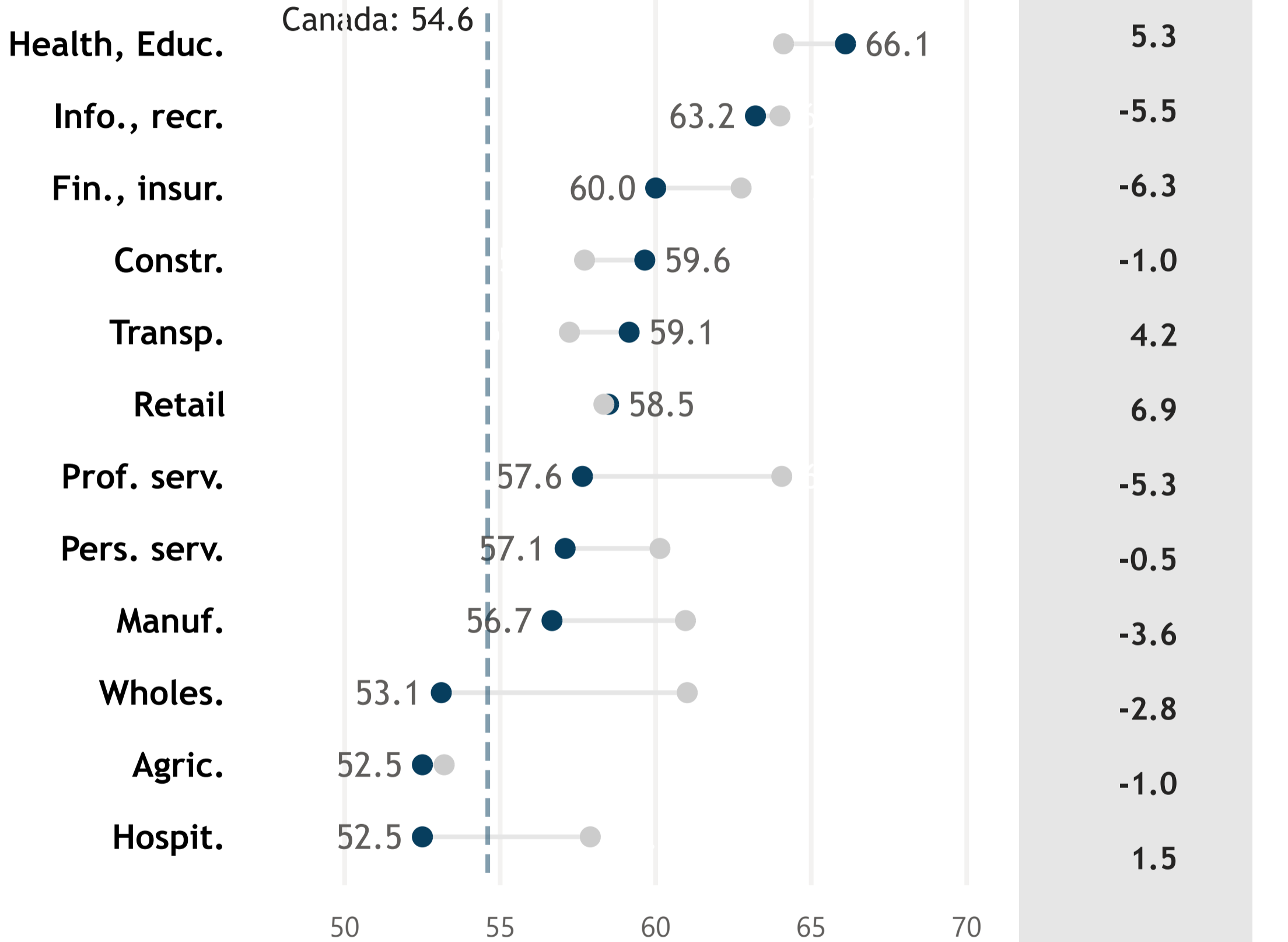


Business Barometer®: Small business confidence index, sectors

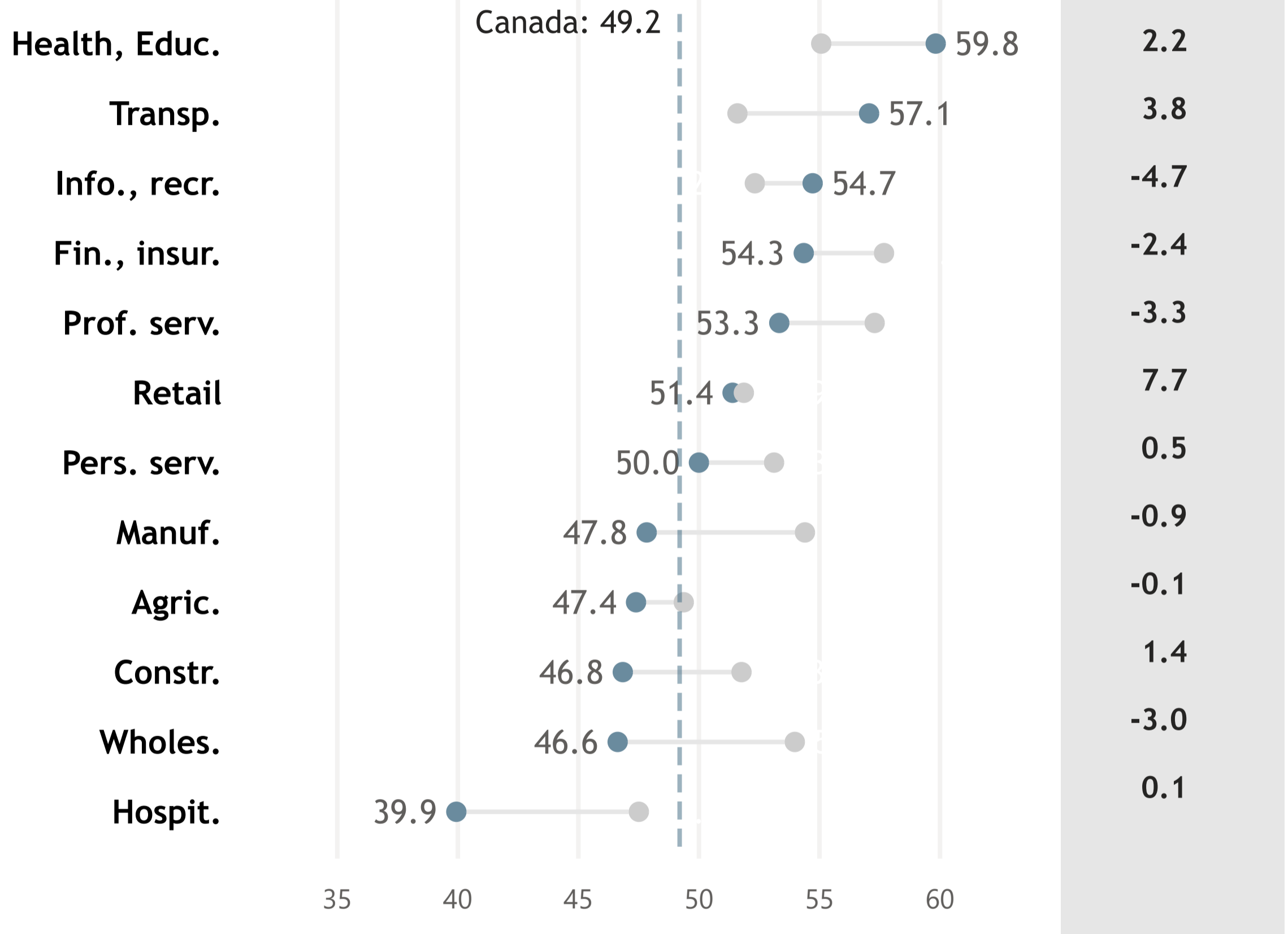
12 month index

m/m % var



3 month index

m/m % var



● 12 month index ● Long term index historical average

● 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 - January 2025

Notes : **Natural resources is not included.

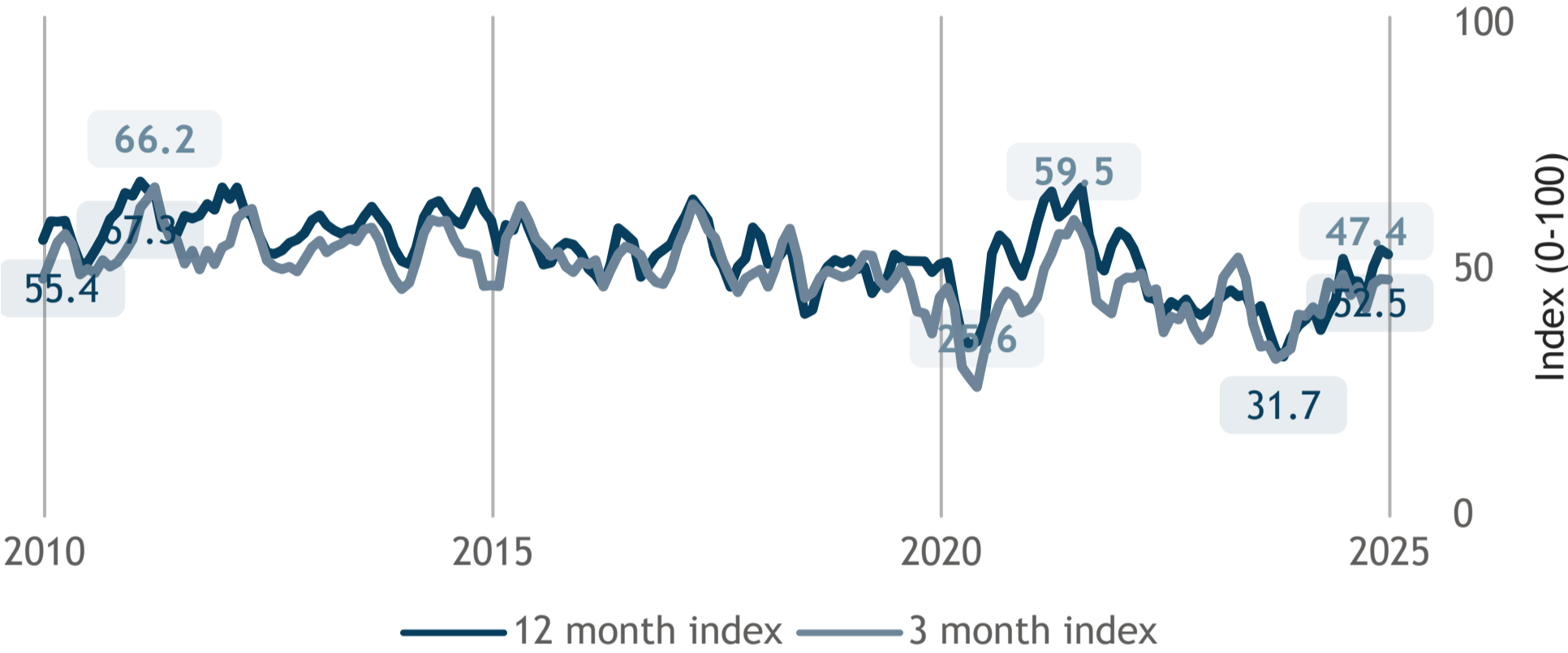
Index > 50 = more businesses expecting stronger performance than weaker performance



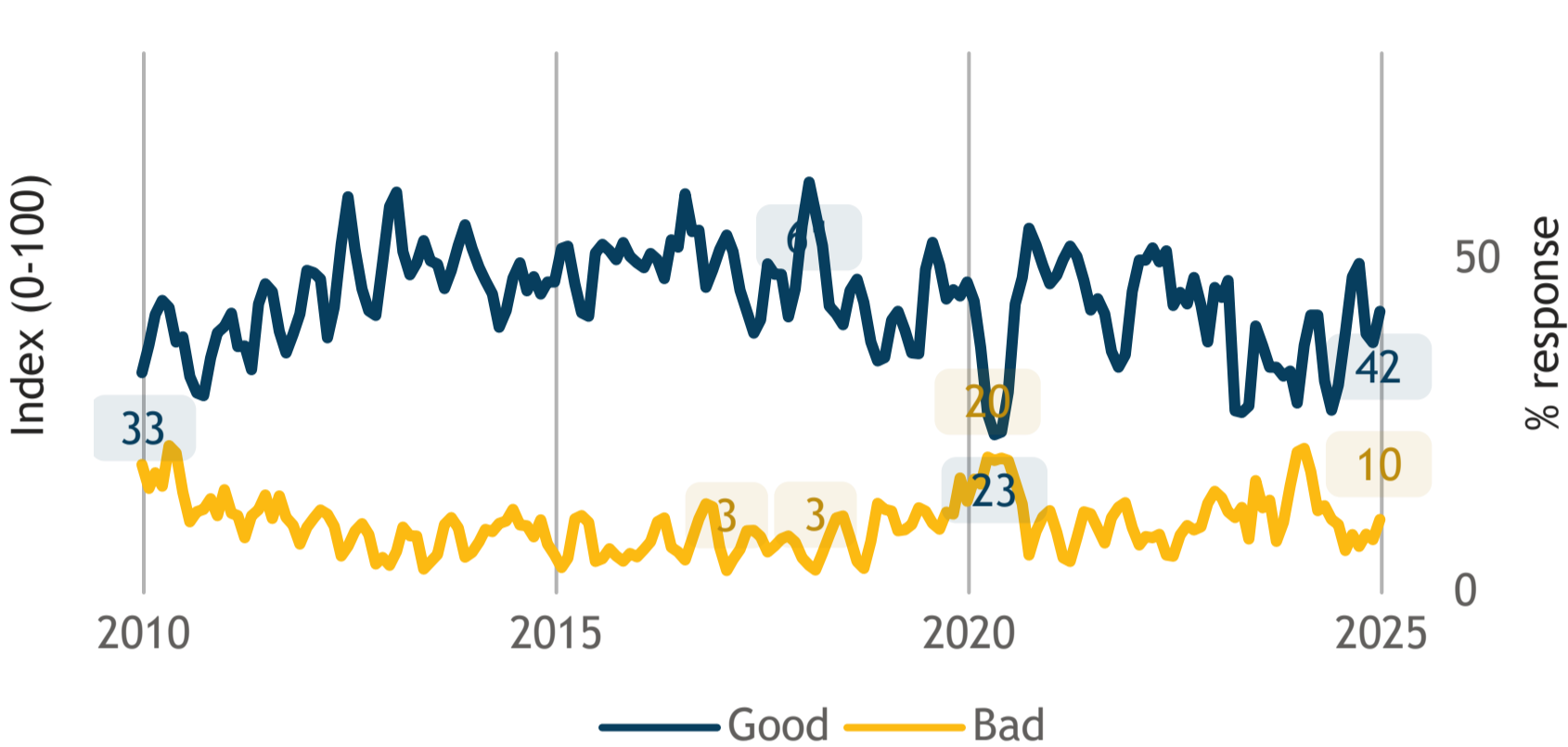
Business Barometer®: Agriculture

Responses: 120
 Data presented as 3-month moving averages

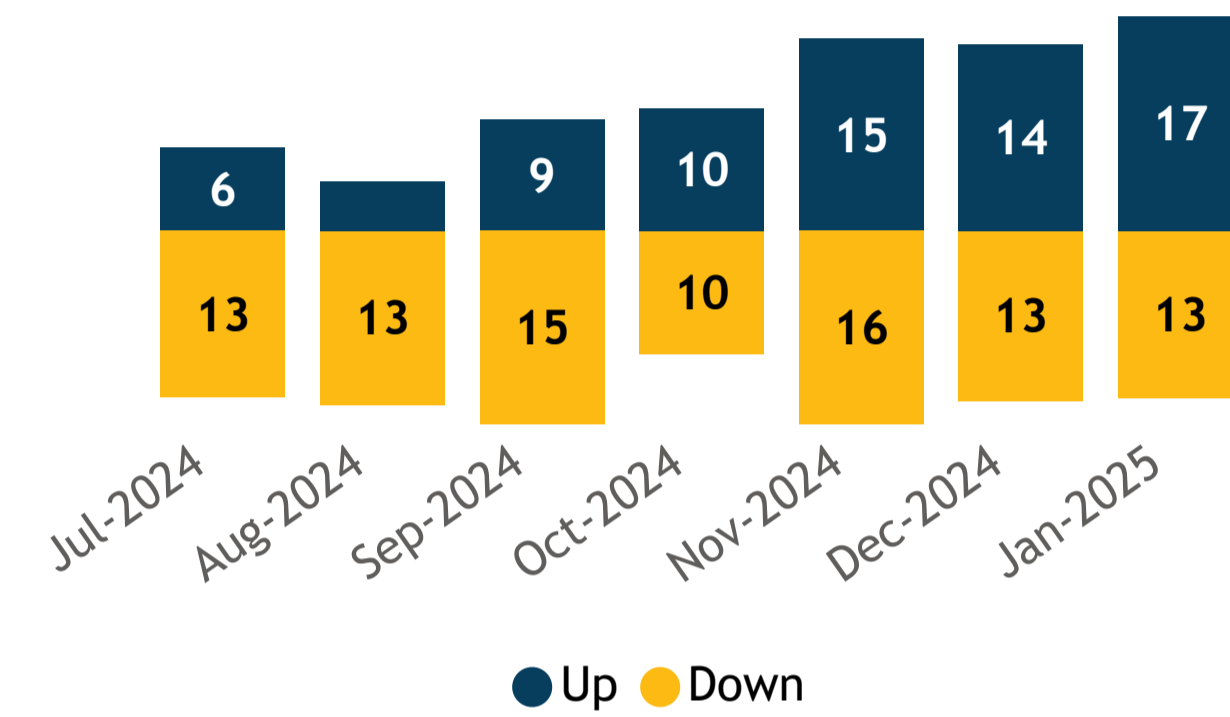
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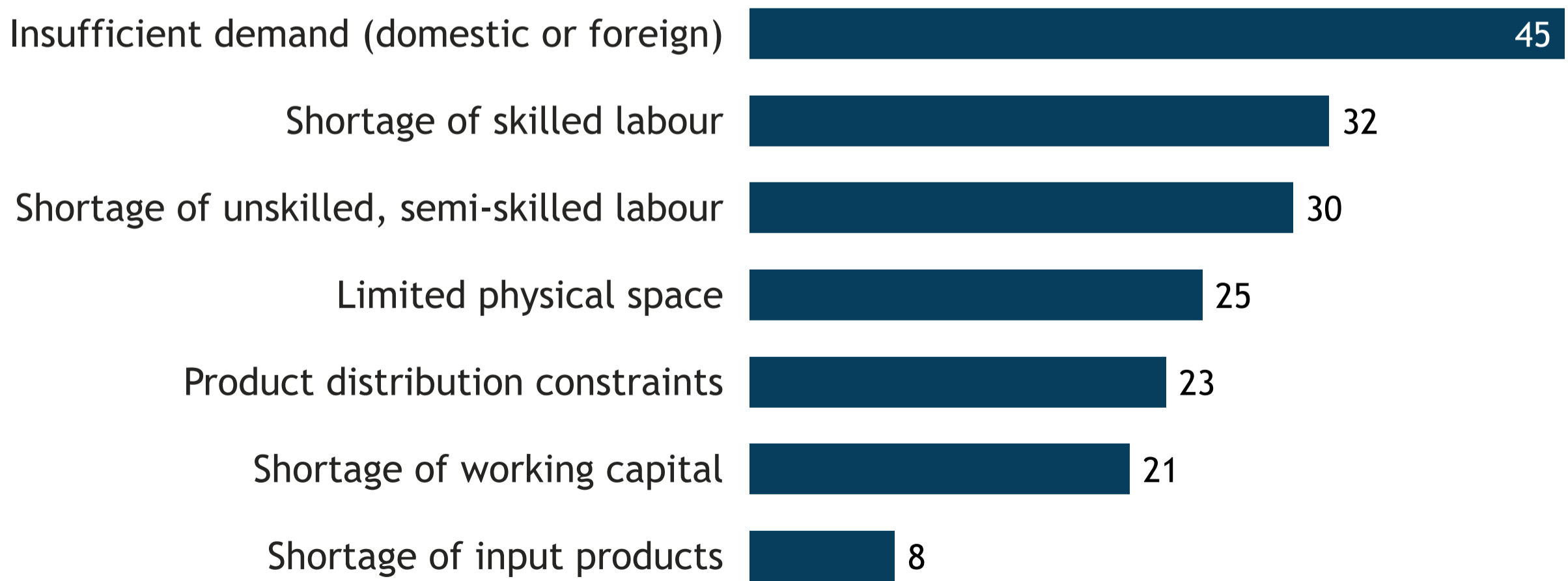
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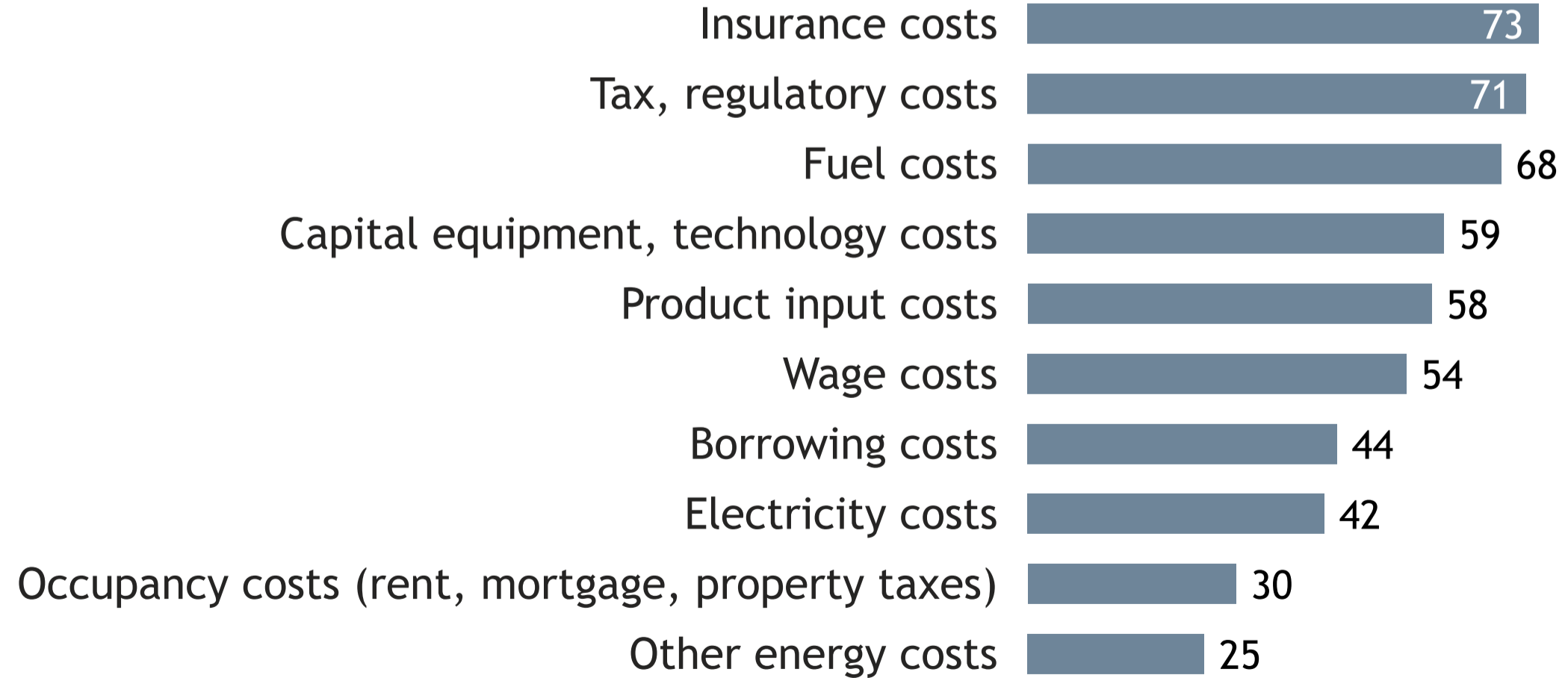
Full-time Staffing Plans



Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints



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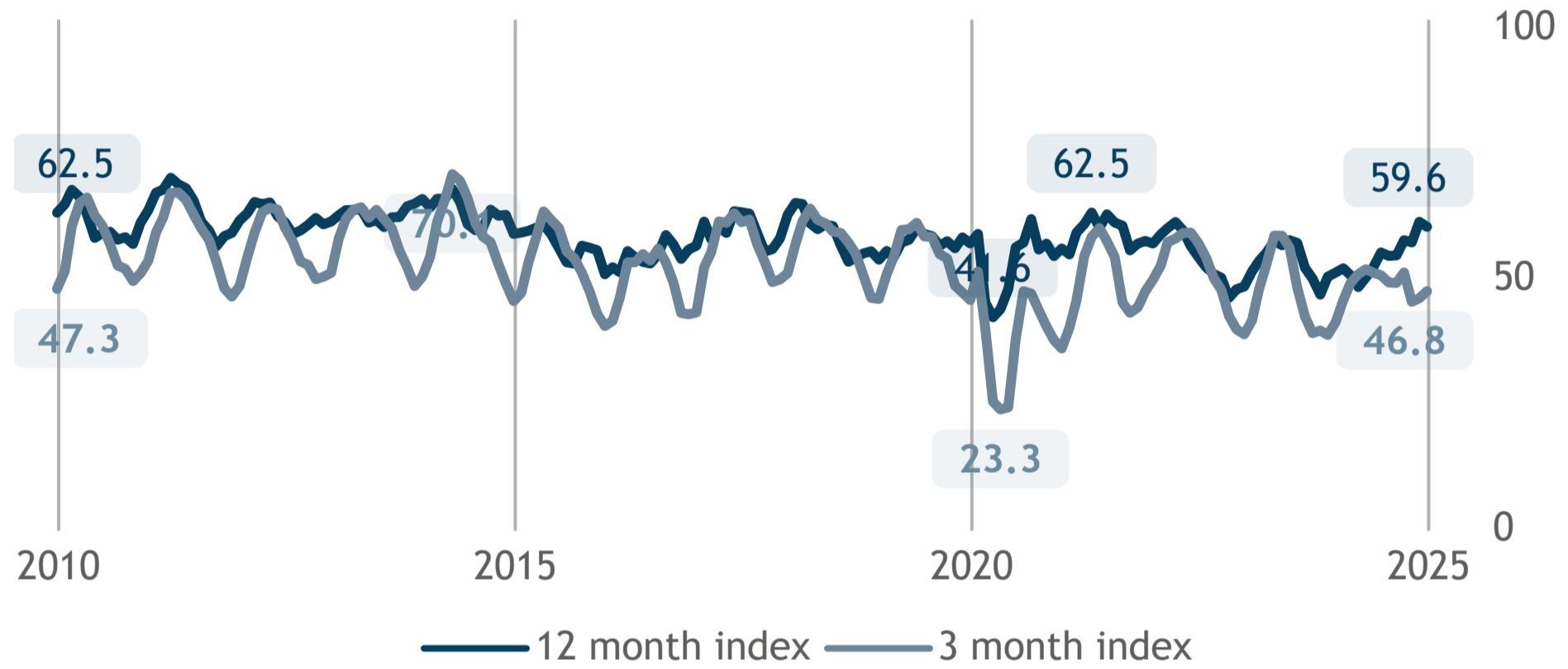


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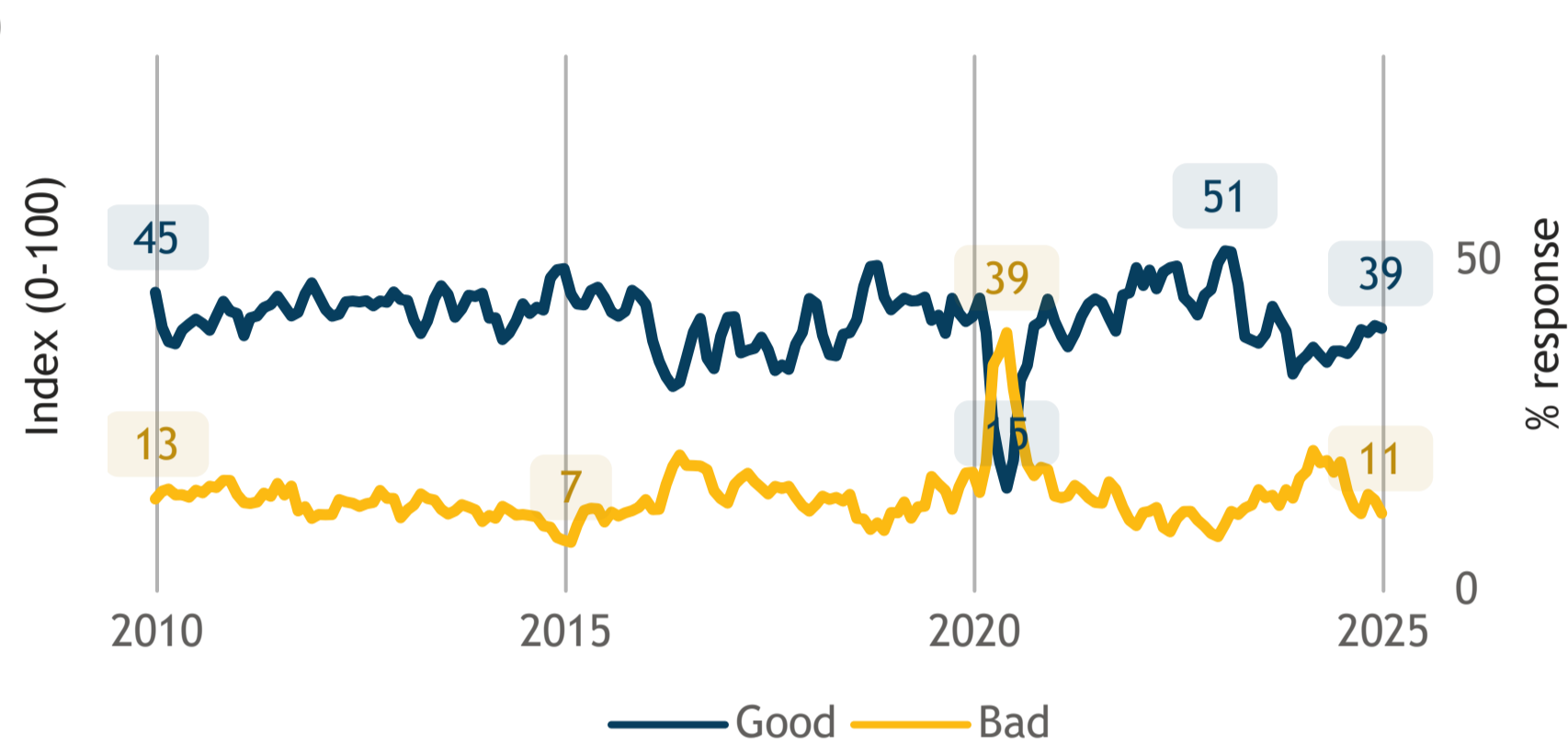
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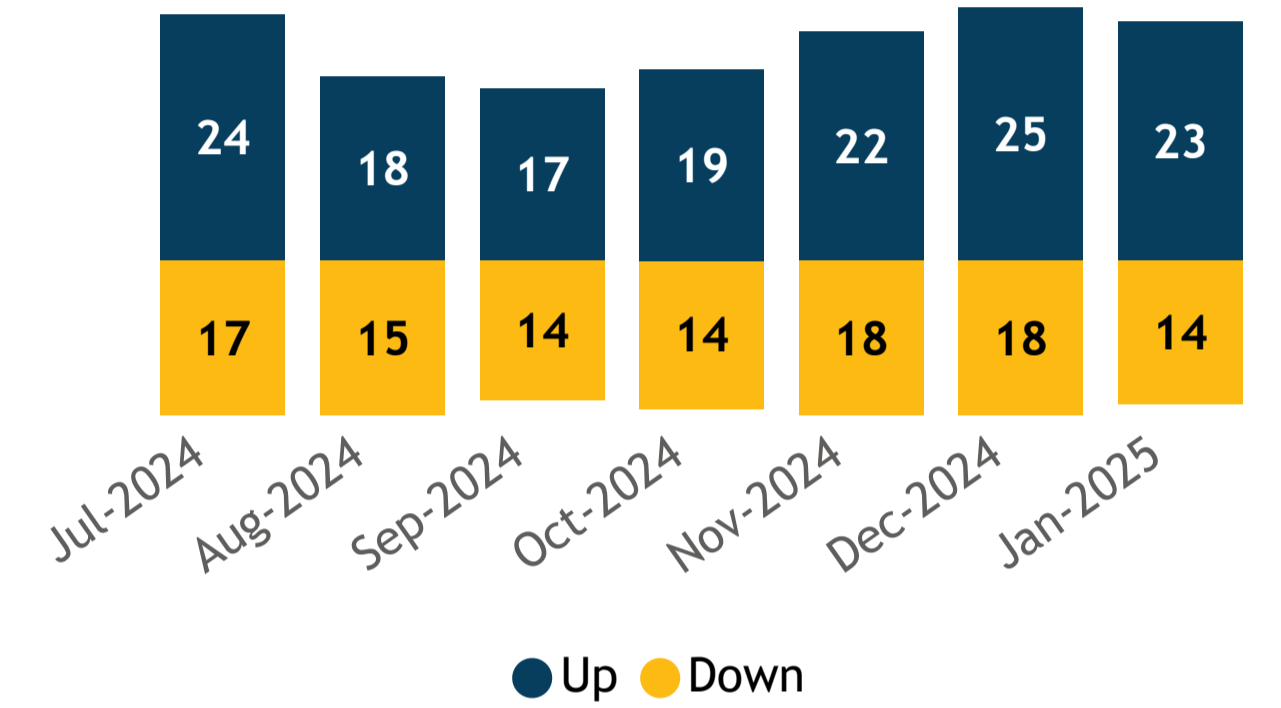
12-Month and 3-Month Index



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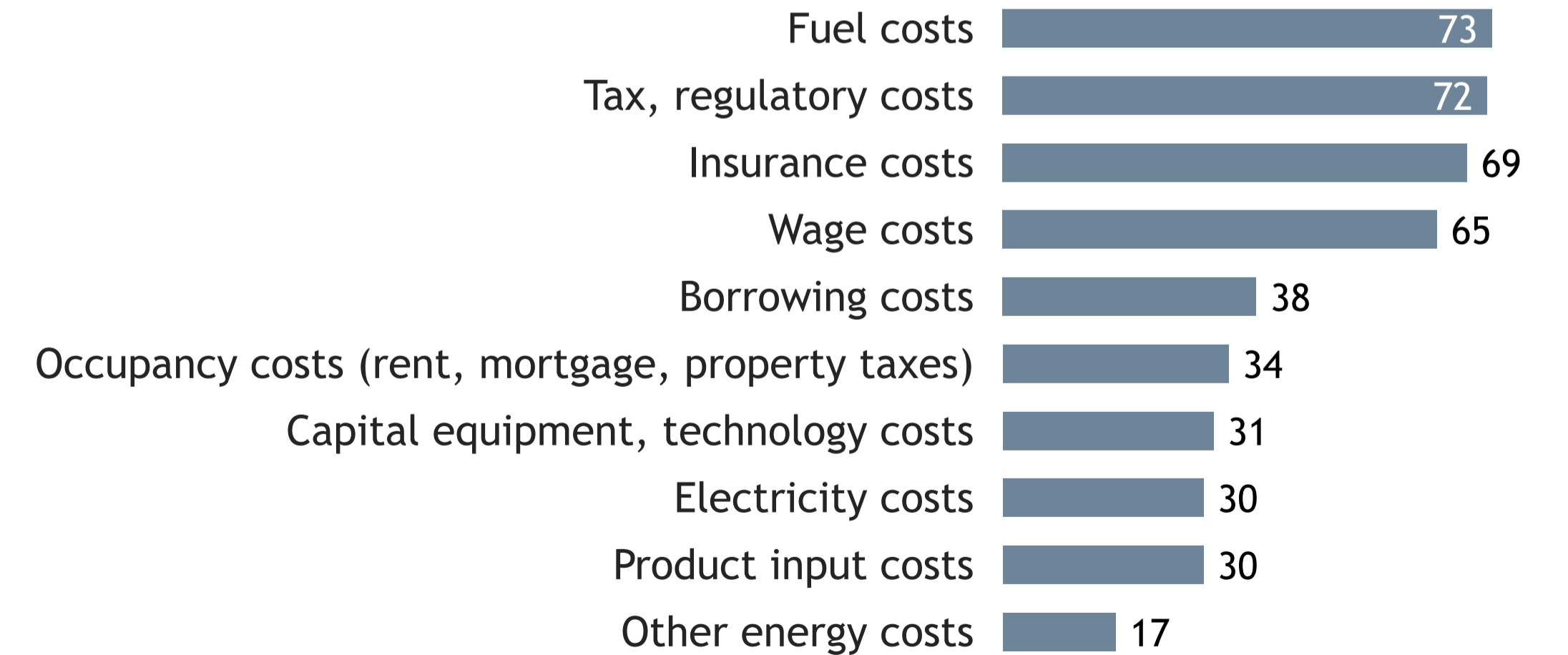
Full-time Staffing Plans



Limitations on sales or production growth



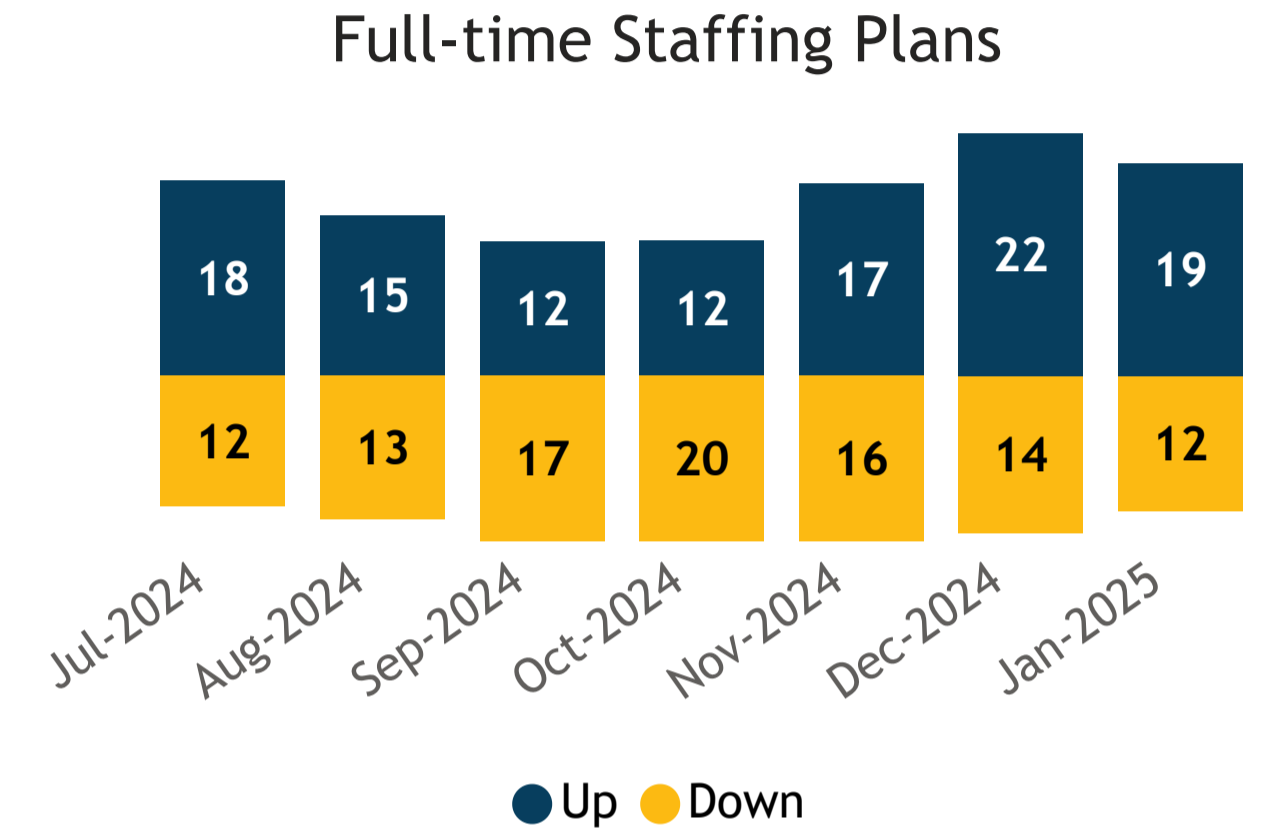
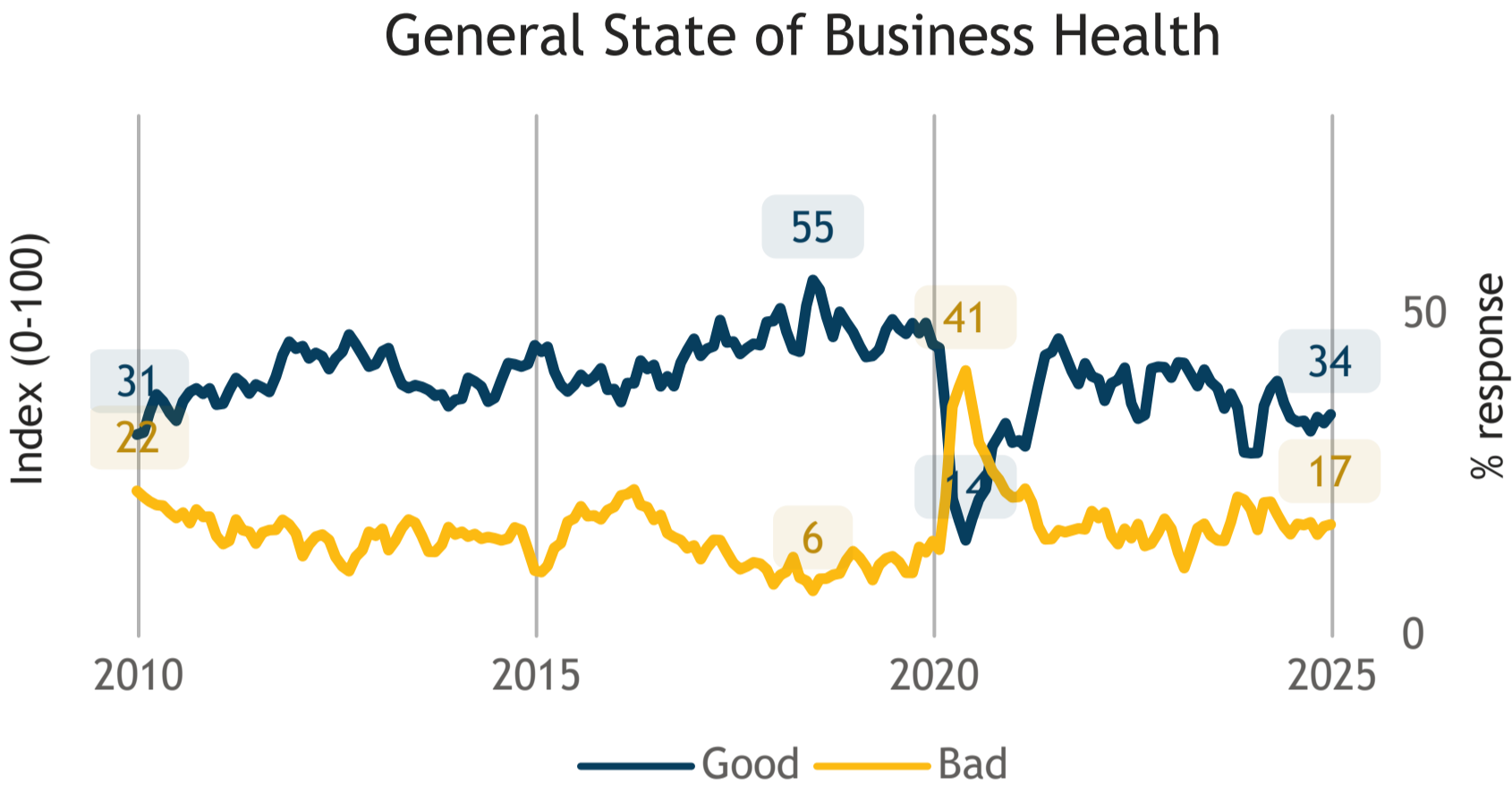
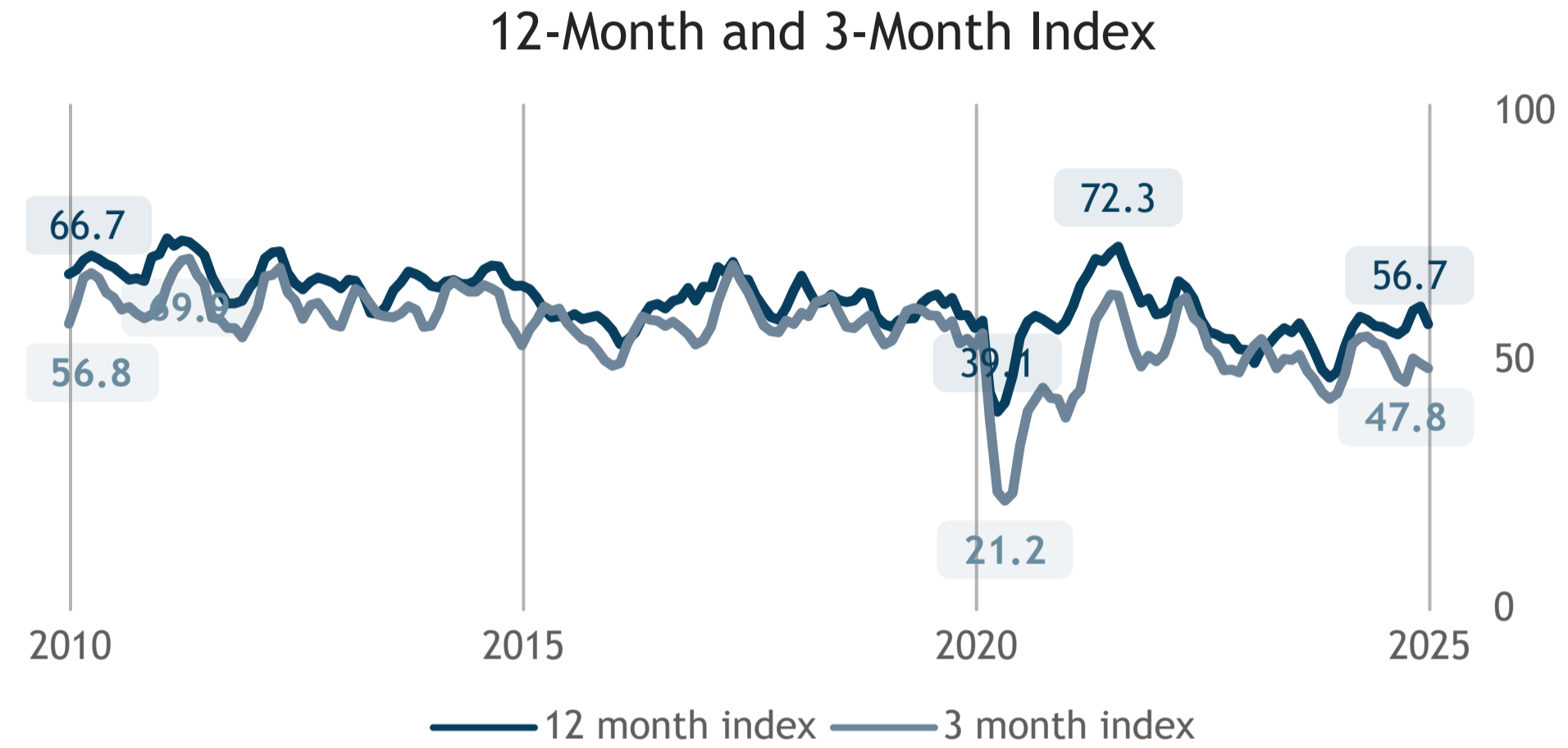
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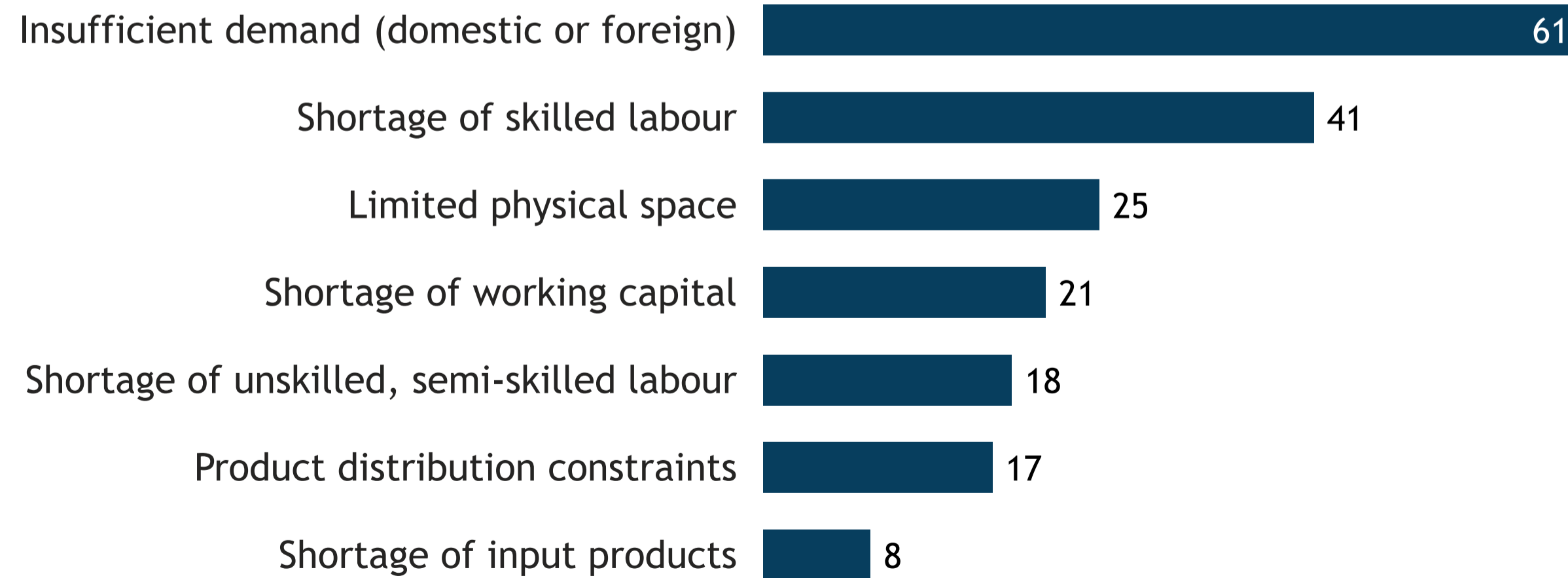
Business Barometer®: Manufacturing

