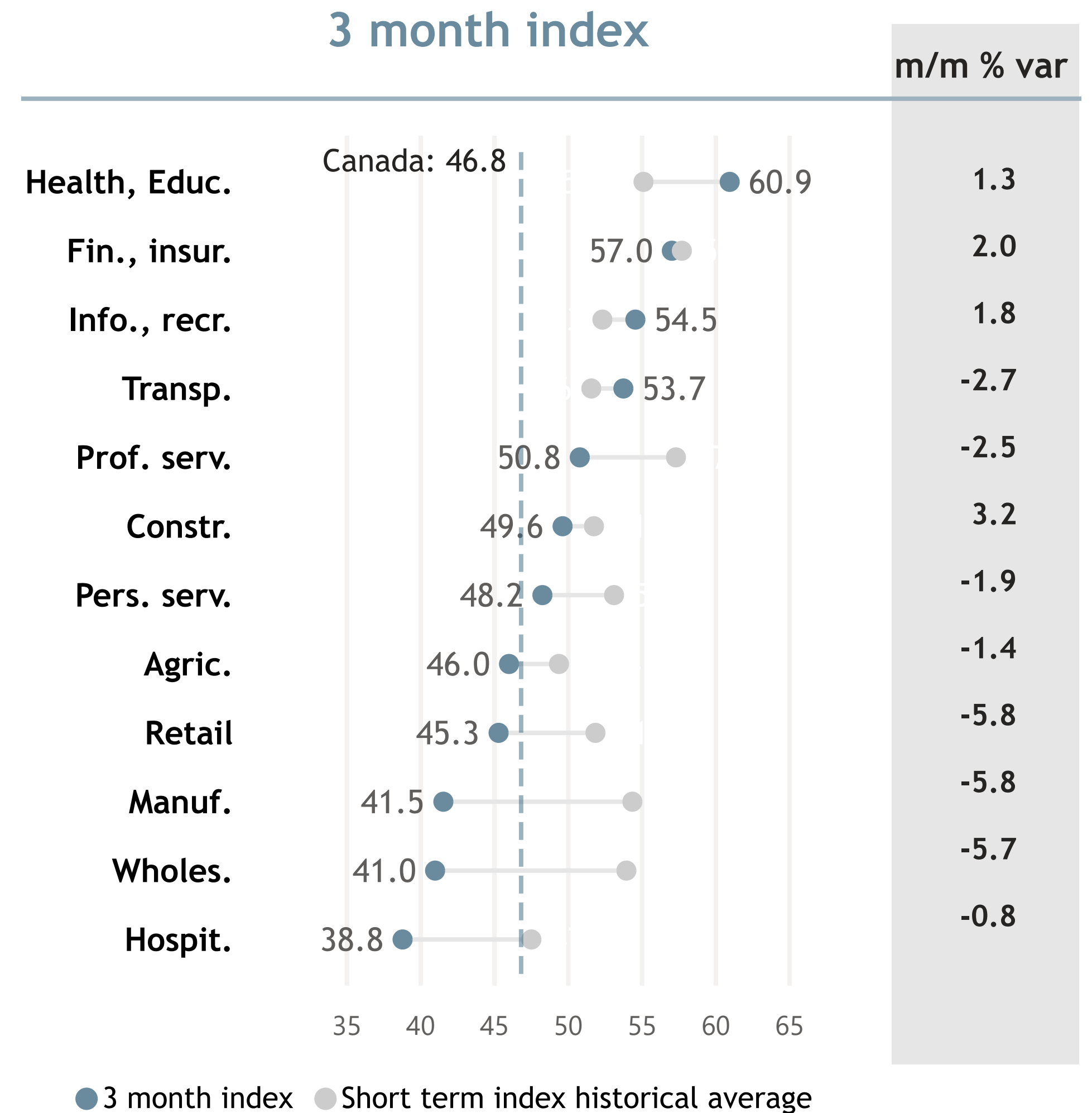
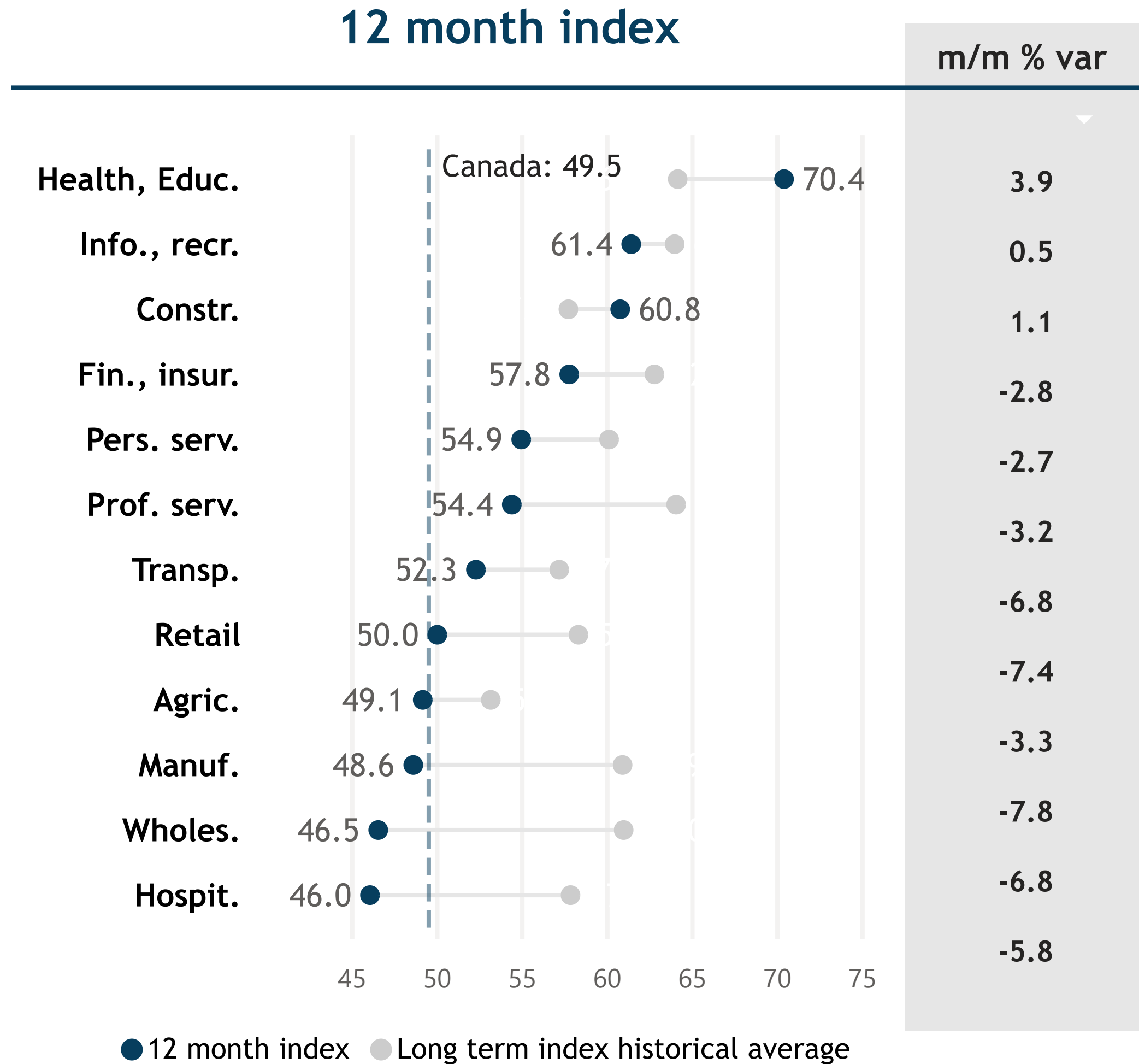


# Business Barometer®: Small business confidence index, sectors



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**?

Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - February 2025

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

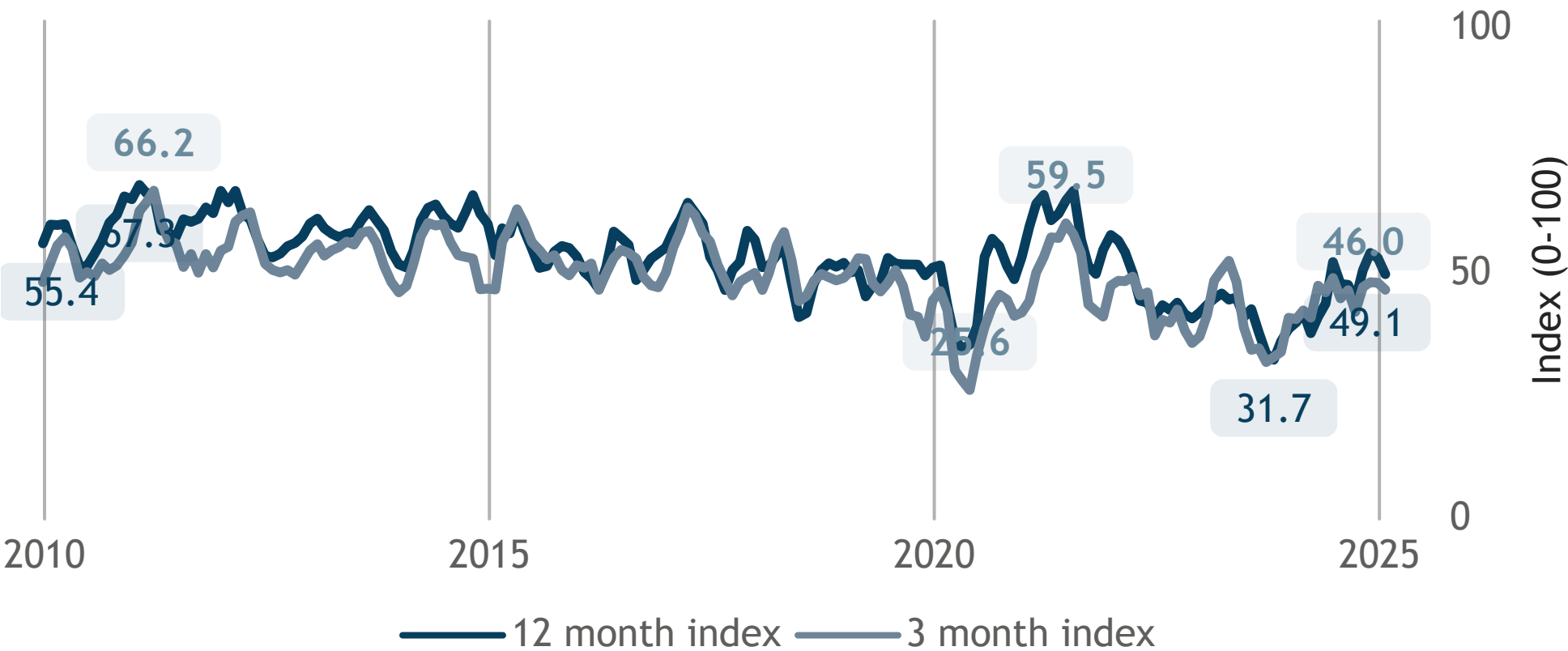
Index > 50 = more businesses expecting stronger performance than weaker performance

