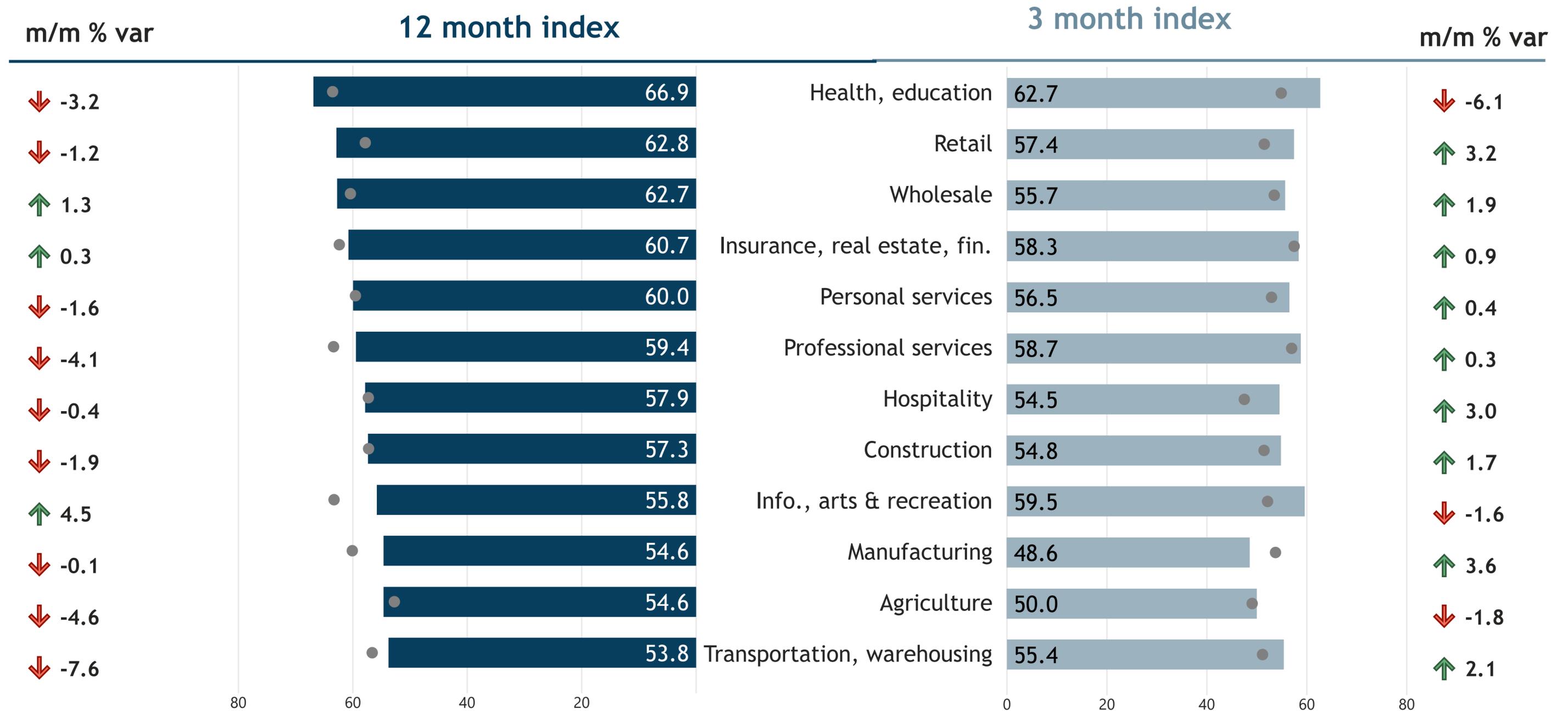


Business Barometer®: Small business confidence index, sectors



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**?

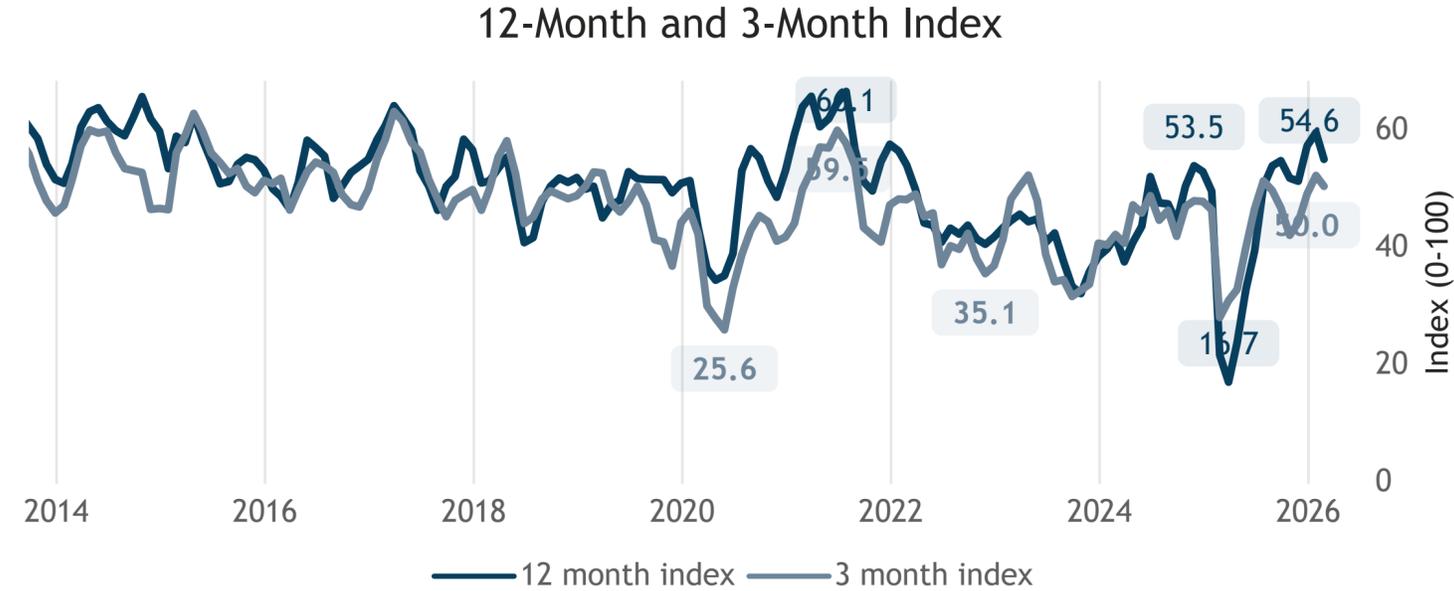
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Notes: ● Historical averages. Data is presented as 3-month moving average. Natural resources is not included.

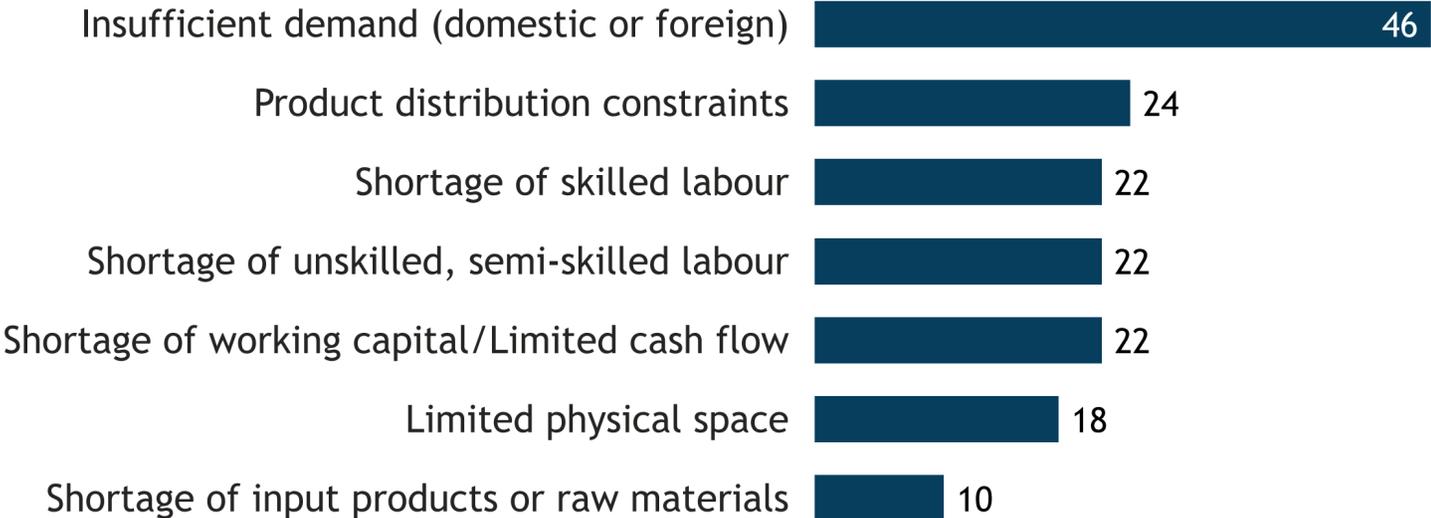
Index > 50 = more businesses expecting stronger performance than weaker performance

Business Barometer®: Agriculture

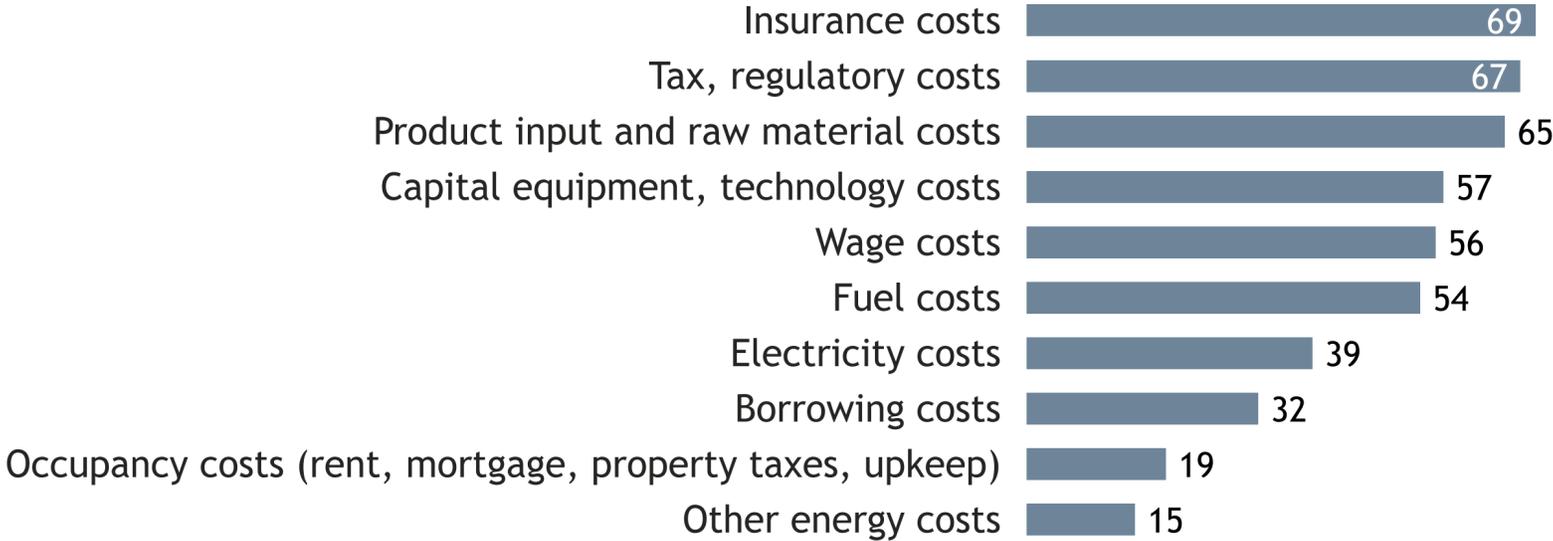
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Limitations on sales or production growth



