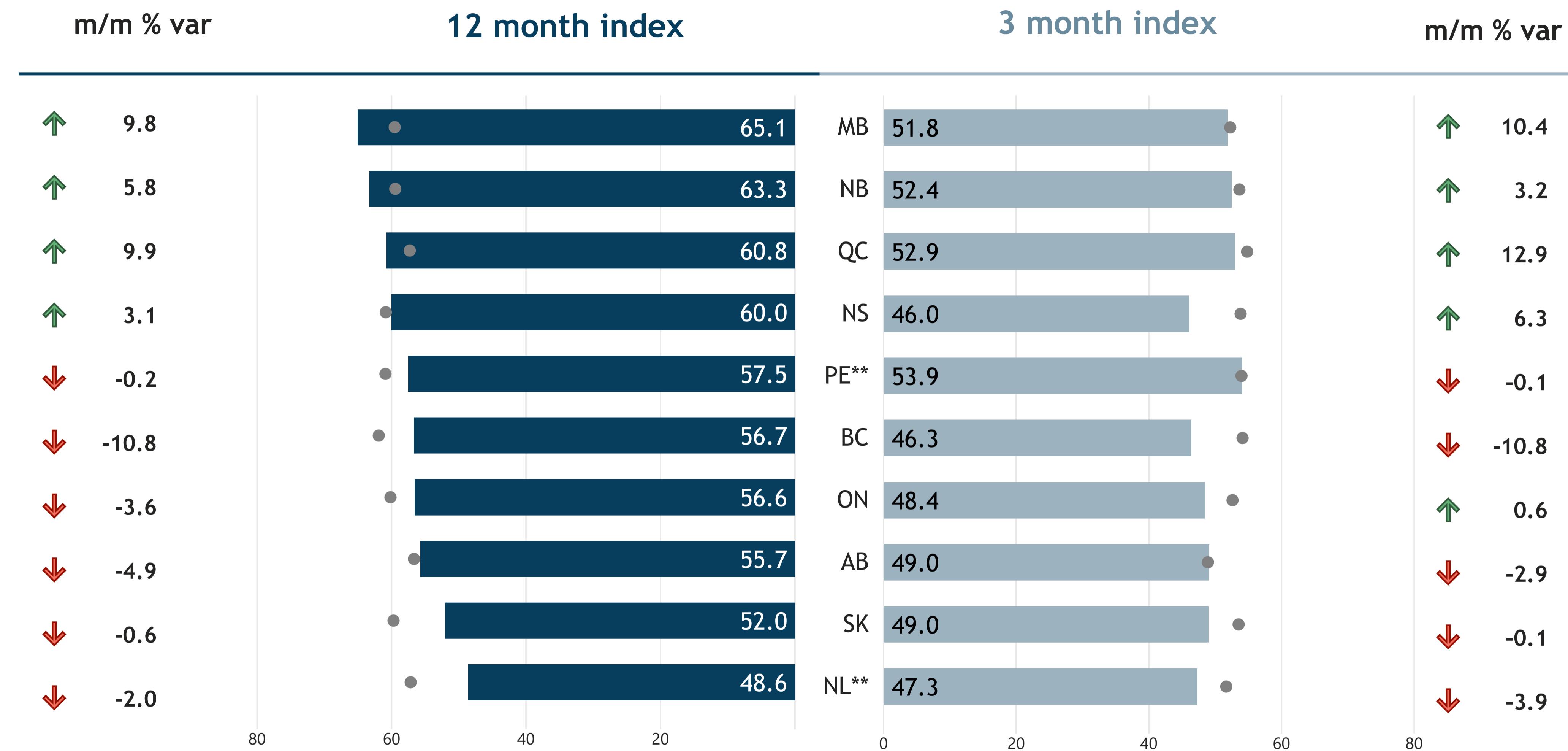


## Business Barometer®: Small business confidence index, provinces



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**?

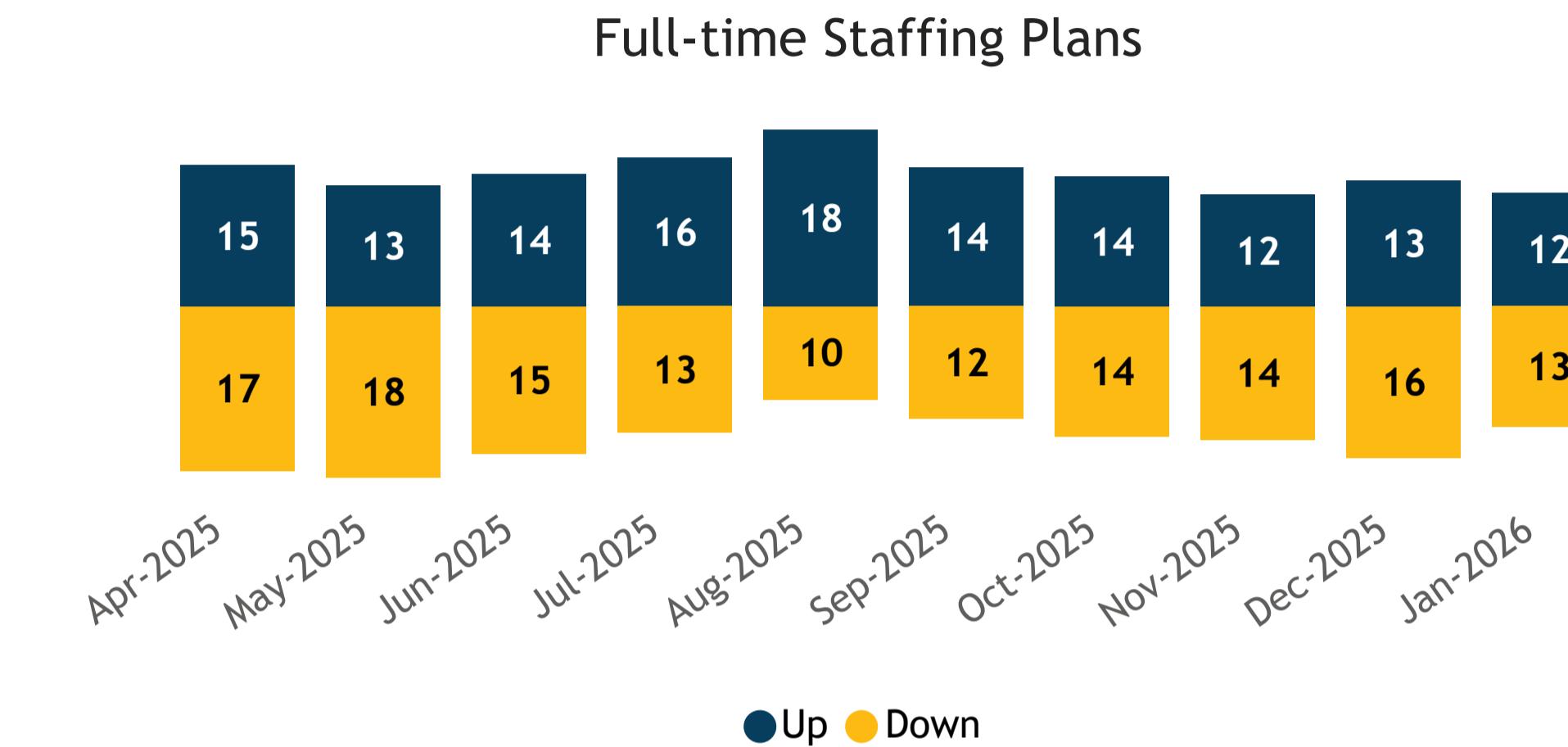
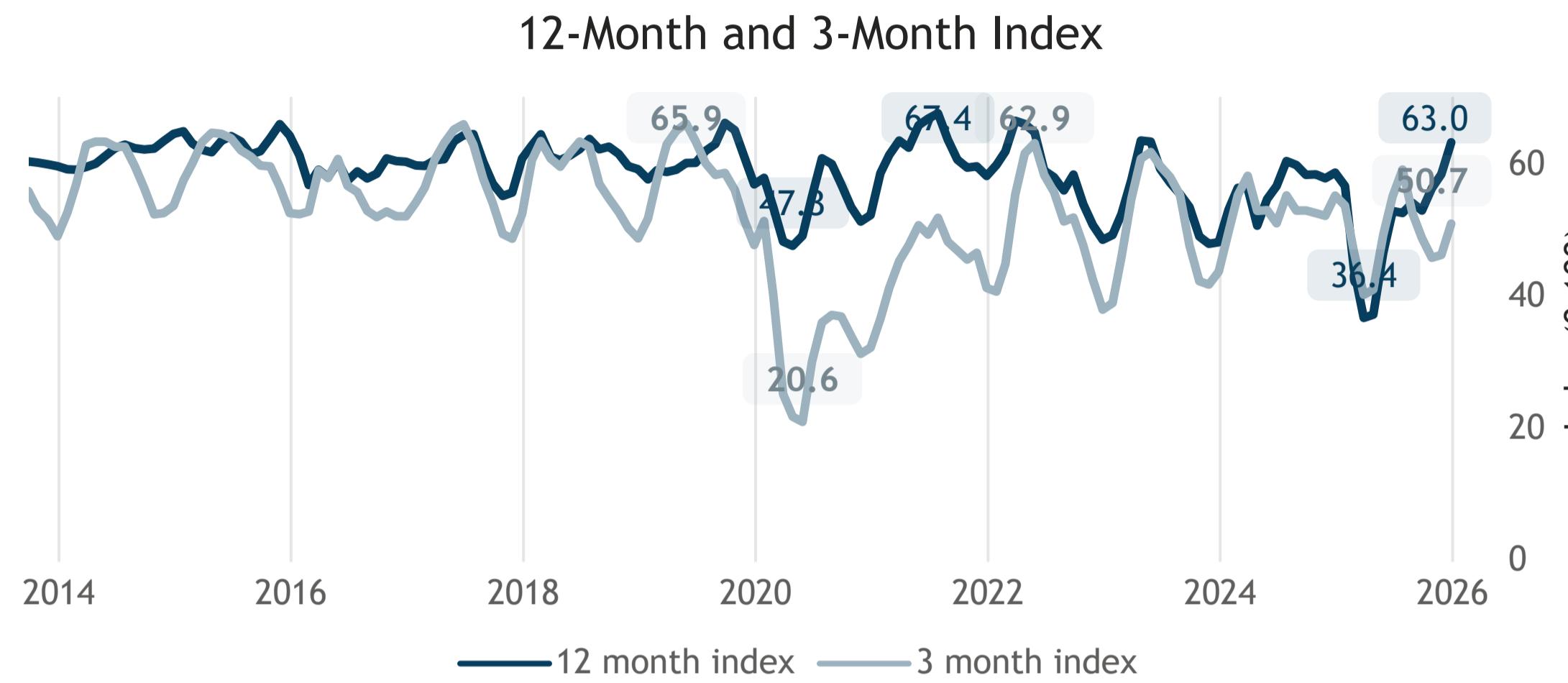
Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - January 2026. 640 responses received from January 6-12.

Note: ● Historical averages. Data presented by 3-month moving average. \*\*Data presented by 12-month moving average.

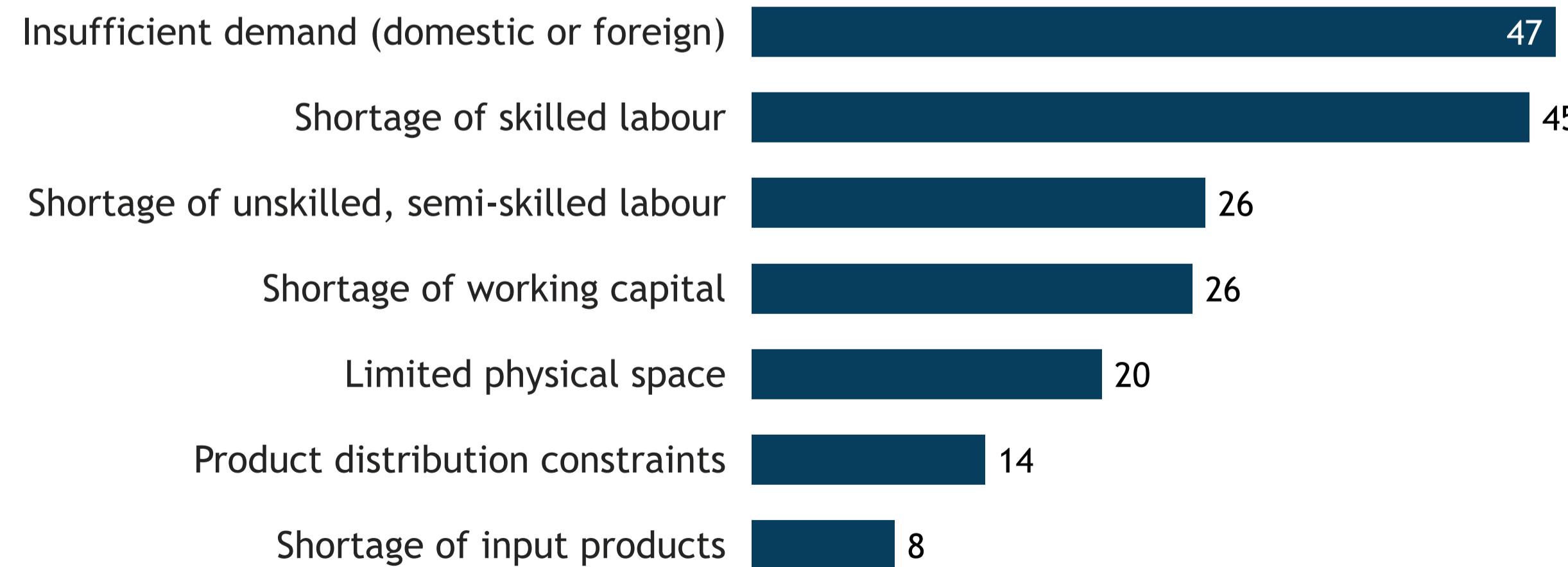
Index > 50 = more businesses expecting stronger performance than weaker performance

# Business Barometer®: Atlantic Region

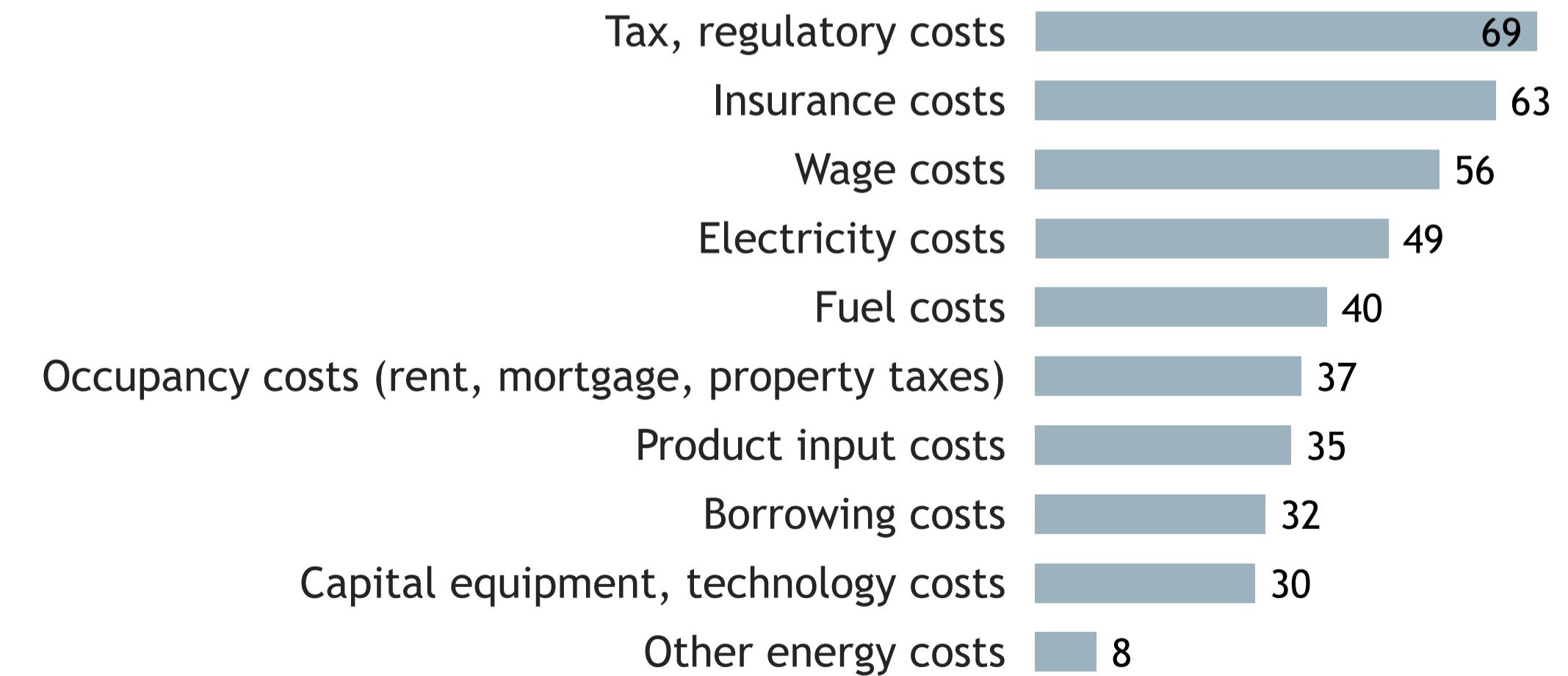
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### Limitations on sales or production growth