# Business Barometer®: Agriculture

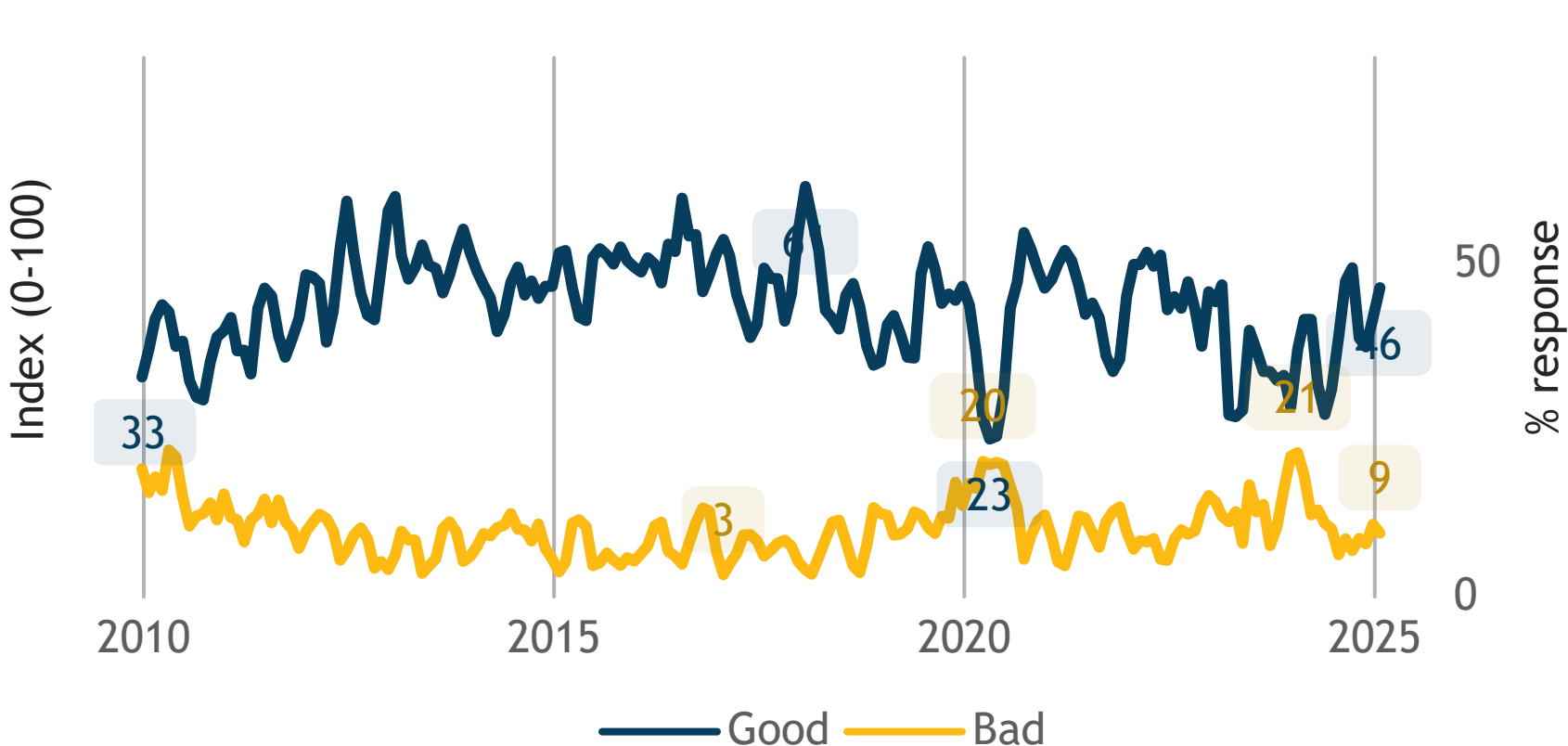
Responses: 117

Data presented as 3-month moving averages

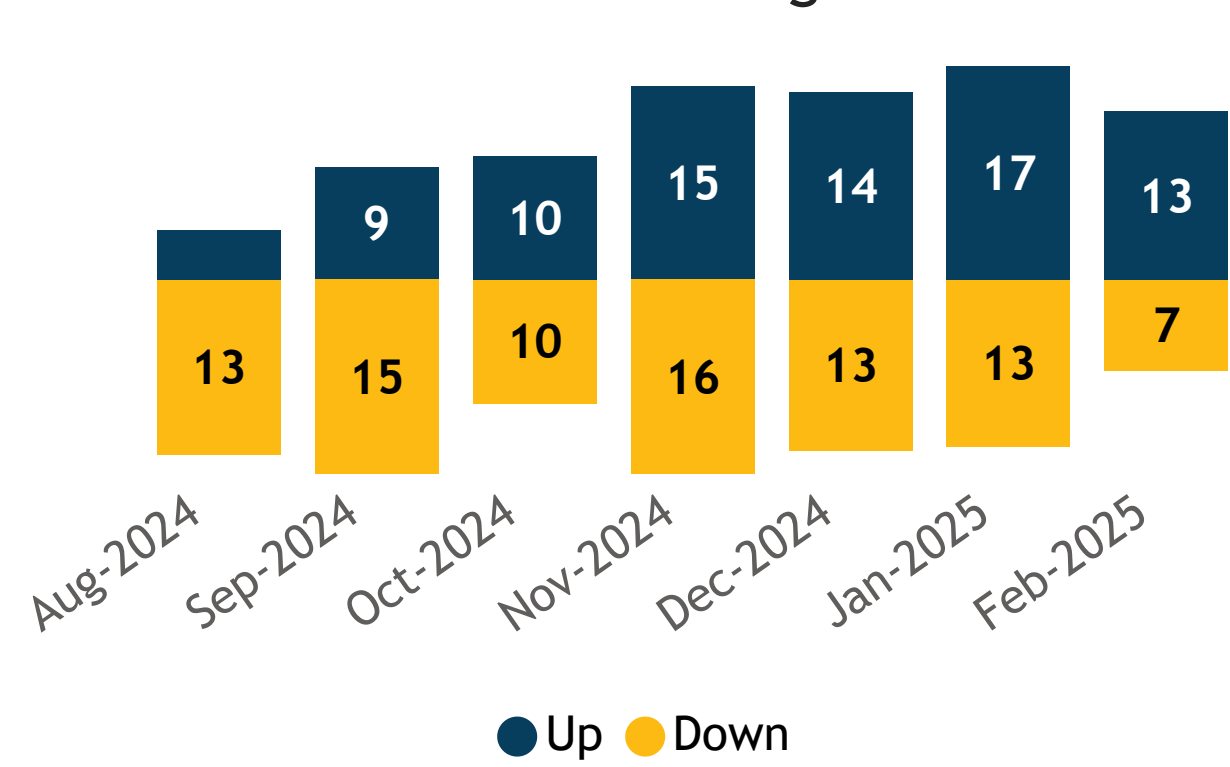
12-Month and 3-Month Index



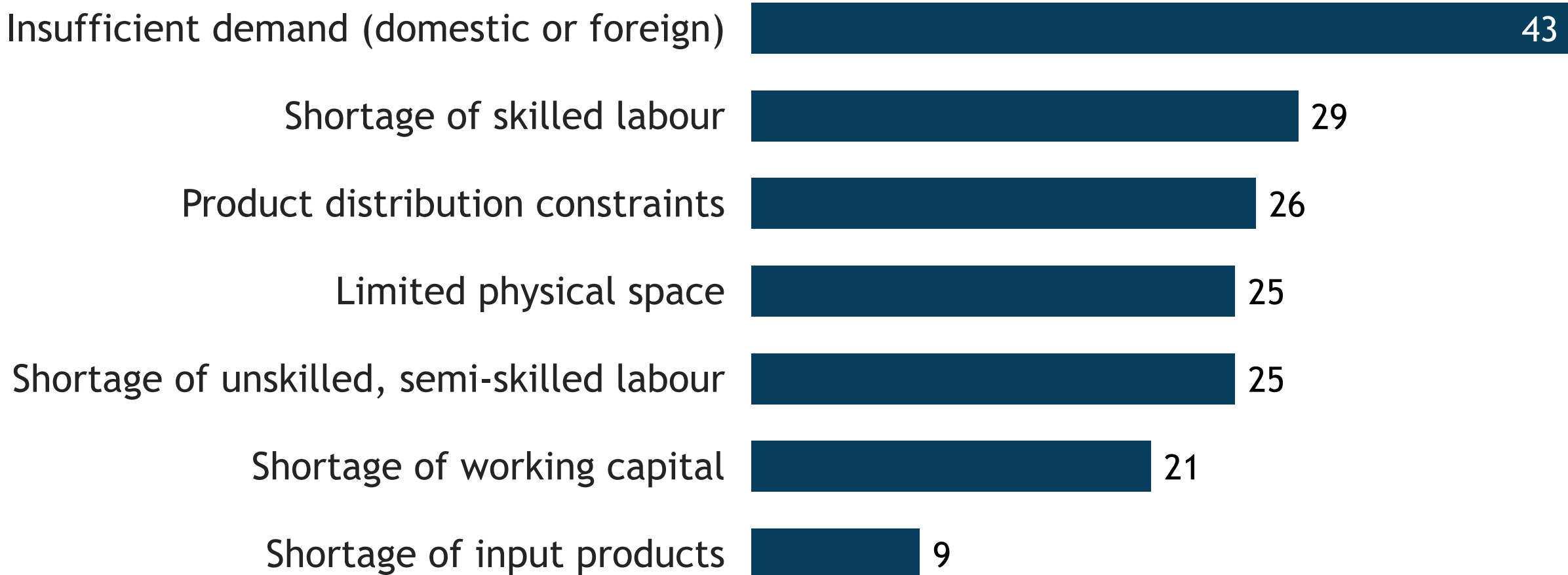
General State of Business Health



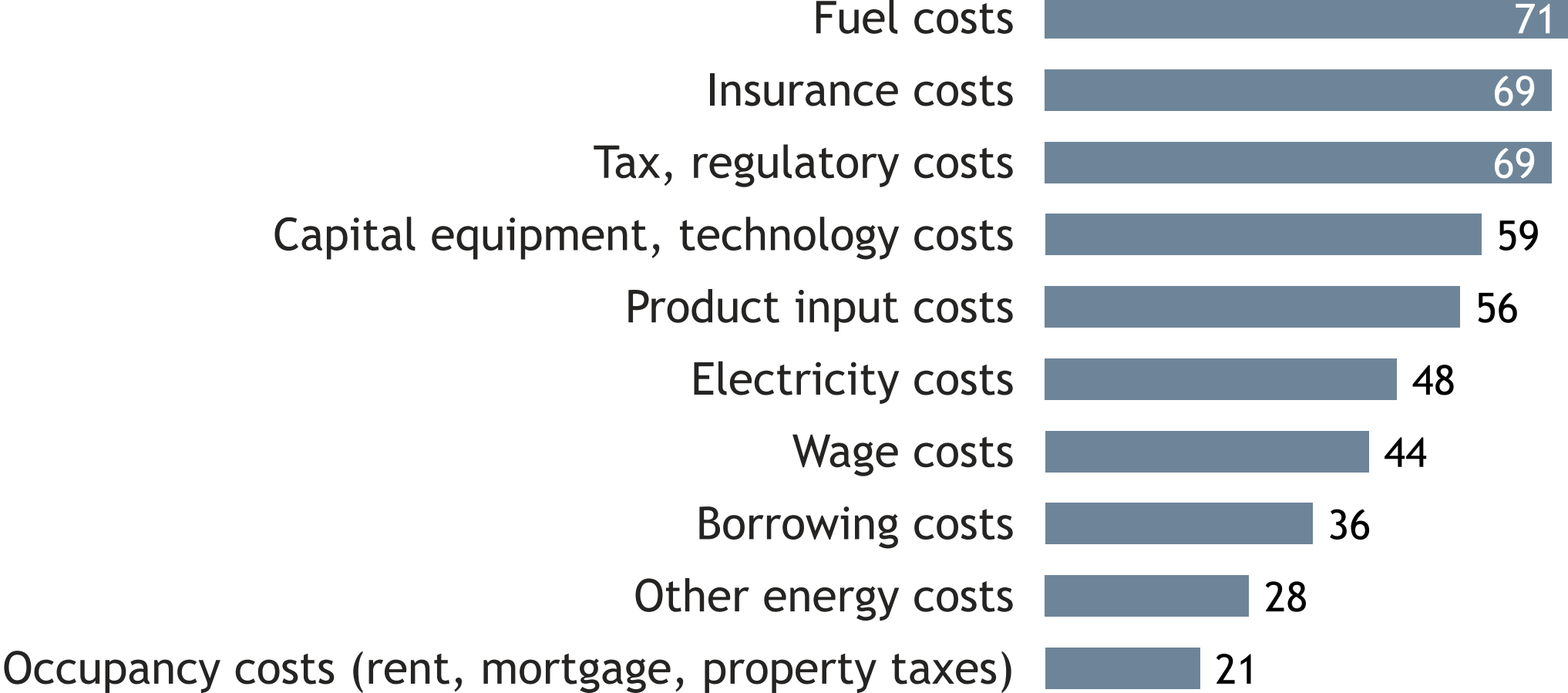
Full-time Staffing Plans



Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints



Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - February 2025

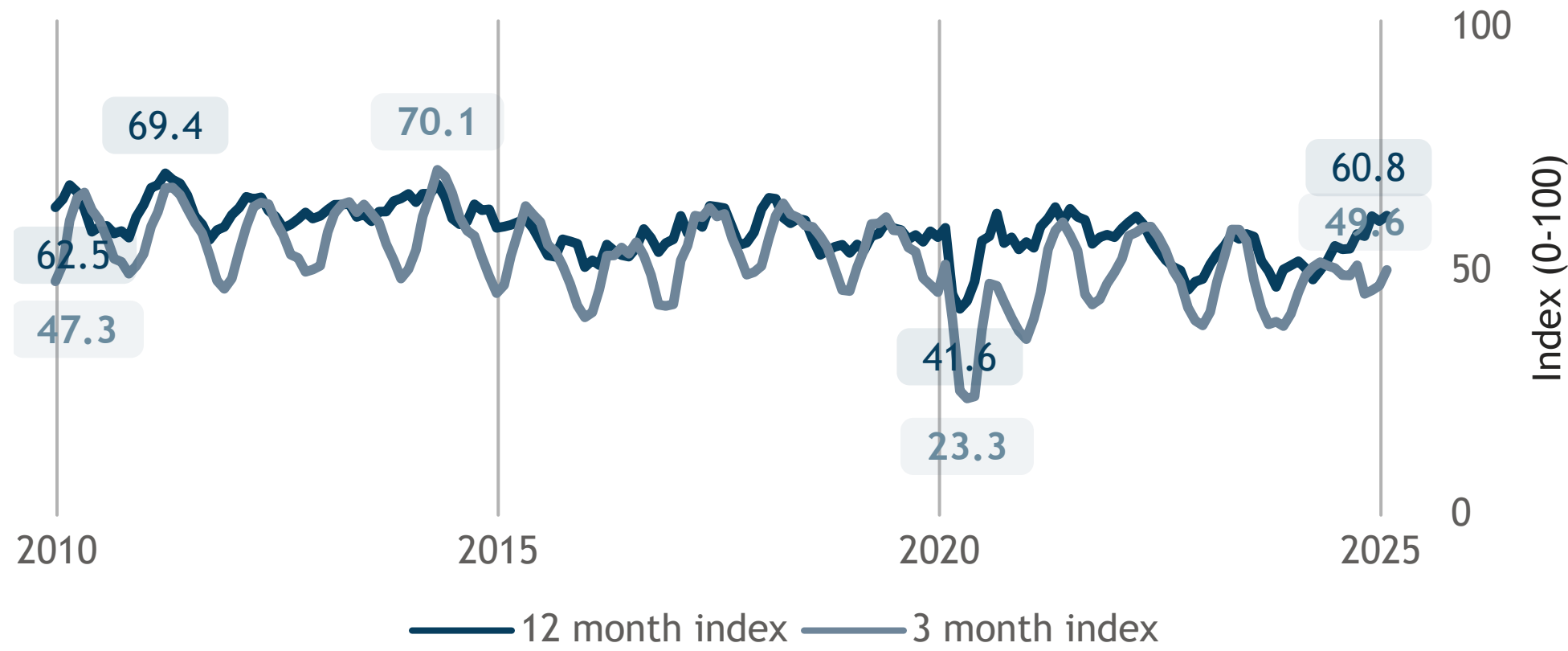


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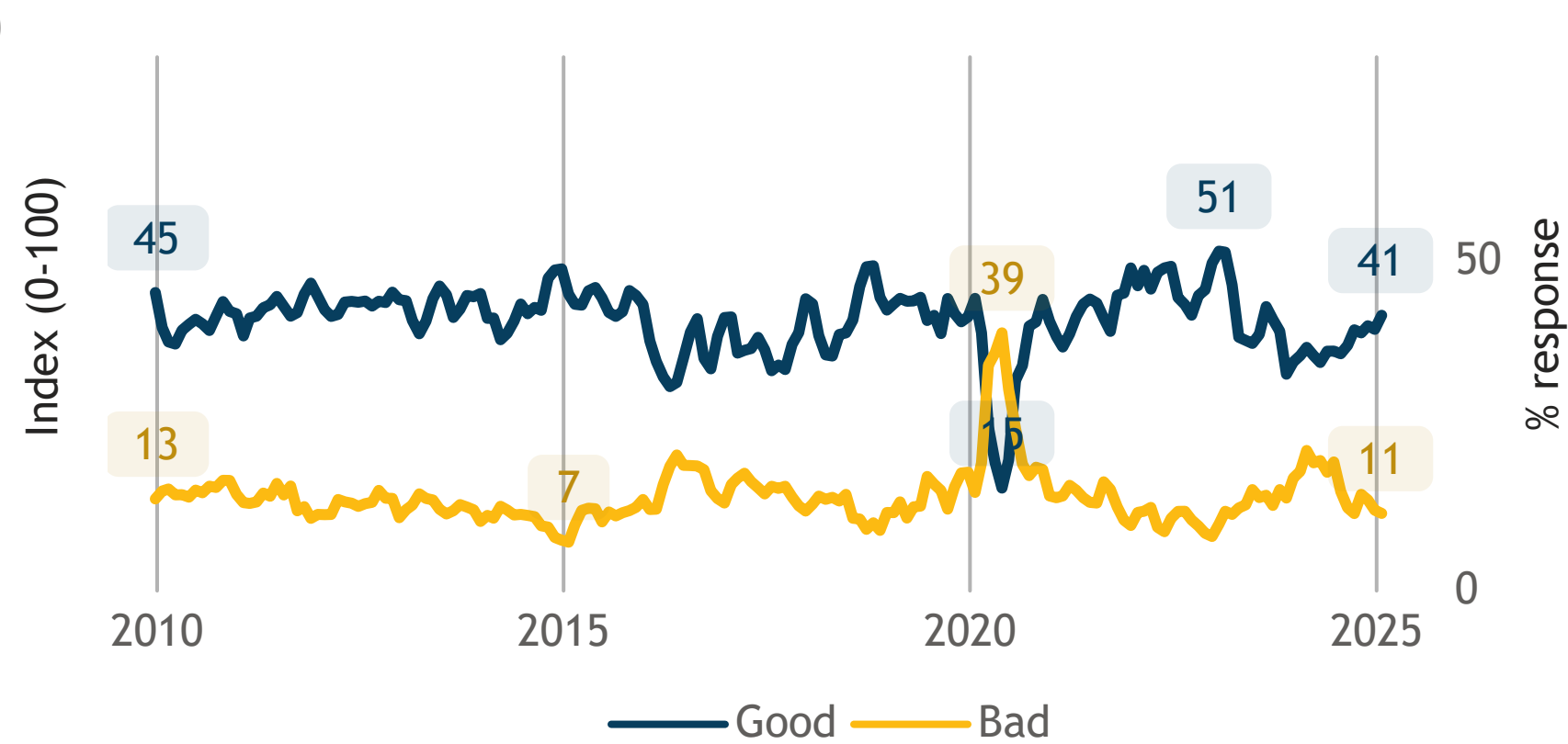
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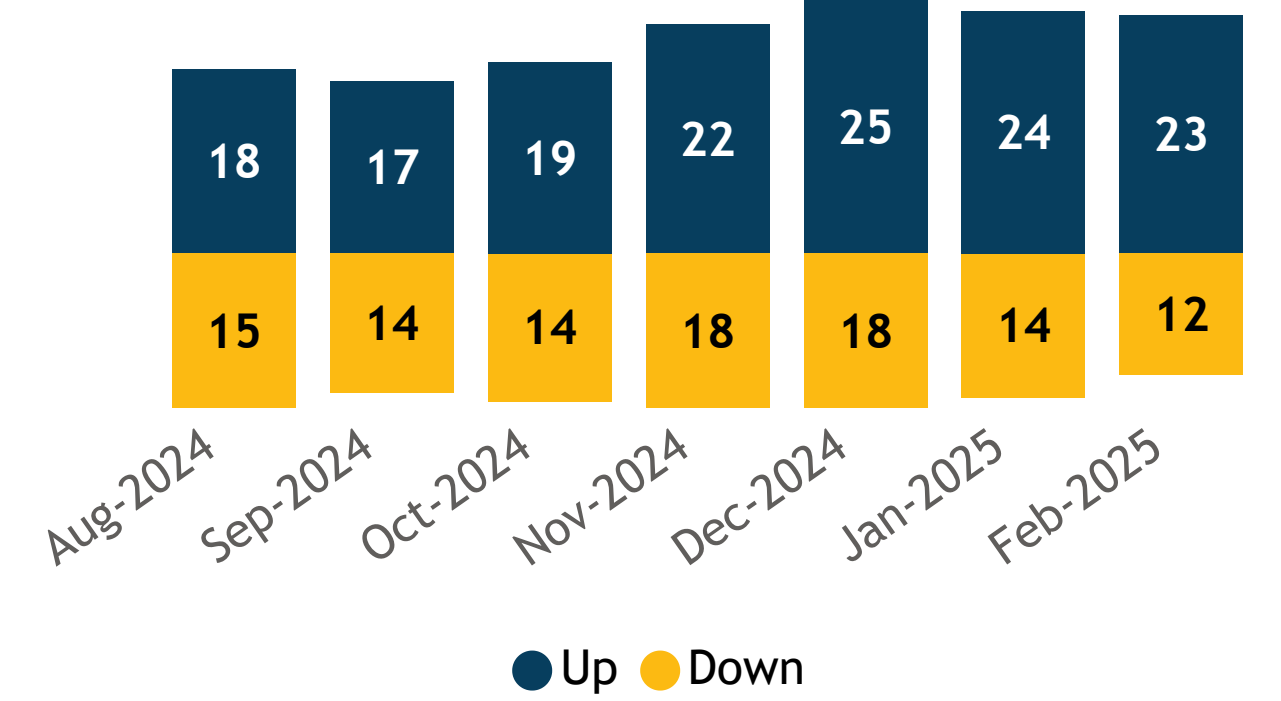
12-Month and 3-Month Index



General State of Business Health



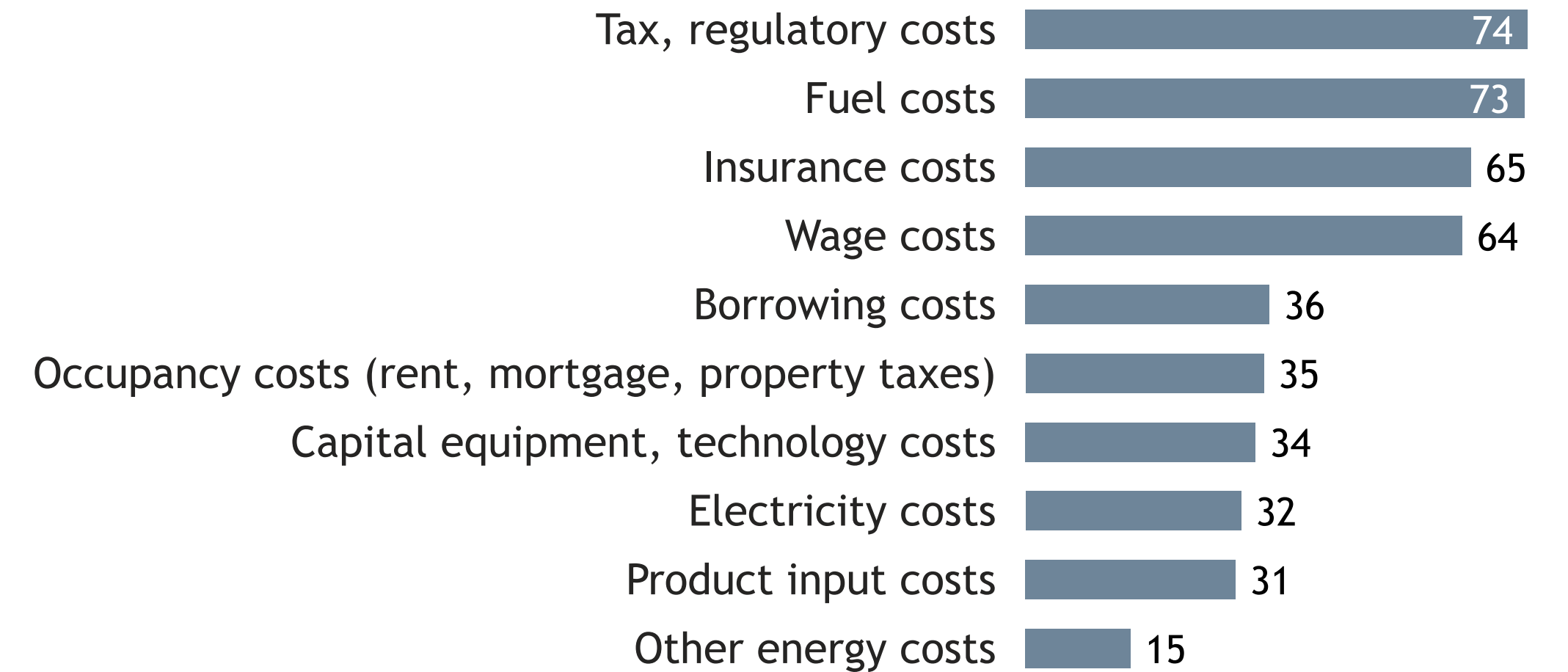
Full-time Staffing Plans



Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints

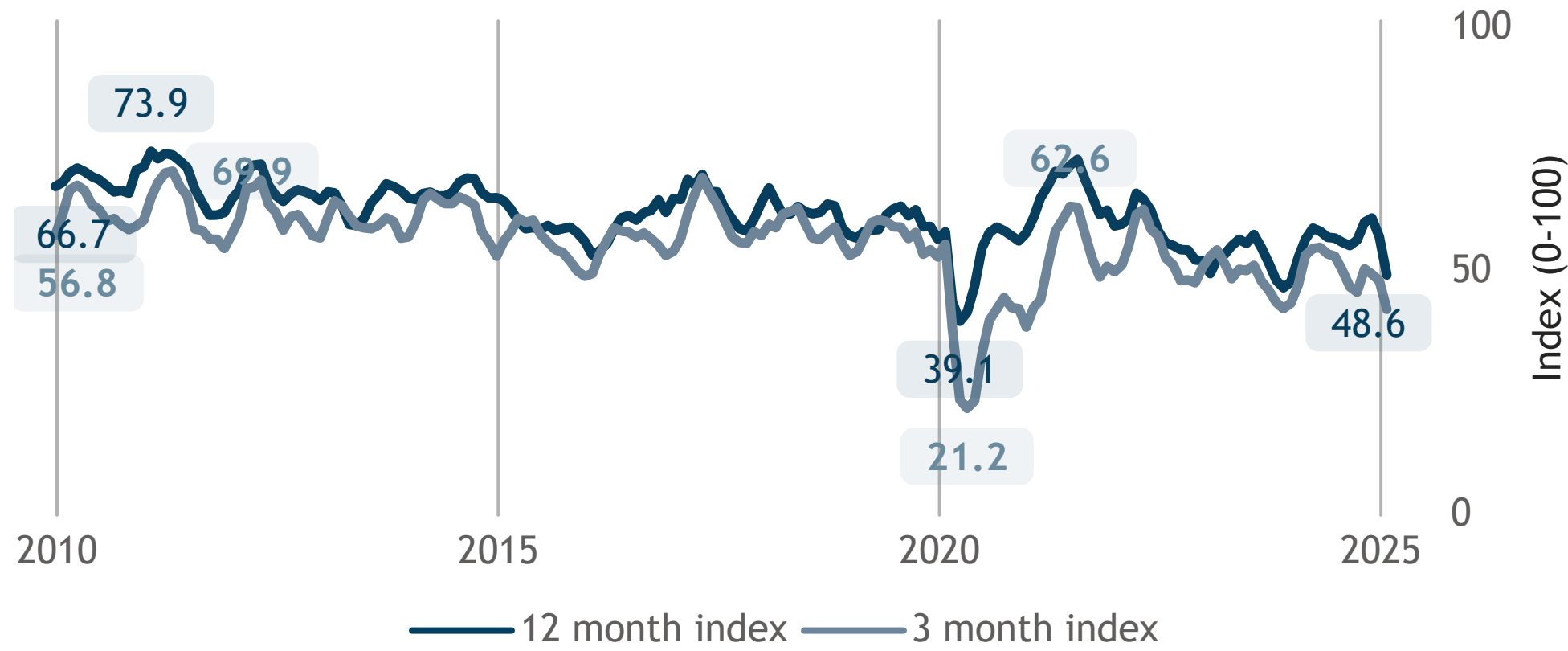


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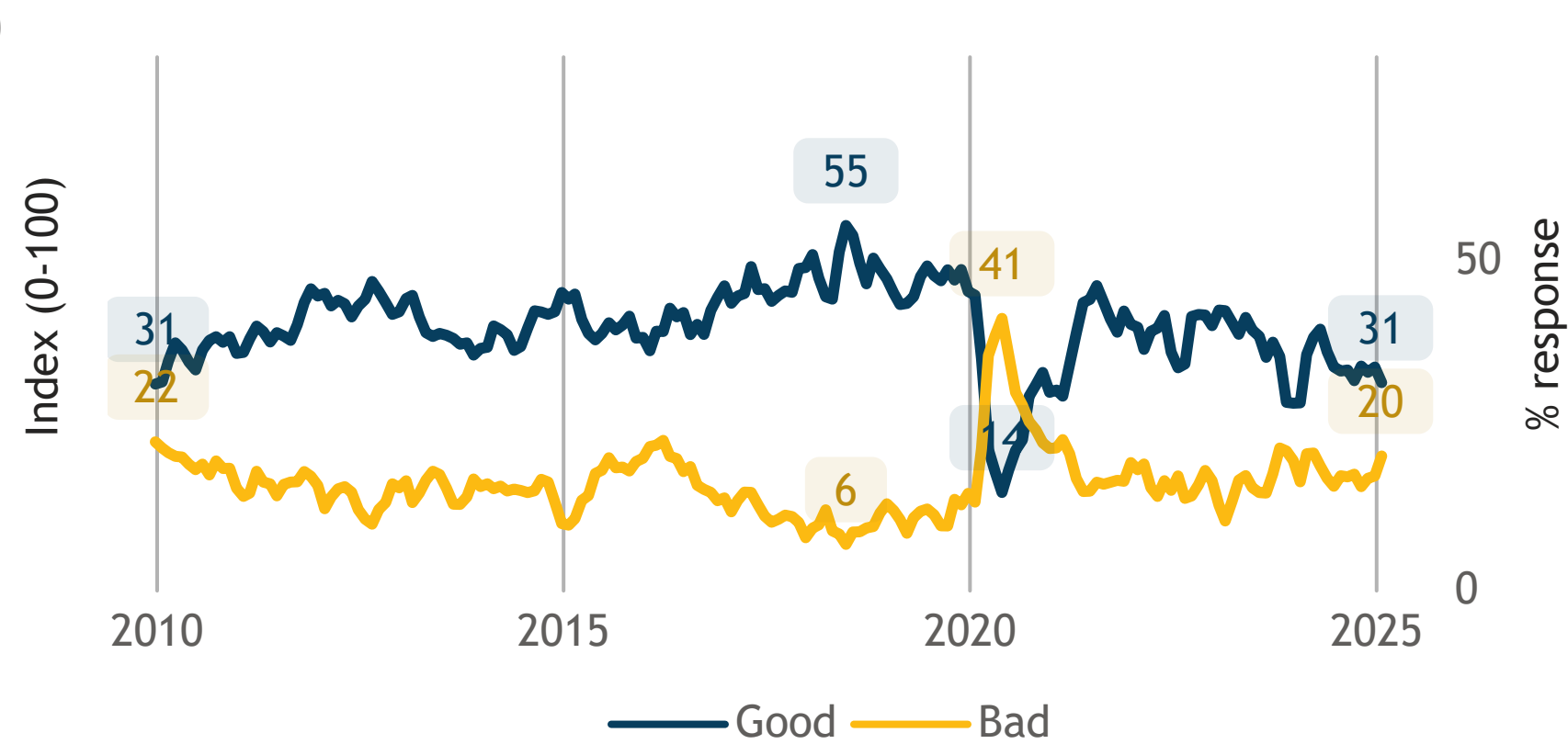
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Data presented as 3-month moving averages

