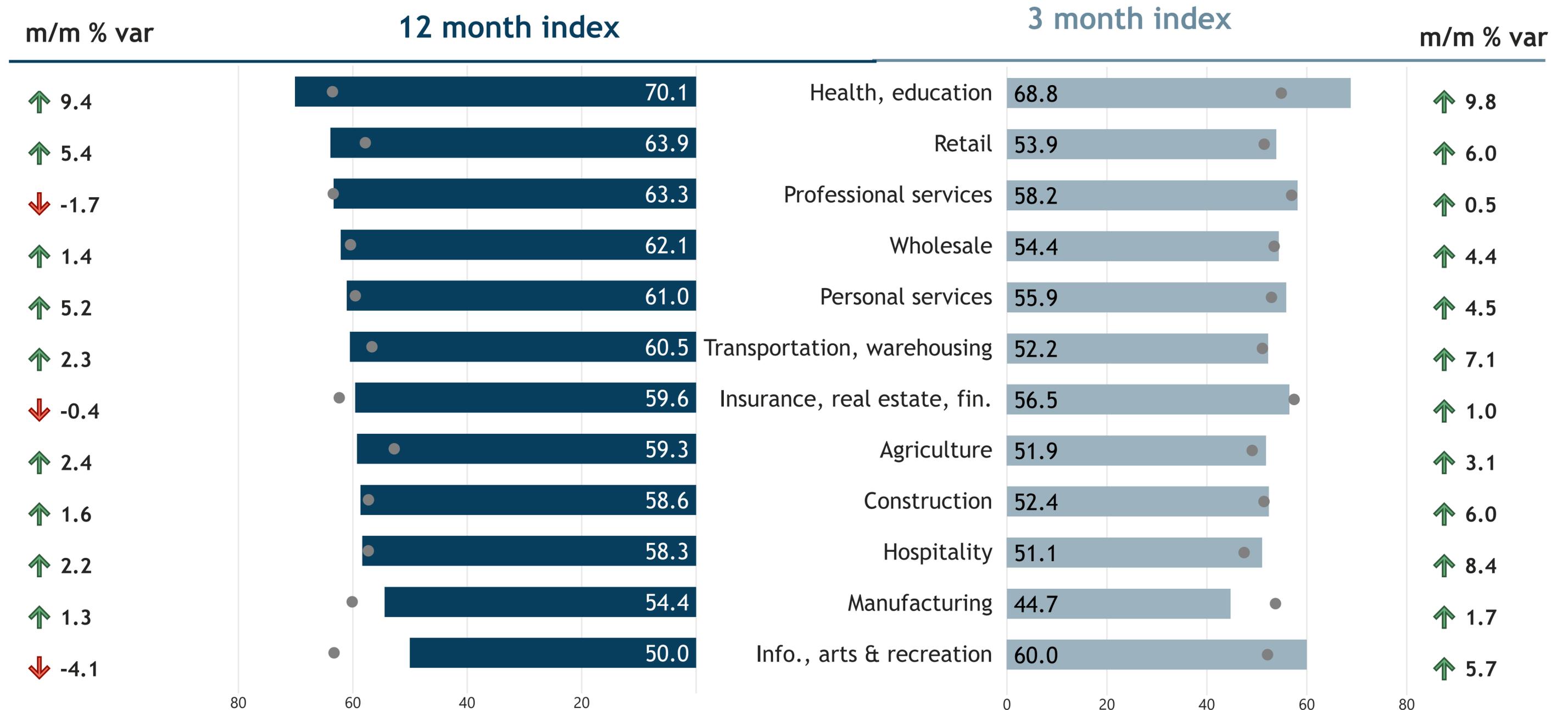


Business Barometer®: Small business confidence index, sectors



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 2026. 601 responses received from February 3-17.

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

Responses : 85

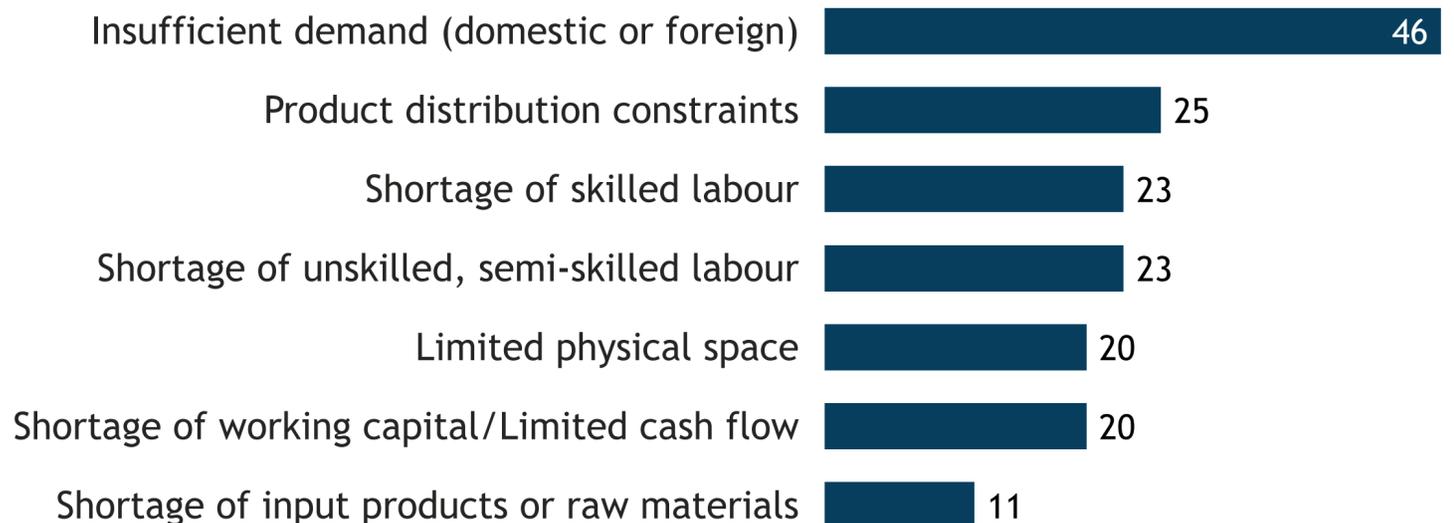
12-Month and 3-Month Index



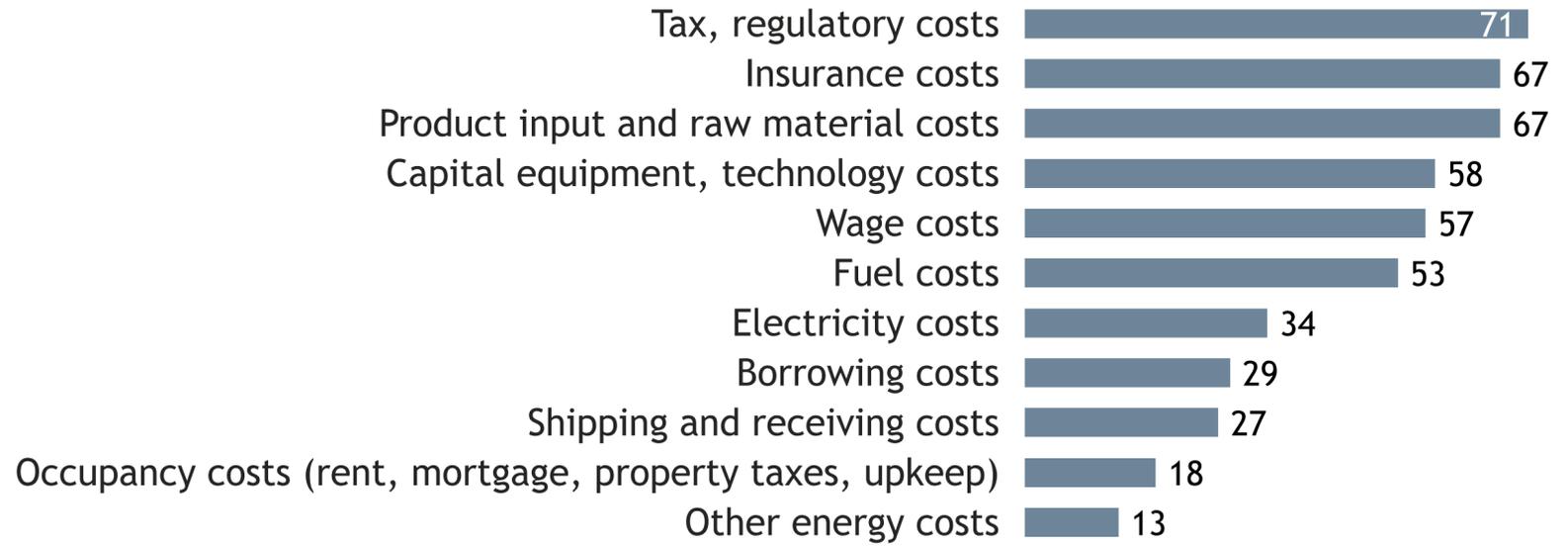
Full time staffing plans



Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints



Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - February 2026
 Note: All results are calculated as 3-month moving averages.

