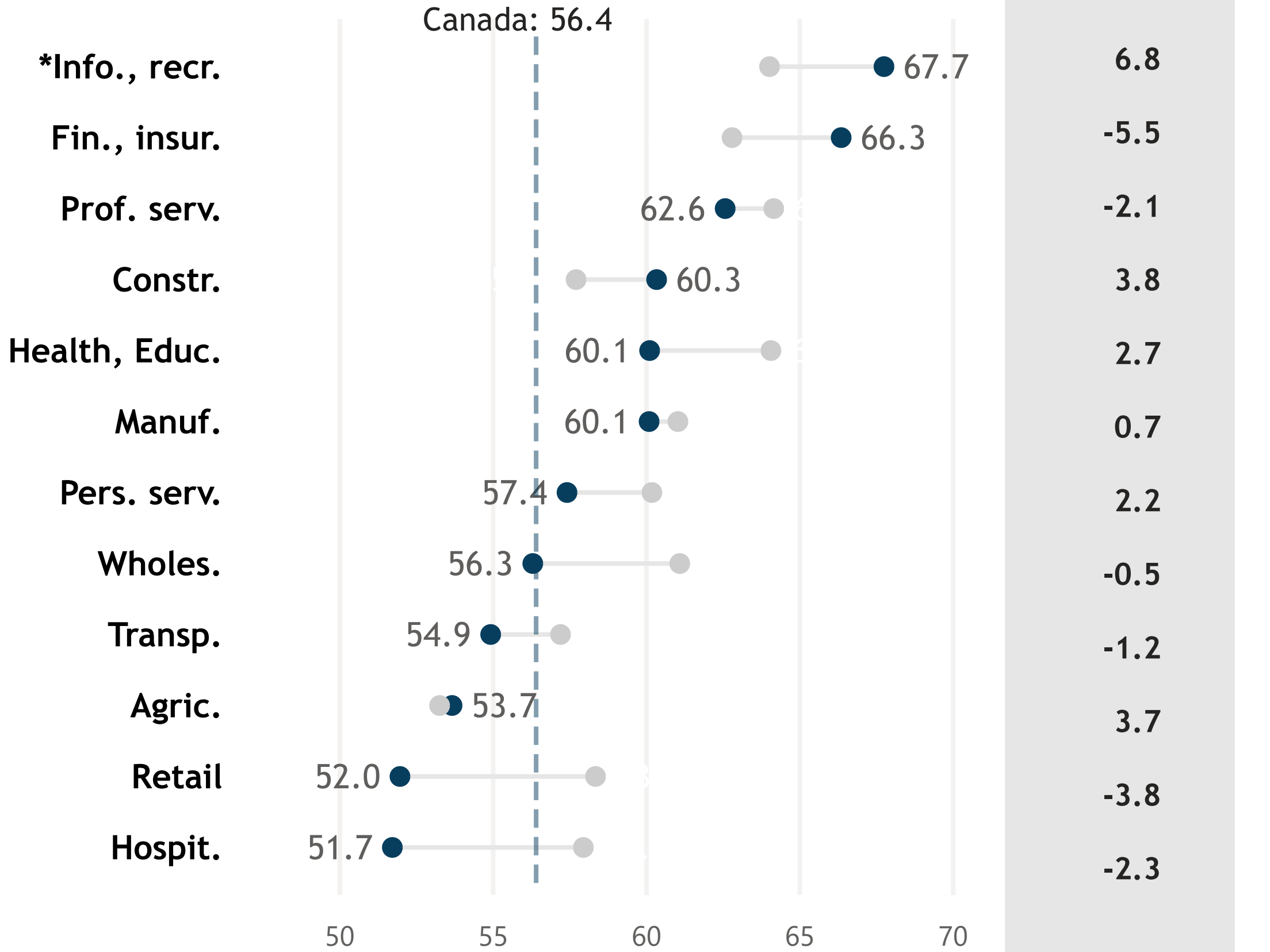


Business Barometer®: Small business confidence index, sectors

12 month index

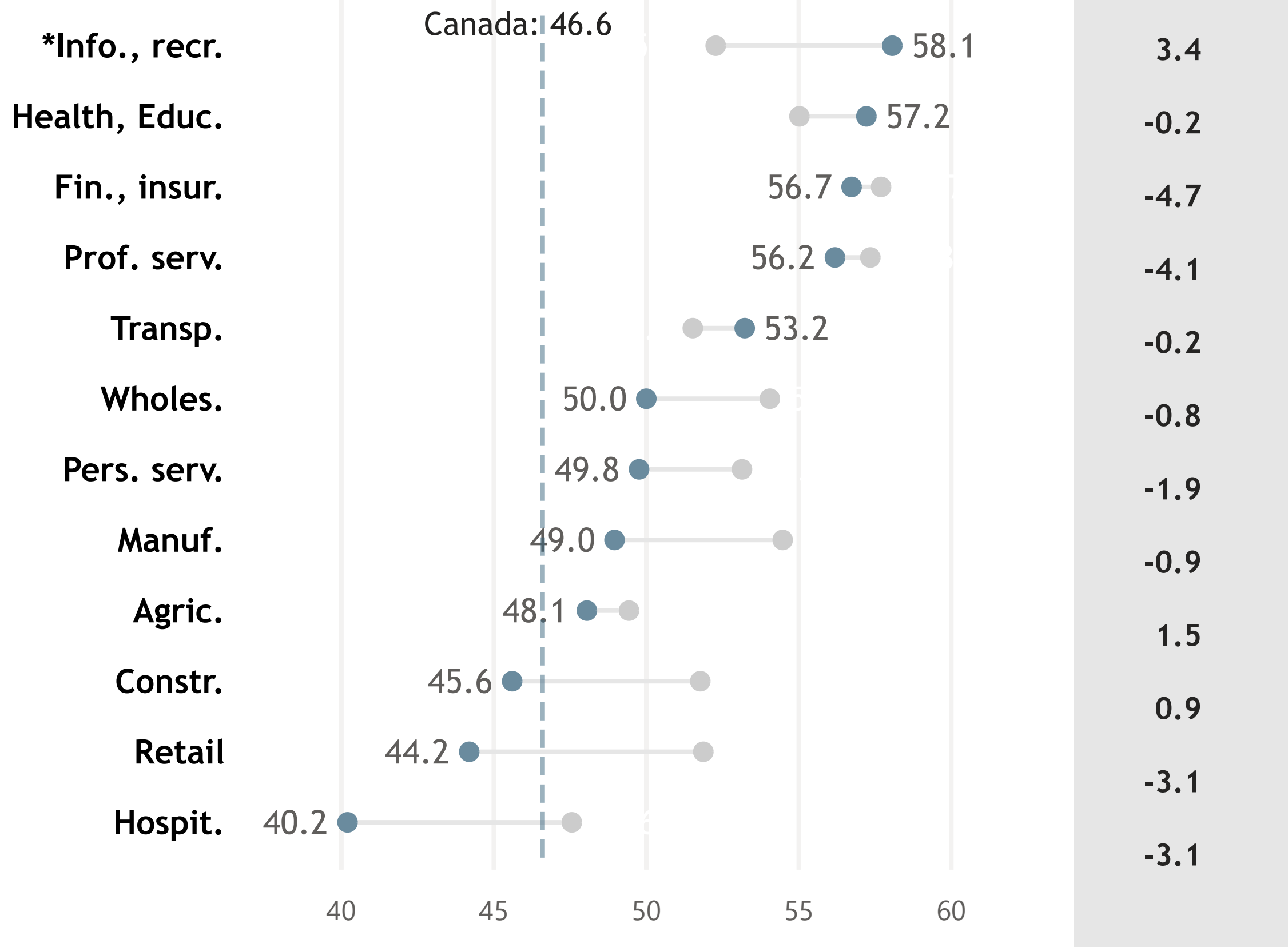
m/m % var



● 12 month index ● Long term index historical average

3 month index

m/m % var



● 3 month index ● Short 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**?

Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - December 2024

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

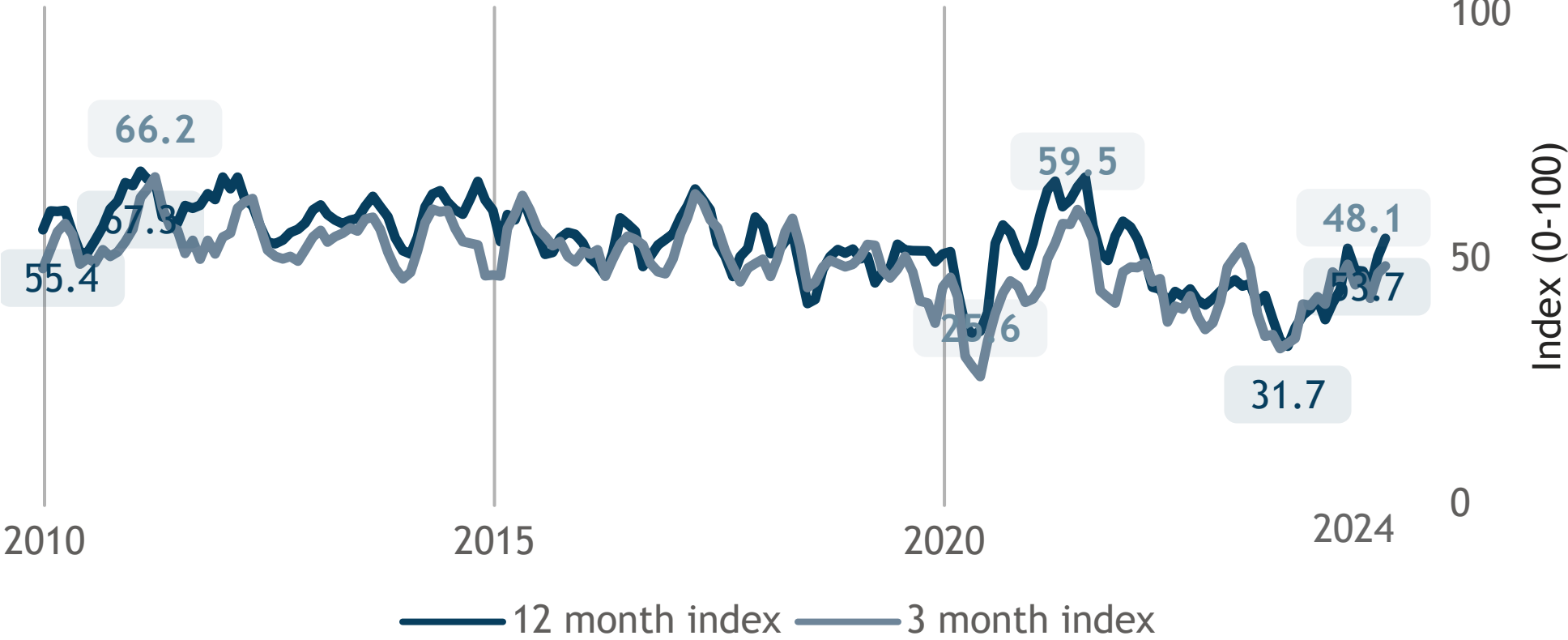
Index > 50 = more businesses expecting stronger performance than weaker performance



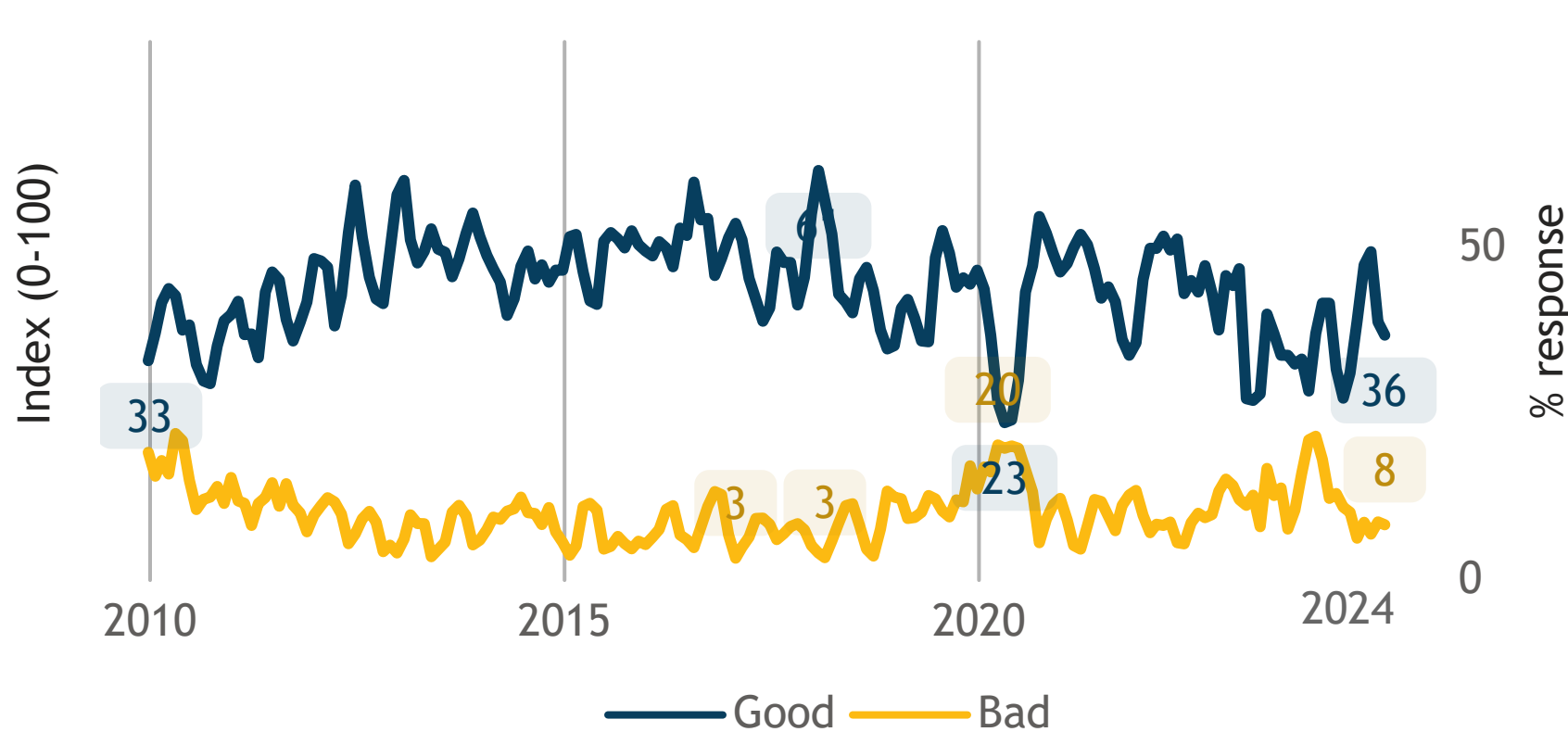
Business Barometer®: Agriculture

Responses: 82
 Data presented as 3-month moving averages

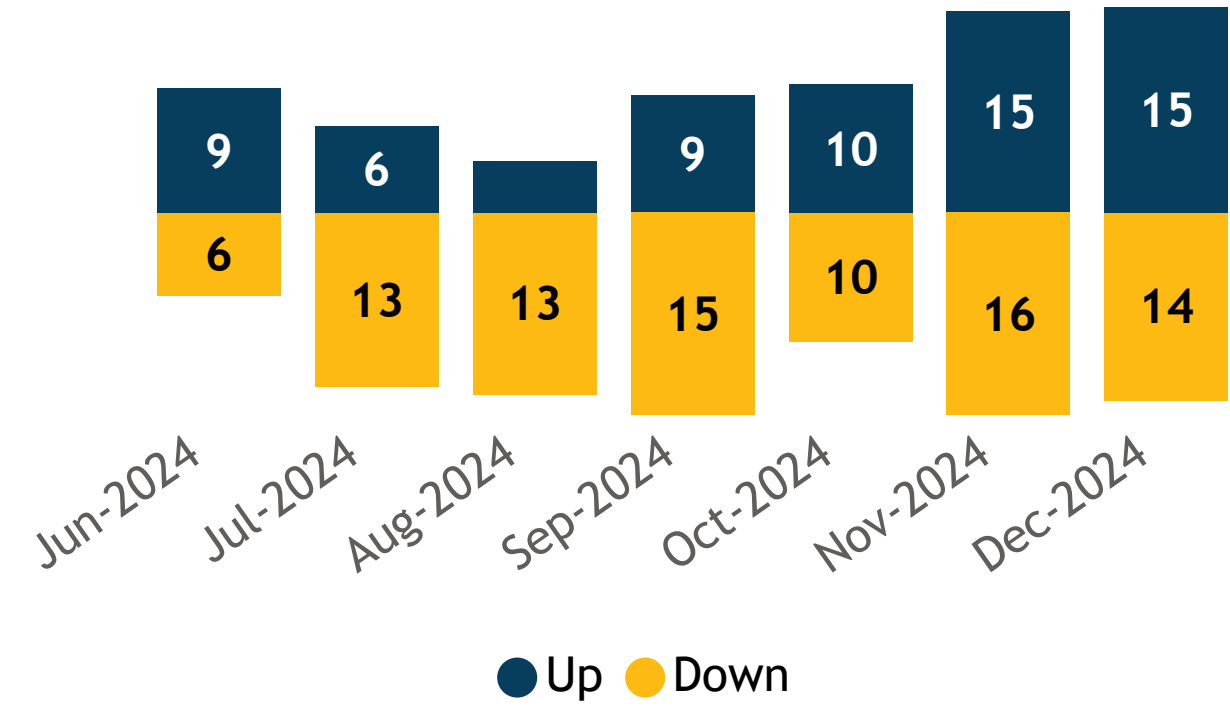
12-Month and 3-Month Index



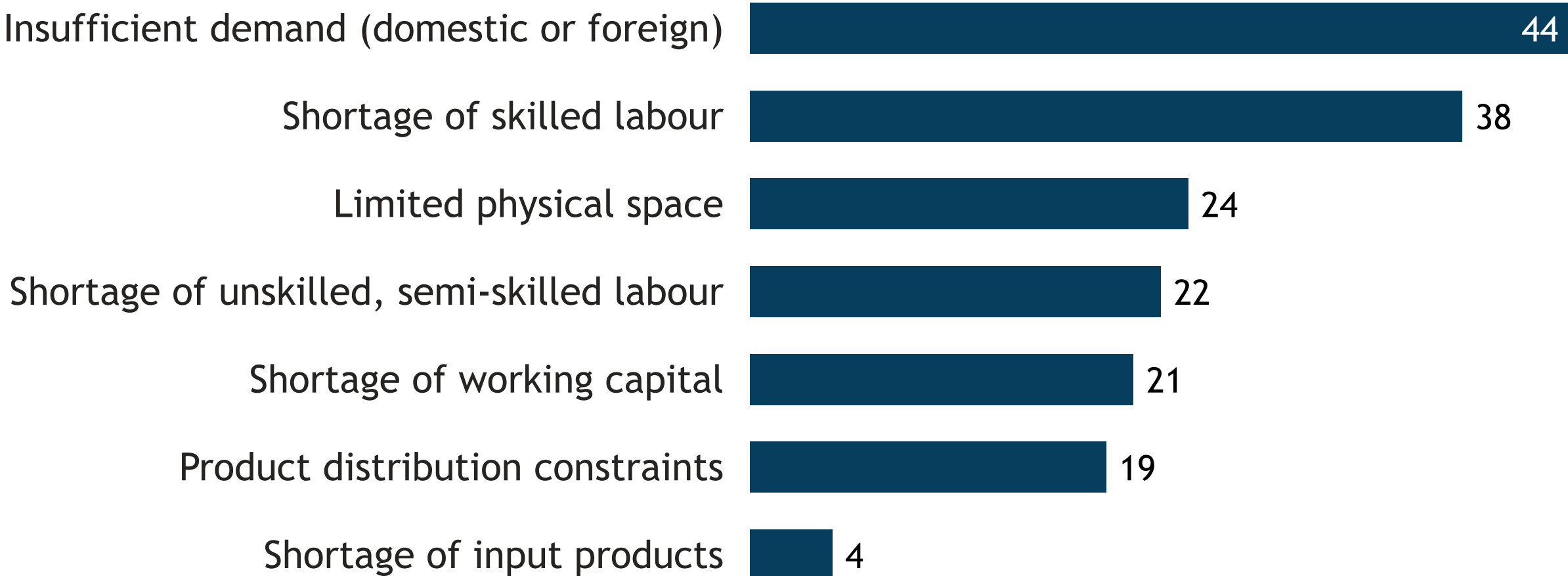
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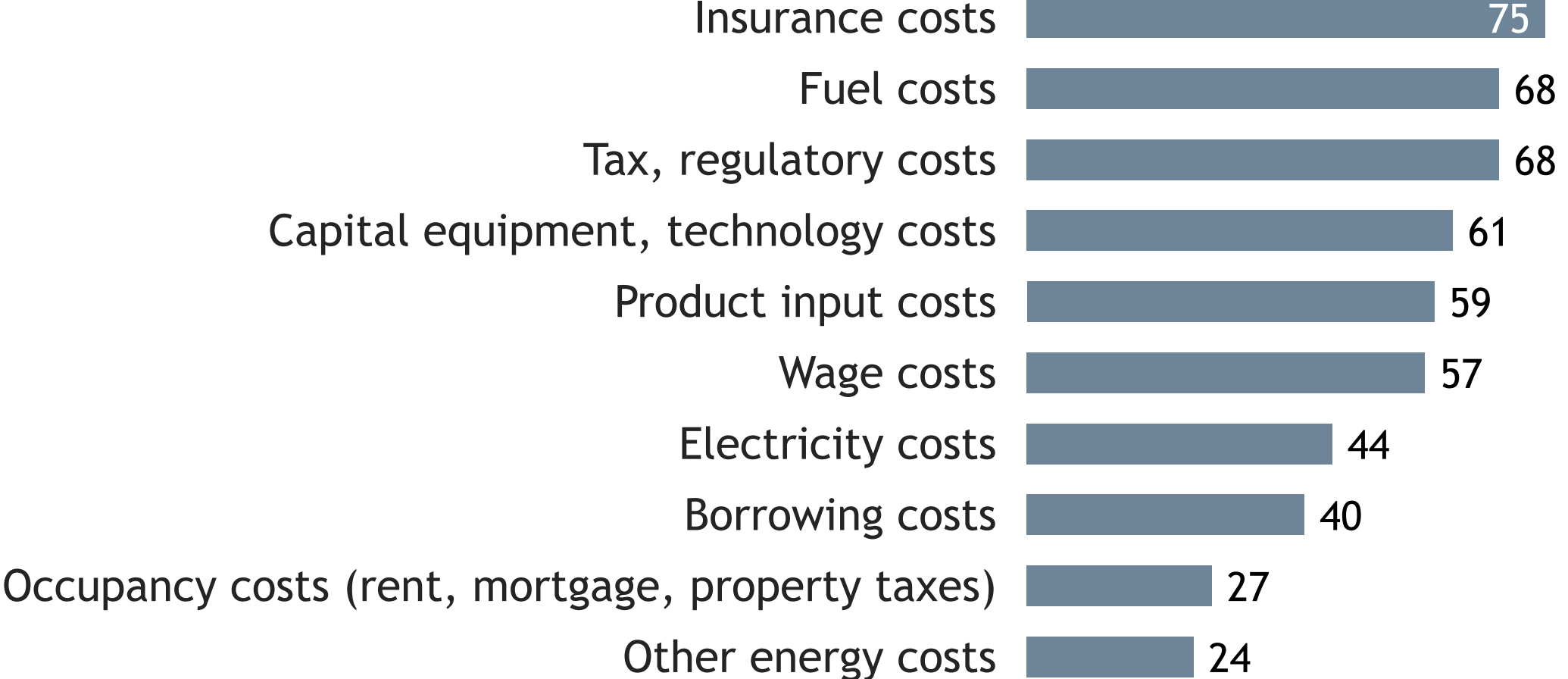
Full-time Staffing Plans



Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints



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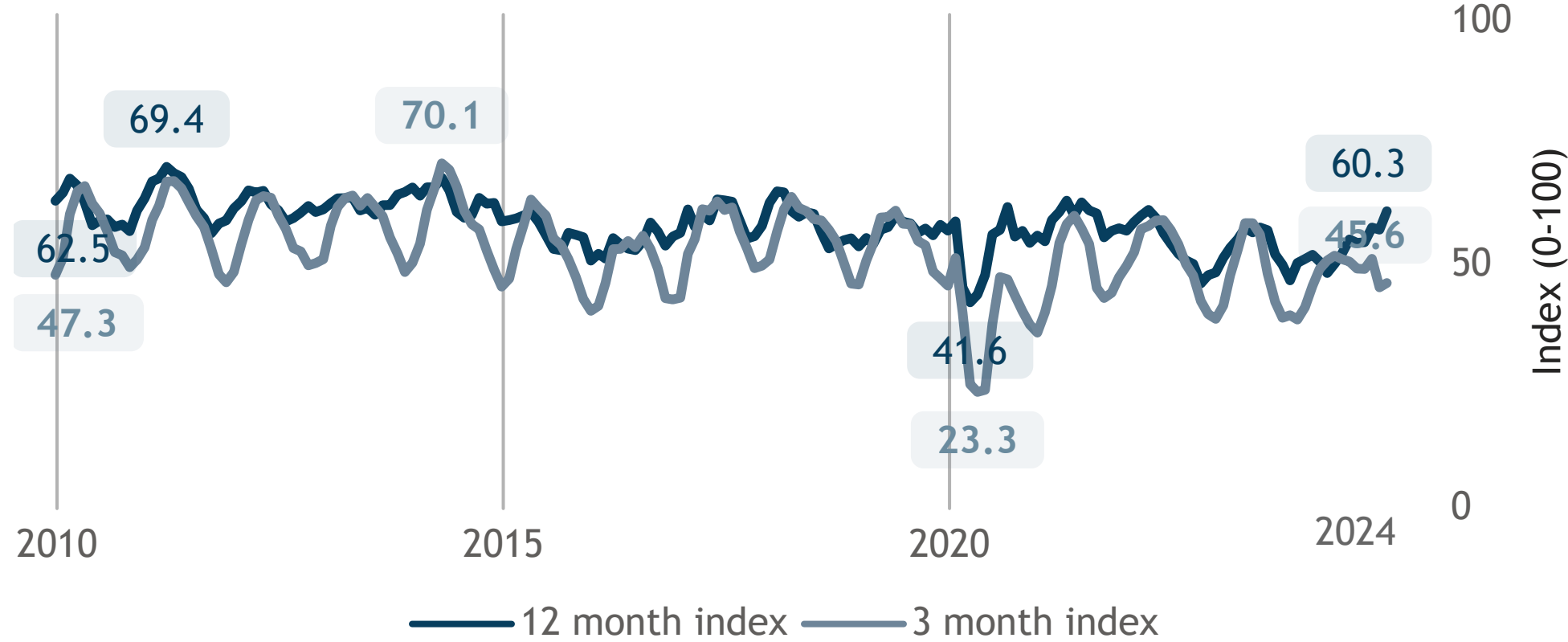


Business Barometer®: Construction

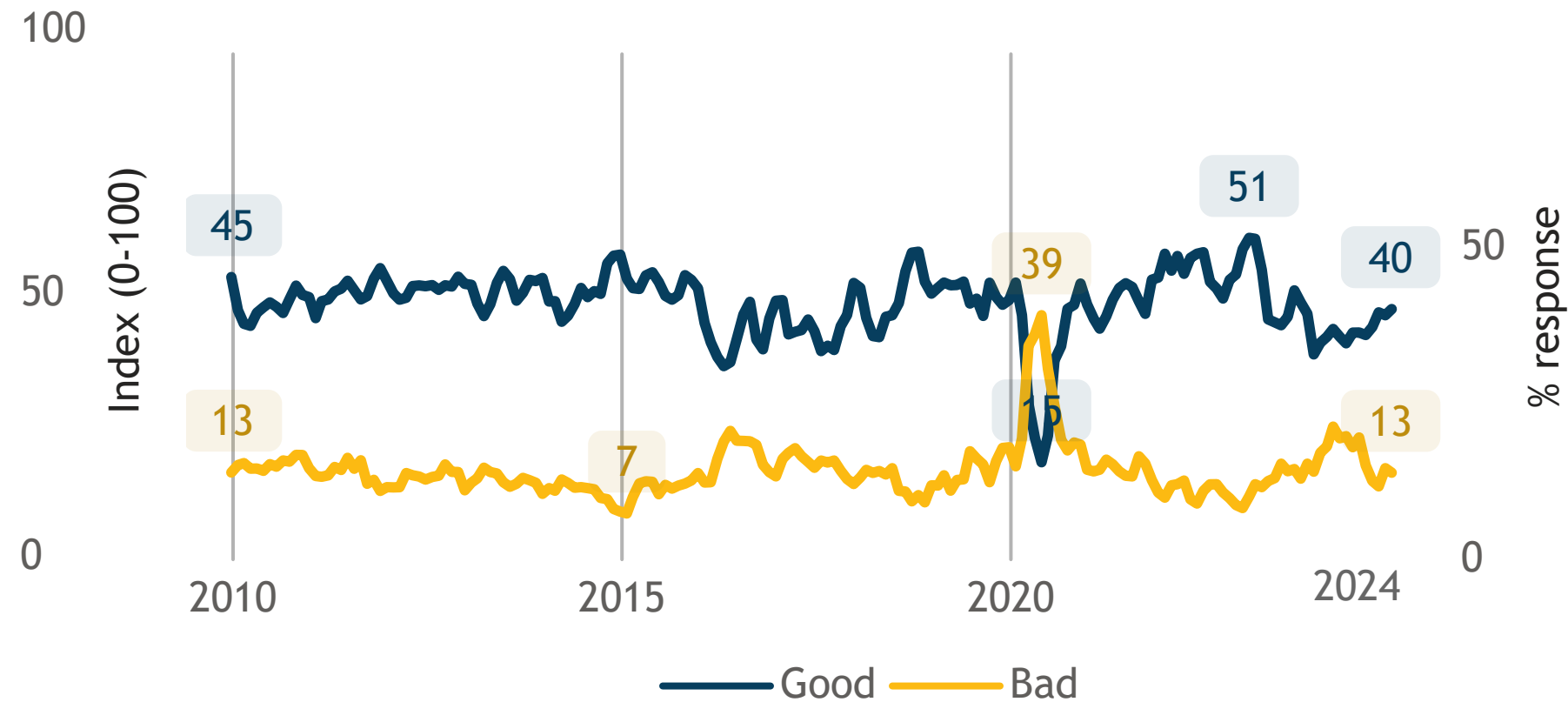
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Data presented as 3-month moving averages

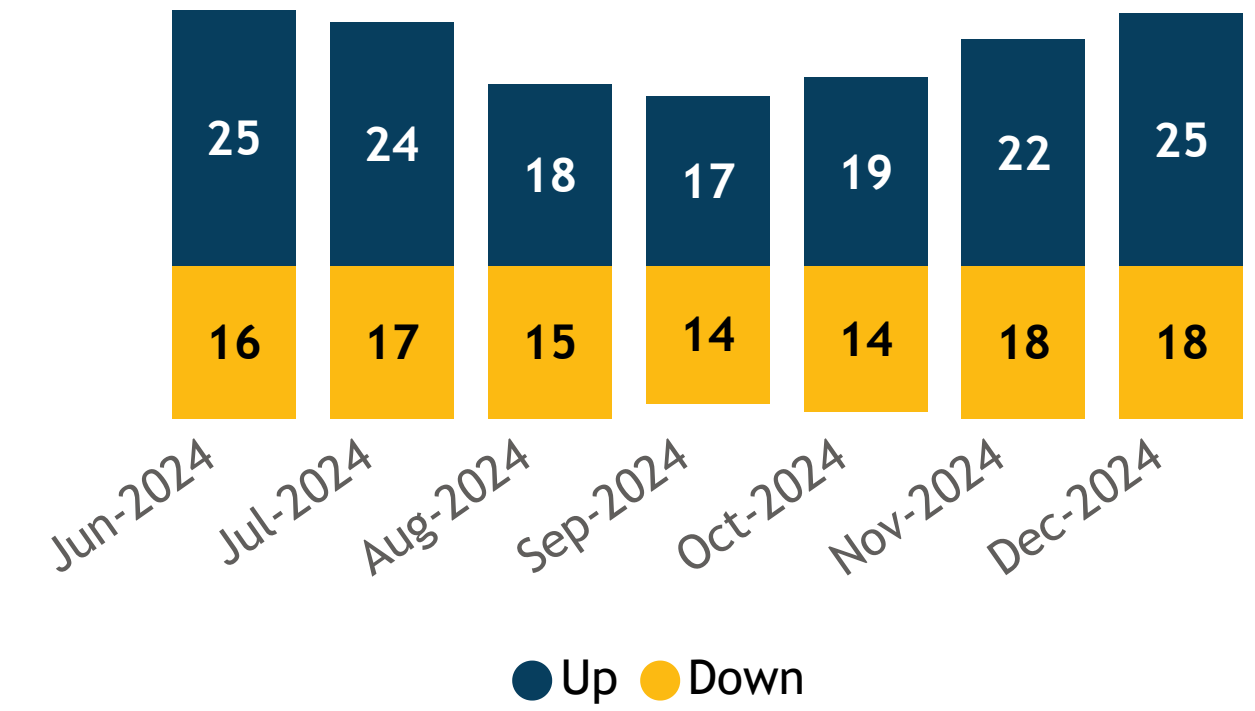
12-Month and 3-Month Index



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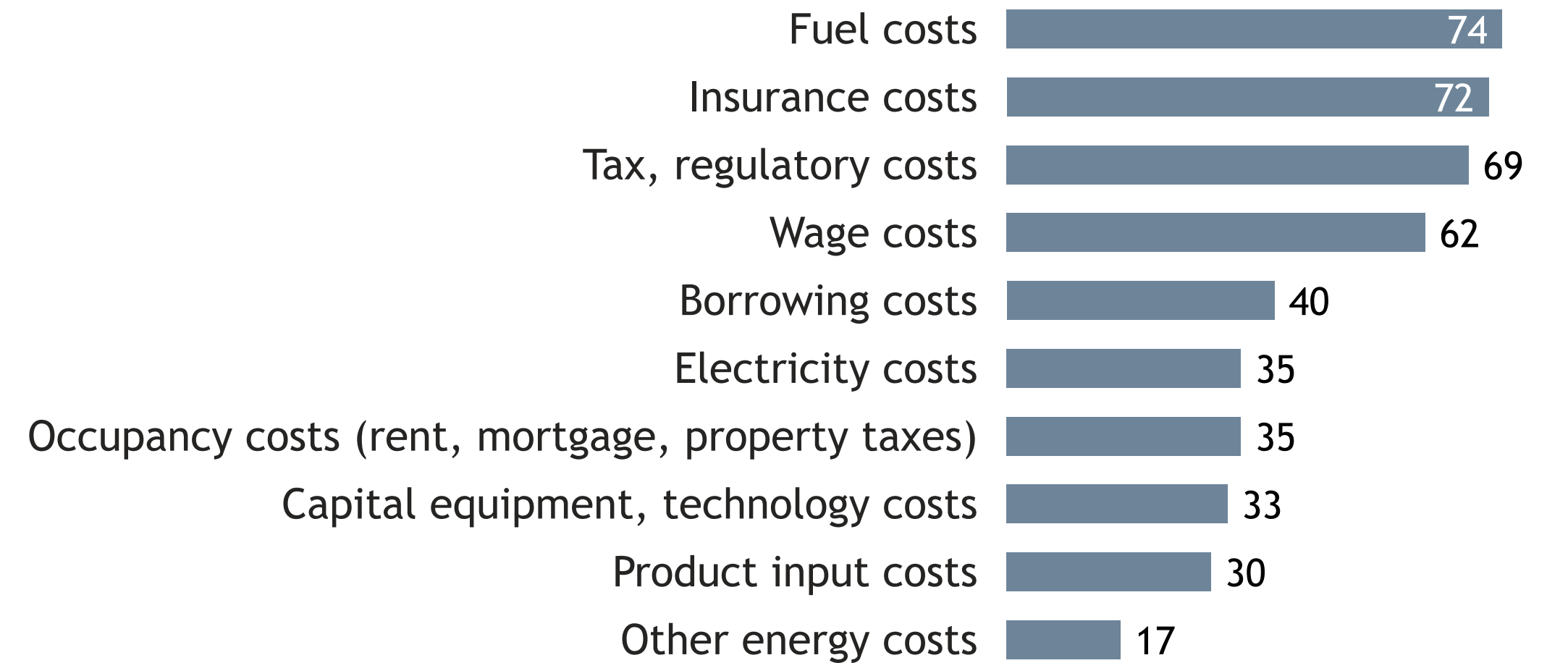
Full-time Staffing Plans



Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints

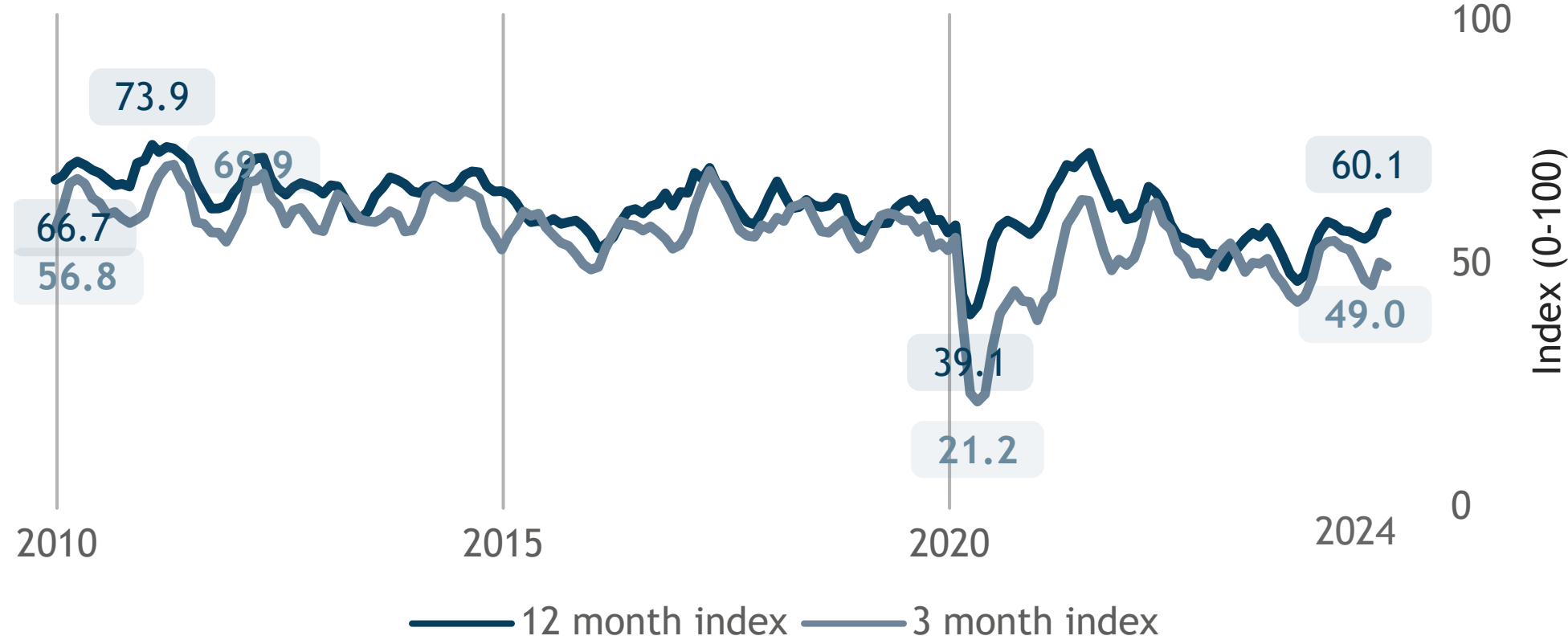


Business Barometer®: Manufacturing

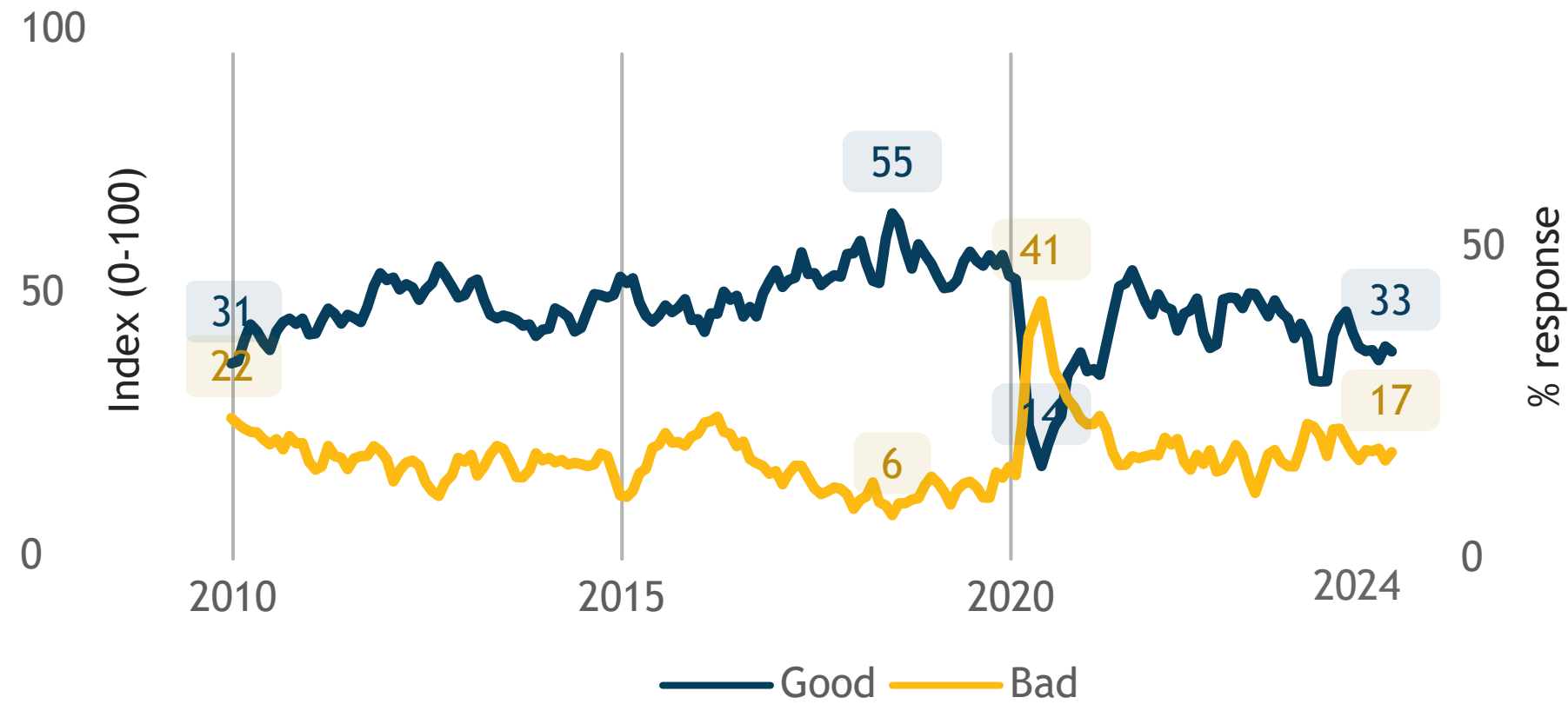
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Data presented as 3-month moving averages