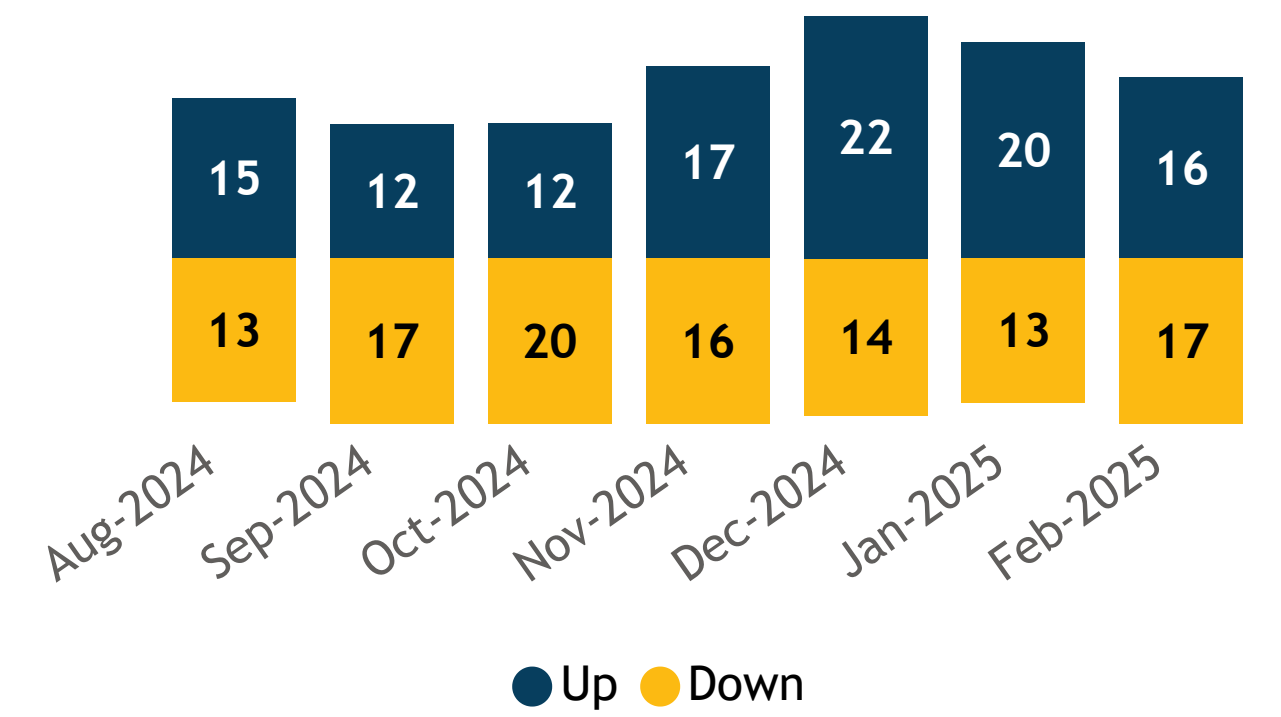
### 12-Month and 3-Month Index



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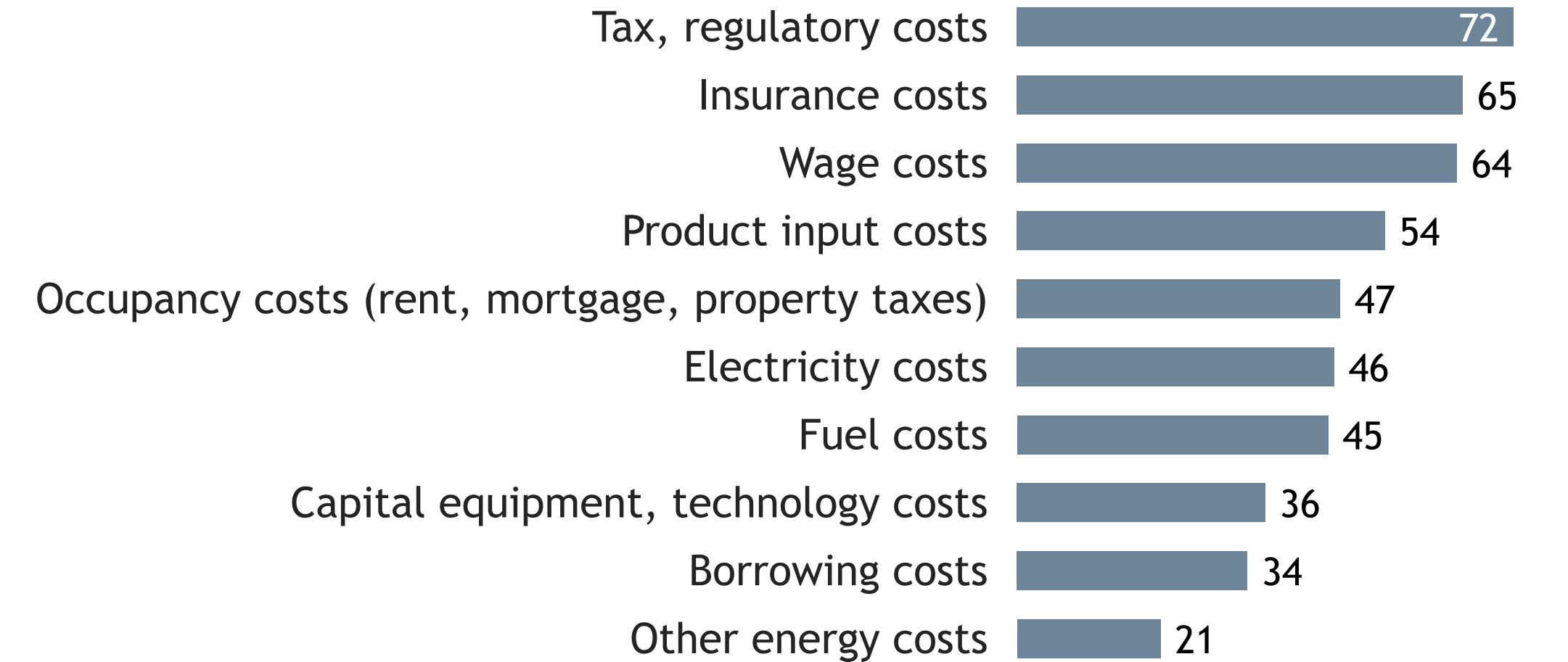
### Full-time Staffing Plans



### Limitations on sales or production growth



### Major input cost constraints

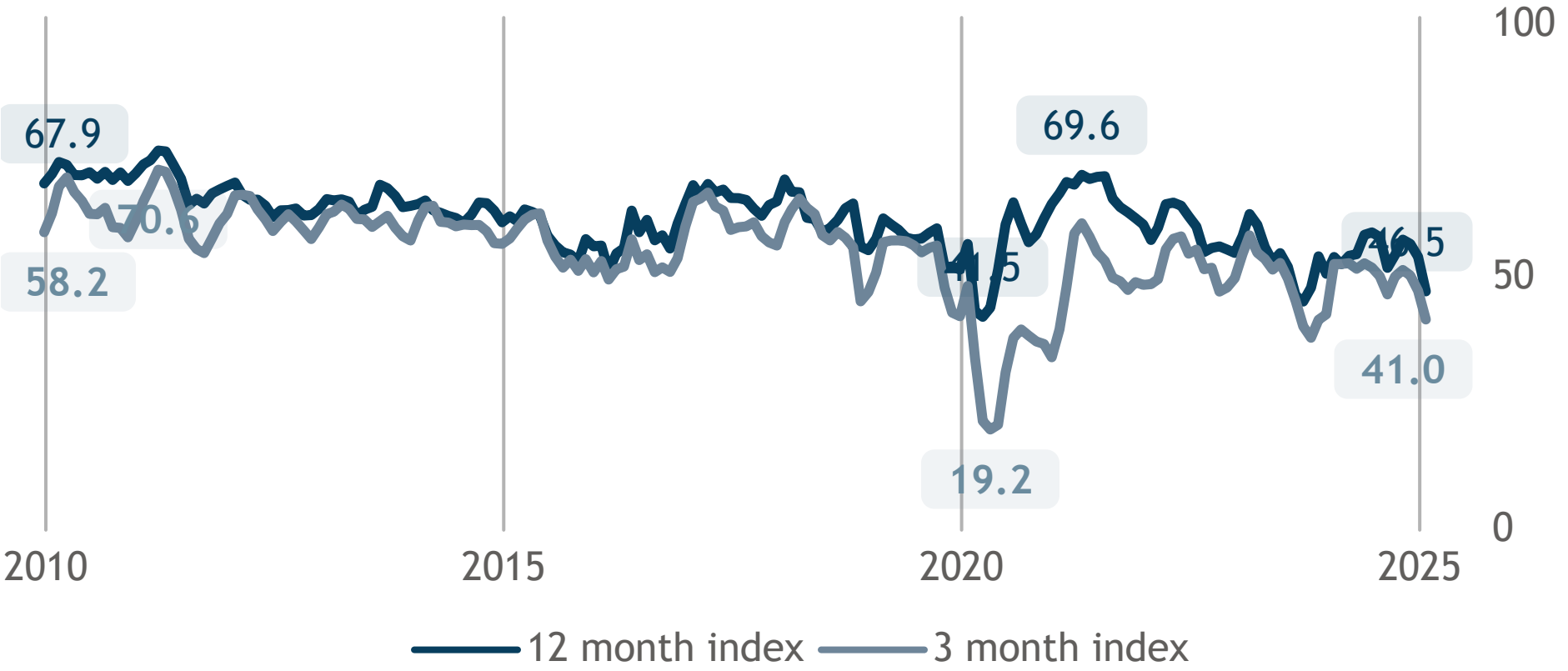




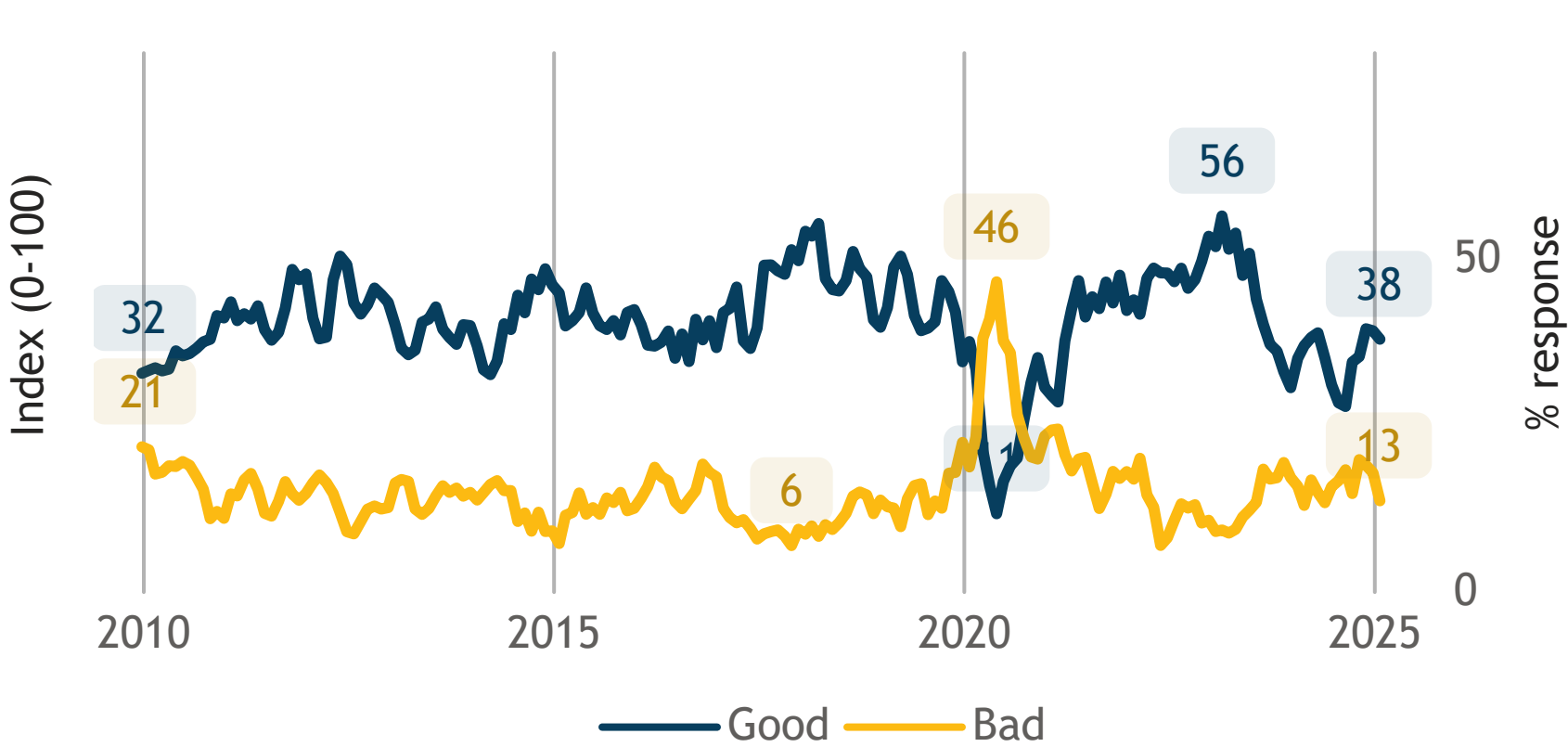
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Responses: 147  
 Data presented as 3-month moving averages

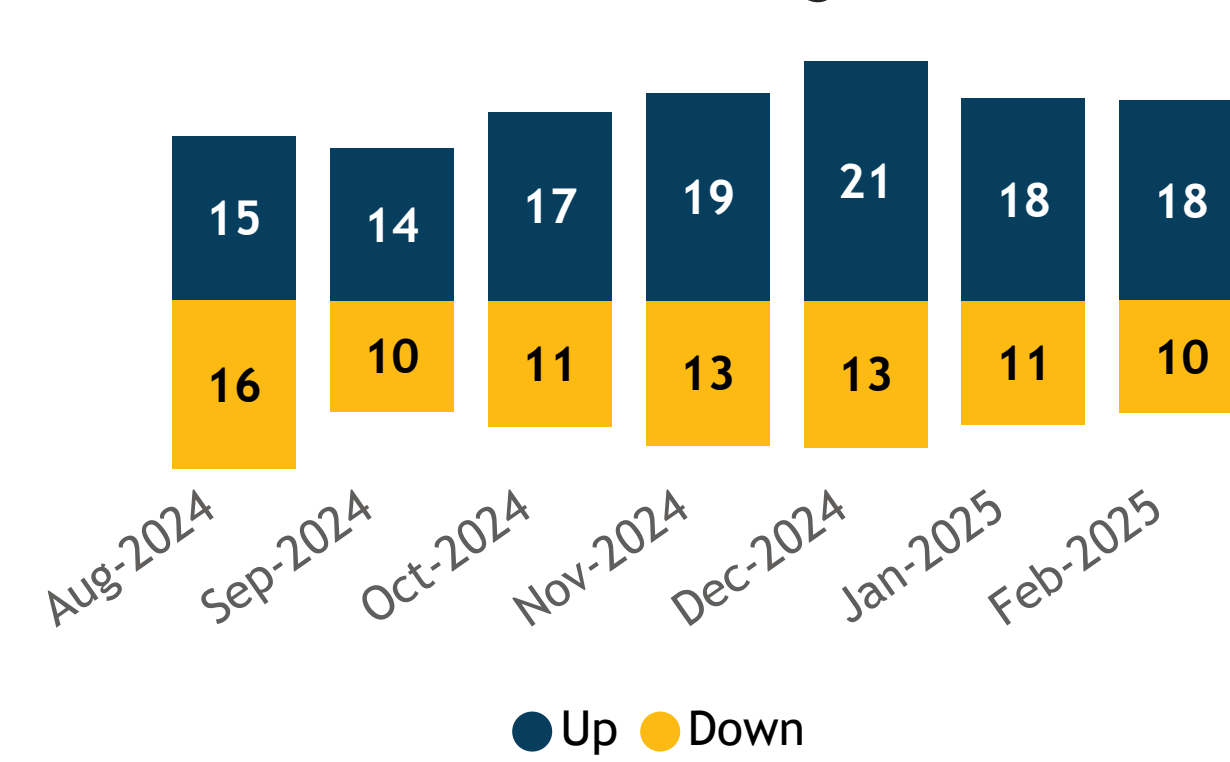
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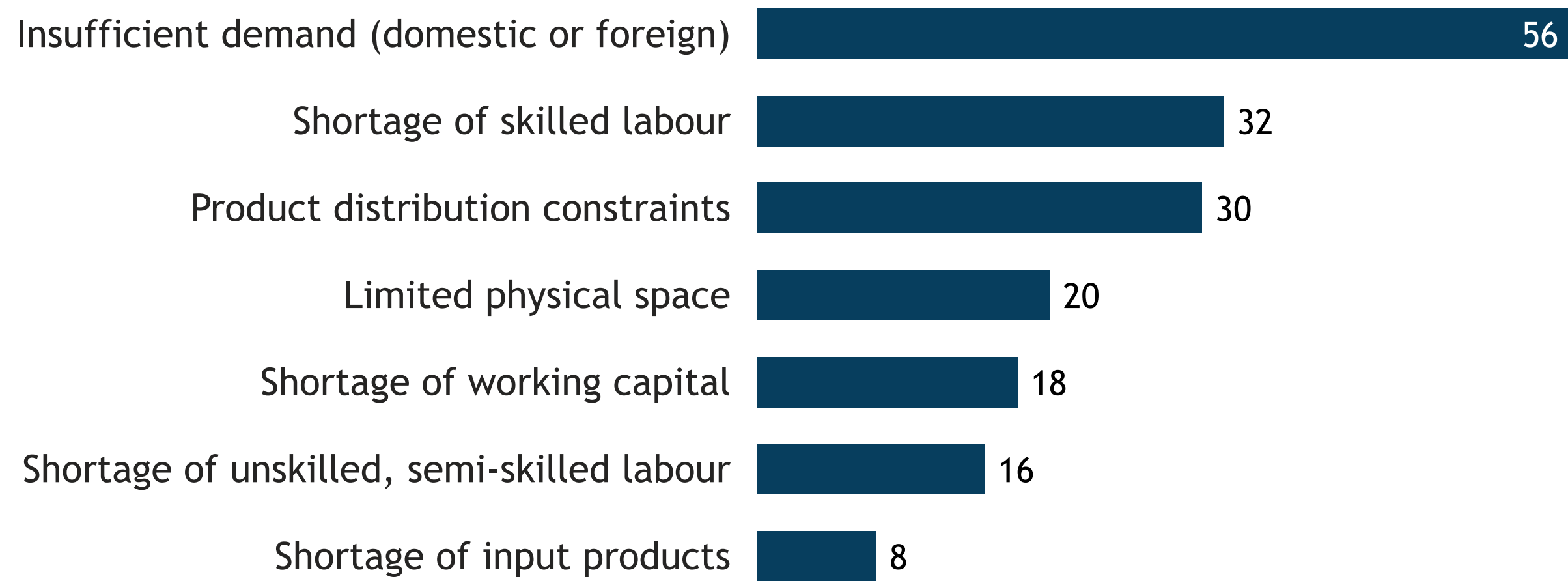
General State of Business Health