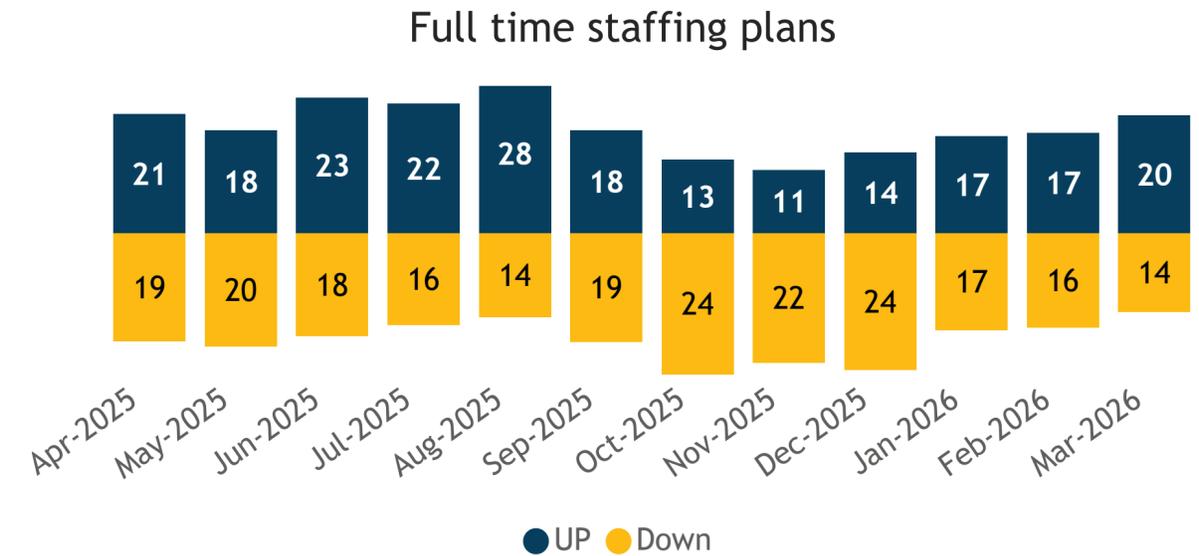
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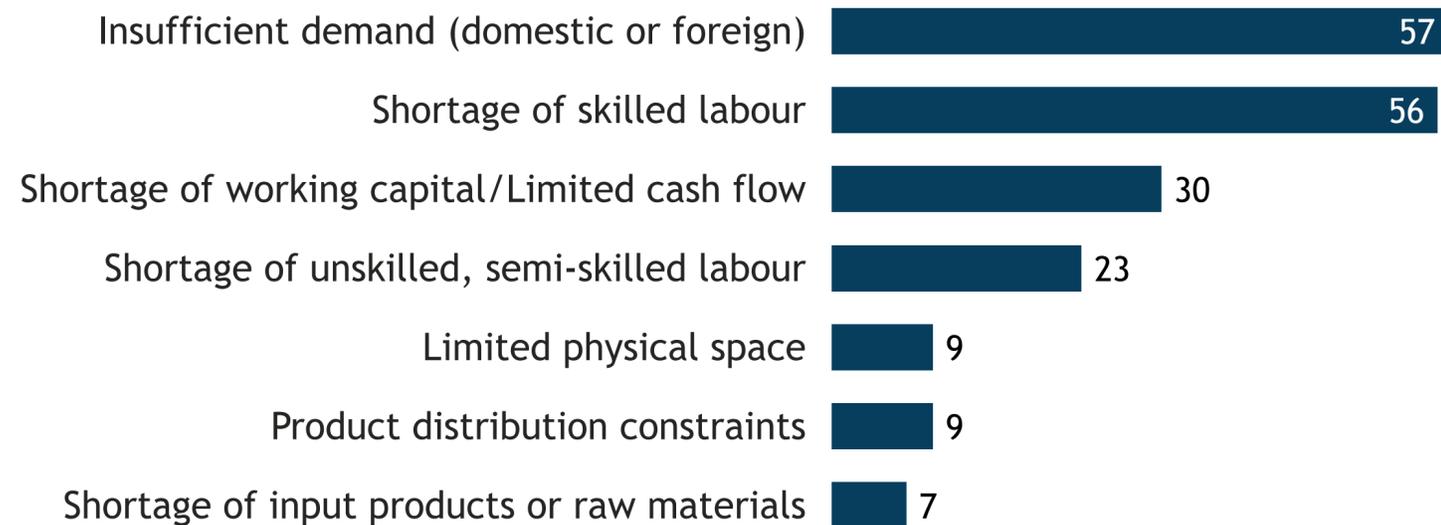
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 Note: All results are calculated as 3-month moving averages.

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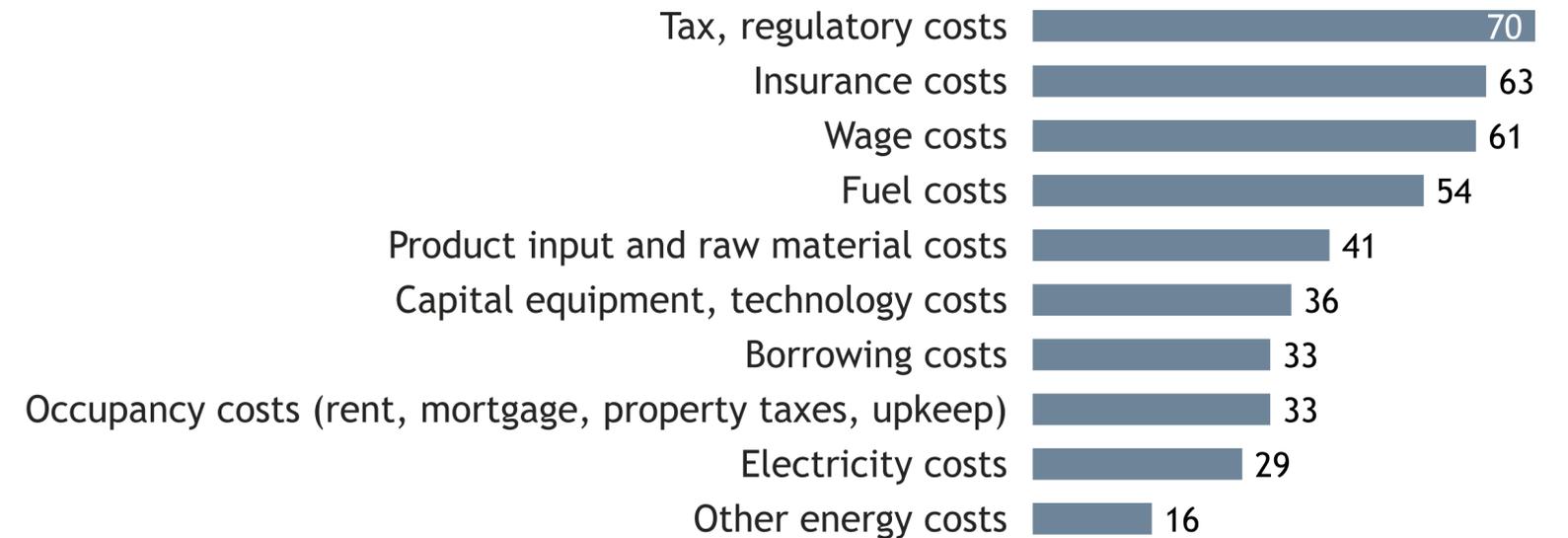
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Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints



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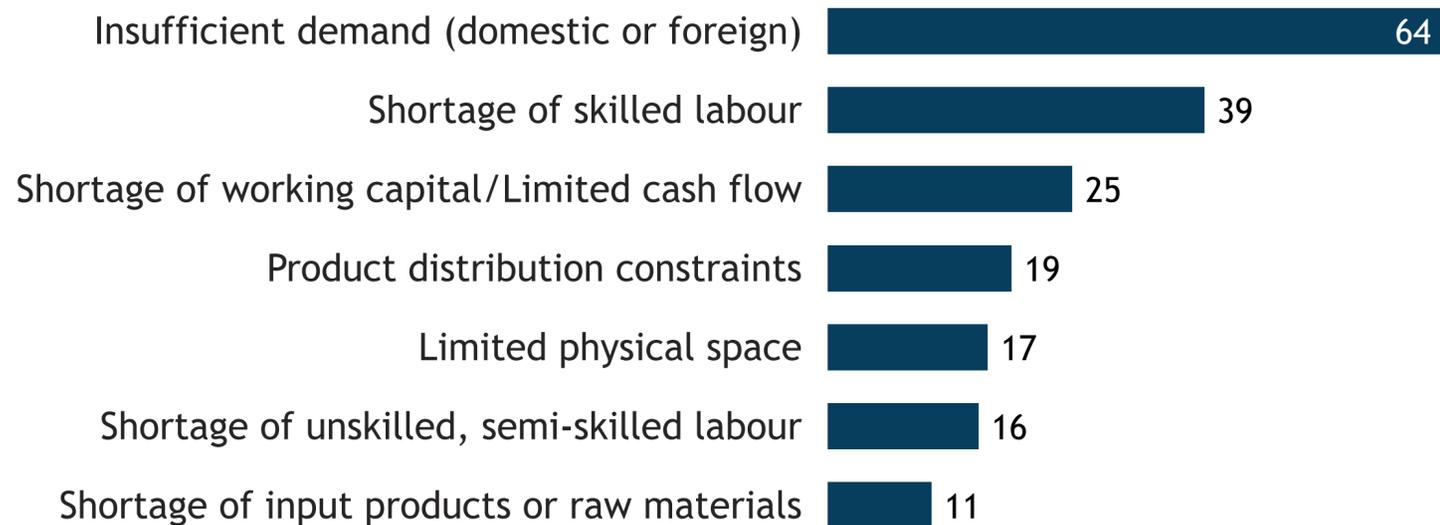
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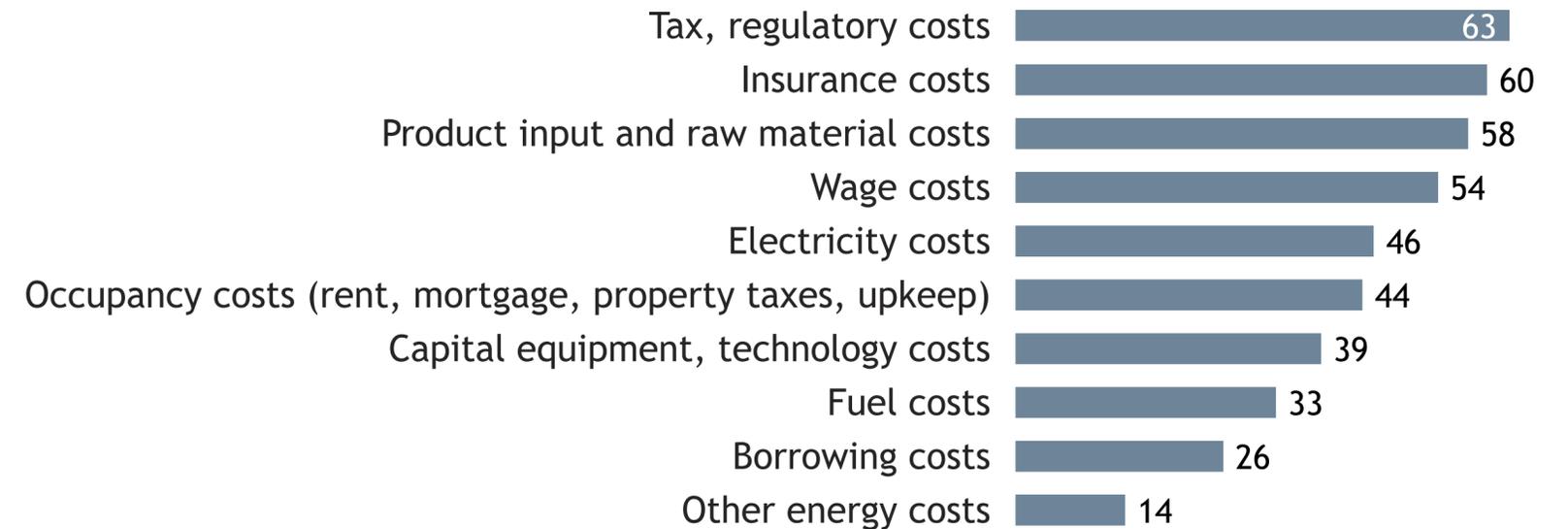
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Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints

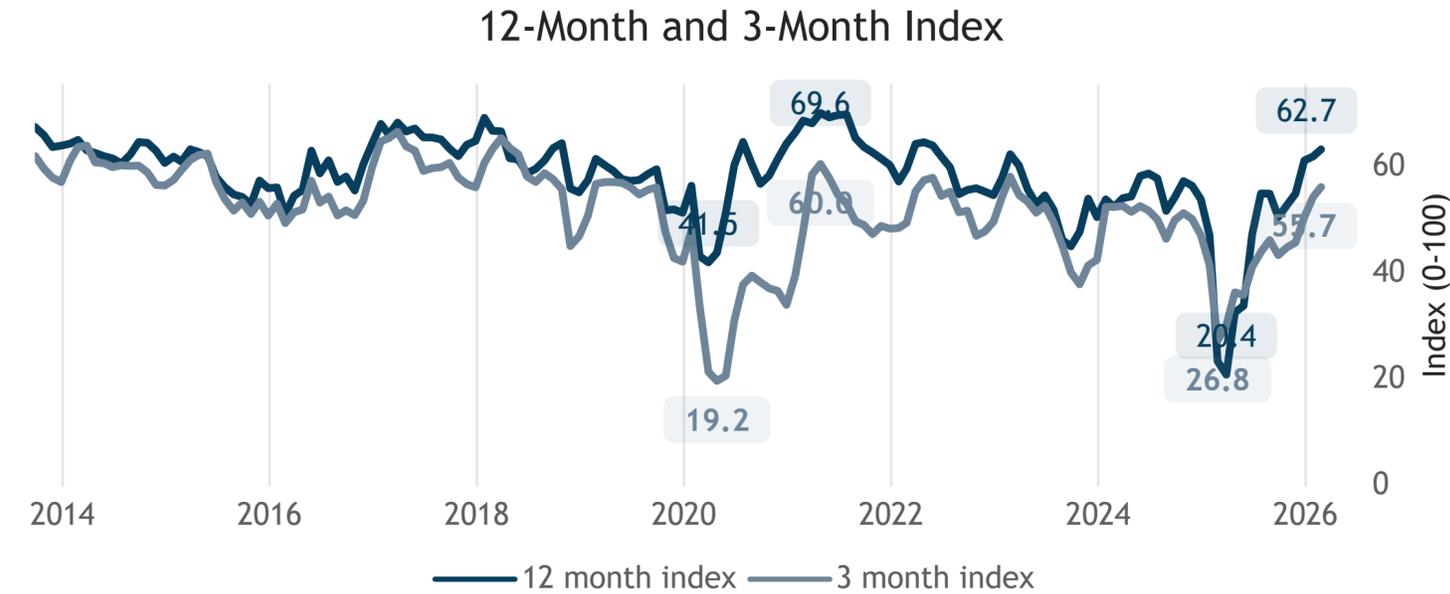


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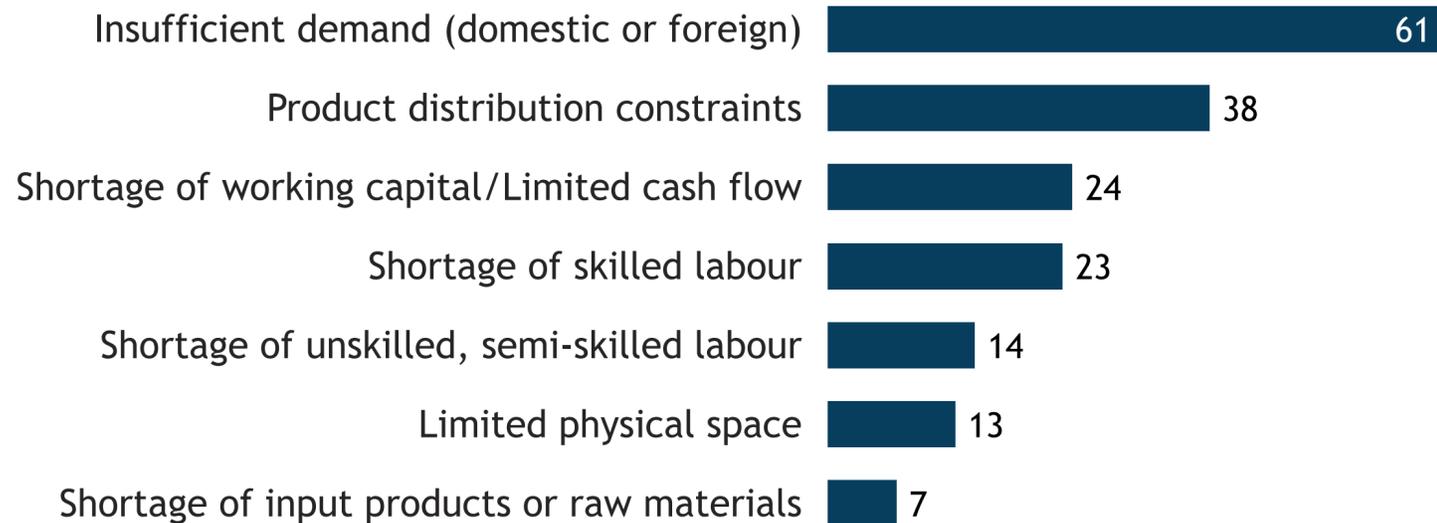
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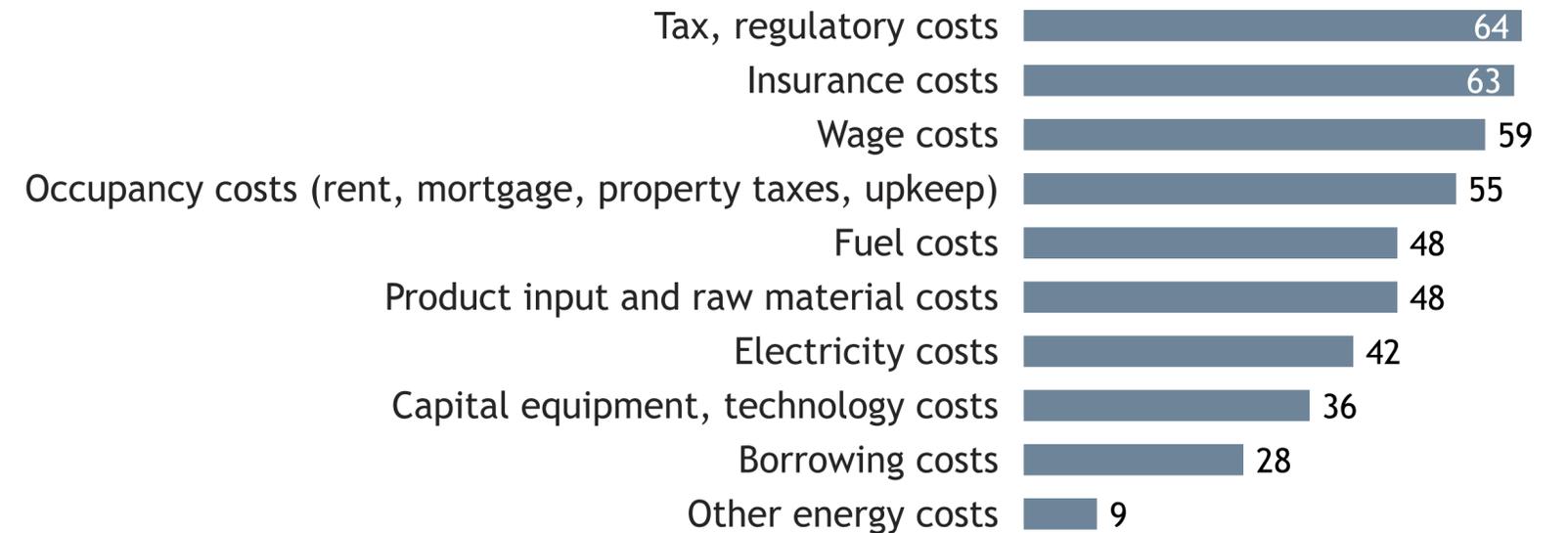
Responses : 112



Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints



Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - March 2026

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Business Barometer®: Retail

Responses: 419

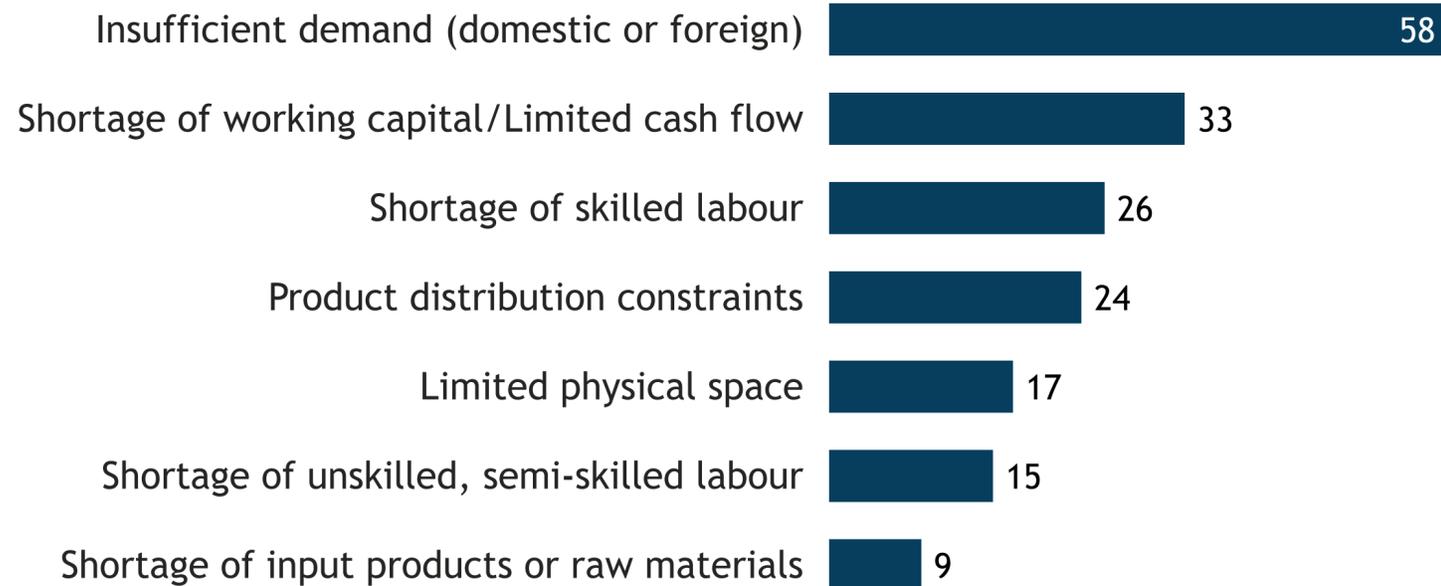
12-Month and 3-Month Index



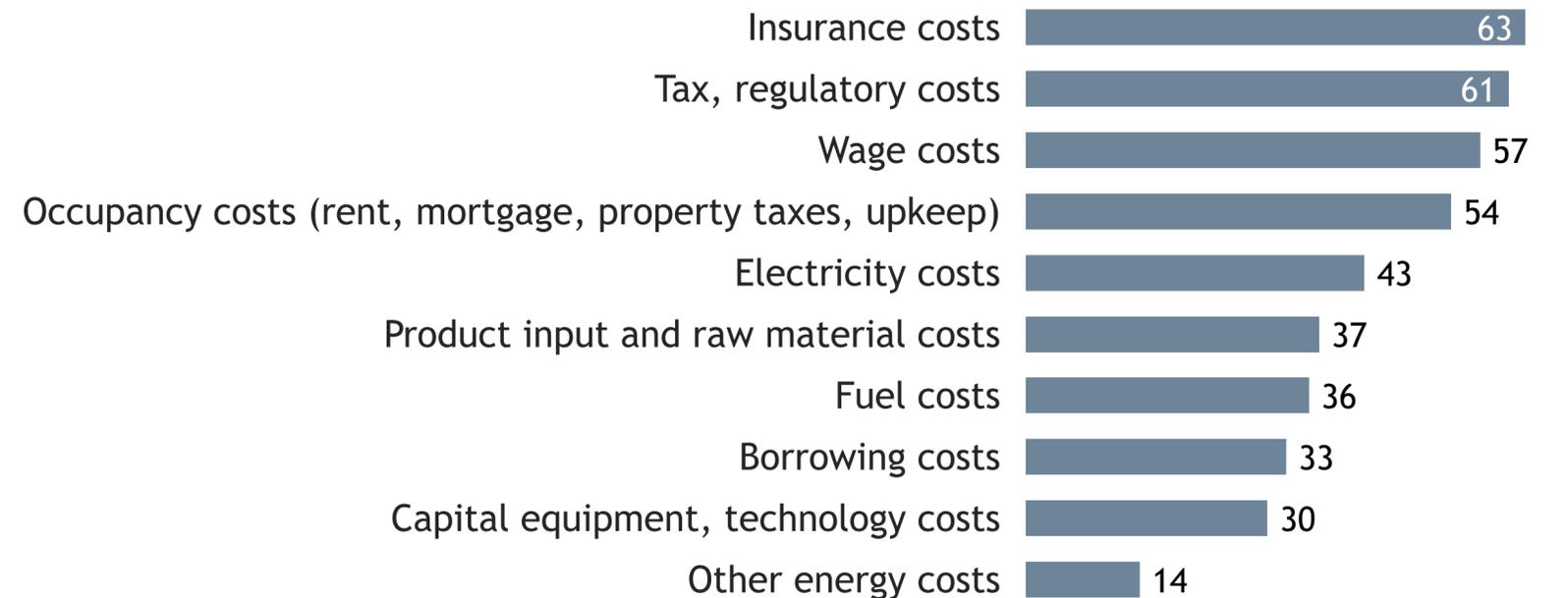
Full time staffing plans



Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints

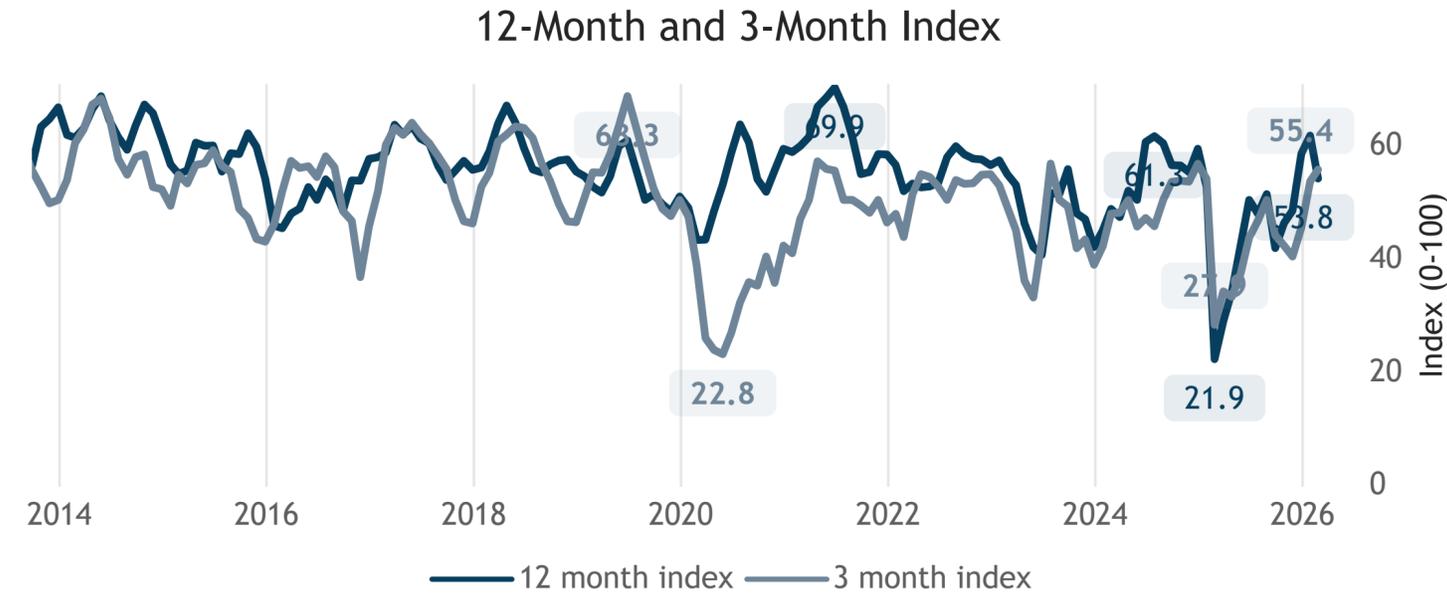


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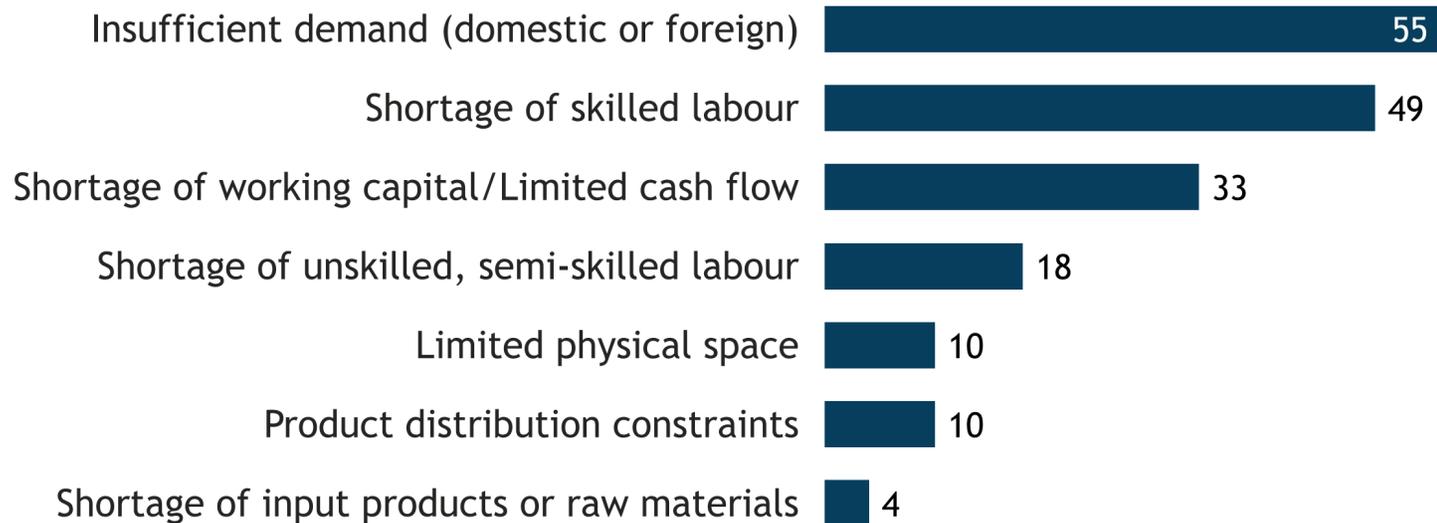
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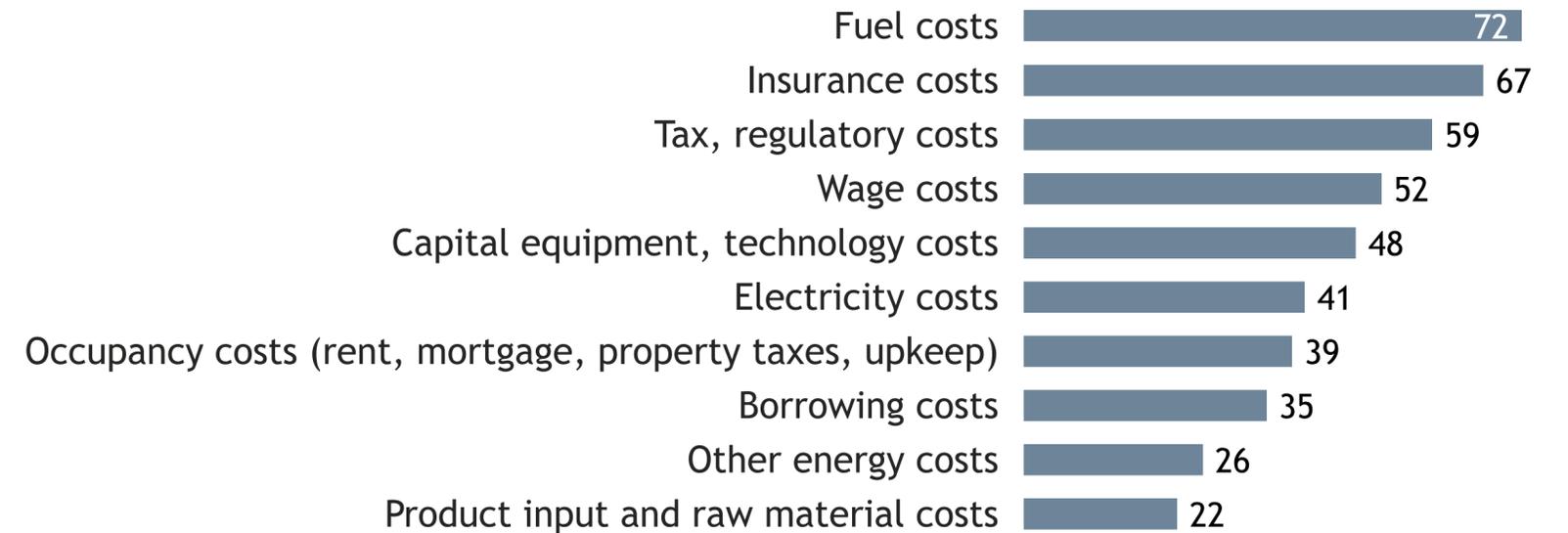
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Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints