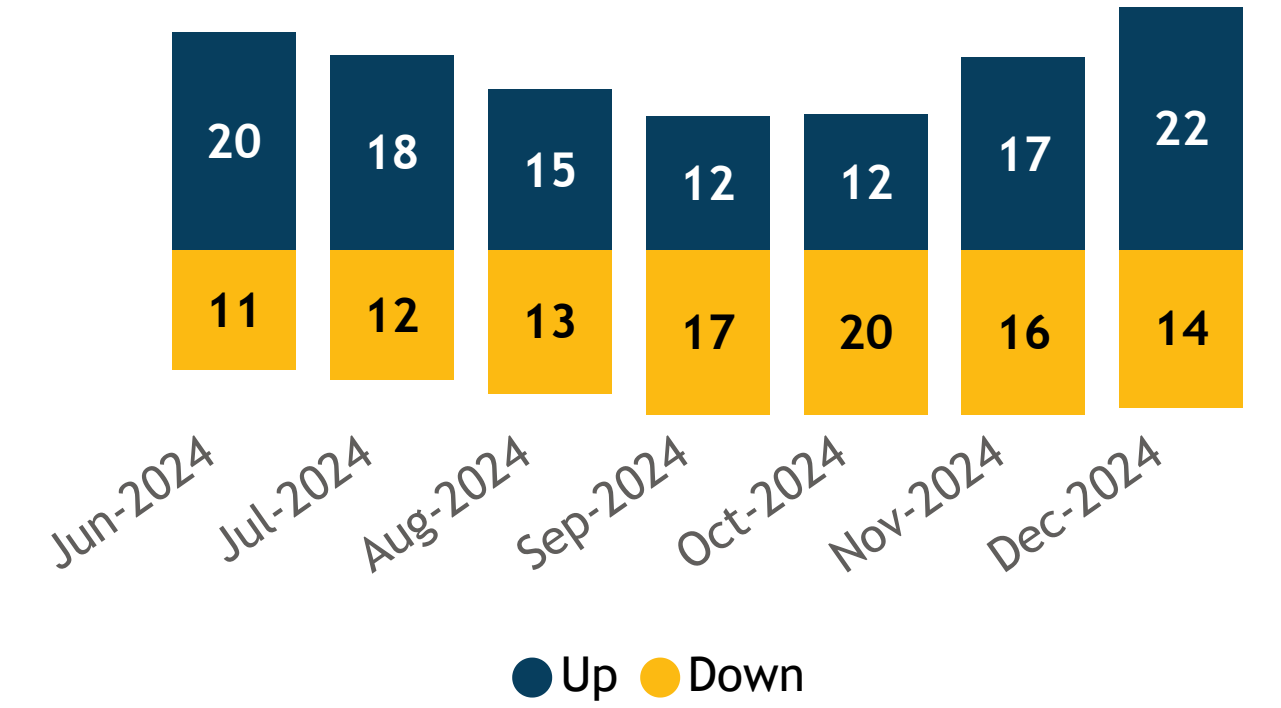
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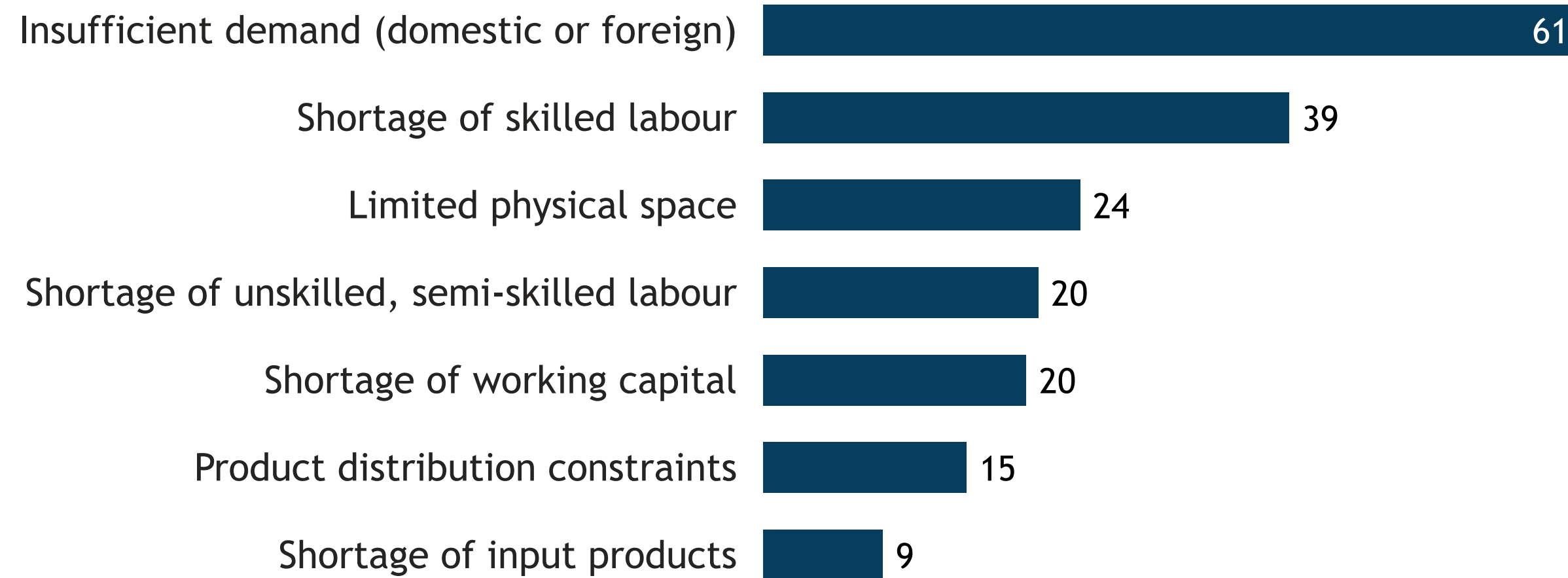
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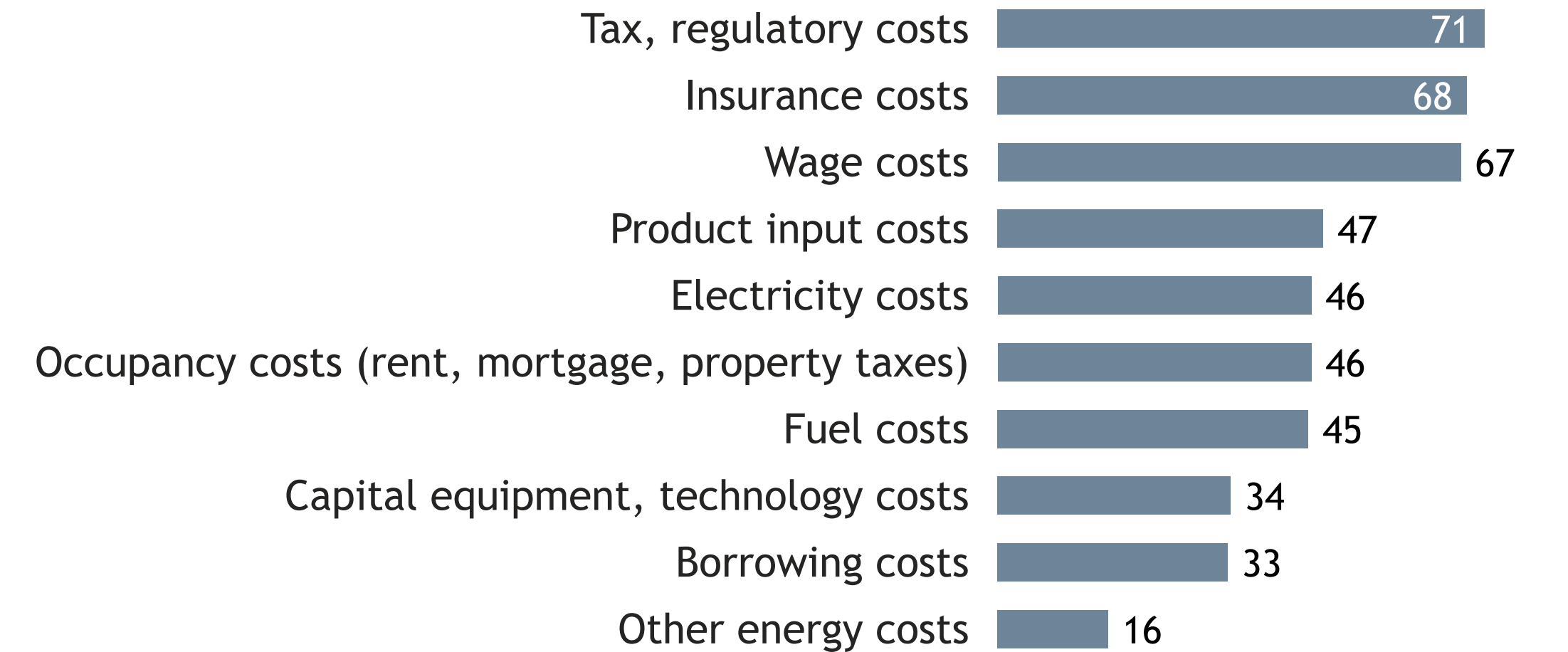
Full-time Staffing Plans



Limitations on sales or production growth



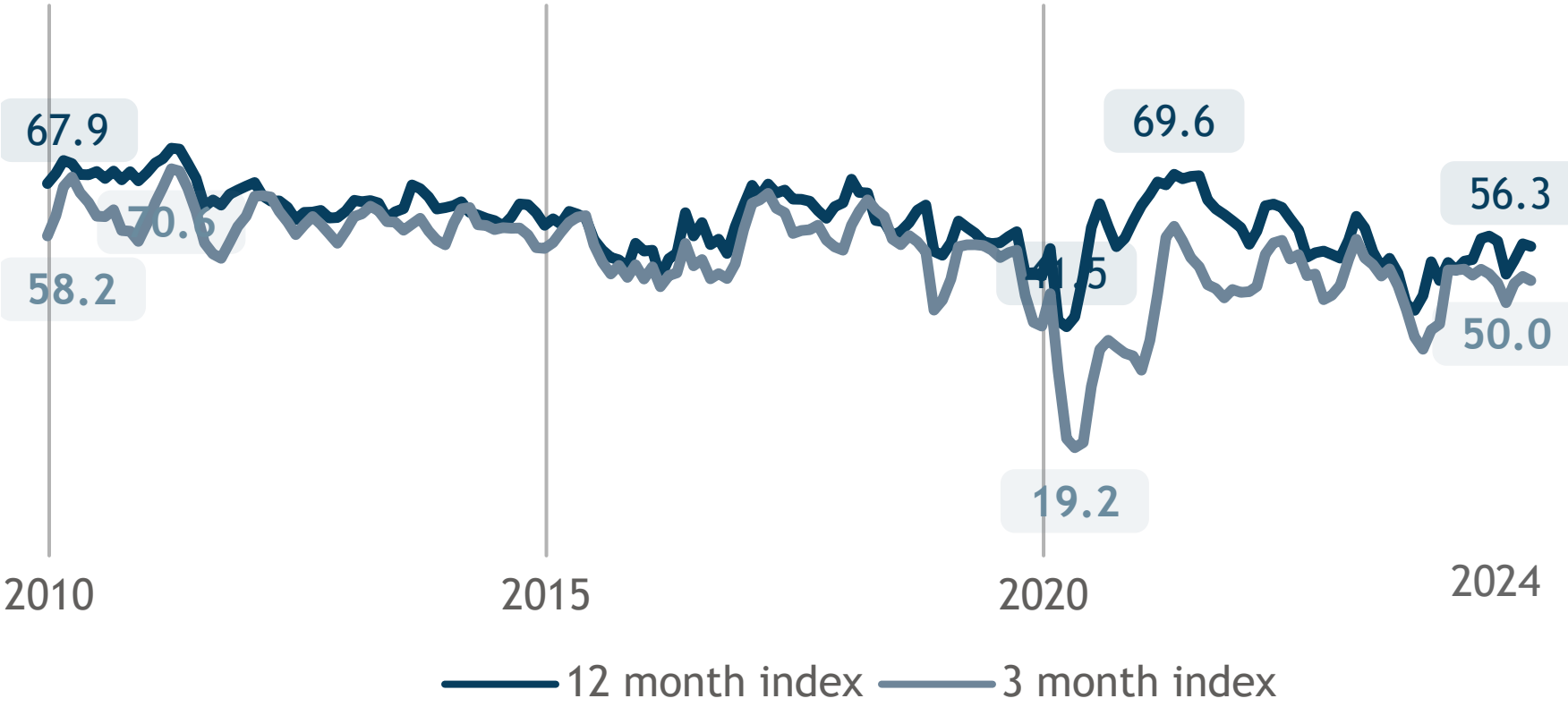
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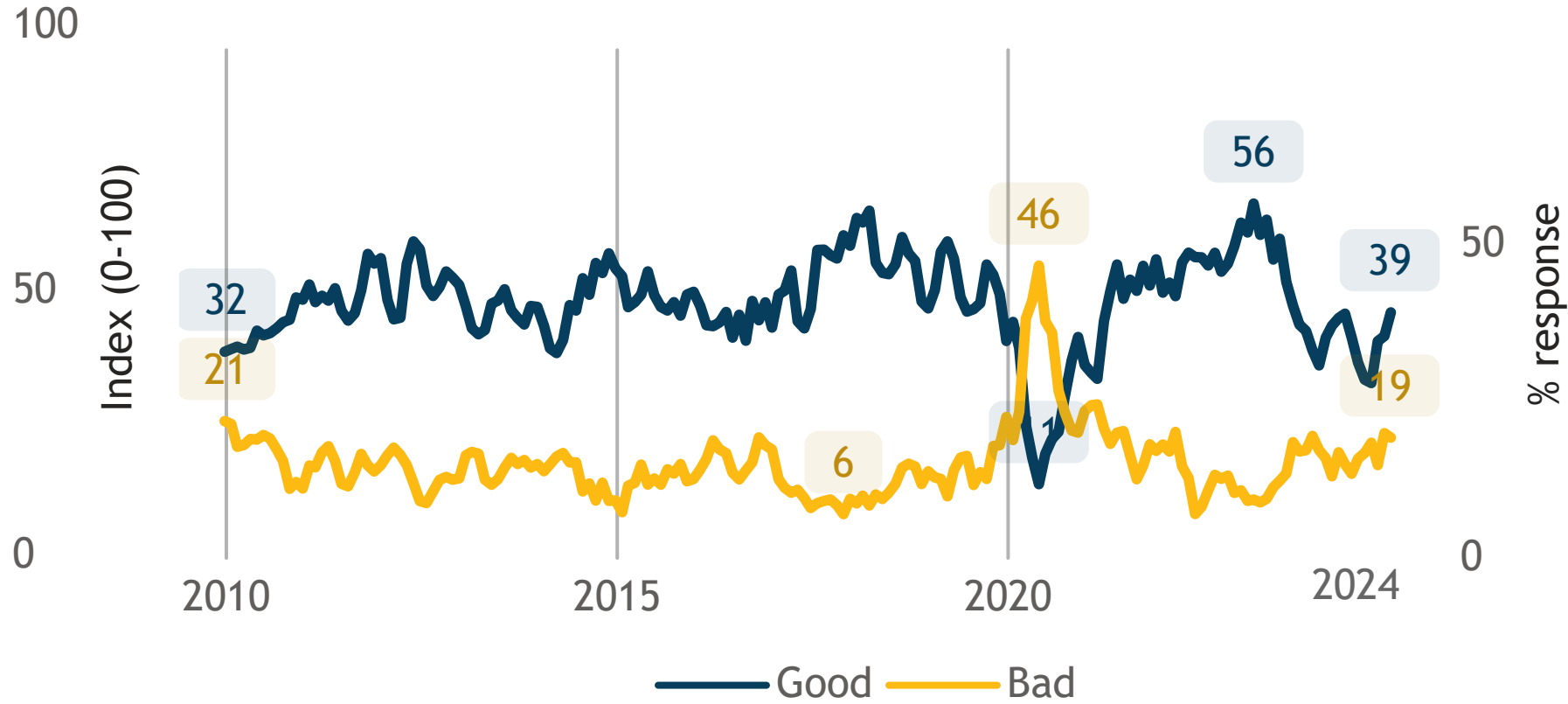
Business Barometer®: Wholesale

Responses: 153
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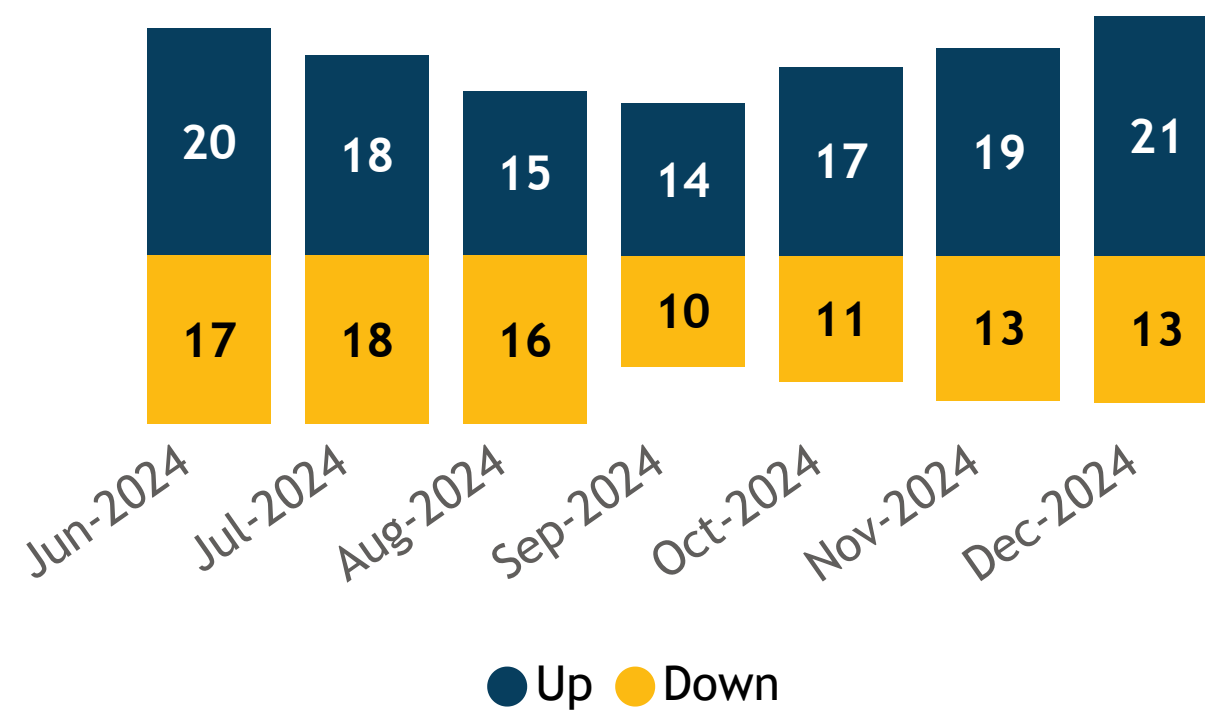
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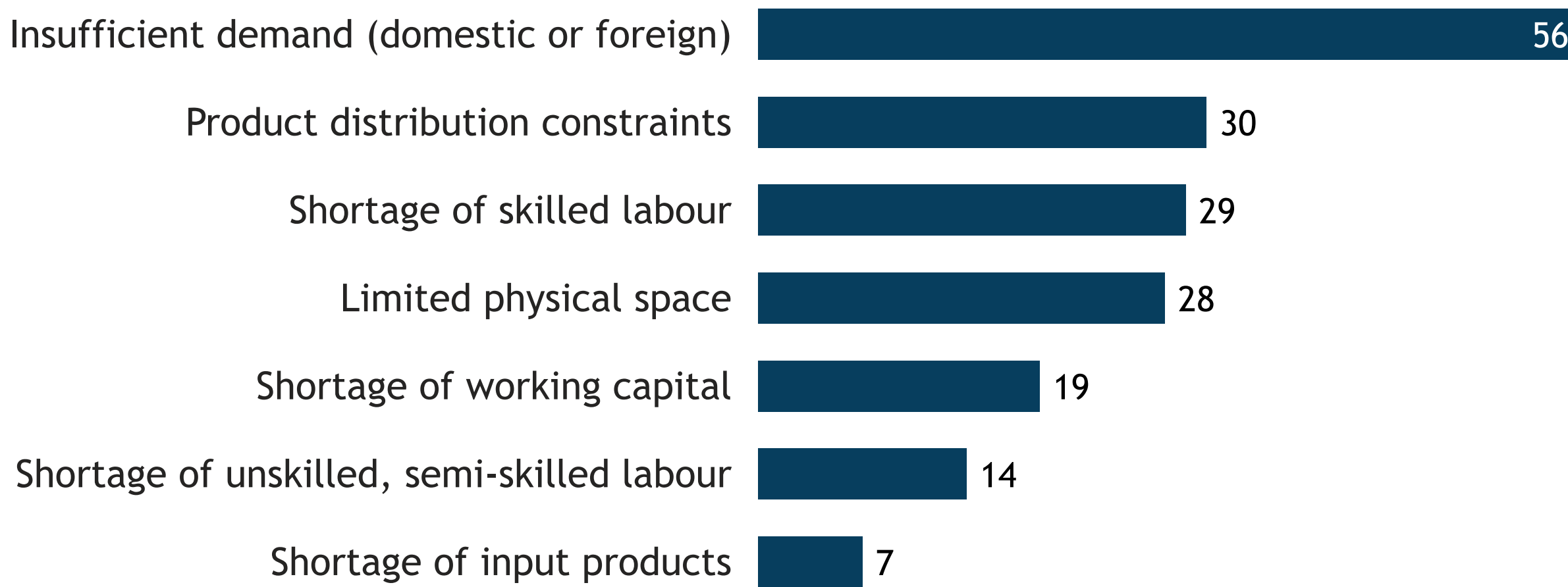
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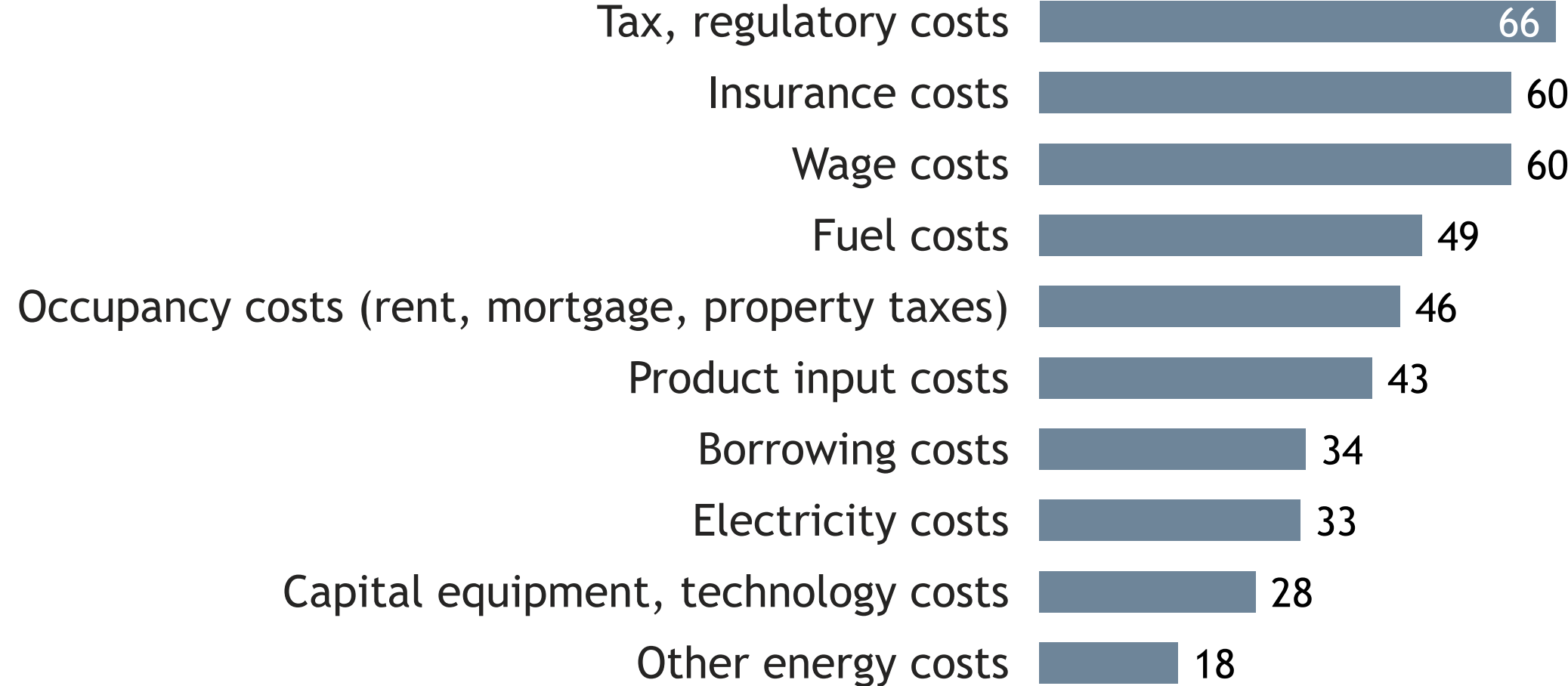
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Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints