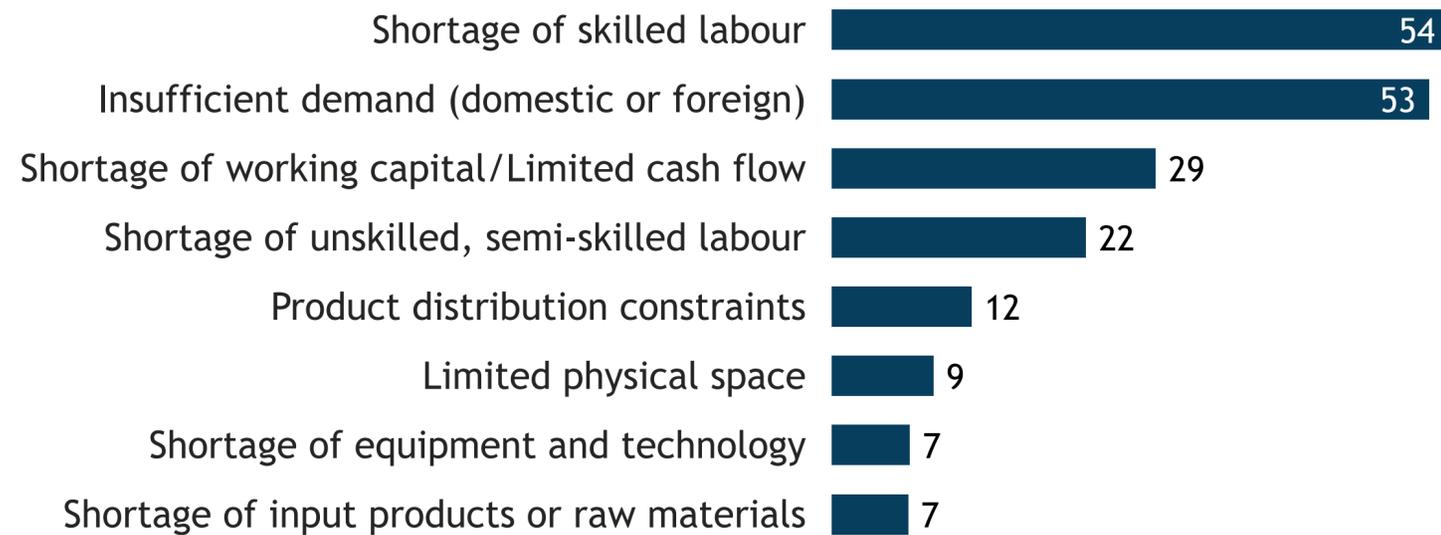


Business Barometer®: Construction

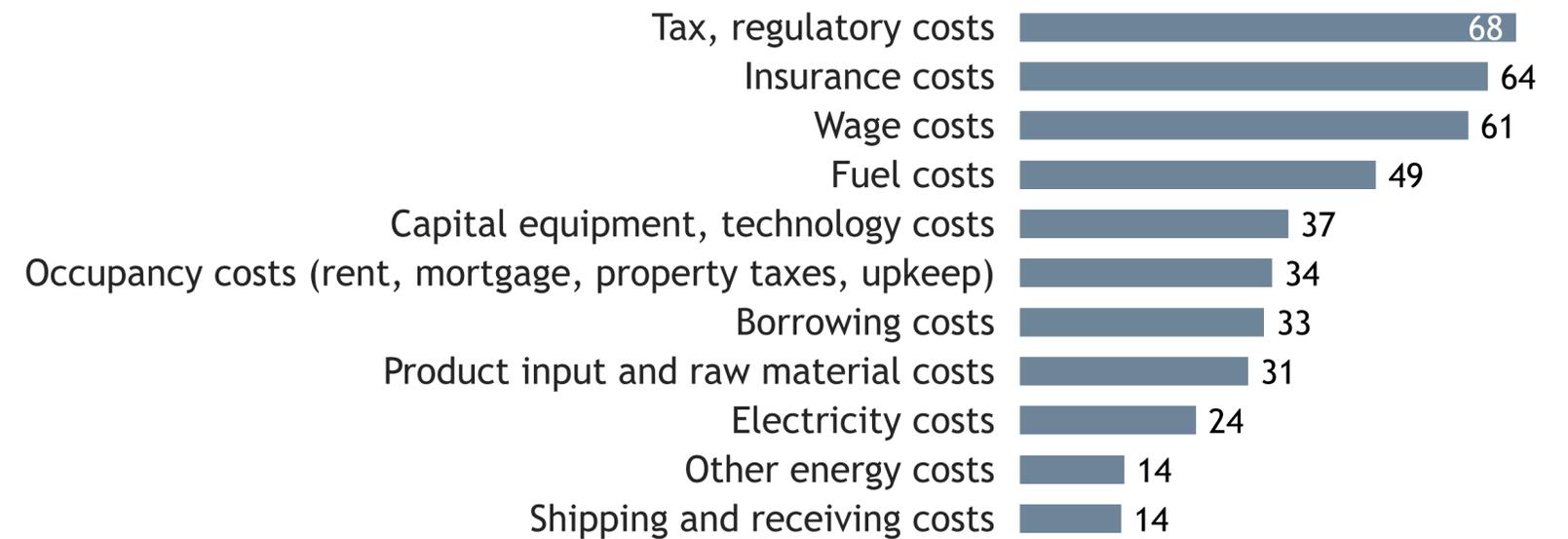
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Limitations on sales or production growth



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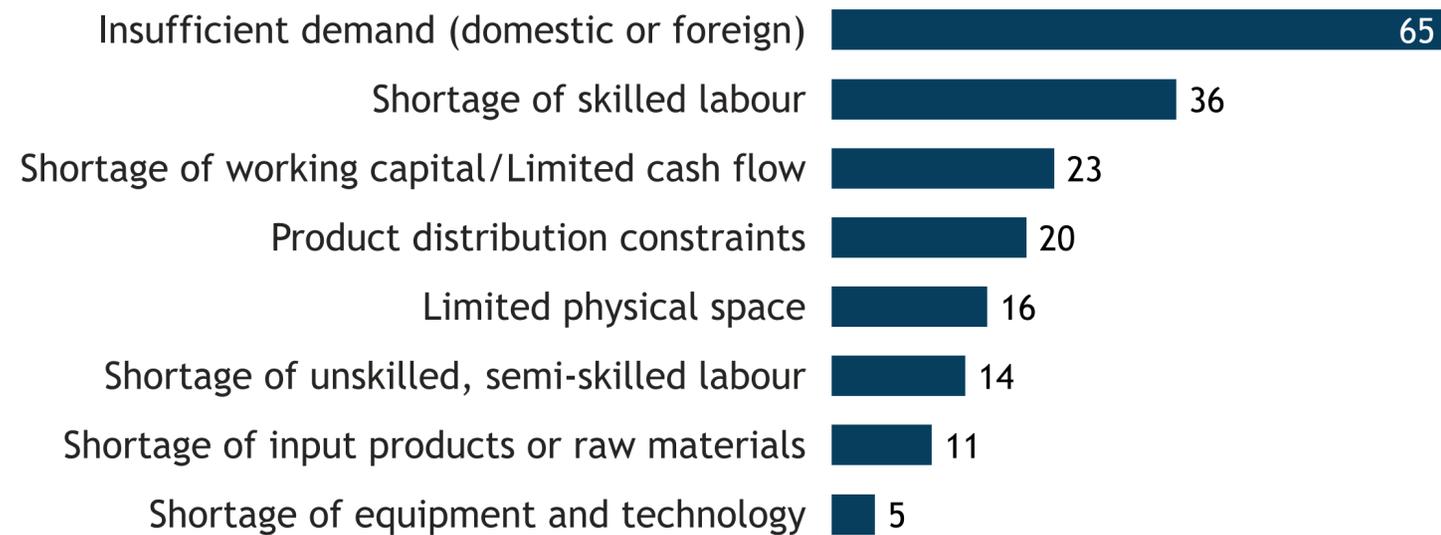
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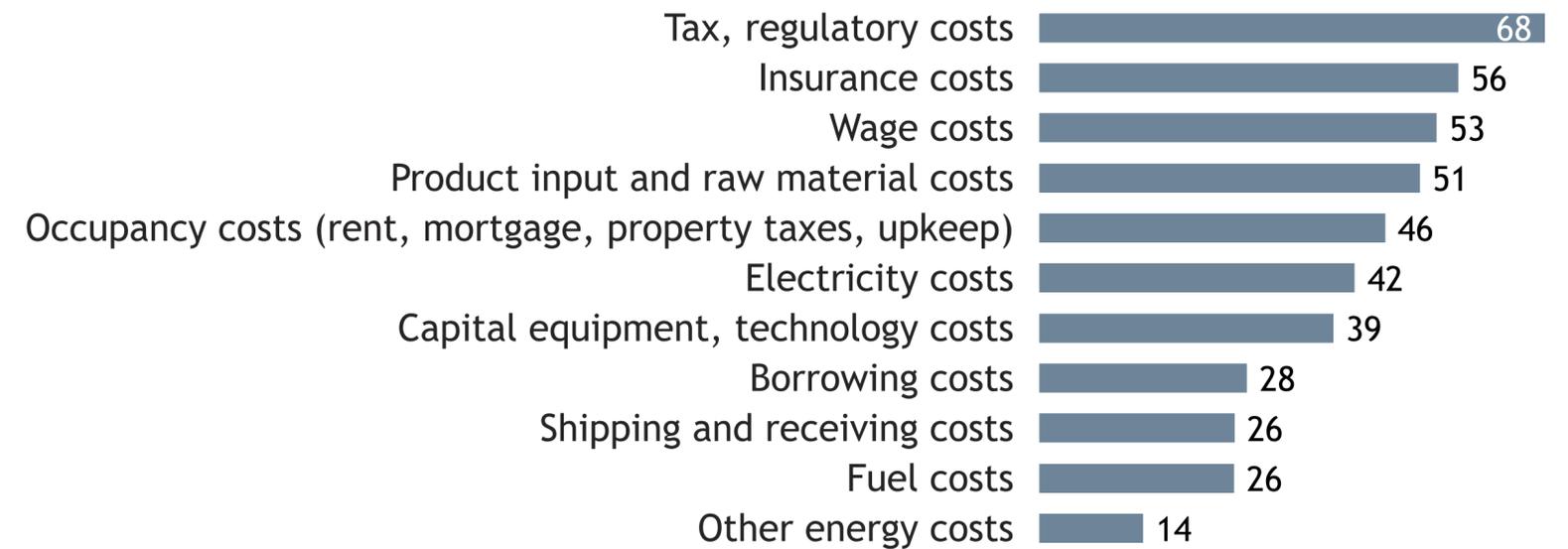
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Limitations on sales or production growth



