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# Monthly Business Barometer®

March 2026



Average price increase plans

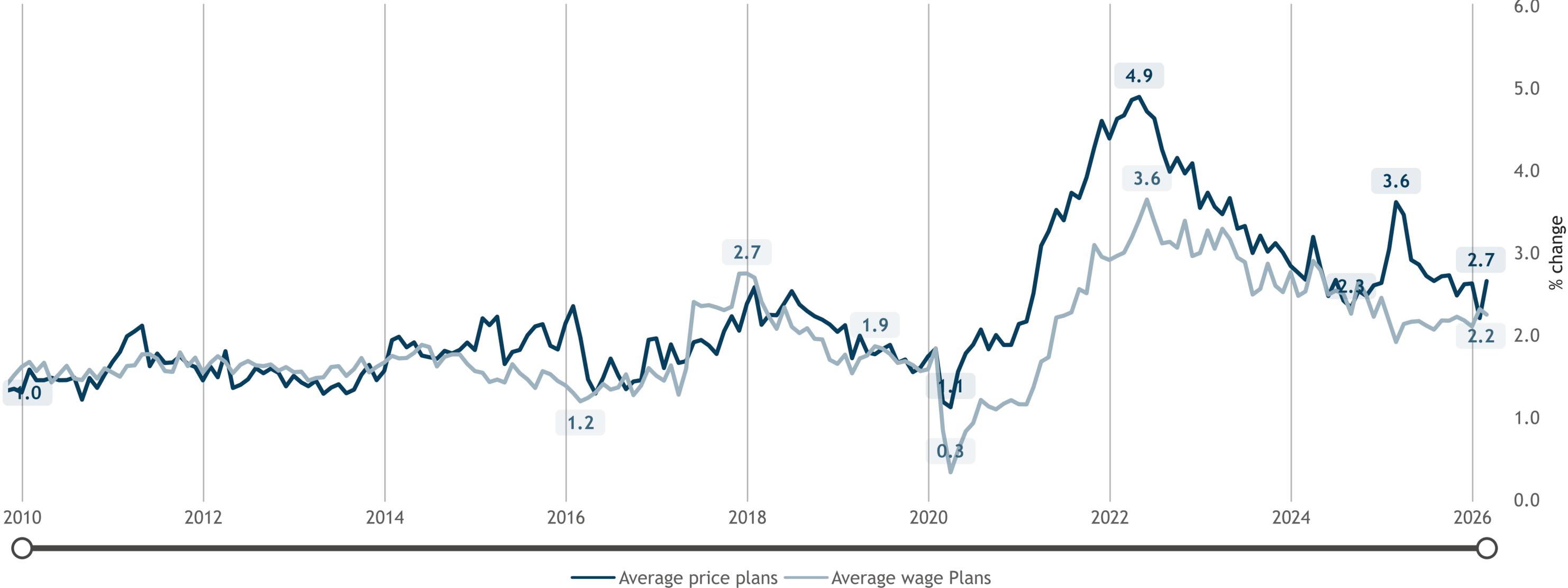
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Average wage increase plans

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# Business Barometer®: Future price and wage increase plans