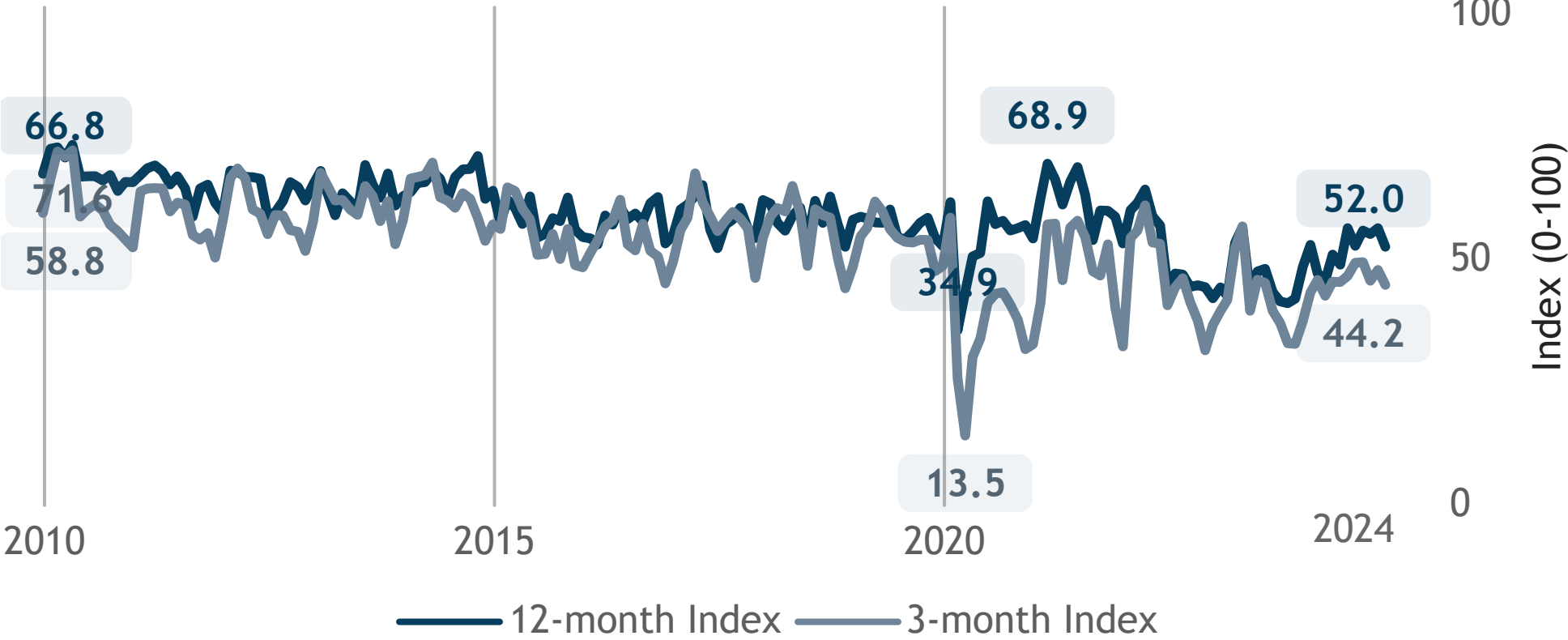
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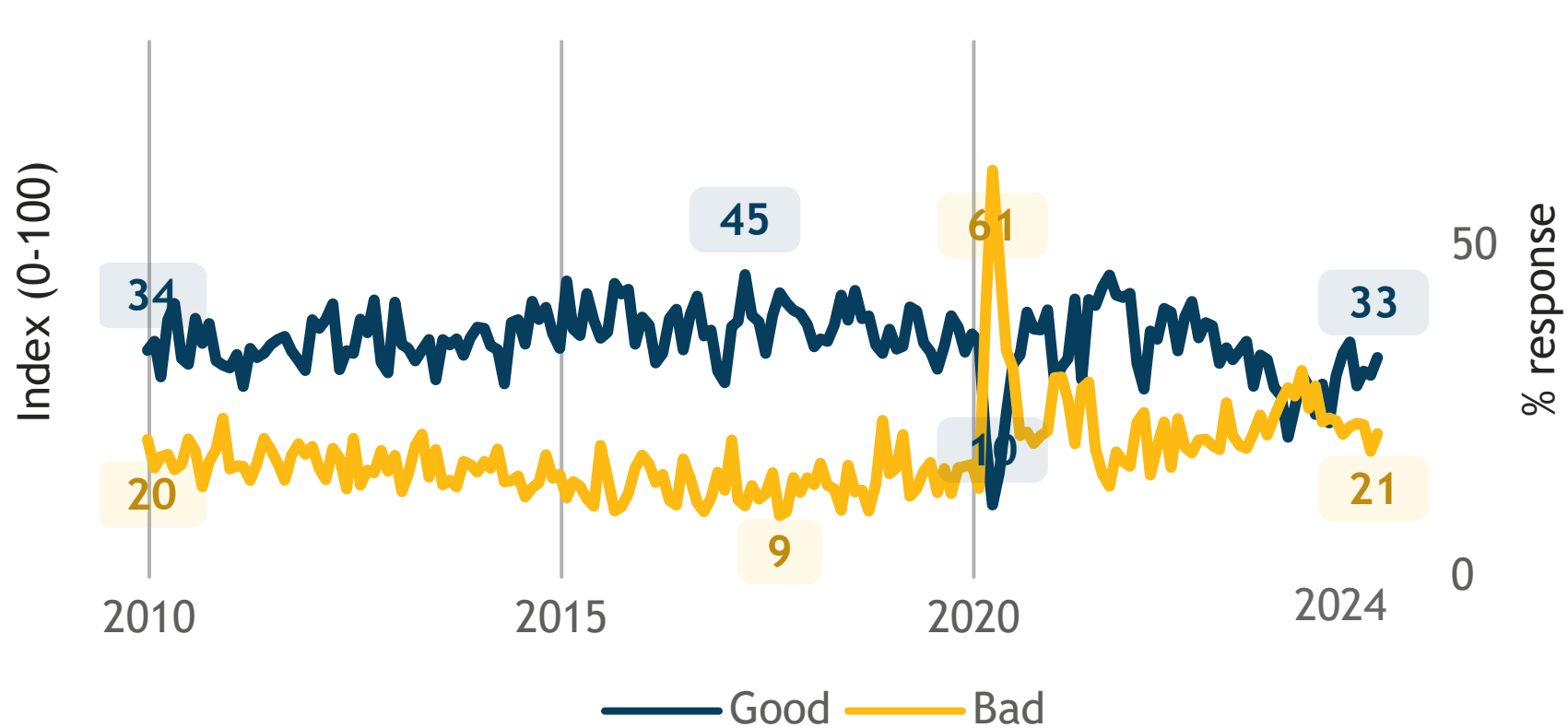
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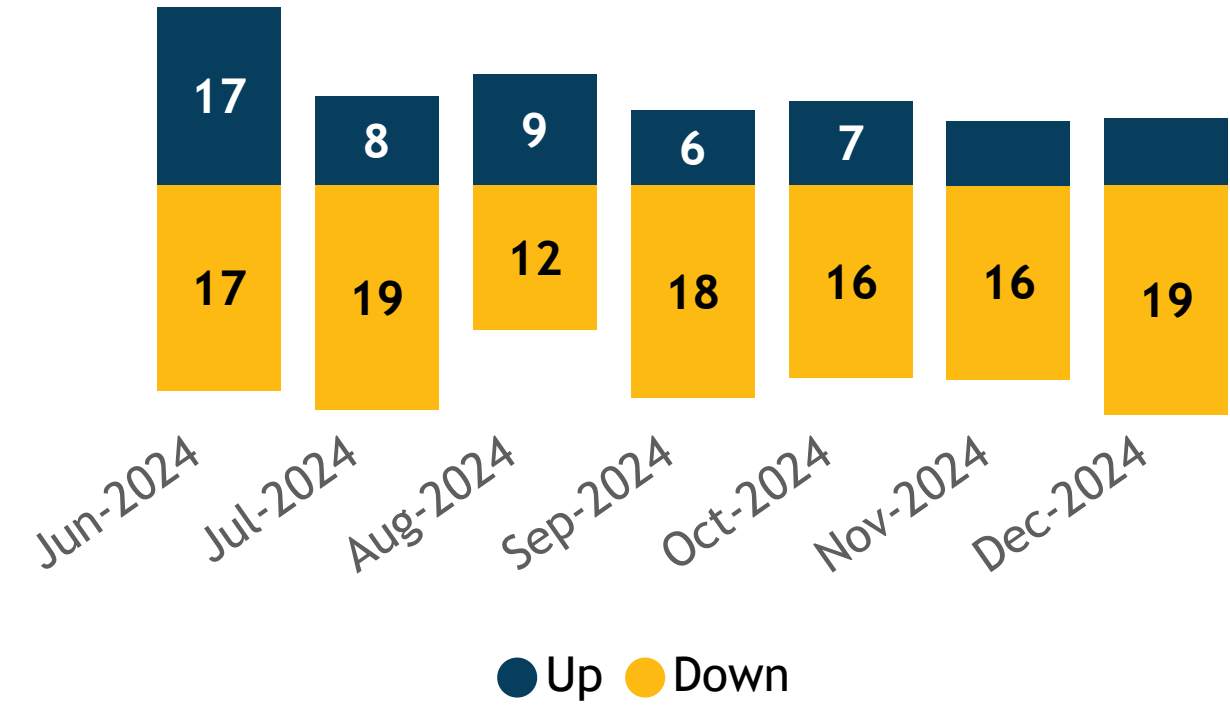
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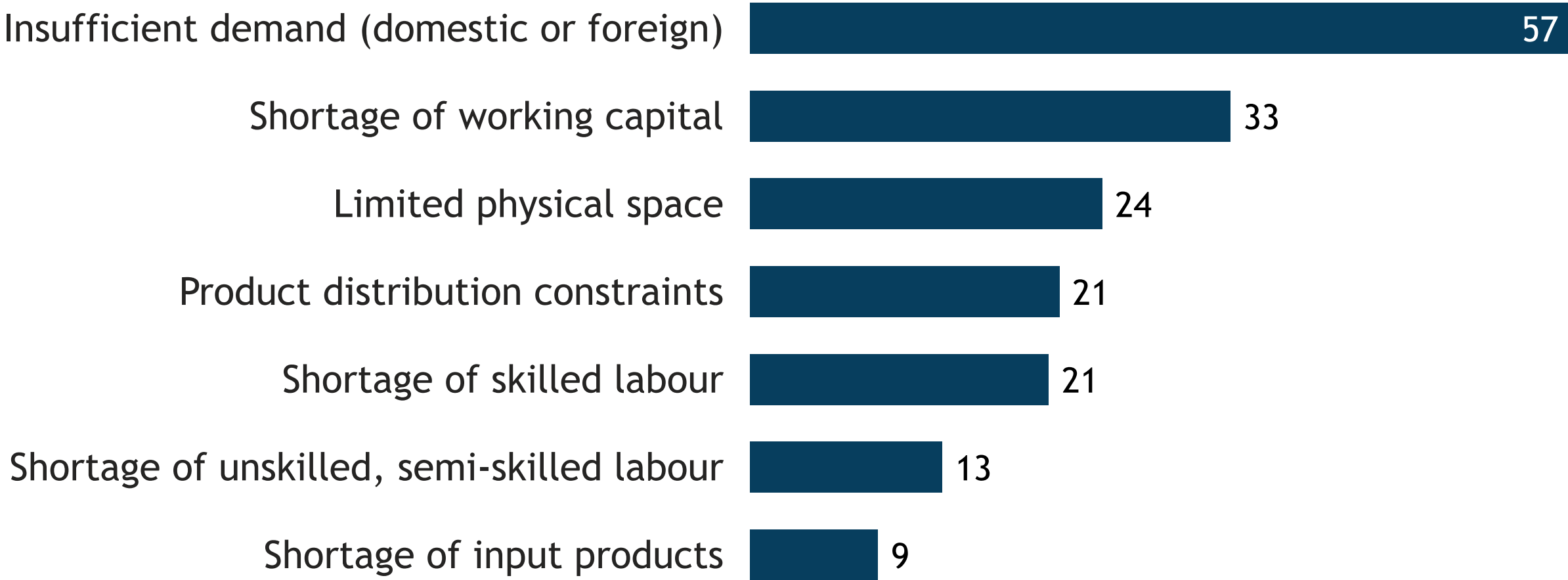
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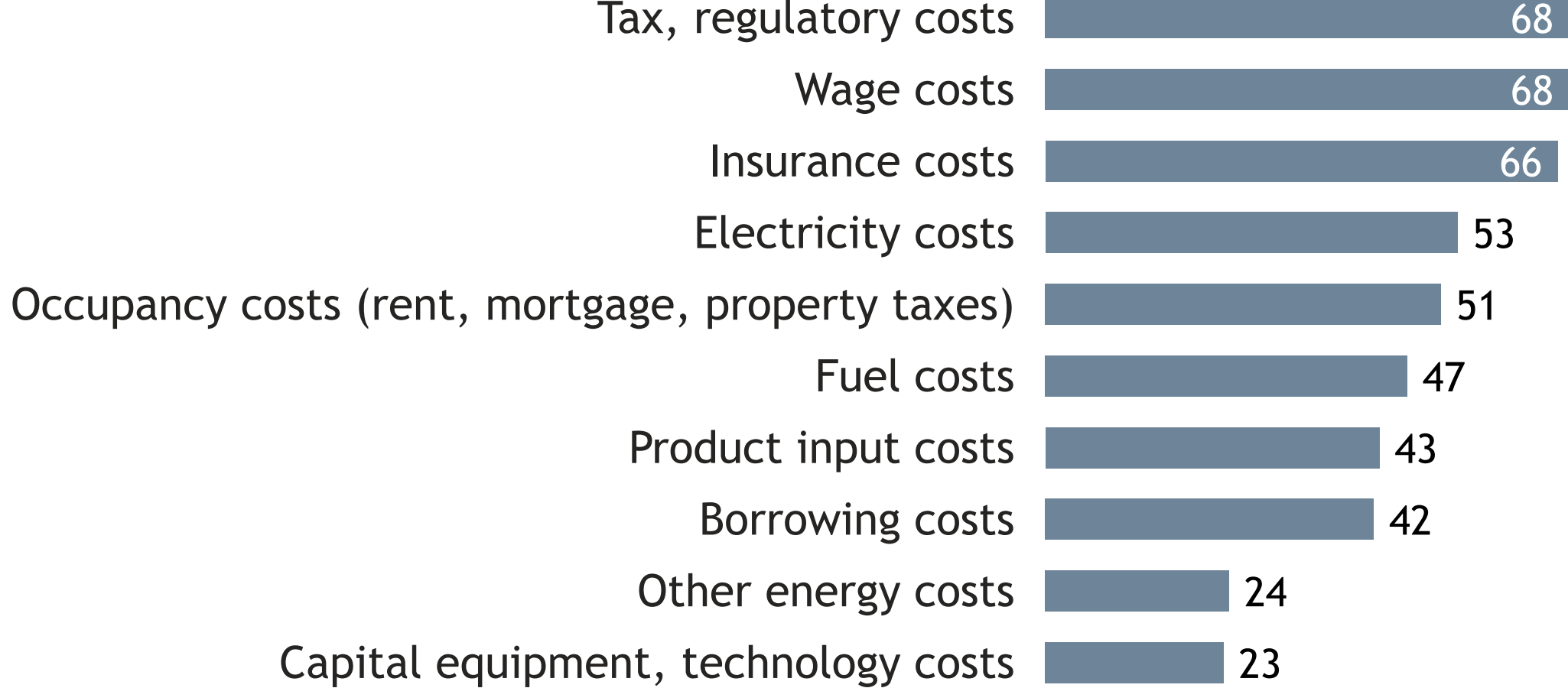
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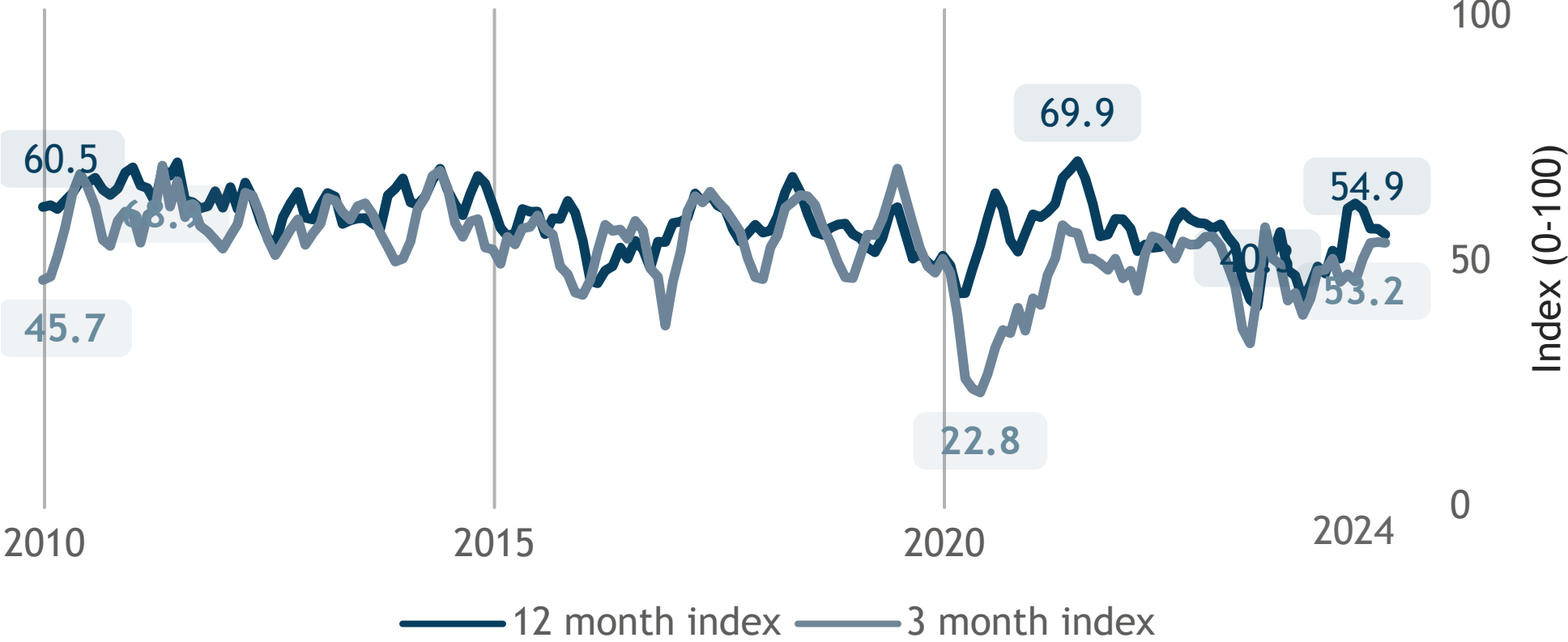
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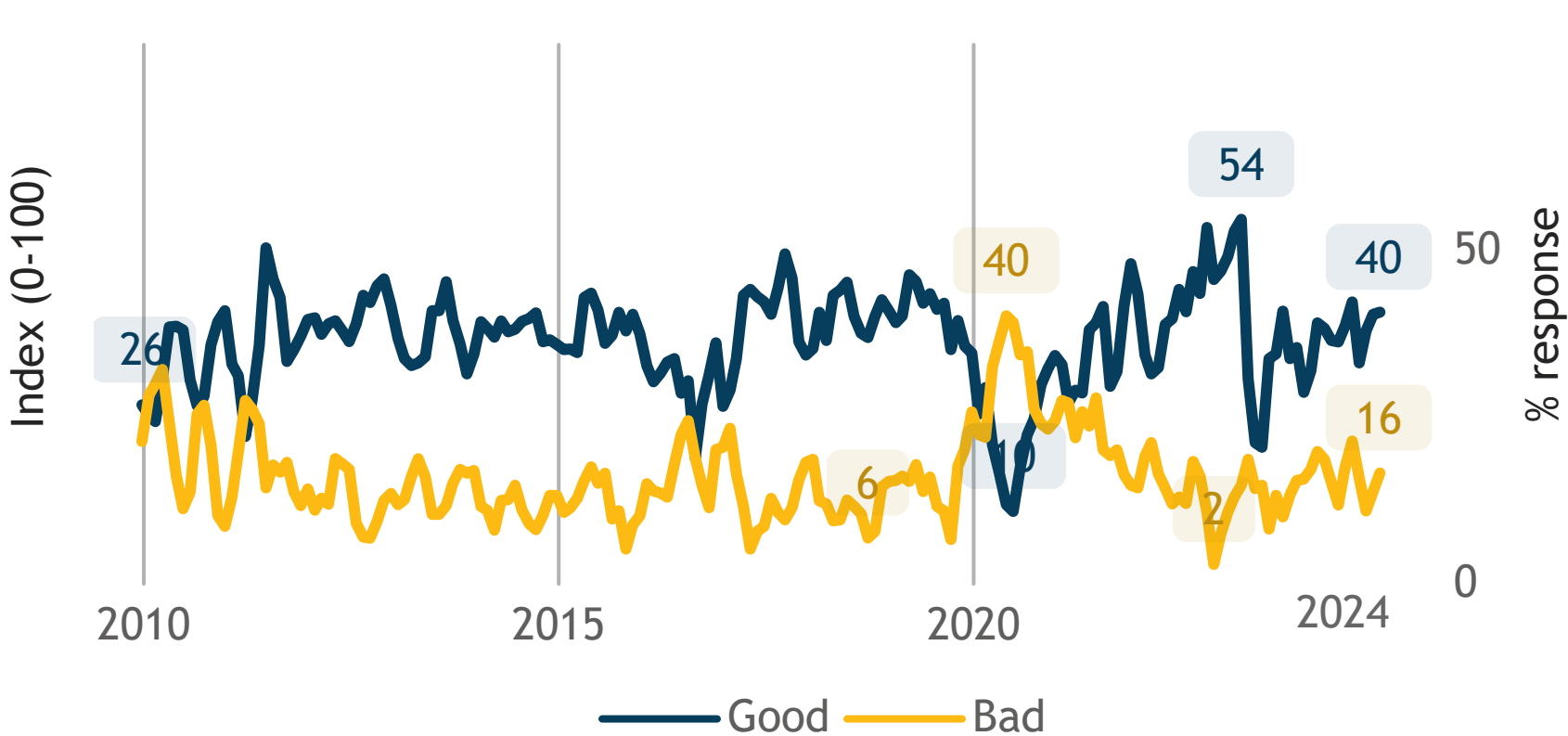
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Responses: 63
 Data presented as 3-month moving averages