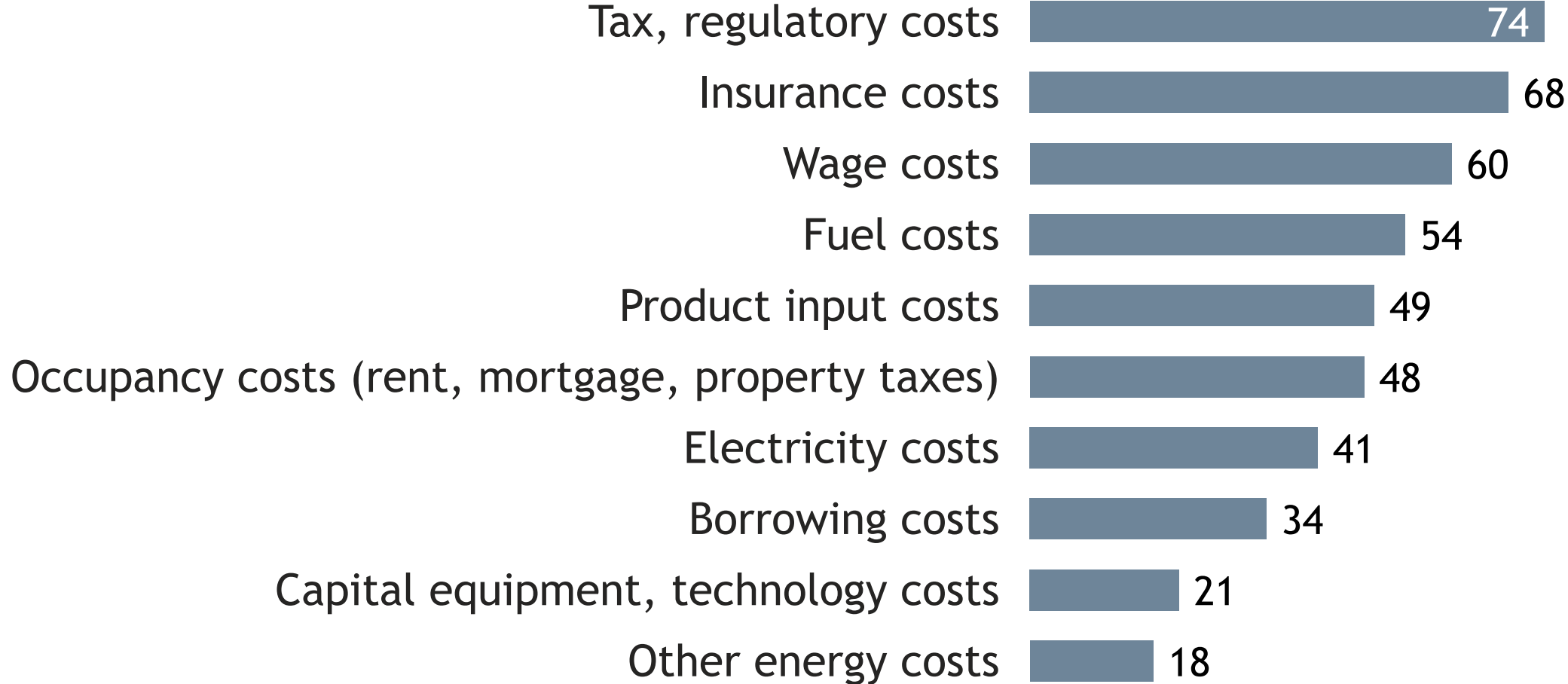
Full-time Staffing Plans



Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints



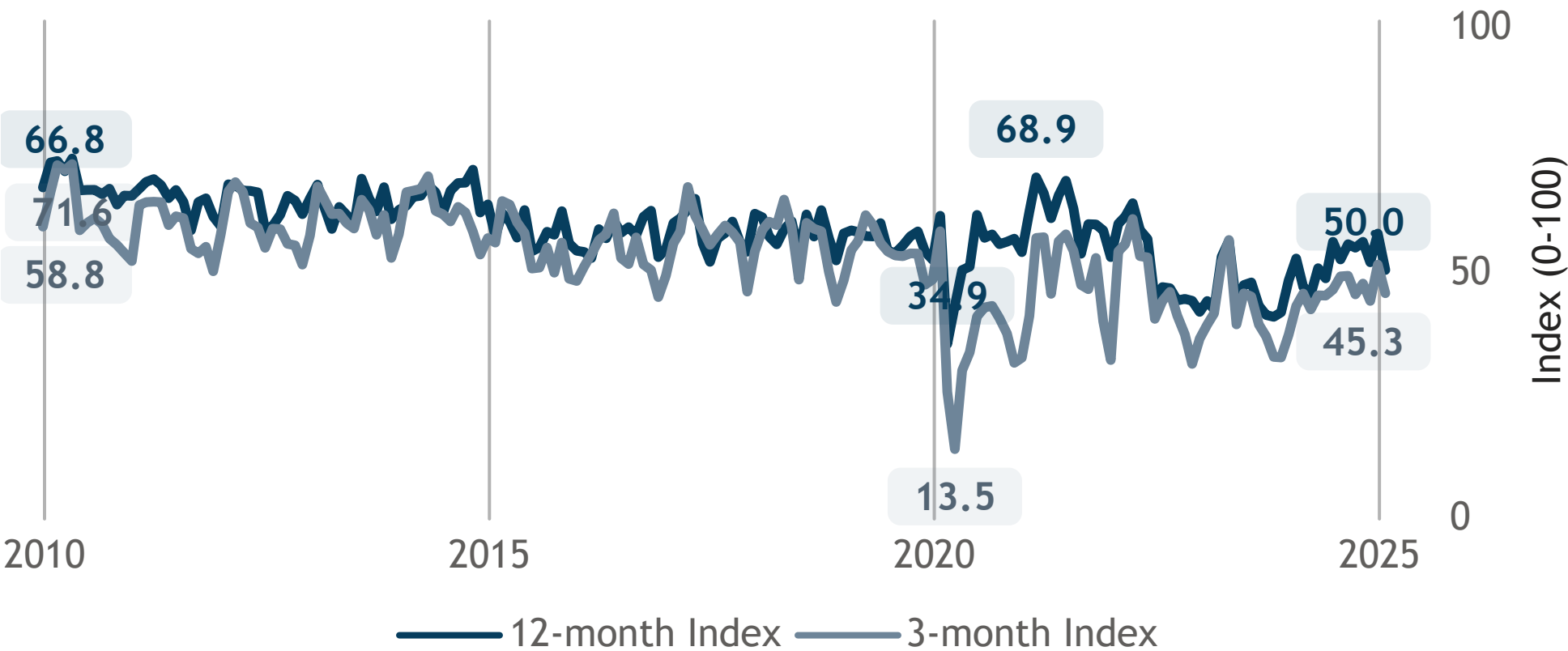
Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - February 2025



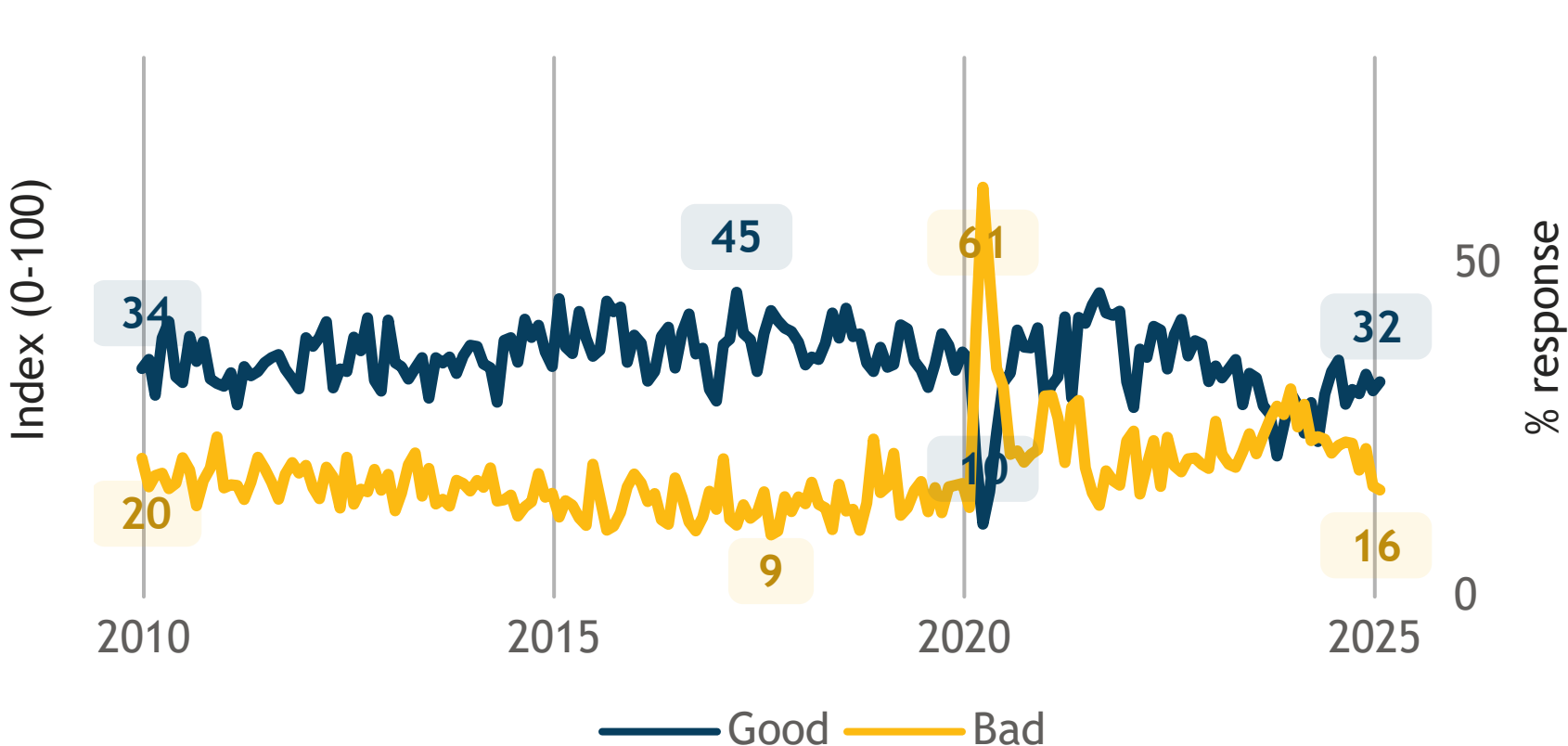
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Responses: 135

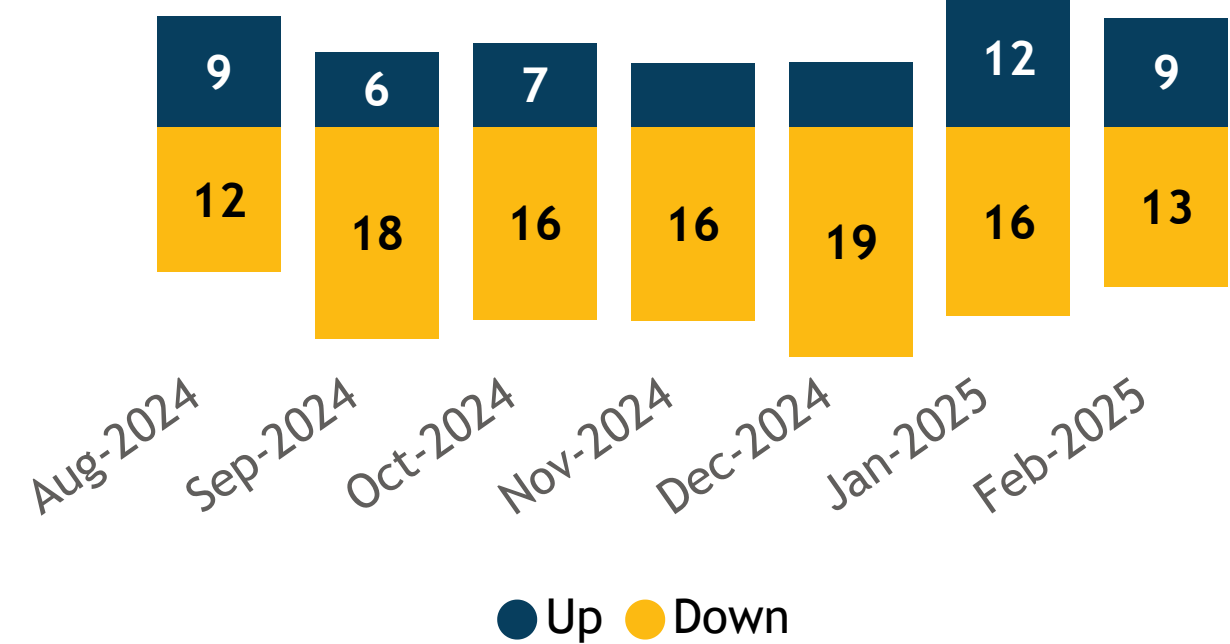
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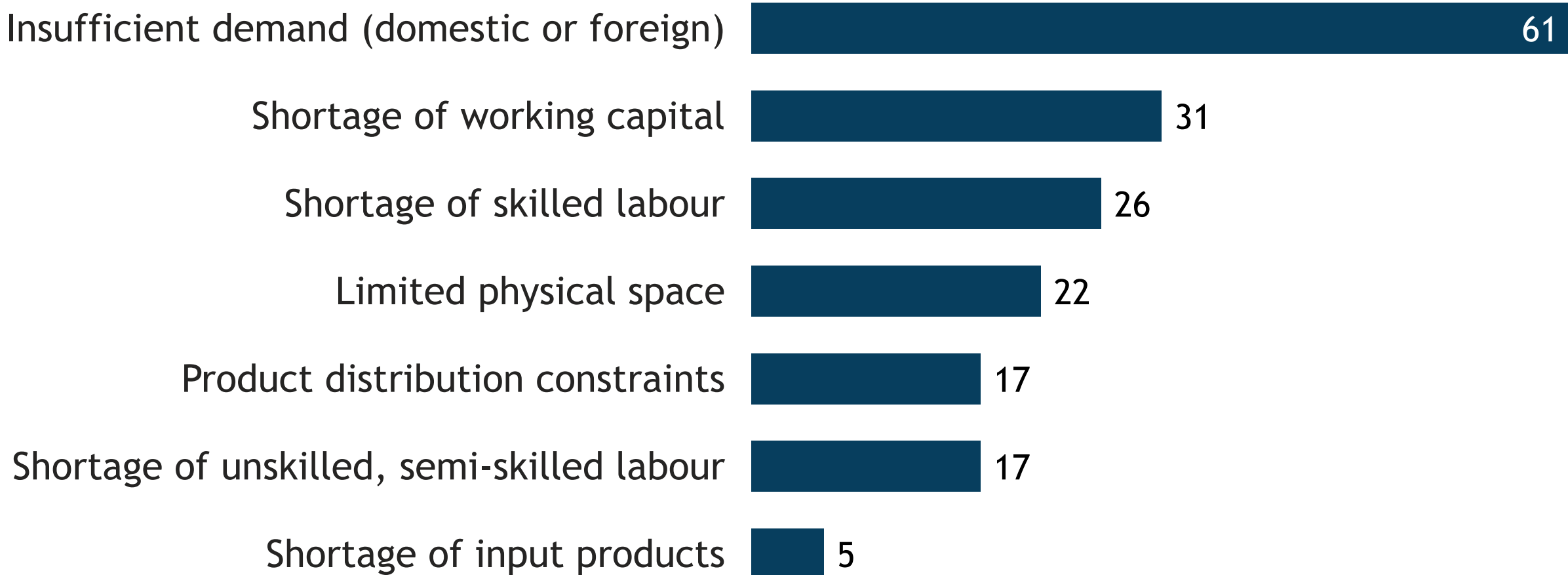
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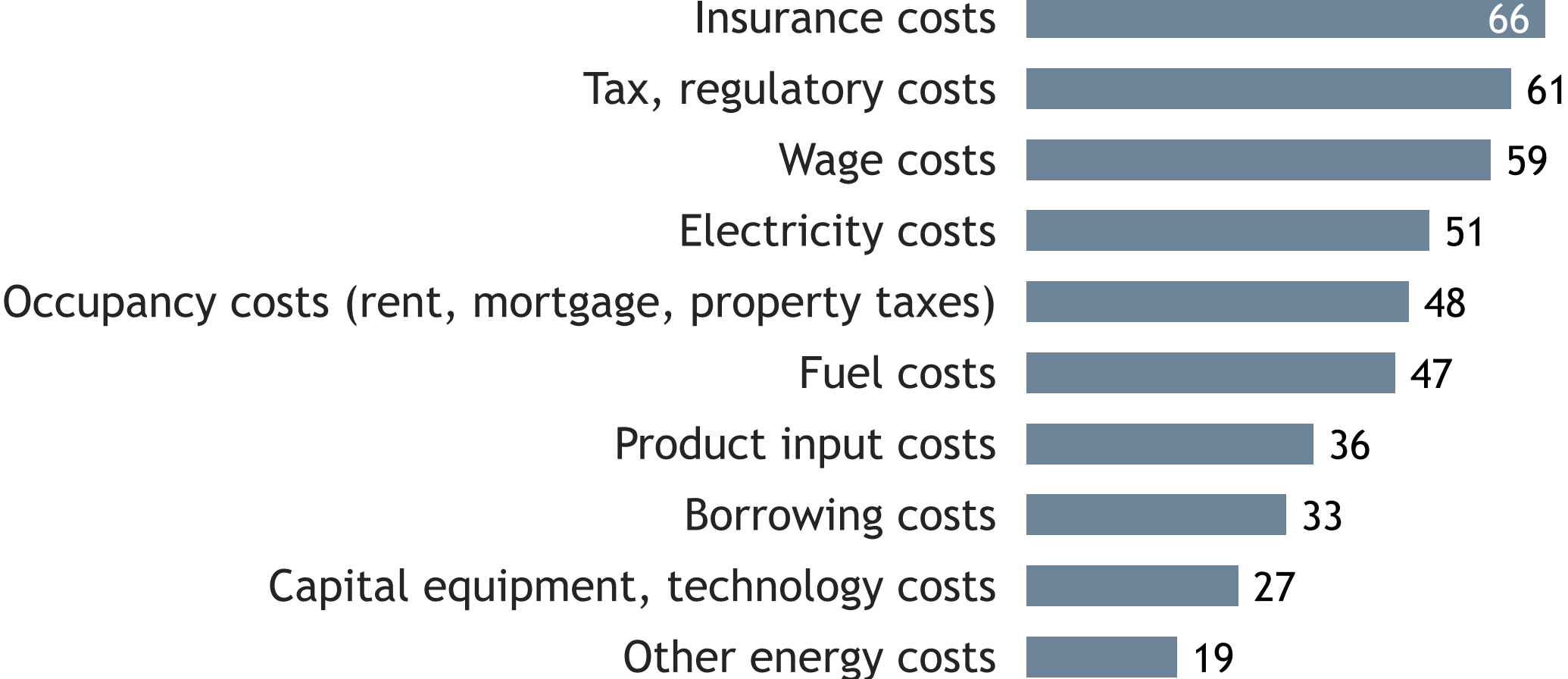
Full-time Staffing Plans



Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints



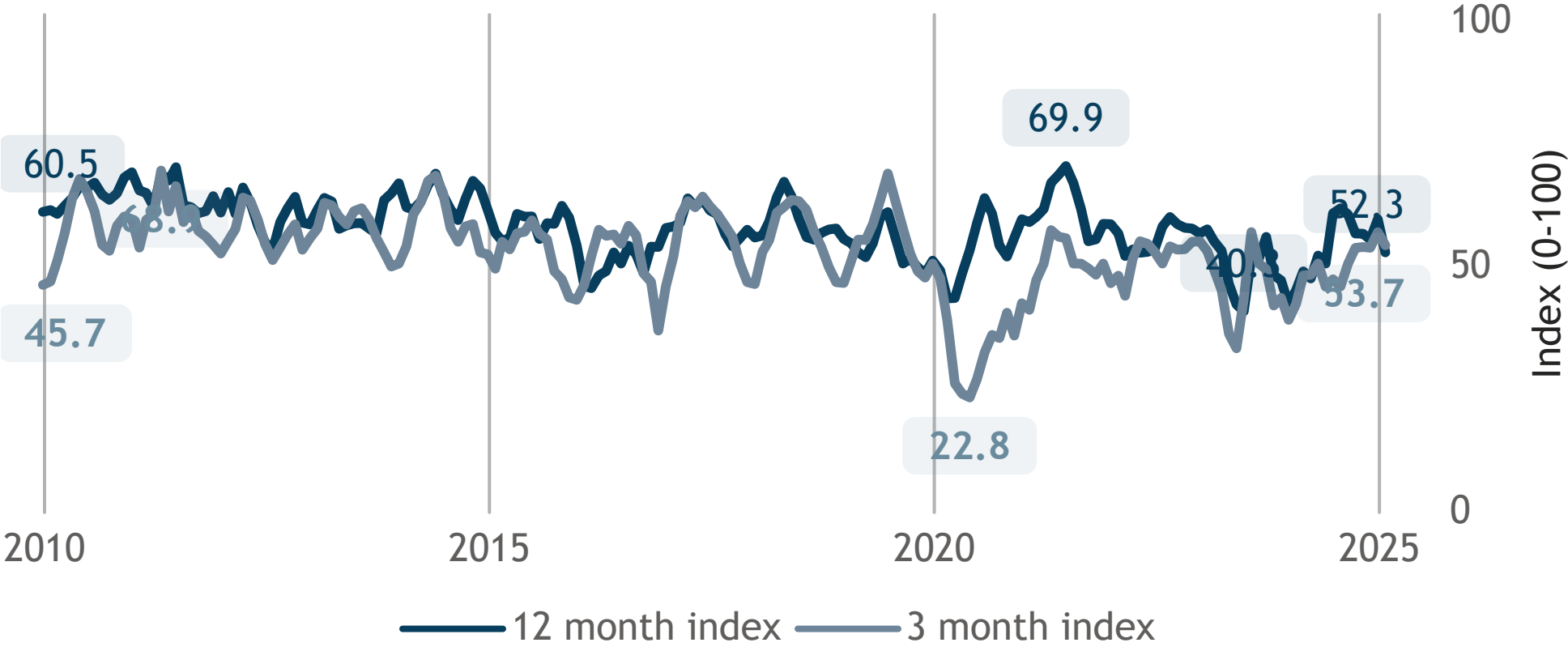
Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - February 2025