**Survey questions:**

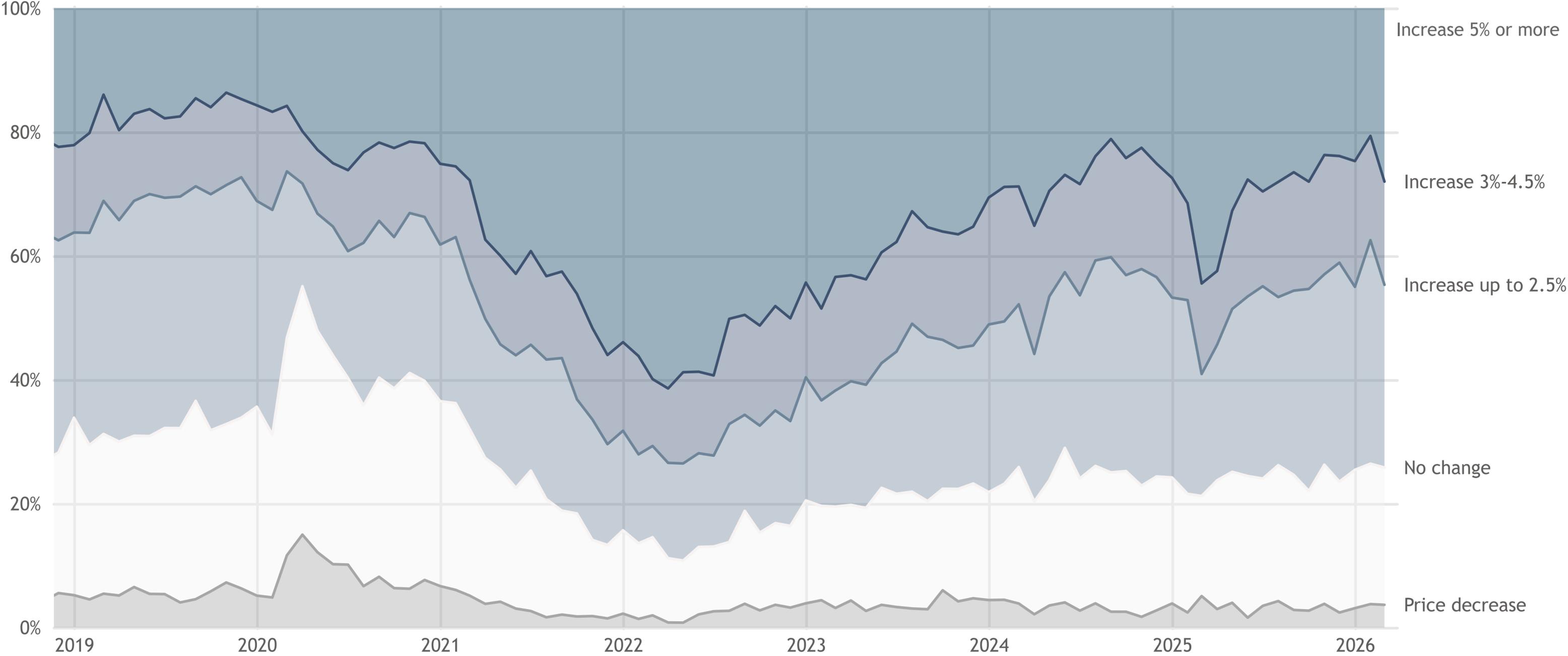
In the next year, how much do you expect **average prices** to change?

In the next year, how much do you expect **average wages** to change?