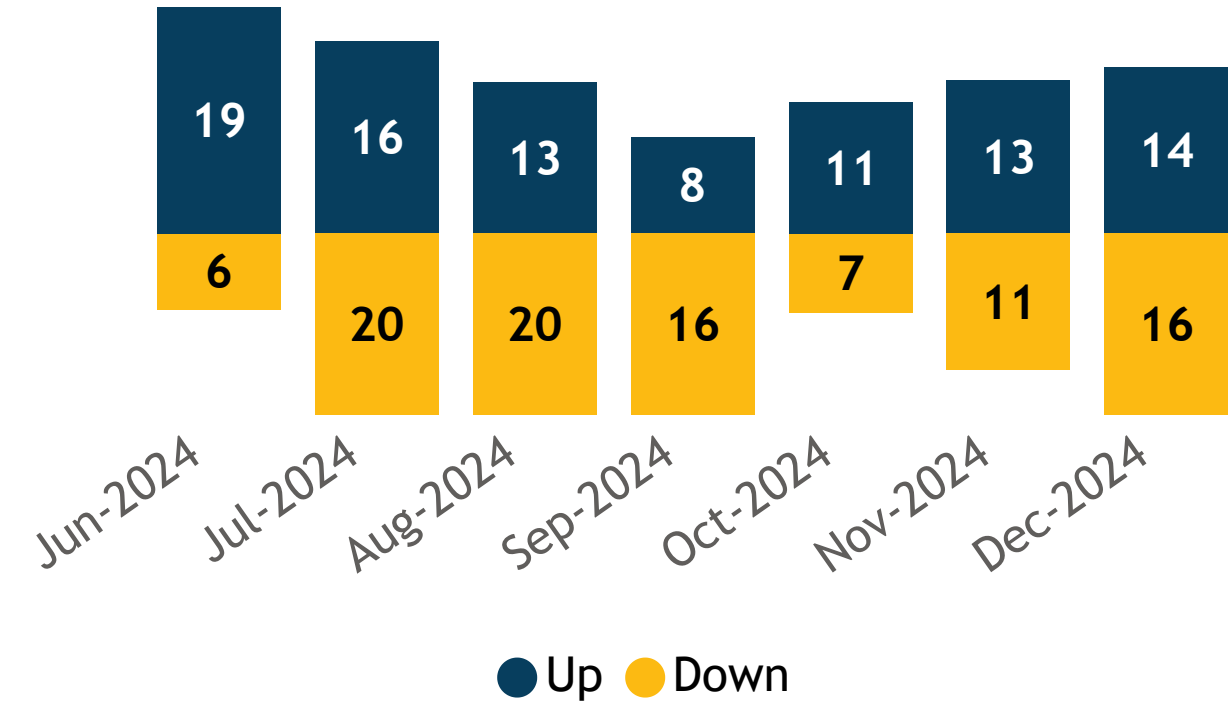
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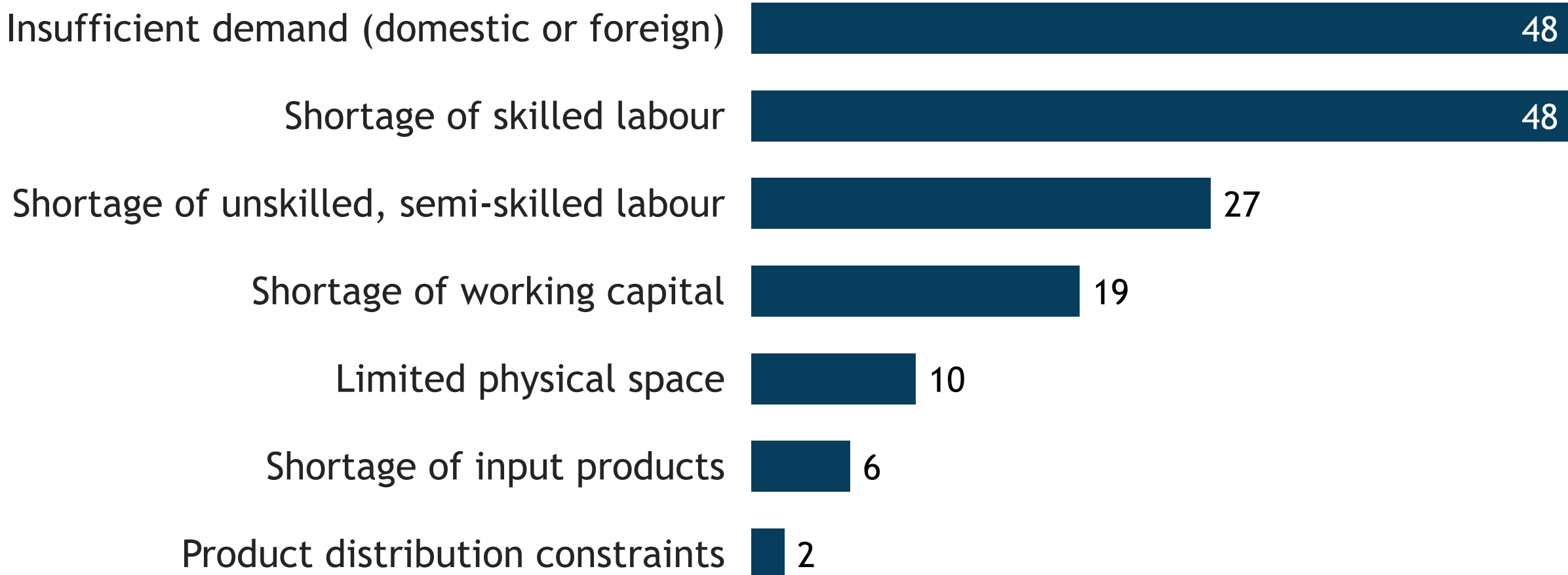
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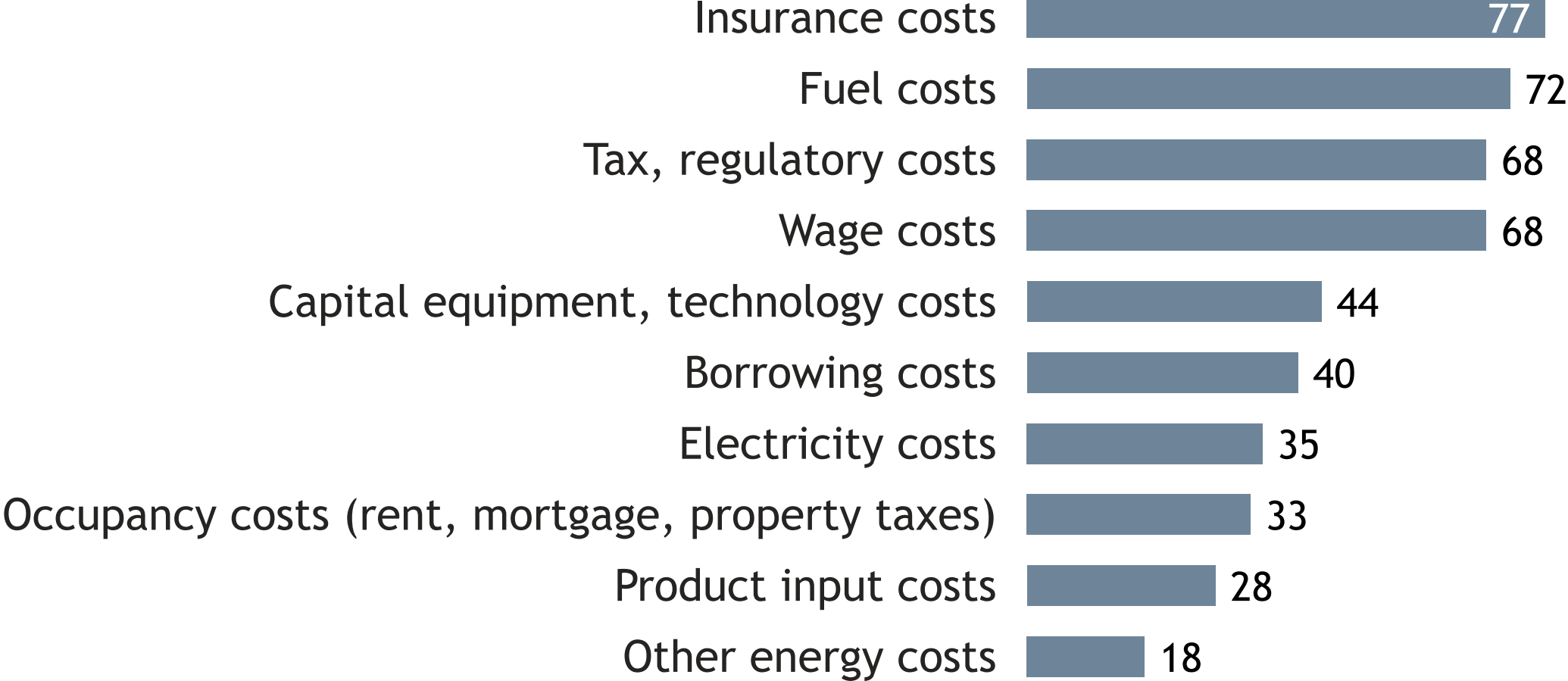
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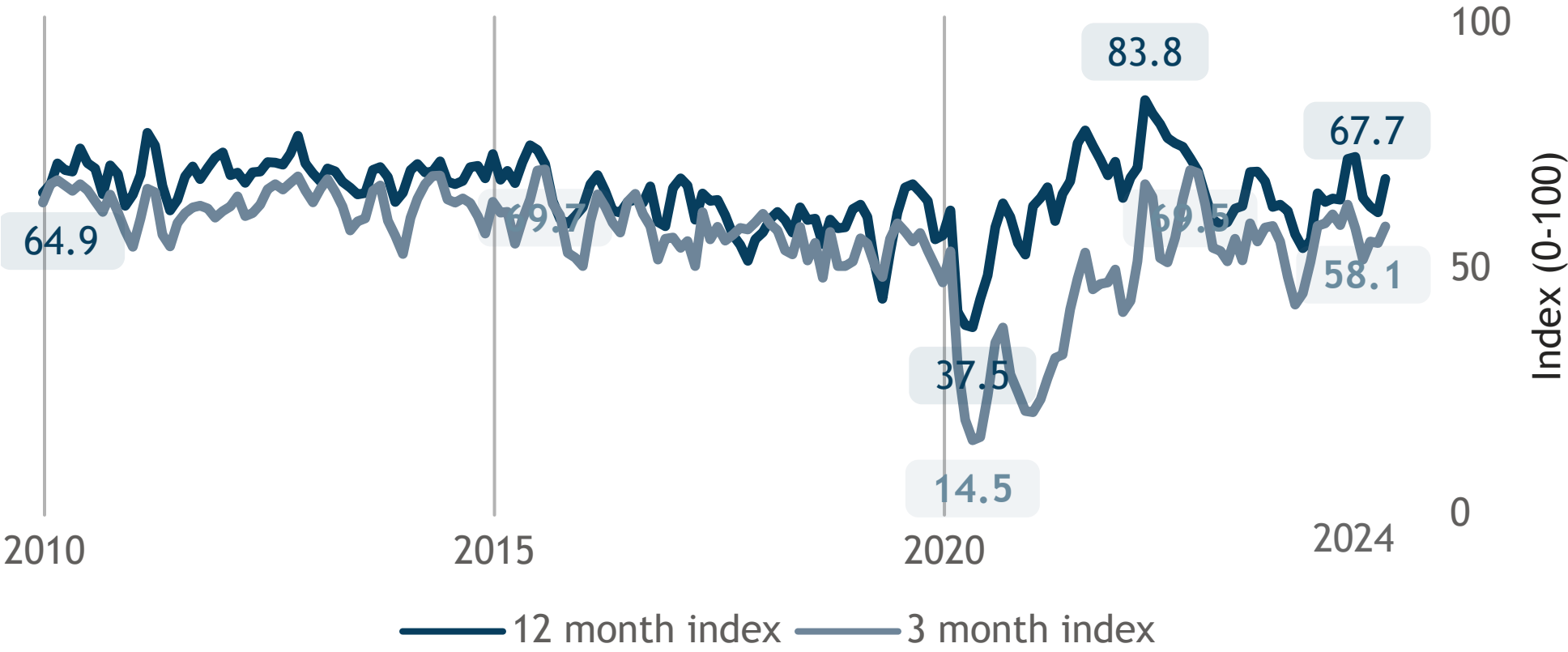
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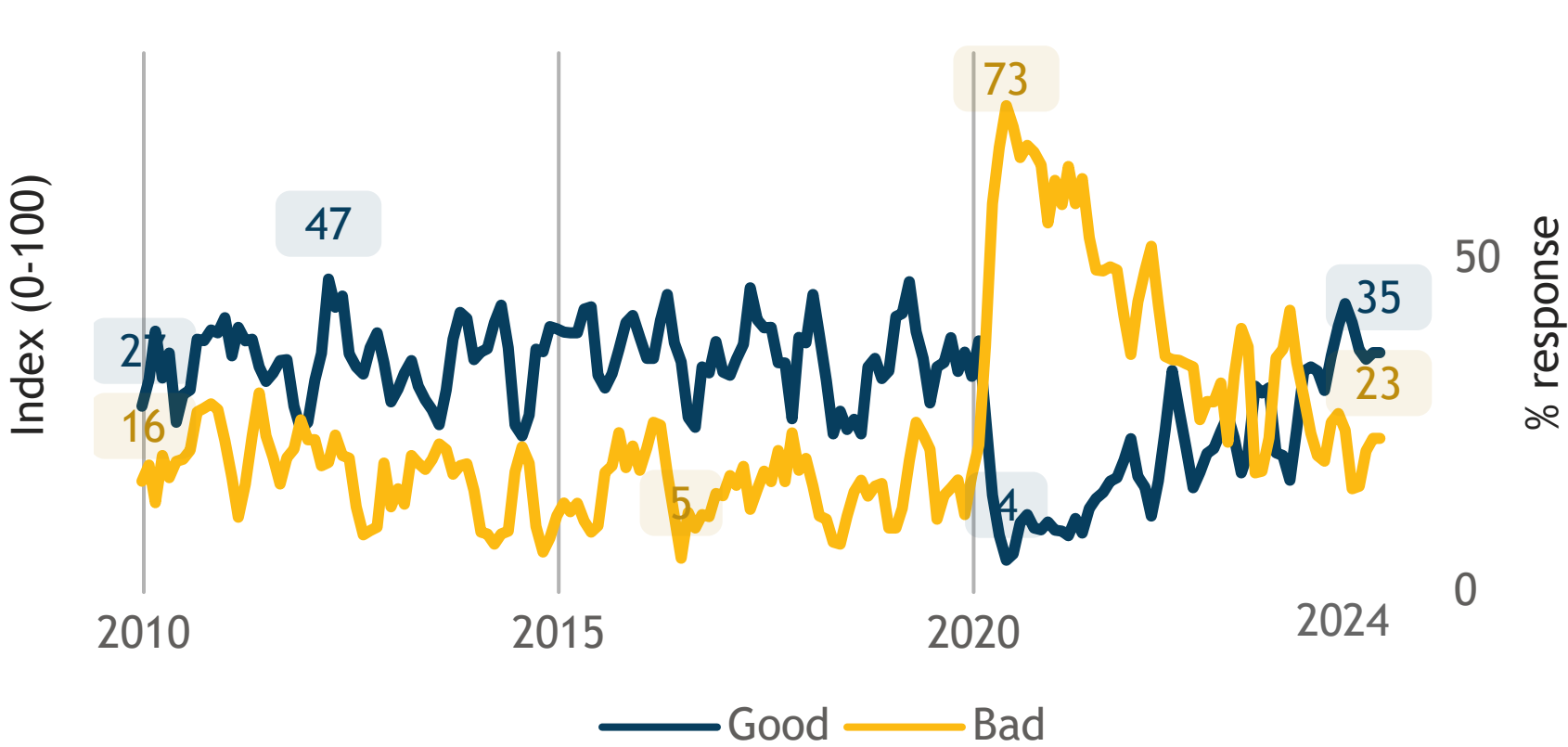
Business Barometer®: Info., Arts & Recreation