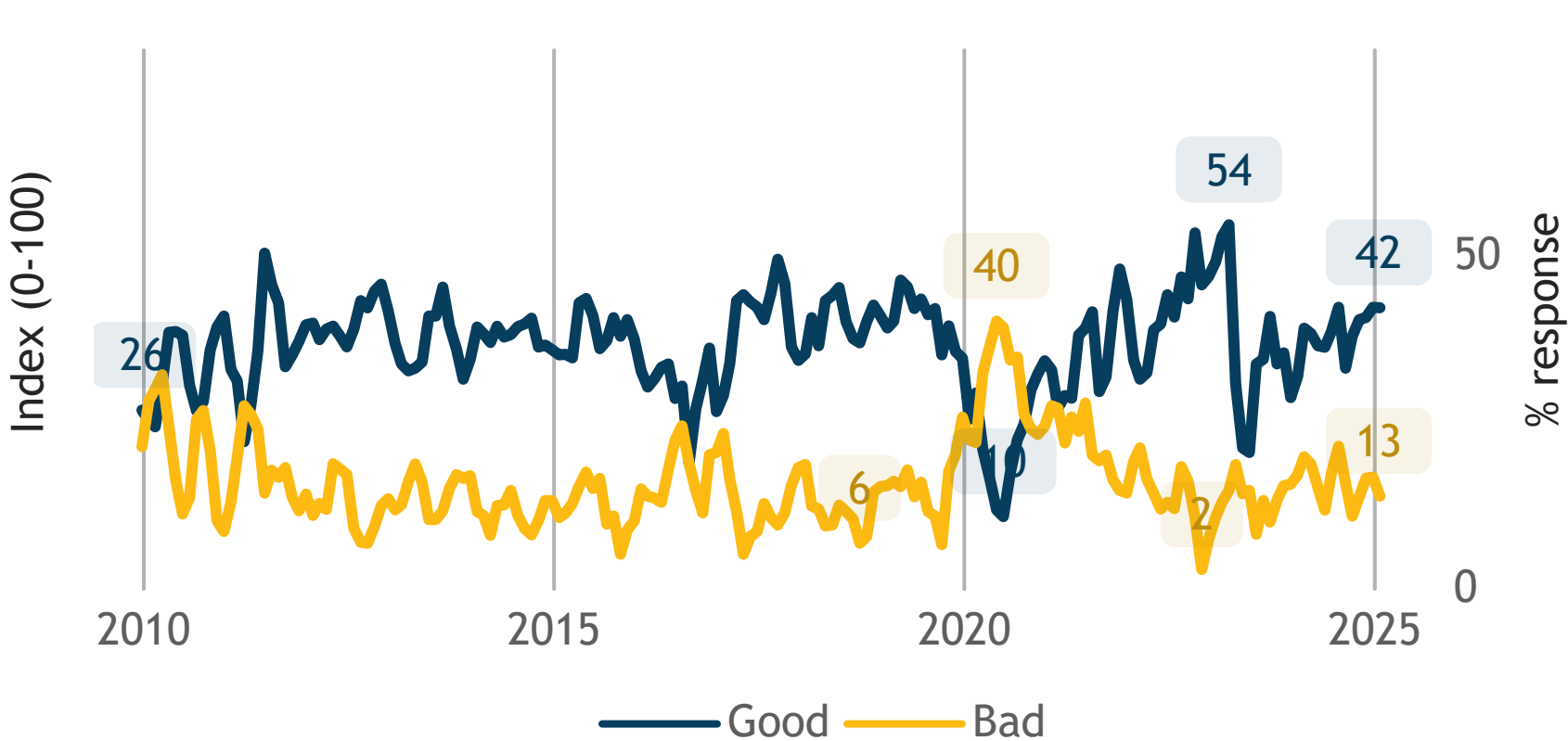
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Responses: 68  
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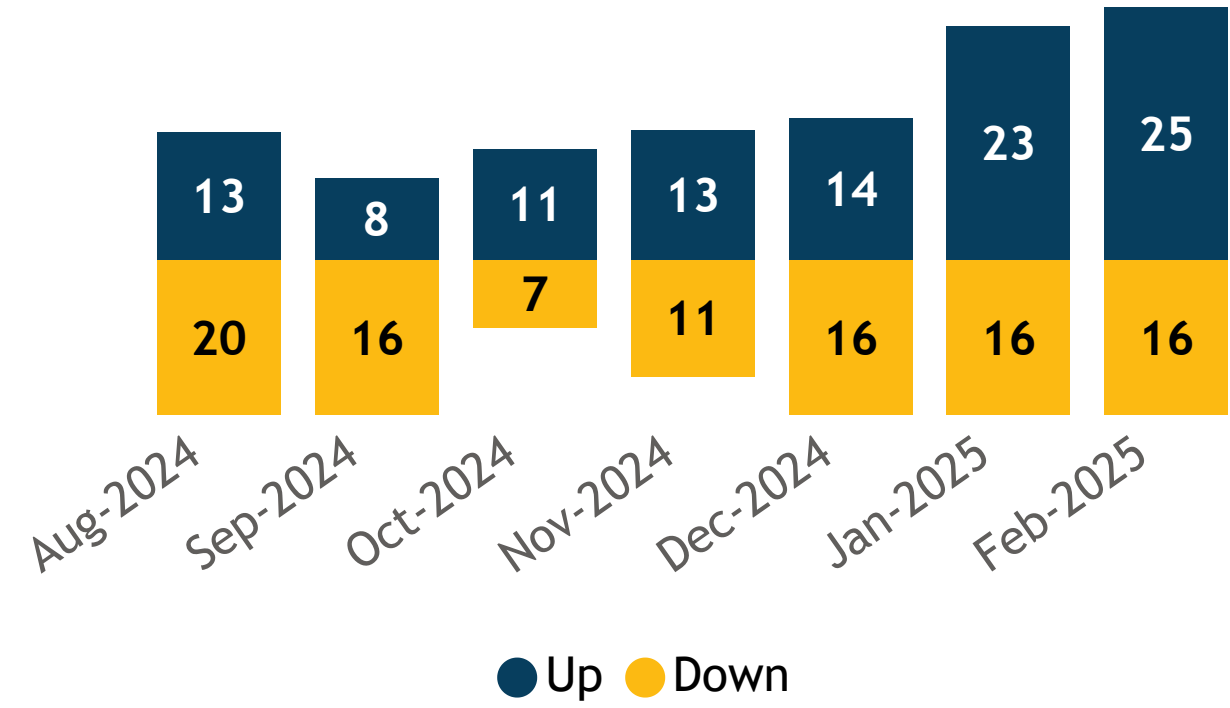
12-Month and 3-Month Index



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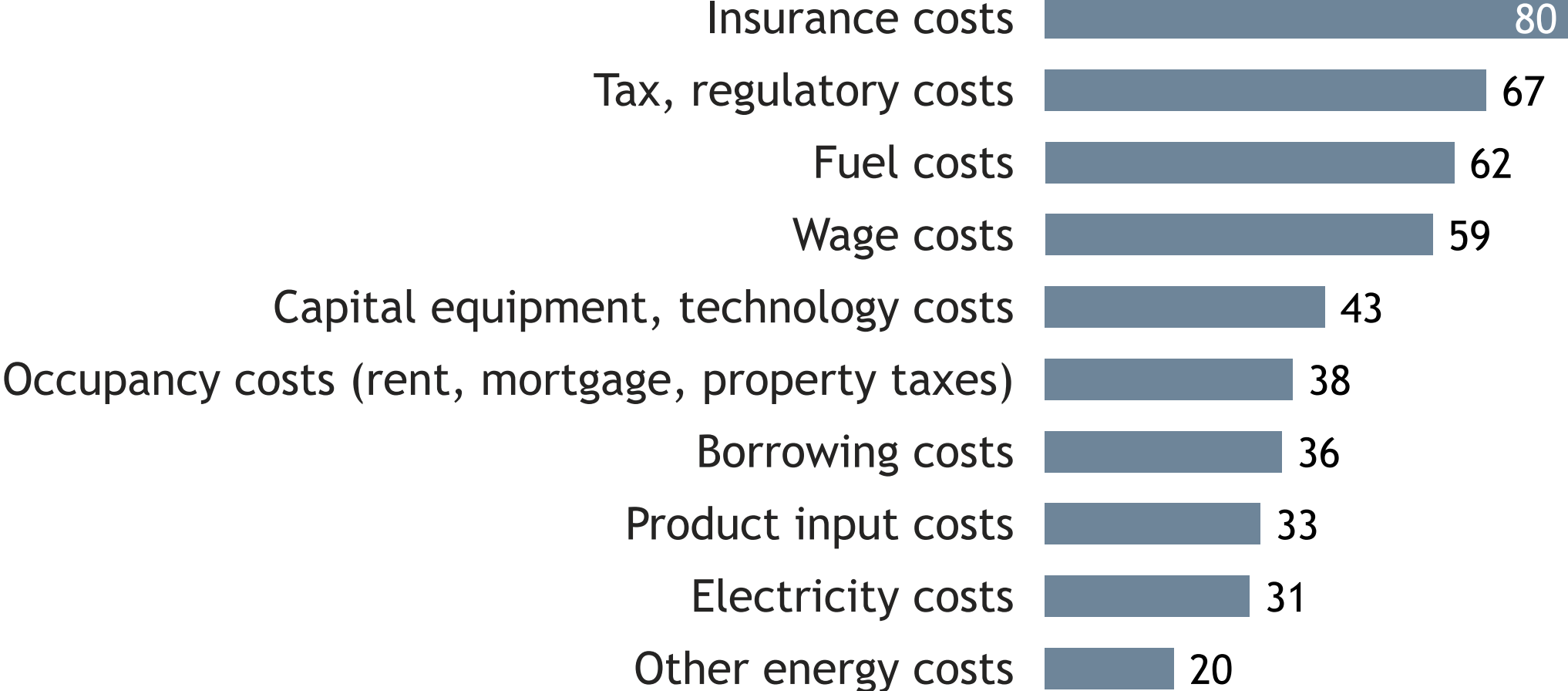
Full-time Staffing Plans



Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints



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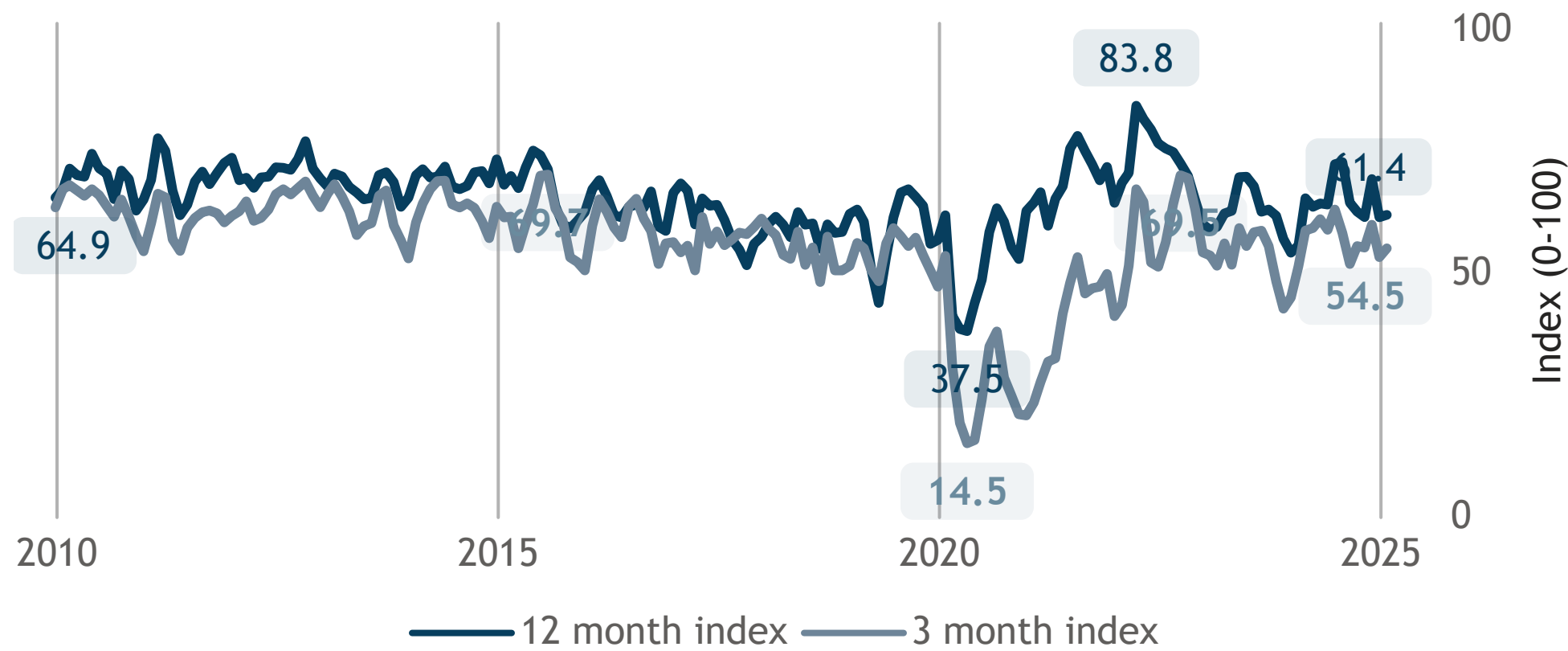


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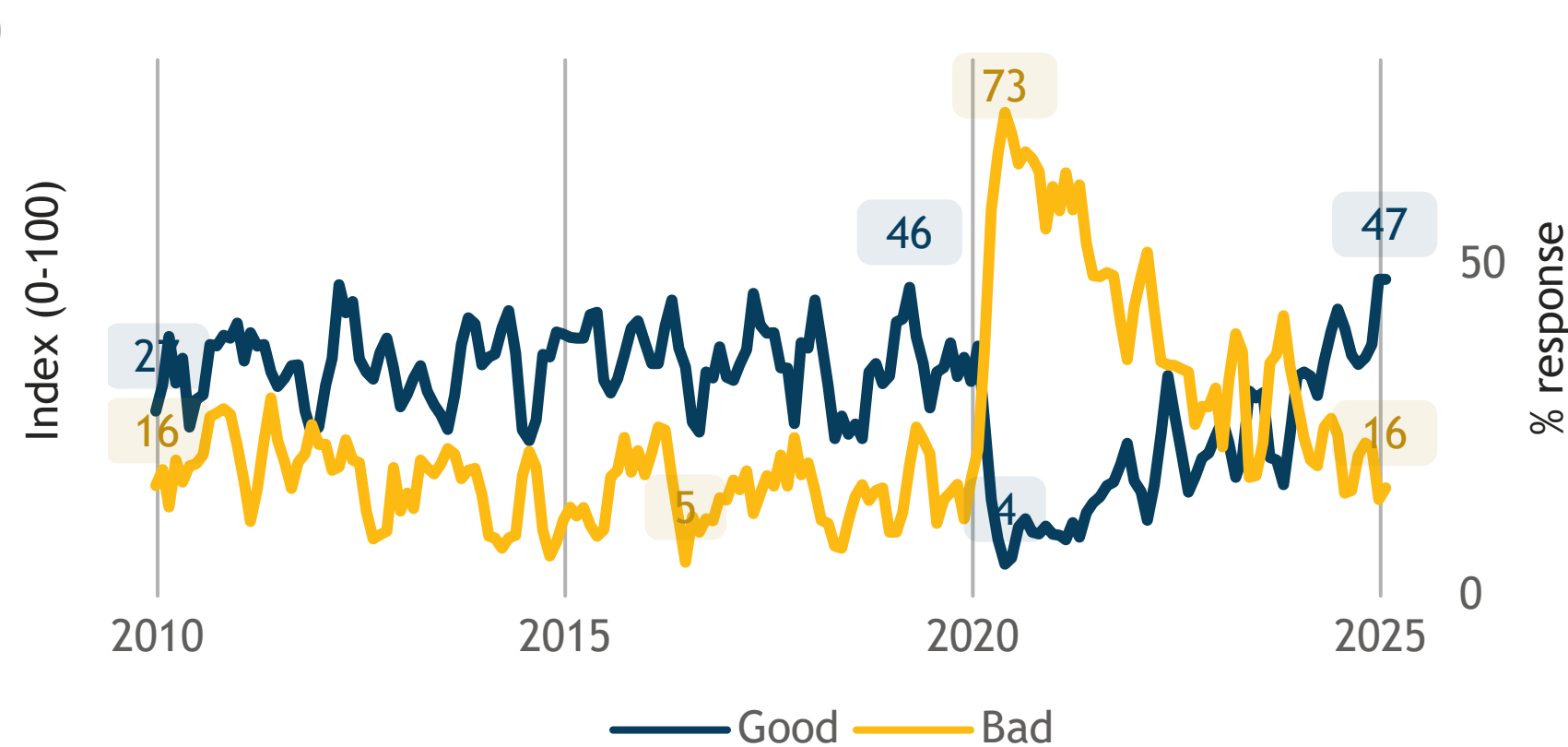
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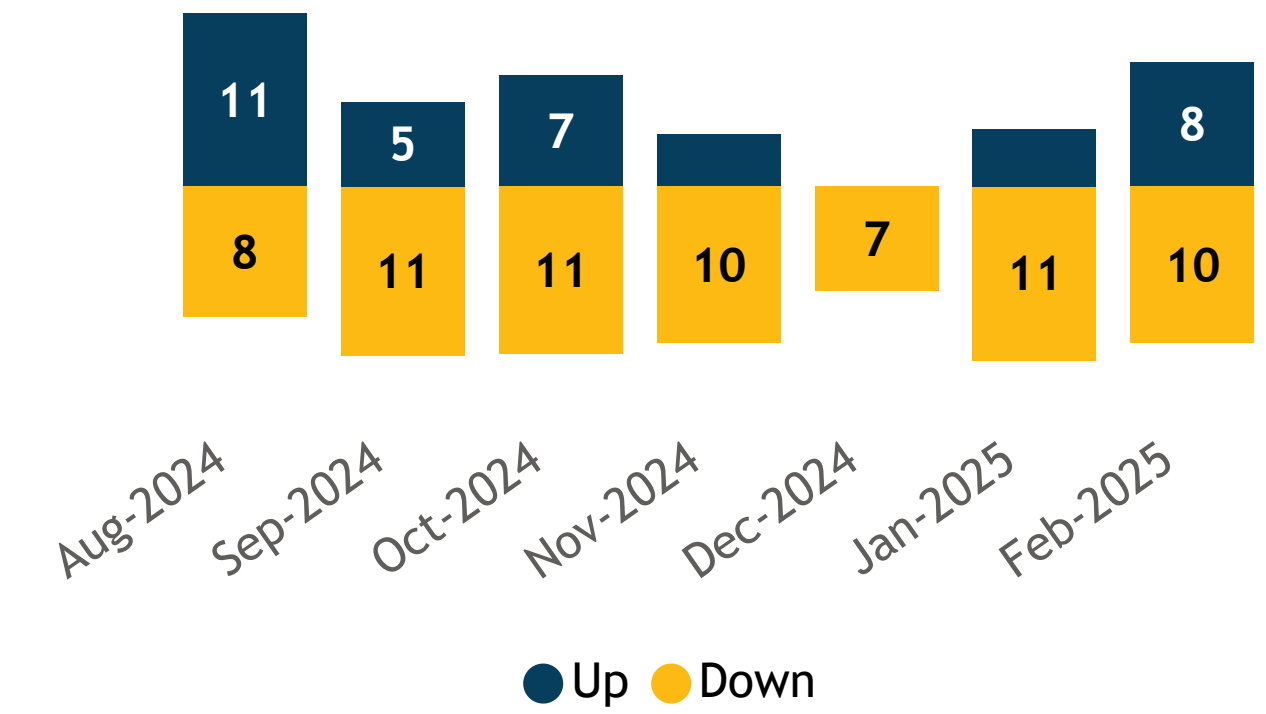
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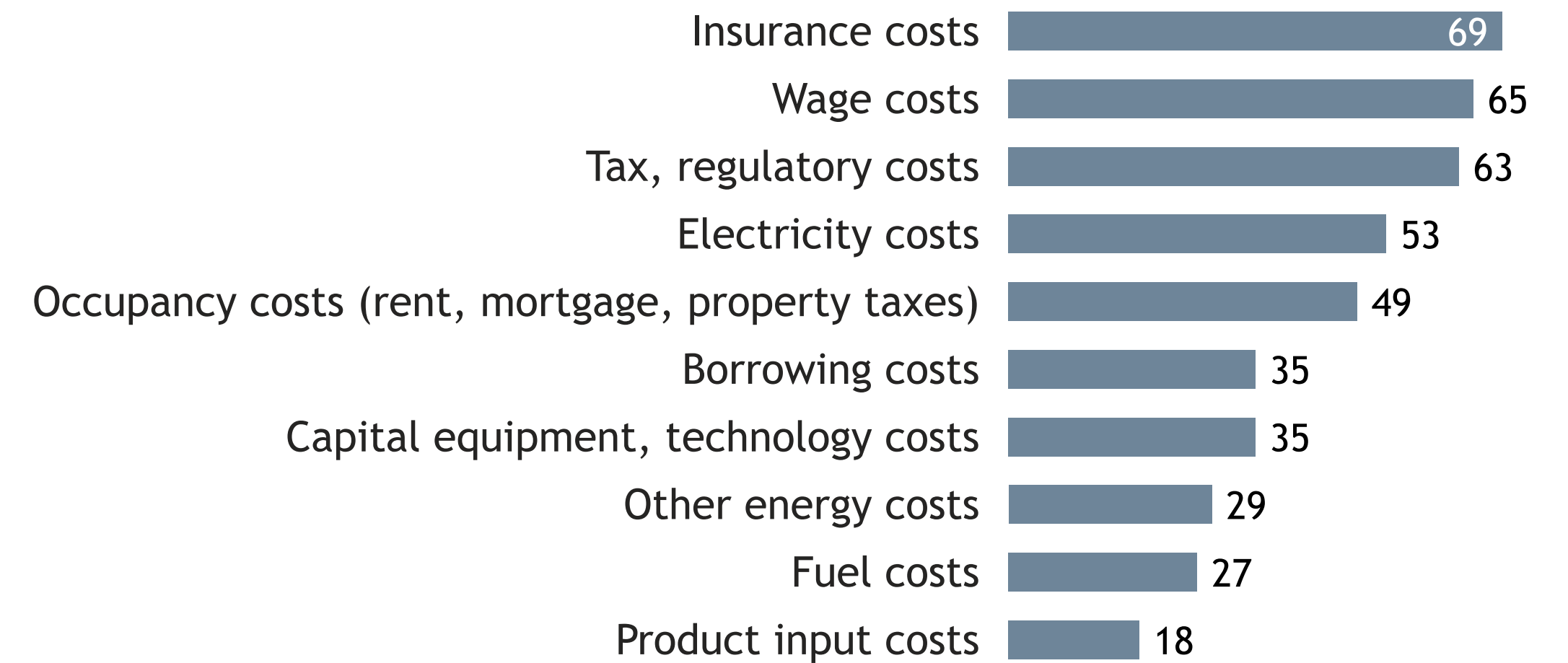
### Full-time Staffing Plans