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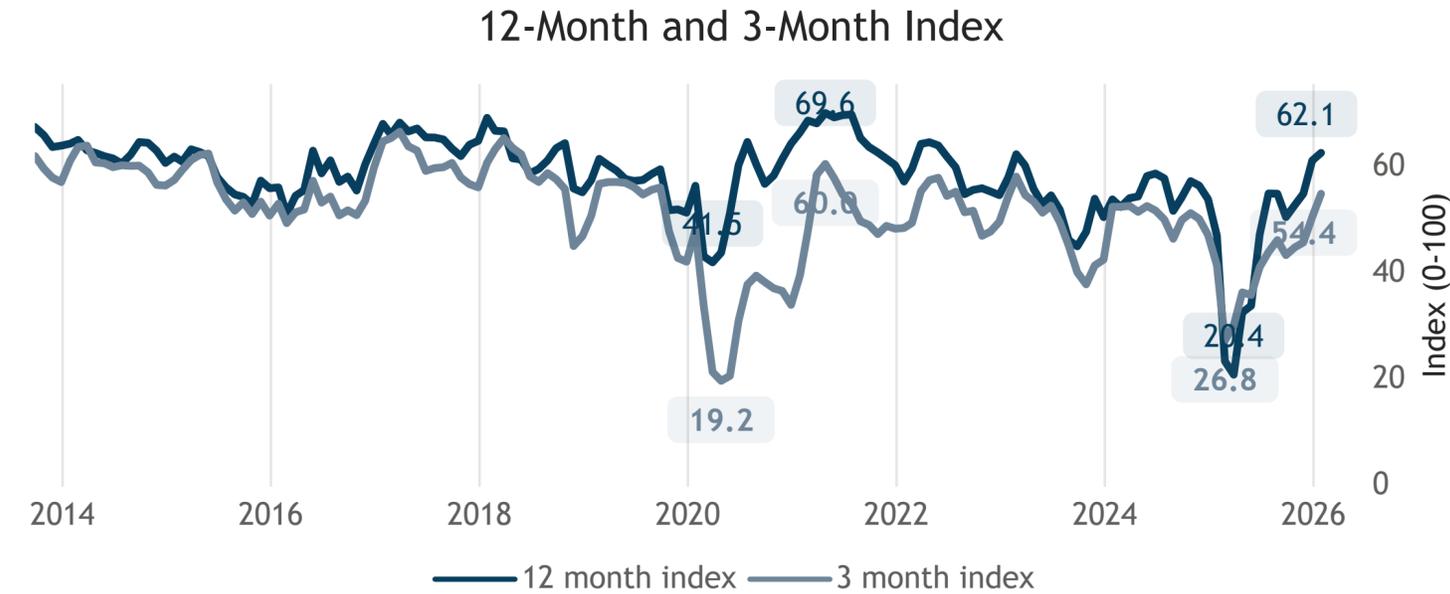


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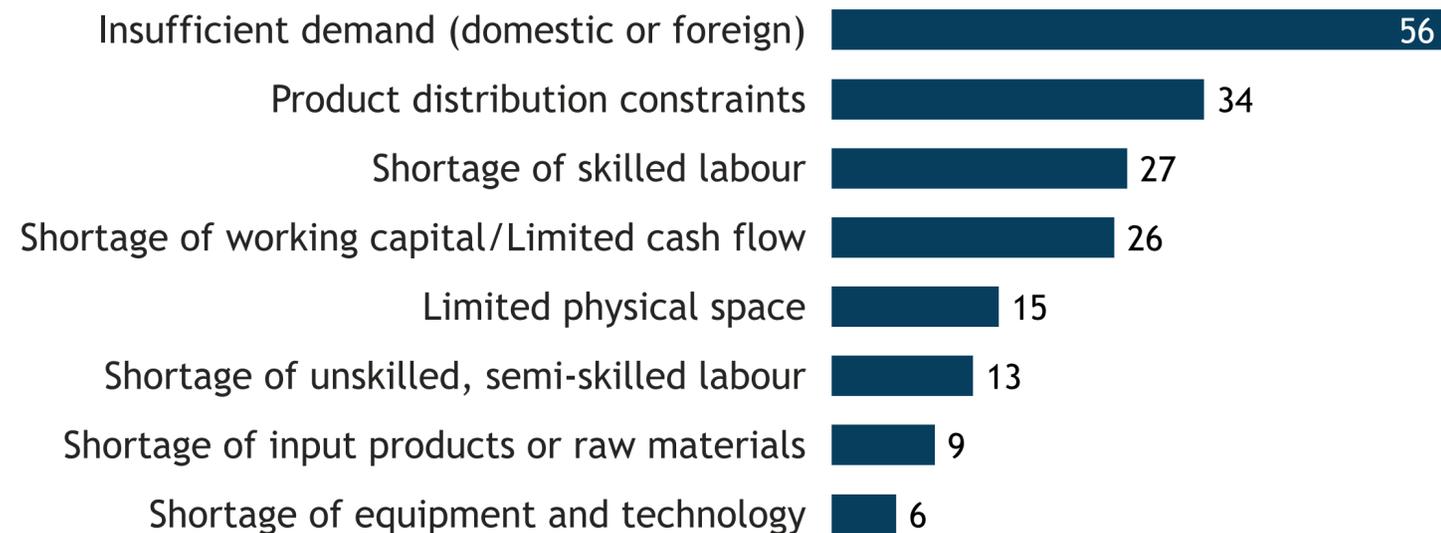
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Business Barometer®: Wholesale

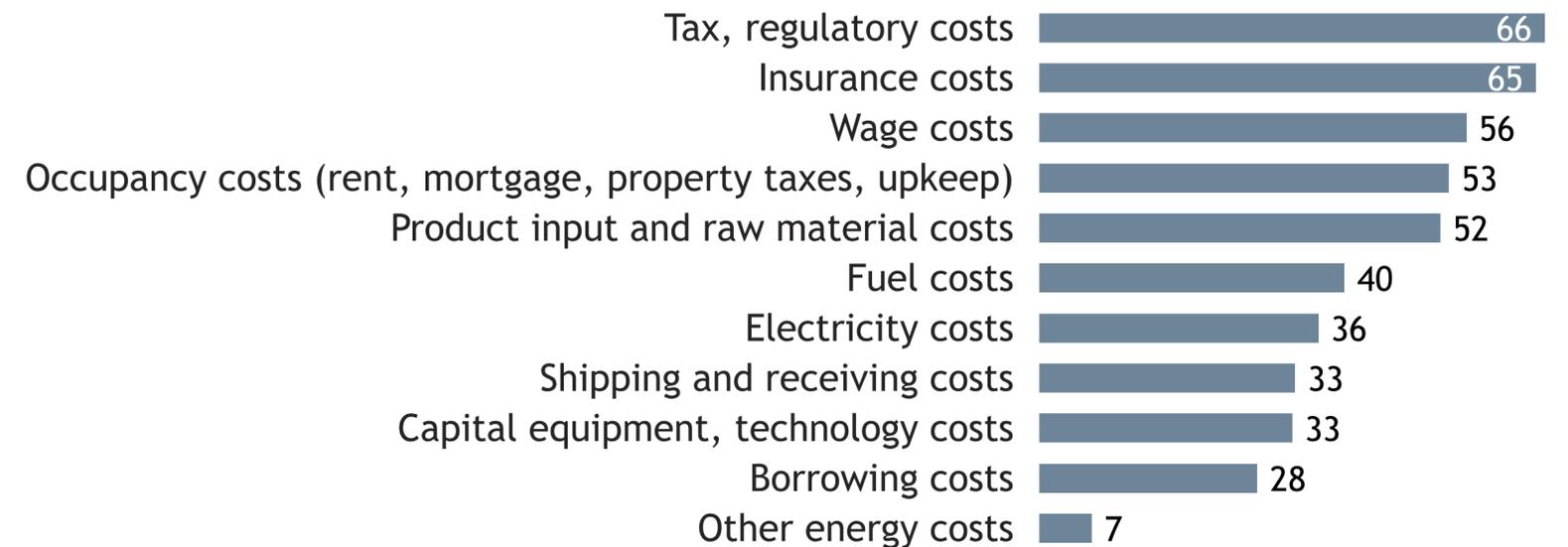
Responses : 95



Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints



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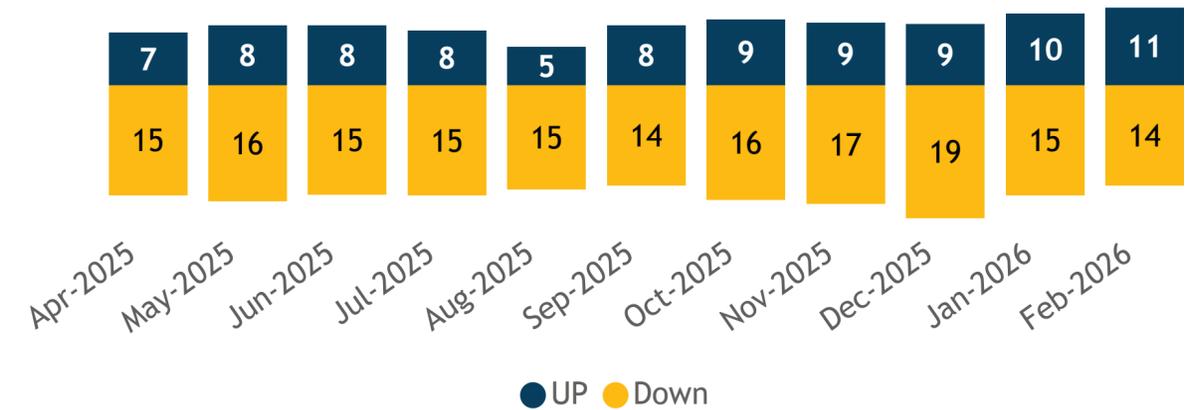
Business Barometer®: Retail