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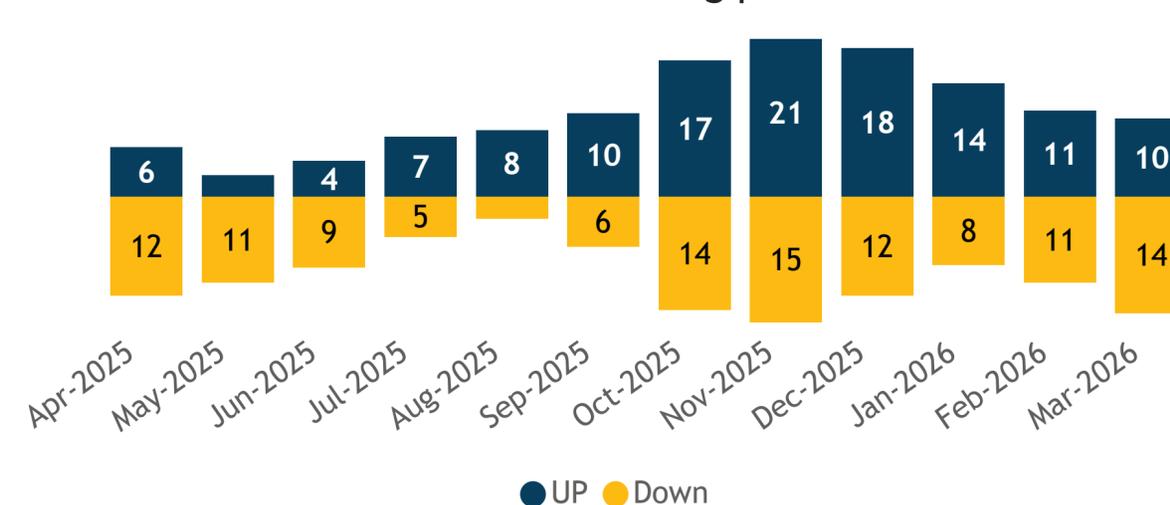
Business Barometer®: Info., Arts & Recreation

Responses : 44

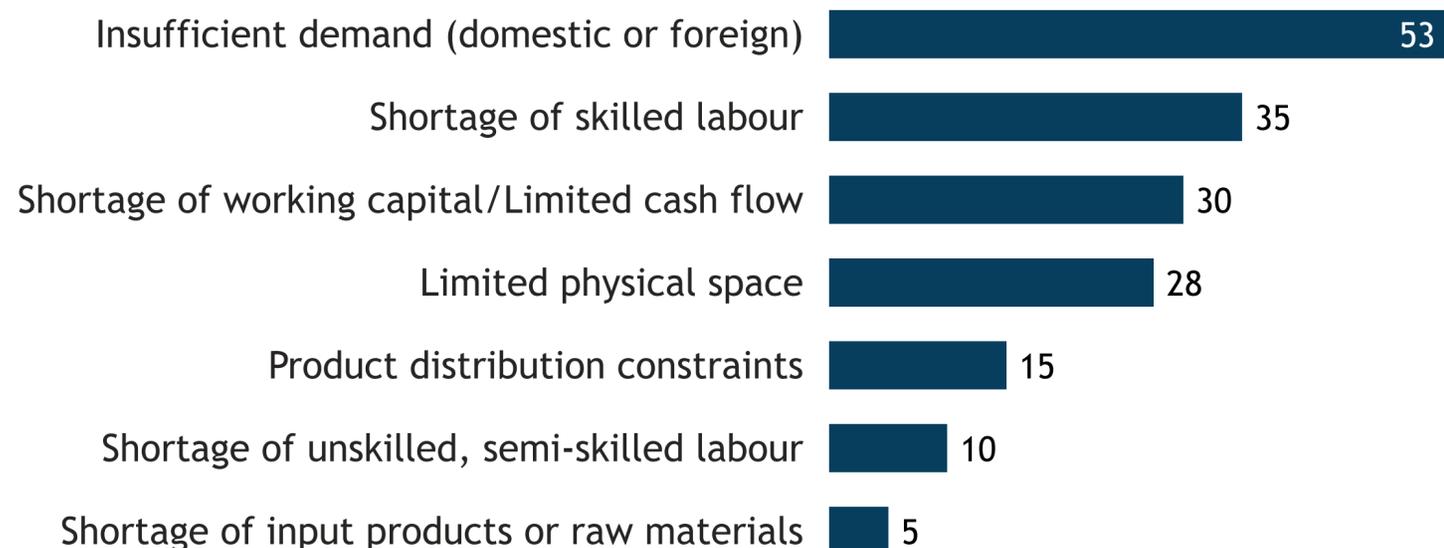
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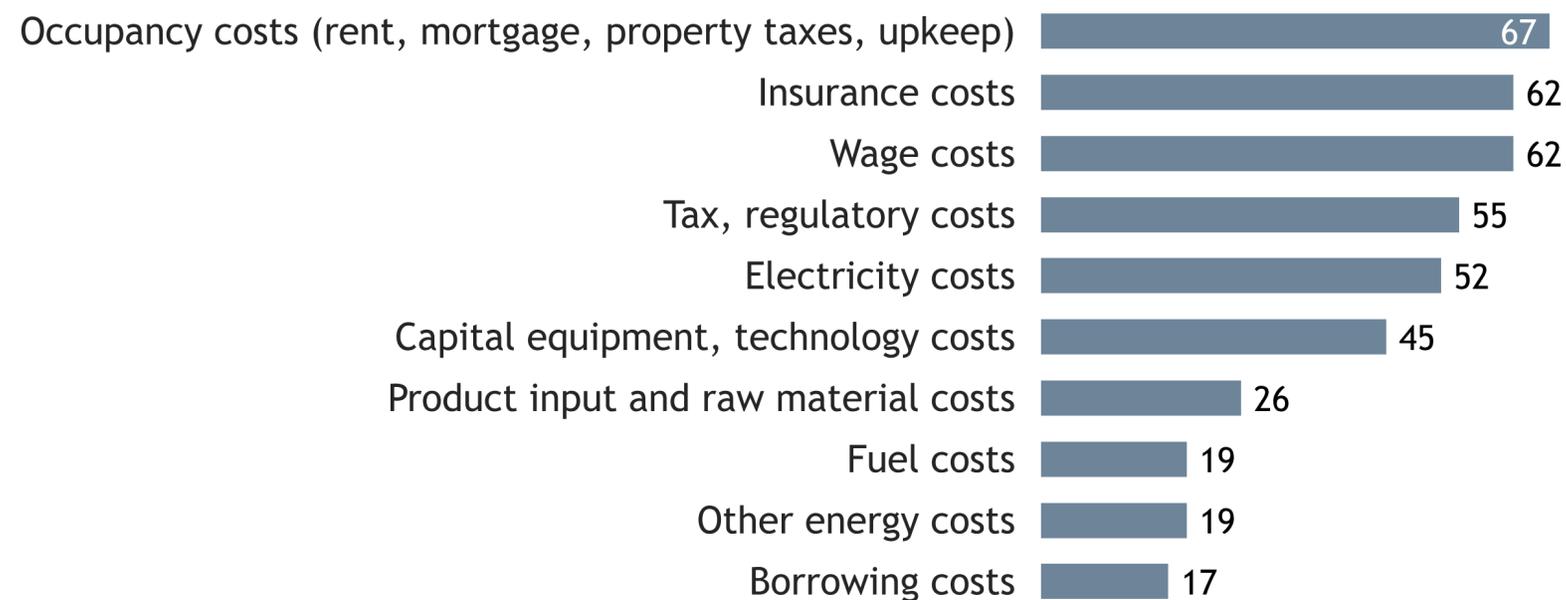
Full time staffing plans



Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints



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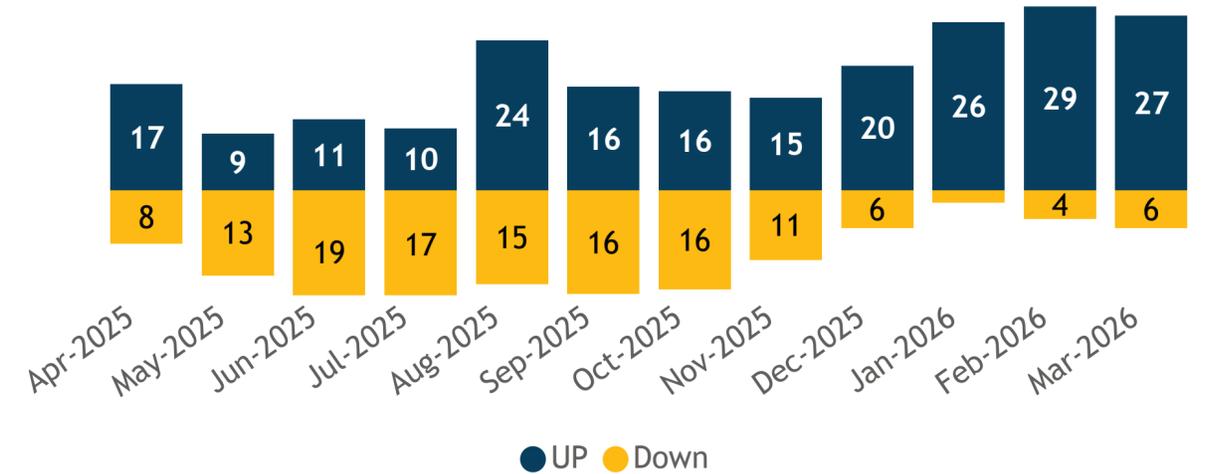
Business Barometer®: Finance, Insurance, etc.,