Responses: 32
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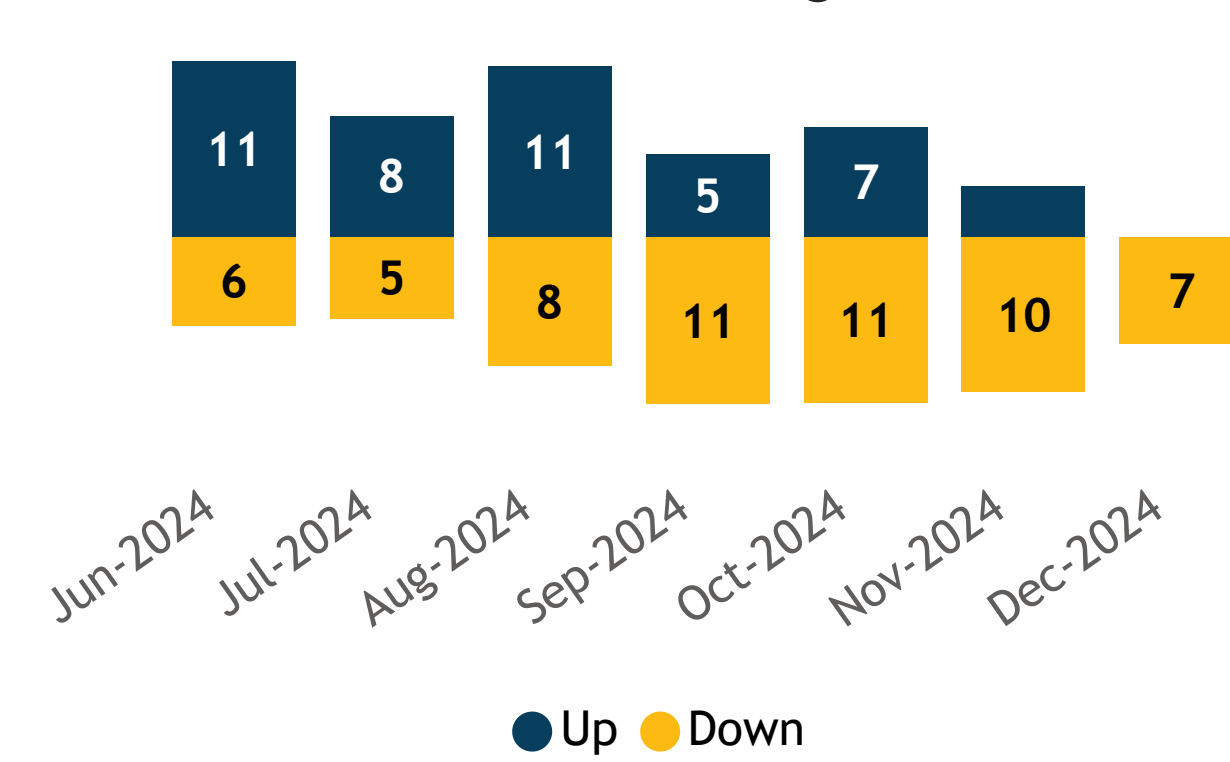
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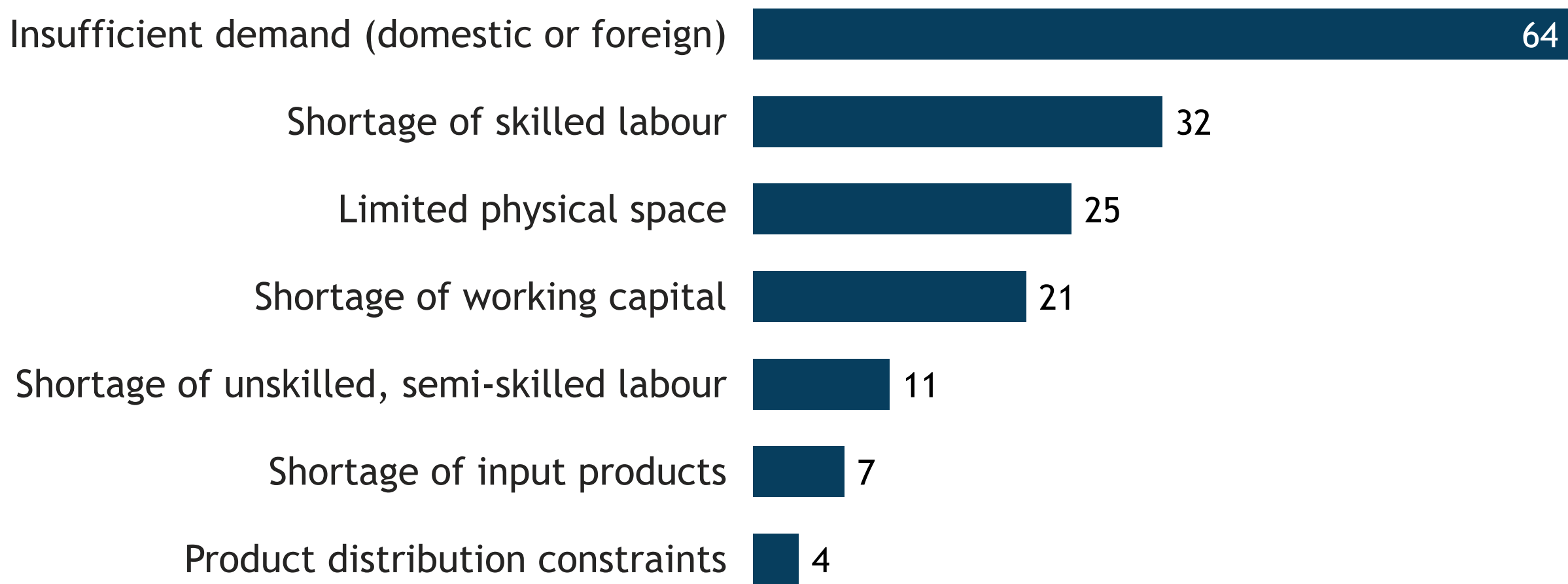
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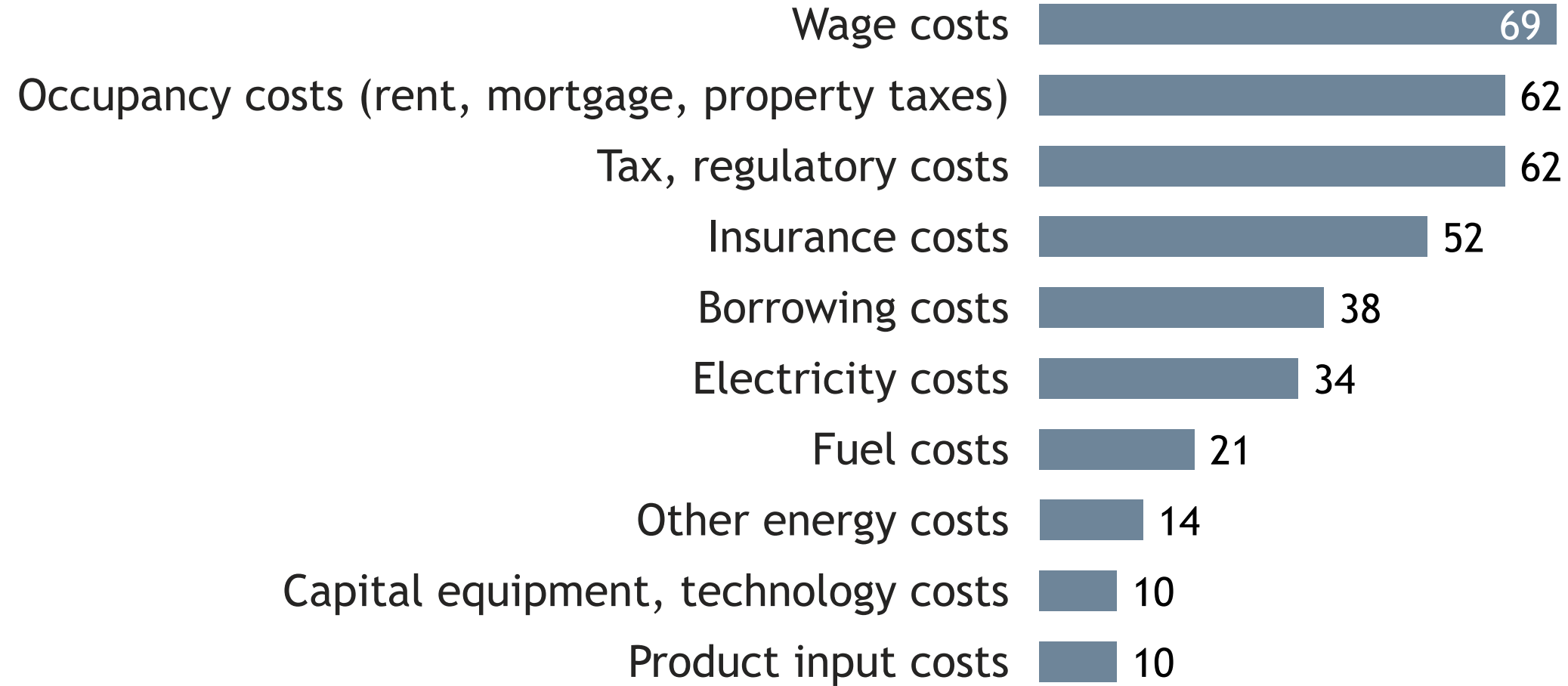
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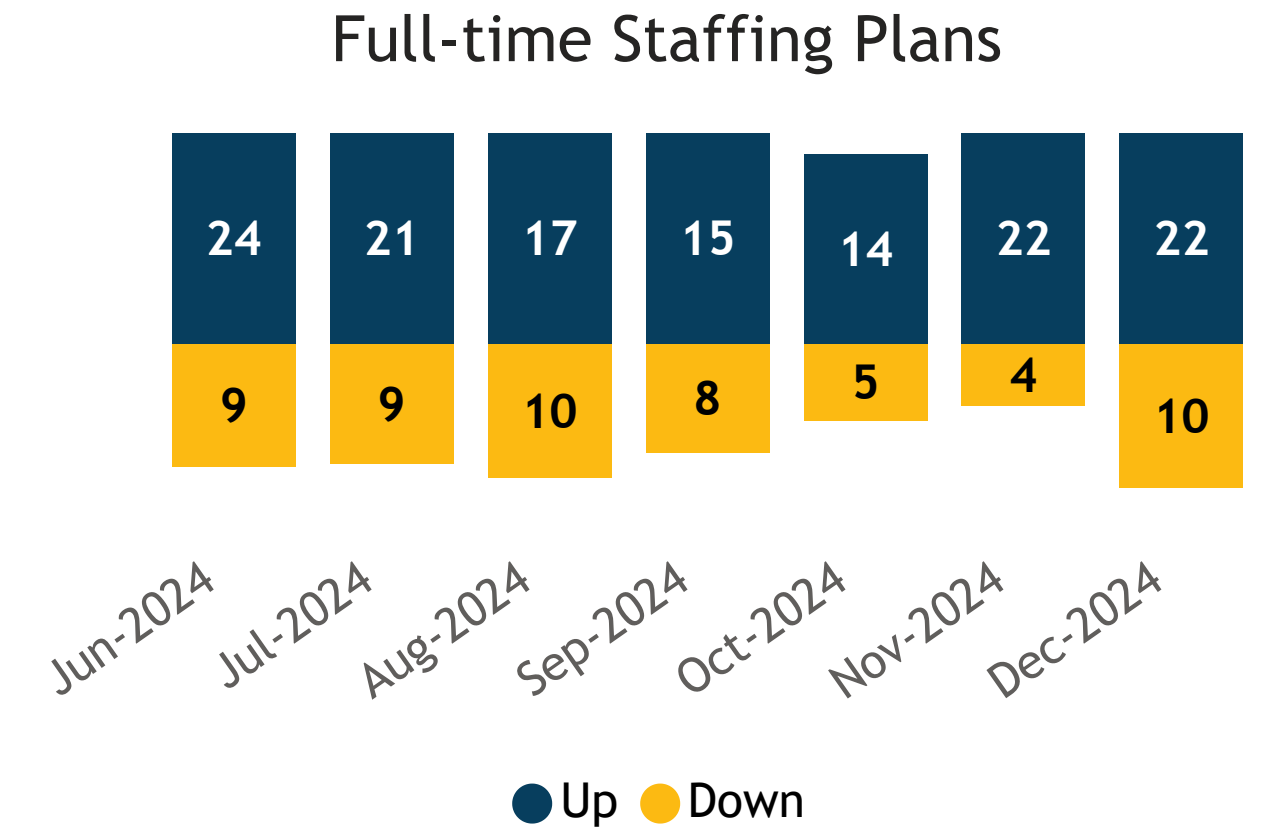
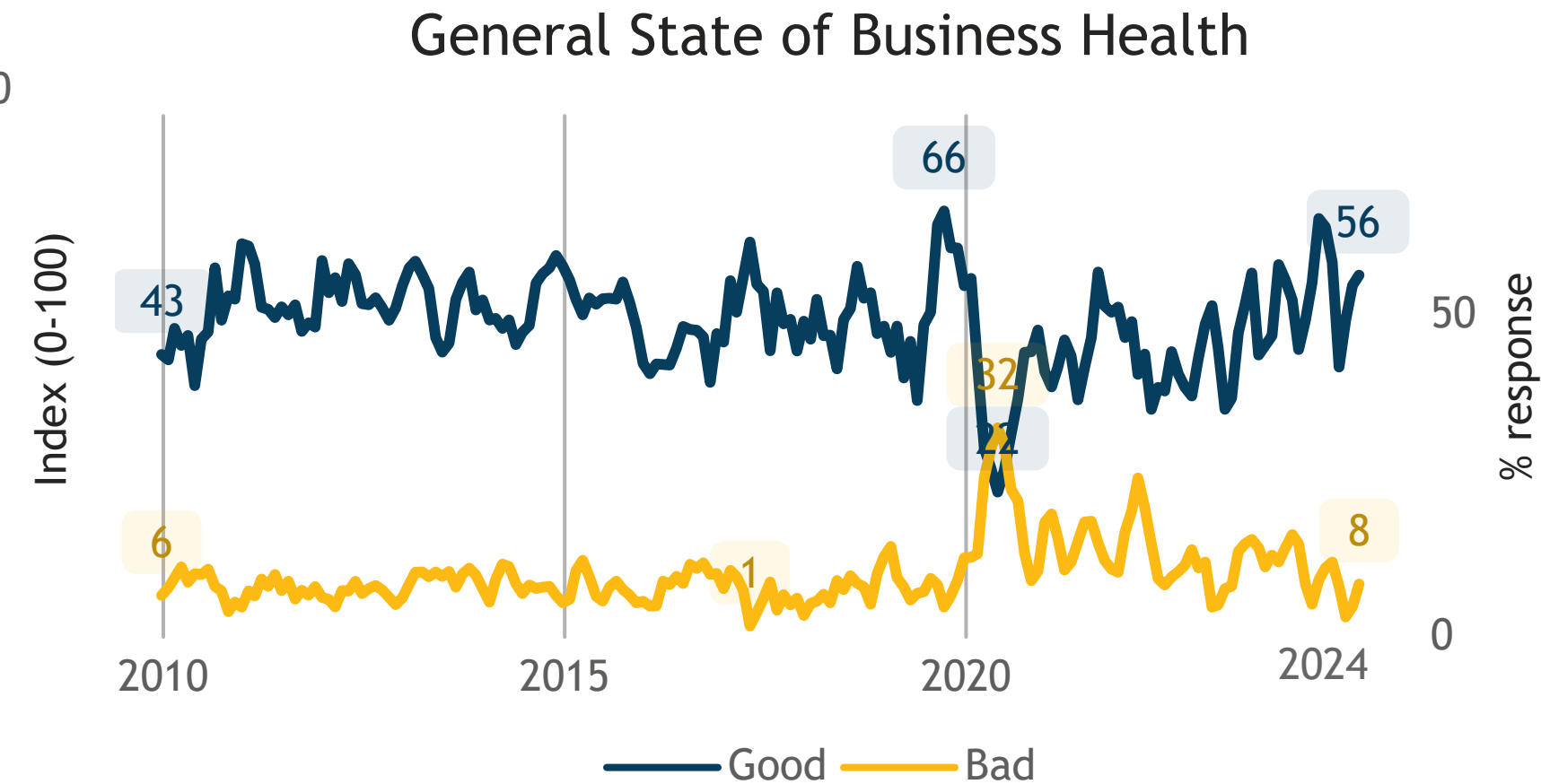
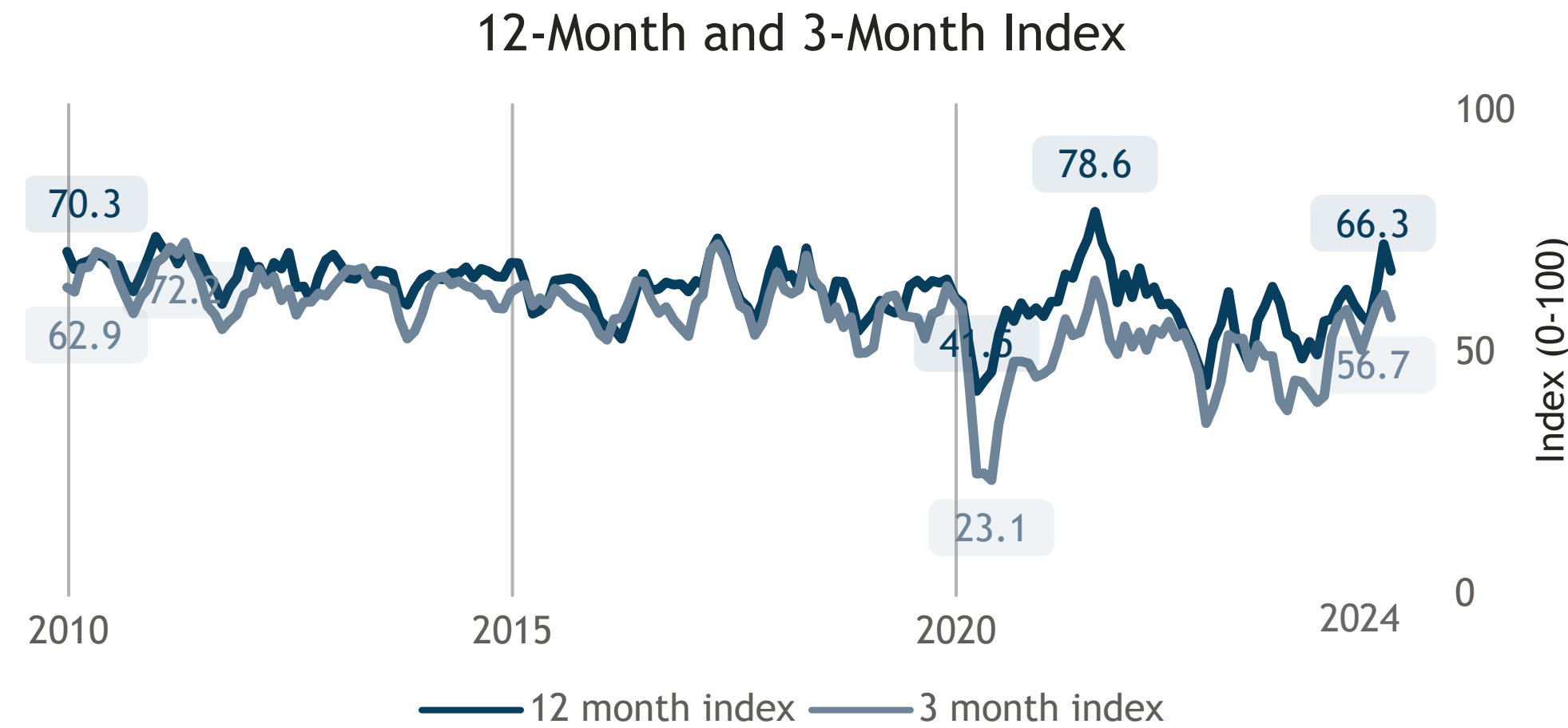
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Business Barometer®: Finance, Insurance, etc.

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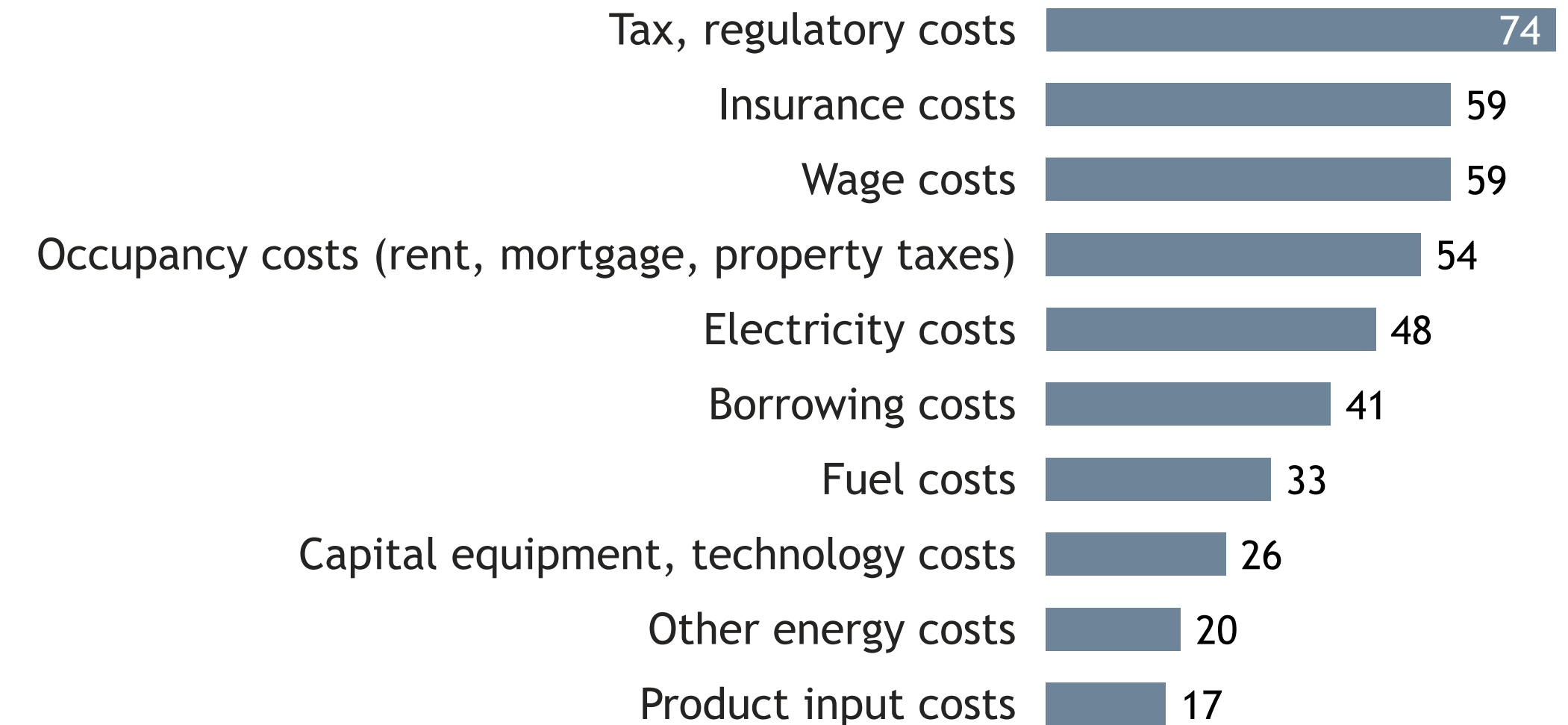
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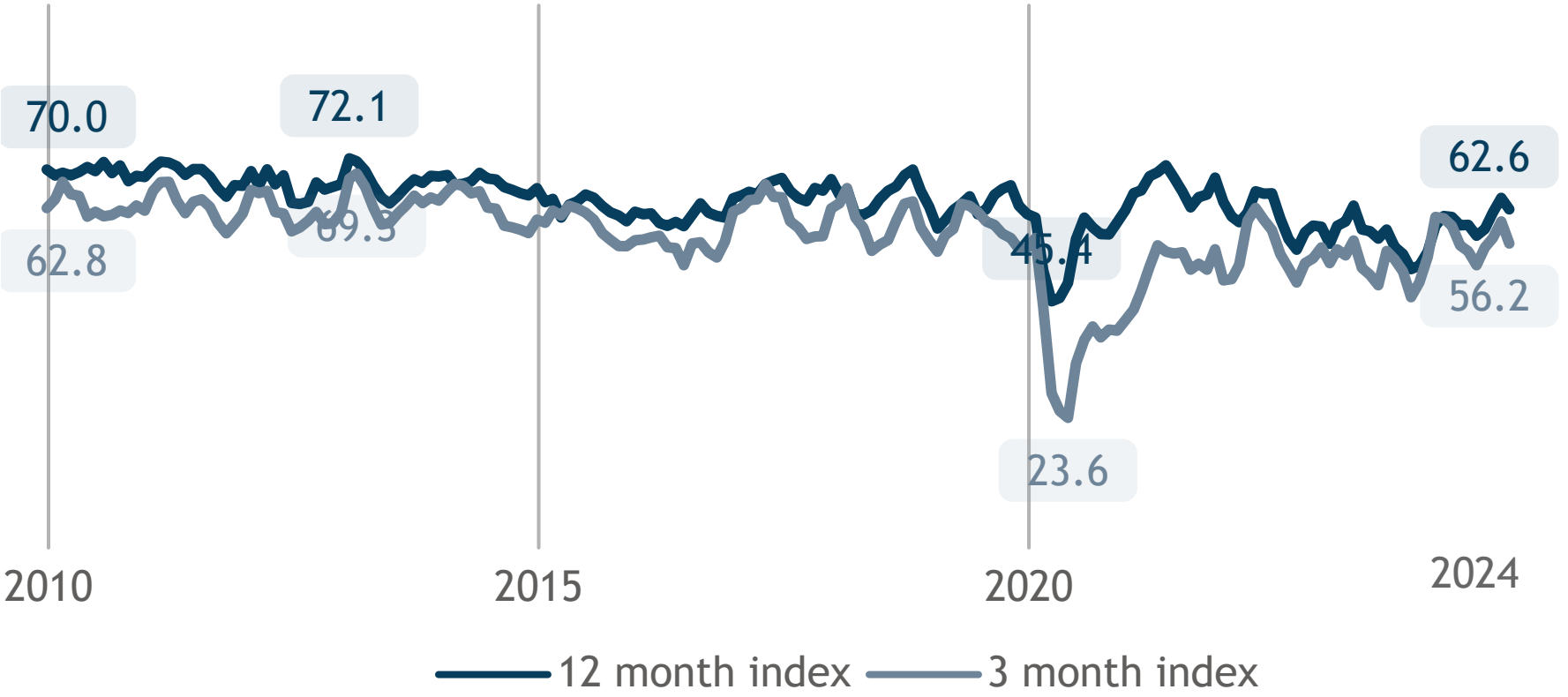
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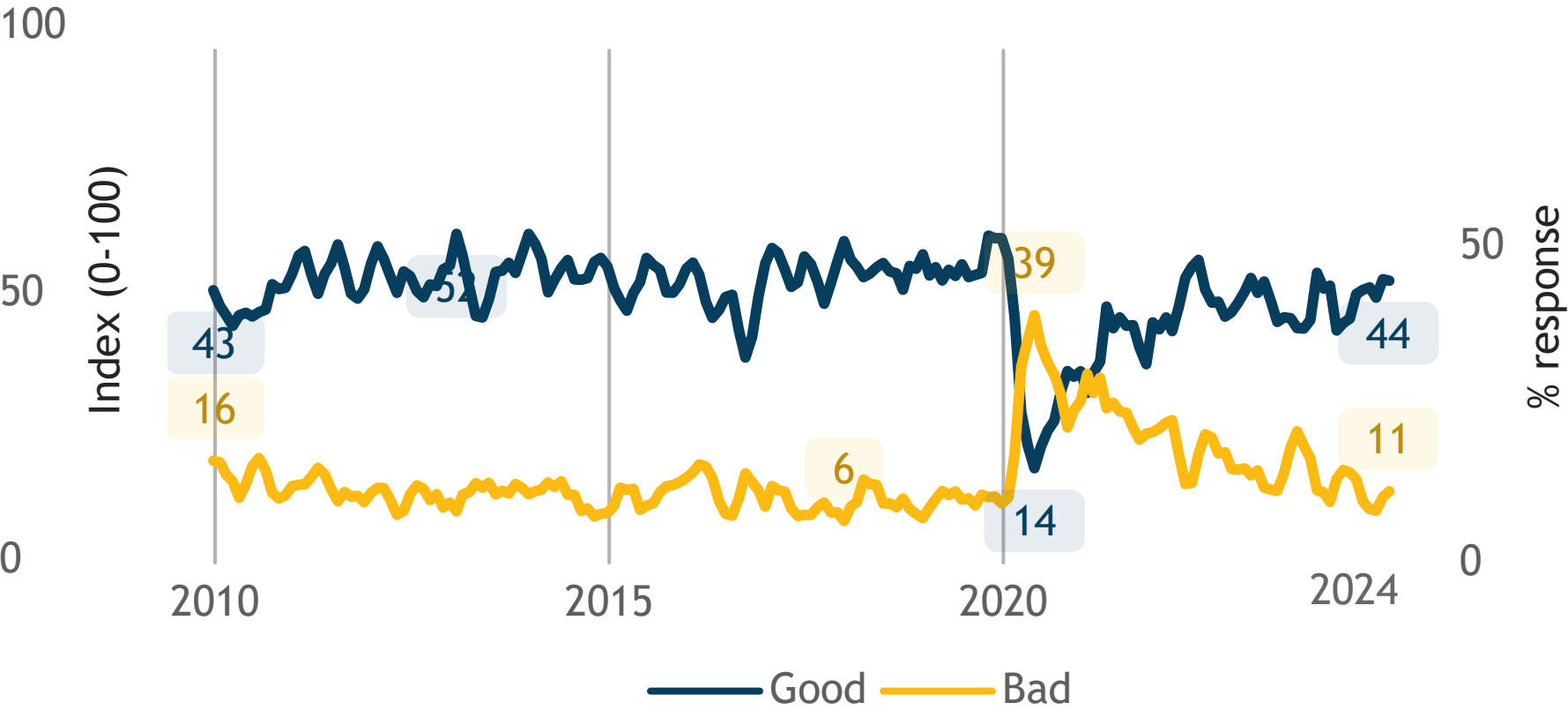
Business Barometer®: Professional Services