Responses: 307

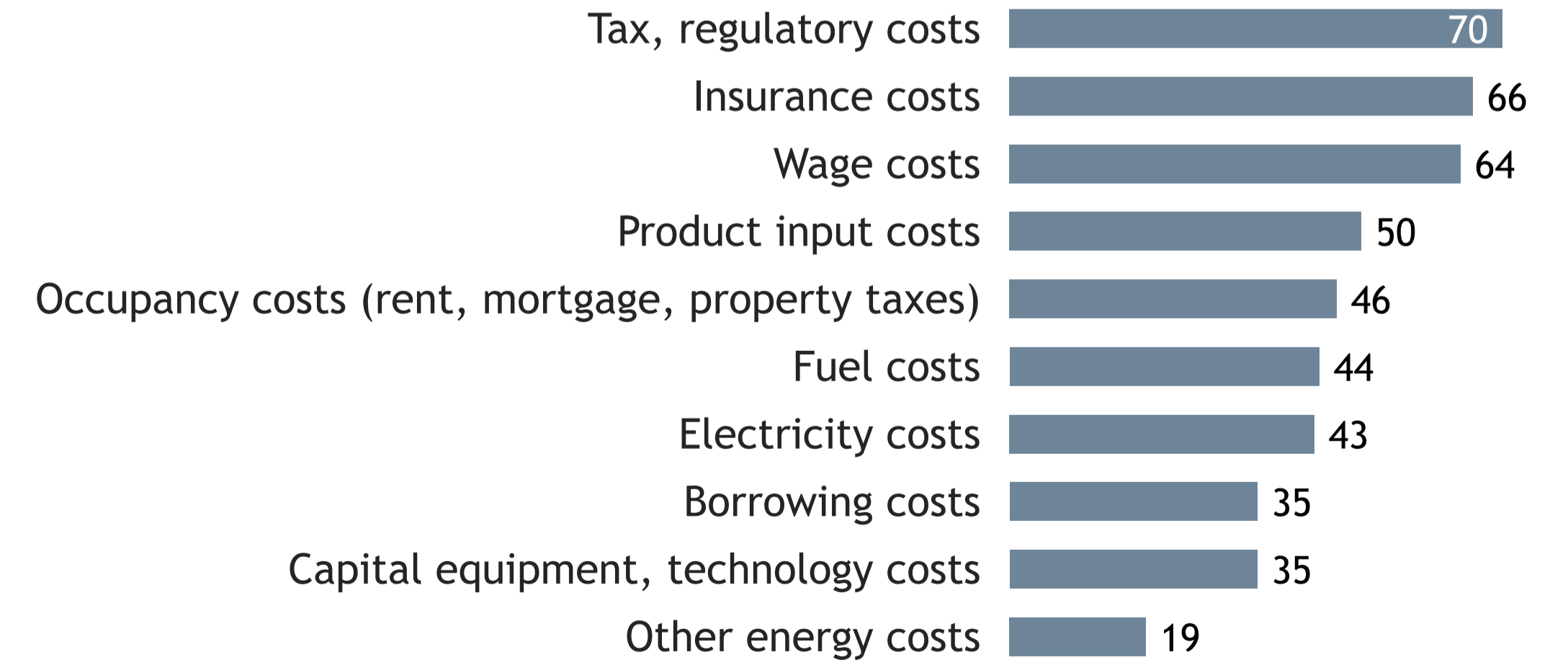
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Limitations on sales or production growth



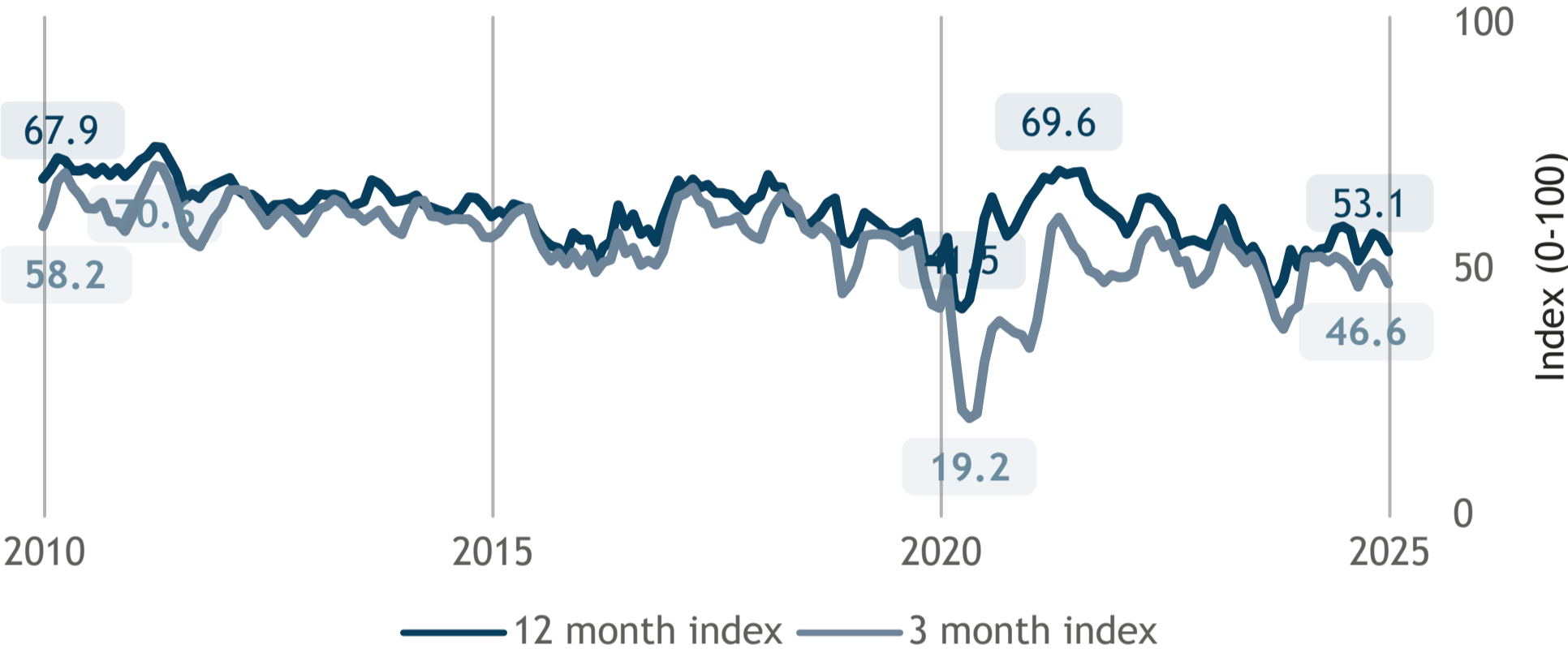
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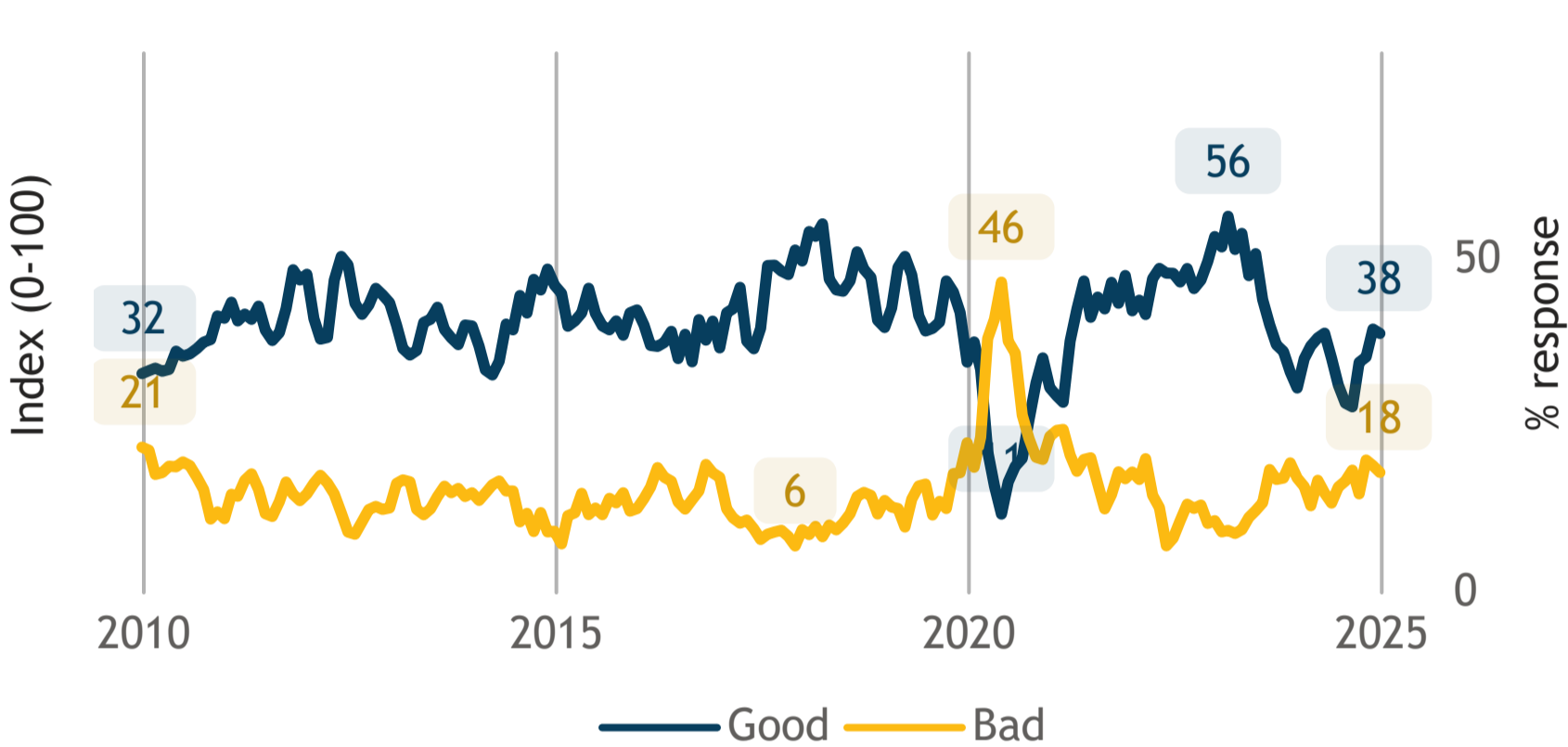
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Responses: 180
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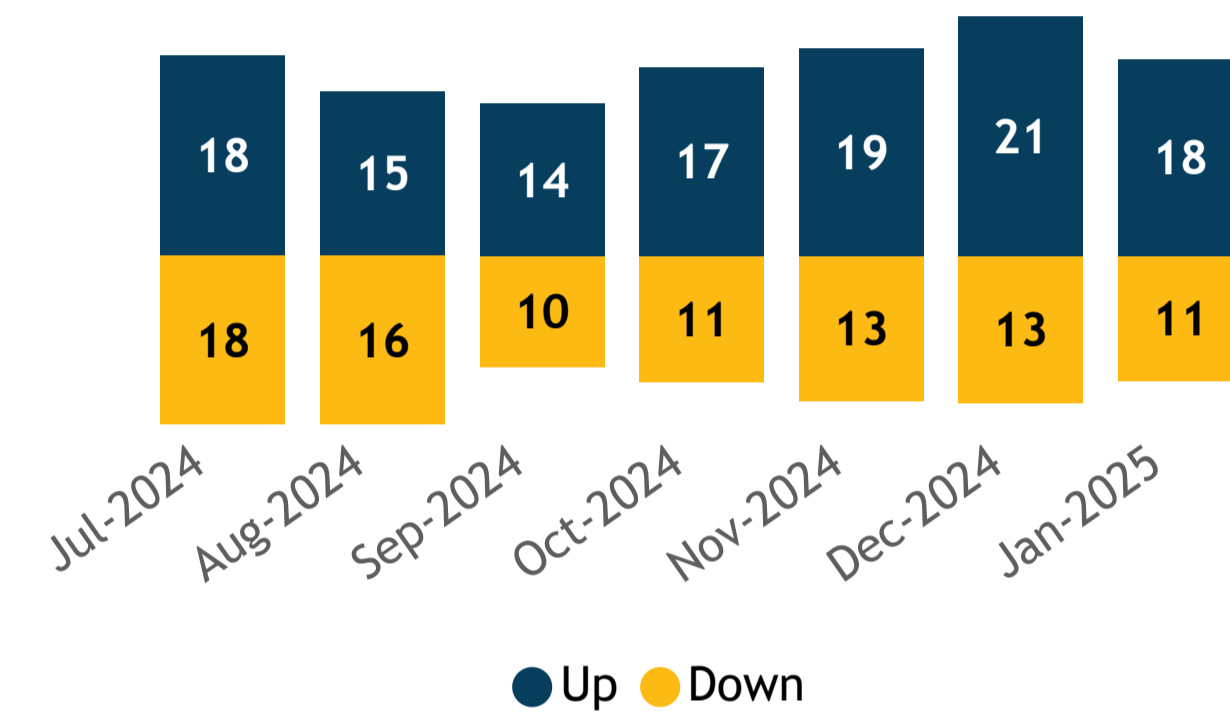
12-Month and 3-Month Index