Responses : 56

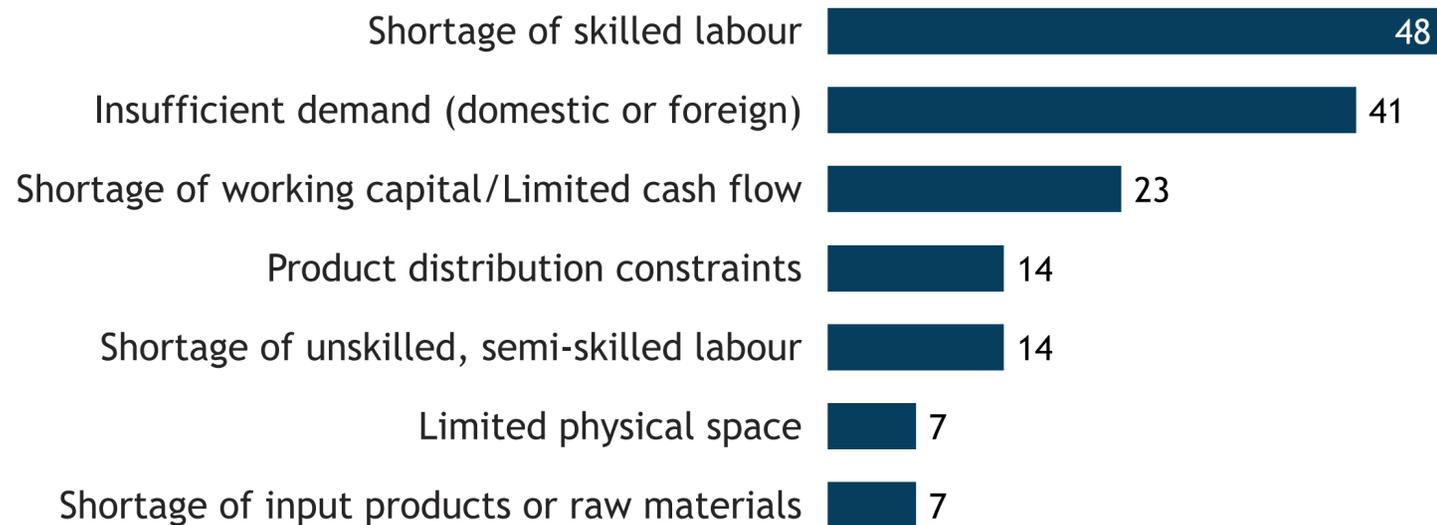
12-Month and 3-Month Index



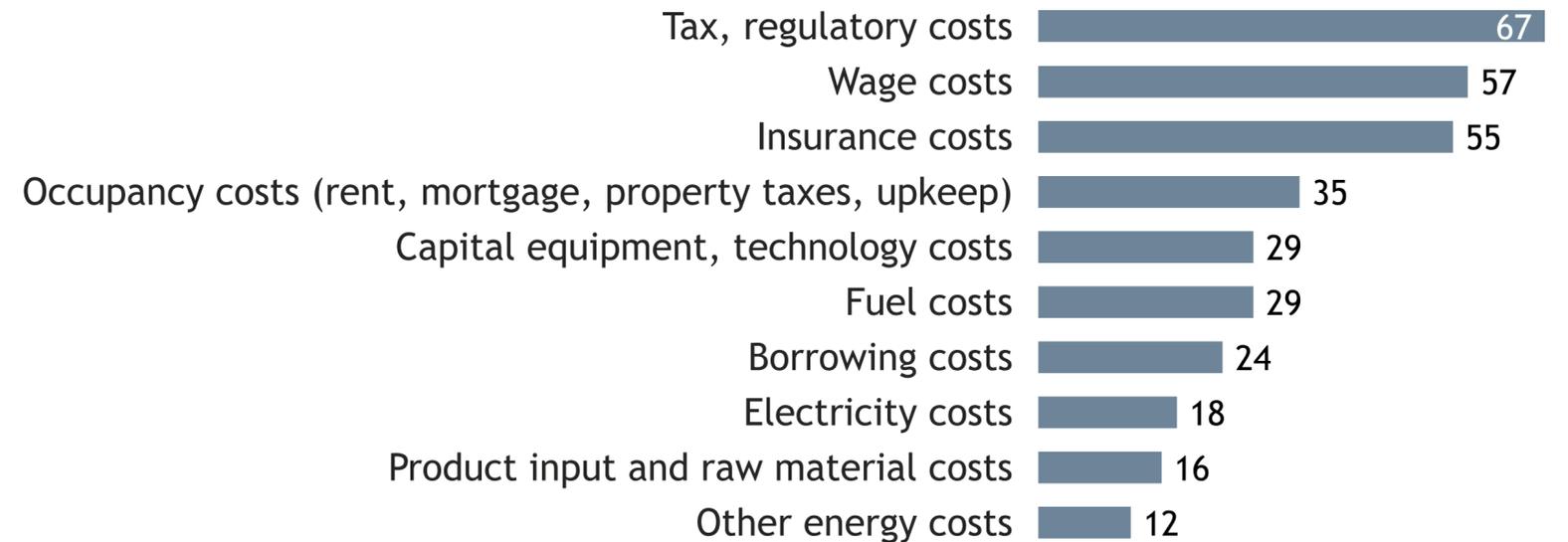
Full time staffing plans



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Major input cost constraints

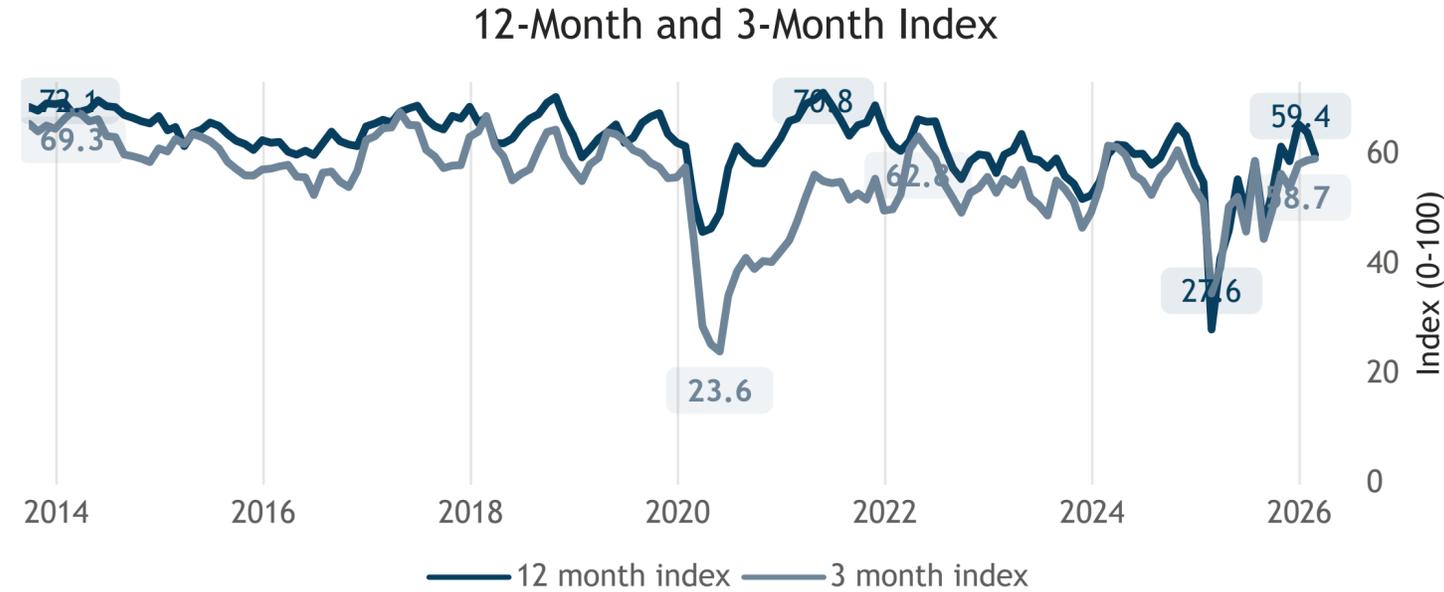


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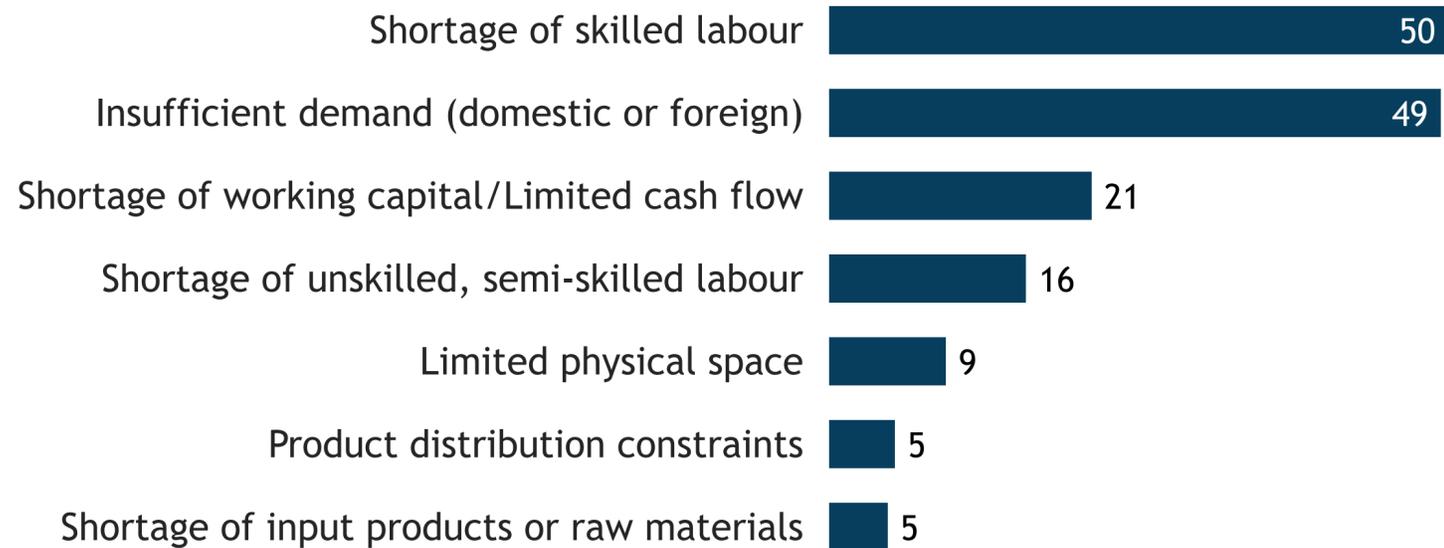
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Business Barometer®: Professional Services