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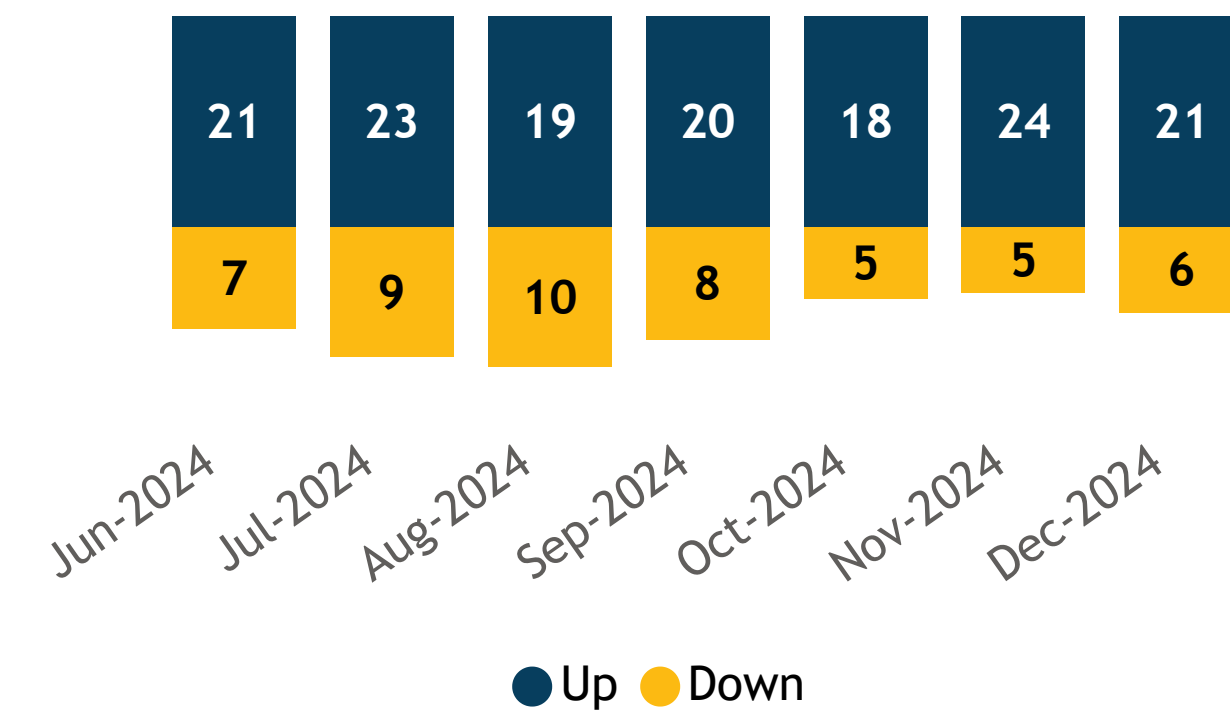
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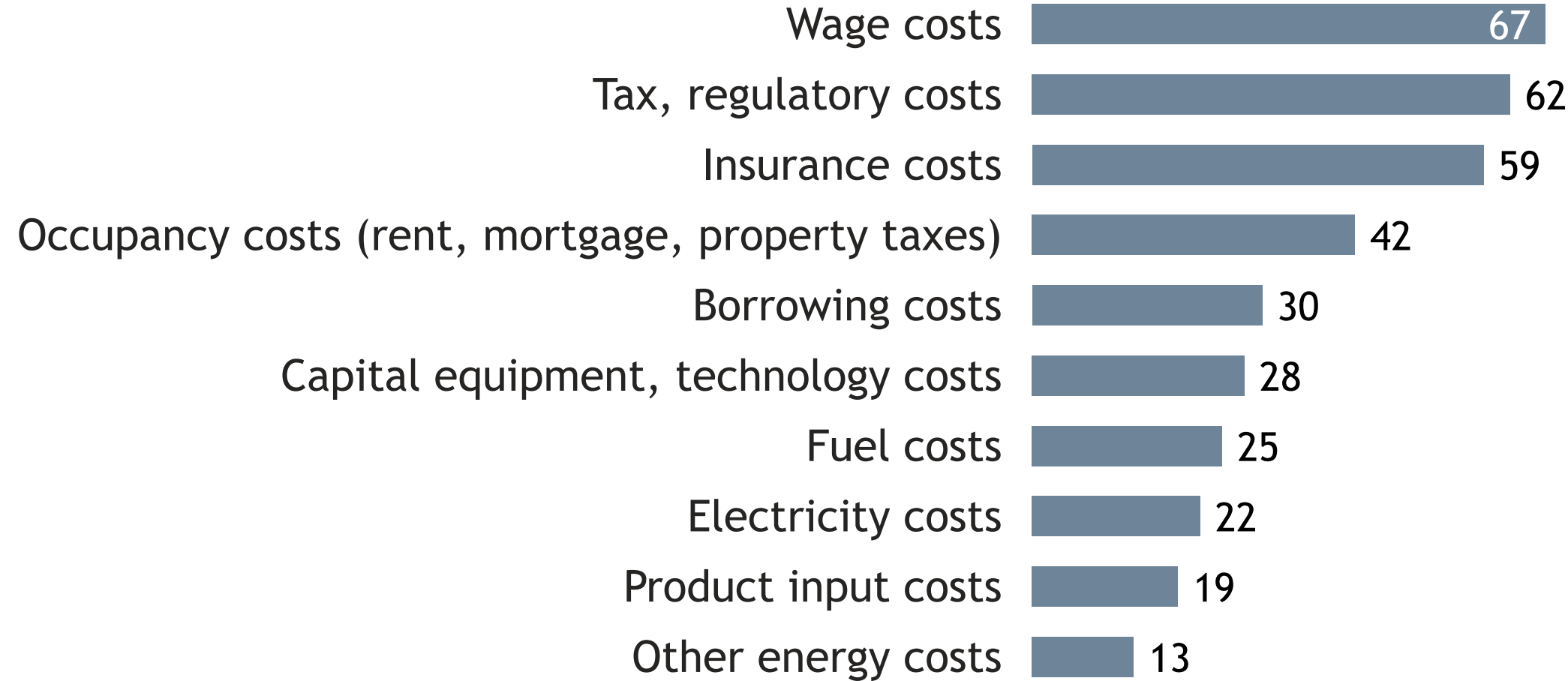
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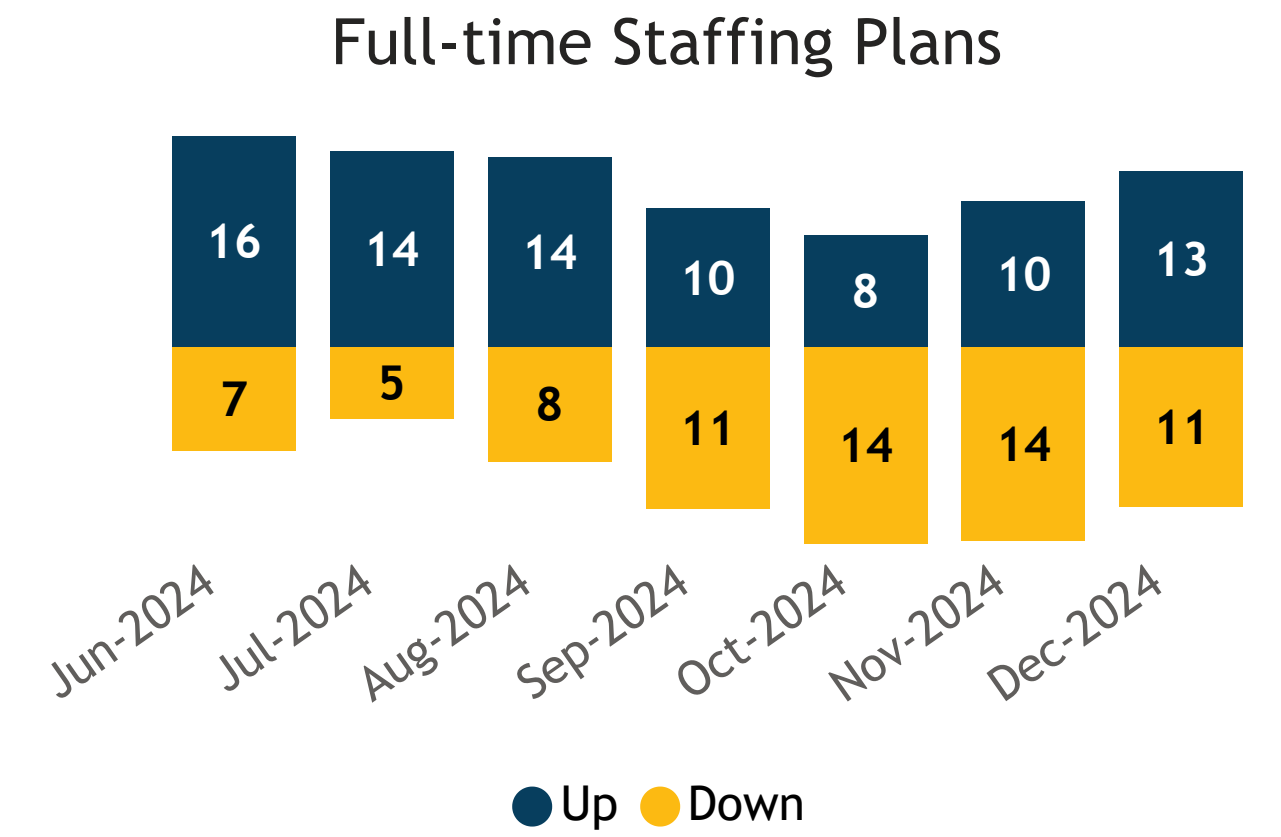
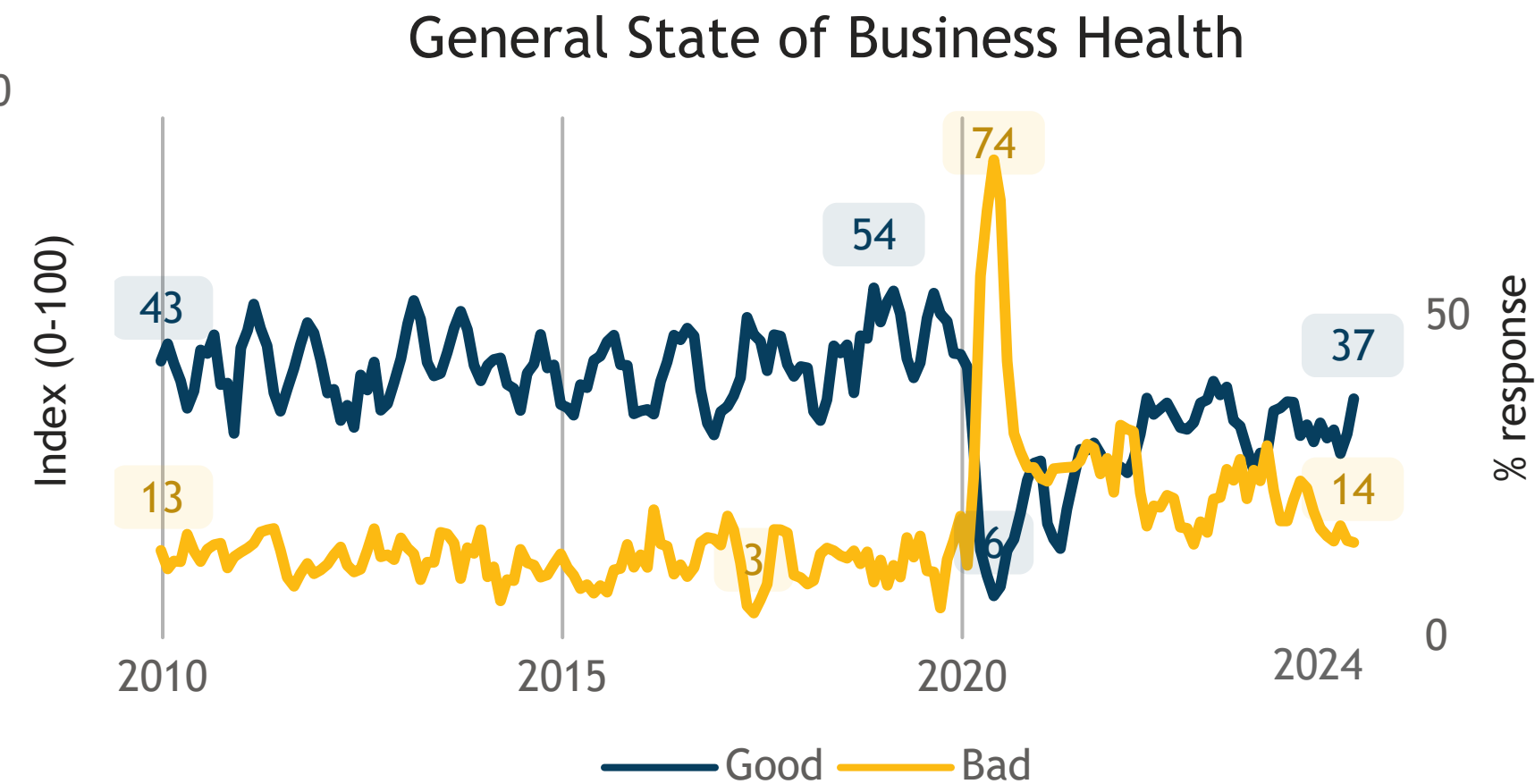
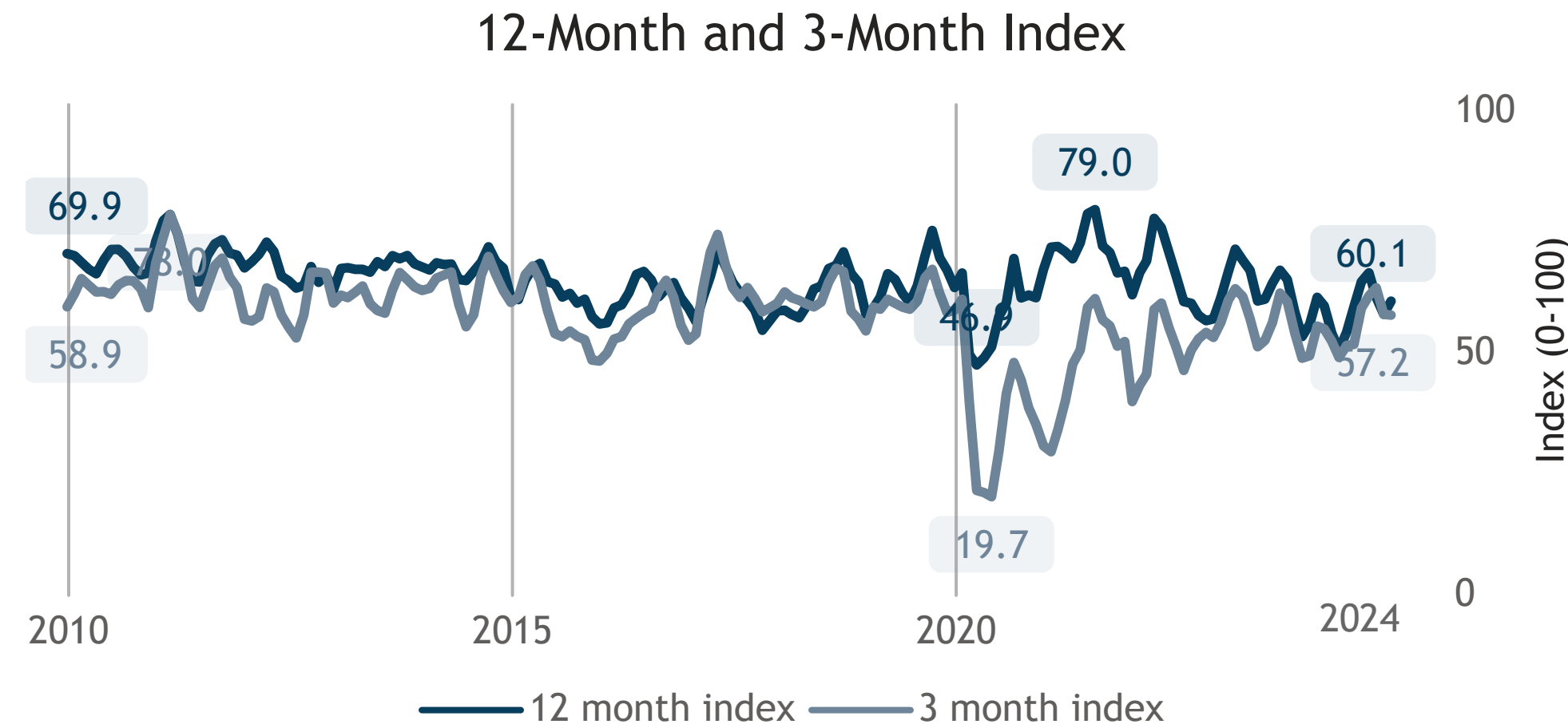
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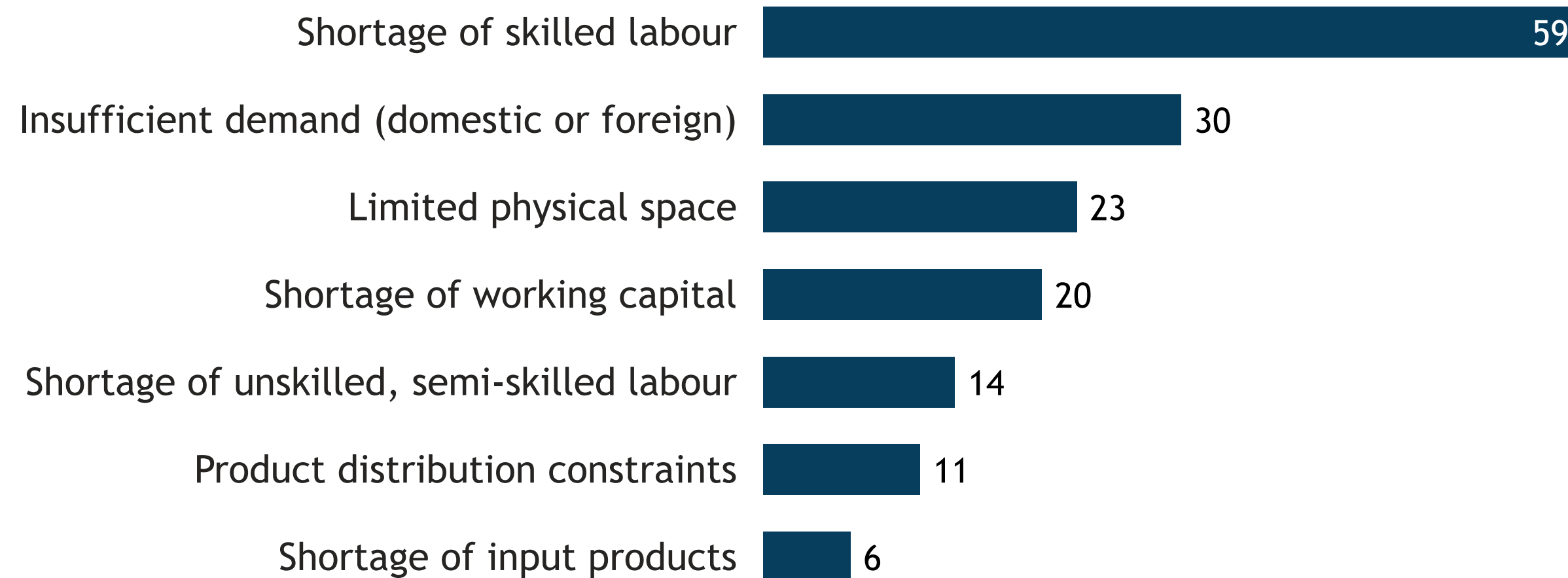
Business Barometer®: Health, Education