### Major input cost constraints

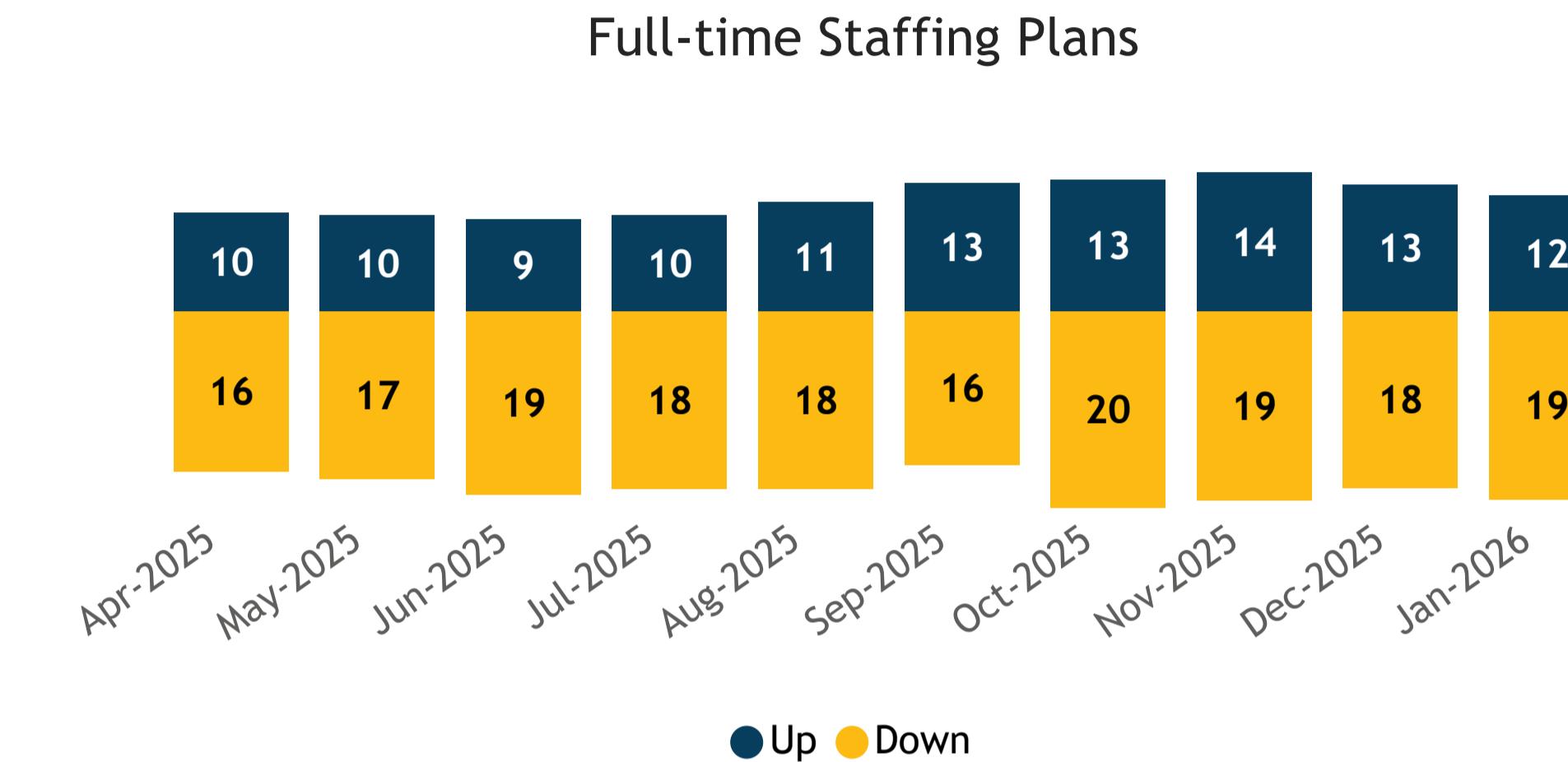
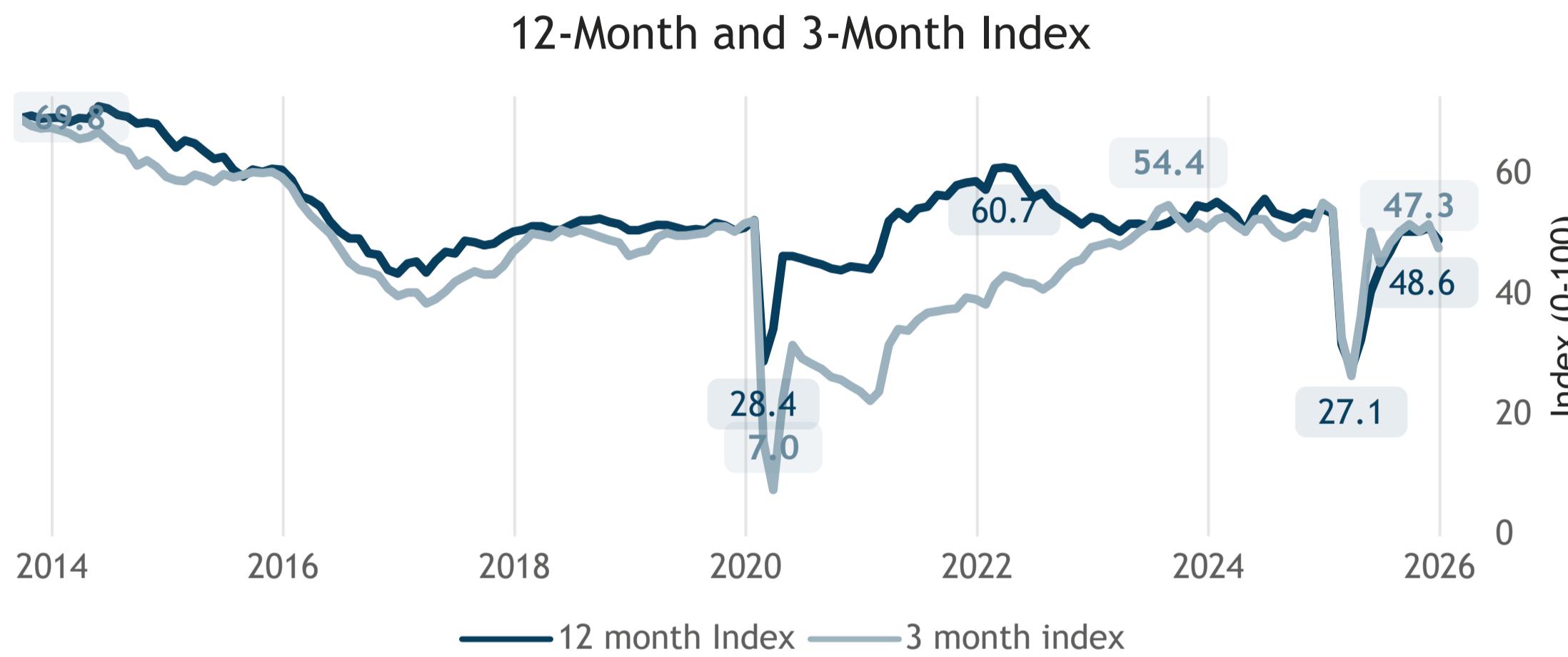


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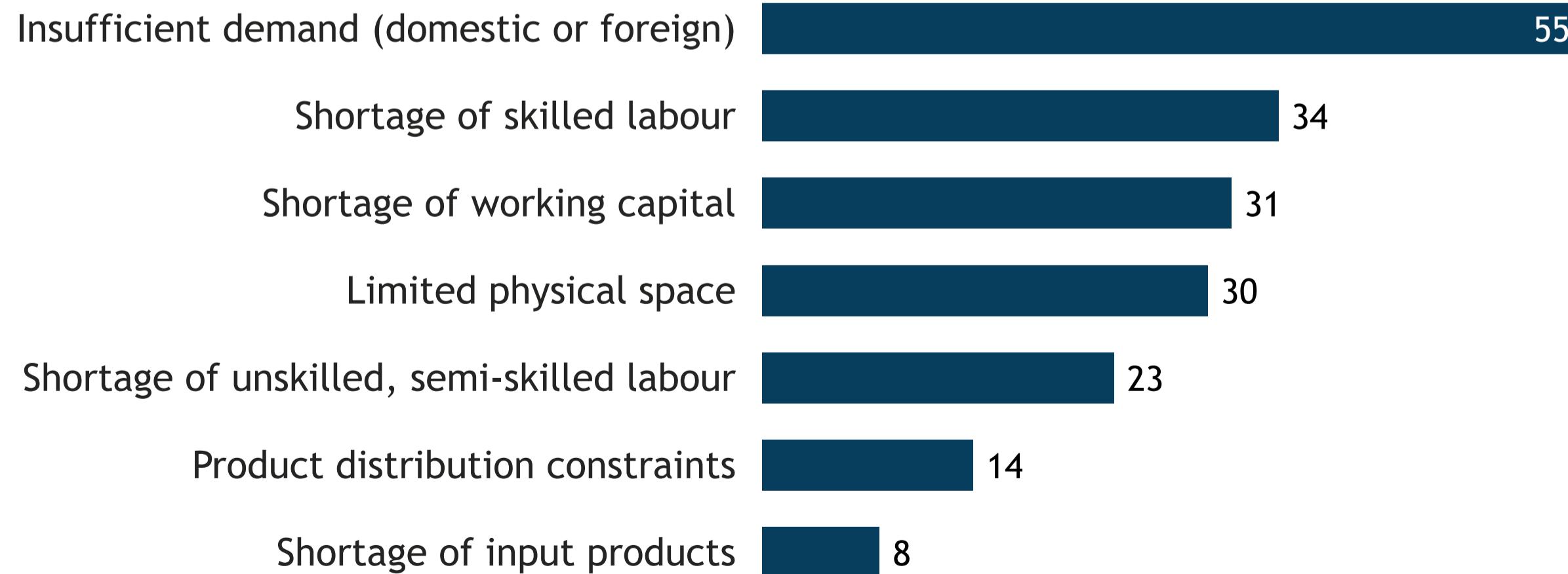
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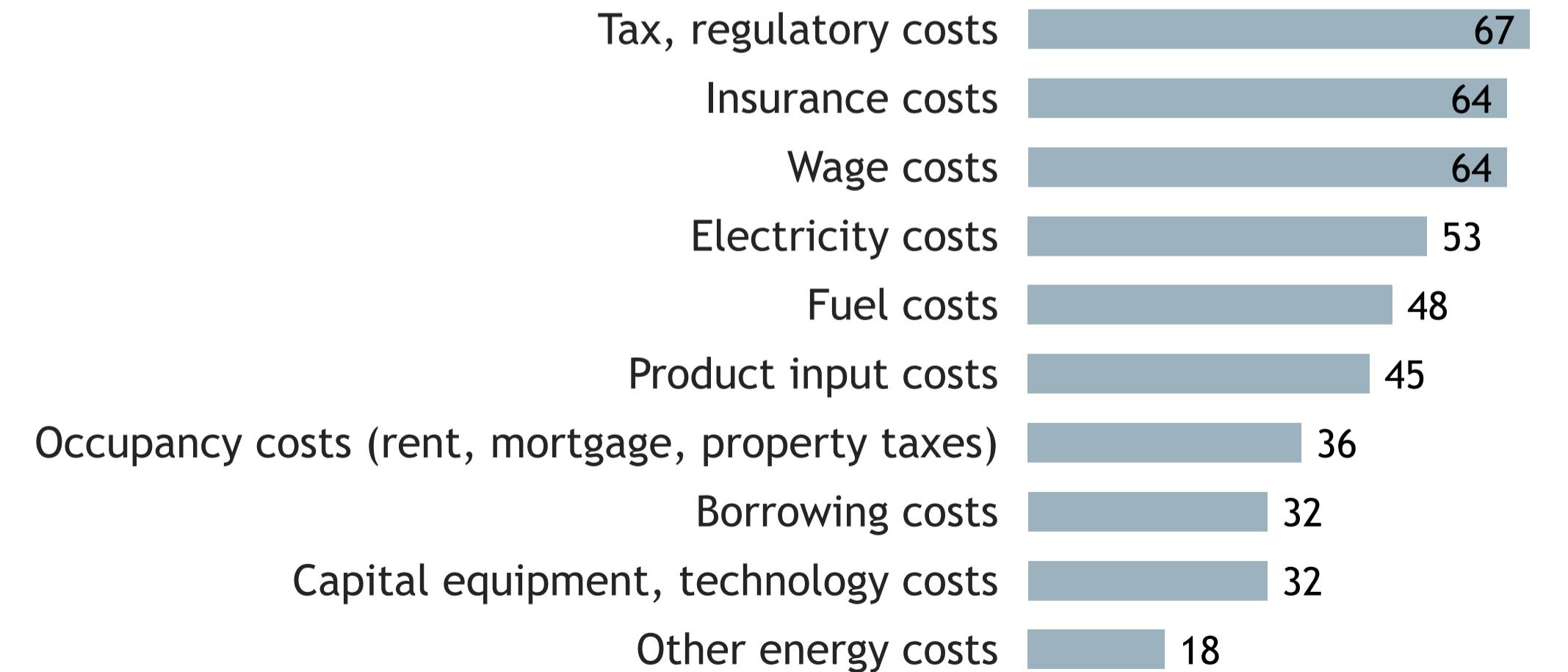
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### Limitations on sales or production growth



### Major input cost constraints

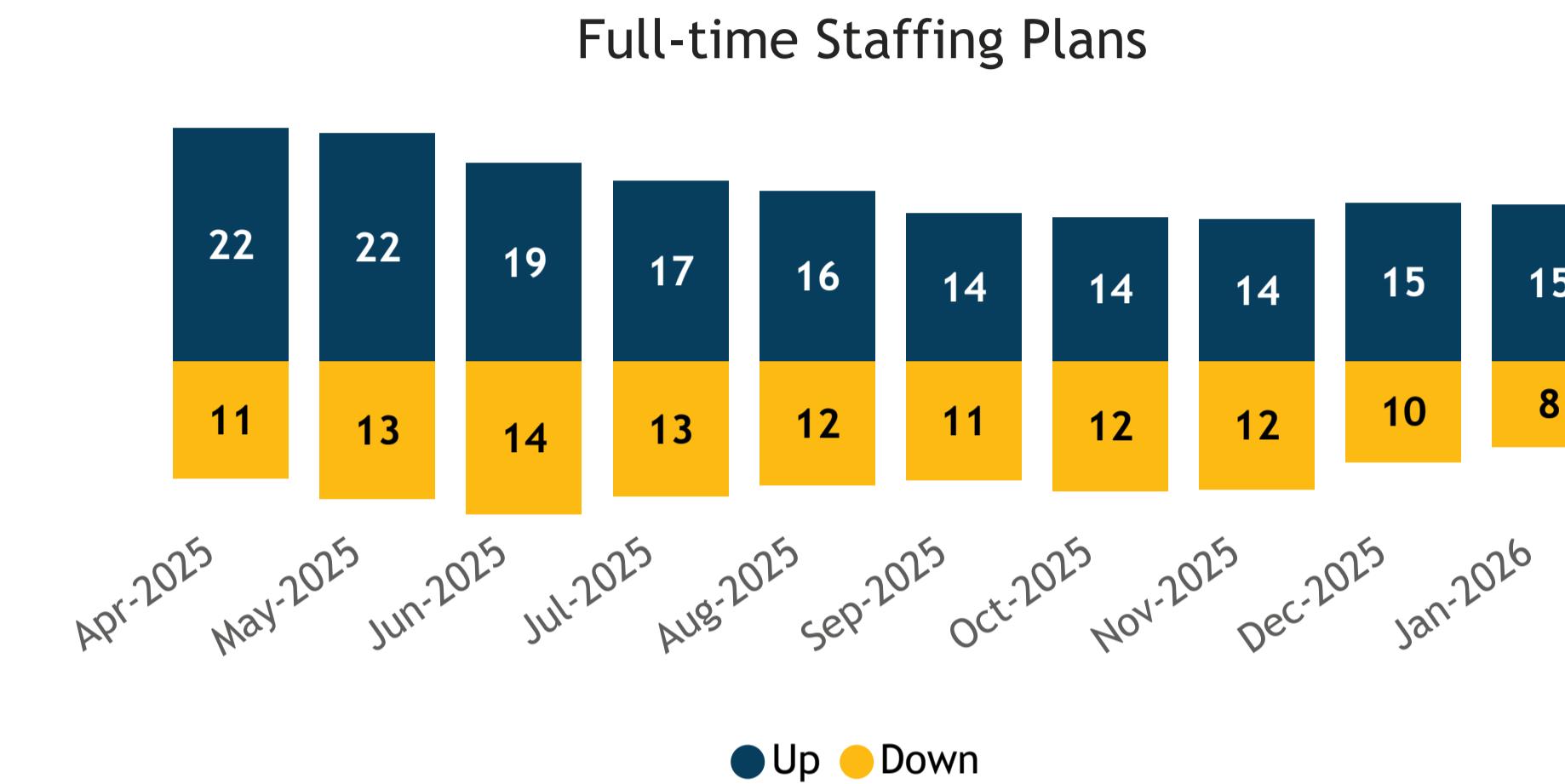
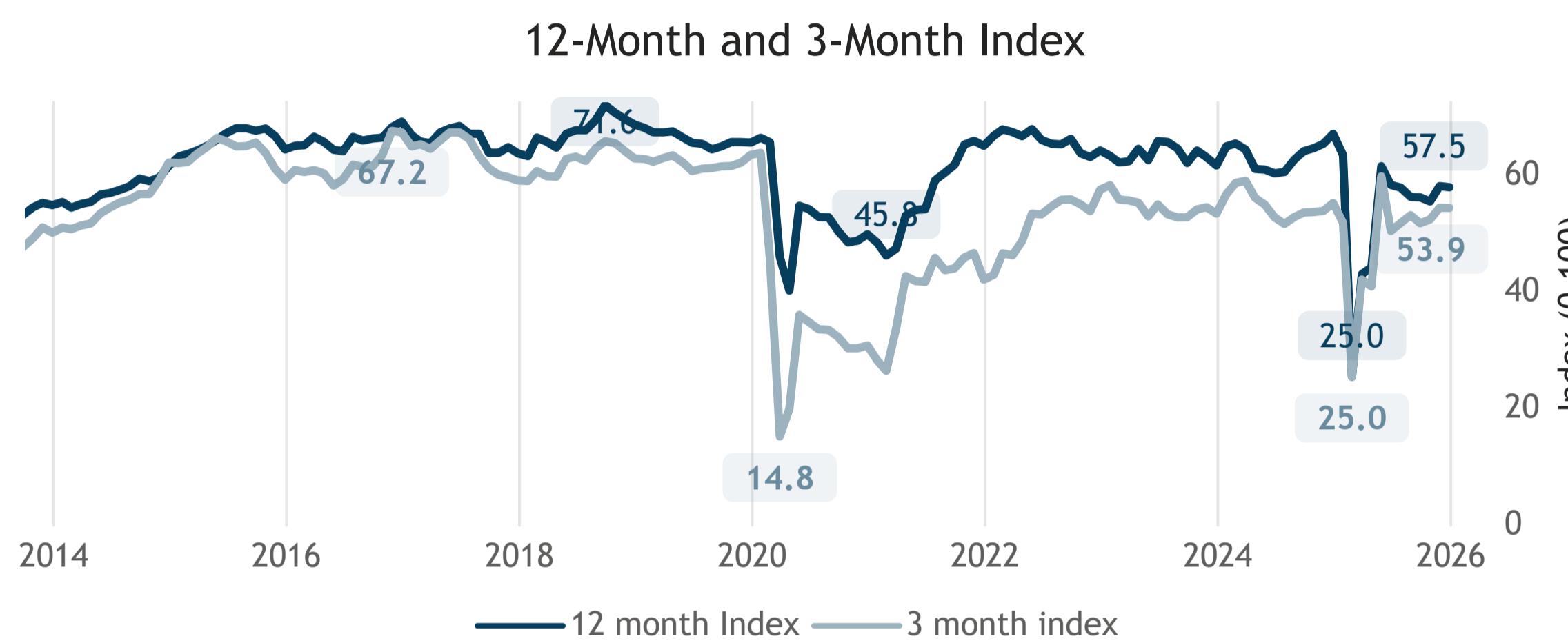