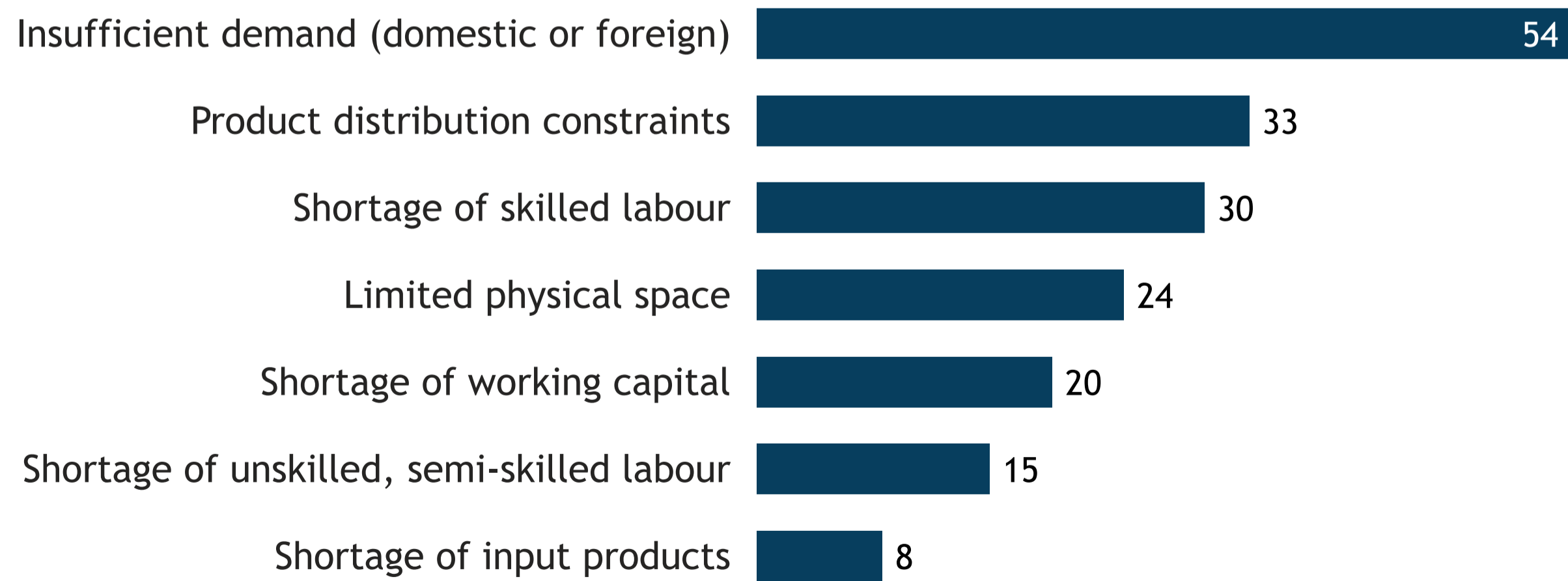
General State of Business Health



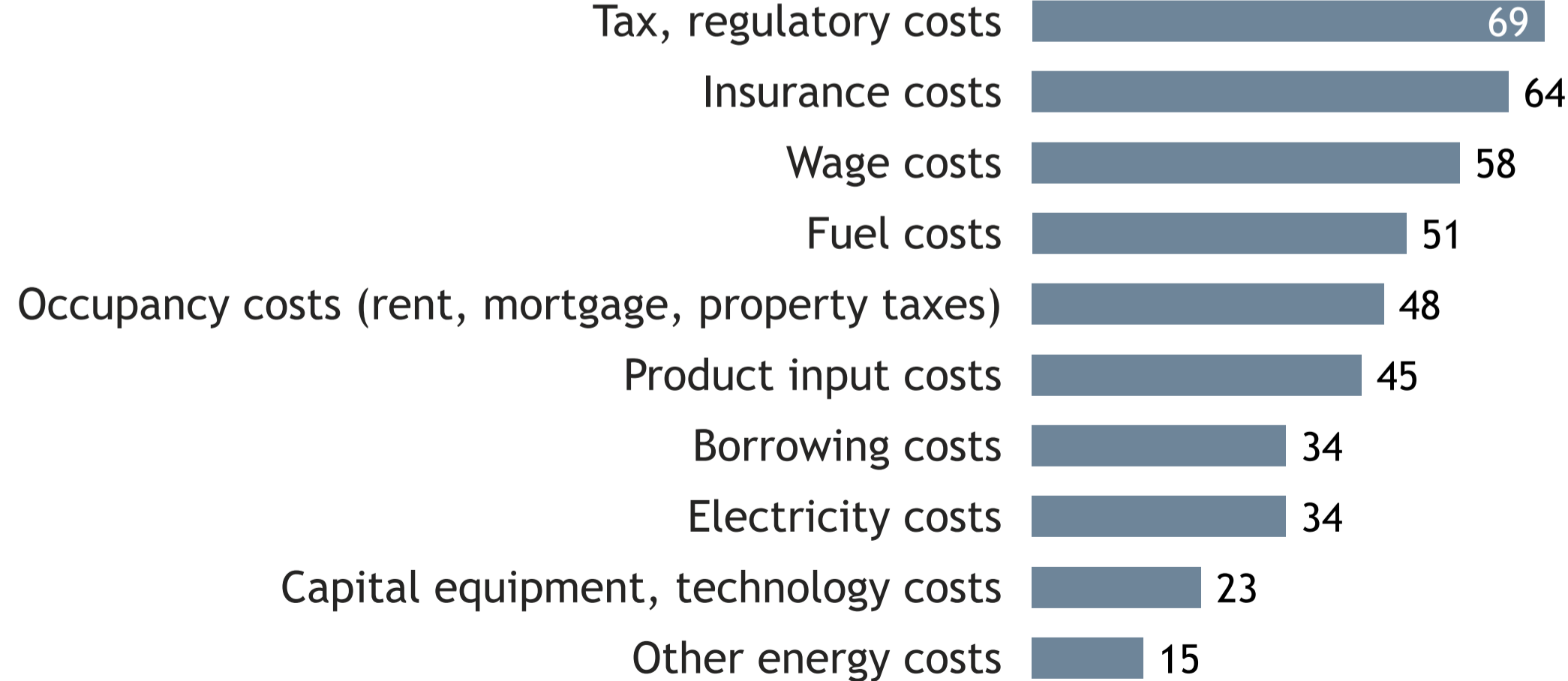
Full-time Staffing Plans



Limitations on sales or production growth



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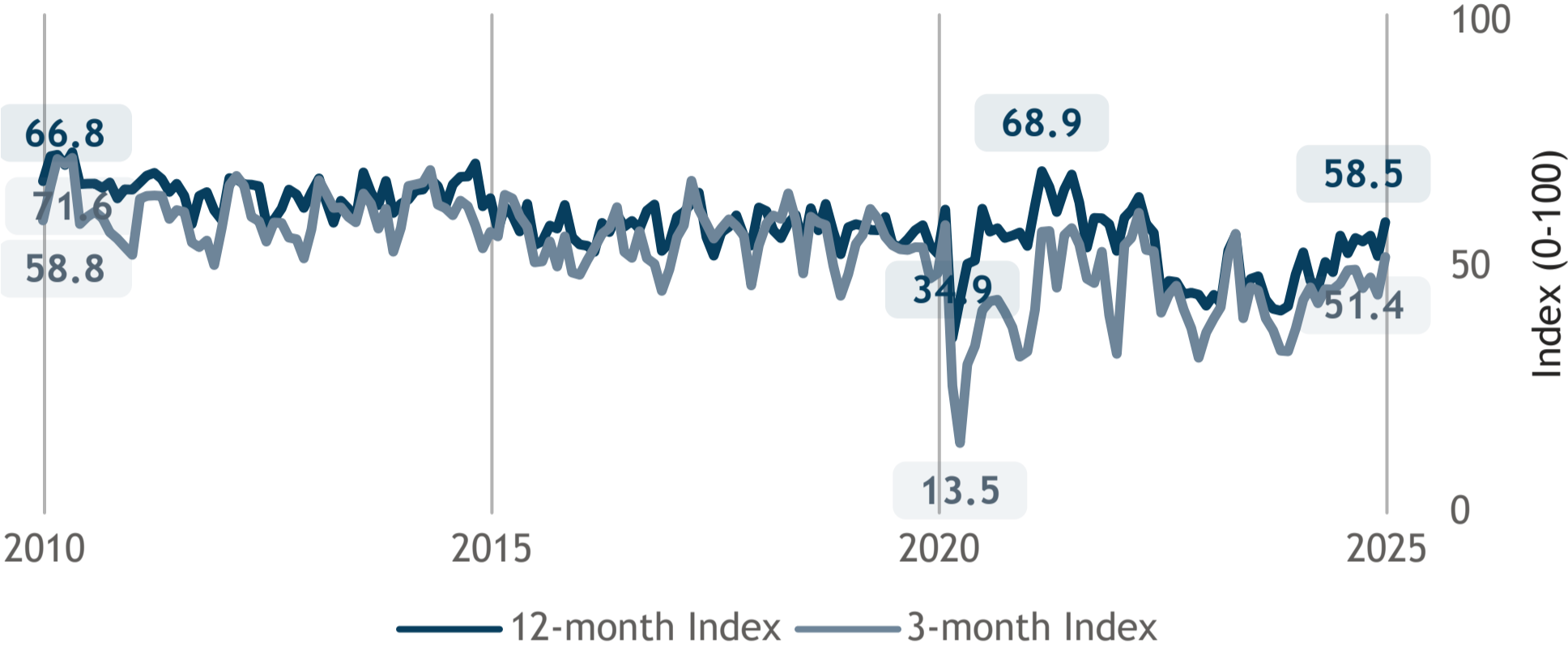
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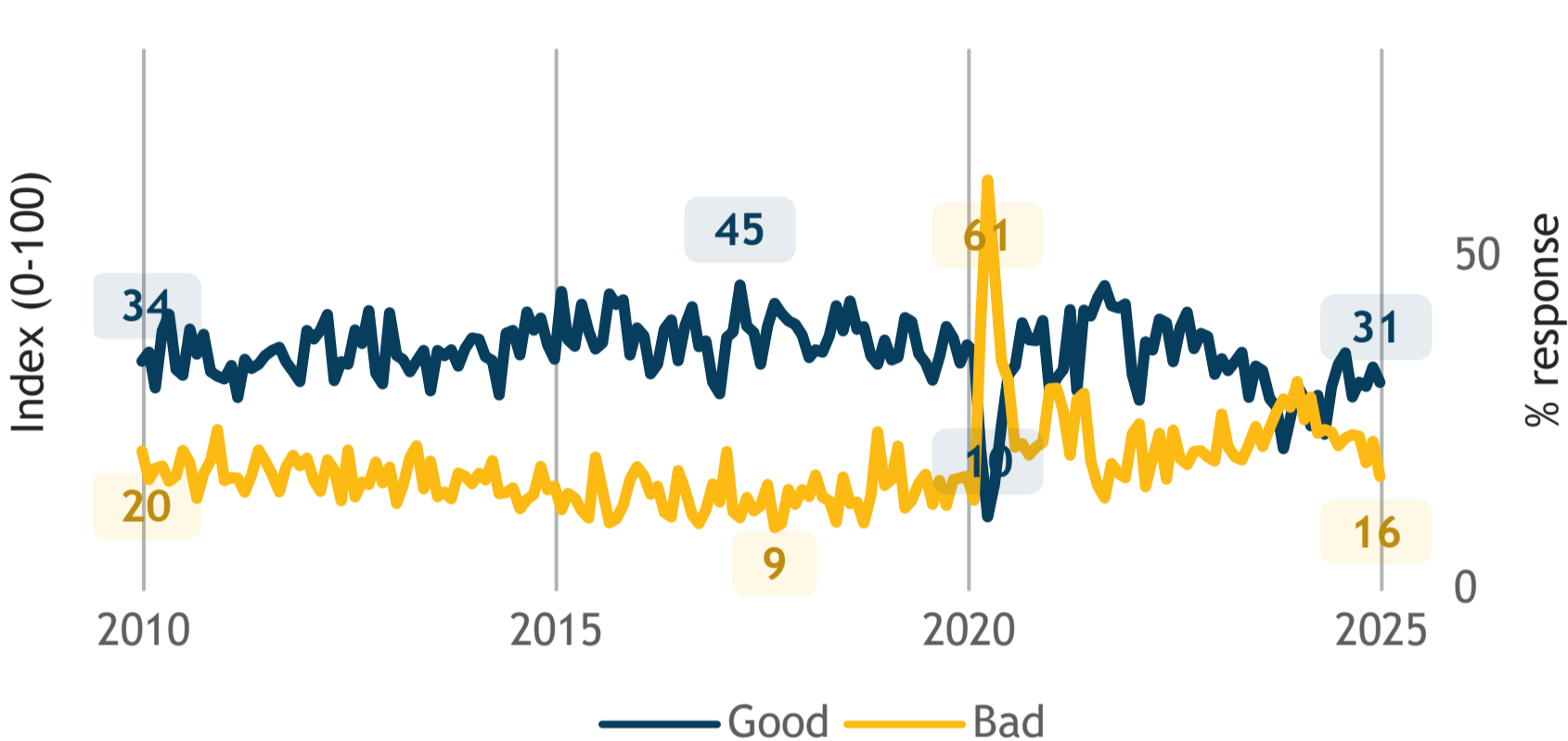
Business Barometer®: Retail

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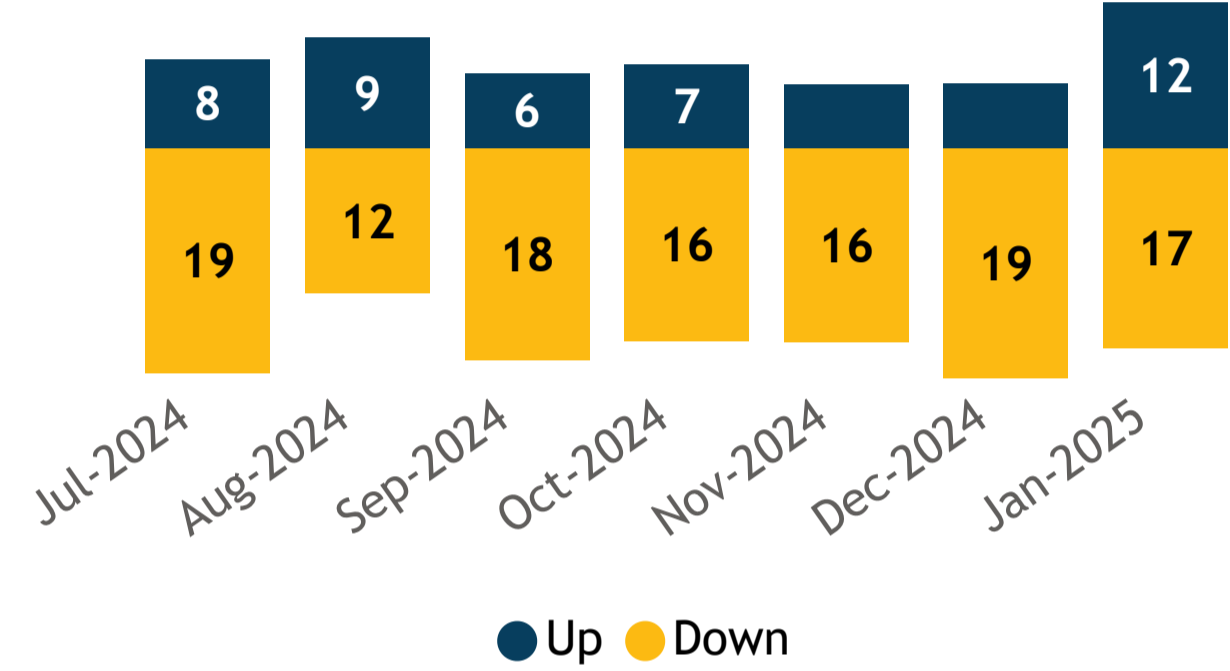
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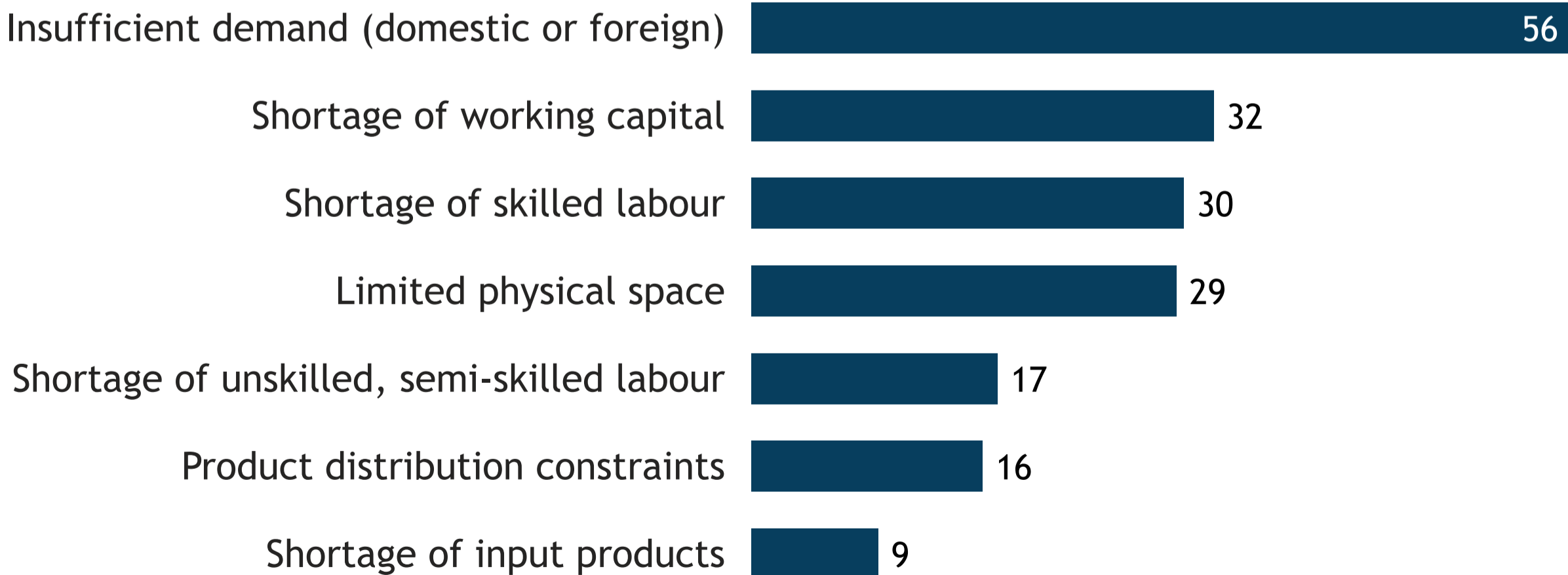
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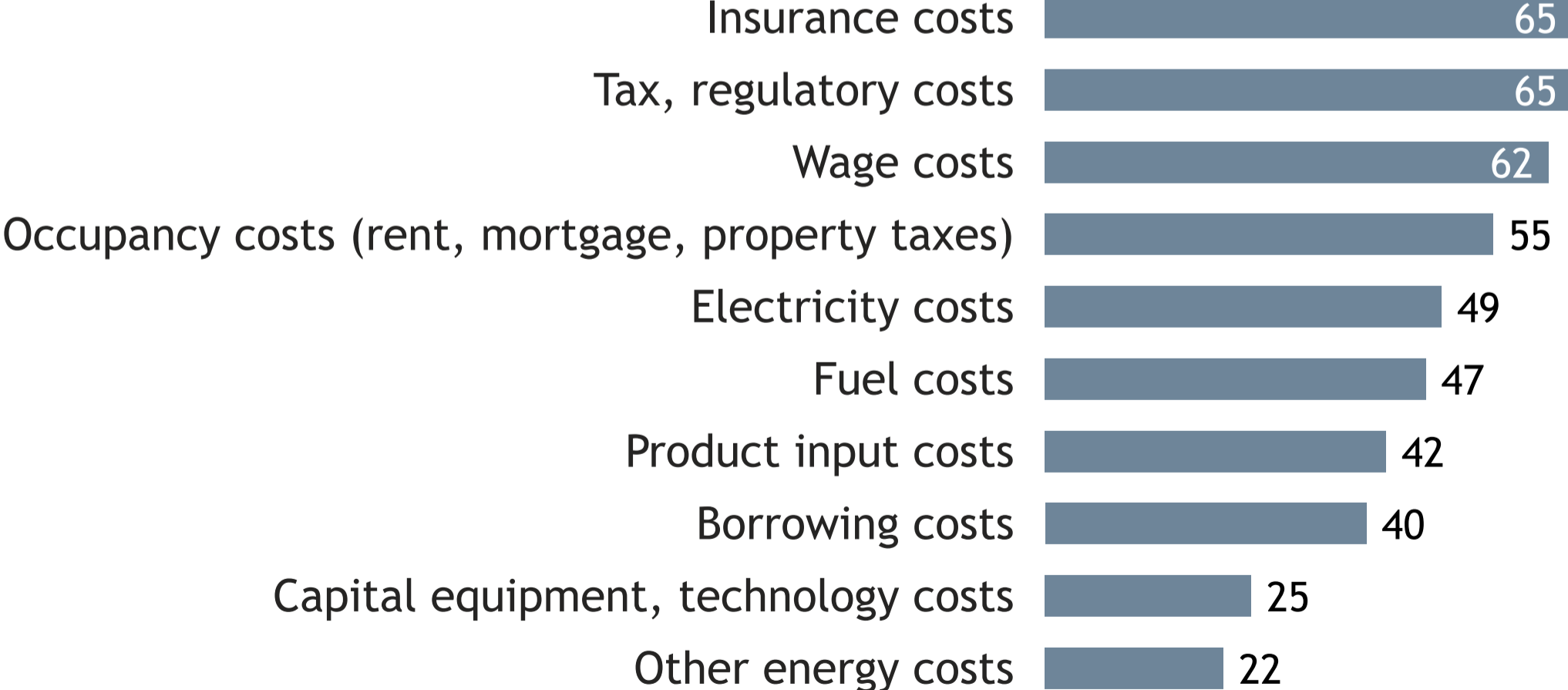
Full-time Staffing Plans



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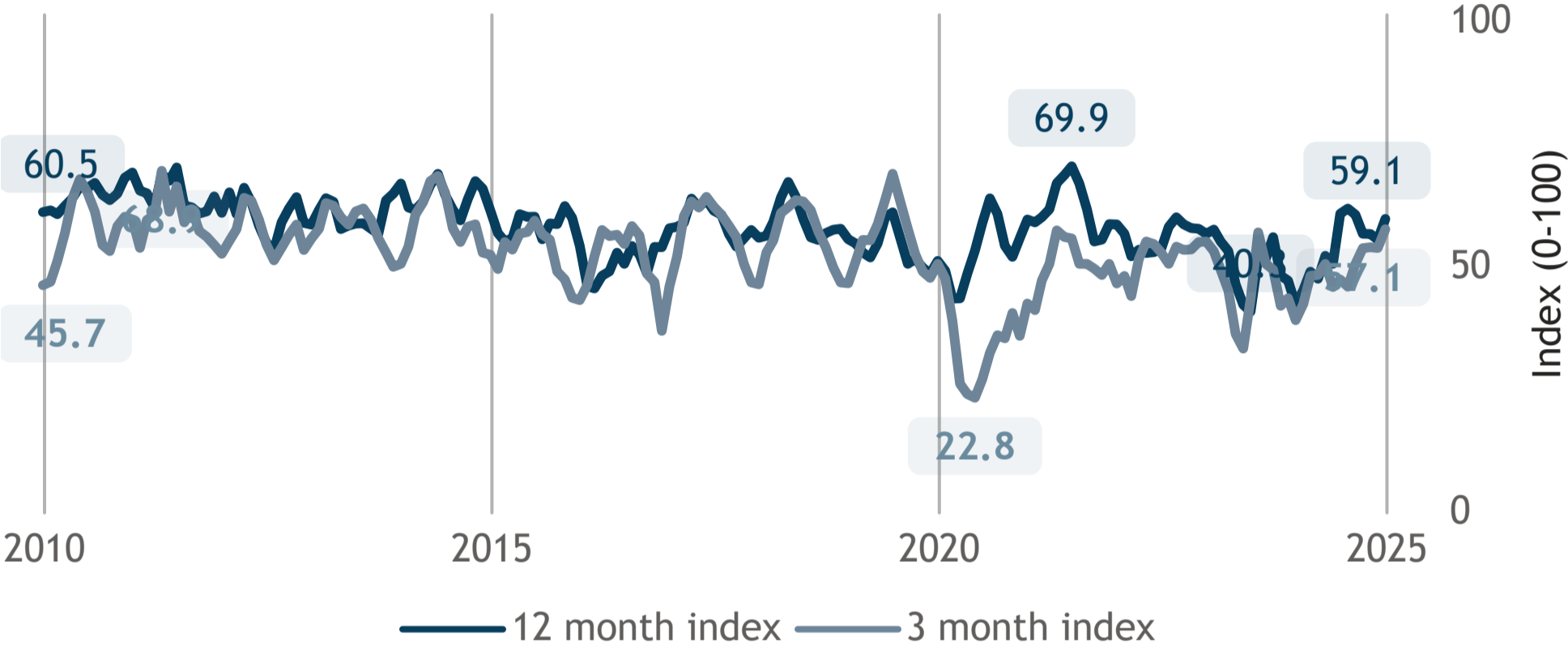
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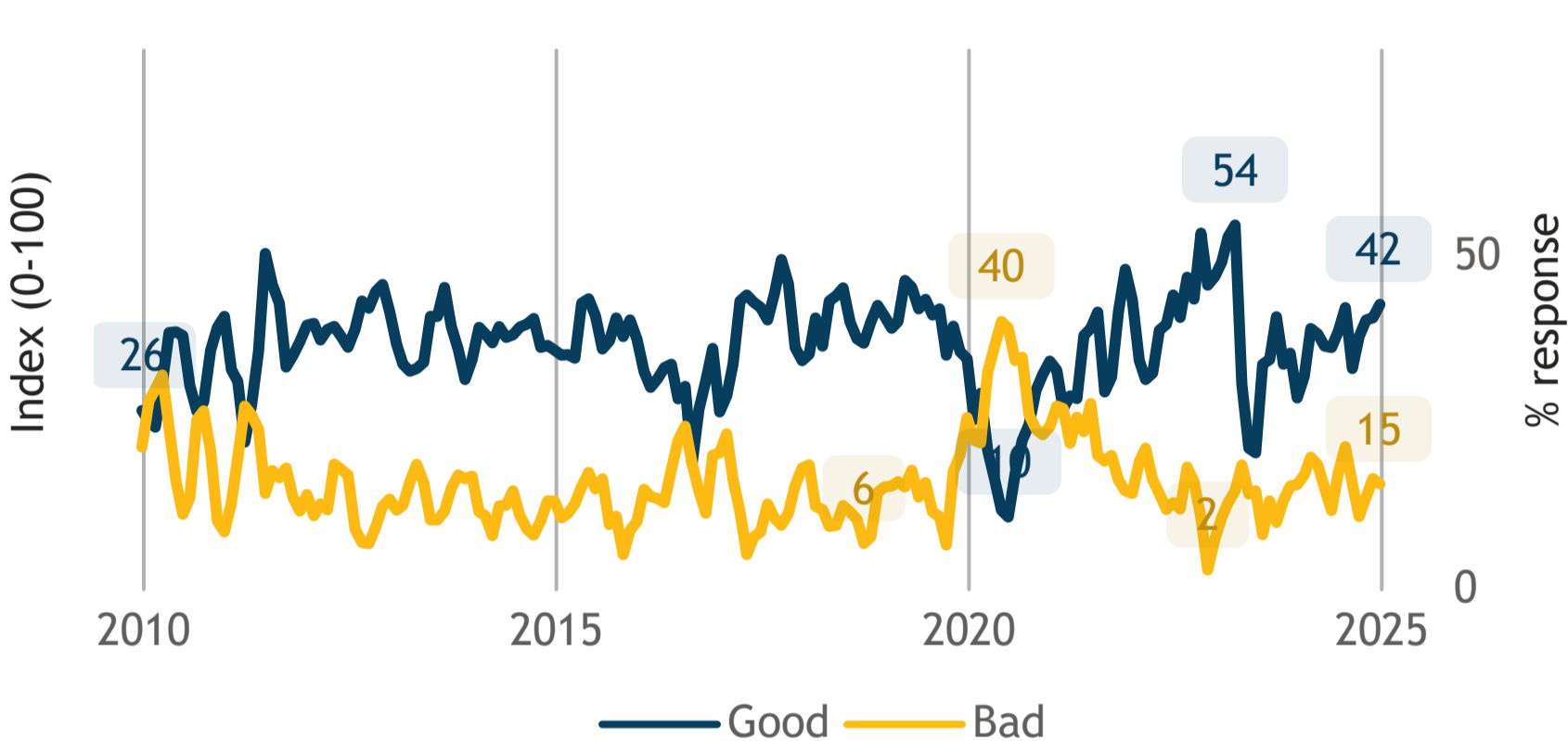
Business Barometer®: Transportation