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



# Business Barometer®: Future price increase plans, last 7 years

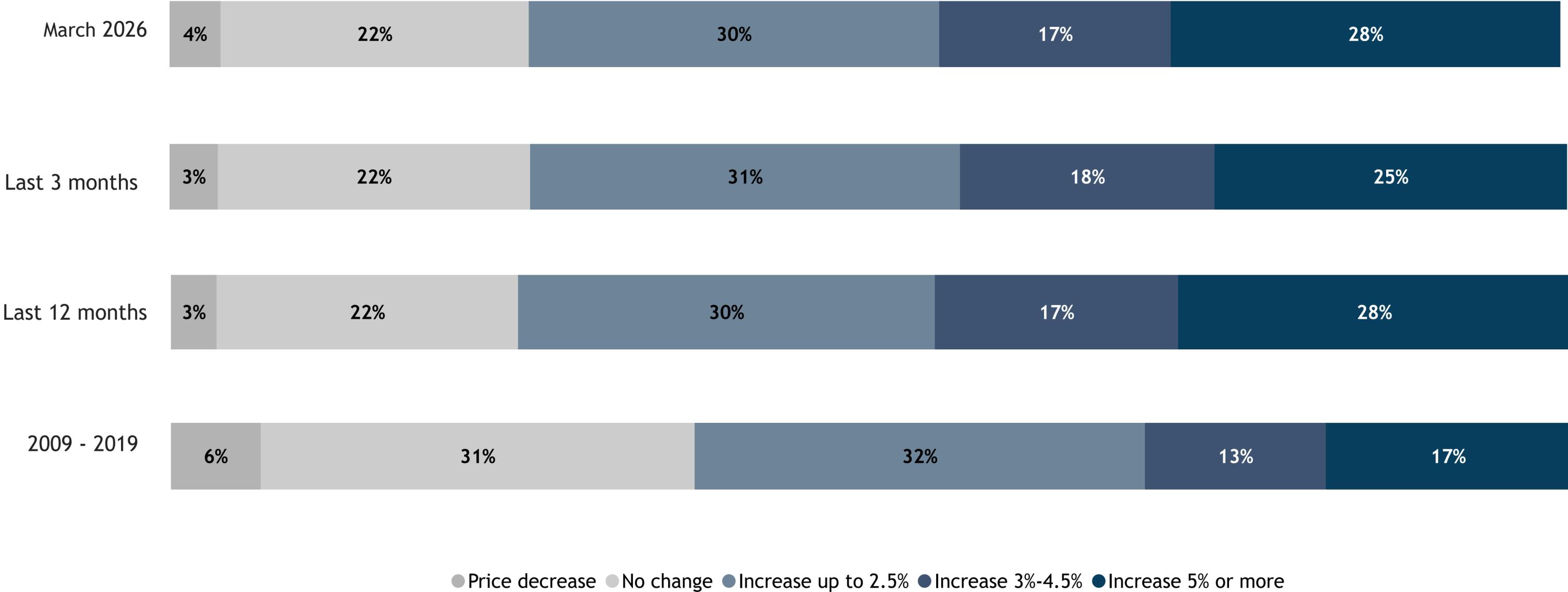


Survey question: In the next year, how much do you expect average prices to change?

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# Business Barometer®: Price increase plans



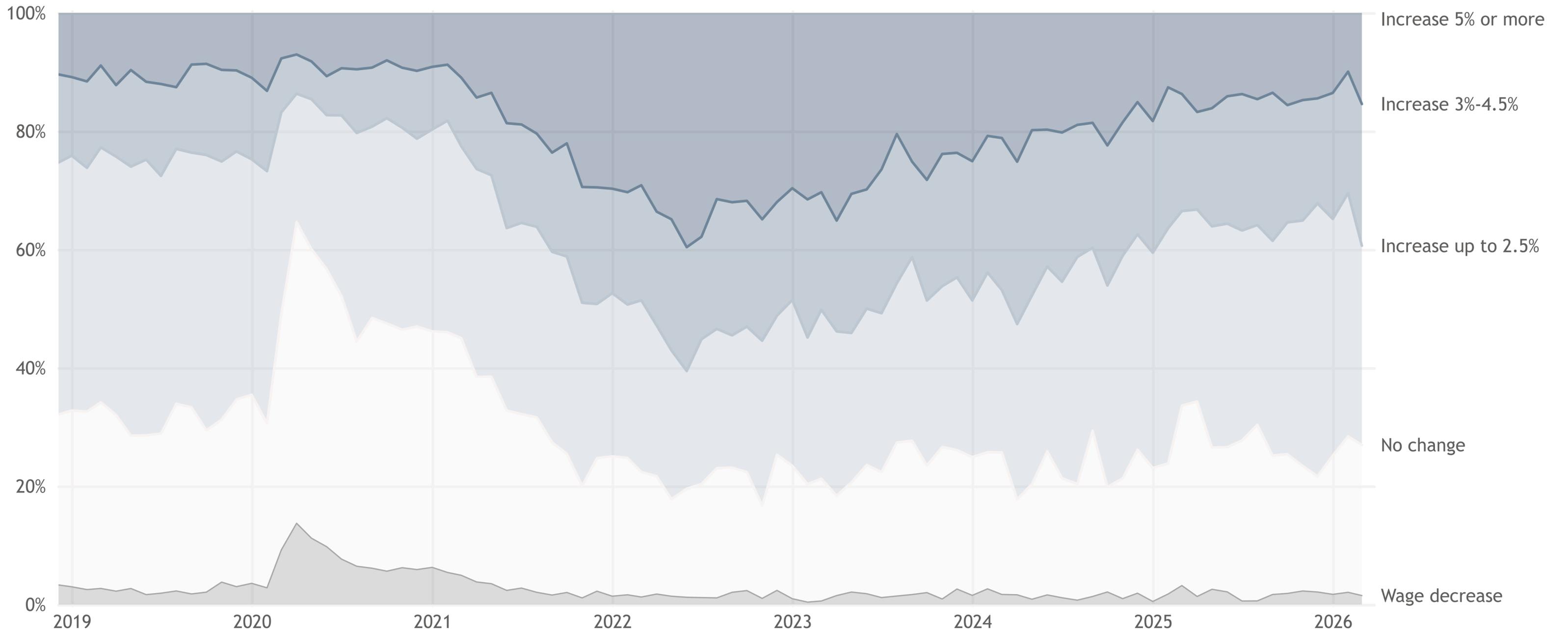
Survey question: In the next year, how much do you expect **average prices** to change?