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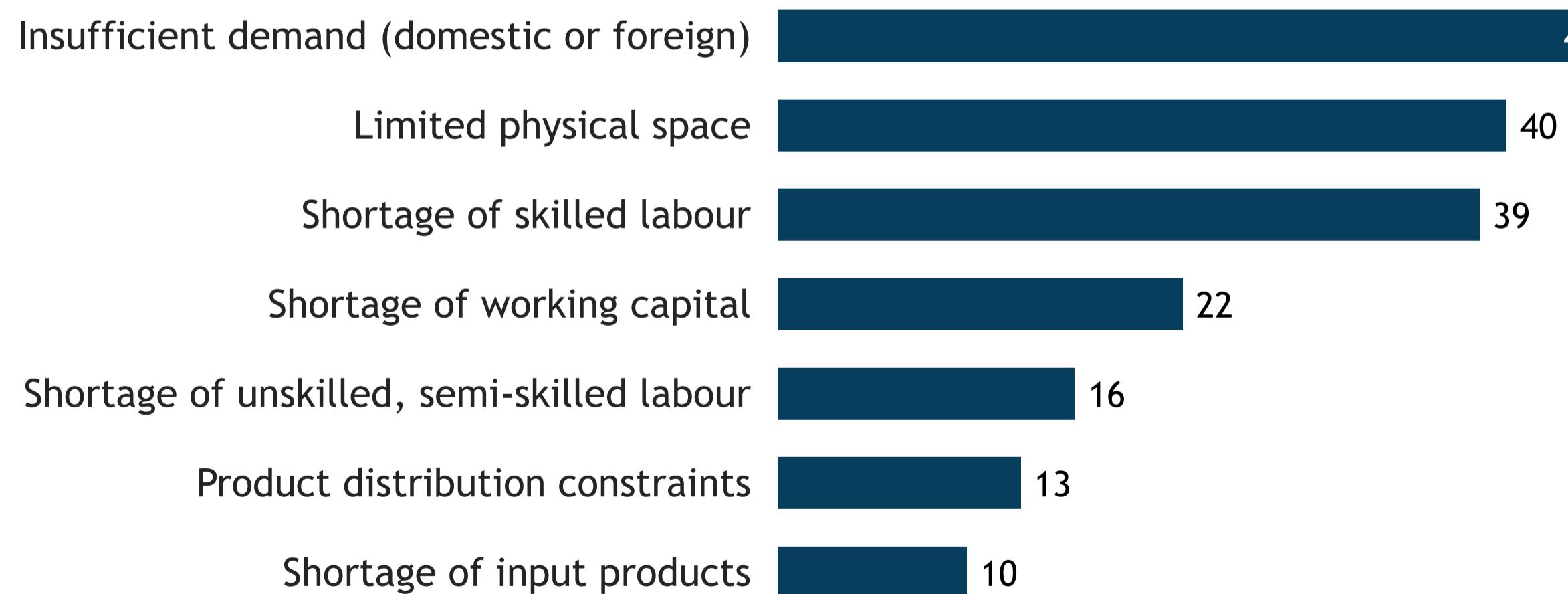
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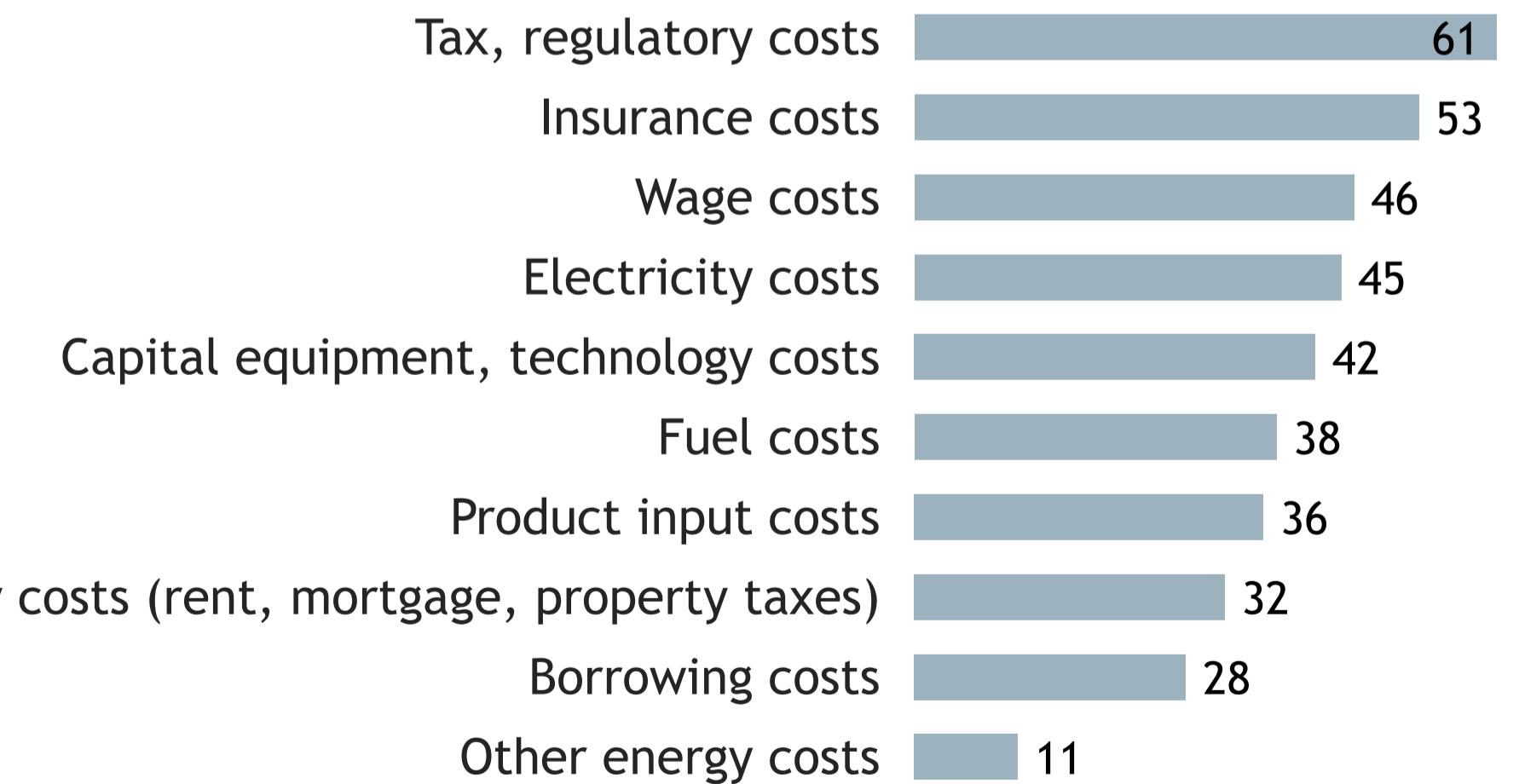
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### Limitations on sales or production growth



### Major input cost constraints

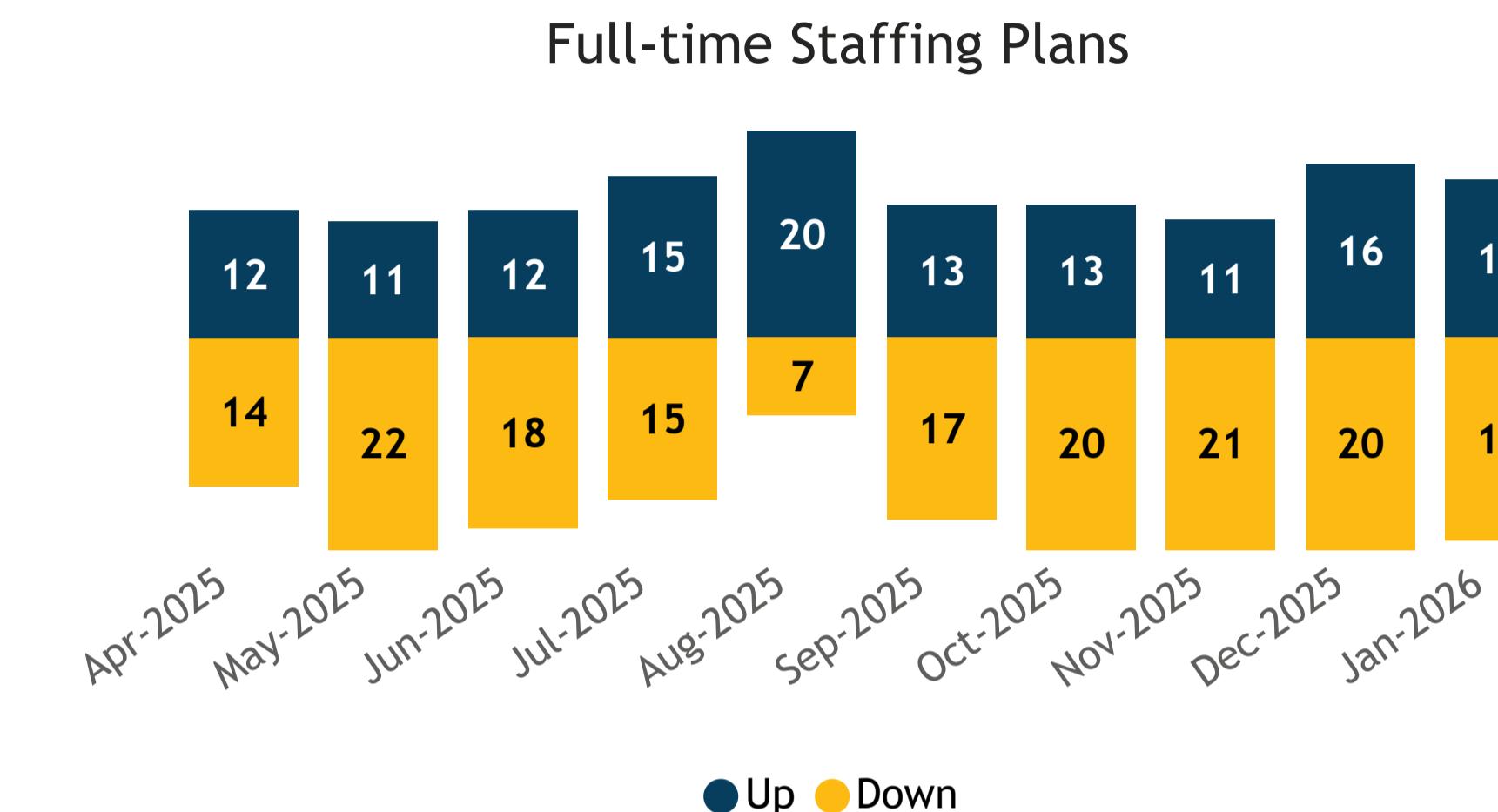
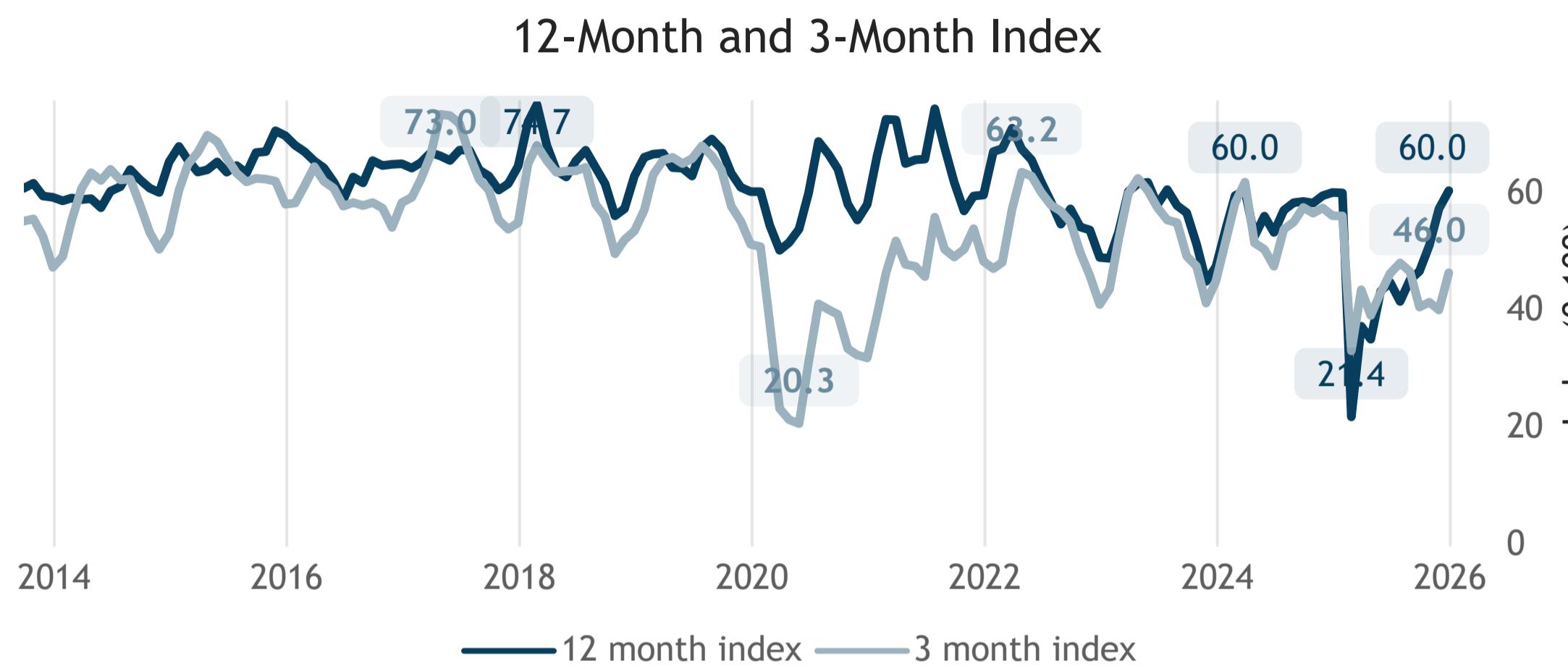