Responses: 352

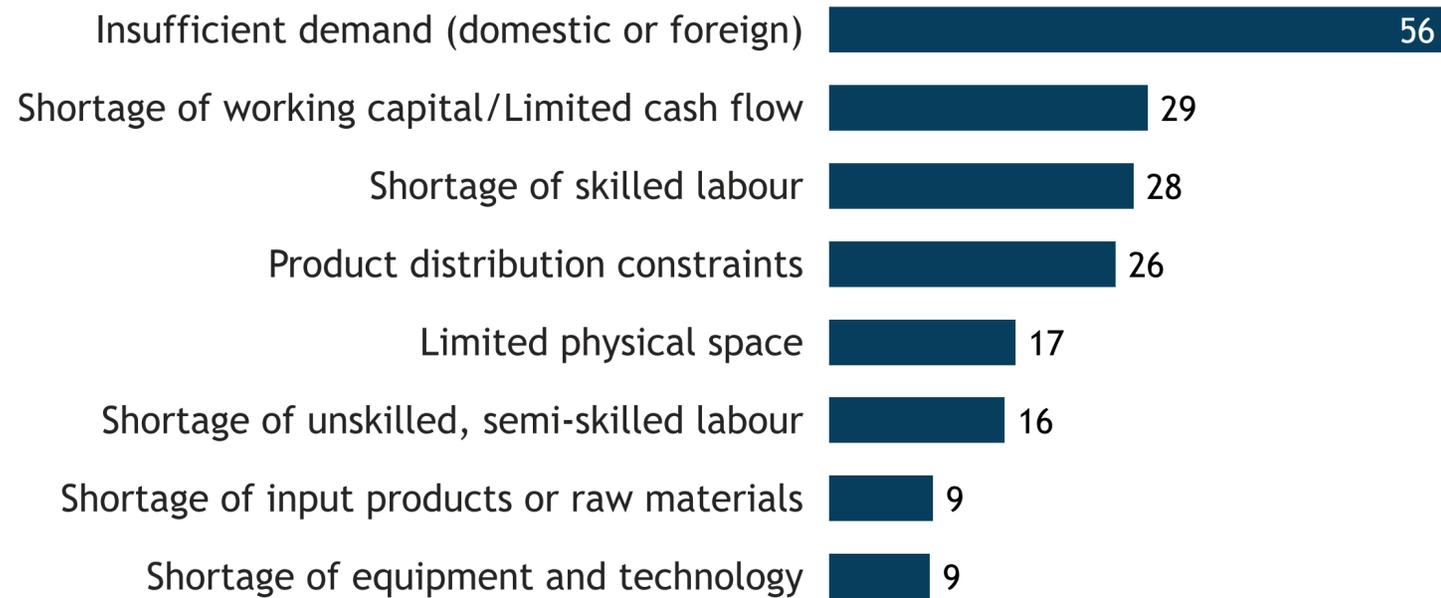
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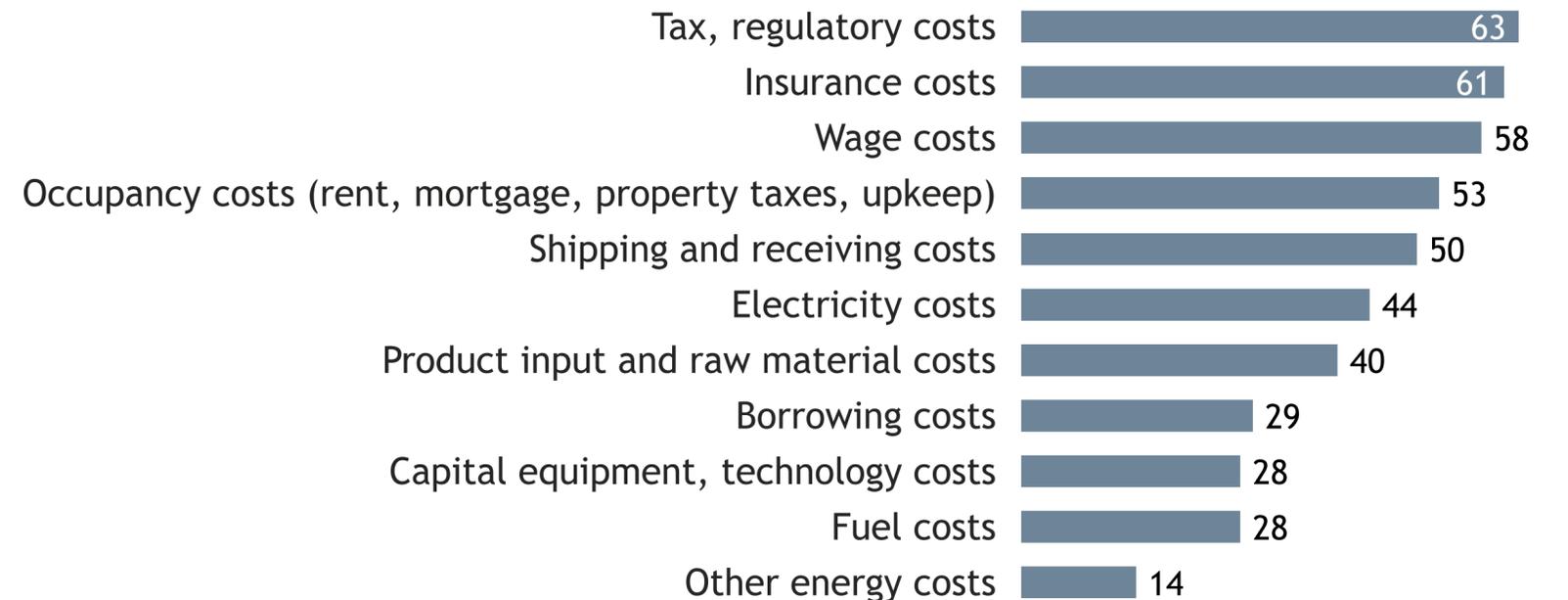
Full time staffing plans



Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints



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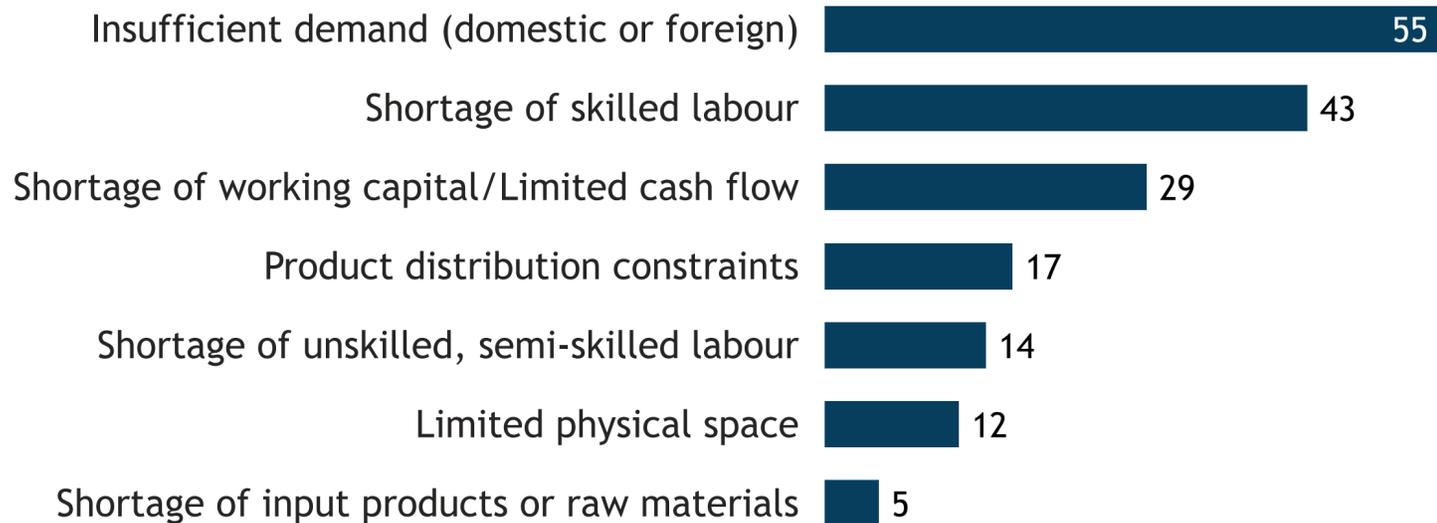
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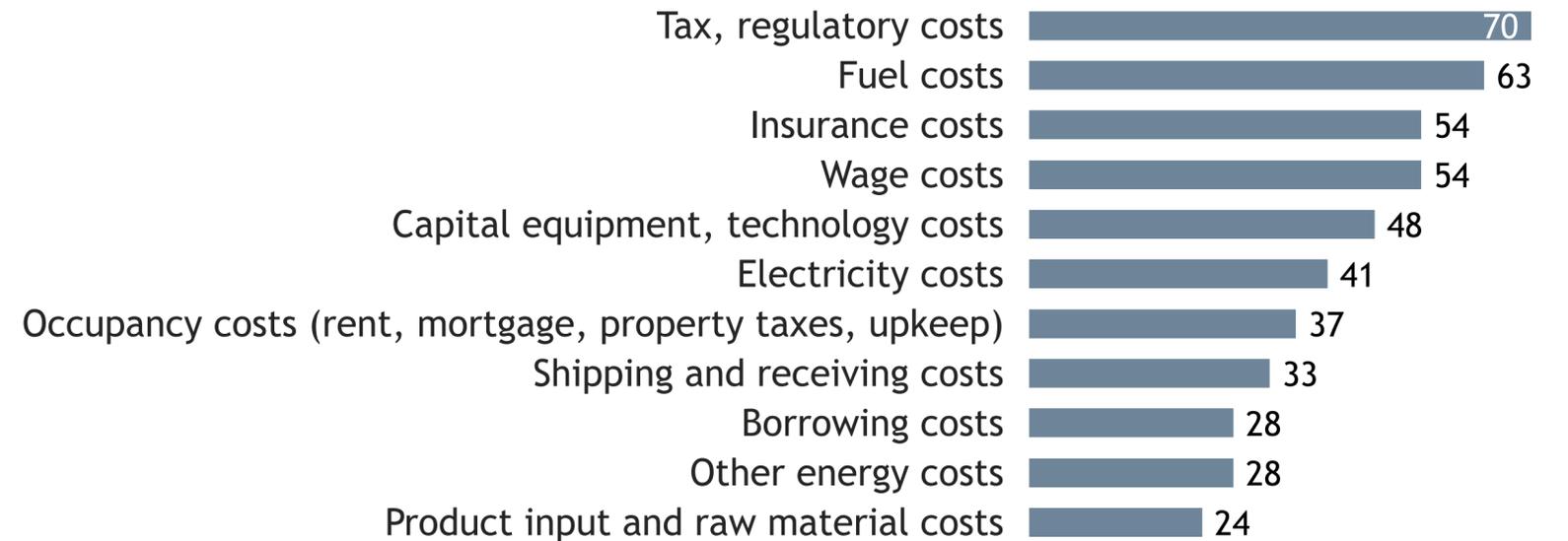
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Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints

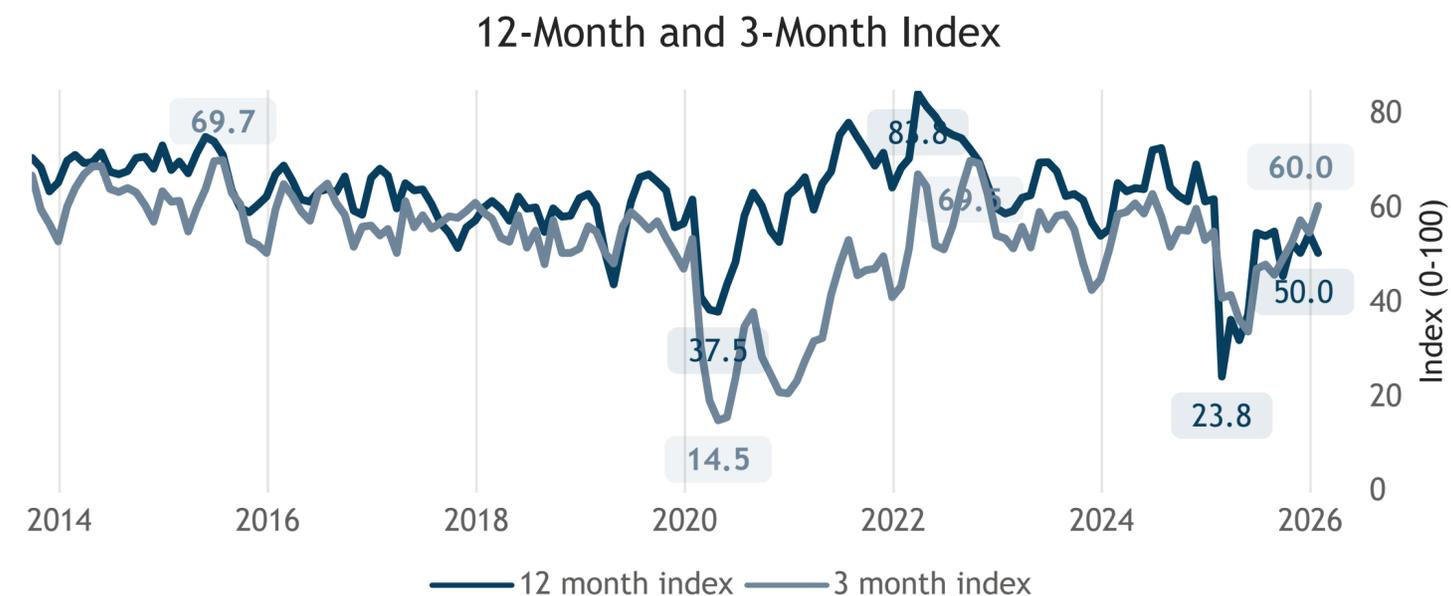


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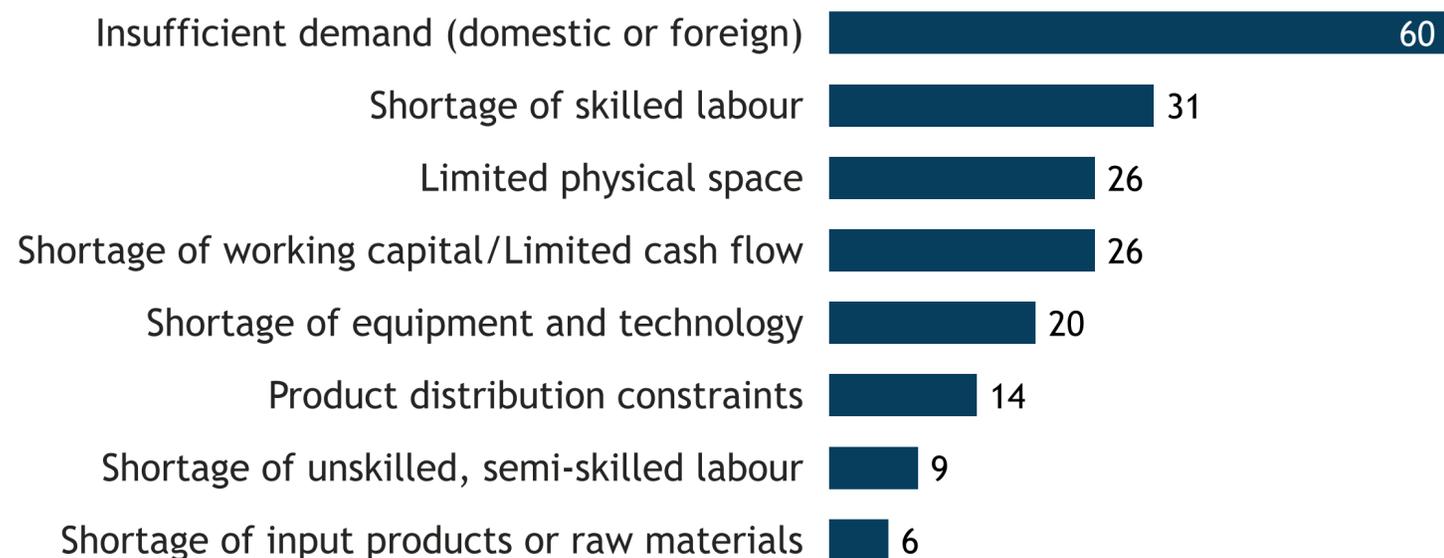
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Business Barometer®: Info., Arts & Recreation

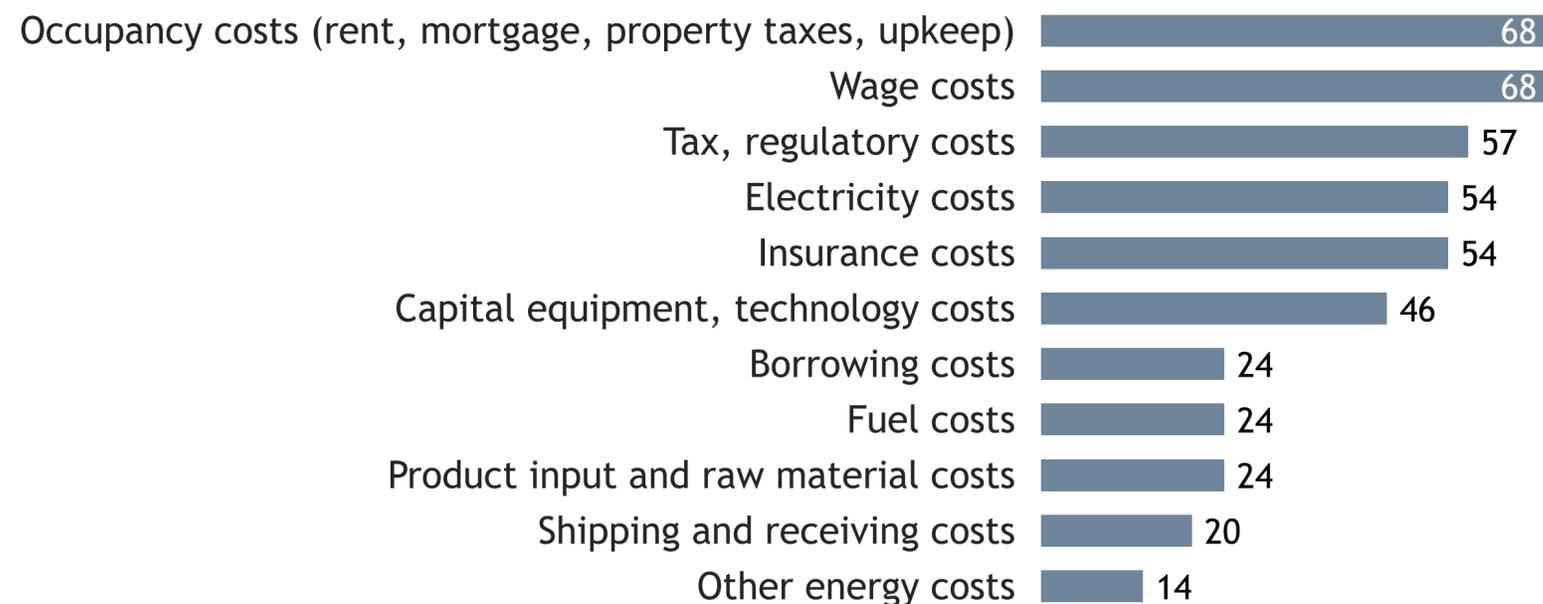
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Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints



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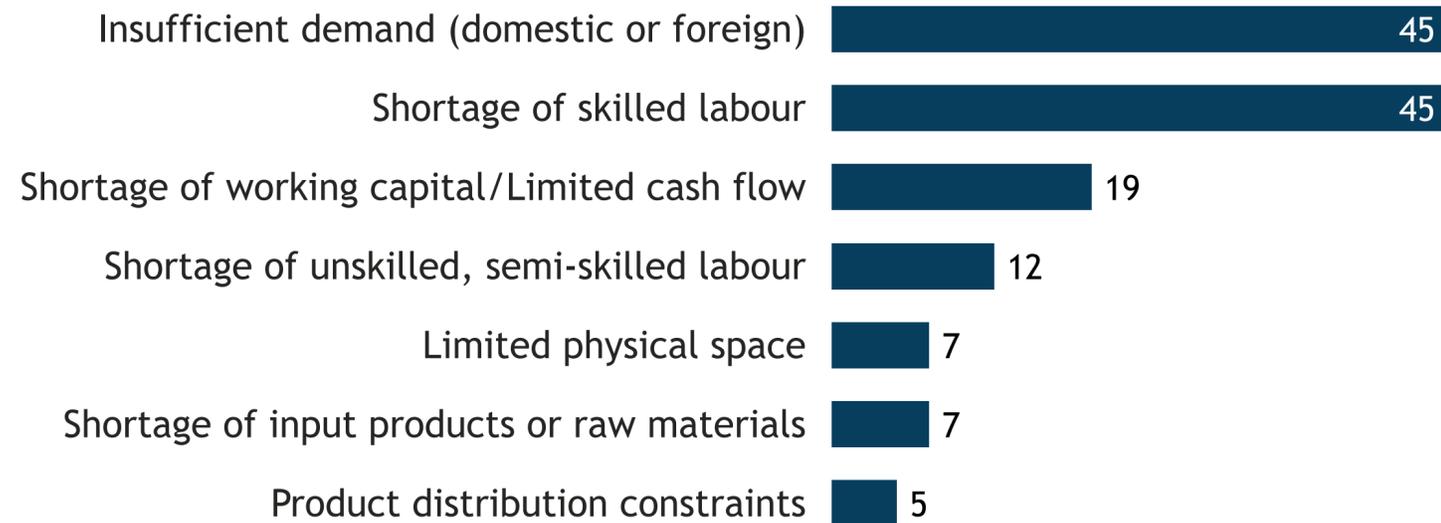
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Business Barometer®: Finance, Insurance, etc.,