### Limitations on sales or production growth



### Major input cost constraints

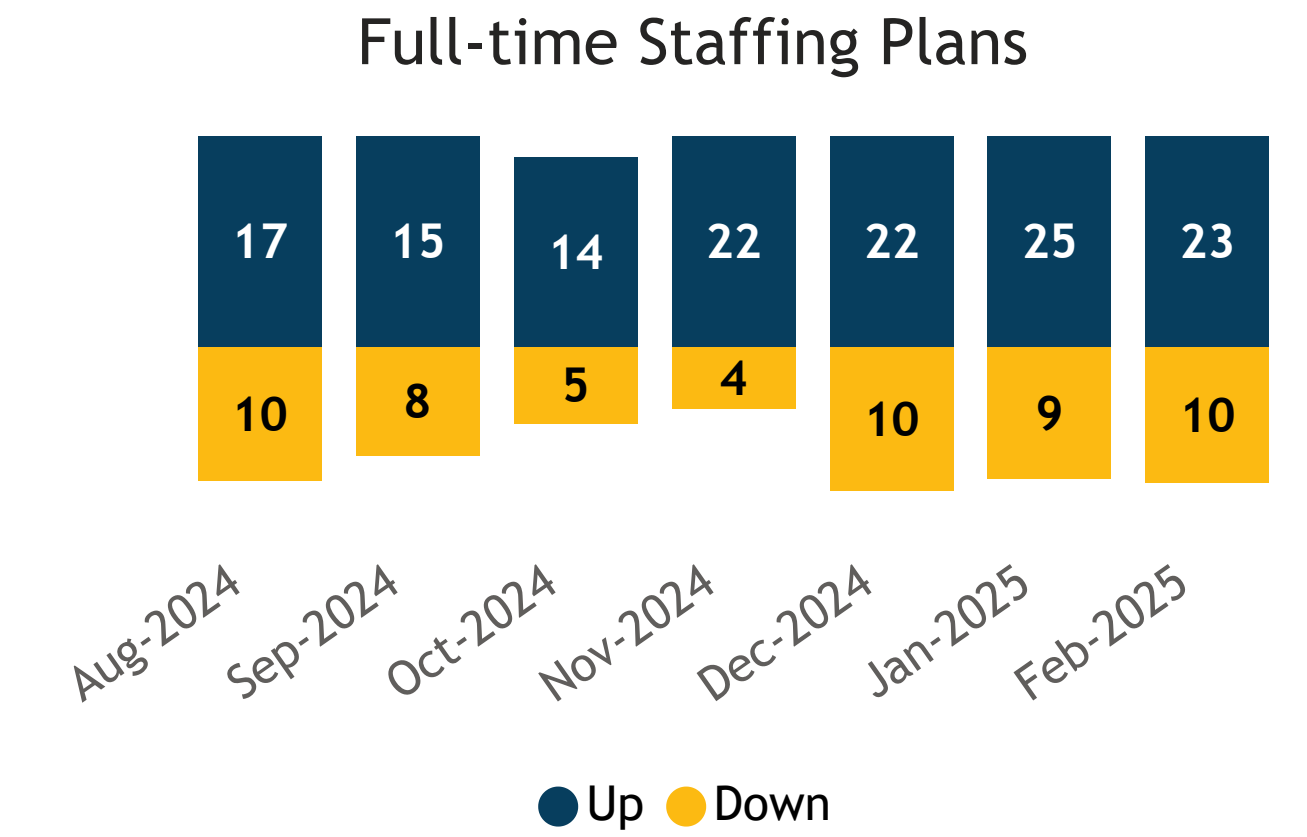
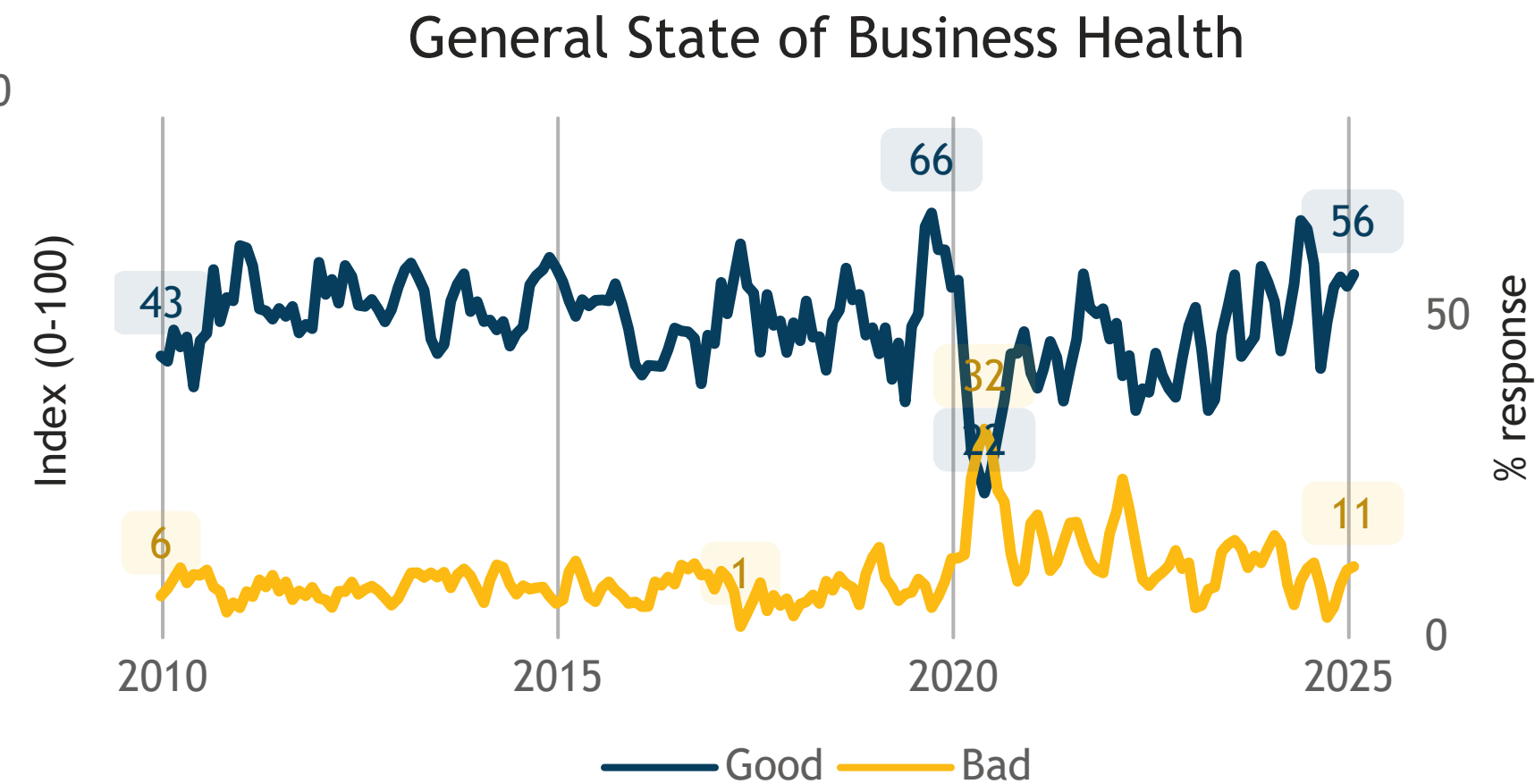
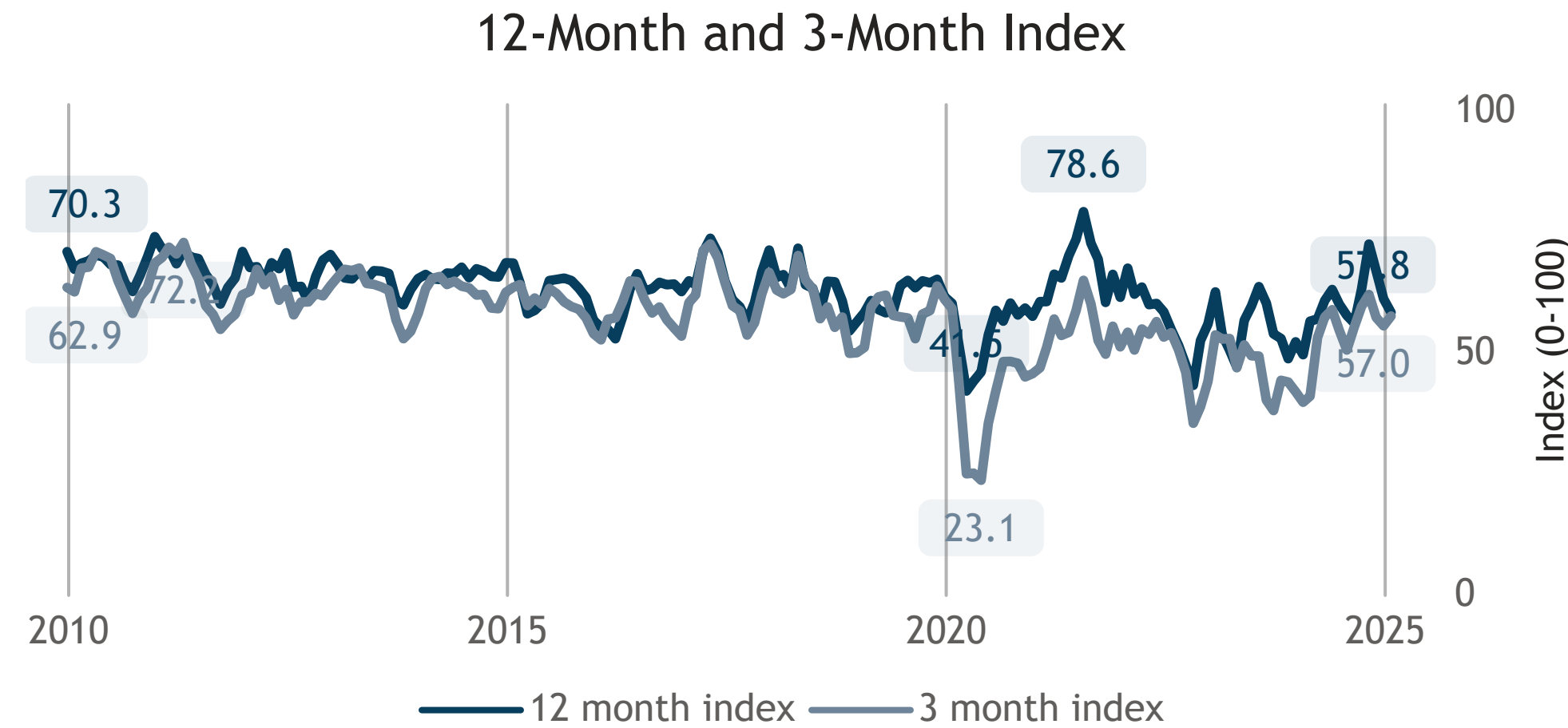




# Business Barometer®: Finance, Insurance, etc.

Responses: 58

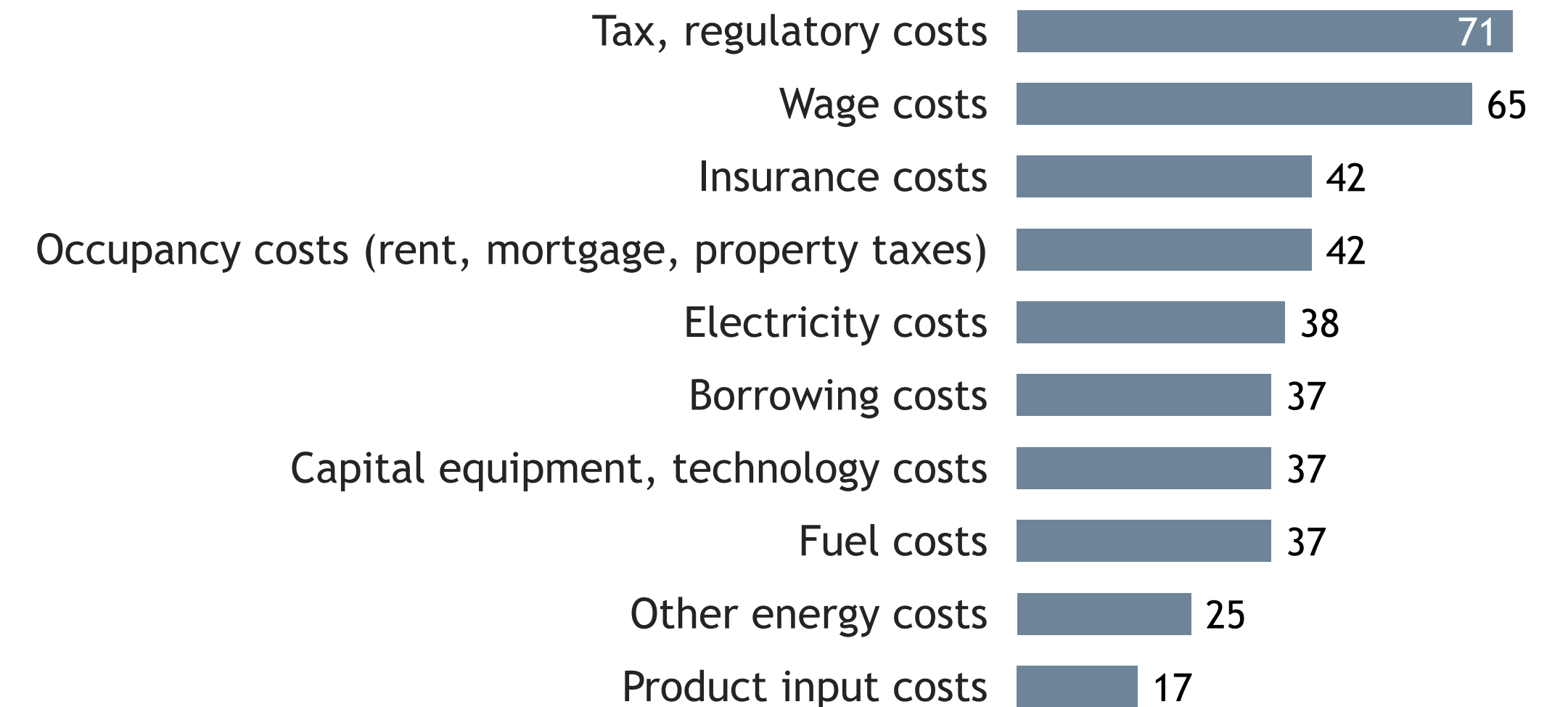
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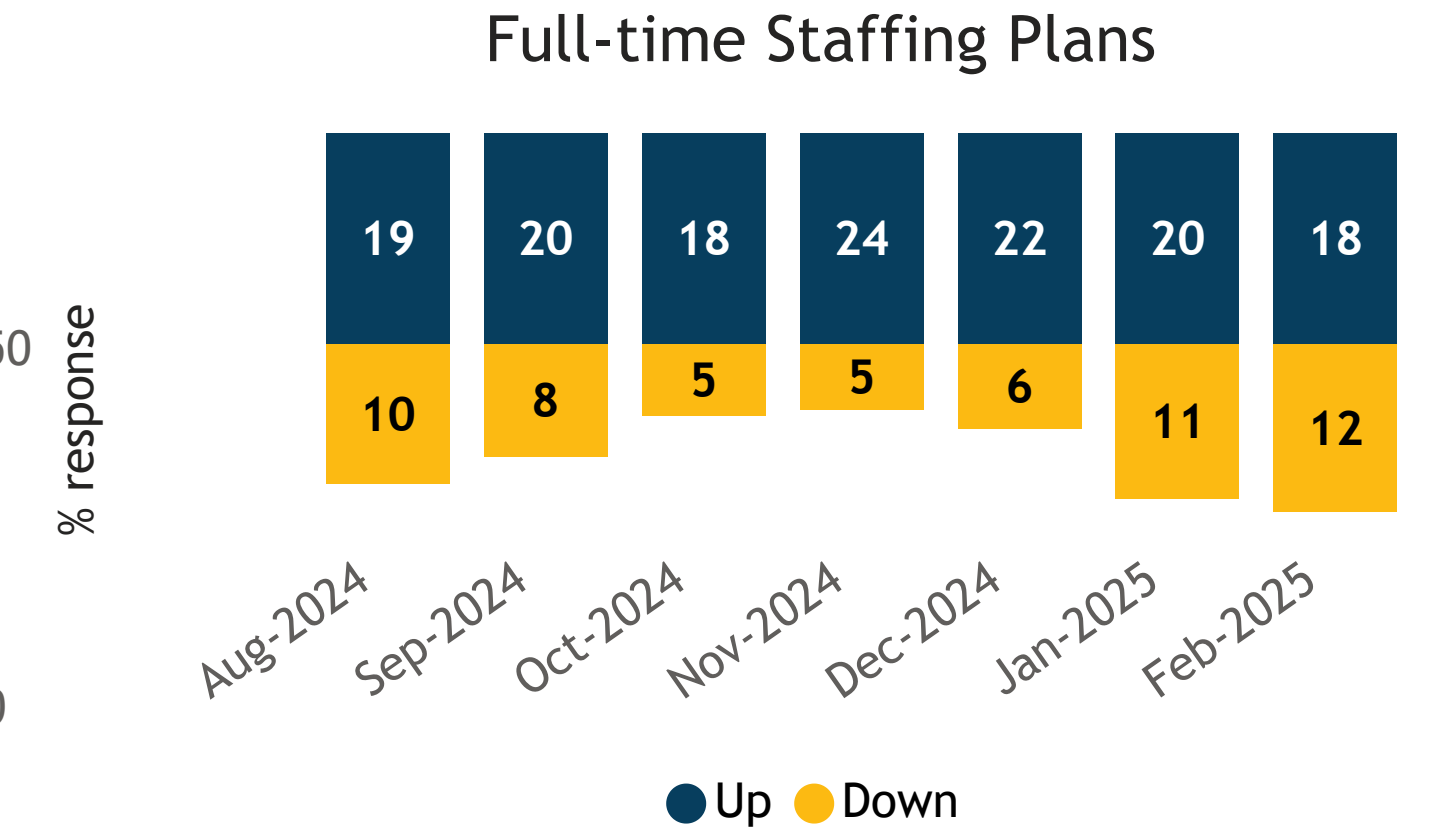
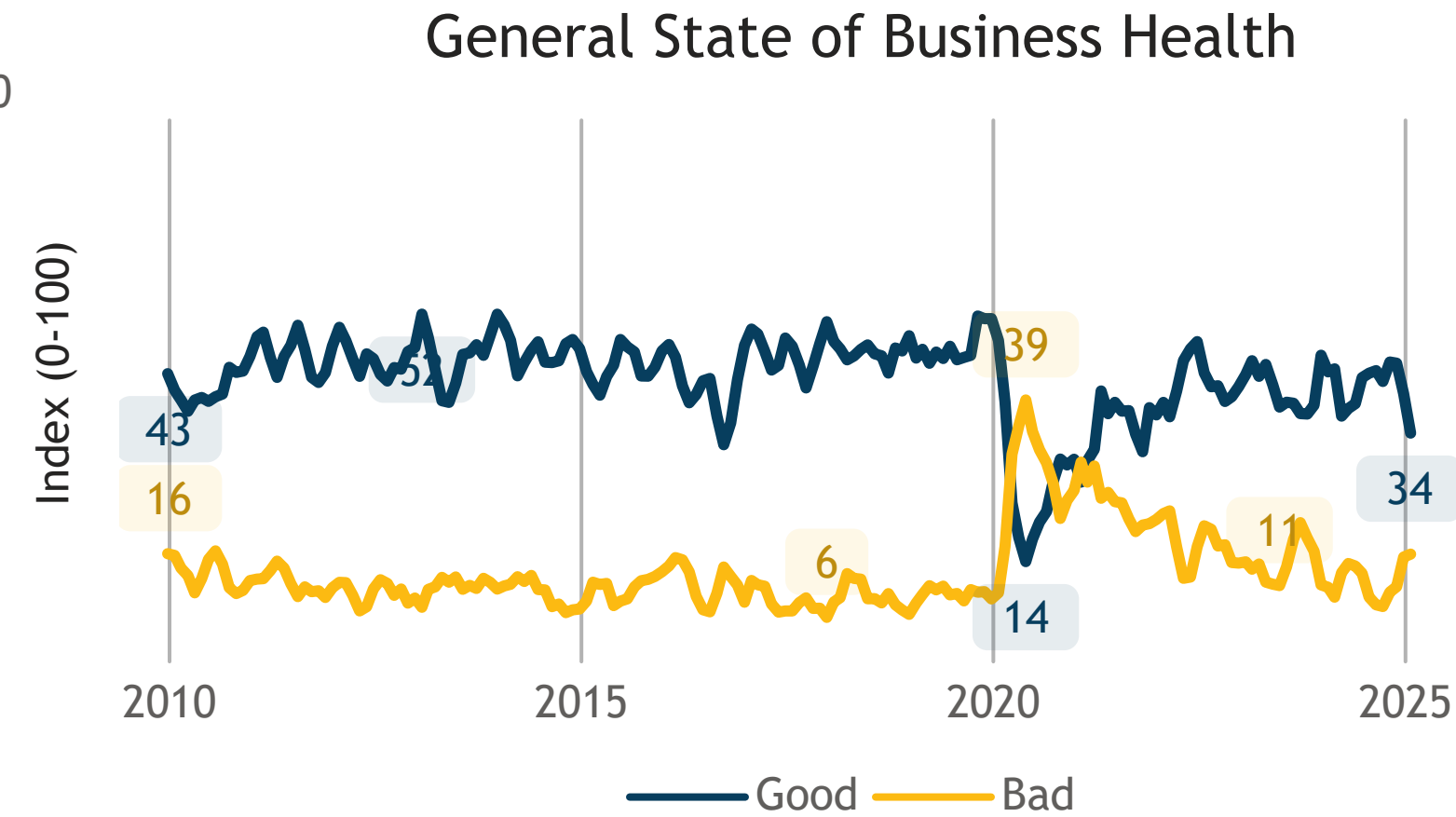