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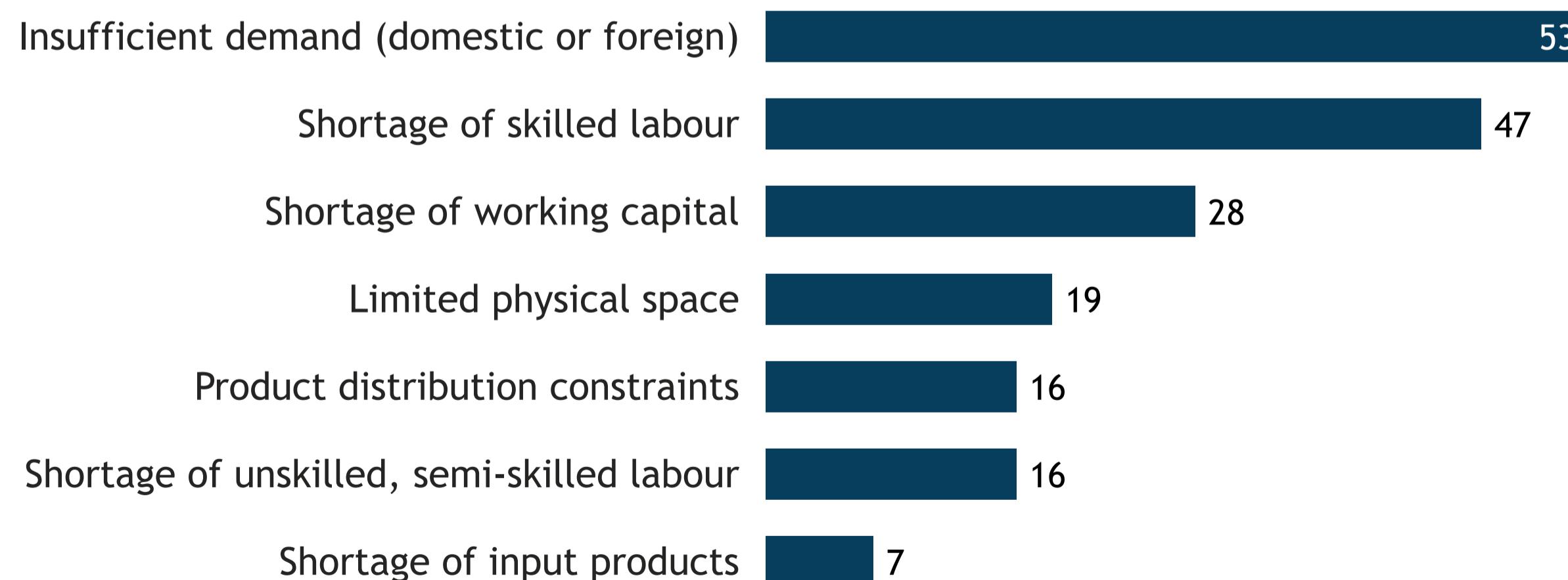
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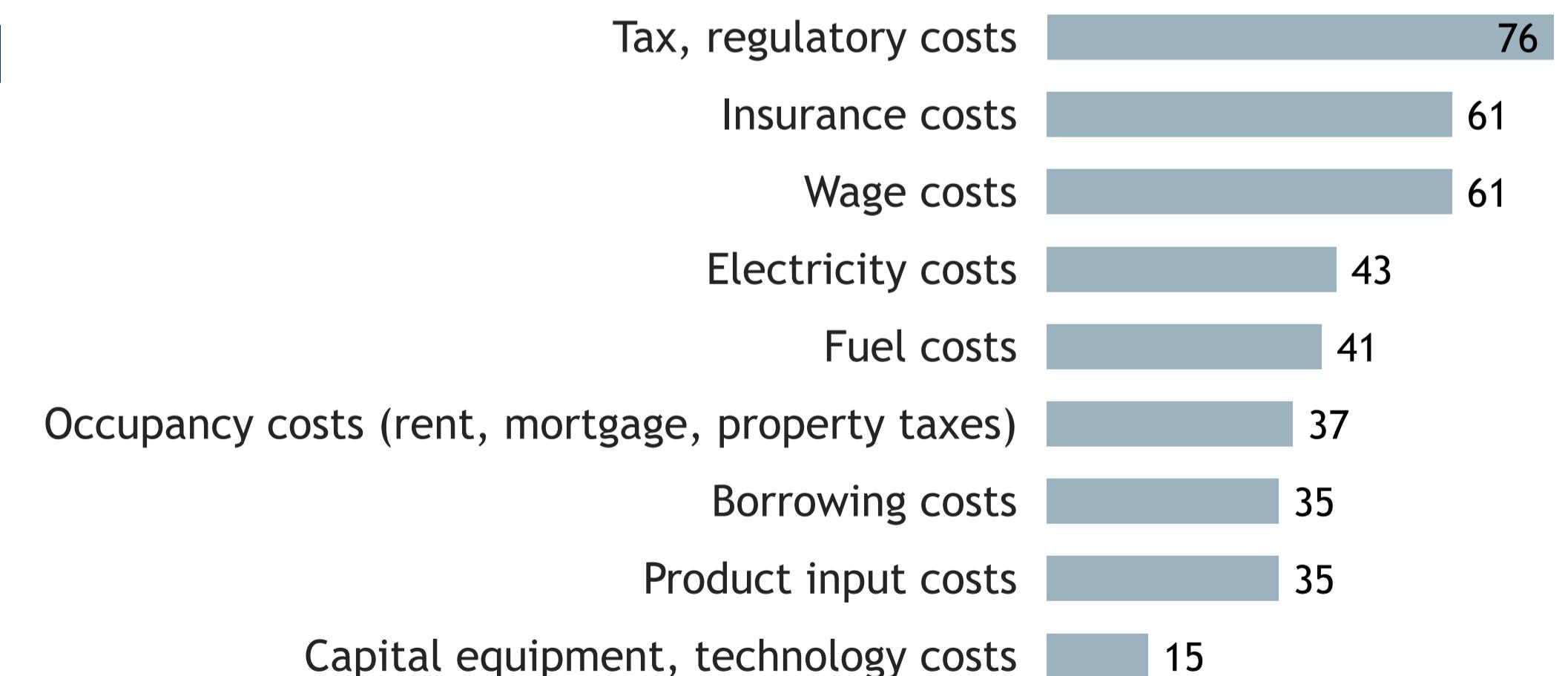
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### Limitations on sales or production growth



### Major input cost constraints



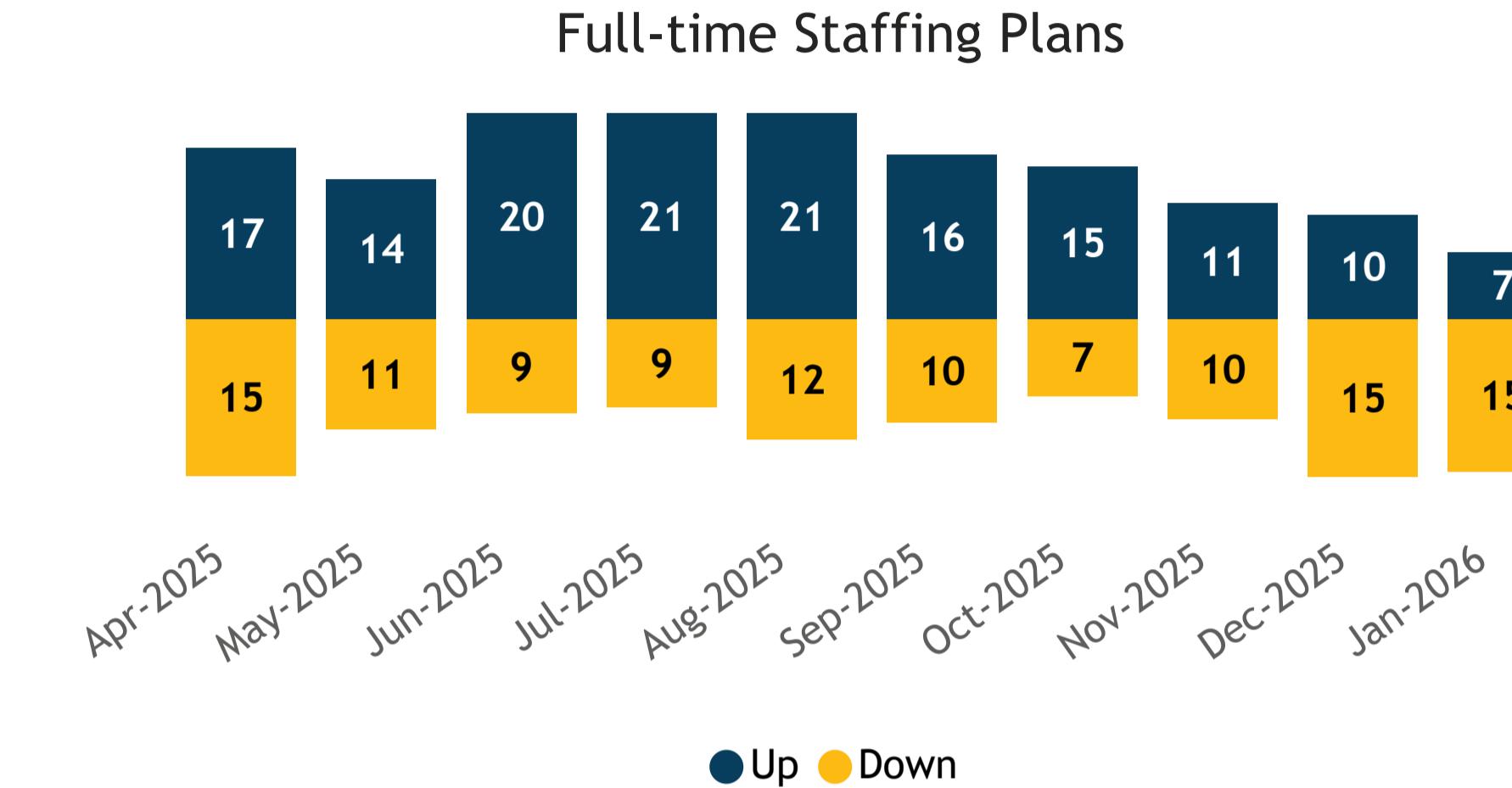
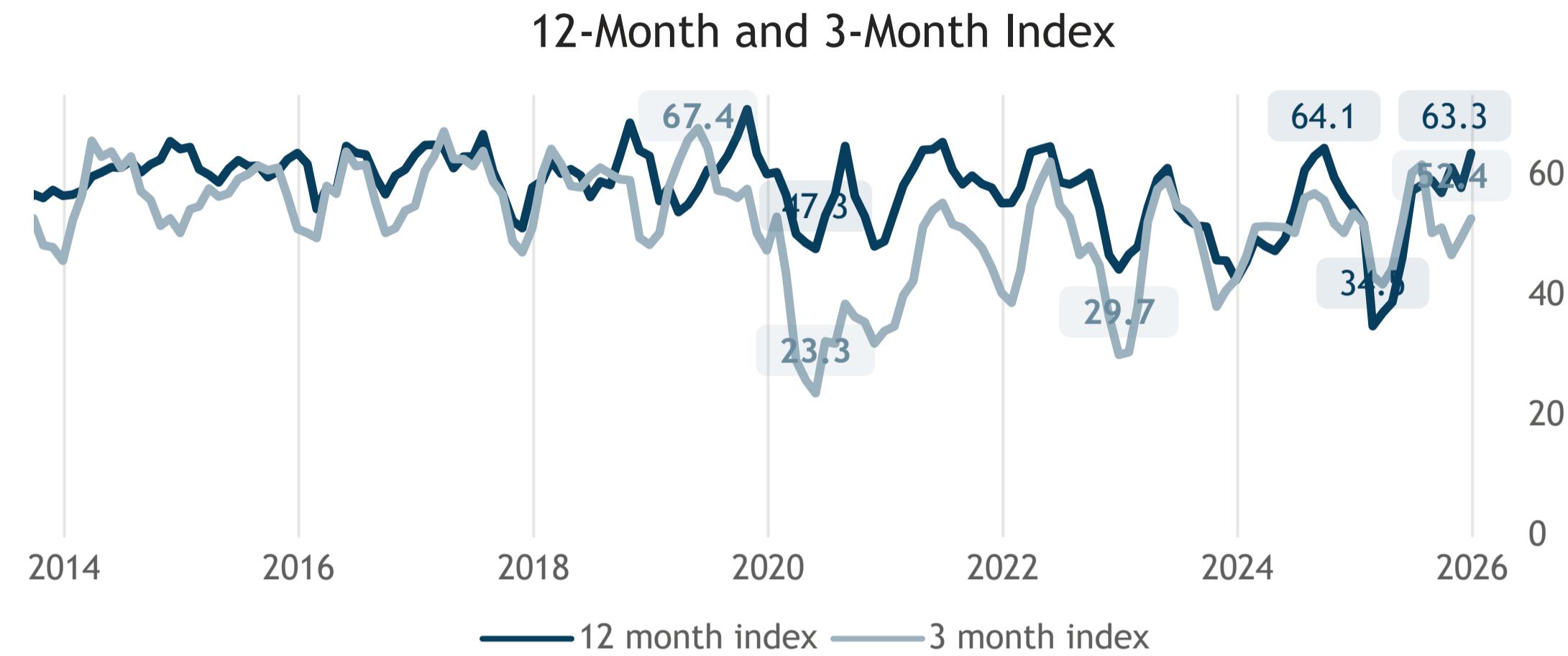
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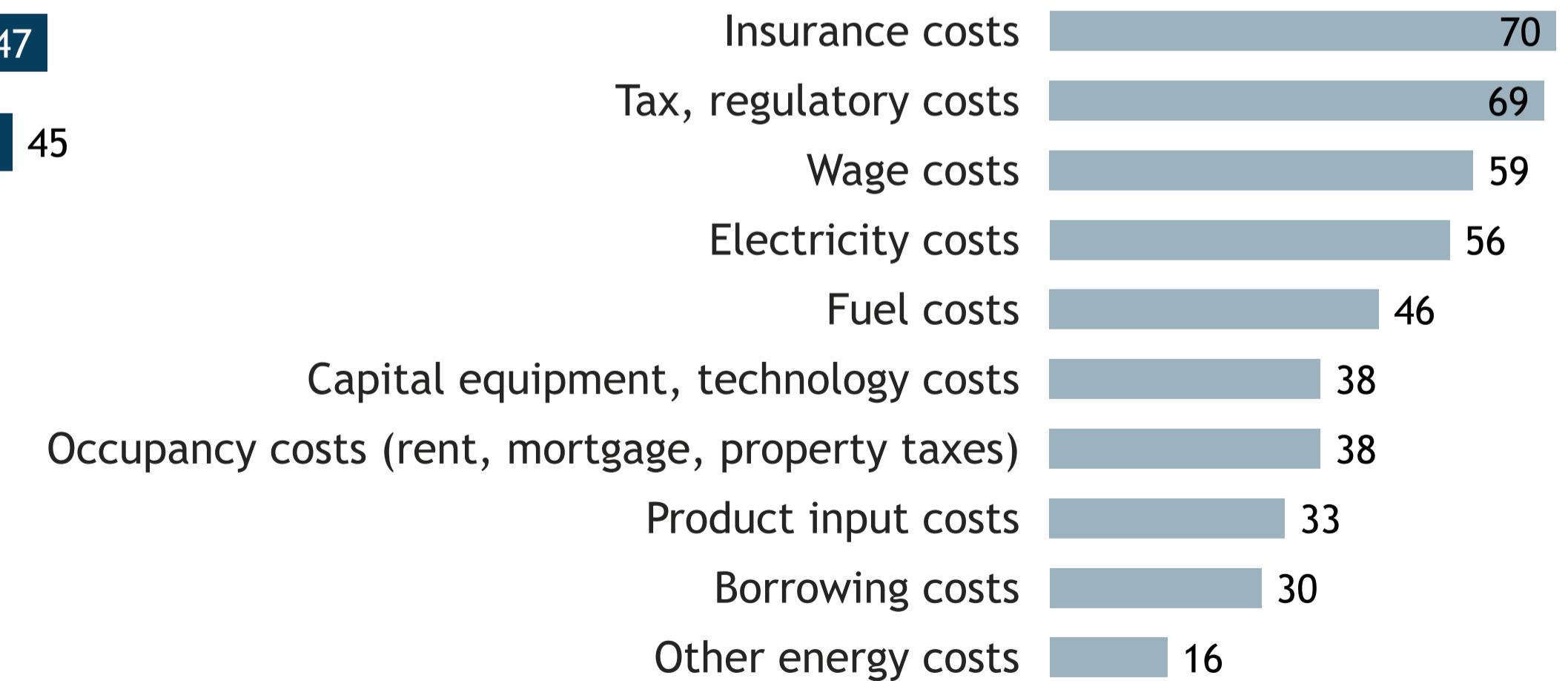
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### Limitations on sales or production growth