Responses: 86
 Data presented as 3-month moving averages

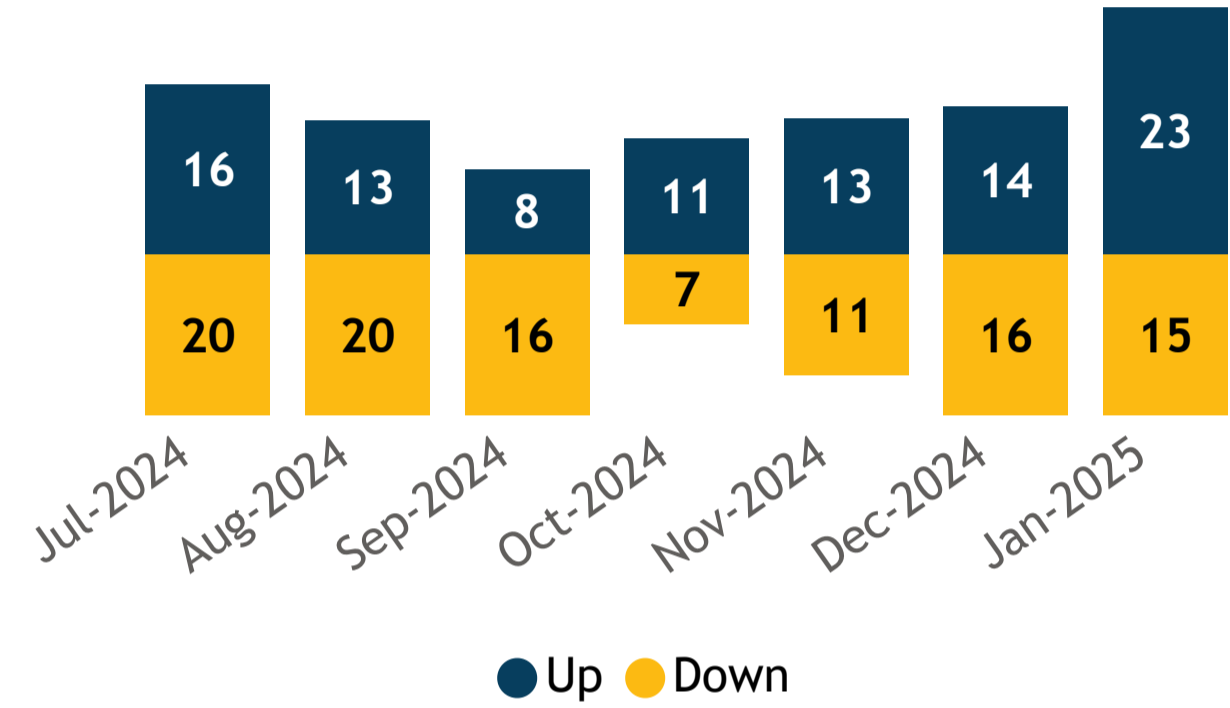
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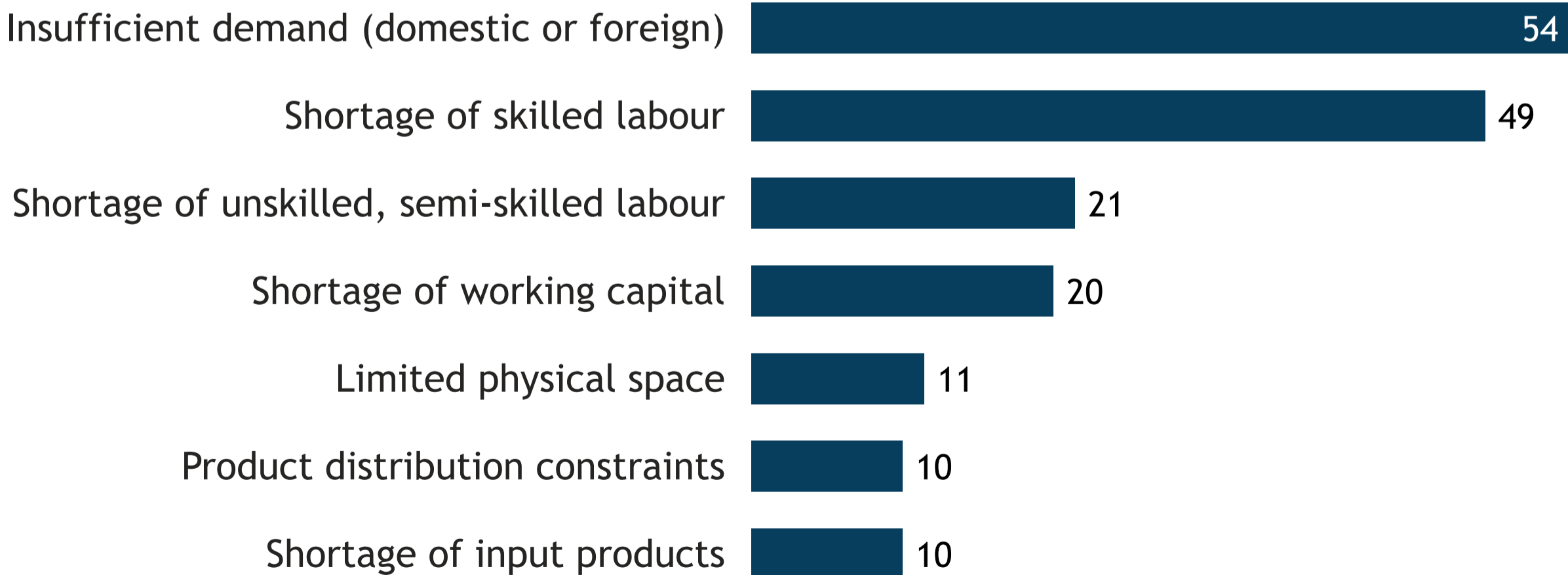
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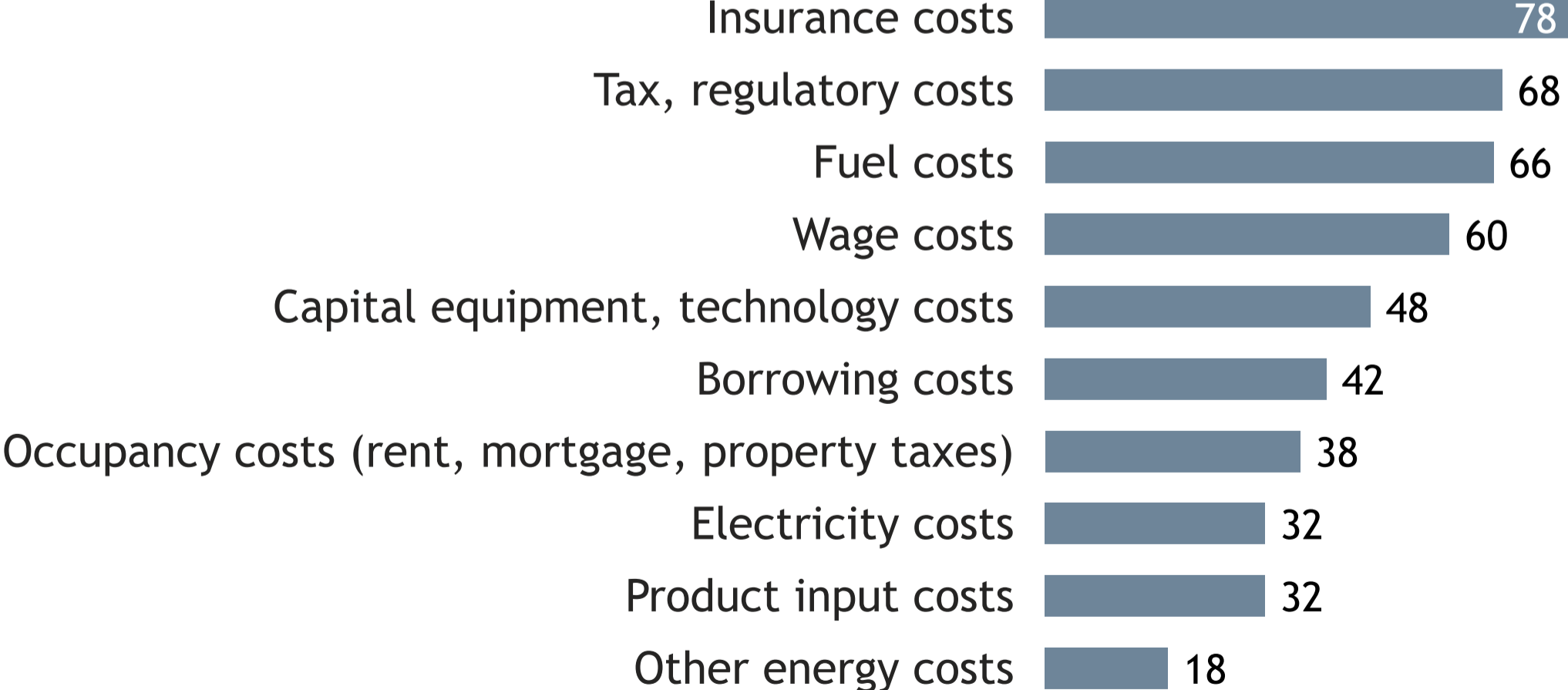
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Major input cost constraints



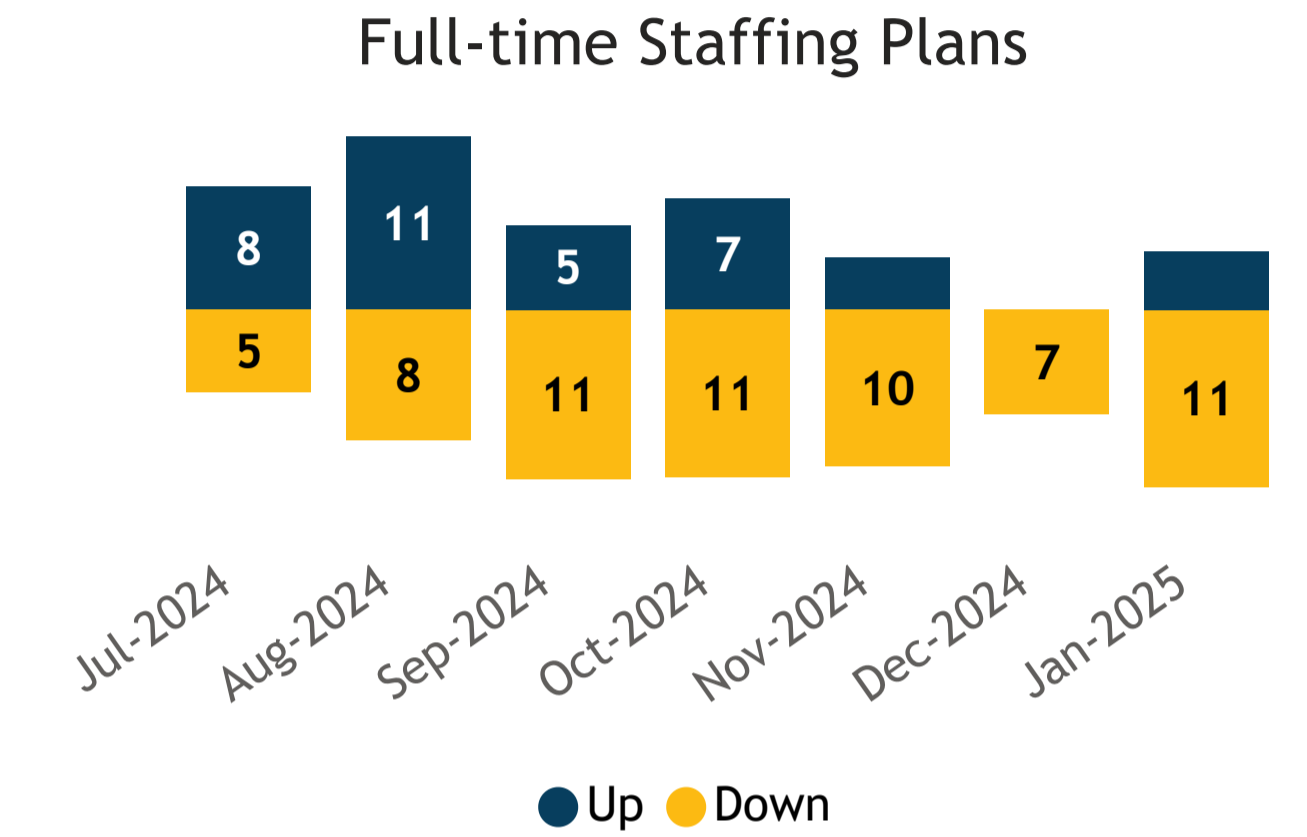
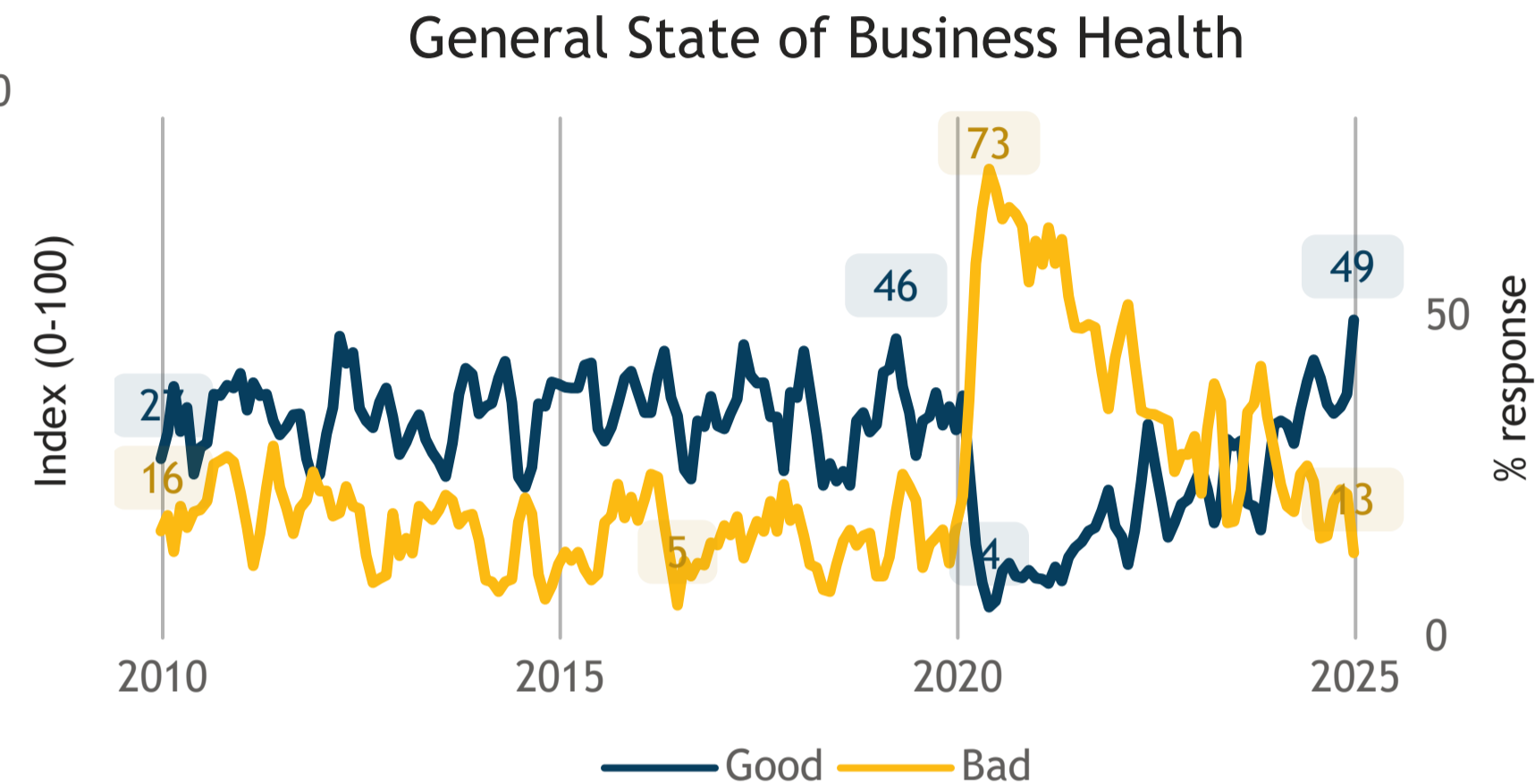
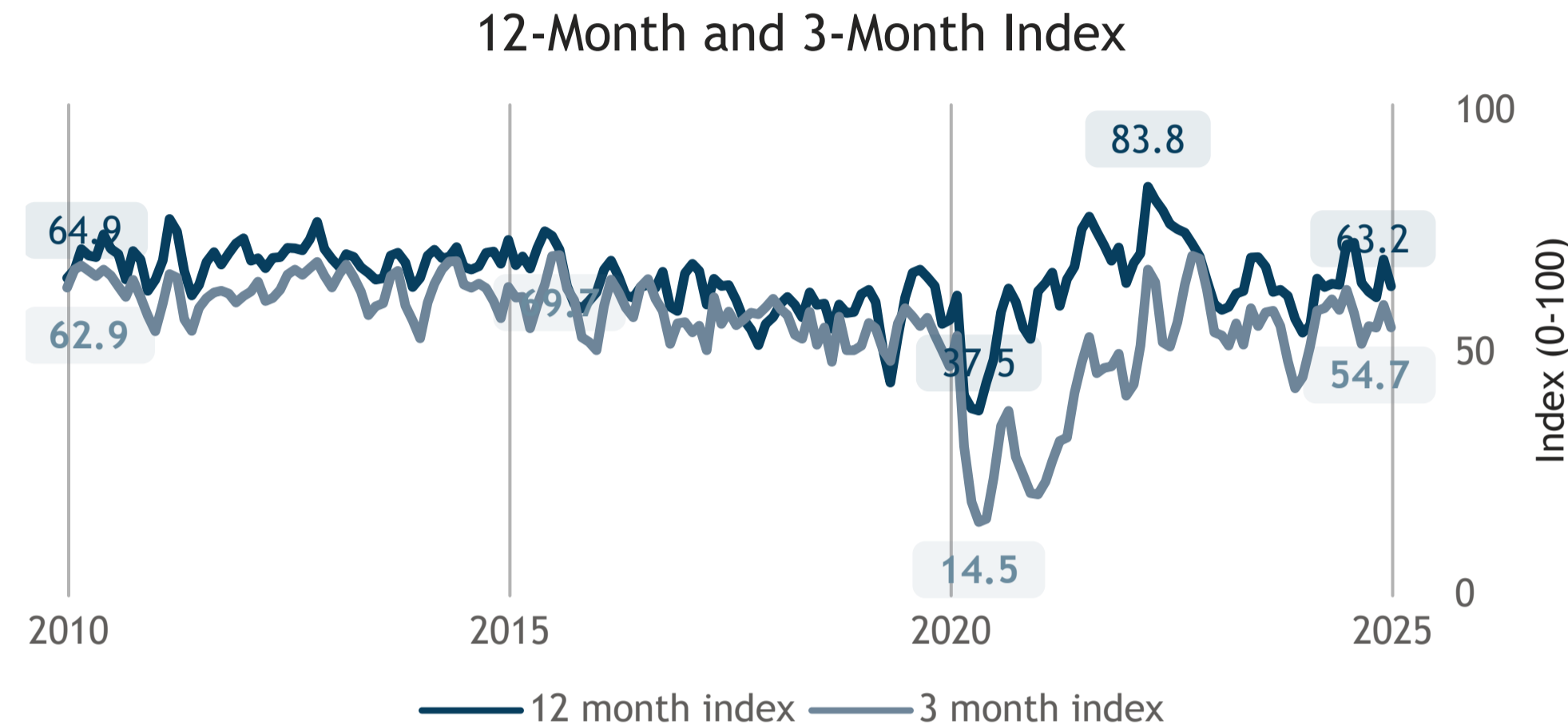
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Business Barometer®: Info., Arts & Recreation

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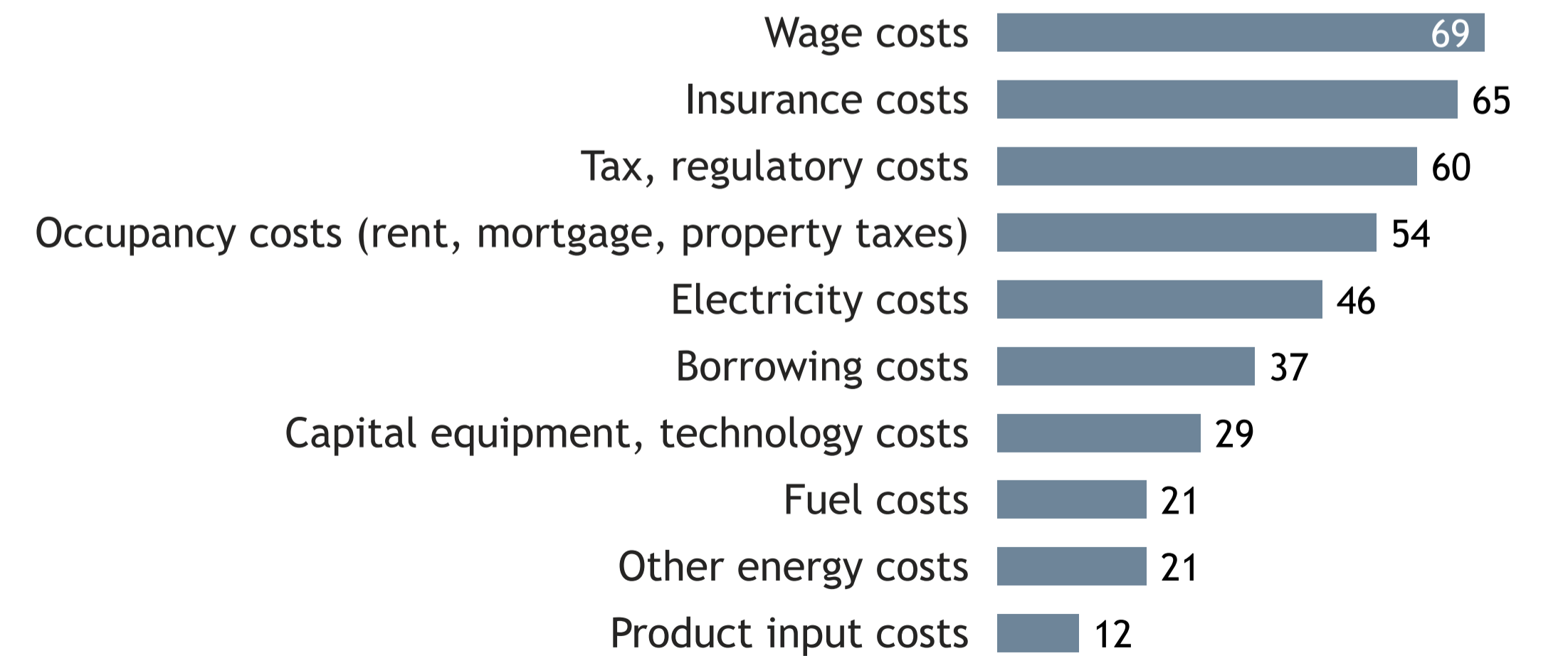
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Limitations on sales or production growth