## Major input cost constraints



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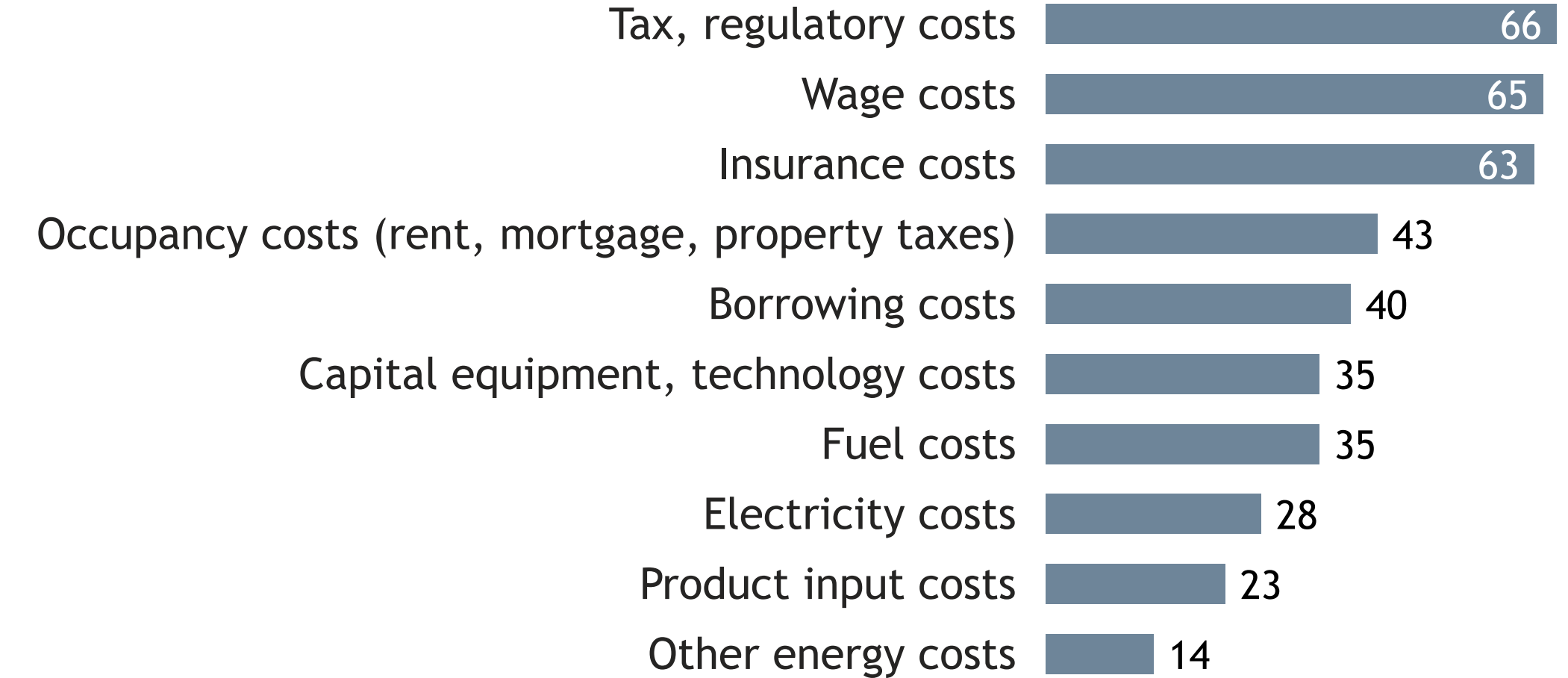
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### Limitations on sales or production growth



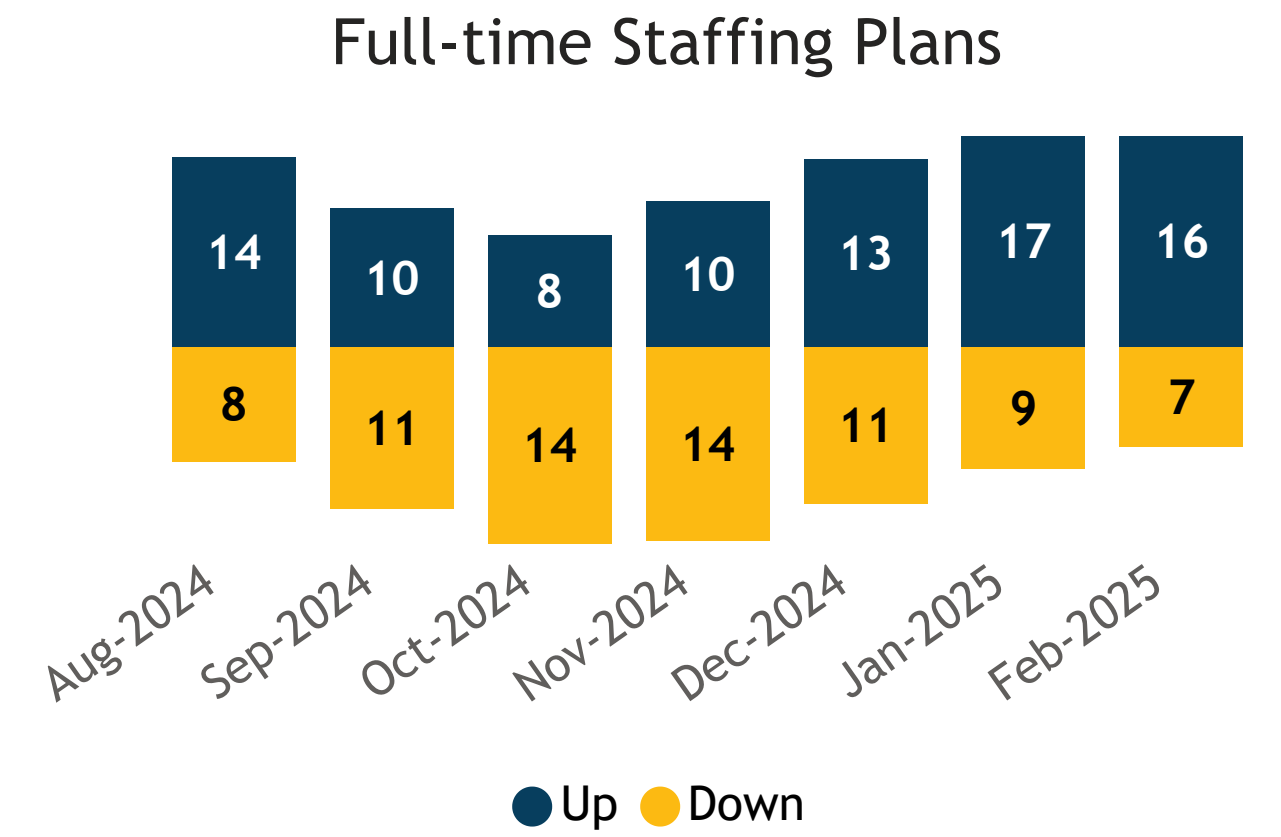
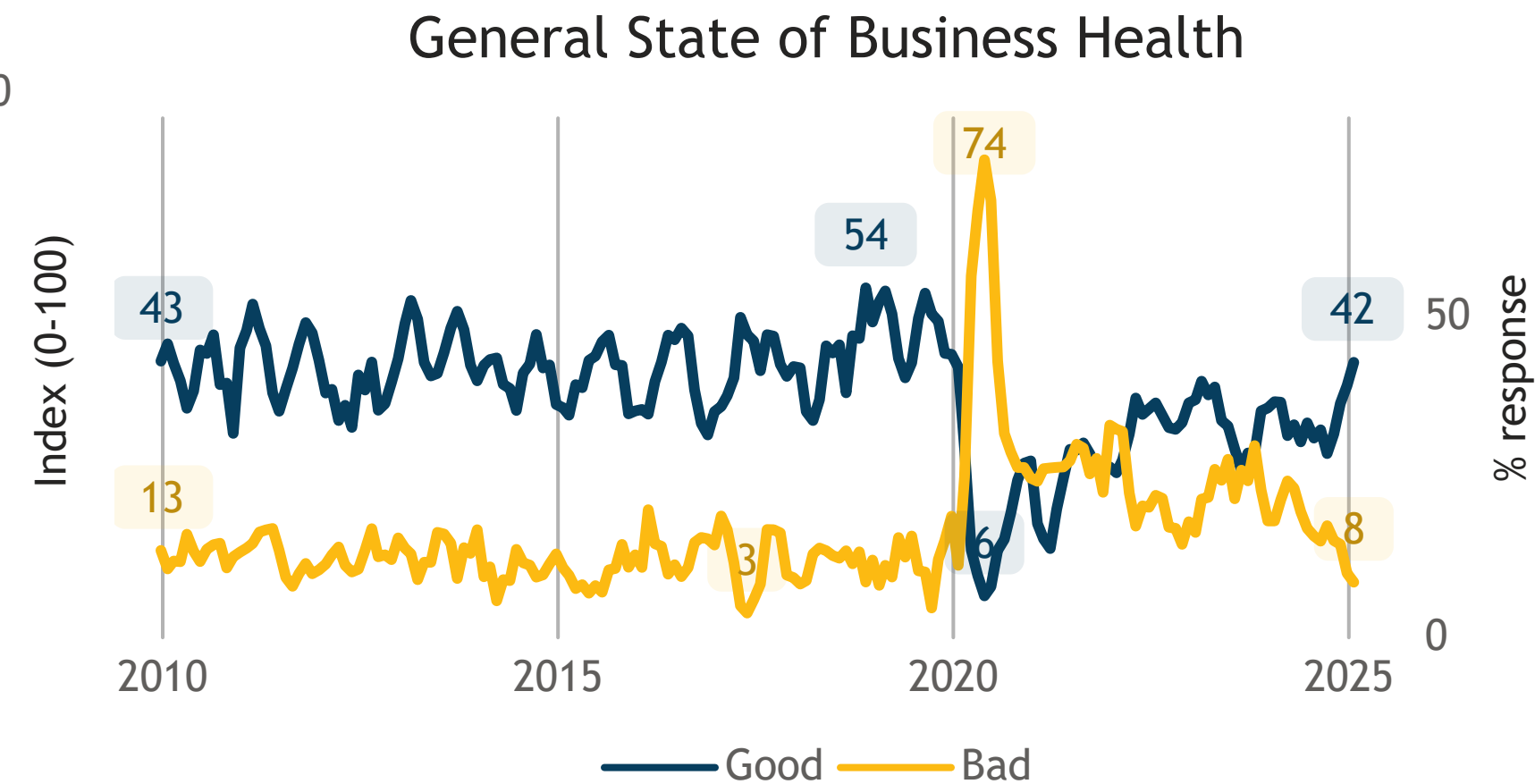
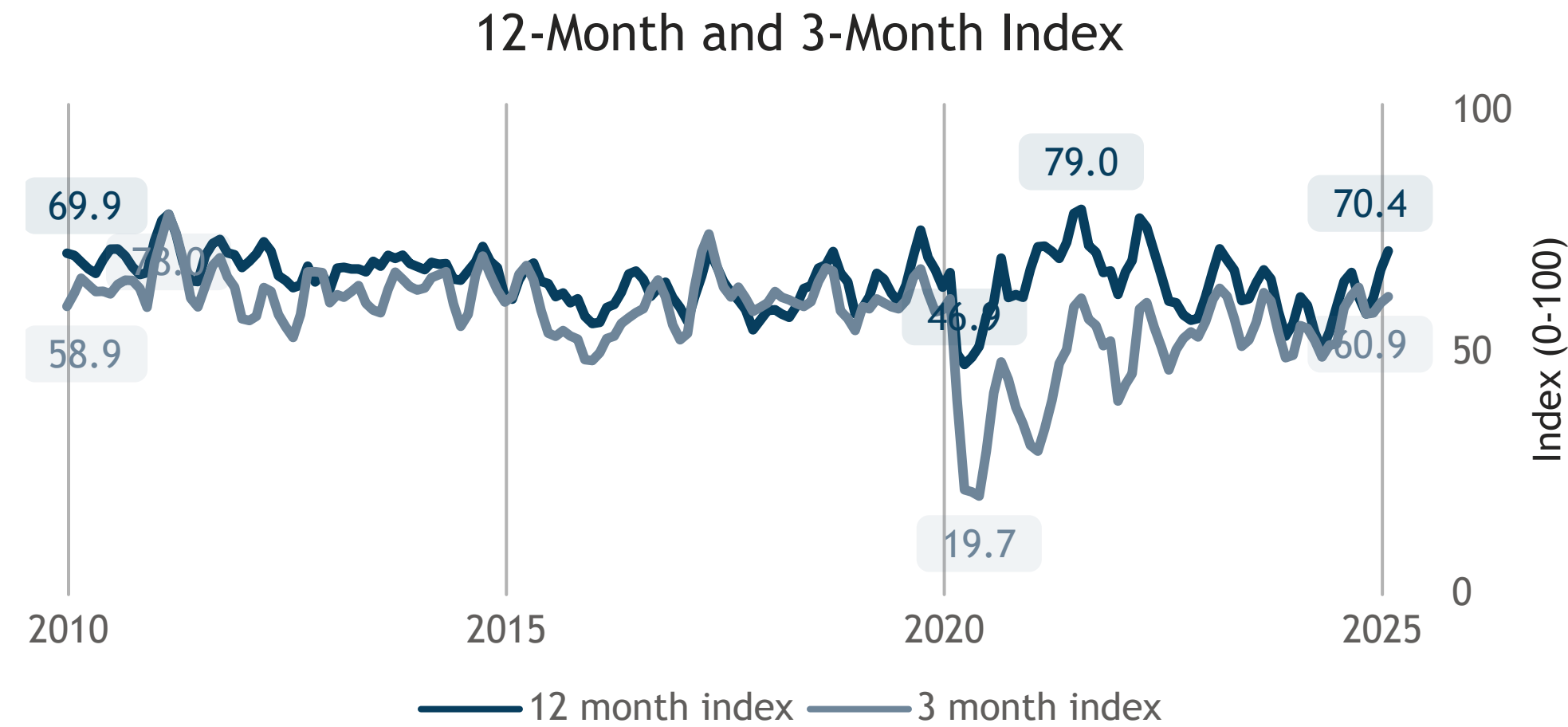
### Major input cost constraints



# Business Barometer®: Health, Education

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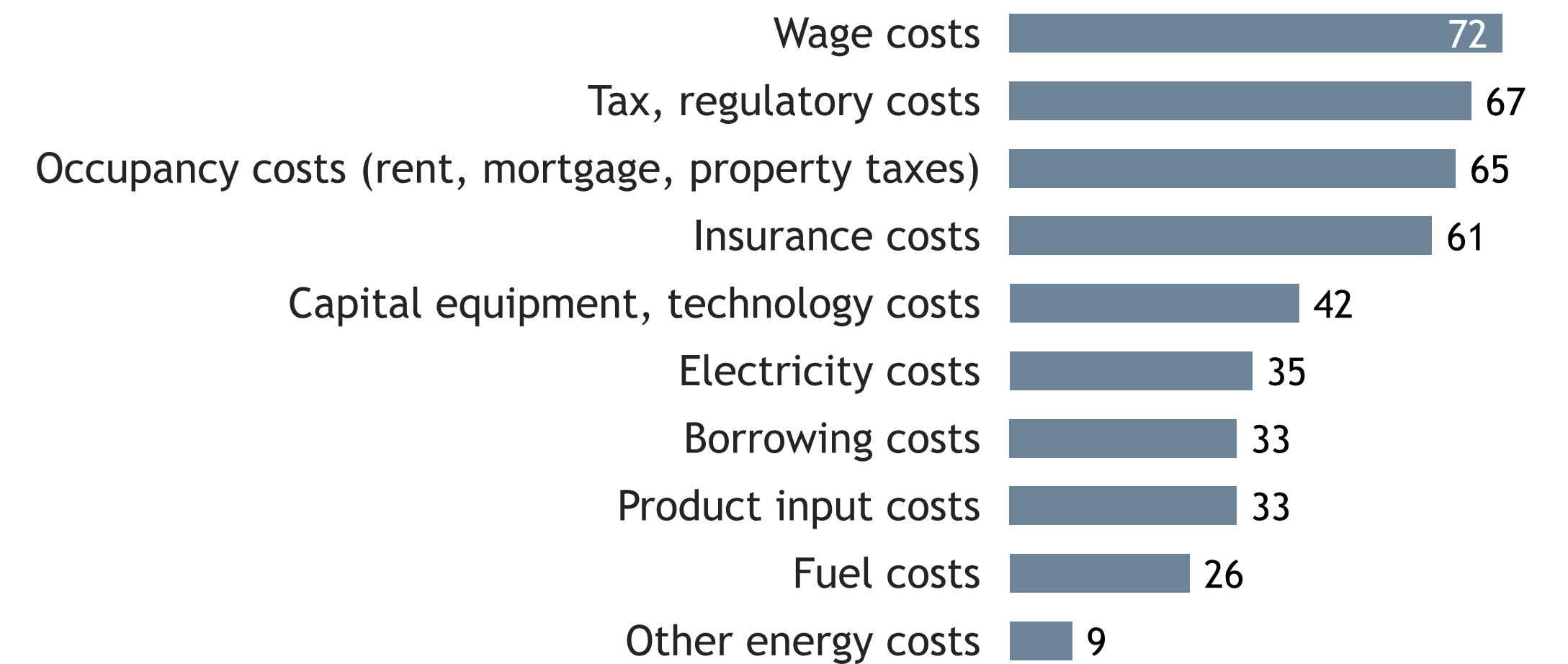
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## Major input cost constraints