### Major input cost constraints

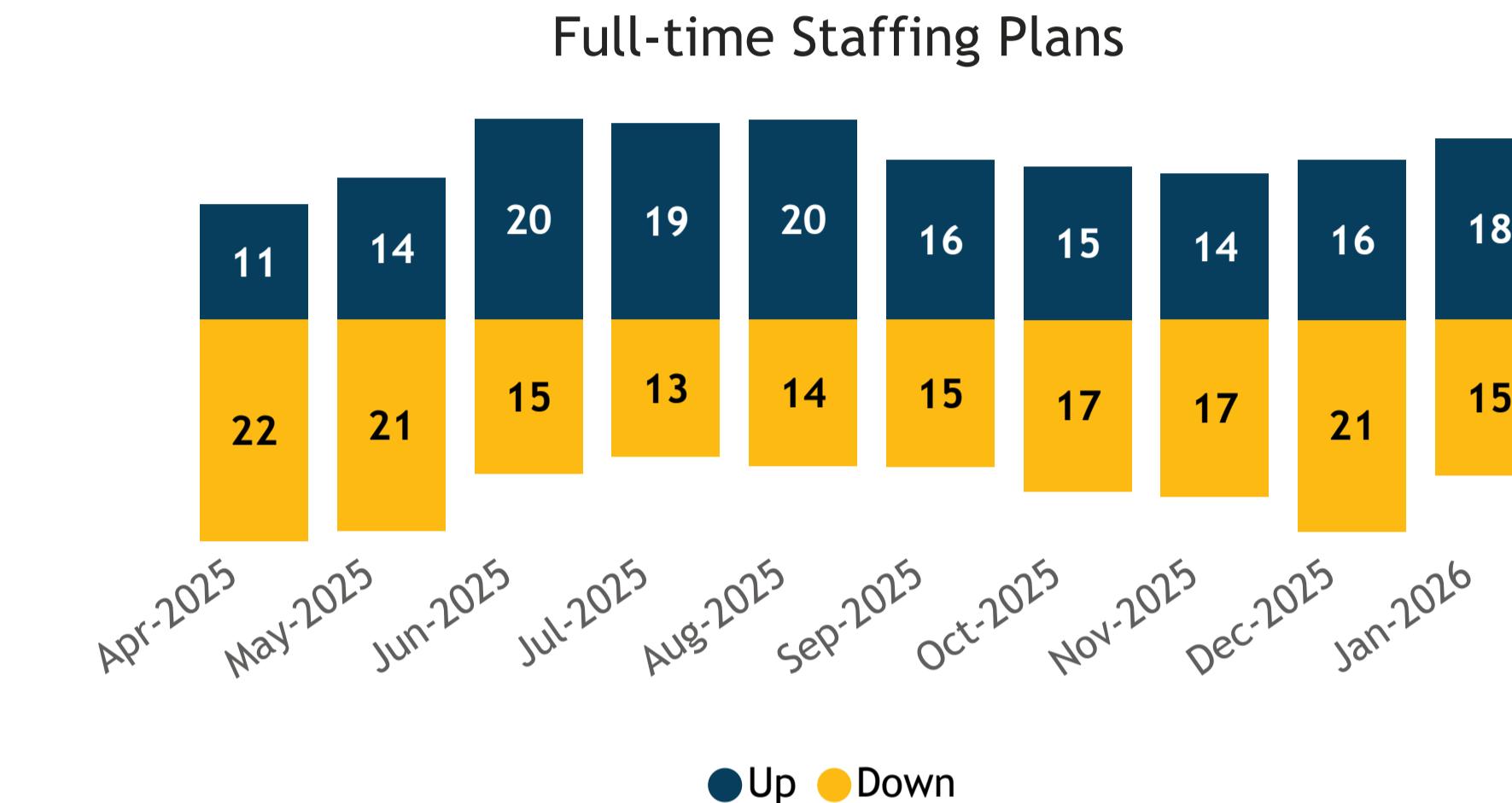
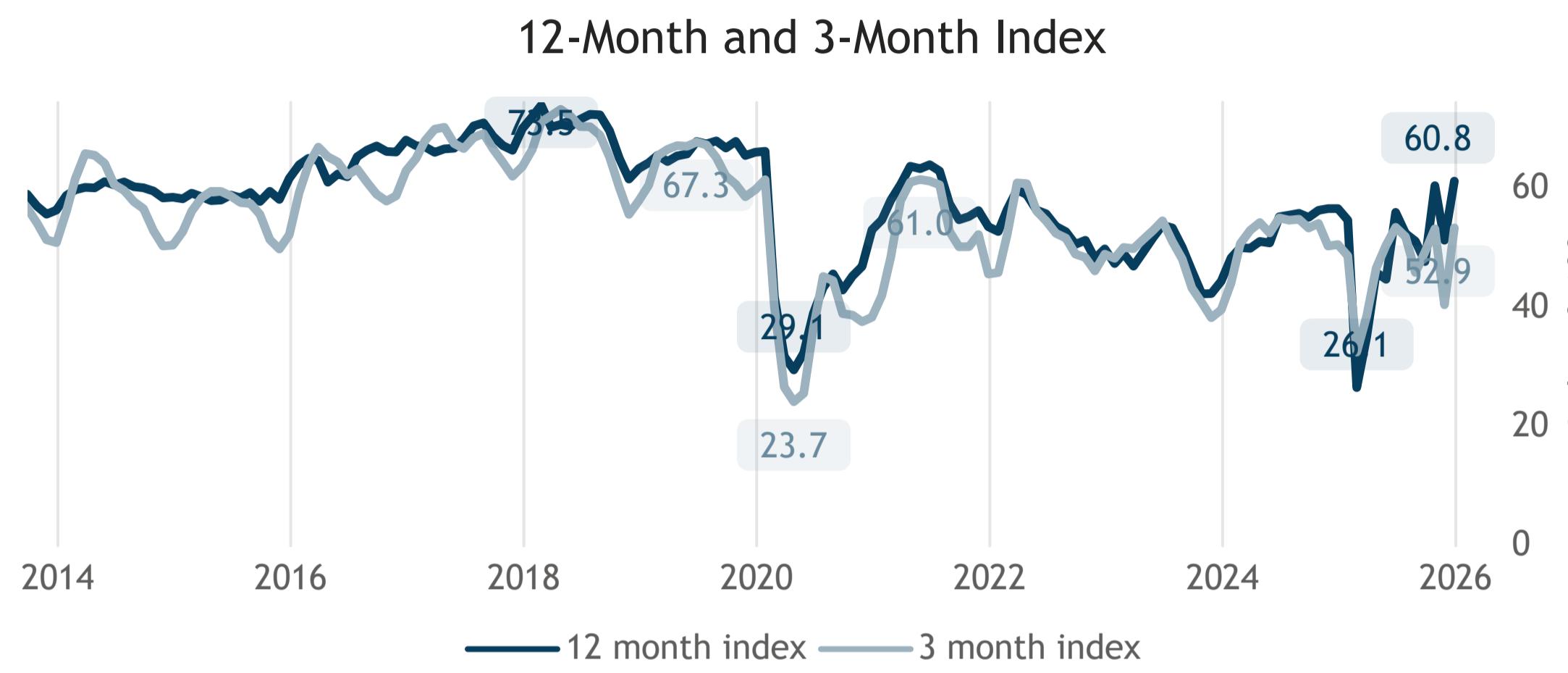


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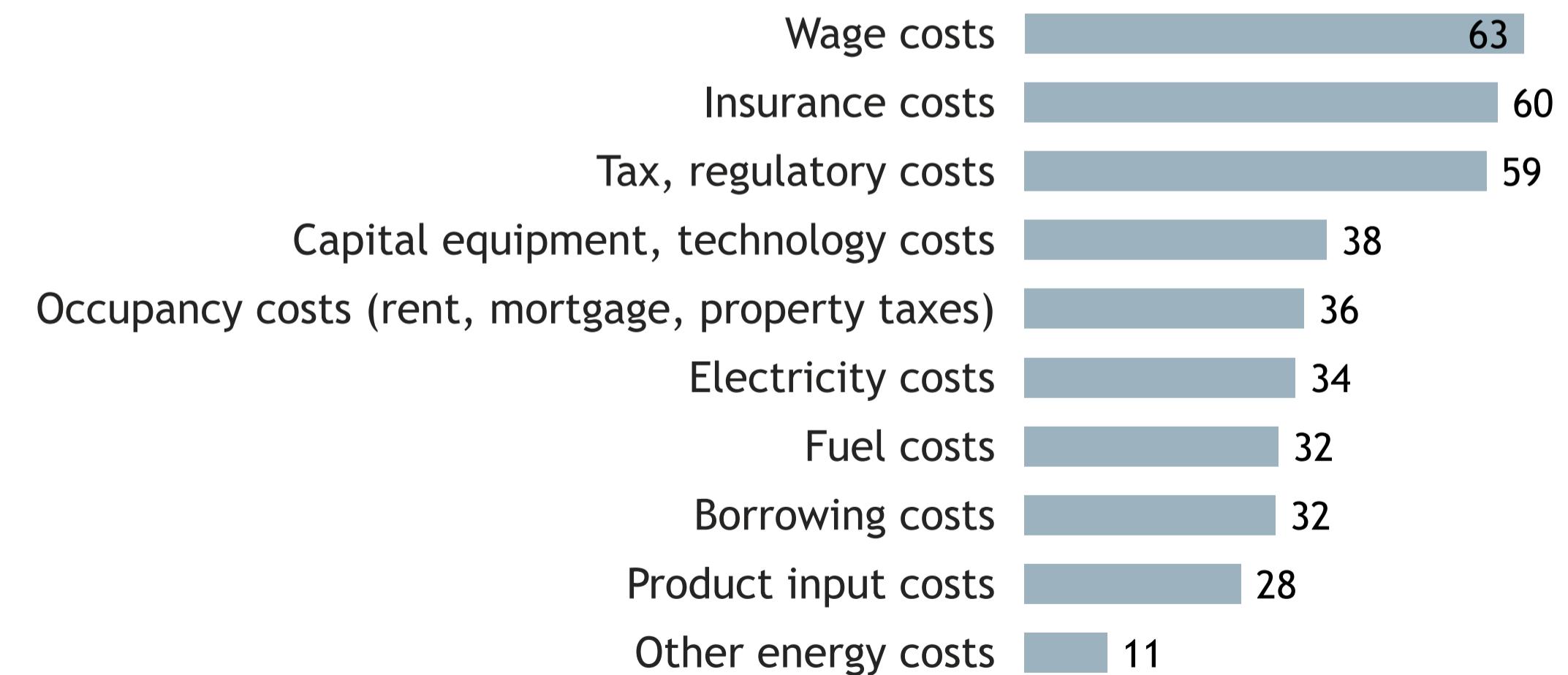
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### Limitations on sales or production growth



### Major input cost constraints

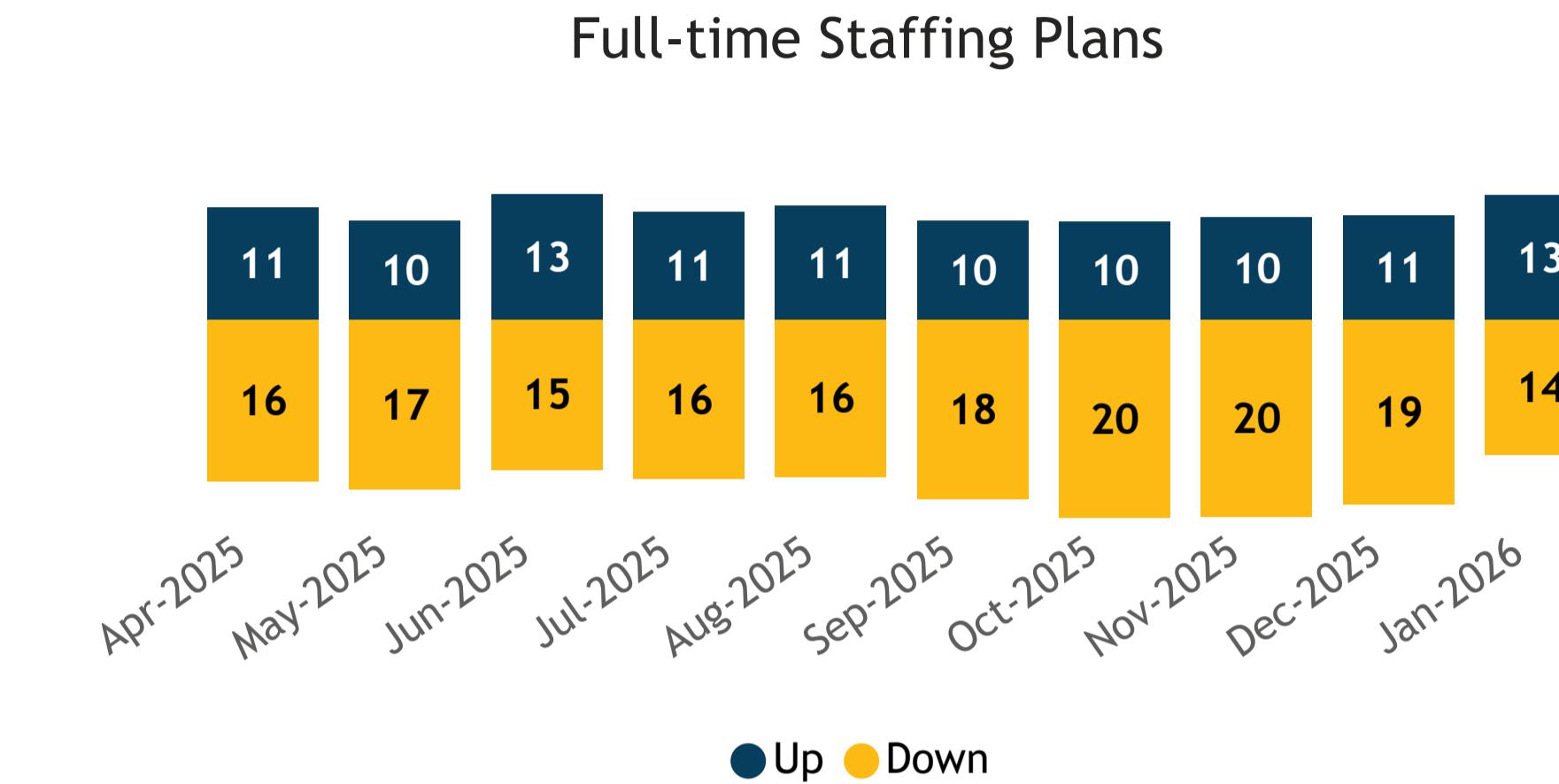
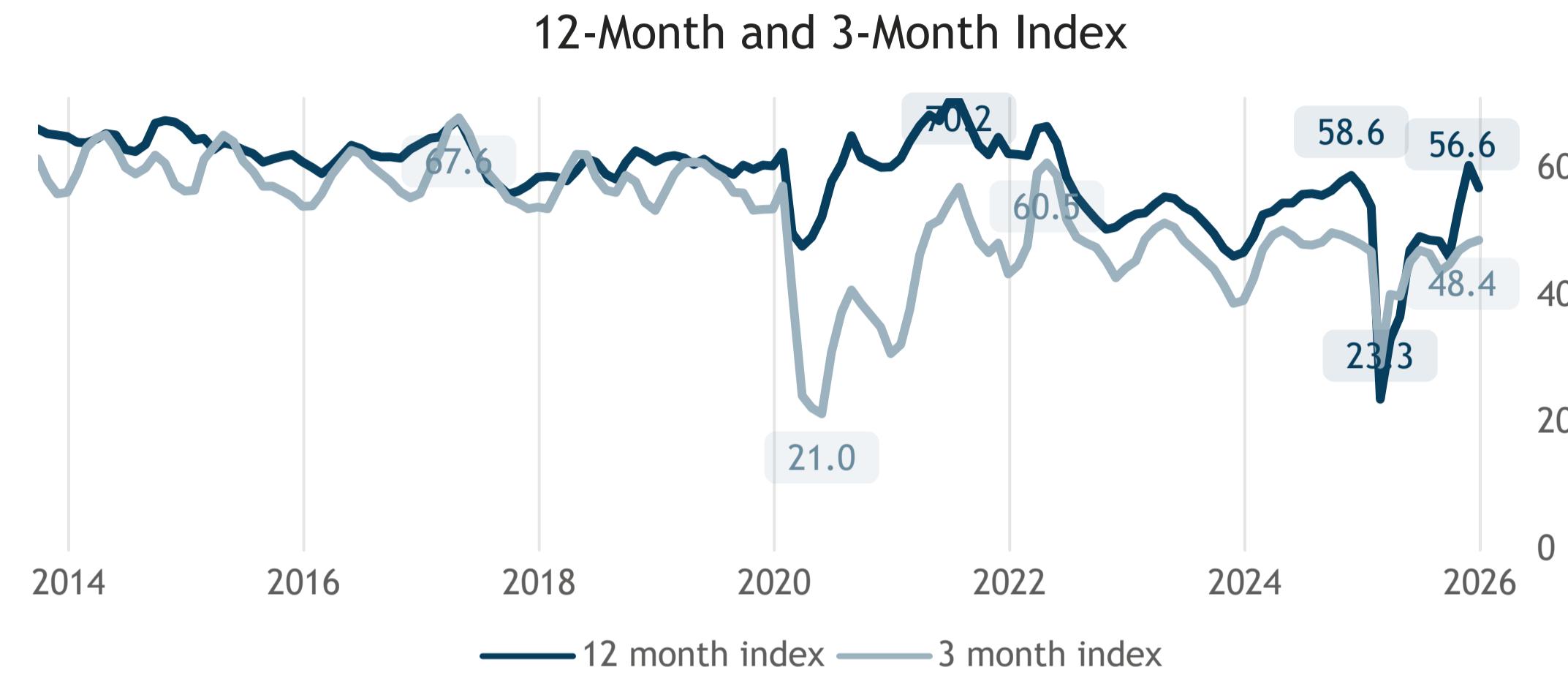