Note: Values are automatically rounded, so totals may not always equal 100%.

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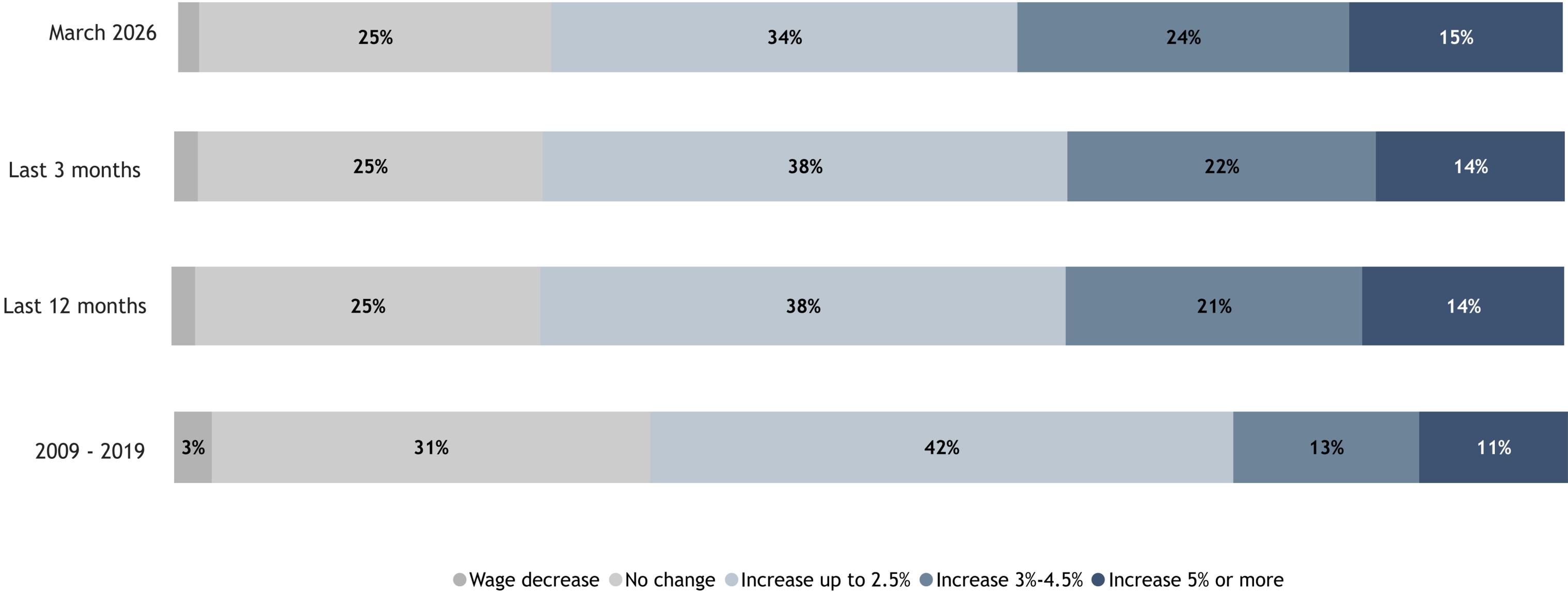
# Business Barometer®: Future wage increase plans, last 7 years



Survey question: In the next year, how much do you expect **average wages** to change?  
Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - March 2026



# Business Barometer®: Wage increase plans



Survey question: In the next year, how much do you expect average prices to change?

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