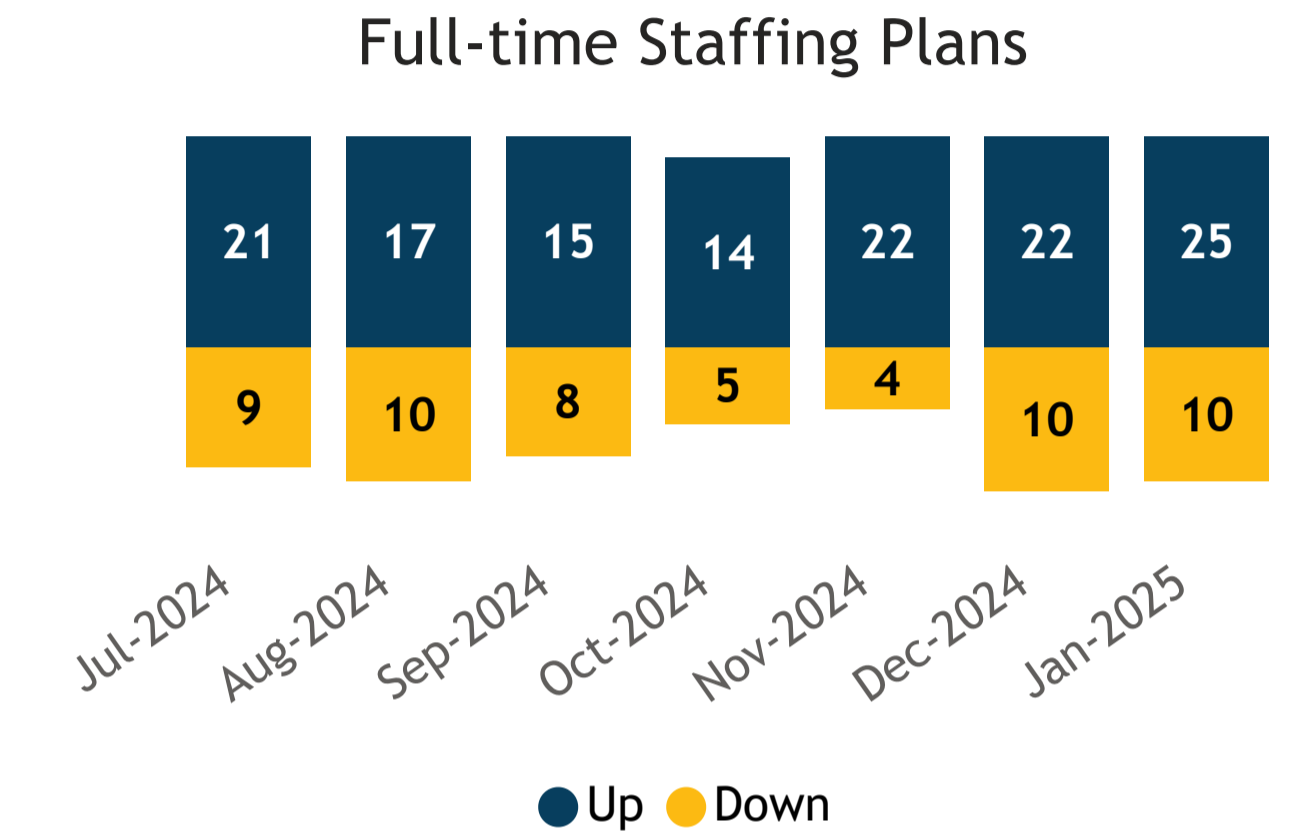
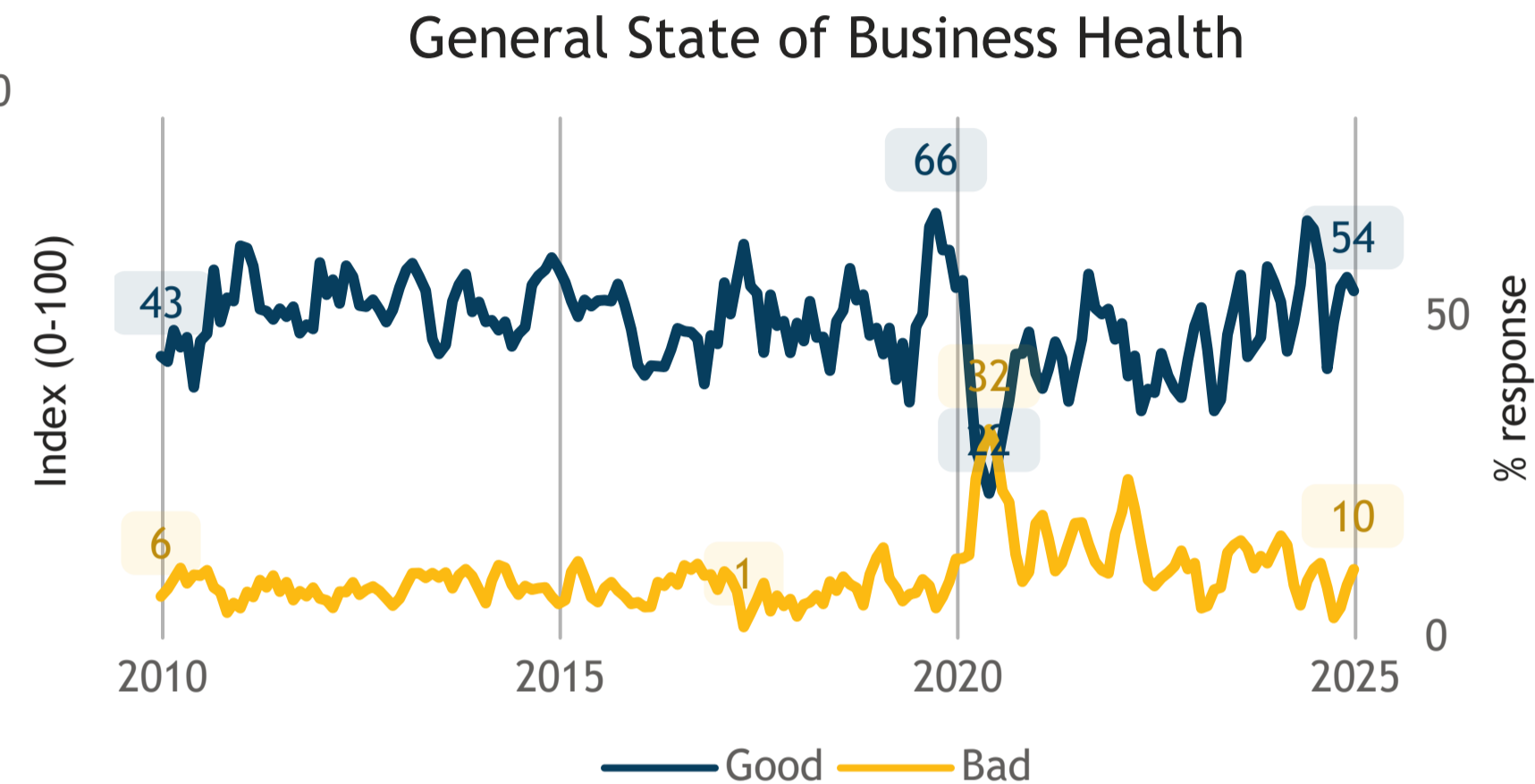
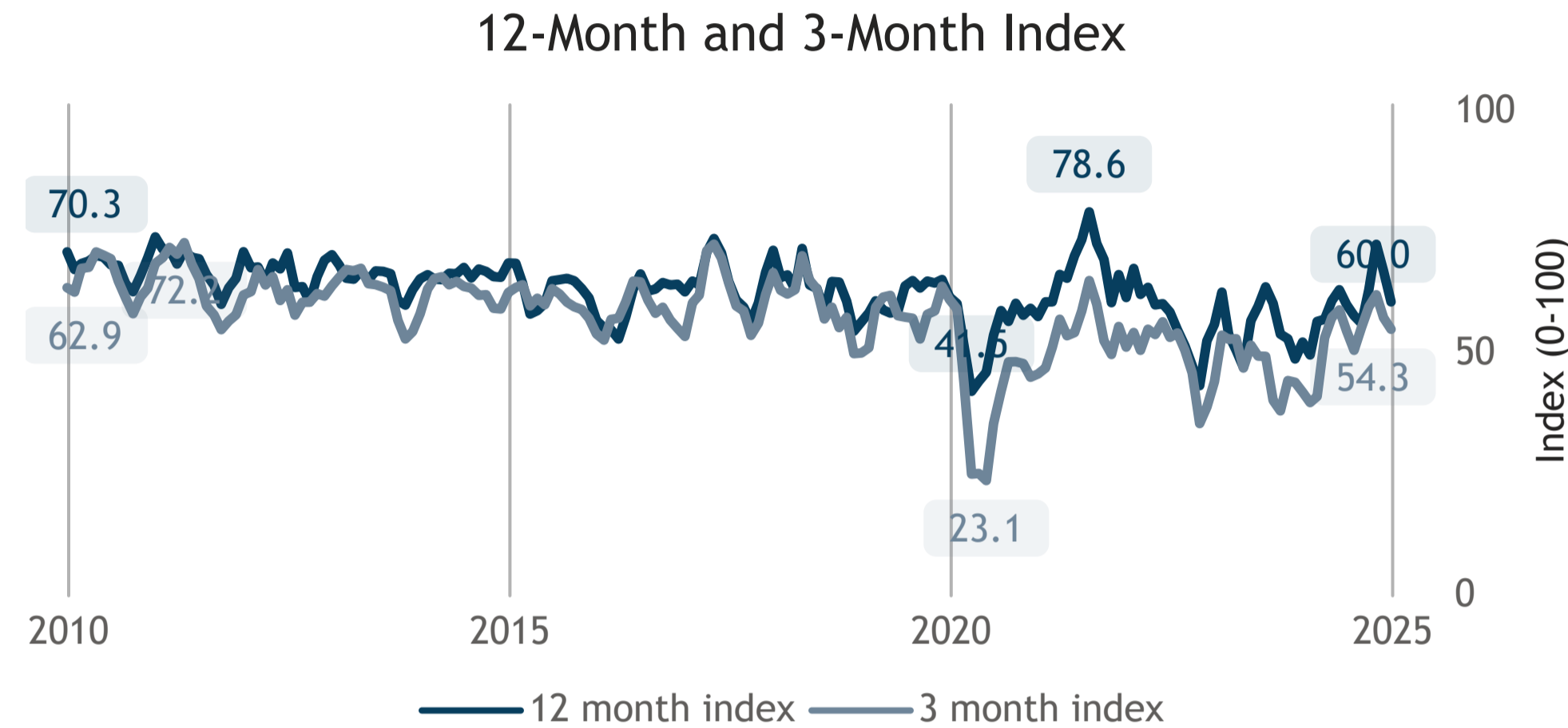
Major input cost constraints



Business Barometer®: Finance, Insurance, etc.

Responses: 70

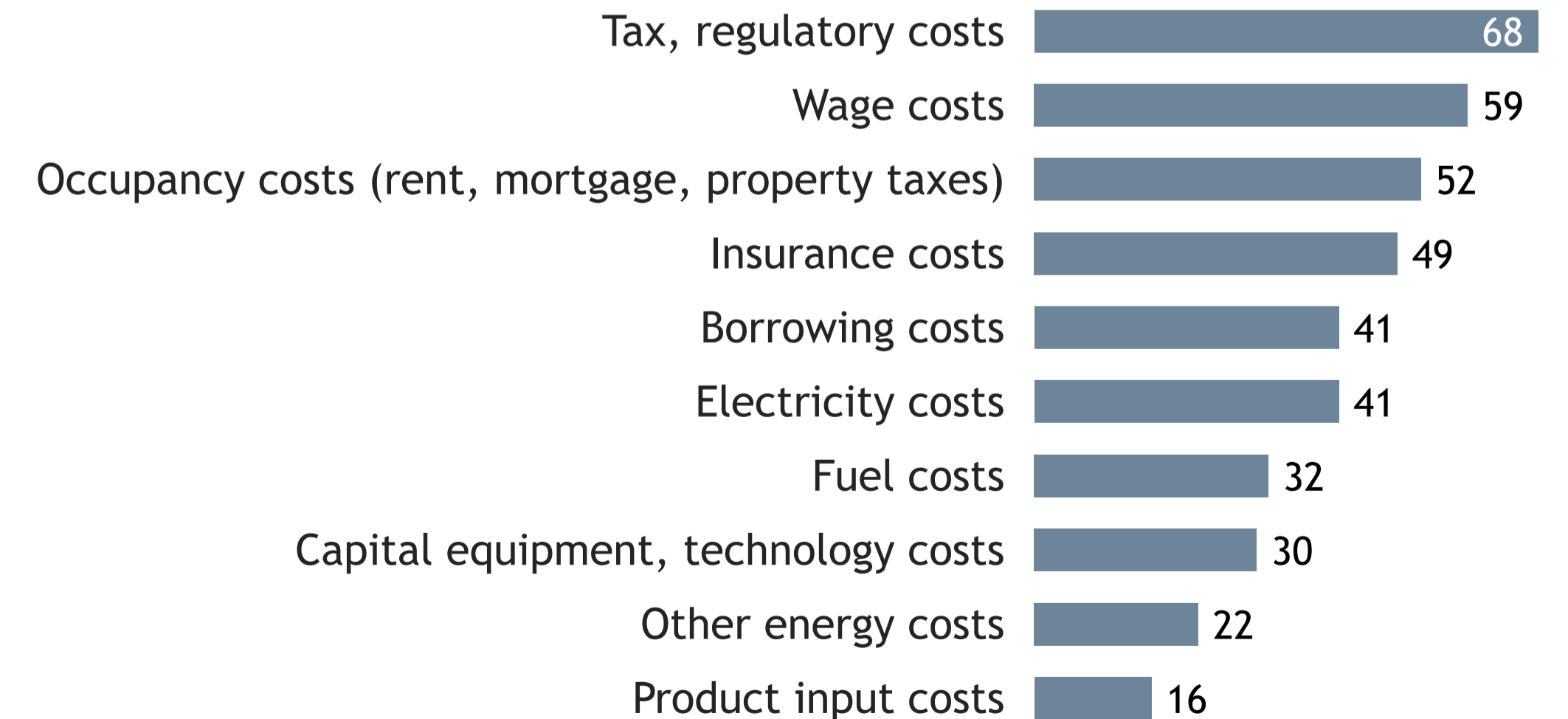
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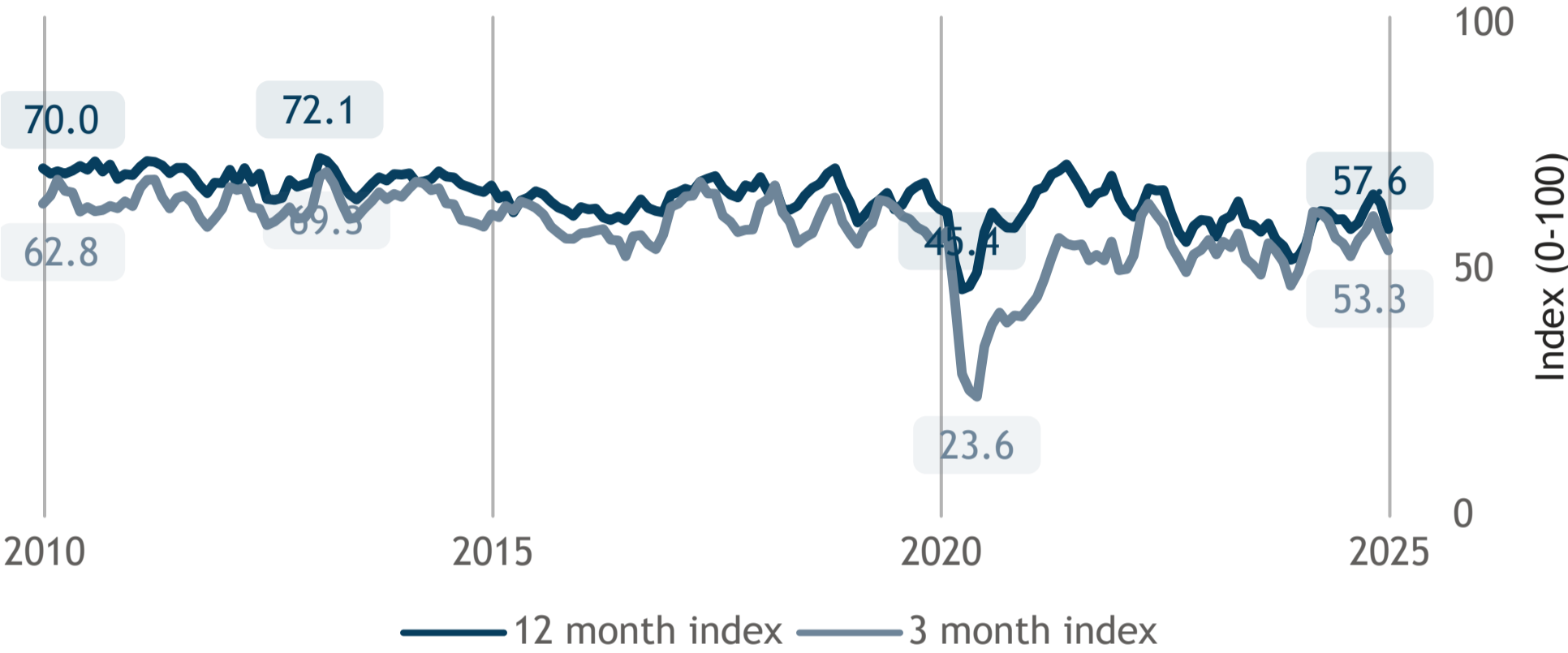
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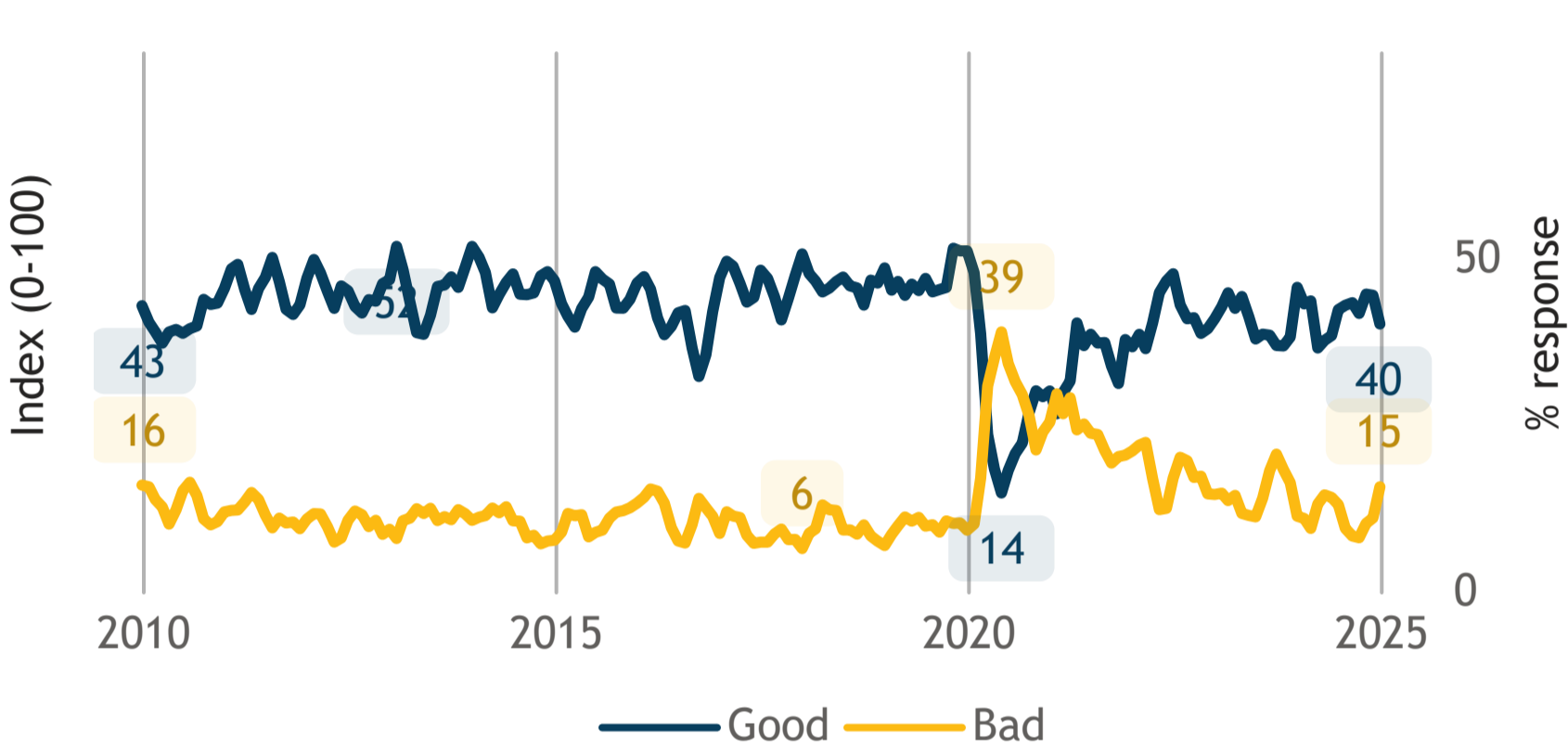
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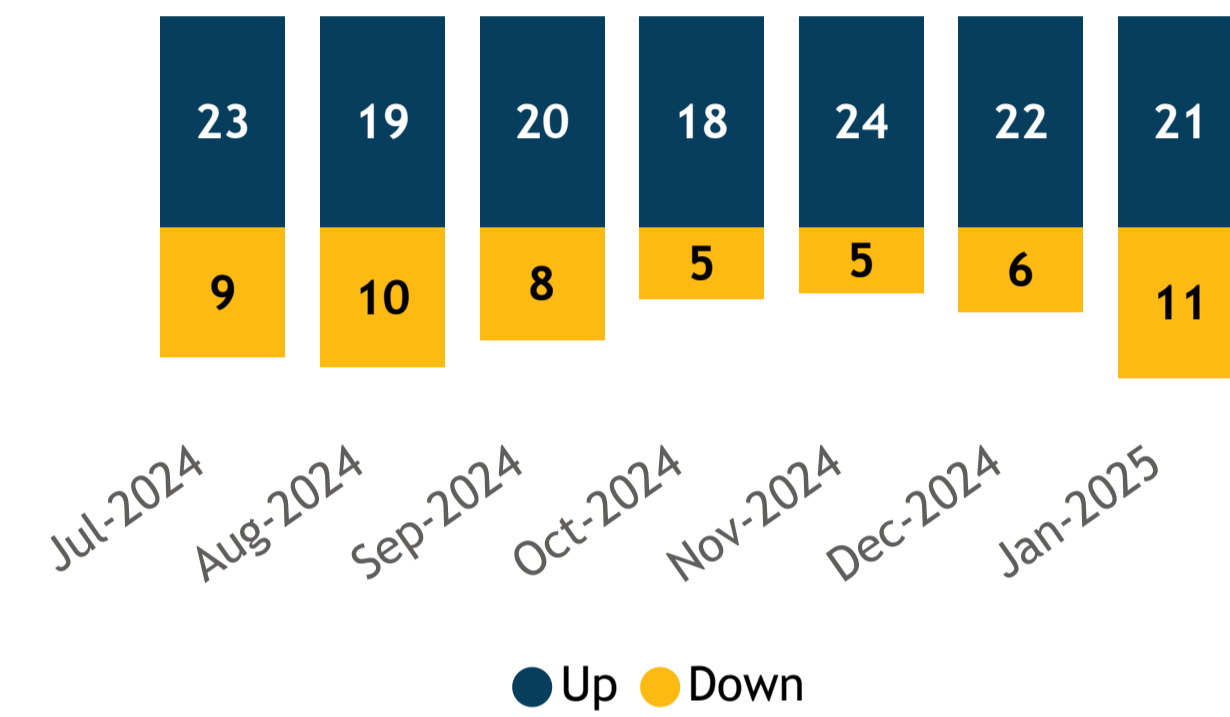
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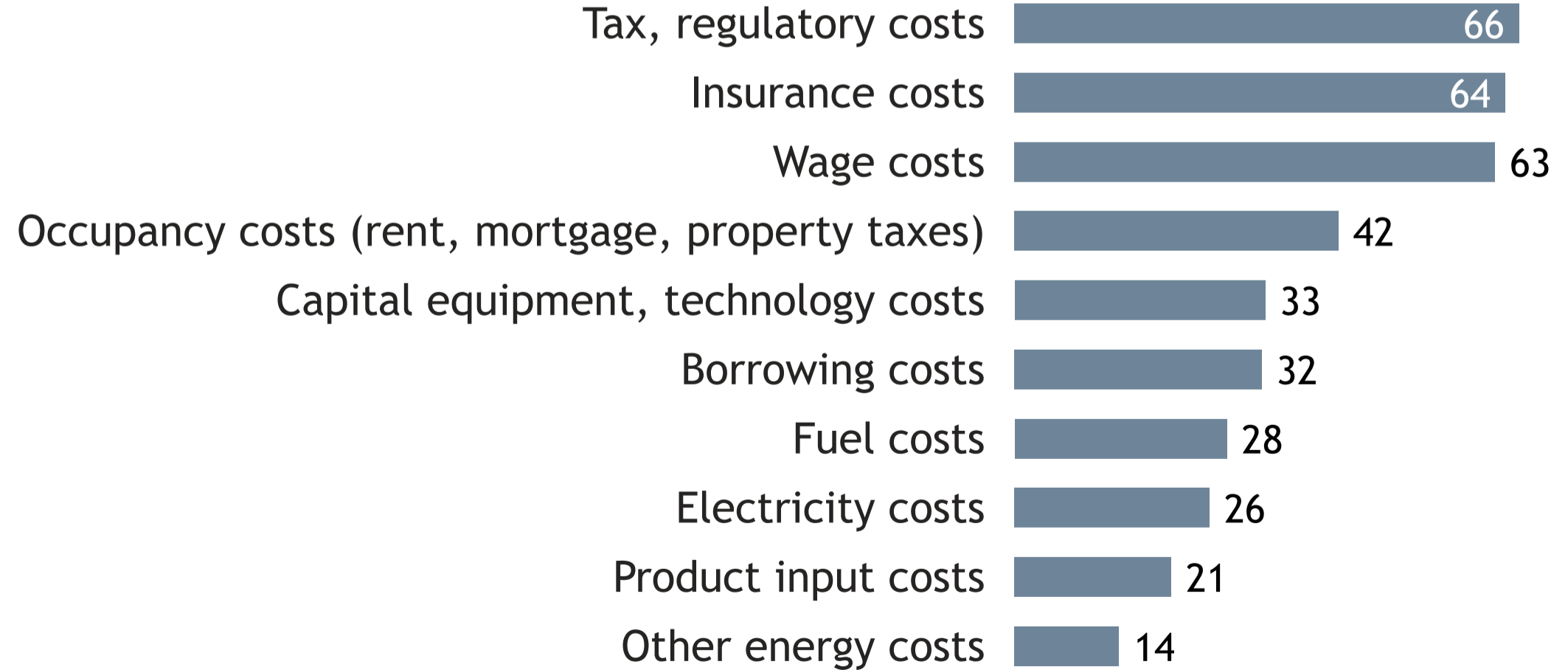
Full-time Staffing Plans