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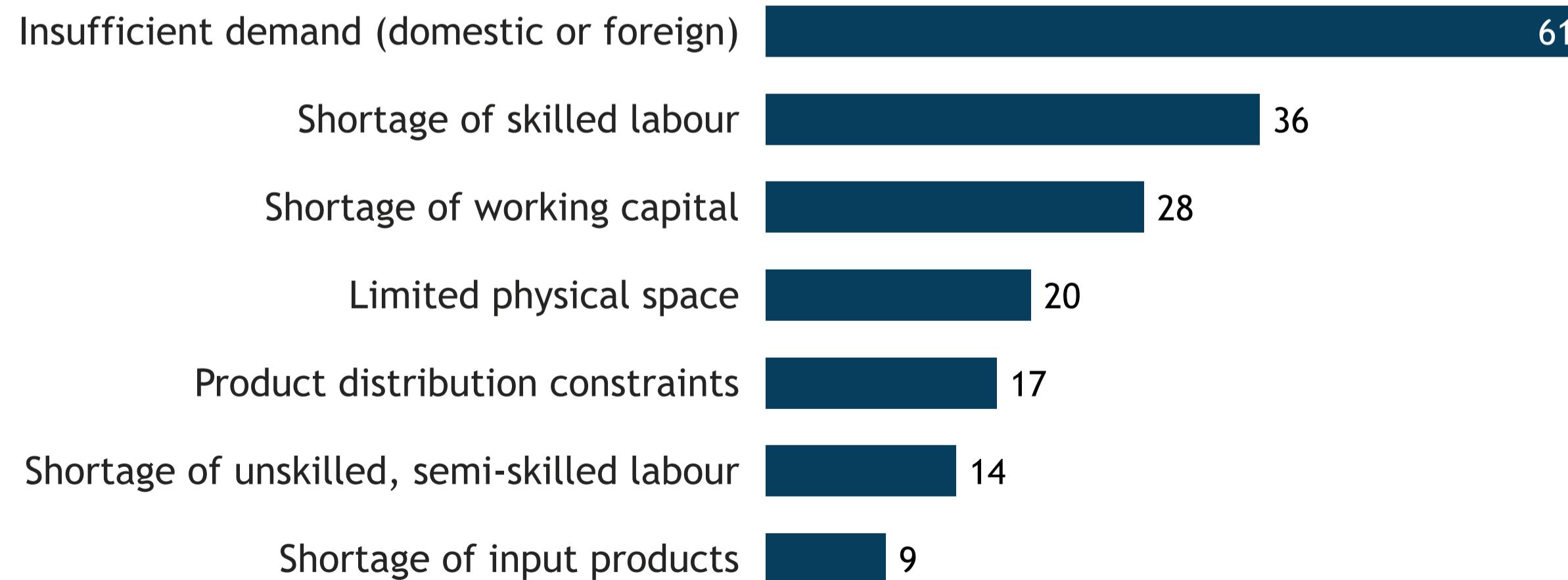
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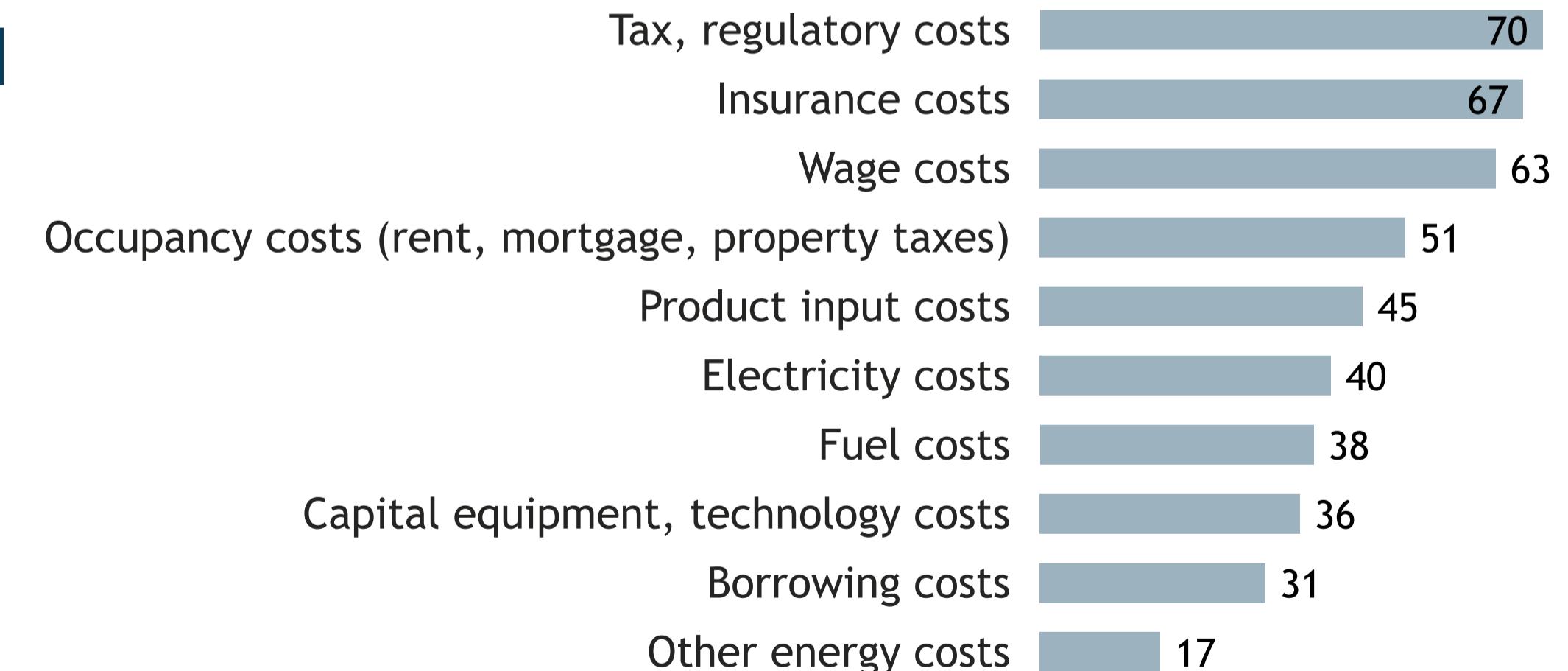
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### Limitations on sales or production growth



### Major input cost constraints

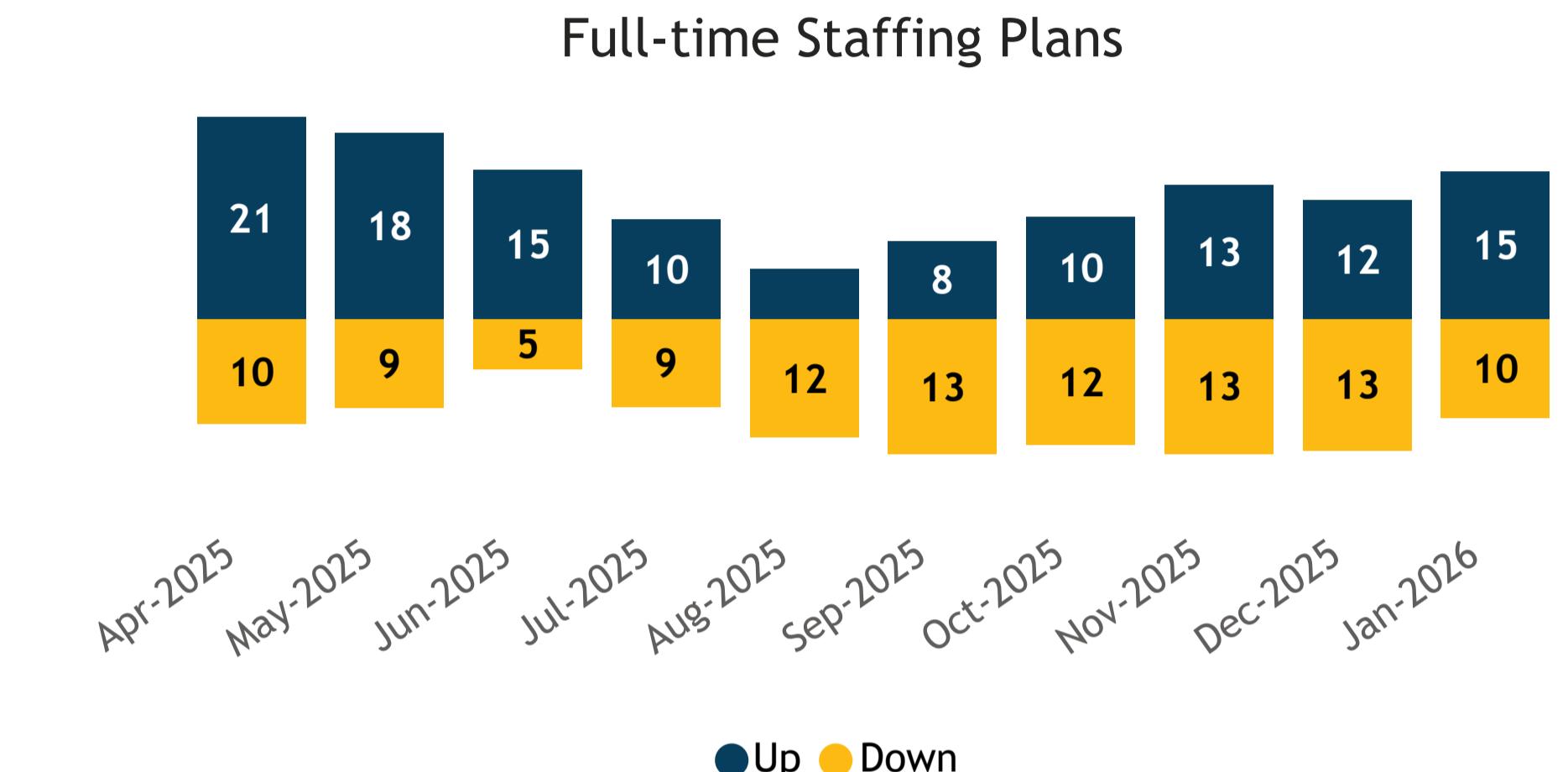
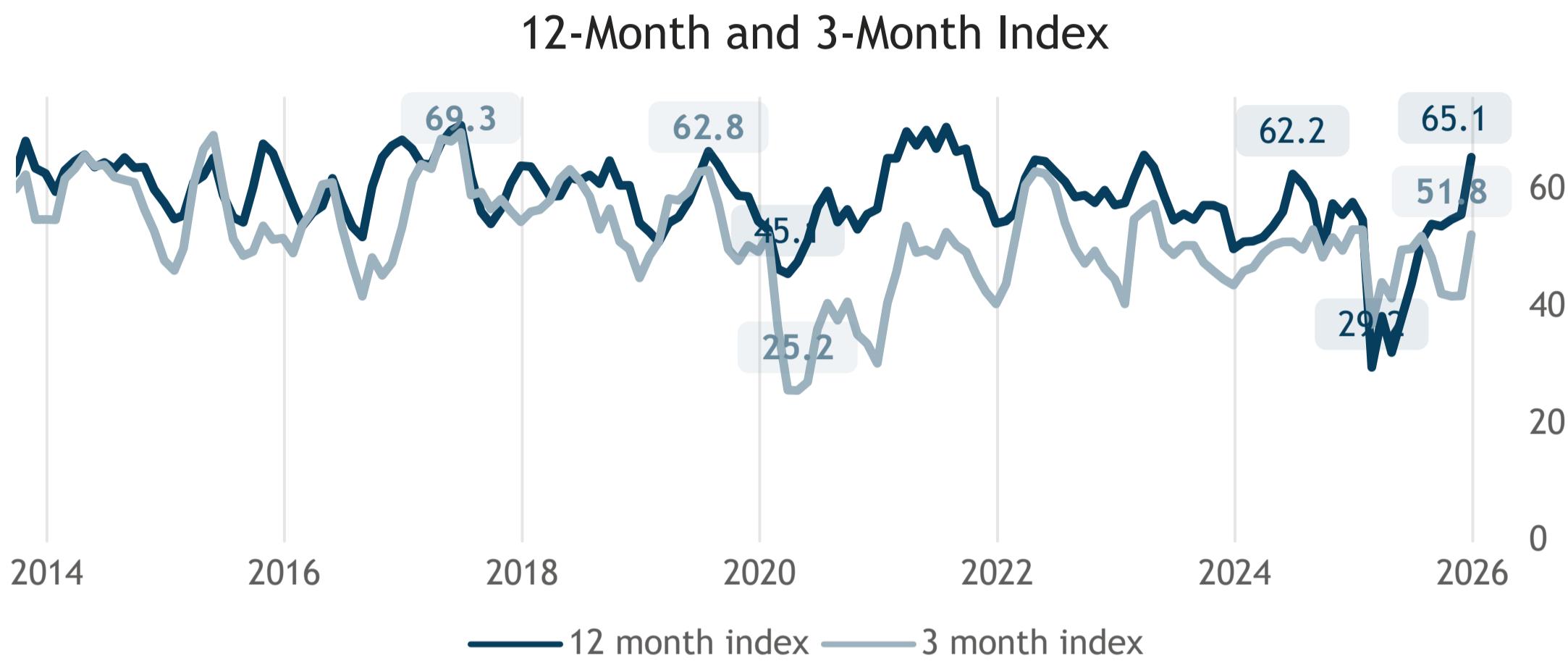


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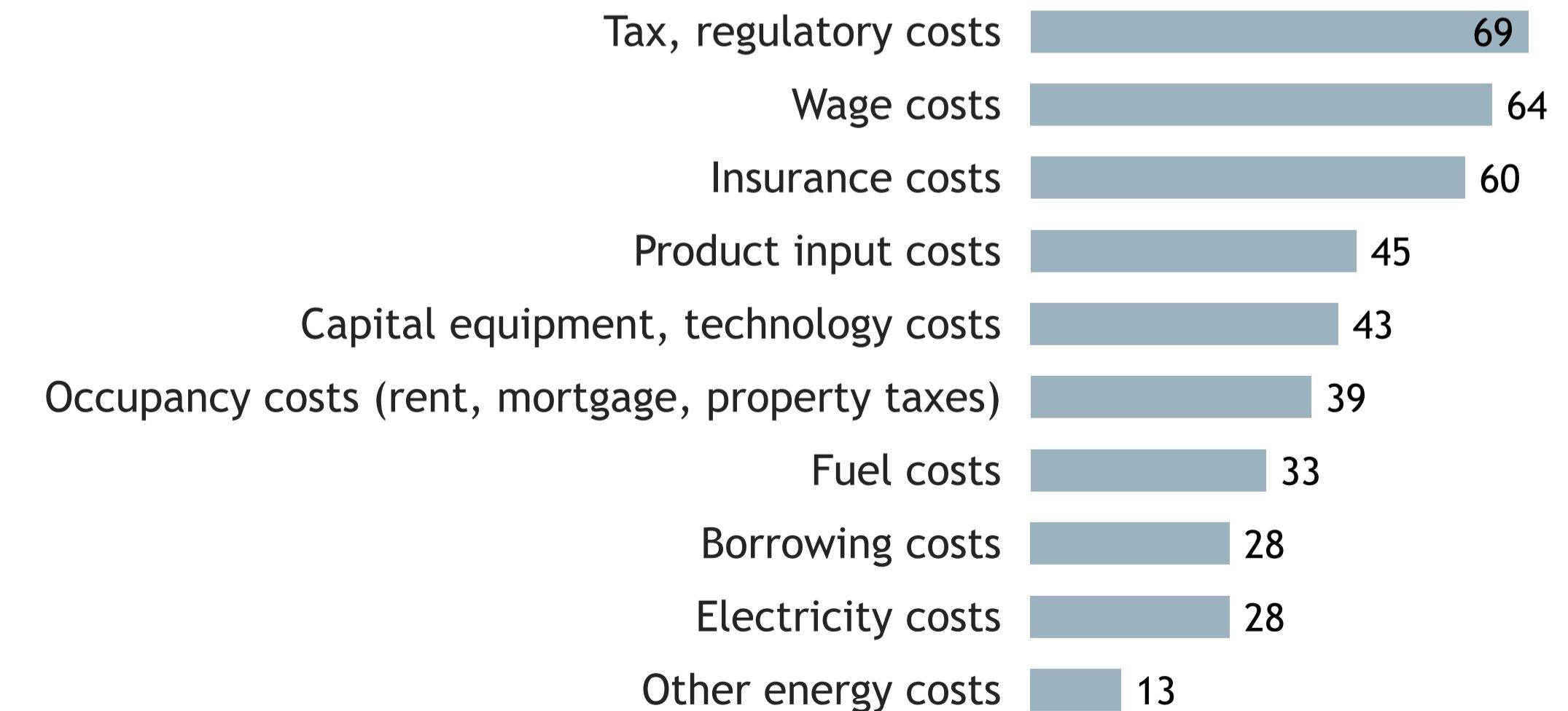
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### Limitations on sales or production growth



### Major input cost constraints

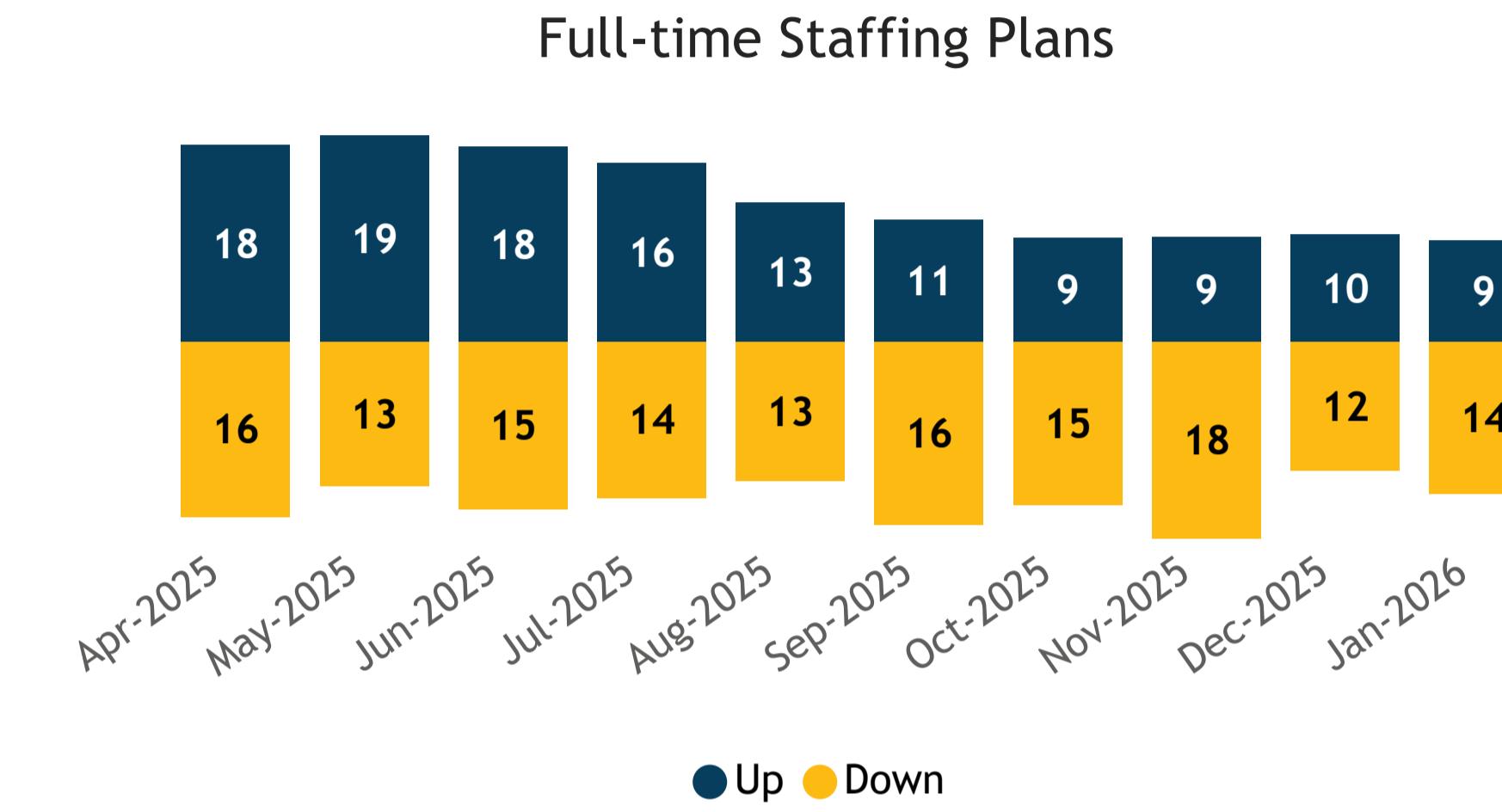
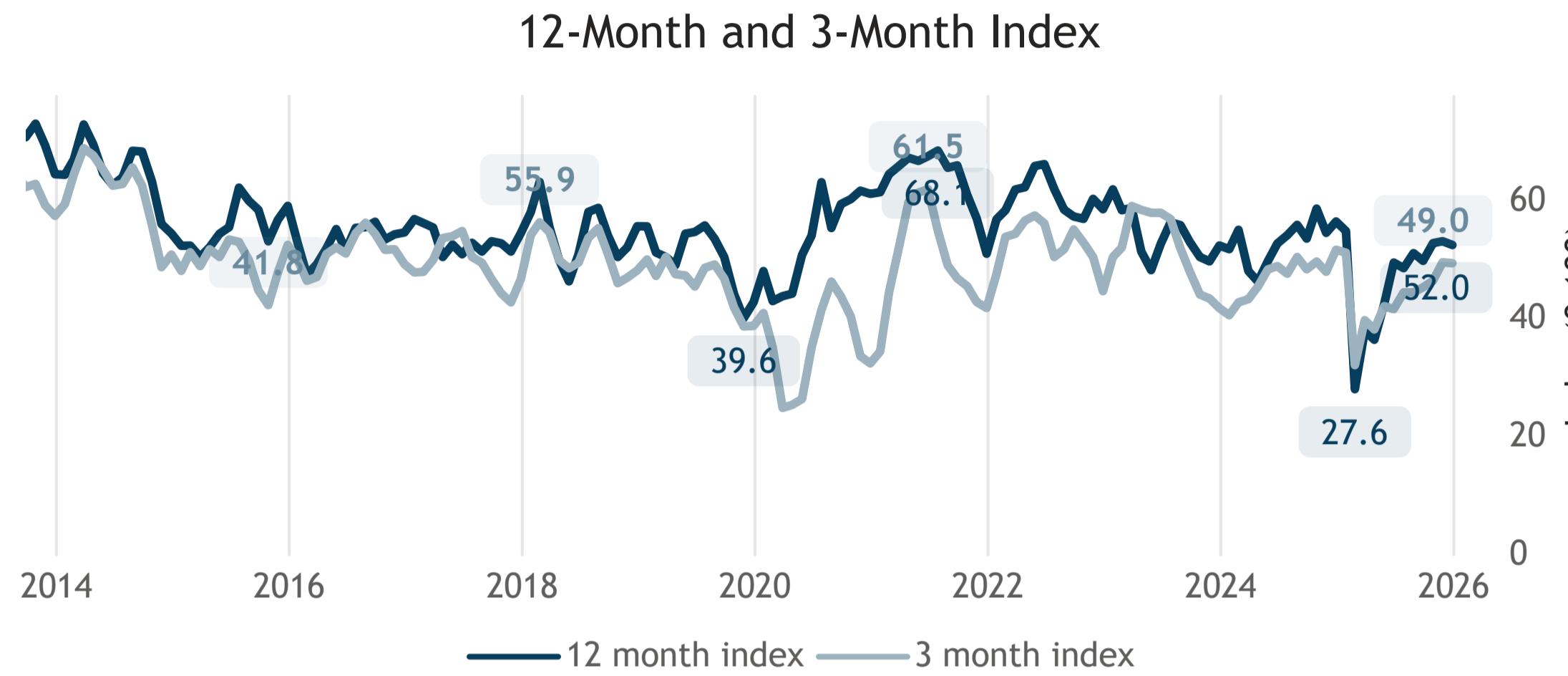


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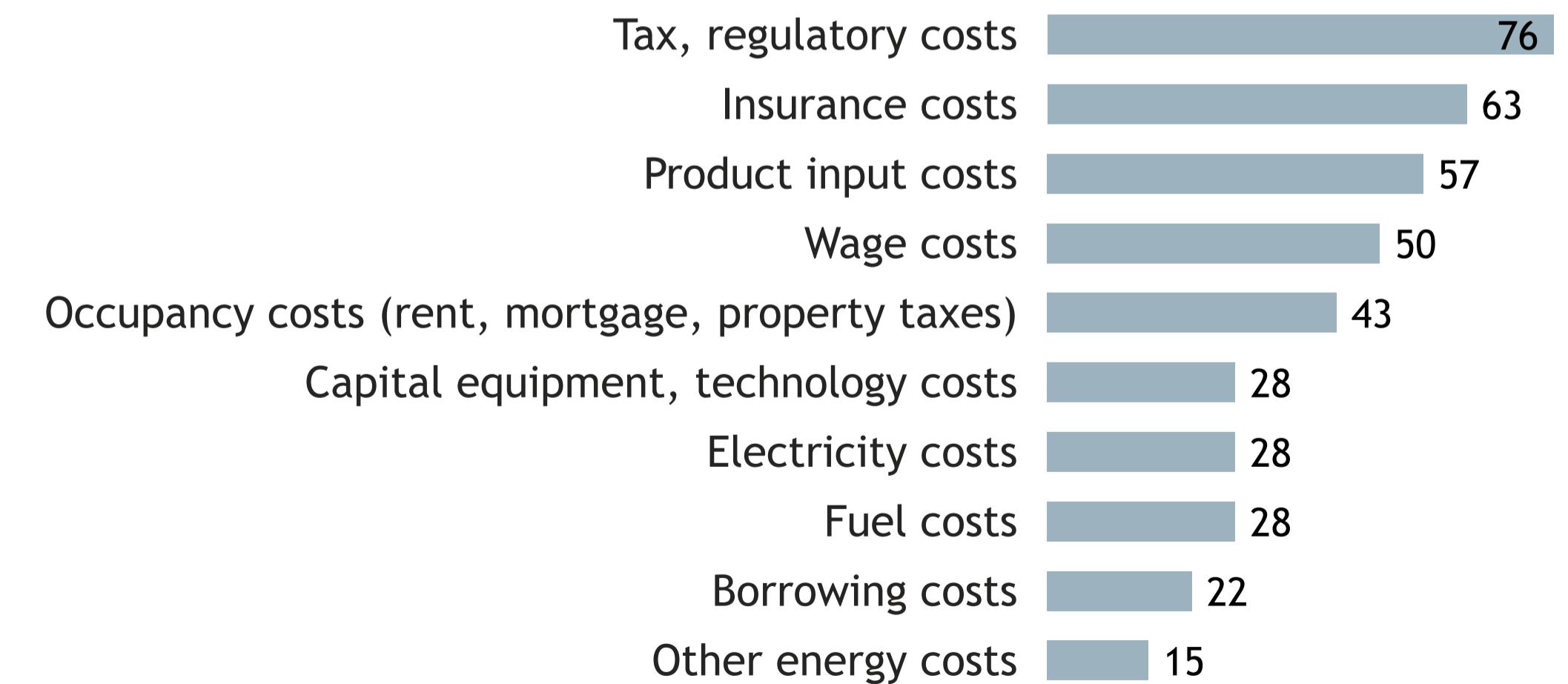
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### Limitations on sales or production growth



### Major input cost constraints

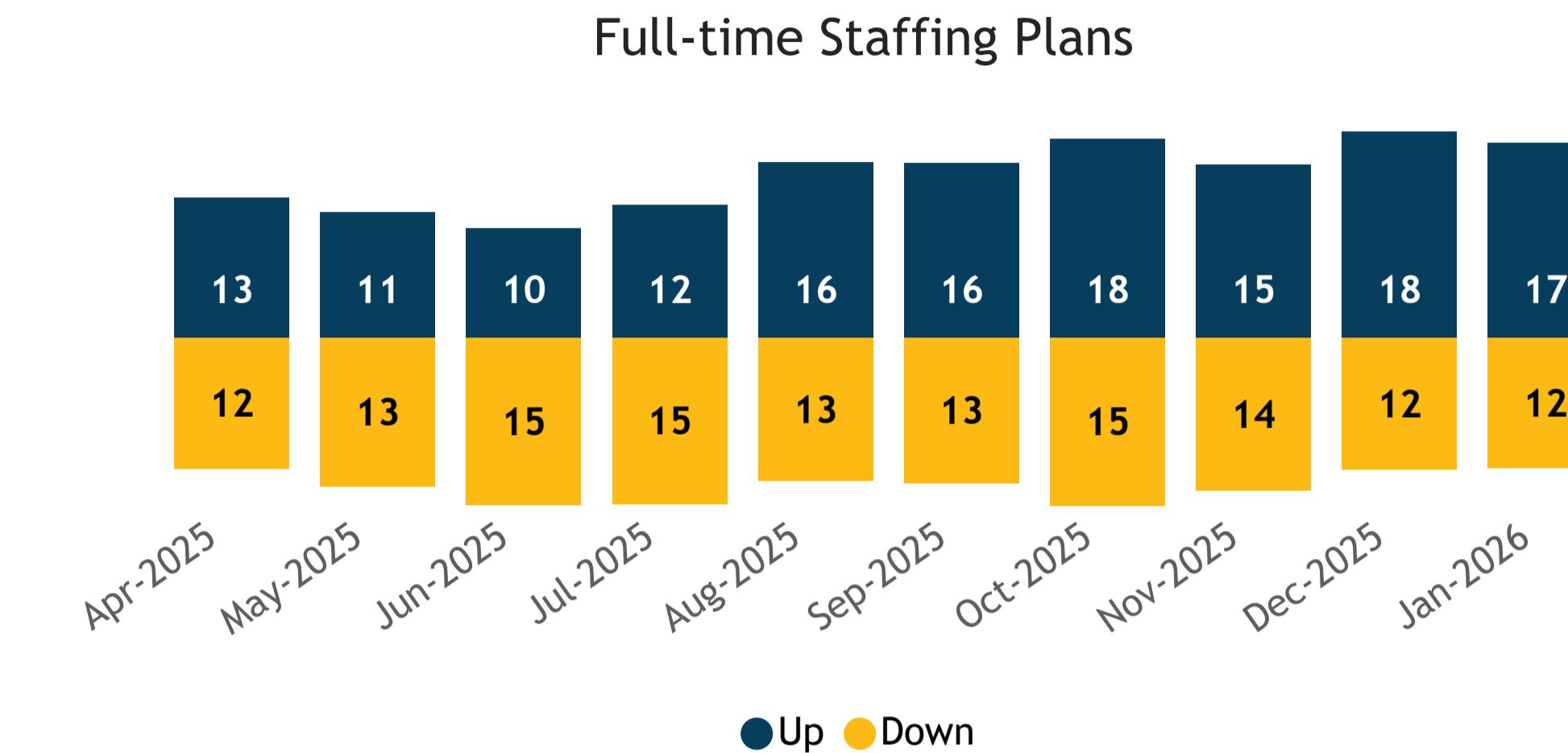
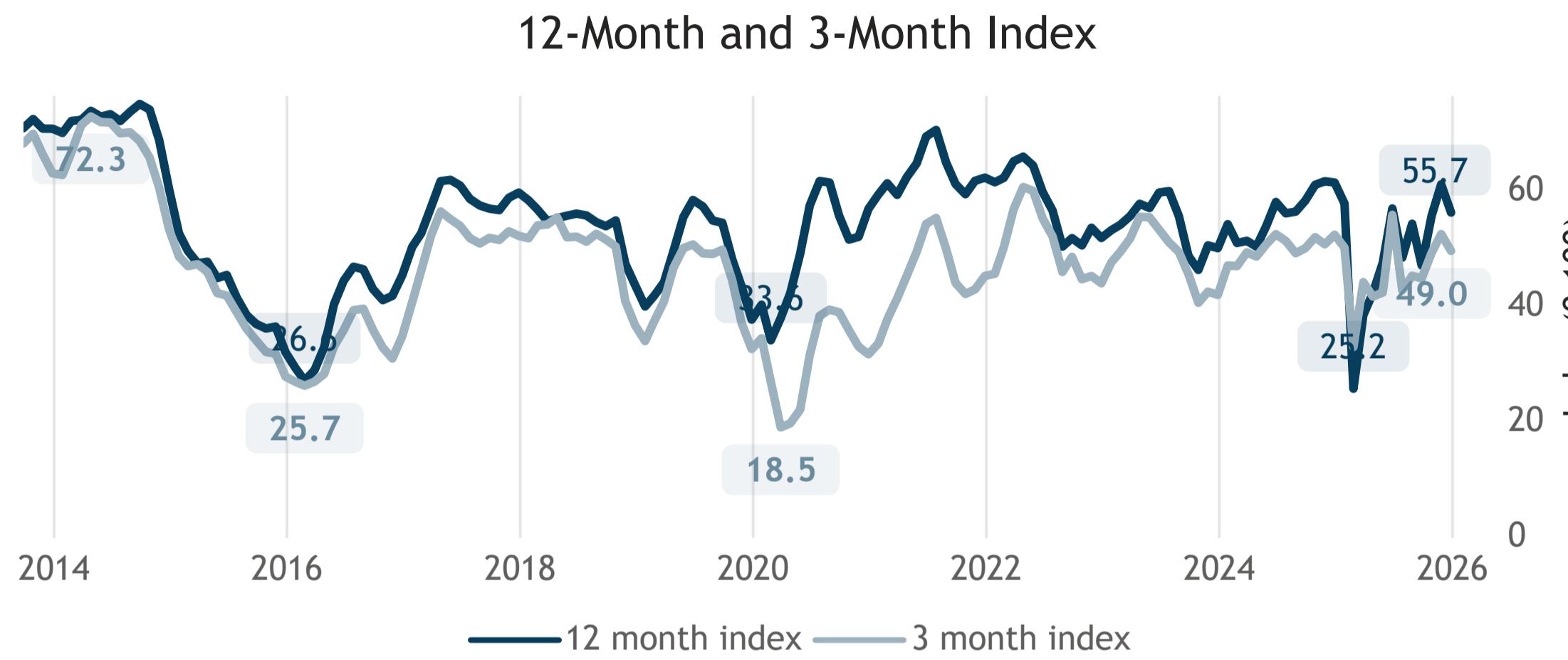