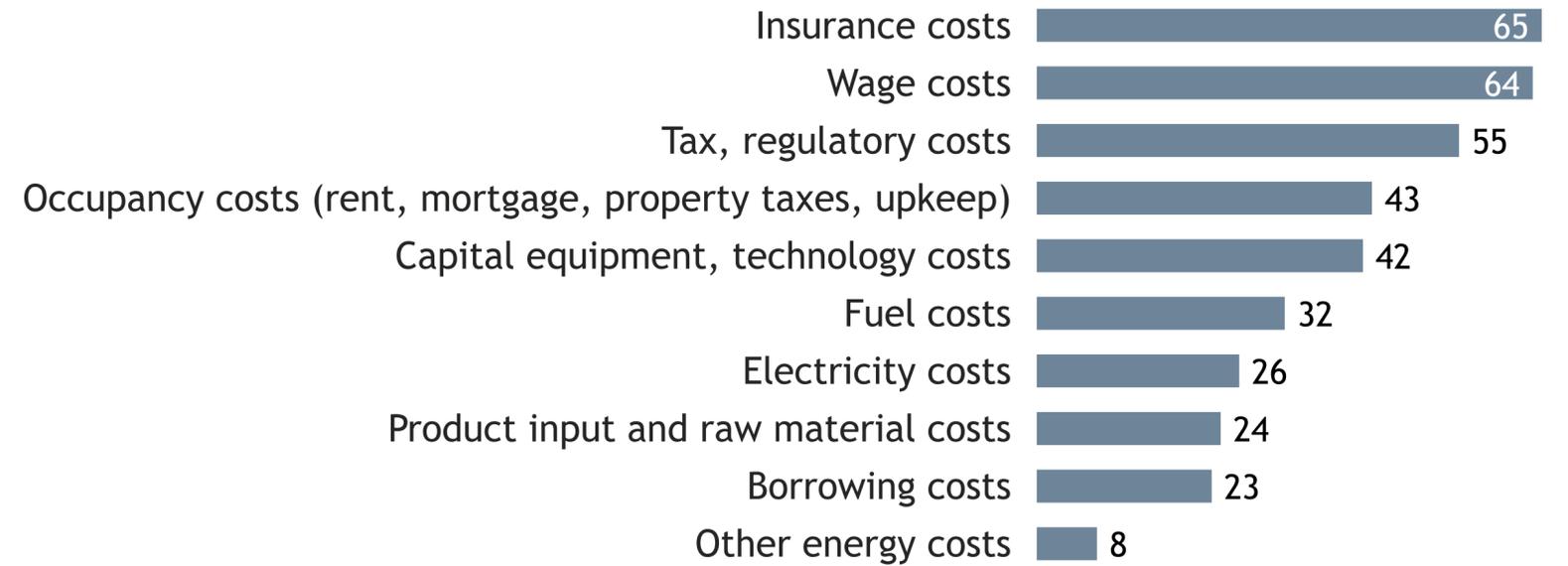
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Limitations on sales or production growth



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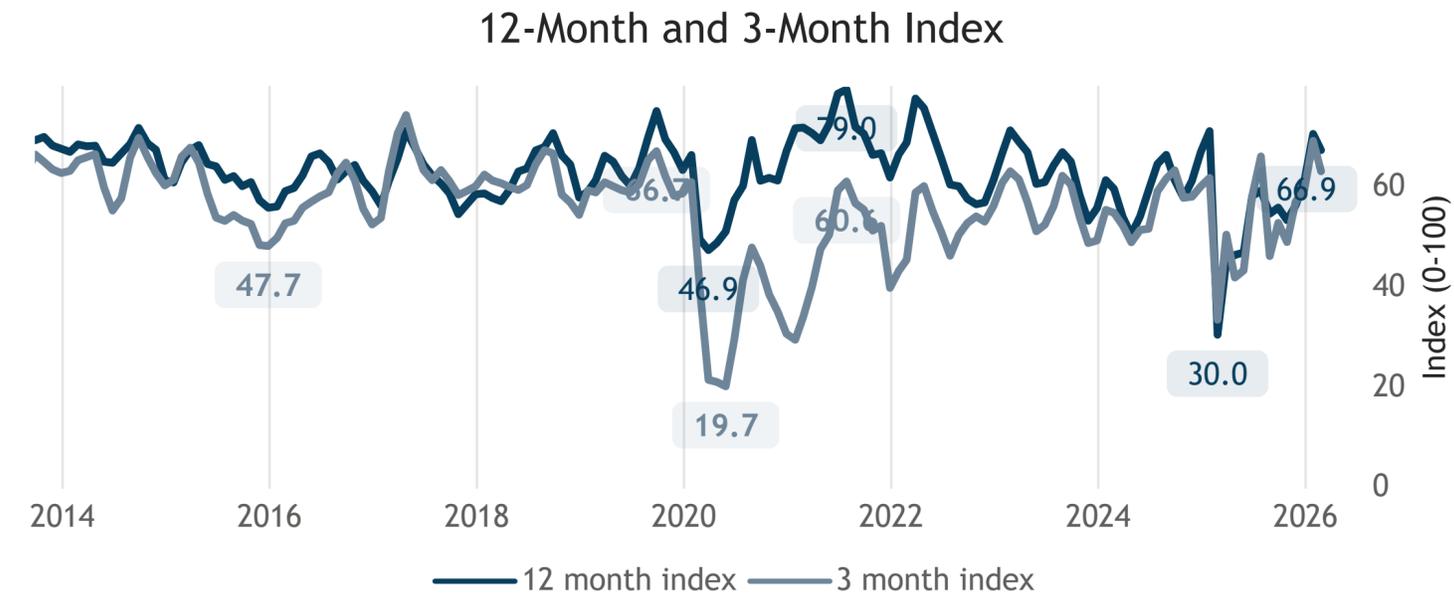


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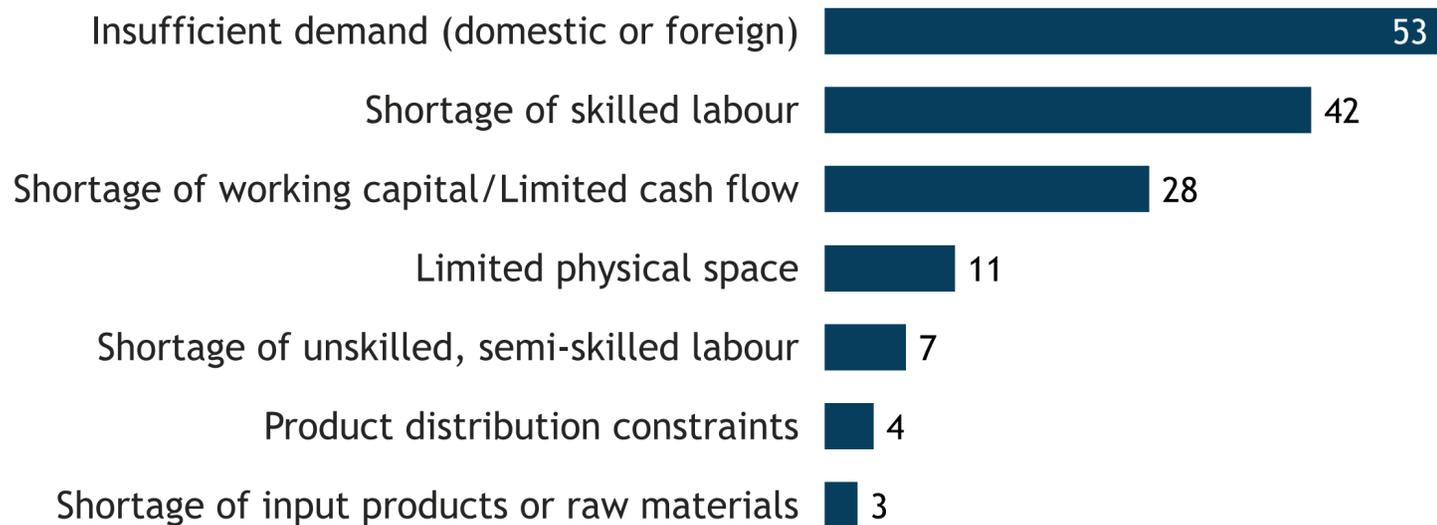
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Business Barometer®: Health, Education

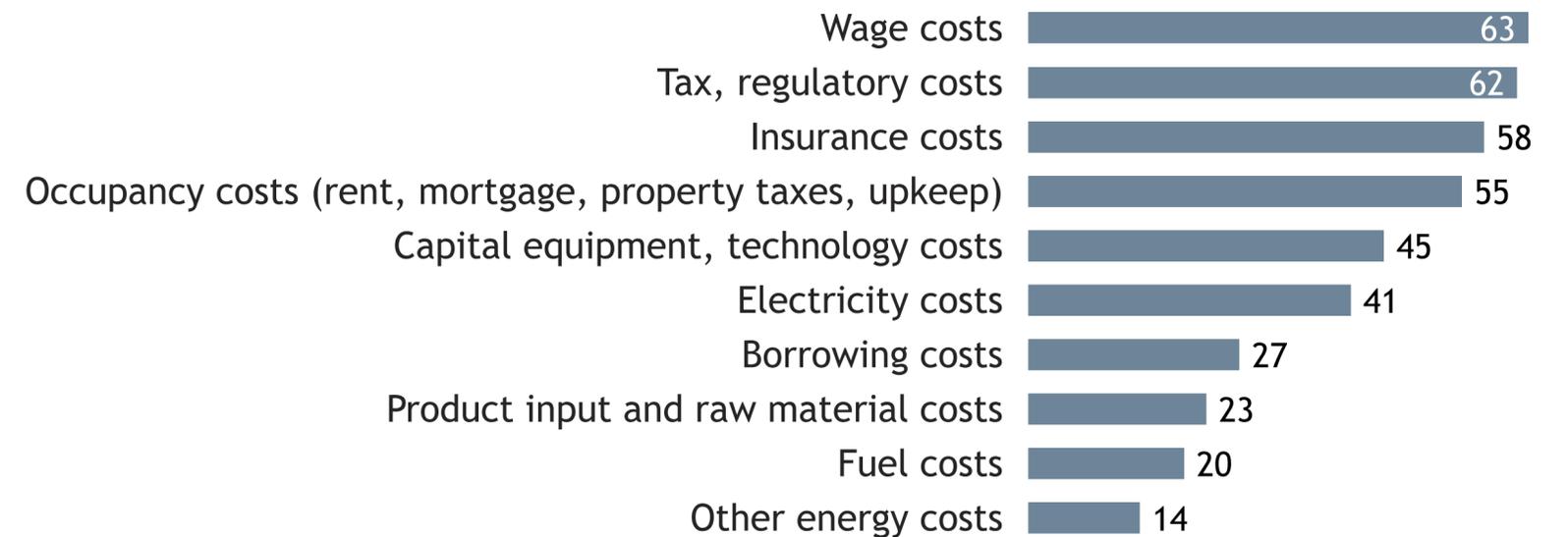
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Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints