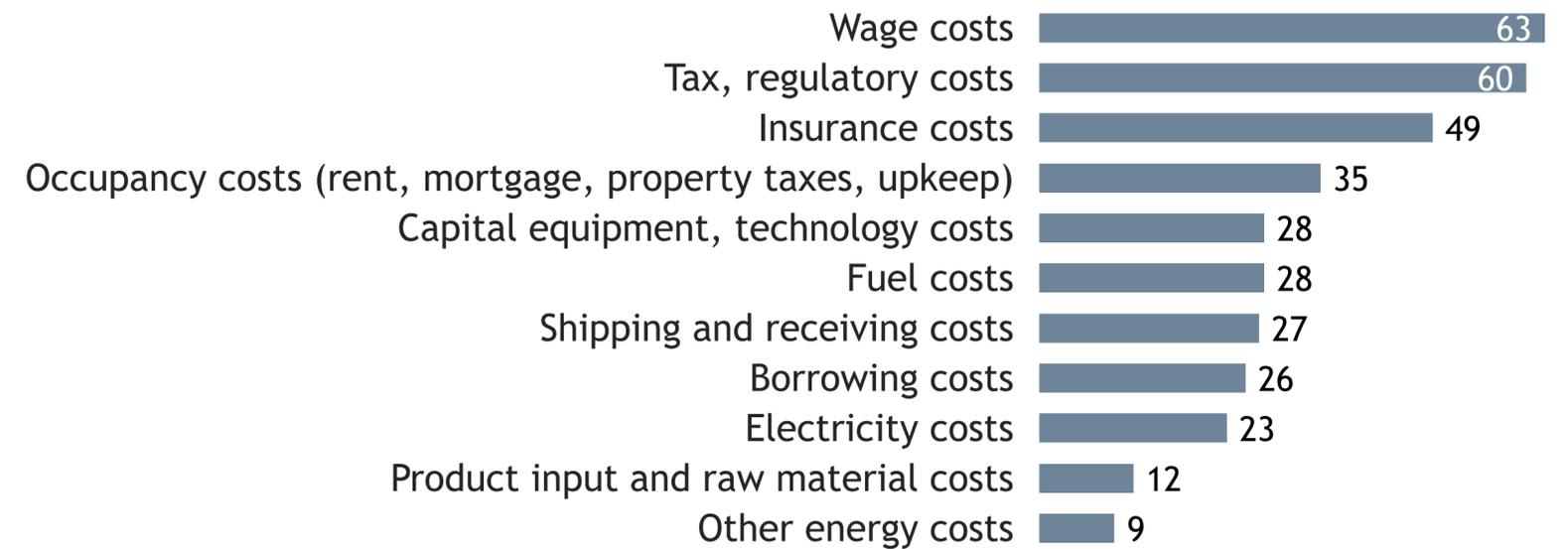
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Limitations on sales or production growth



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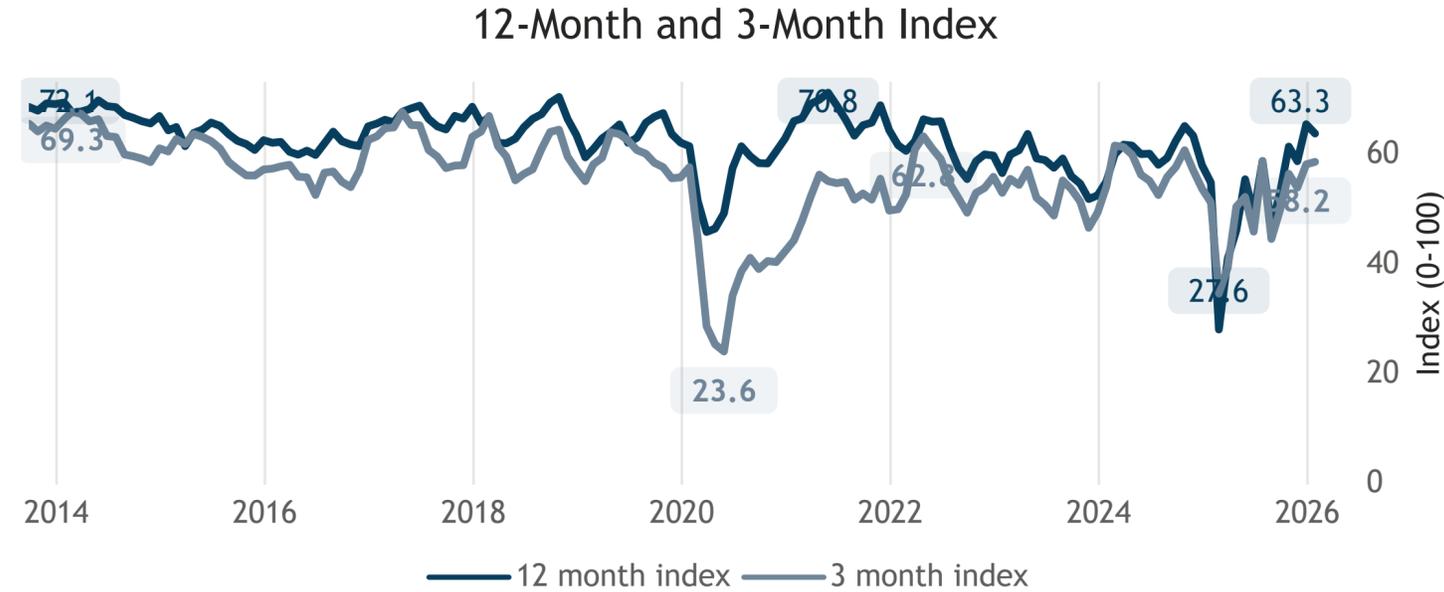


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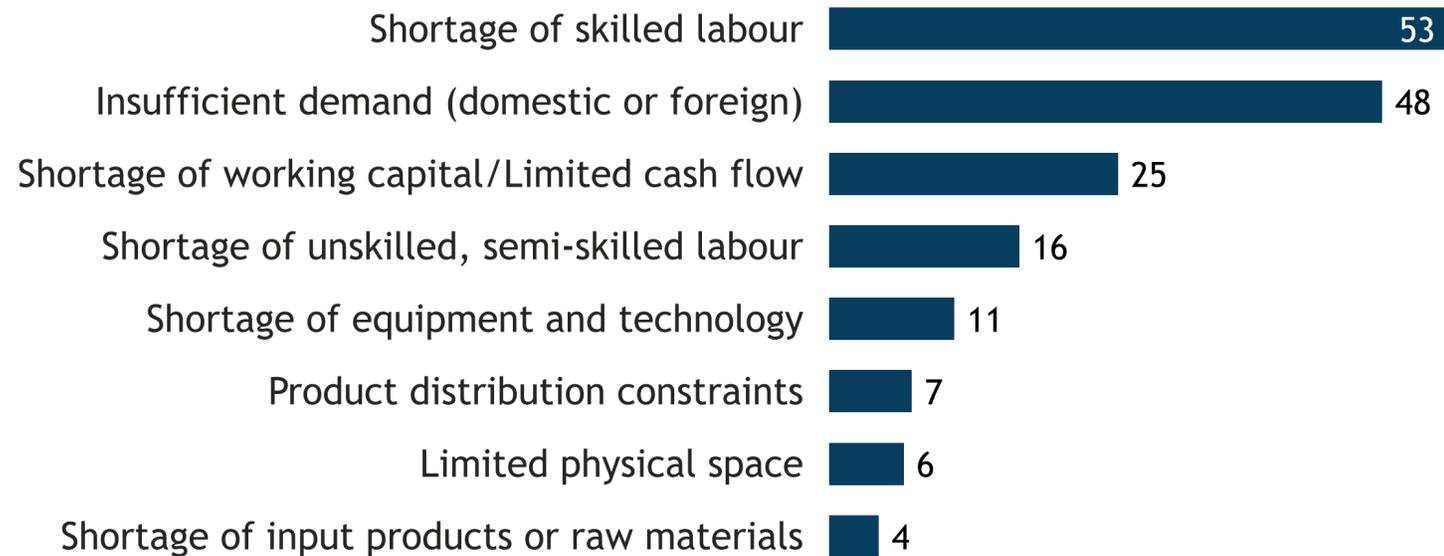
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Business Barometer®: Professional Services

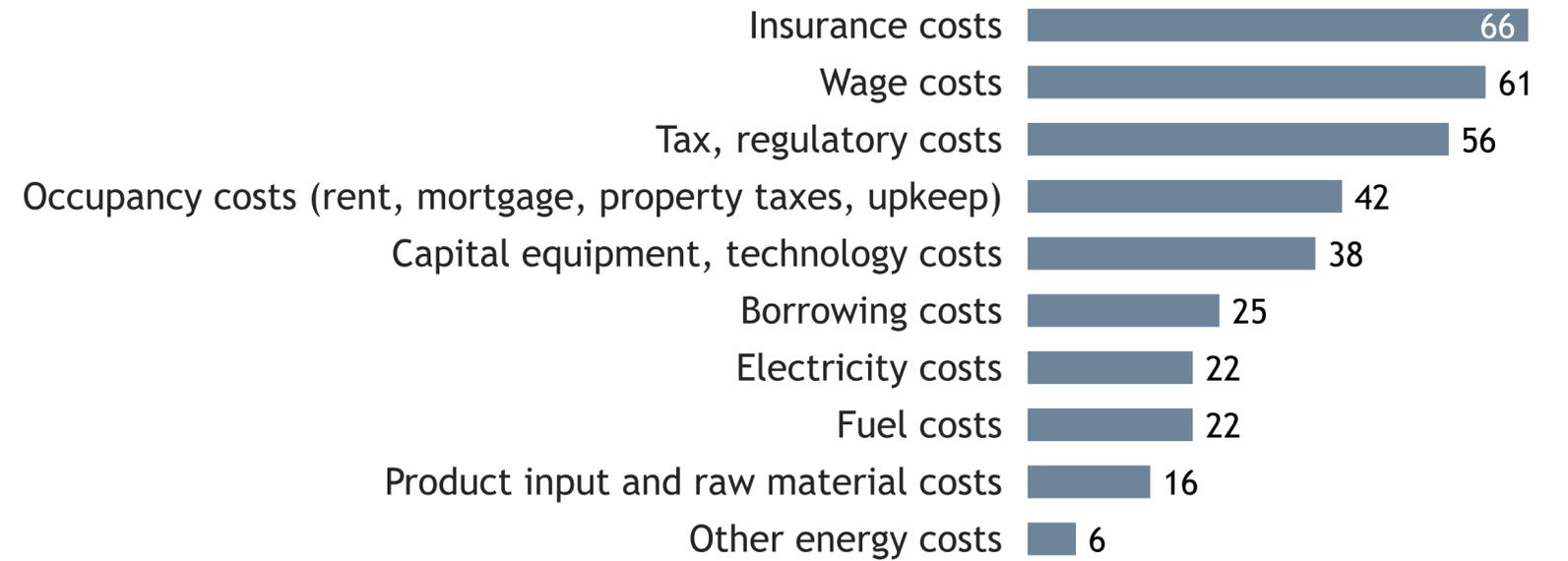
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Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints

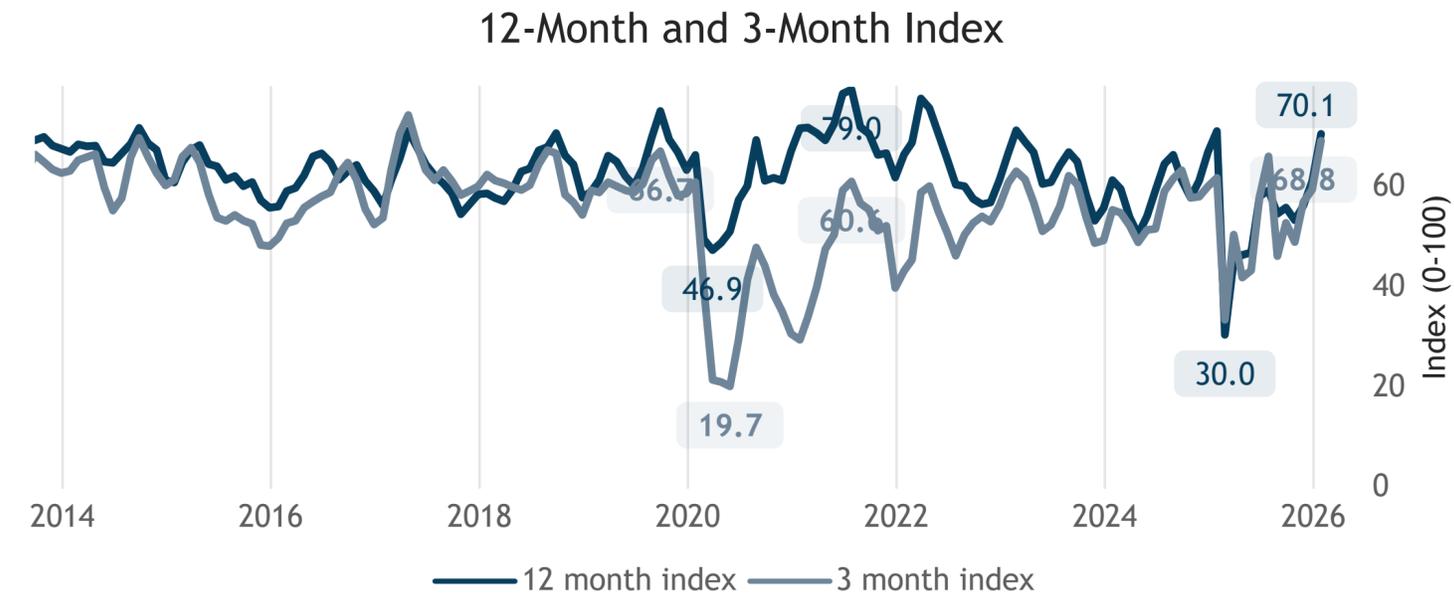


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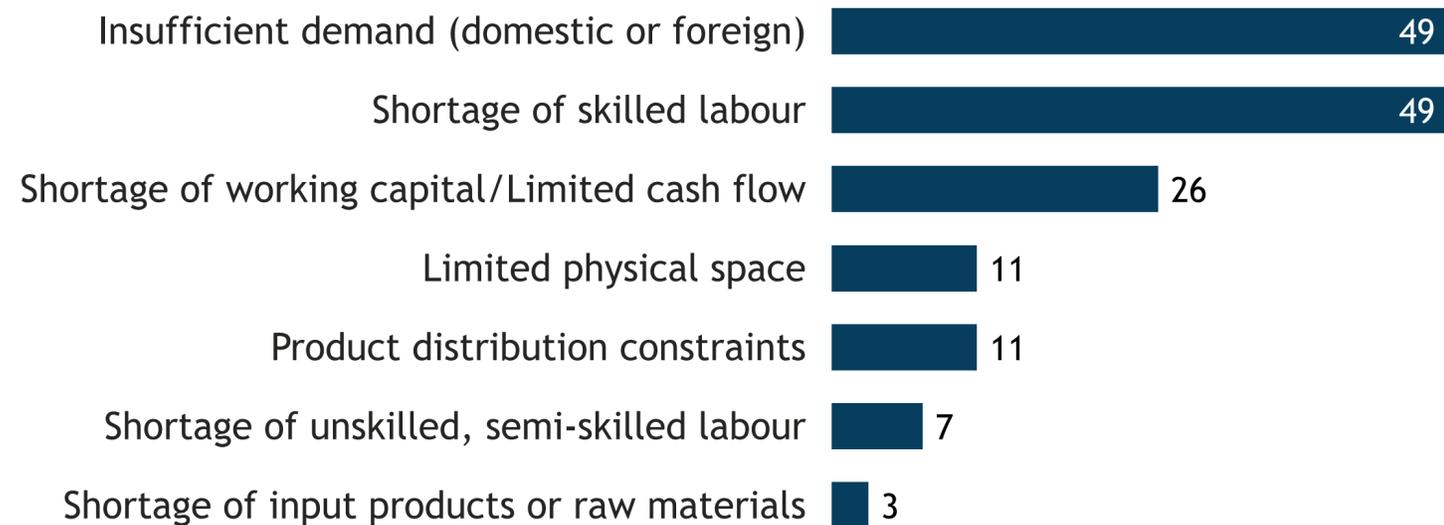
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Business Barometer®: Health, Education

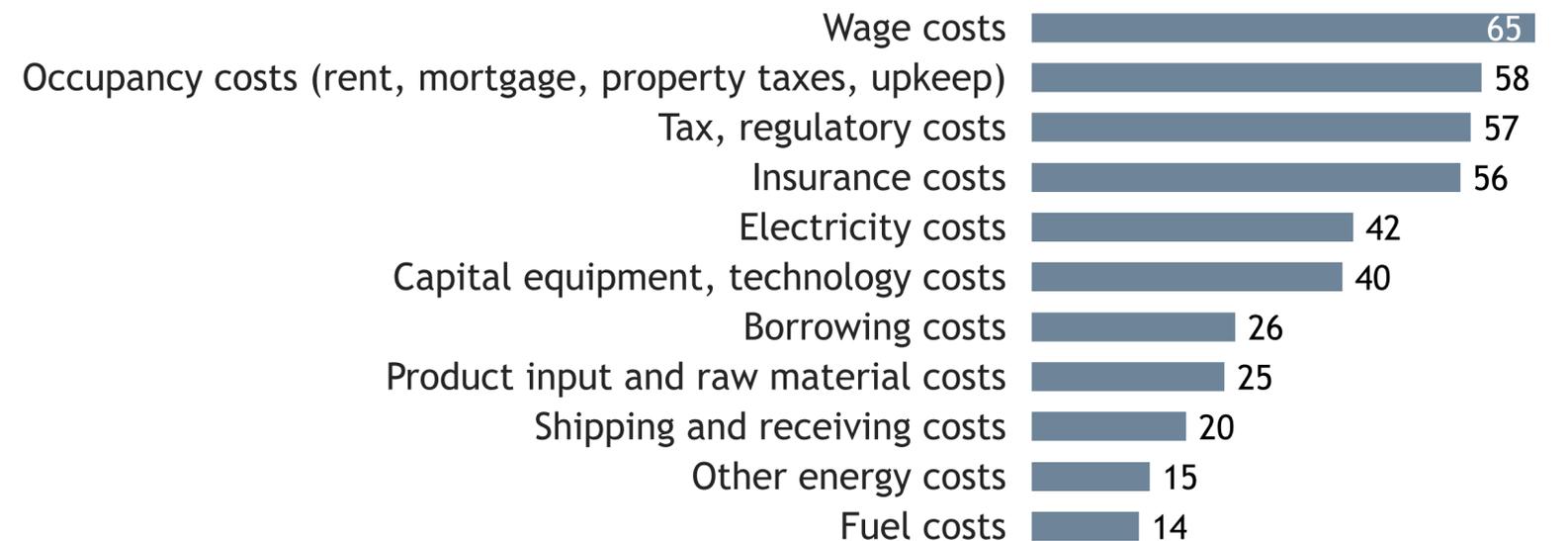
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Limitations on sales or production growth



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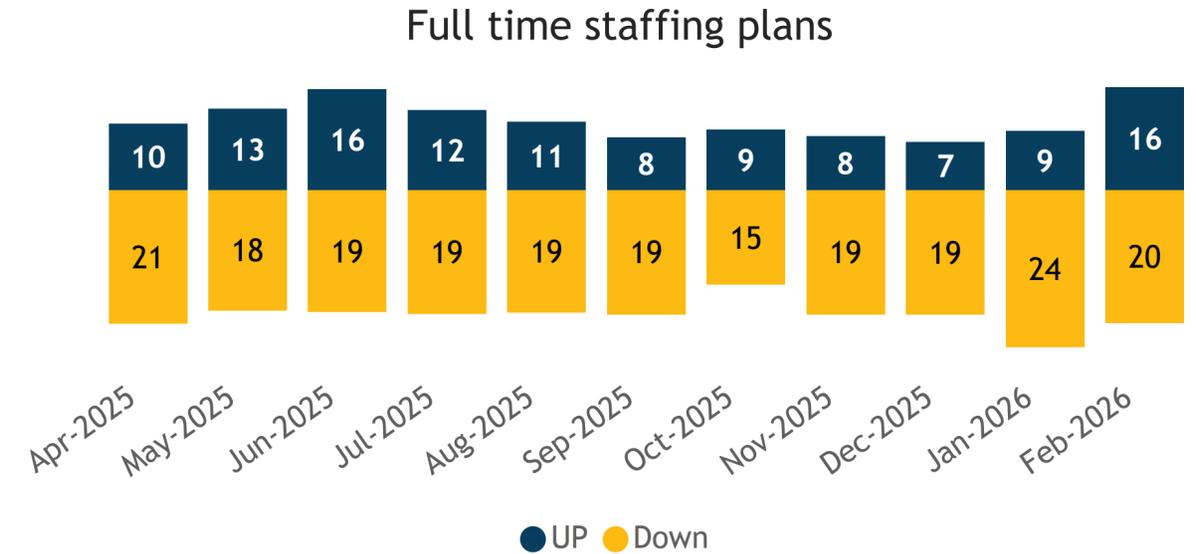
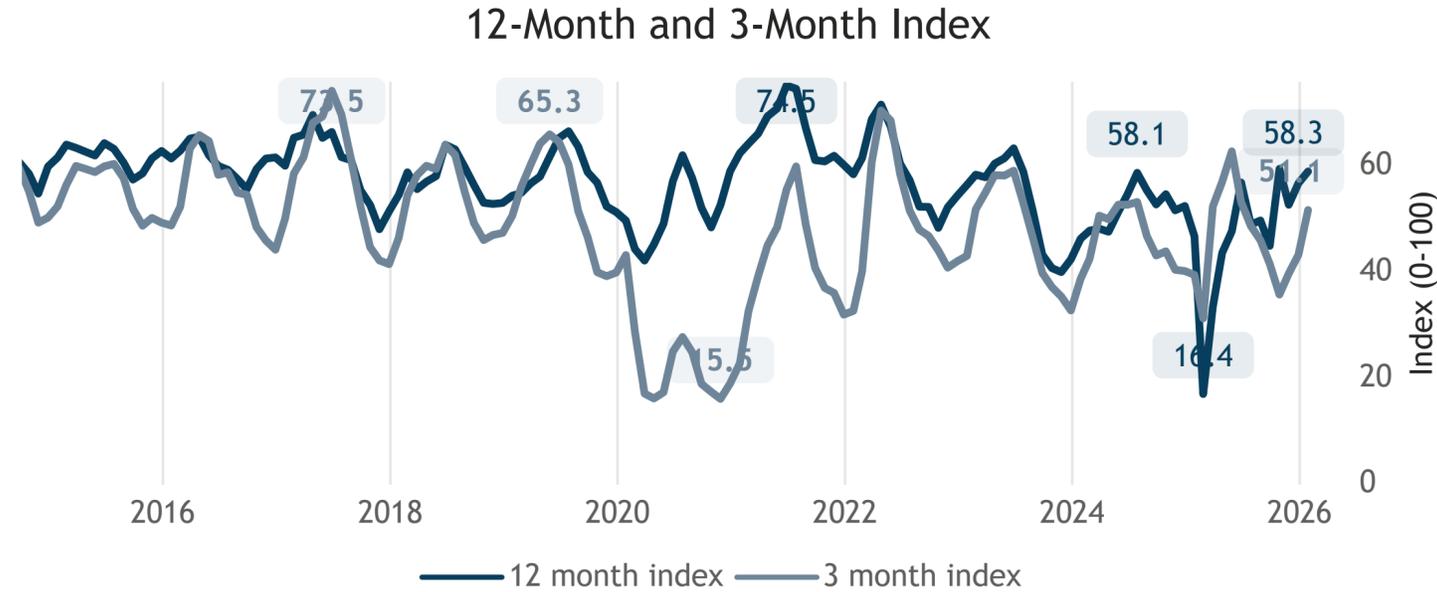