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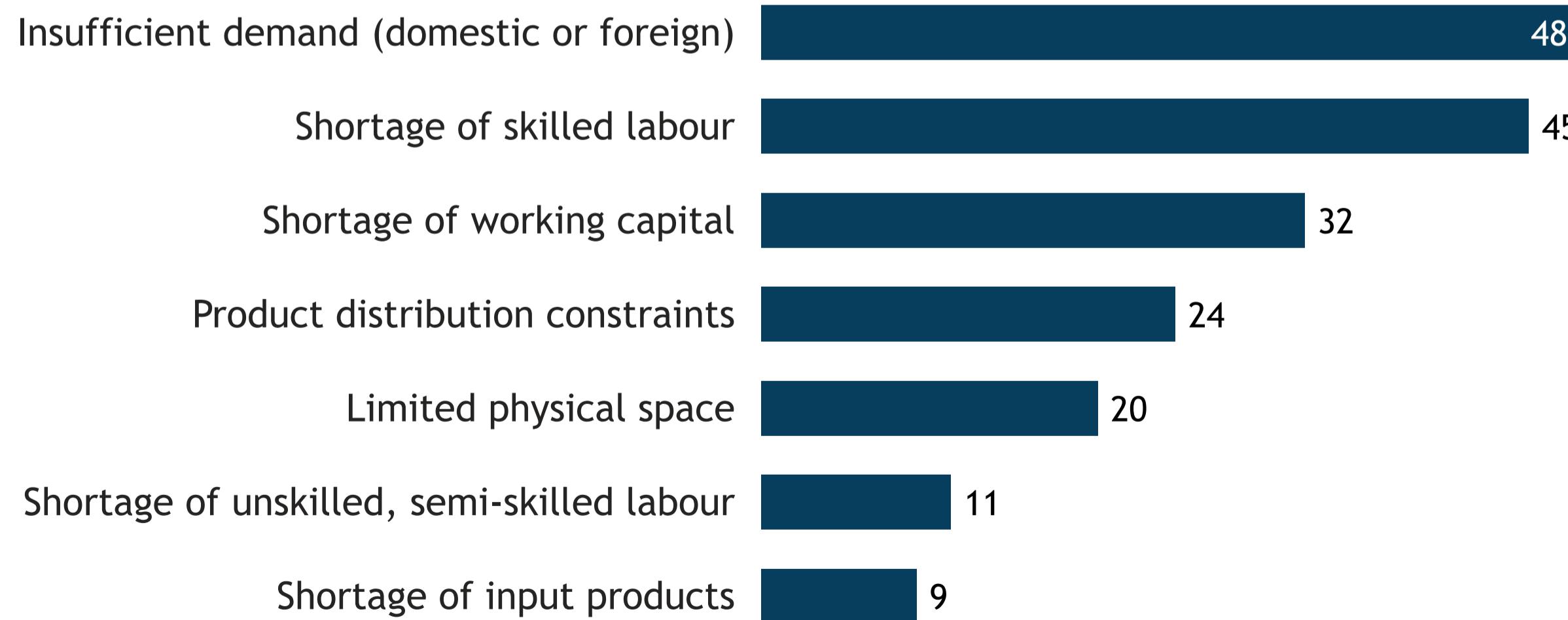
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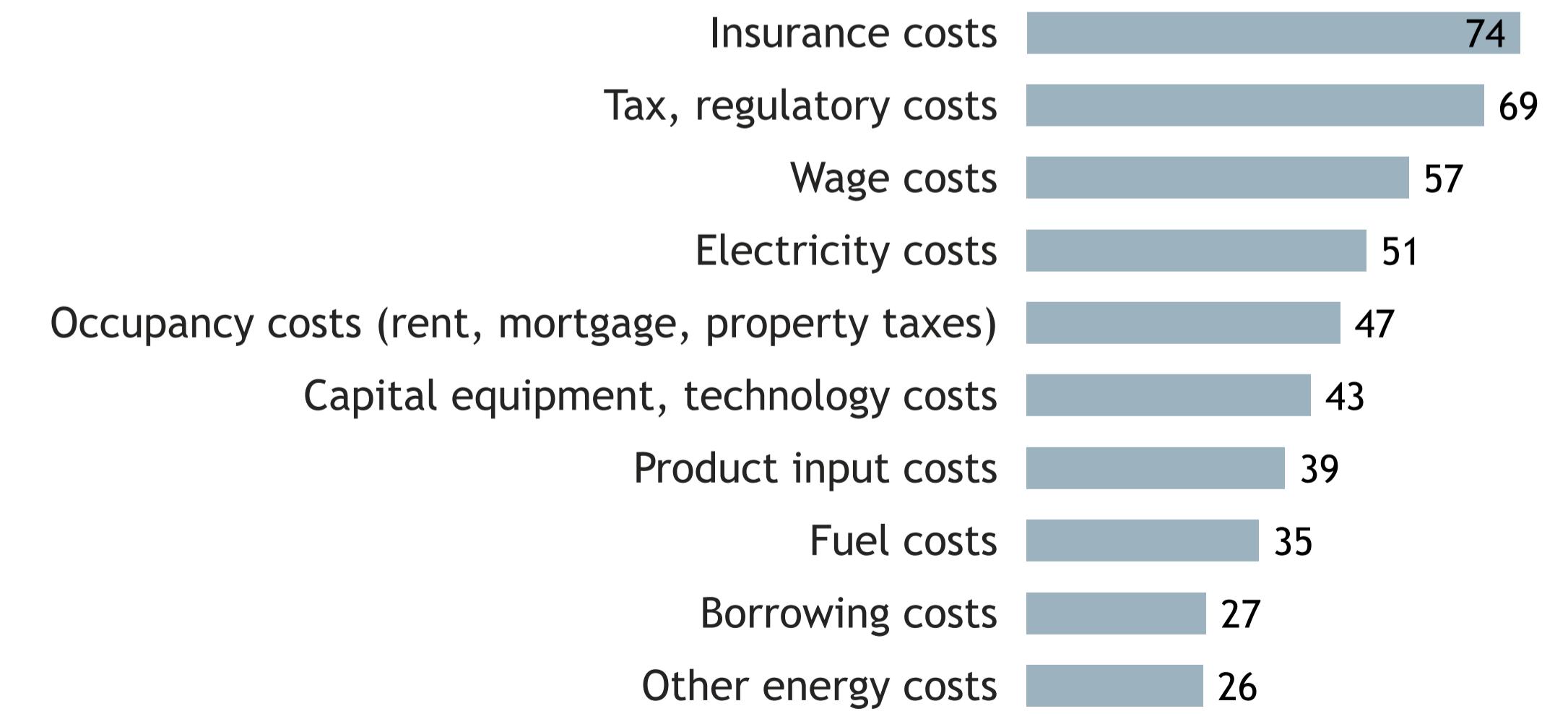
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### Limitations on sales or production growth



### Major input cost constraints

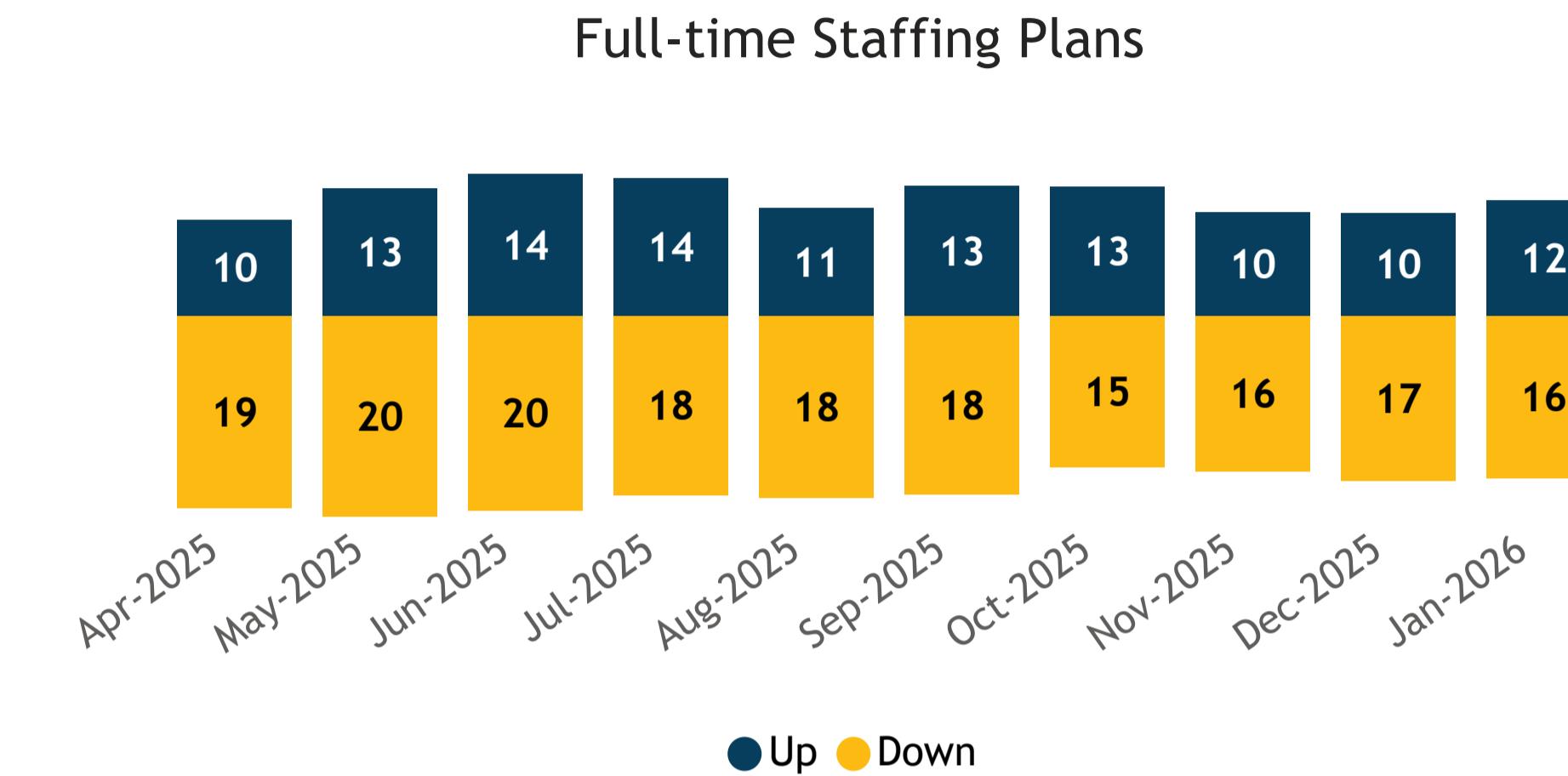
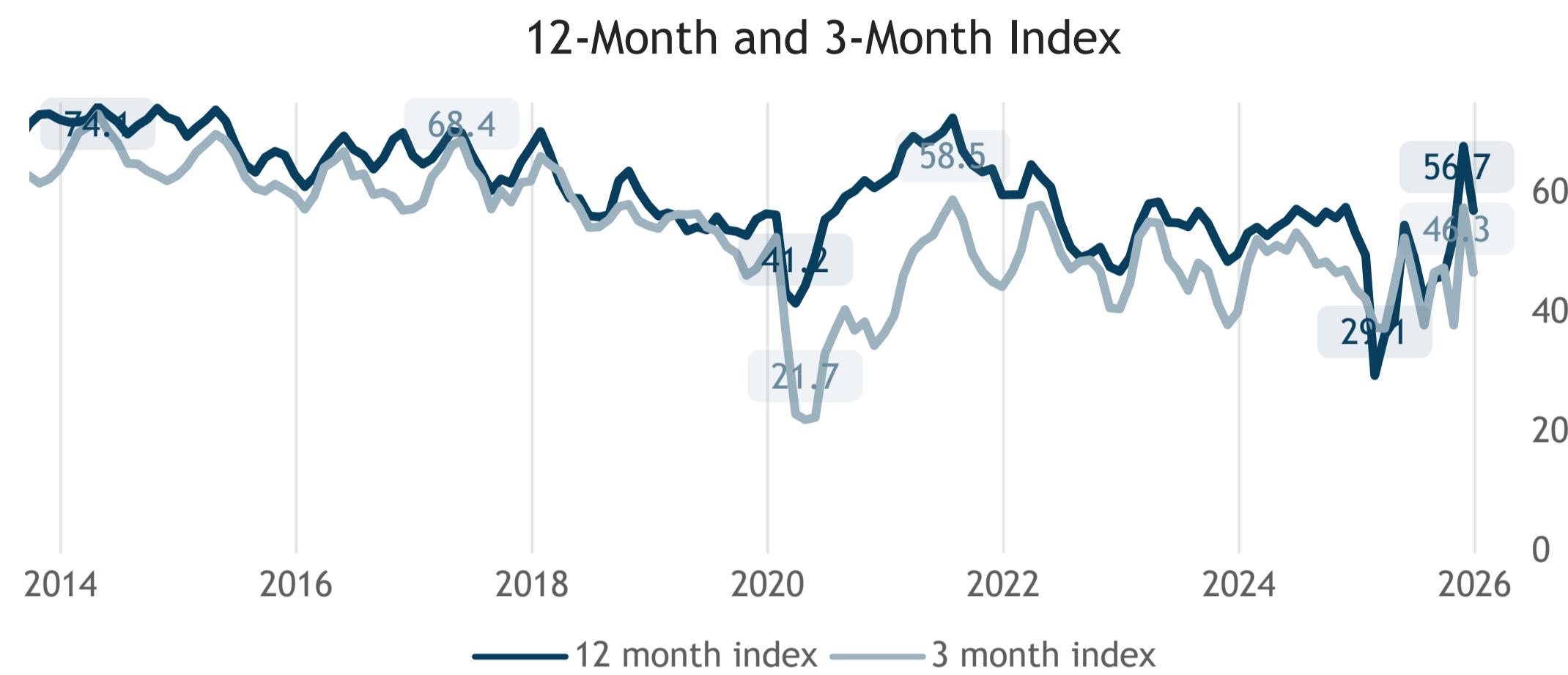


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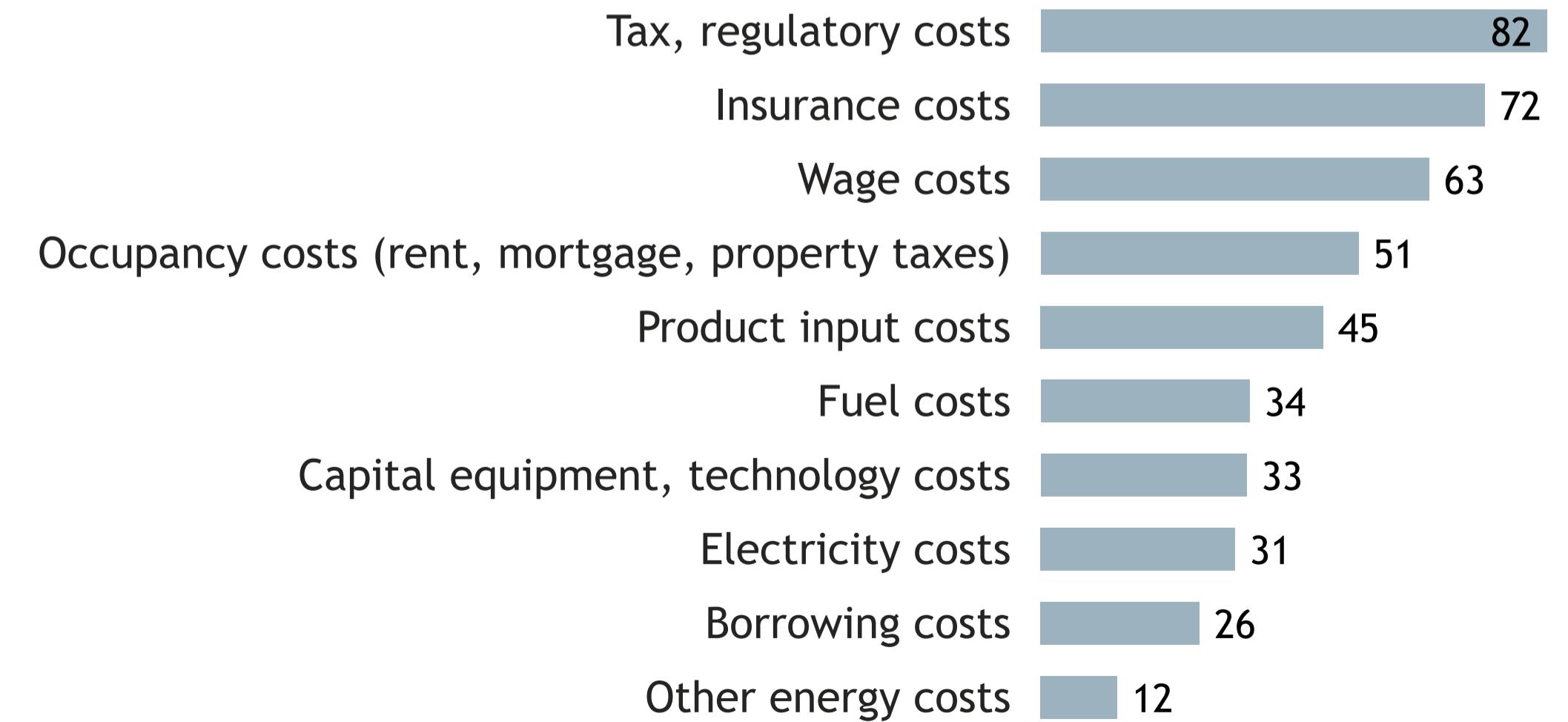
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### Limitations on sales or production growth



### Major input cost constraints



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