Responses: 100

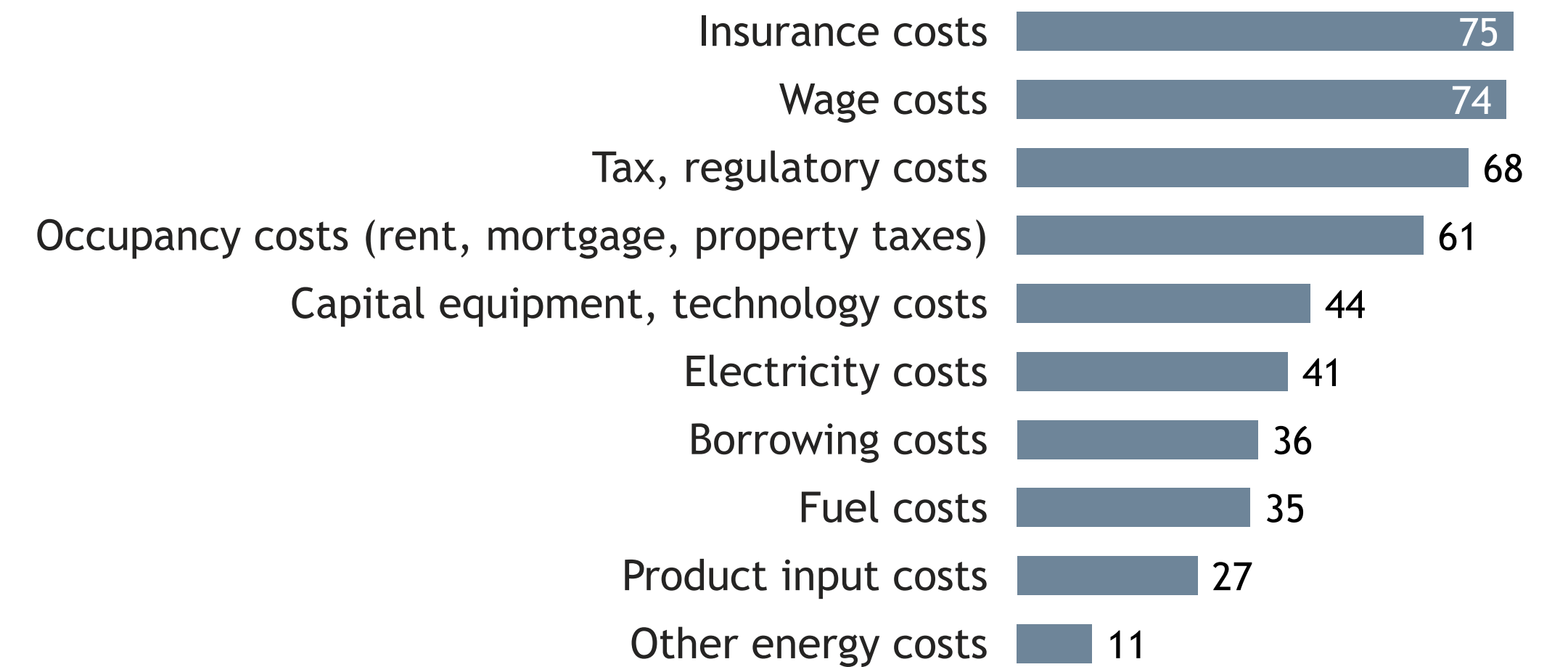
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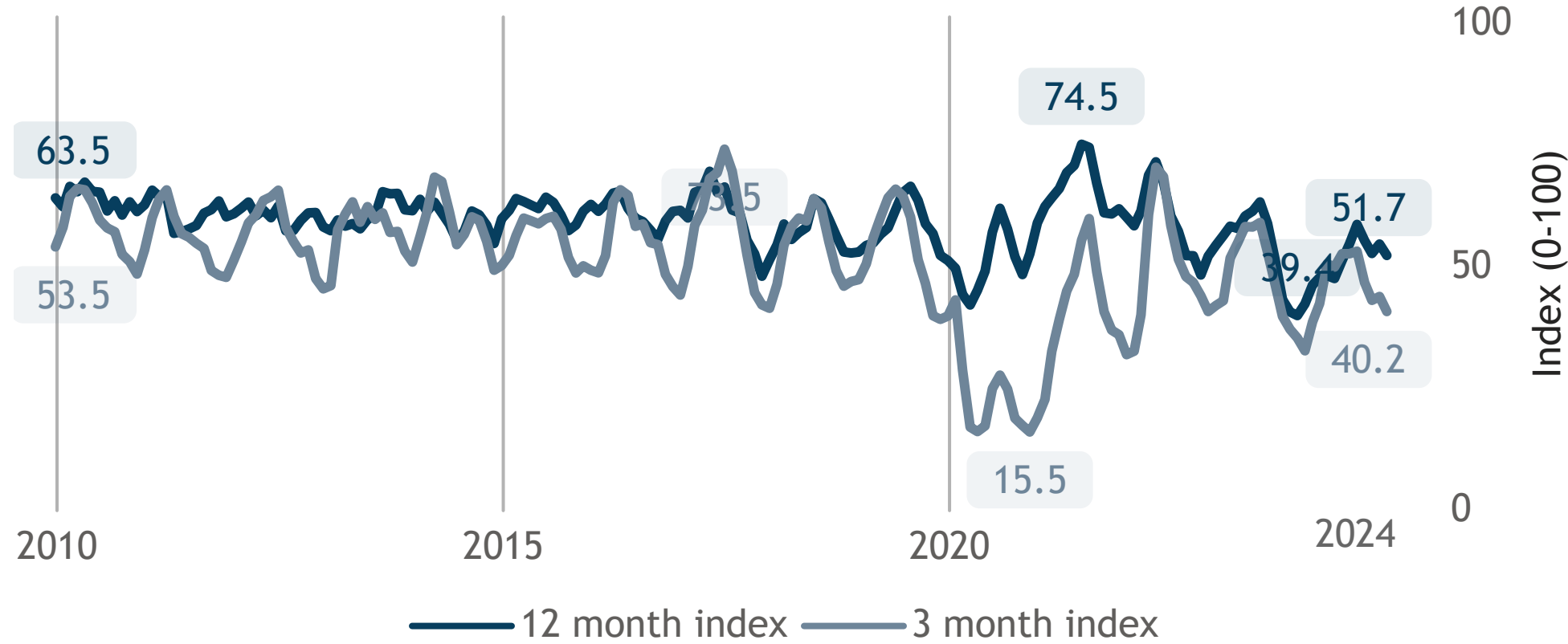


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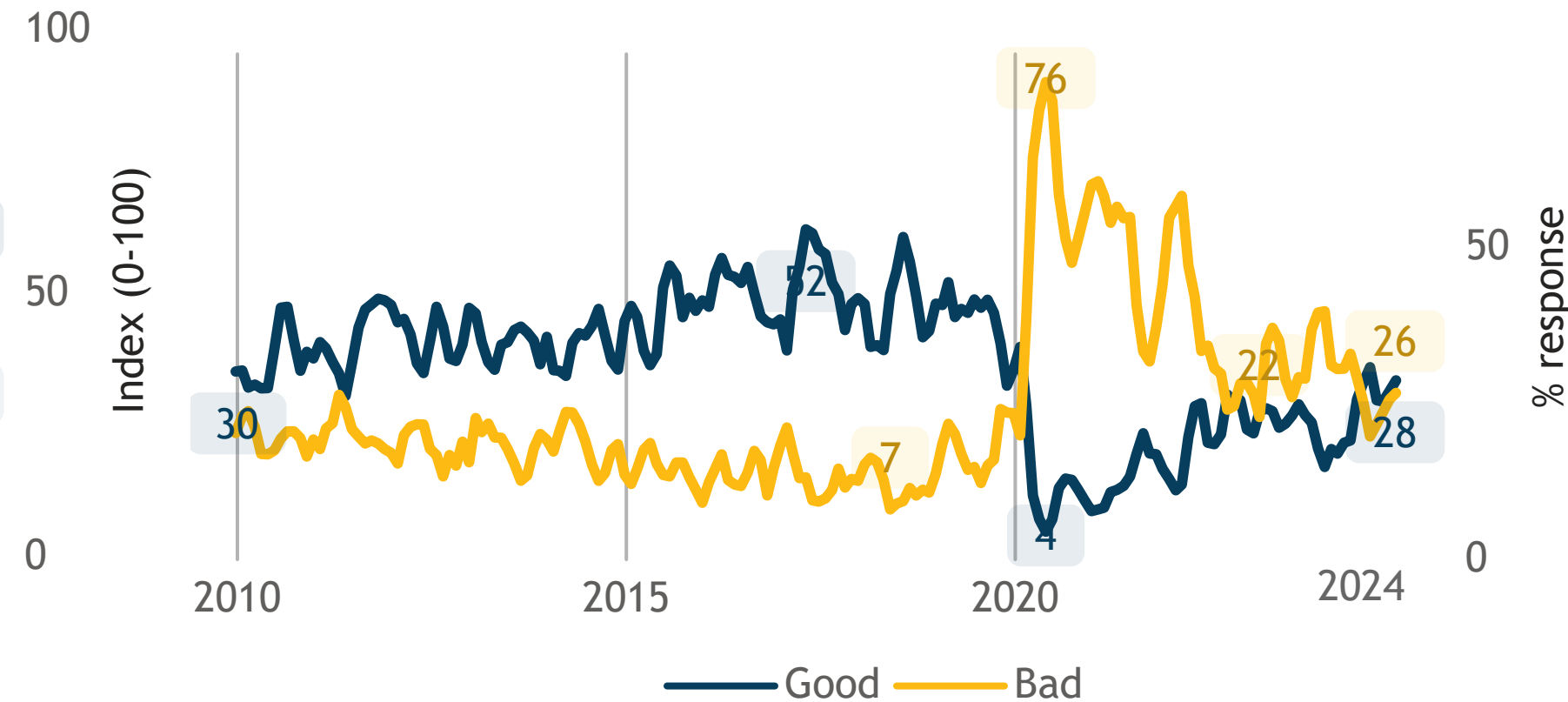
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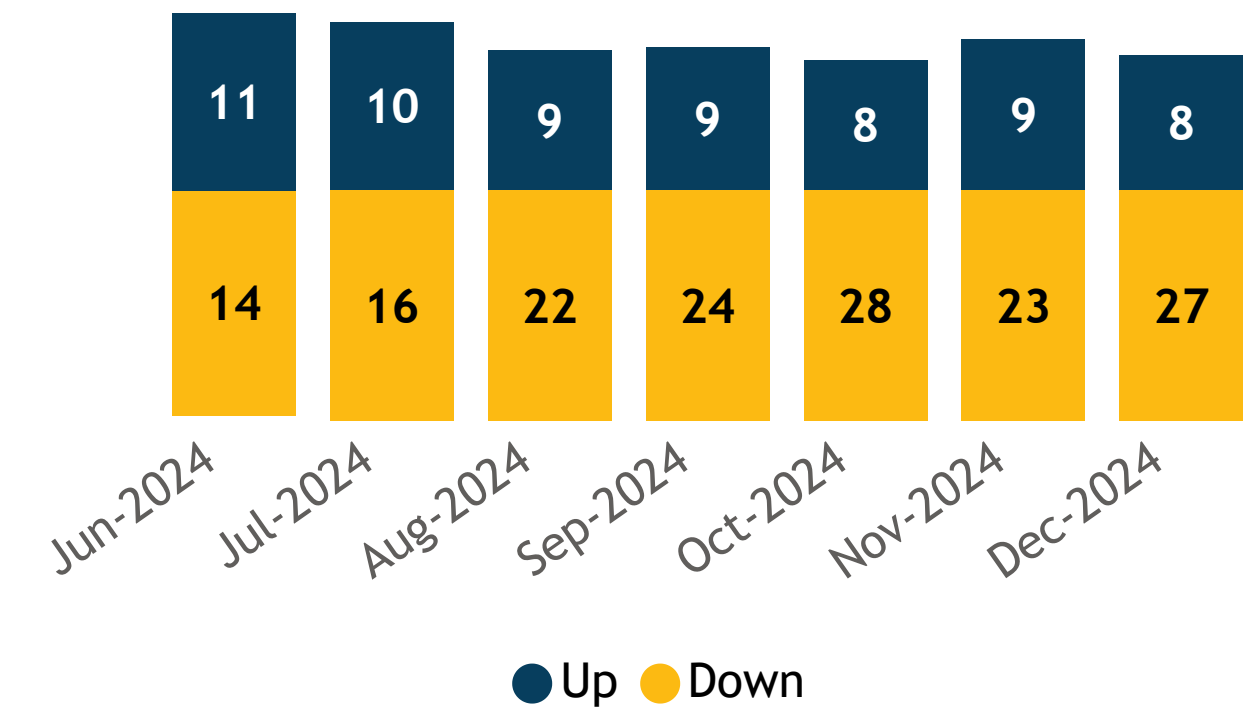
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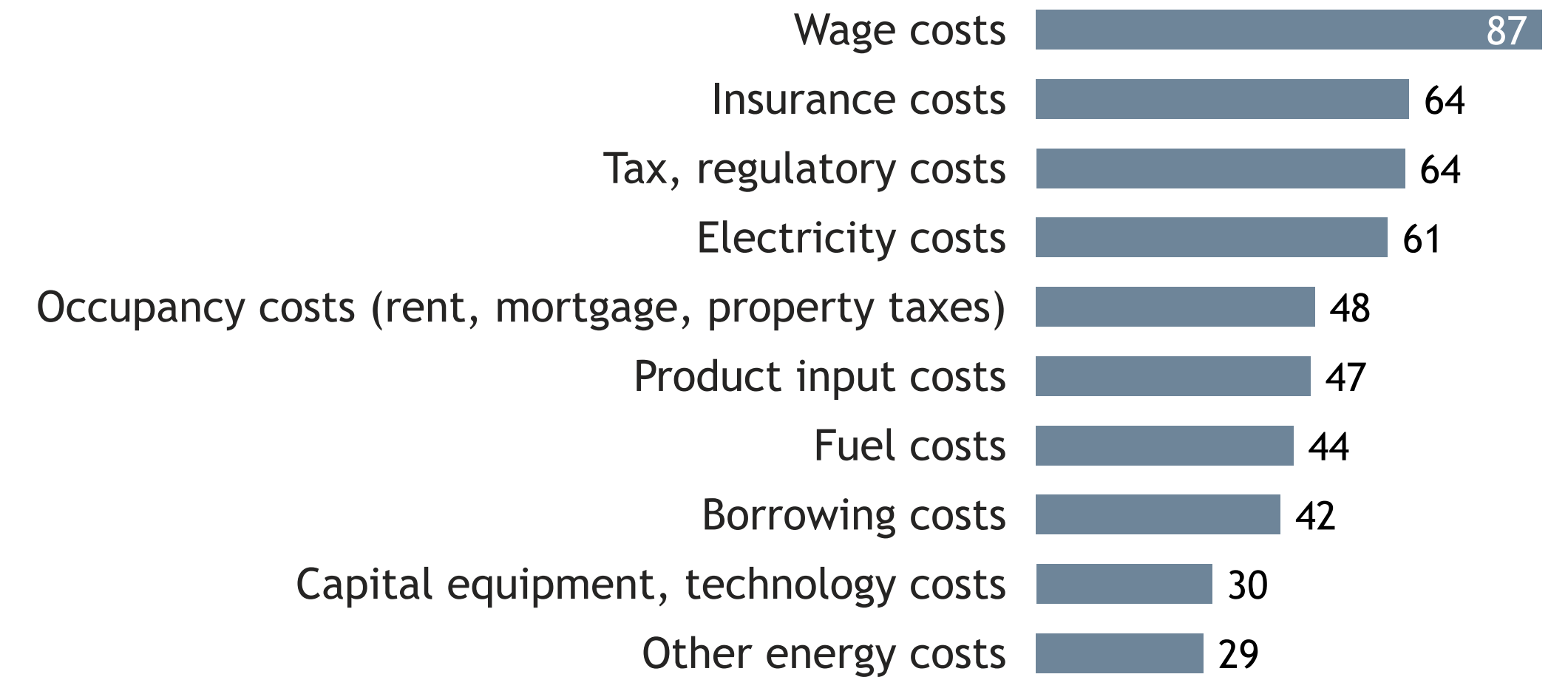
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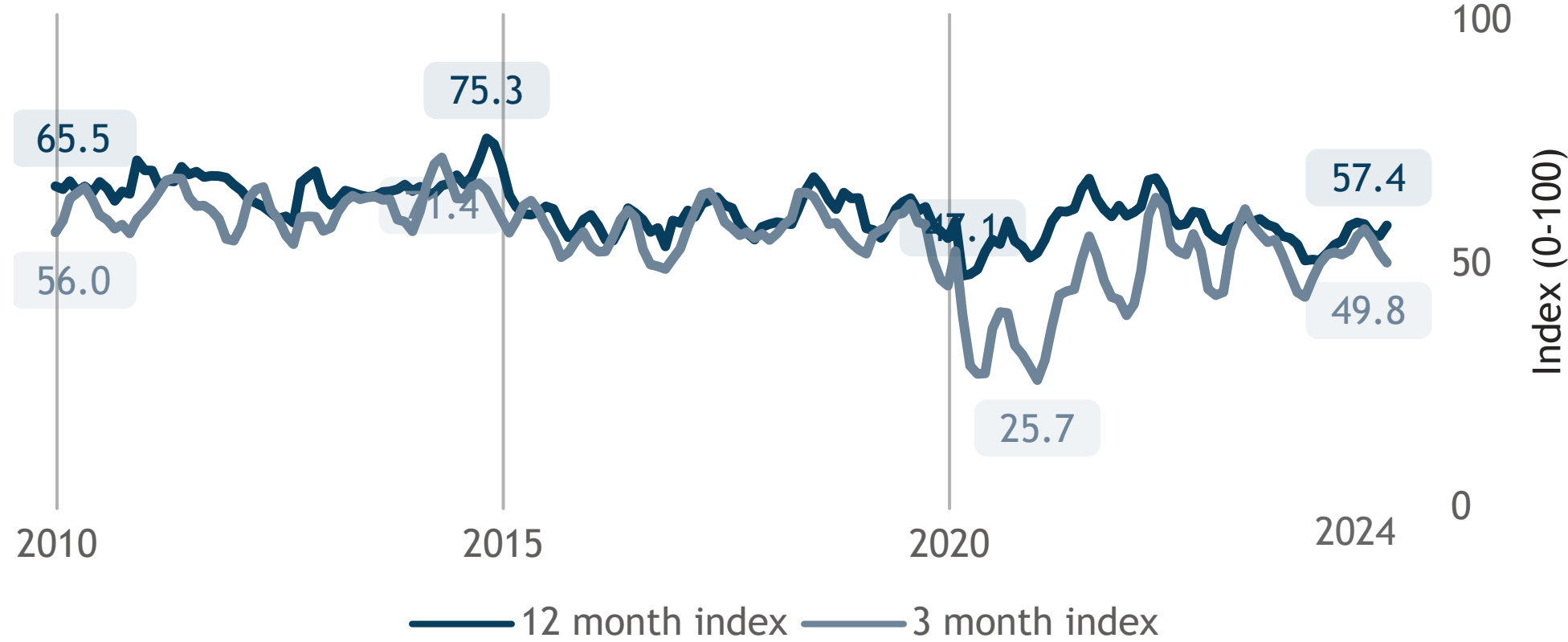


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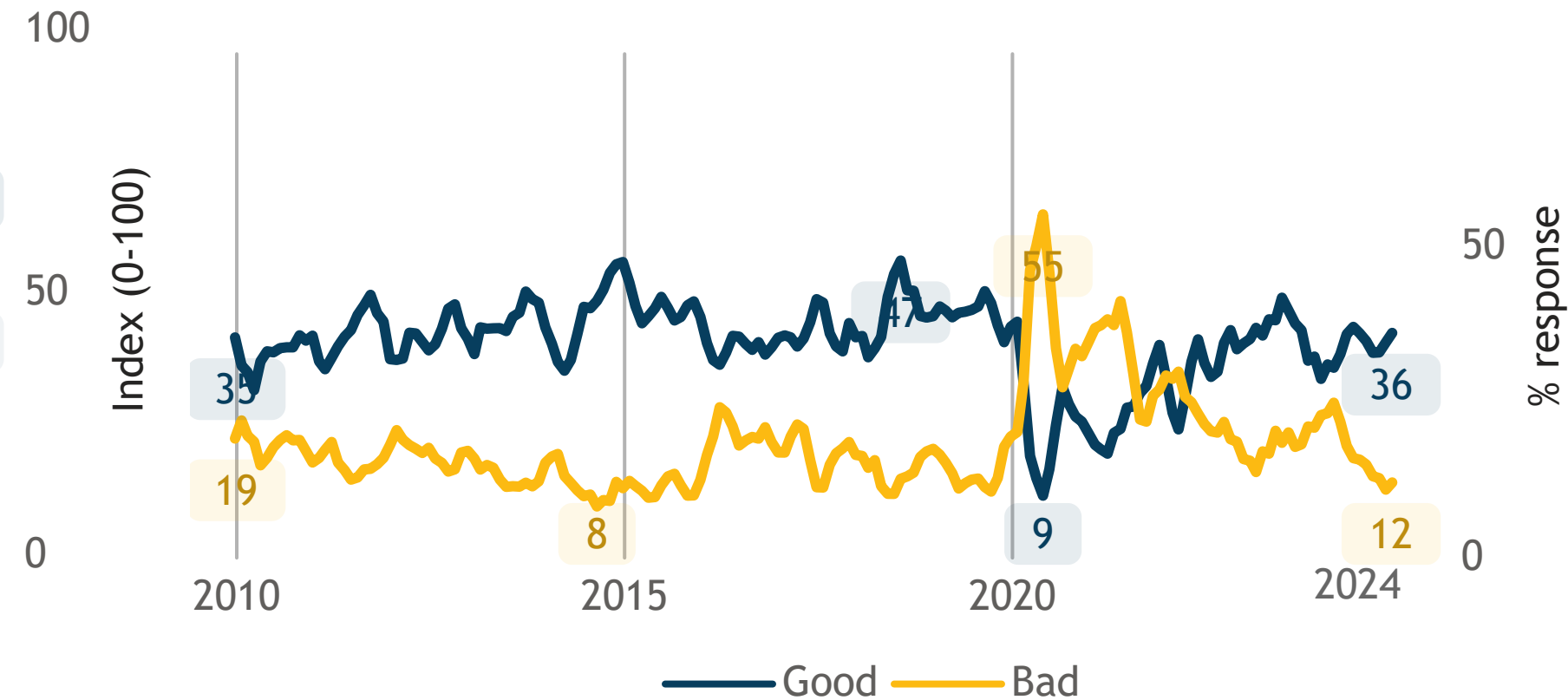
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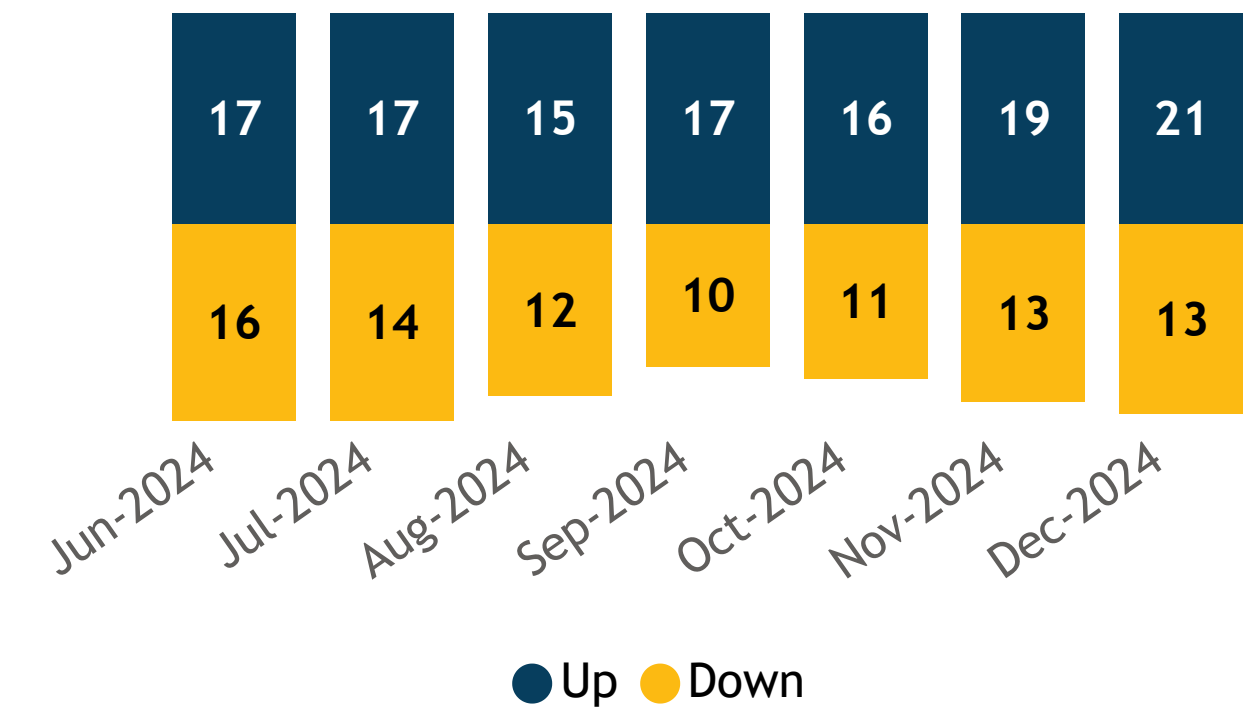
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