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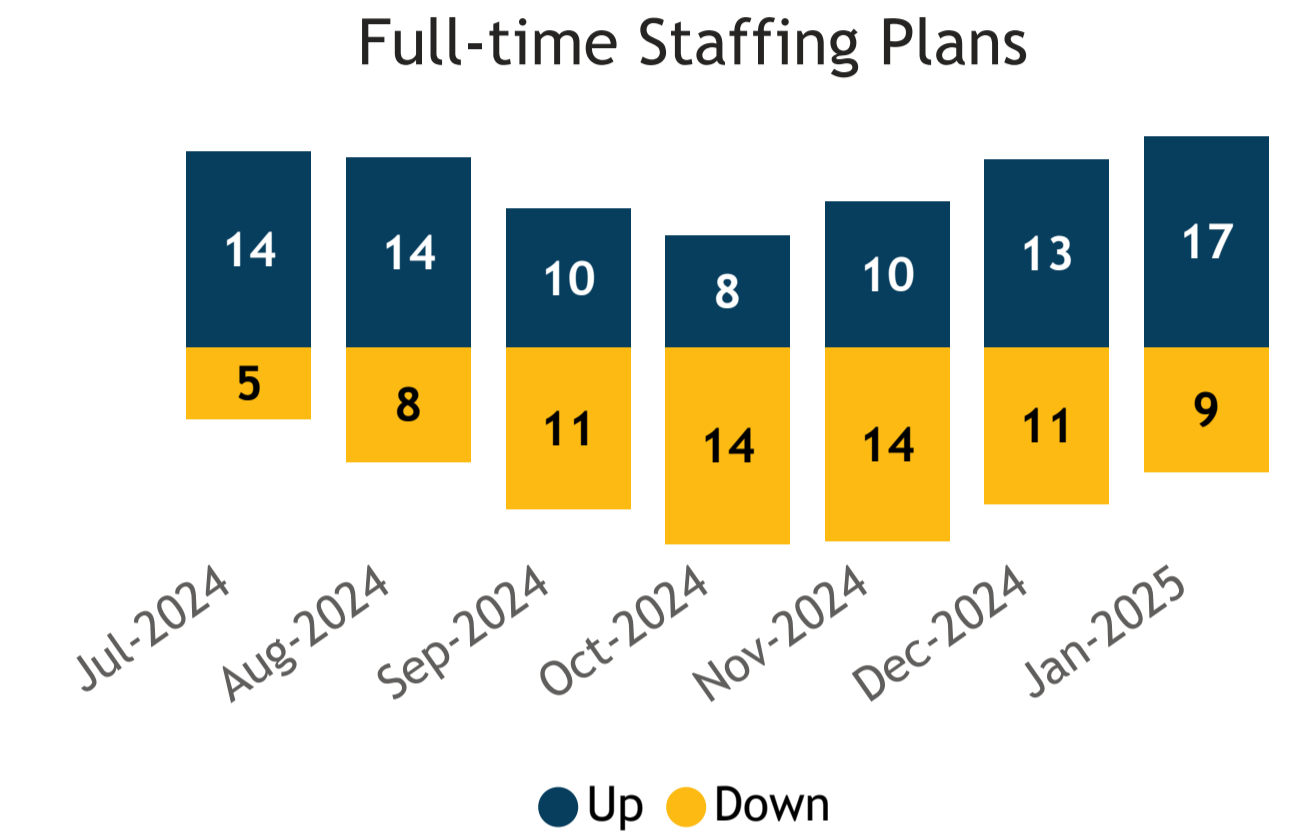
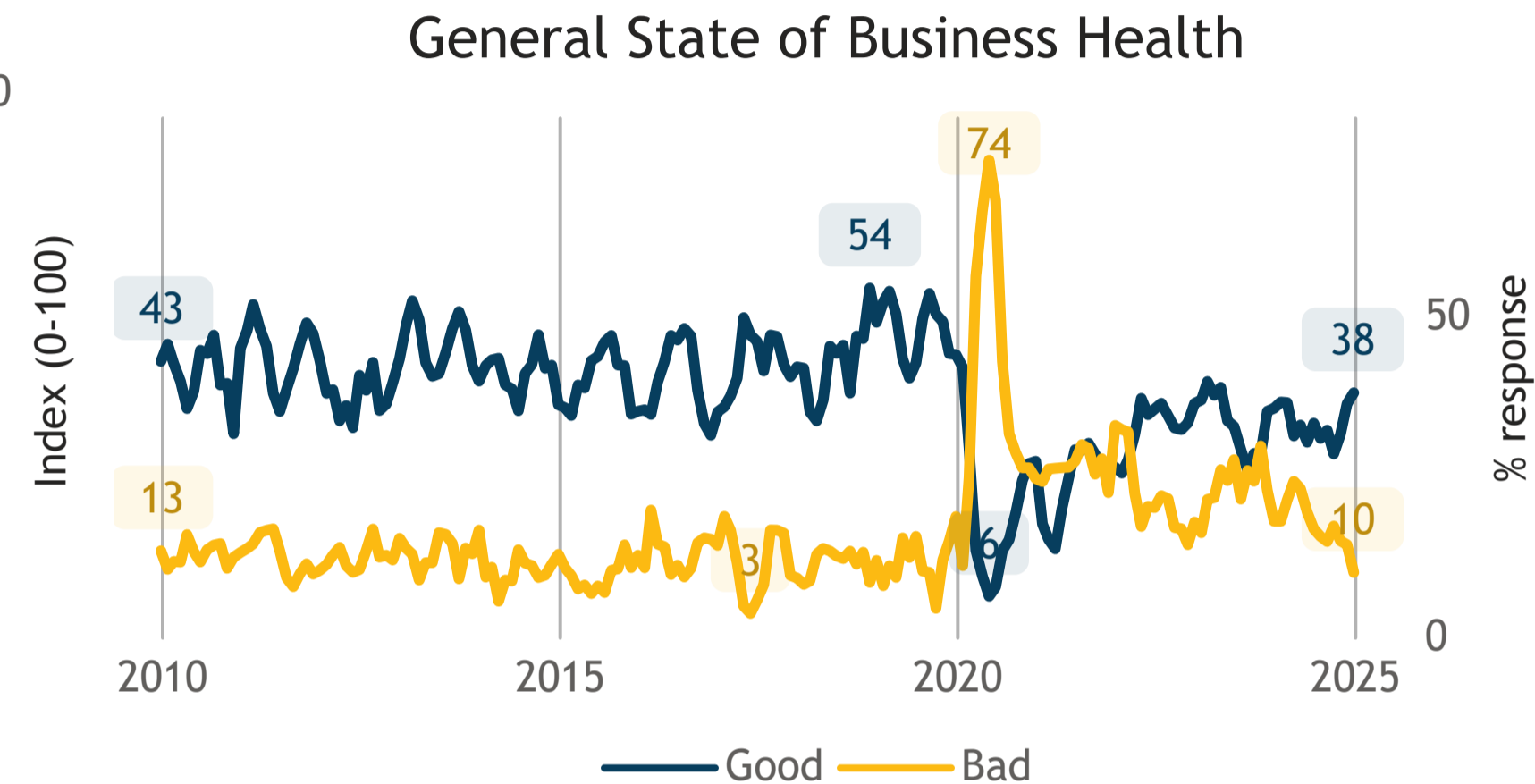
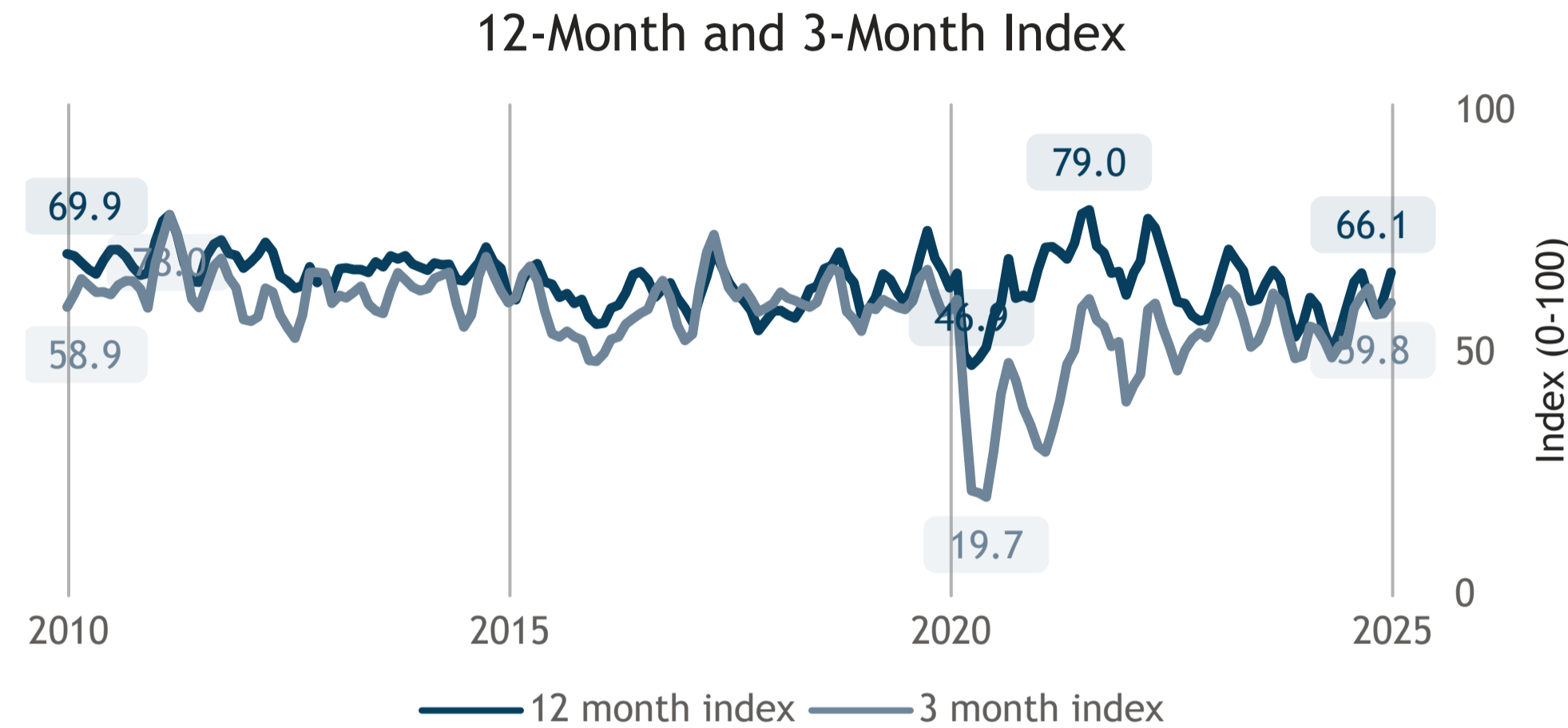
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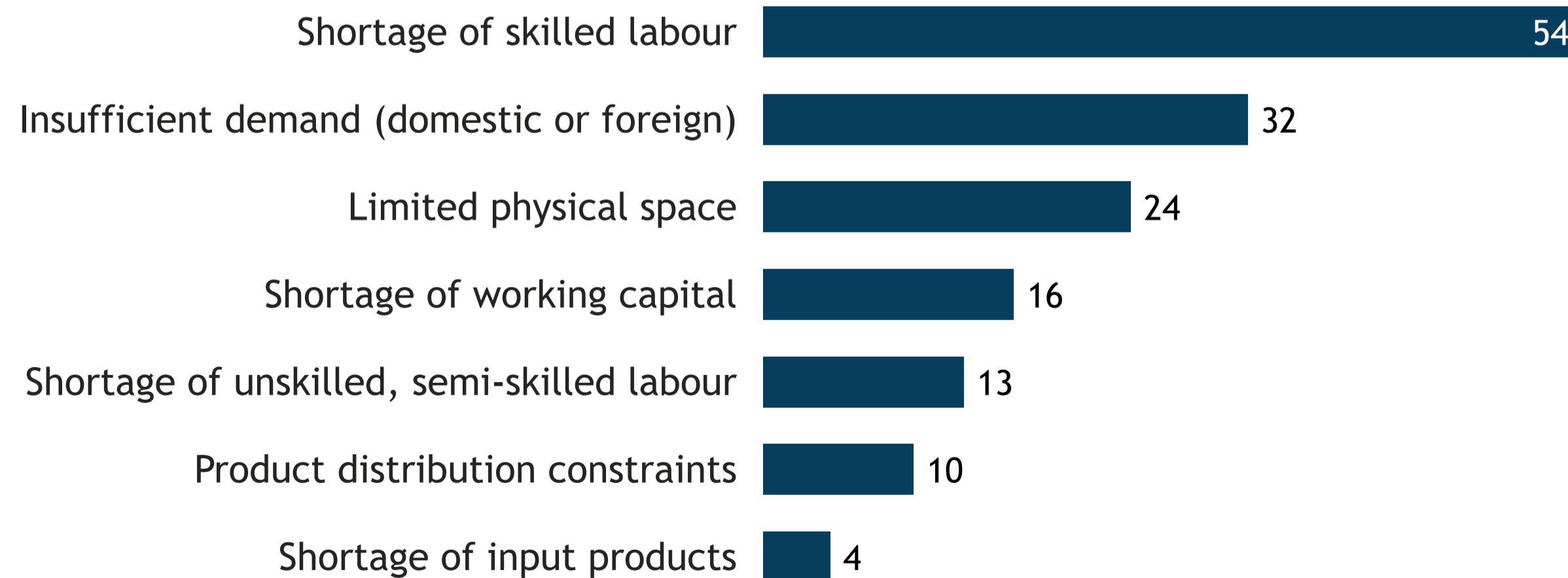
Business Barometer®: Health, Education

Responses: 118

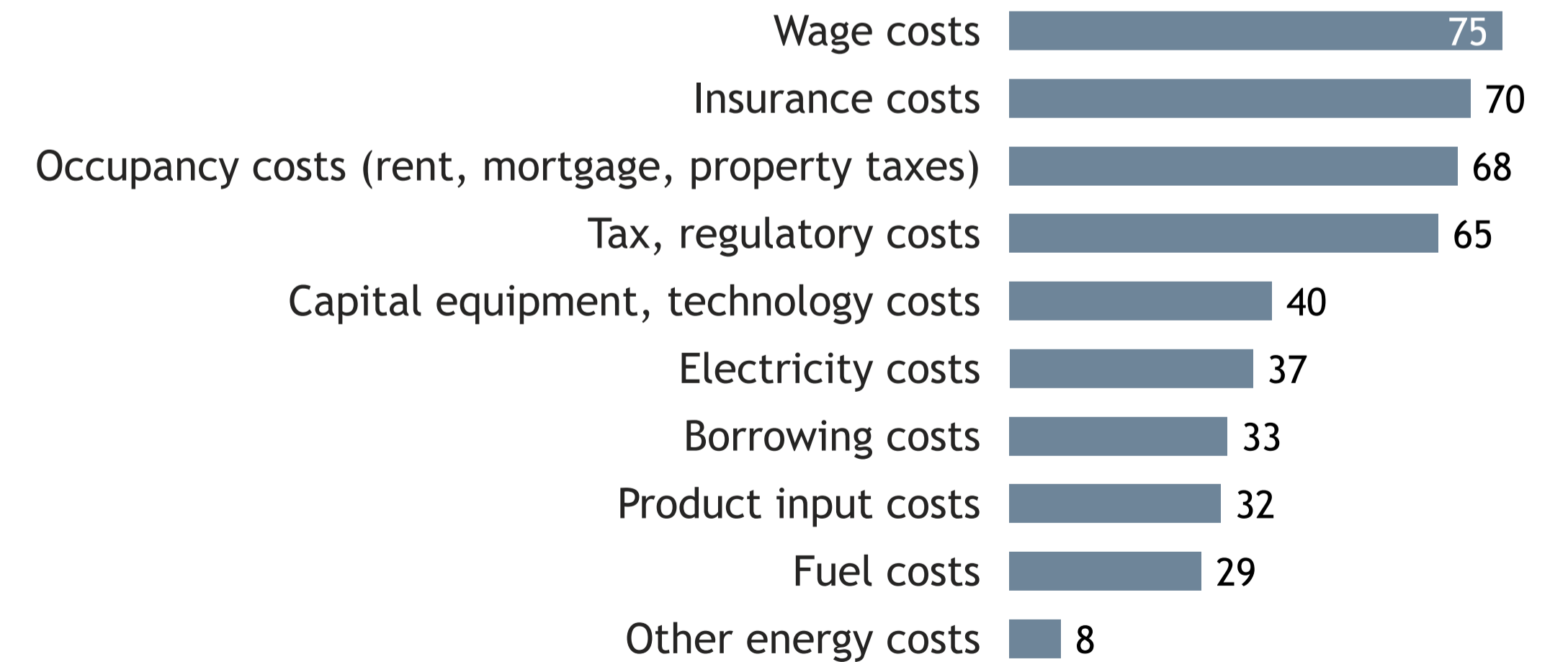
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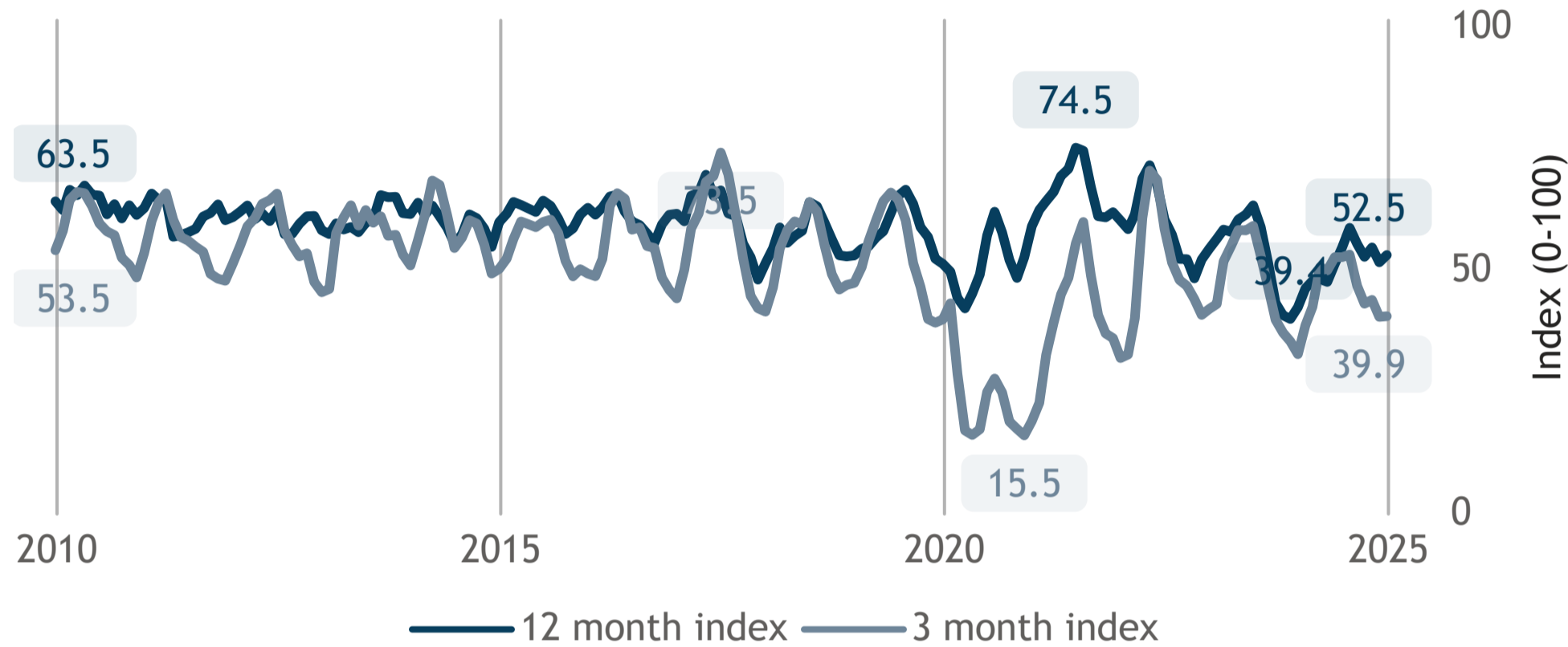