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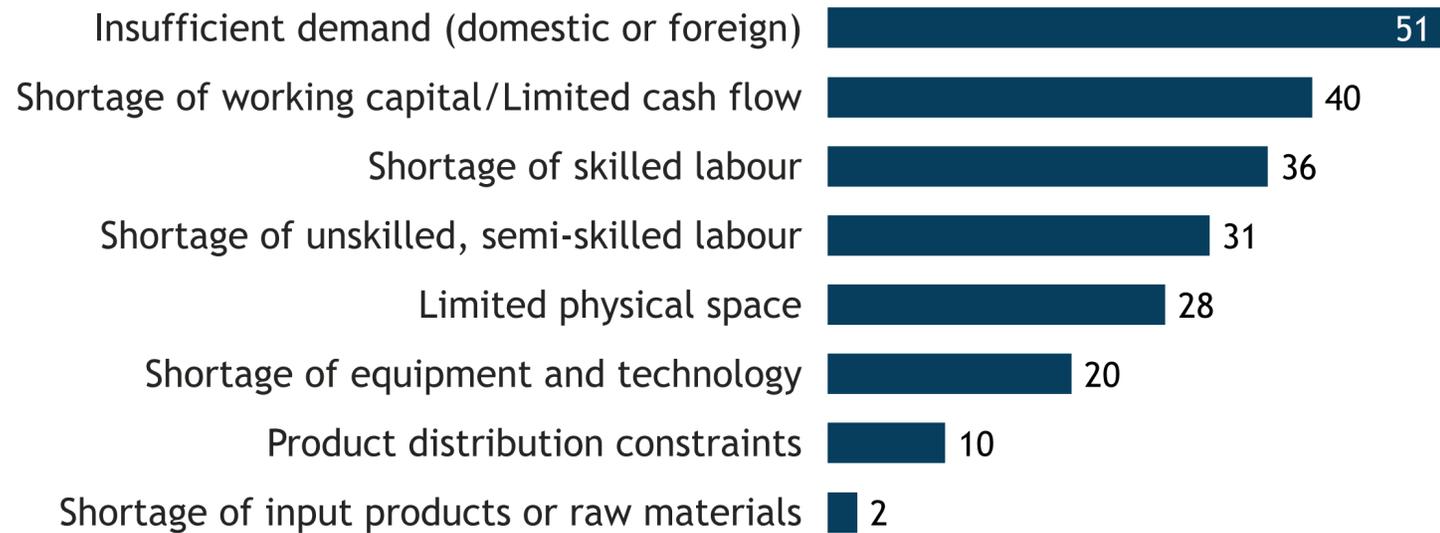
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Business Barometer®: Hospitality

Responses : 95



Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints



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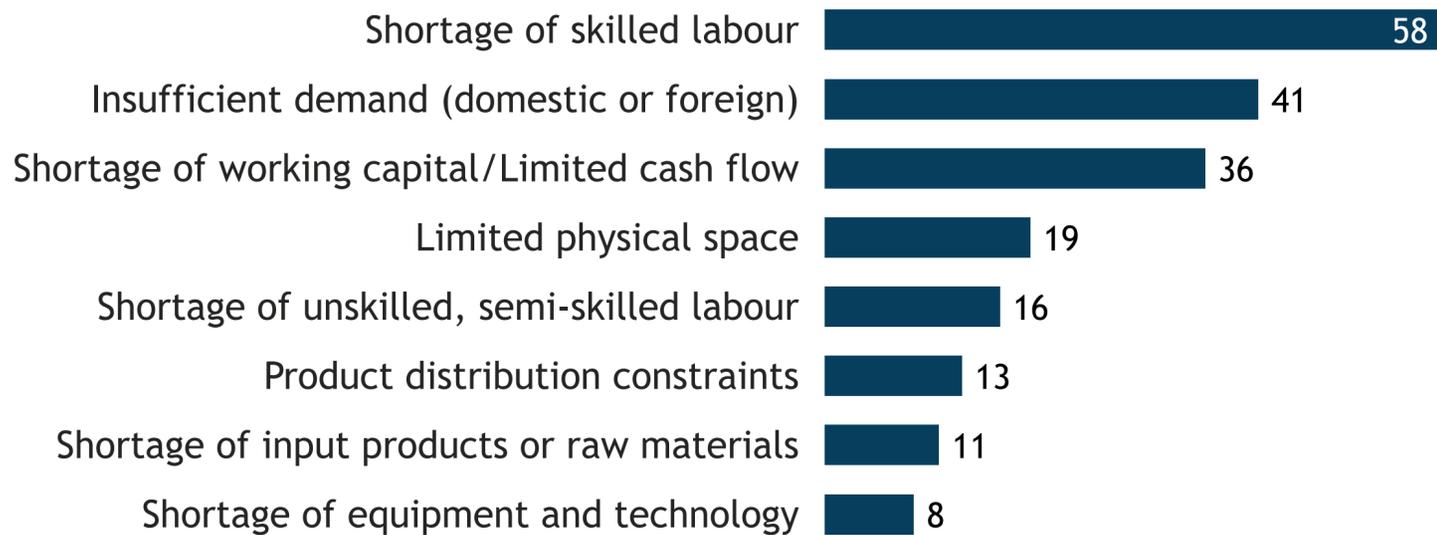
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Business Barometer®: Personal Services

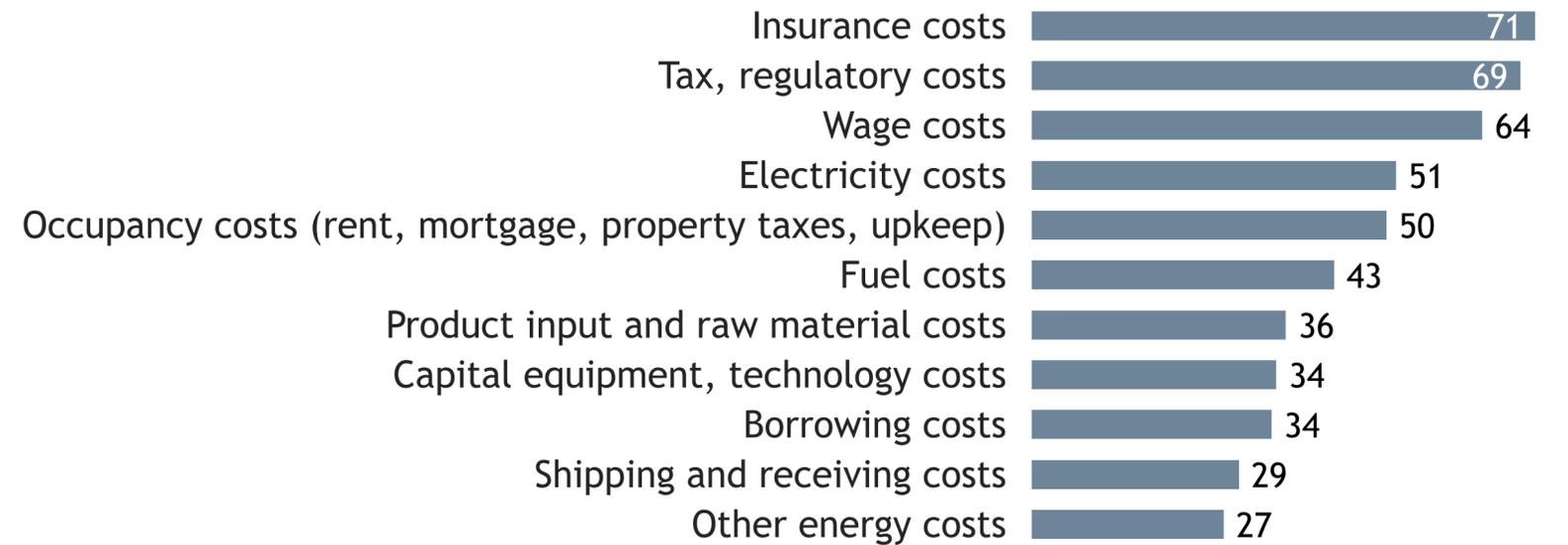
Responses : 168



Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints



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