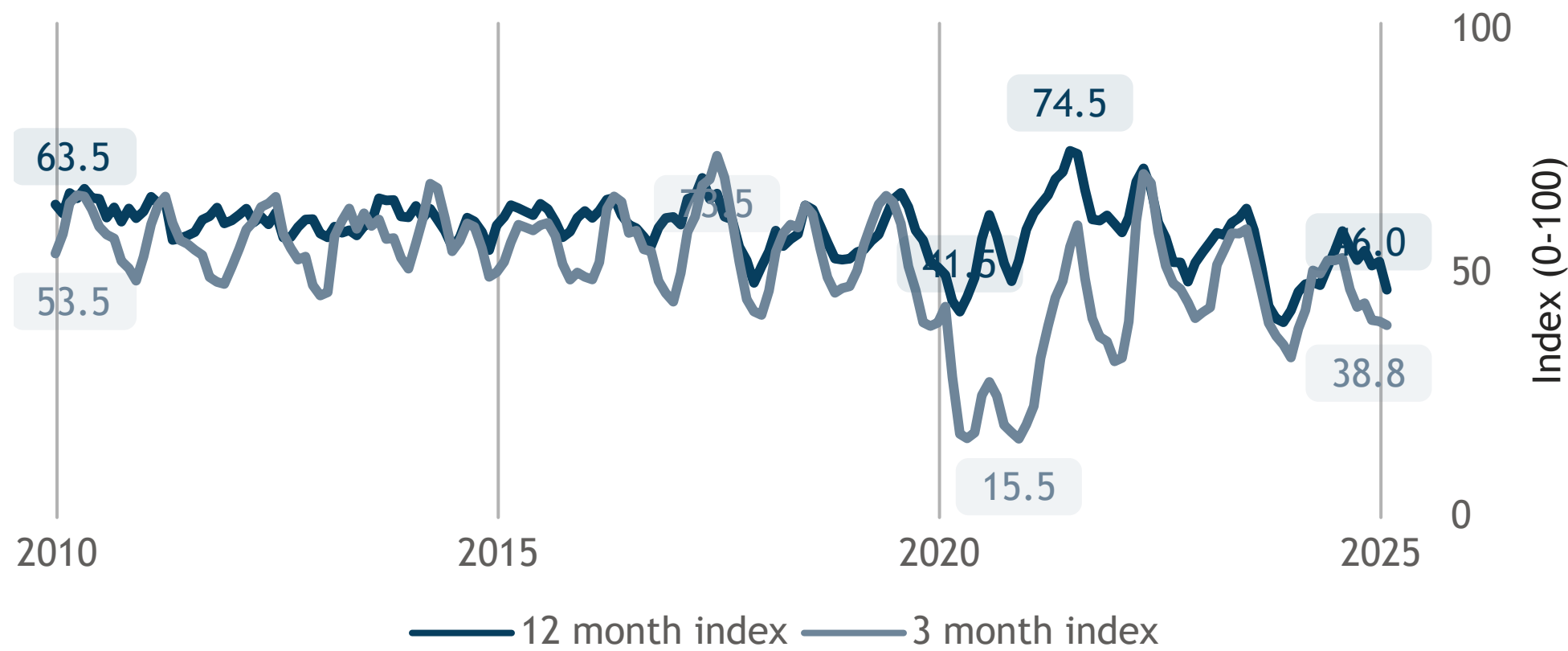


# Business Barometer®: Hospitality

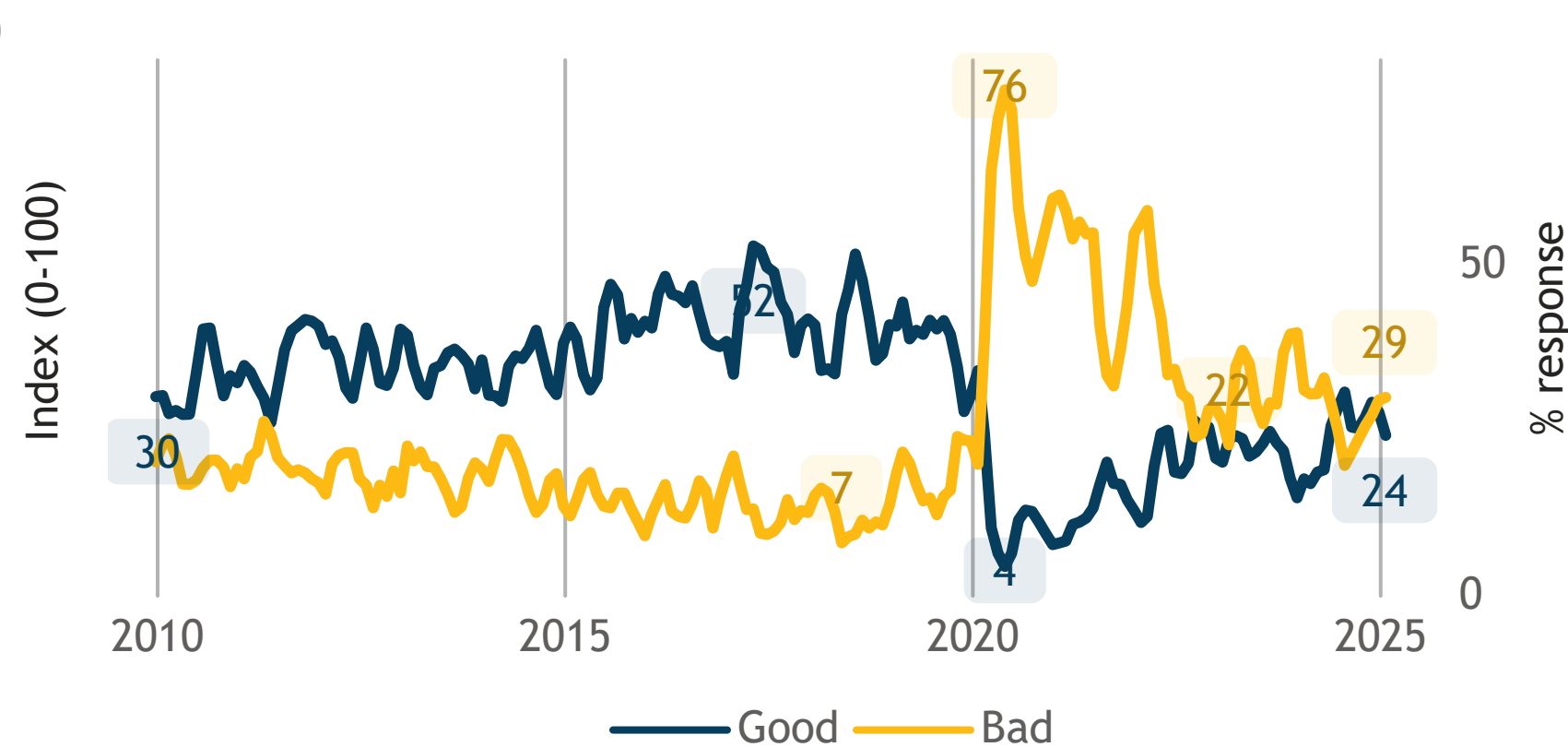
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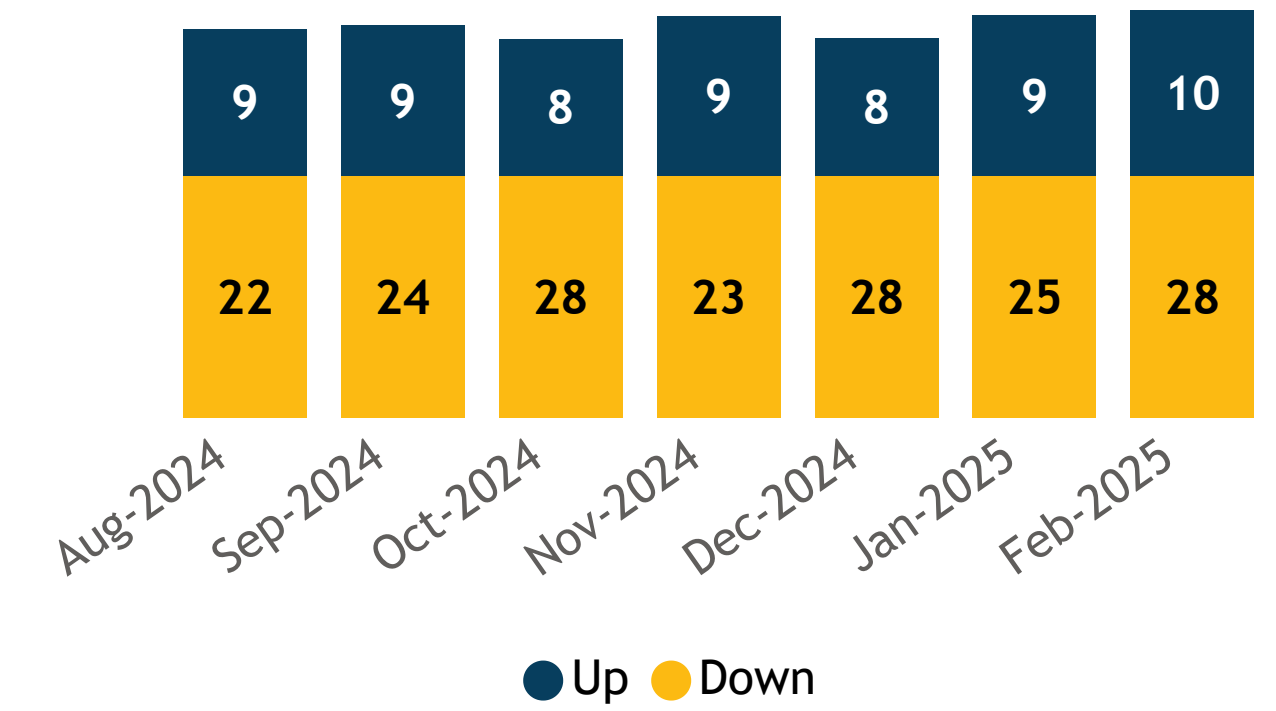
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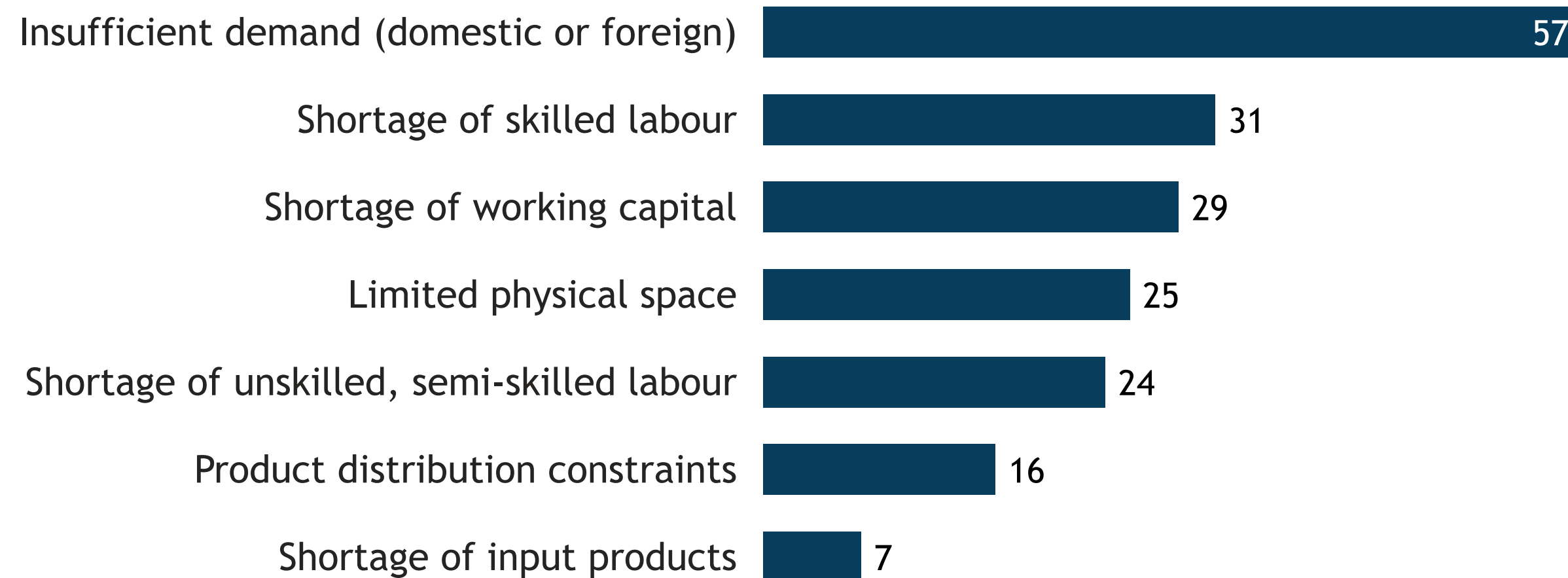
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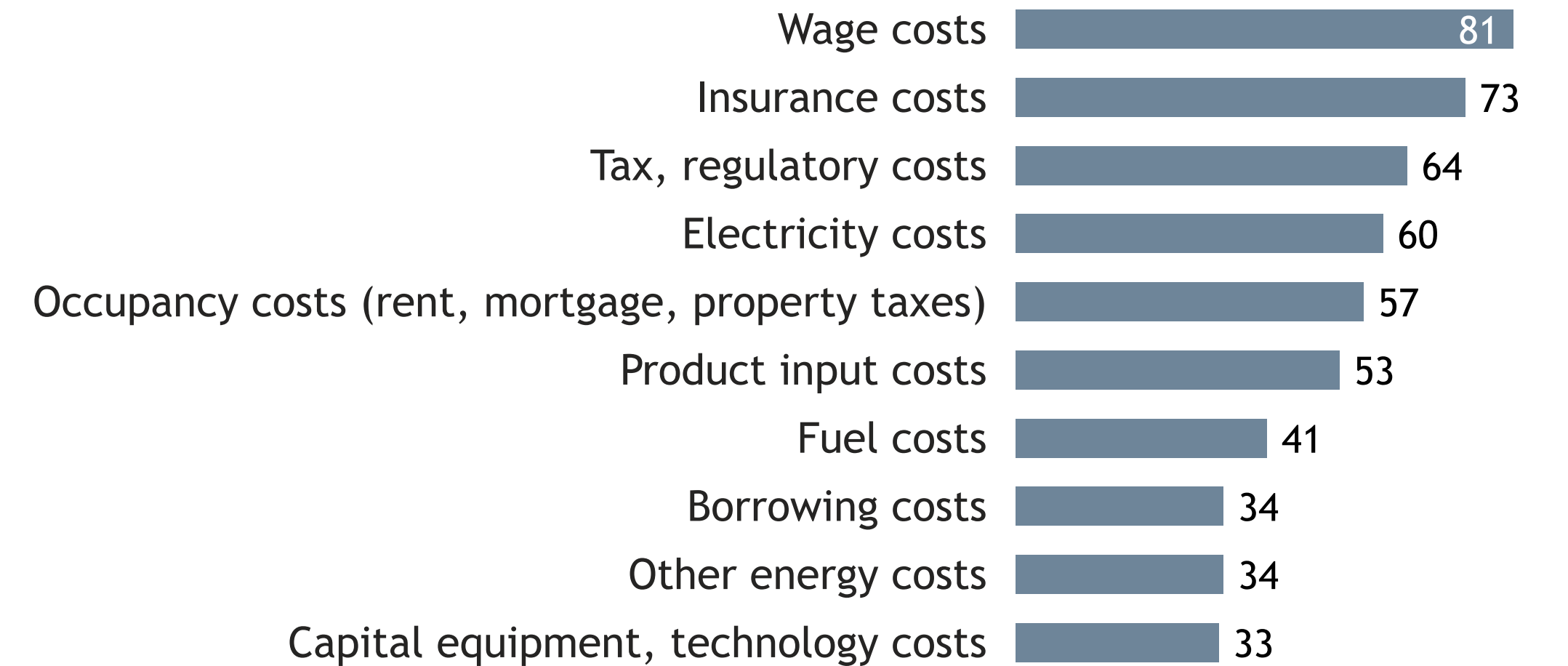
Full-time Staffing Plans



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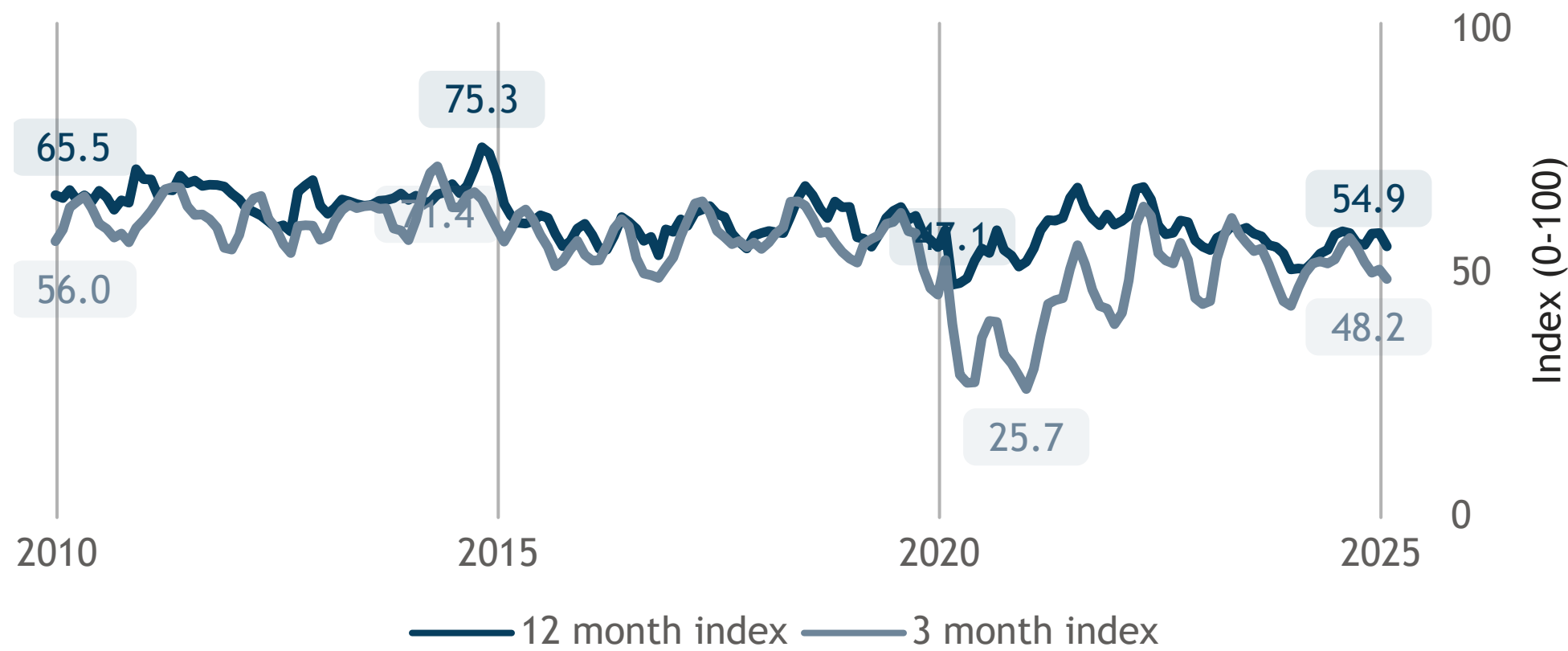


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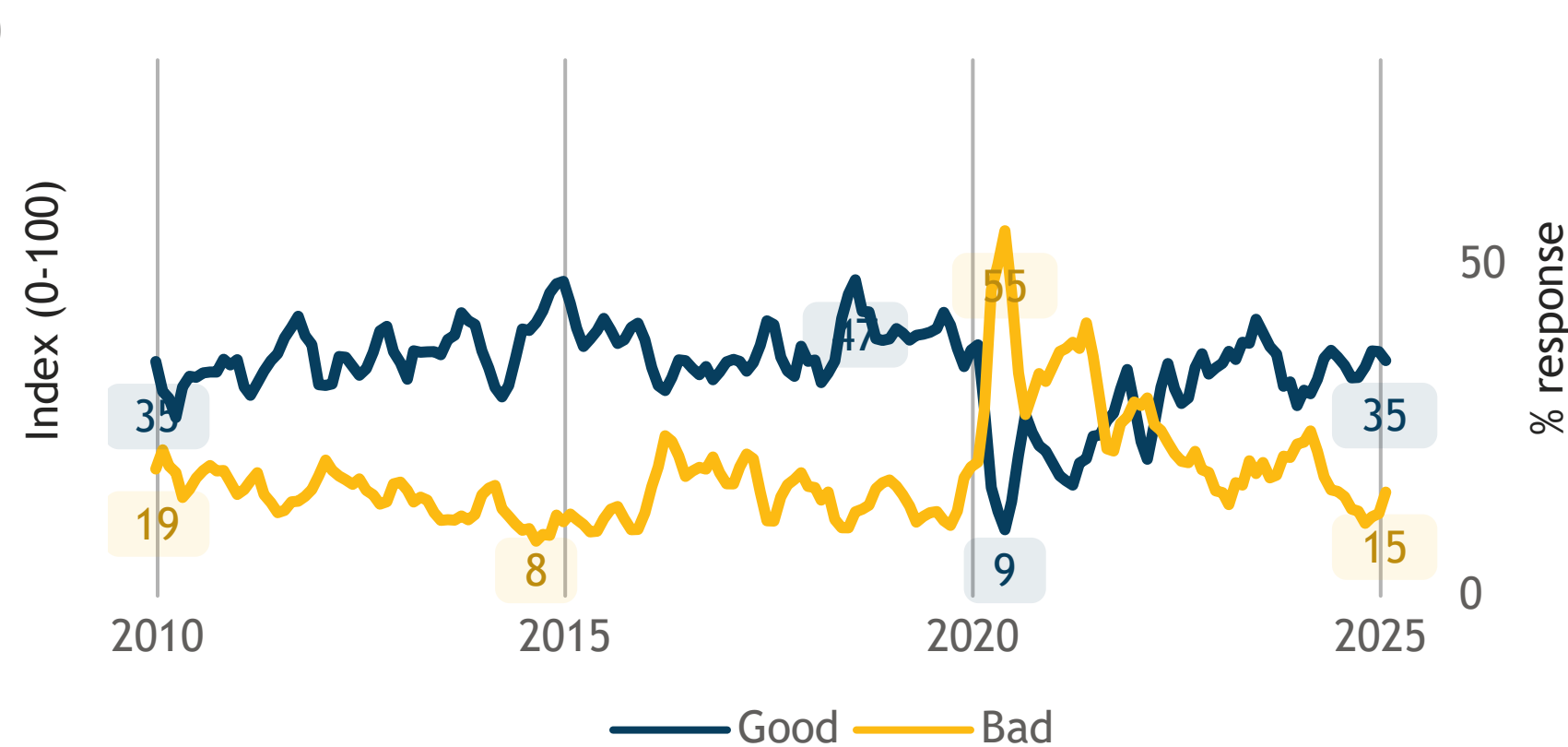
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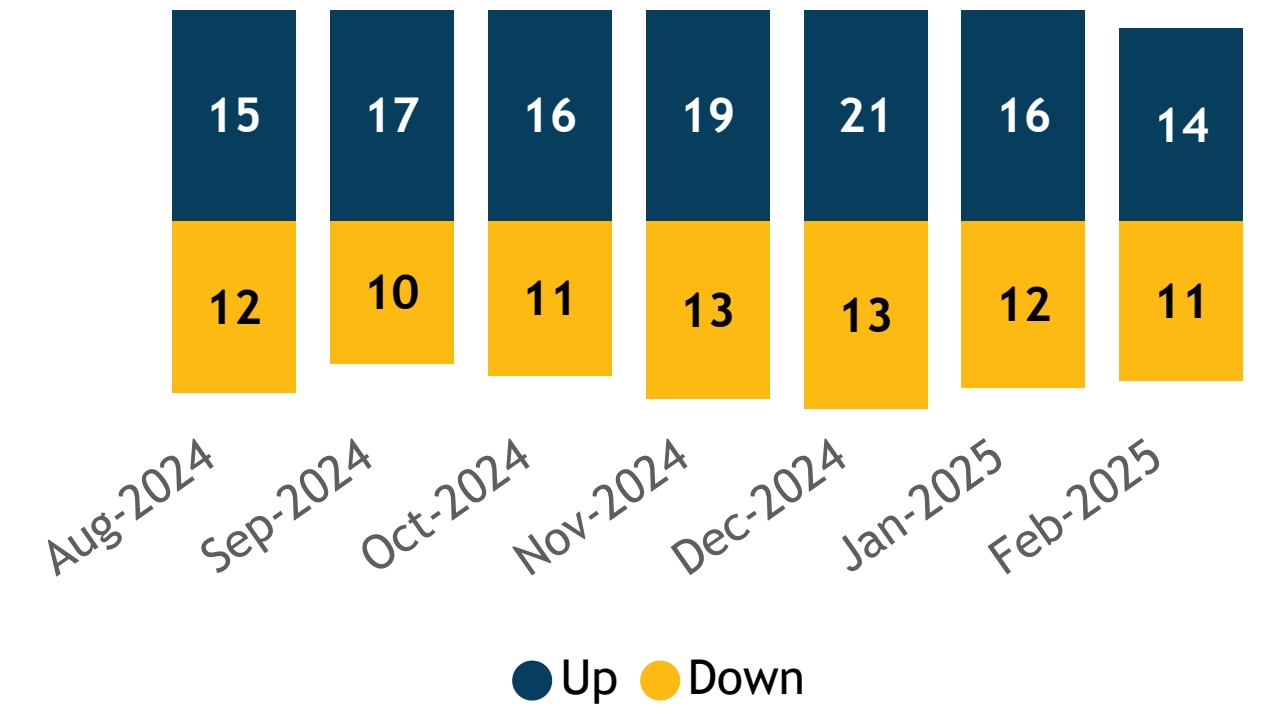
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