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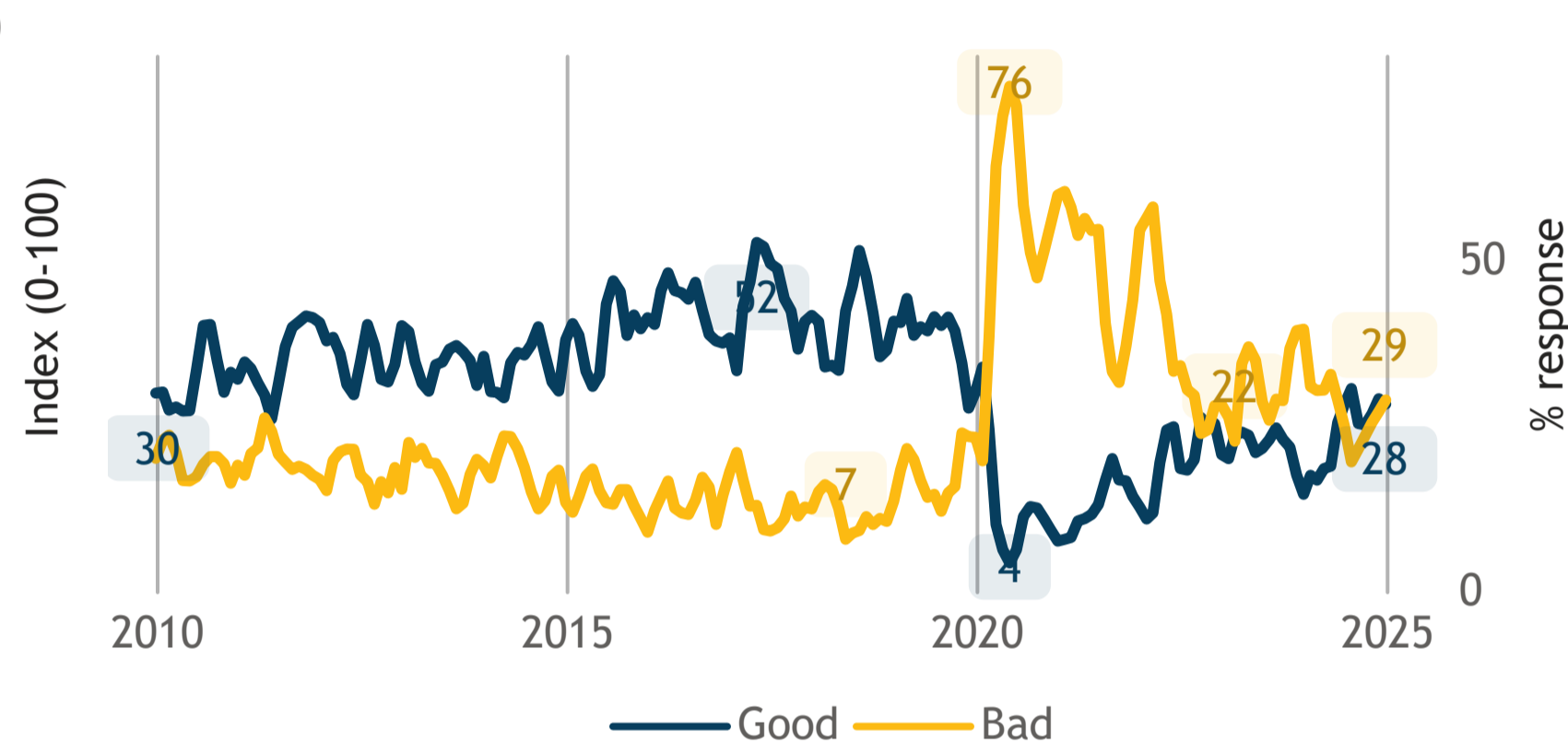
Responses: 166

Data presented as 3-month moving averages

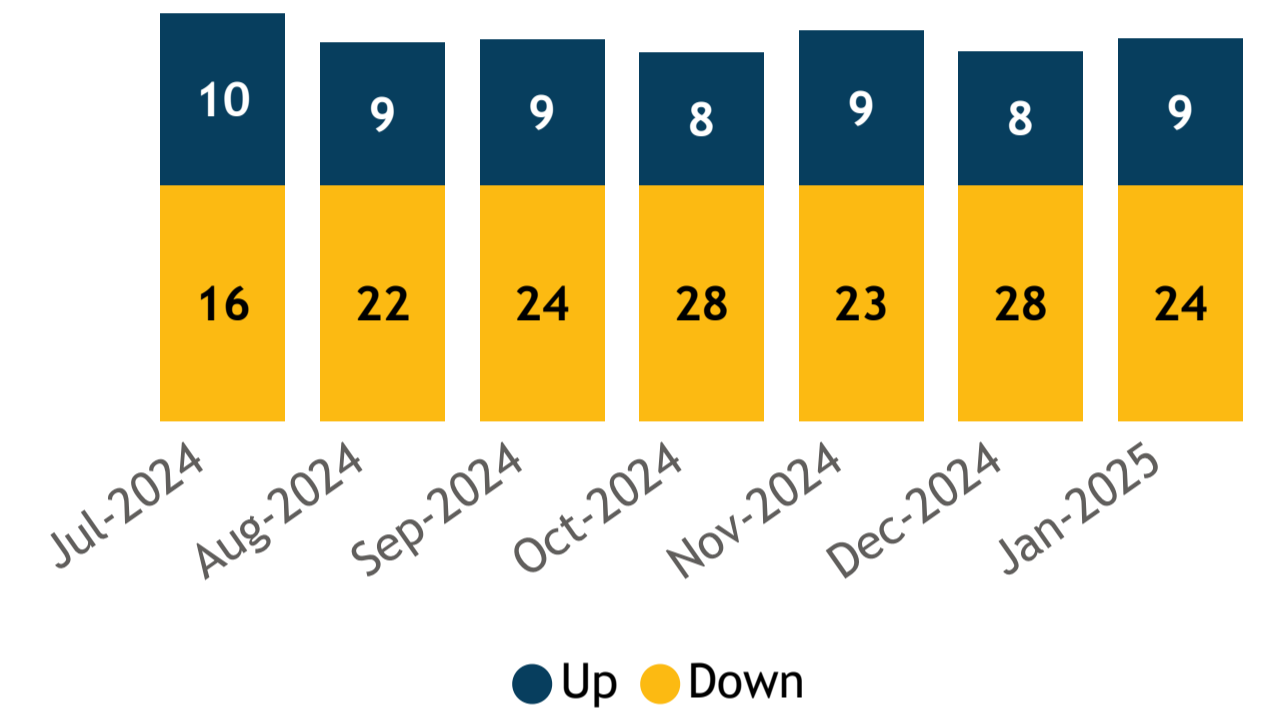
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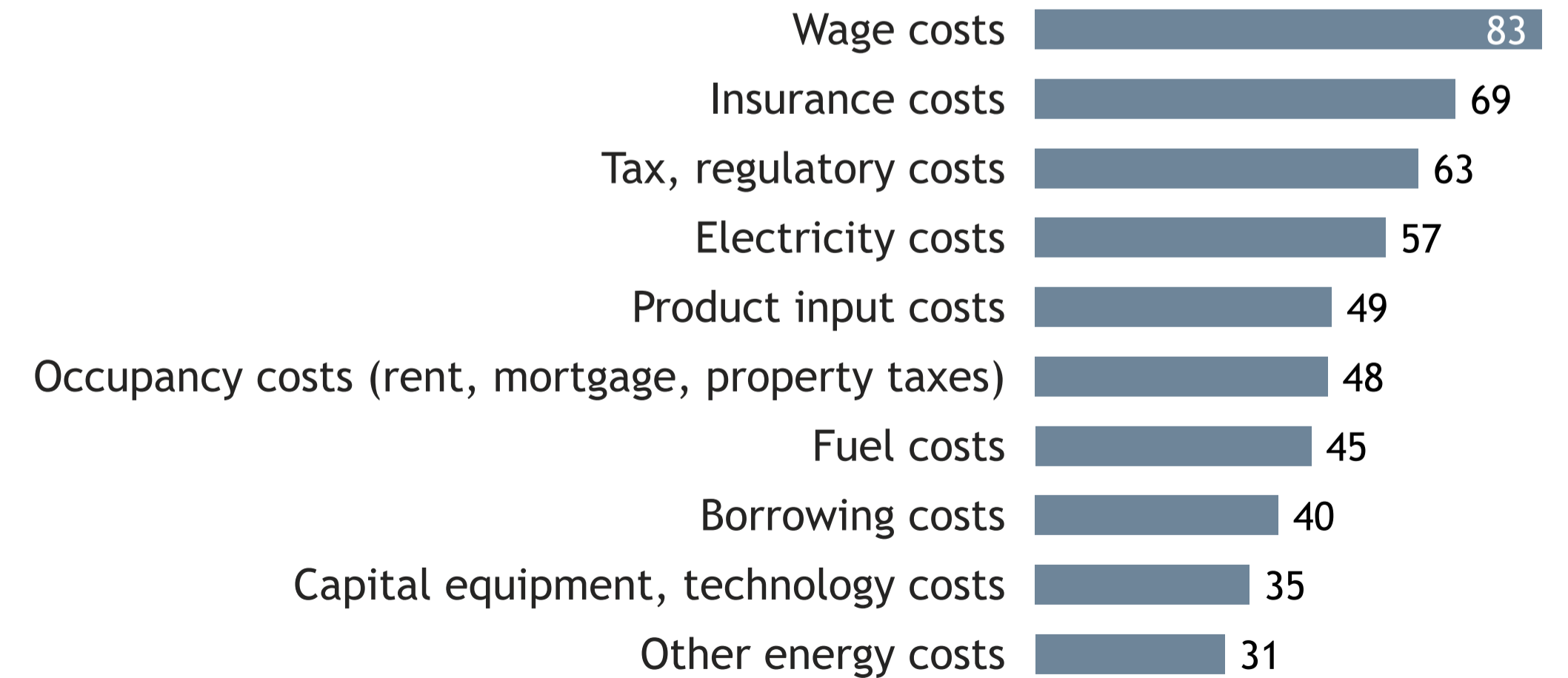
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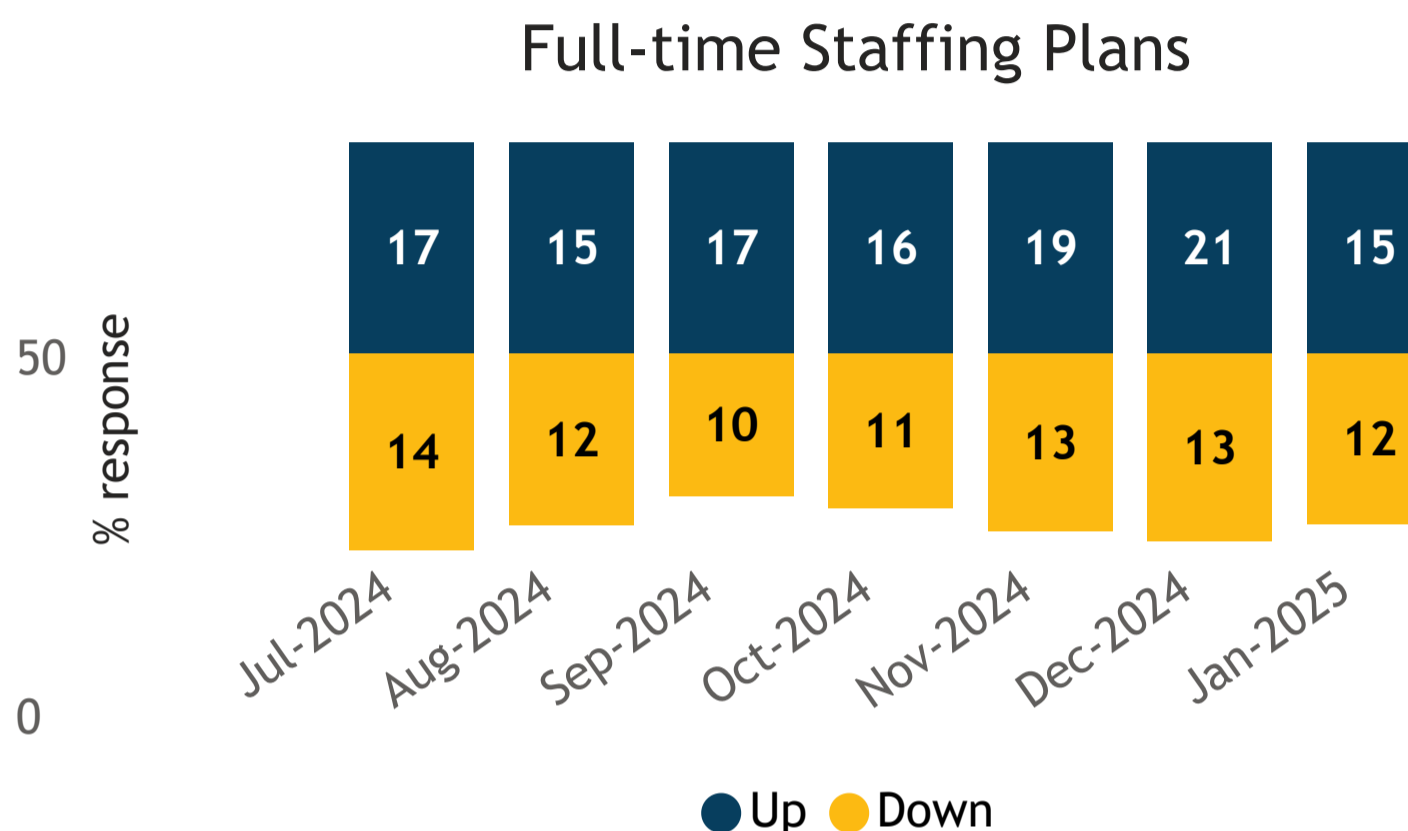
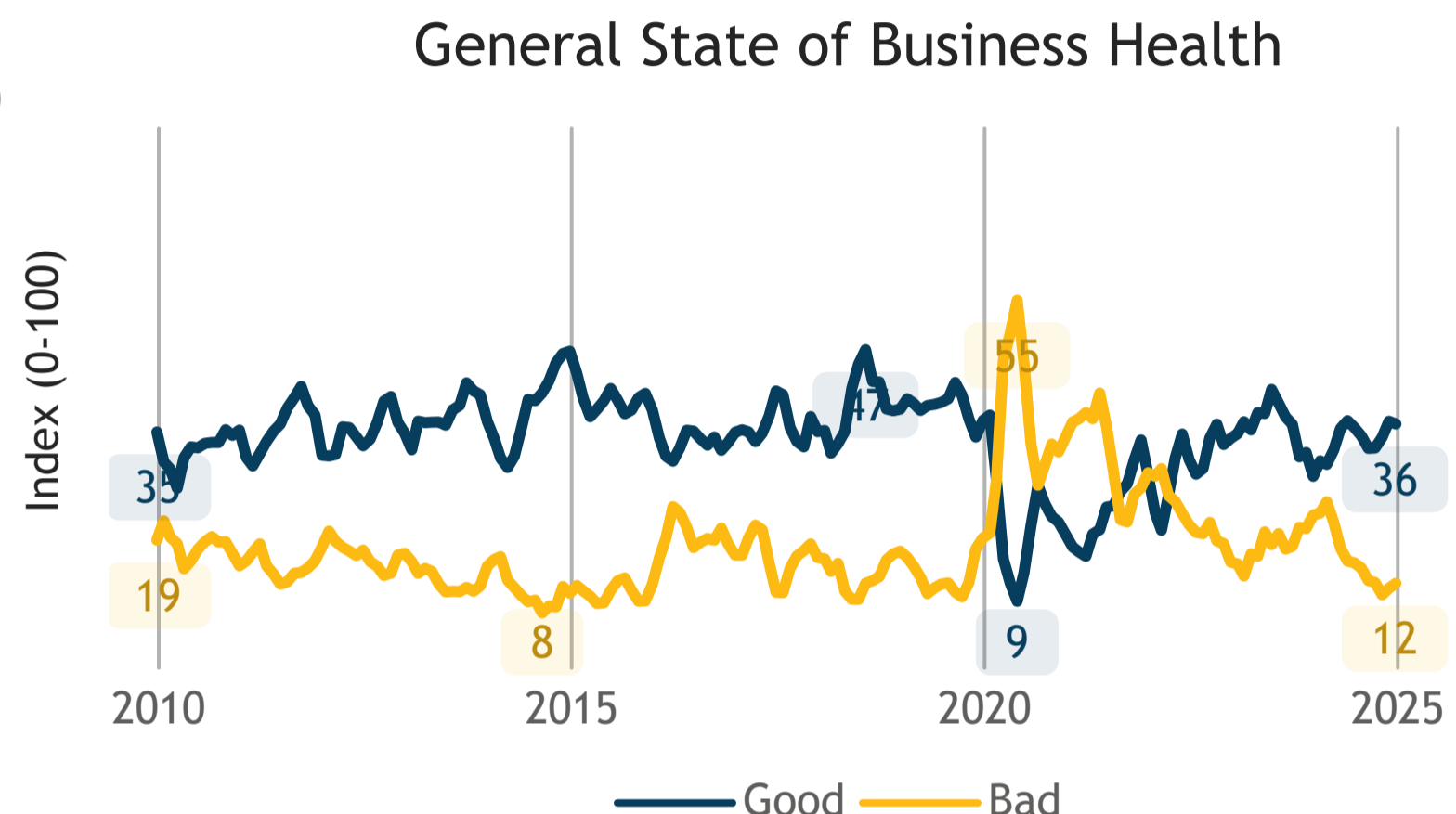
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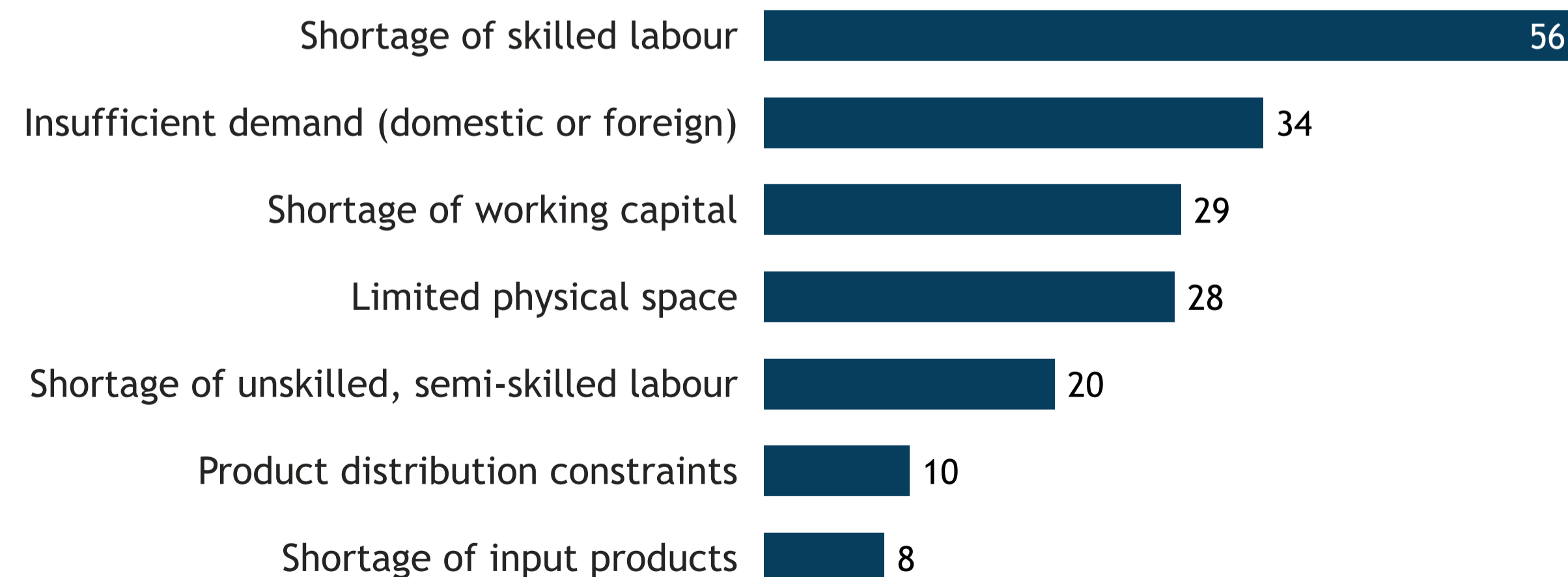
Business Barometer®: Personal, Misc. Services

Responses: 270

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Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints

