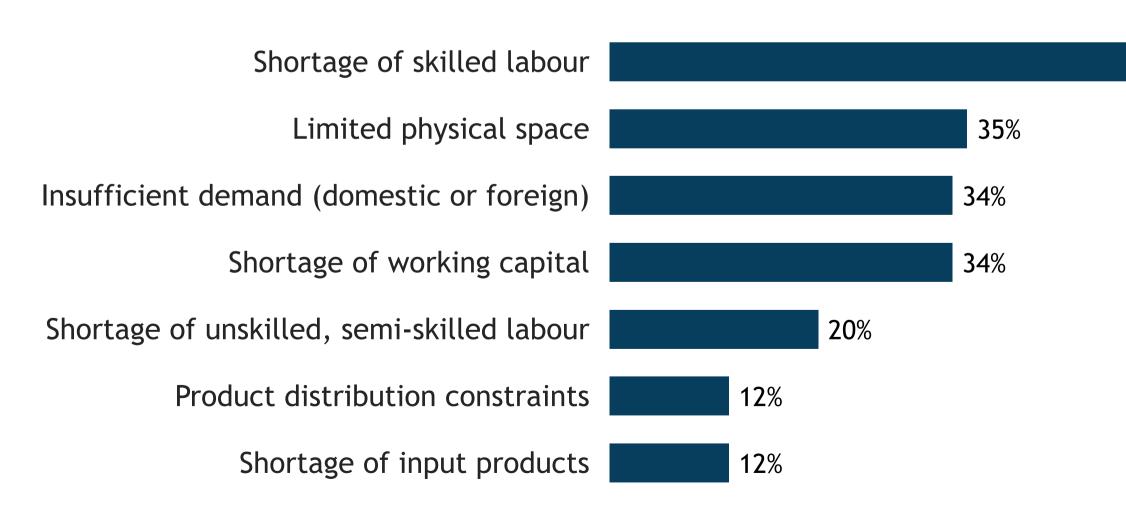


## **Business Barometer®:** Personal, Misc. Services

Responses: 162 Data presented as 3-month moving averages



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Major input cost constraints