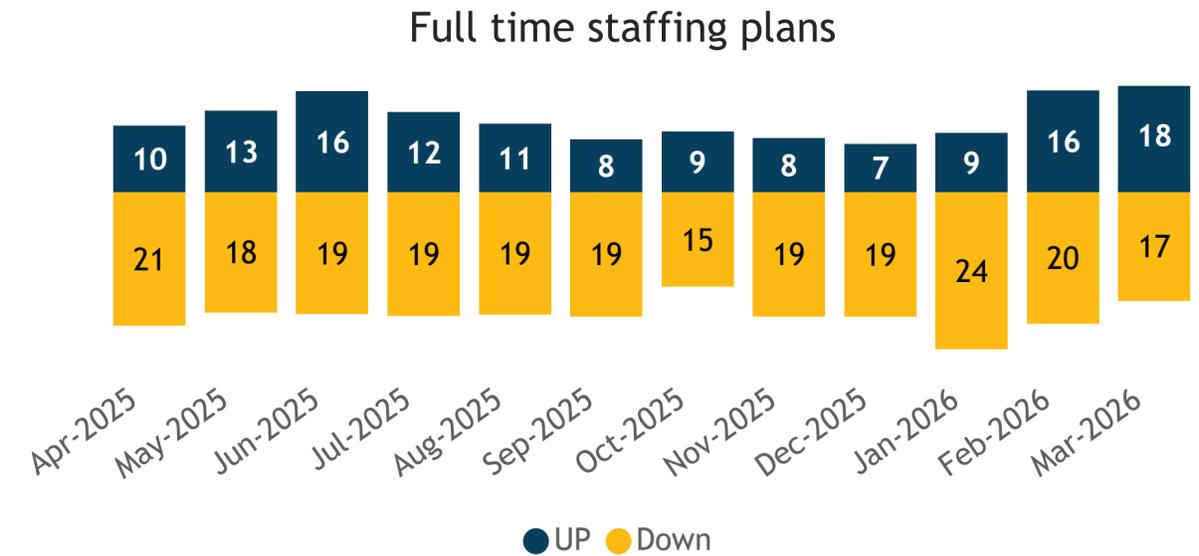


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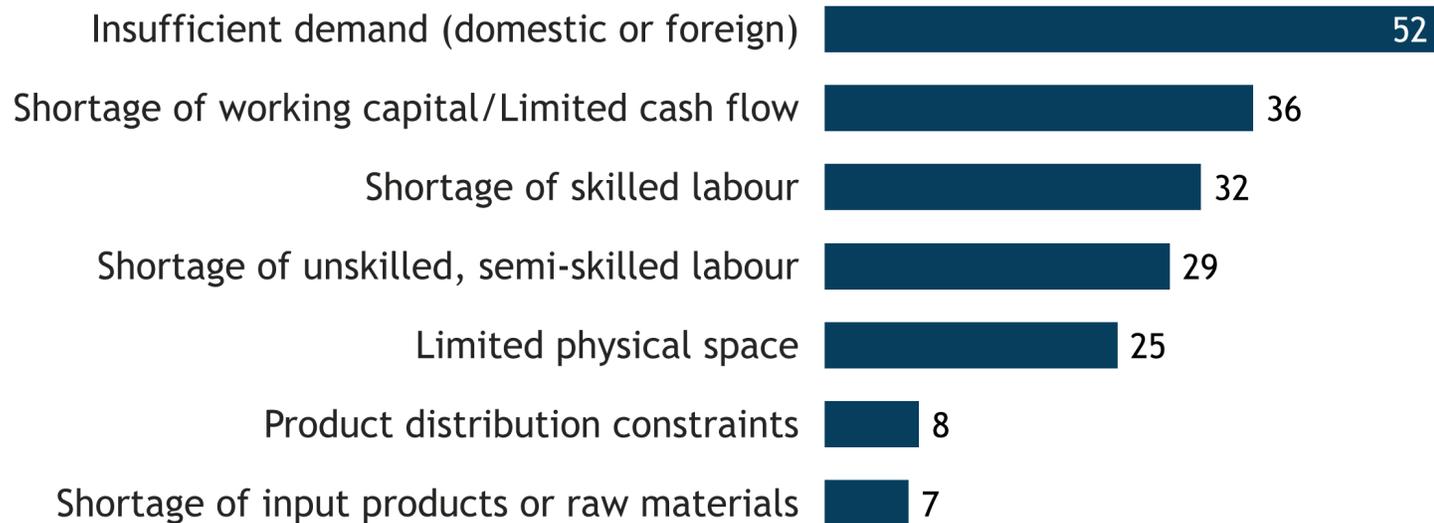
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Business Barometer®: Hospitality

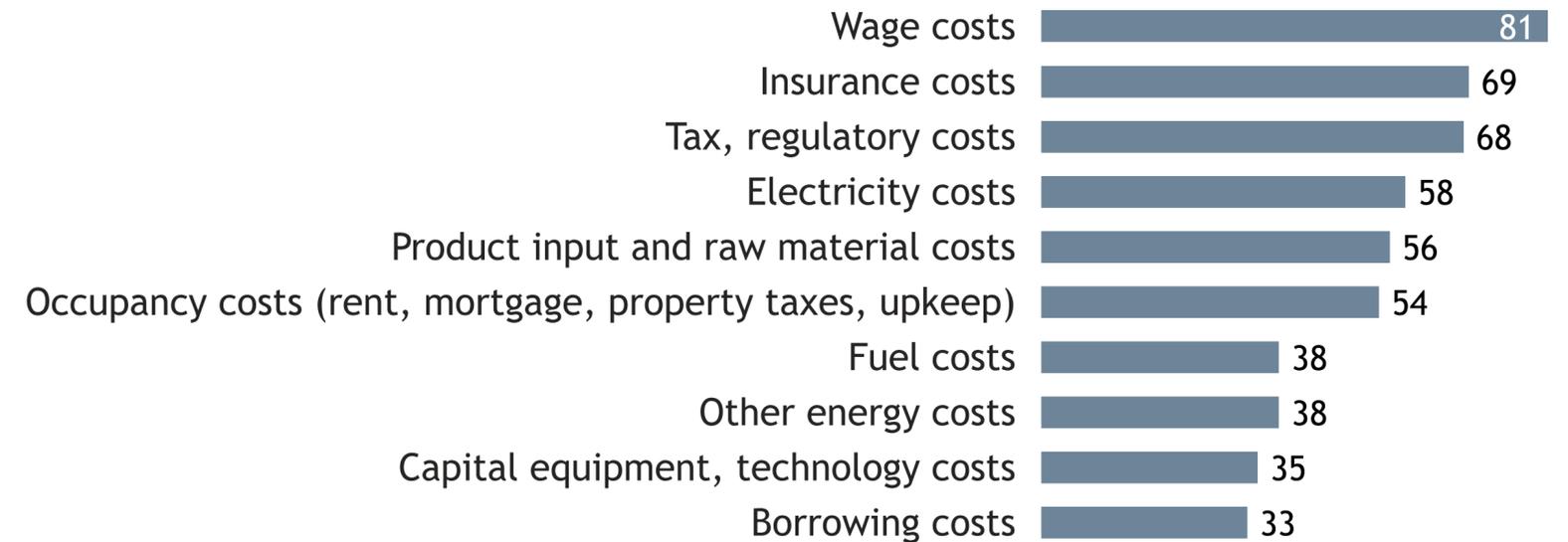
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Limitations on sales or production growth



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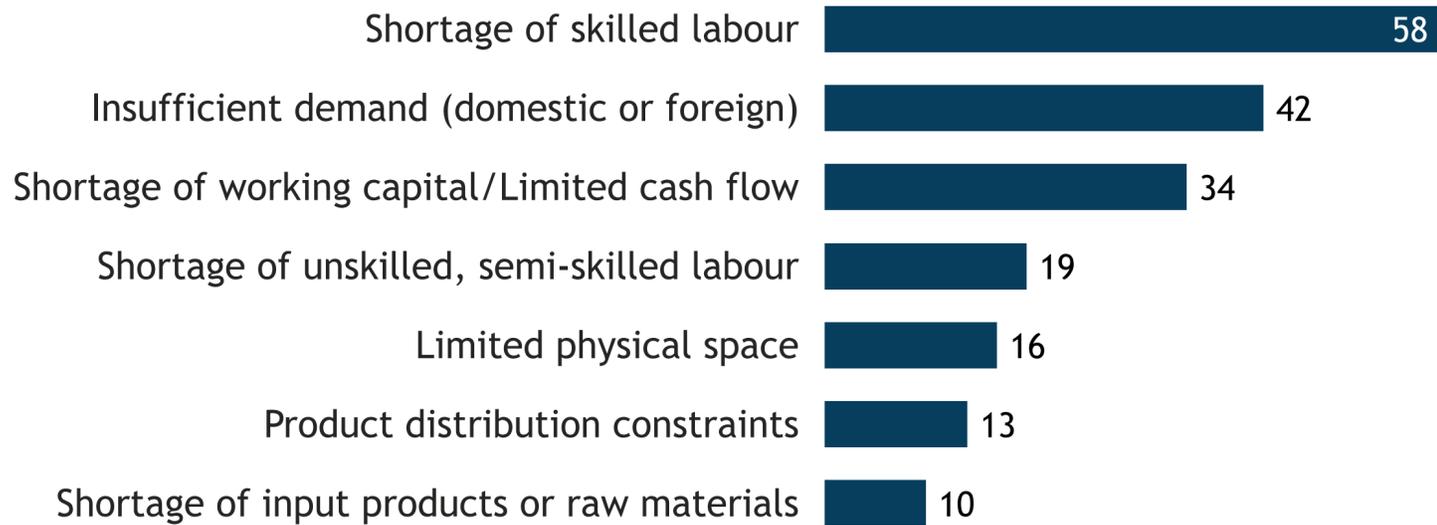
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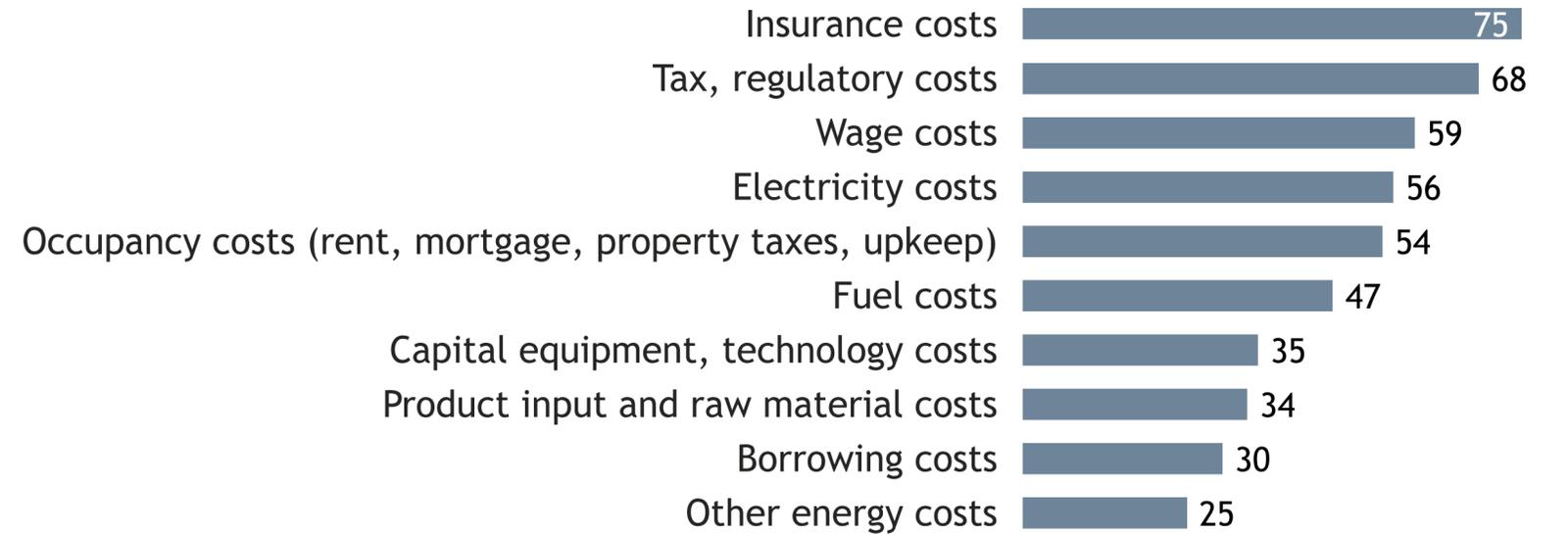
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Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints



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