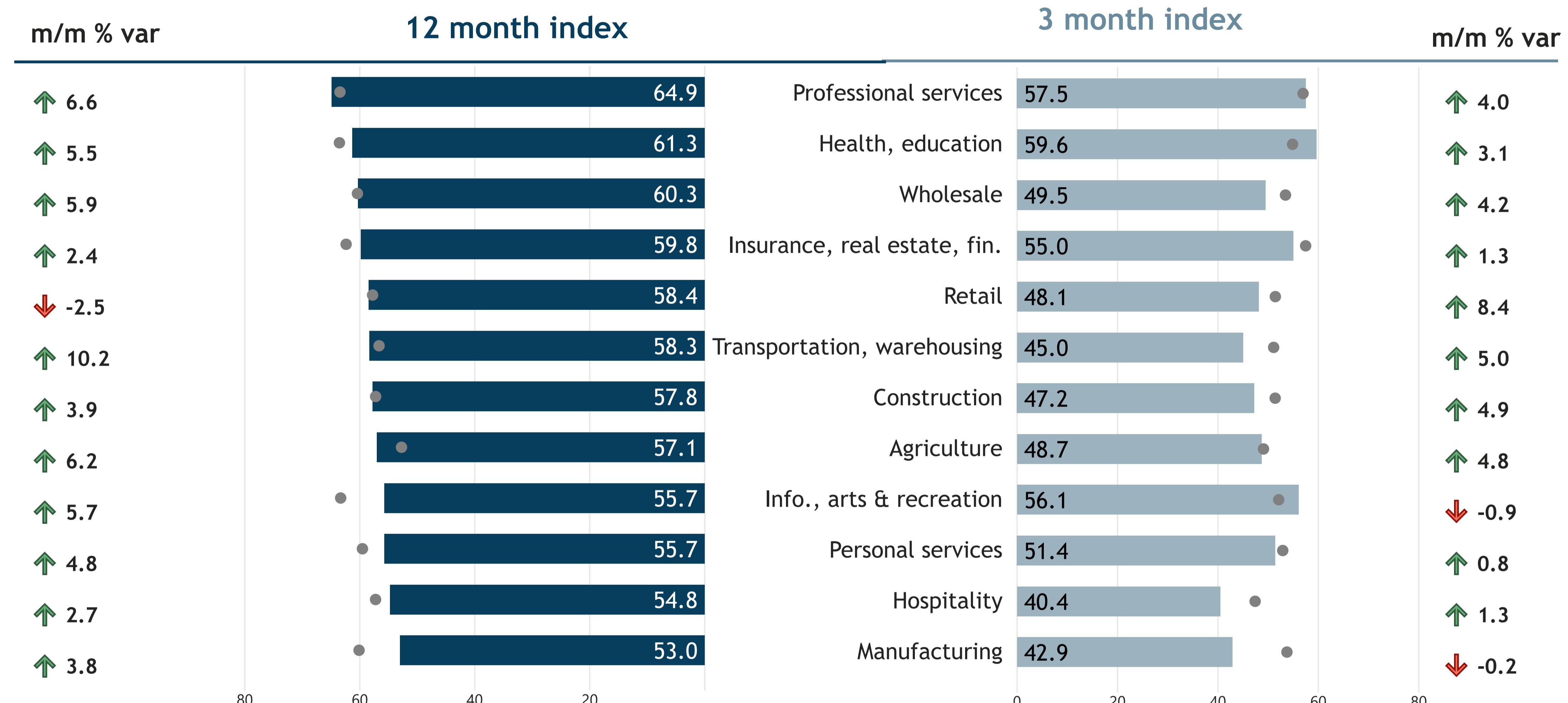


Business Barometer®: Small business confidence index, sectors



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**?

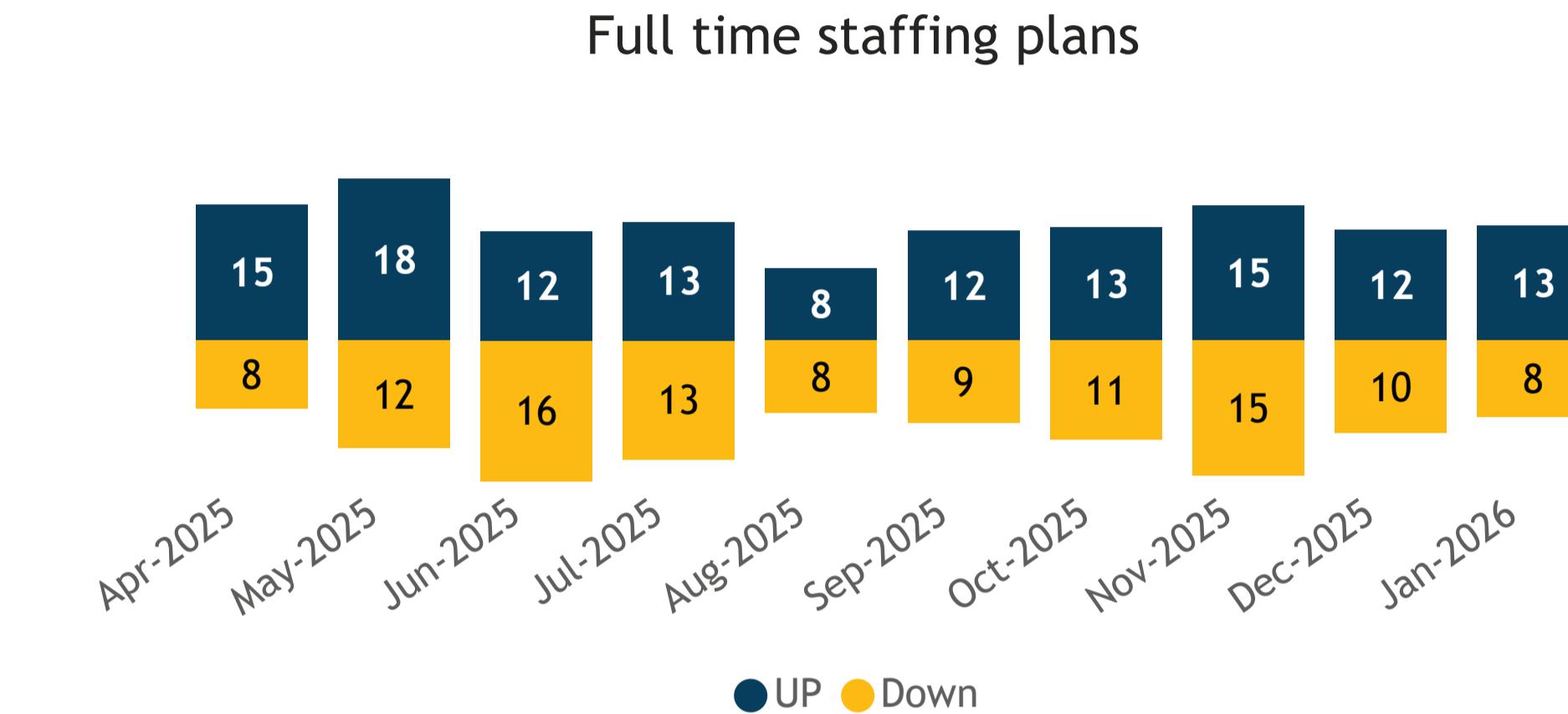
Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - January 2026. 640 responses received from January 6-12.

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

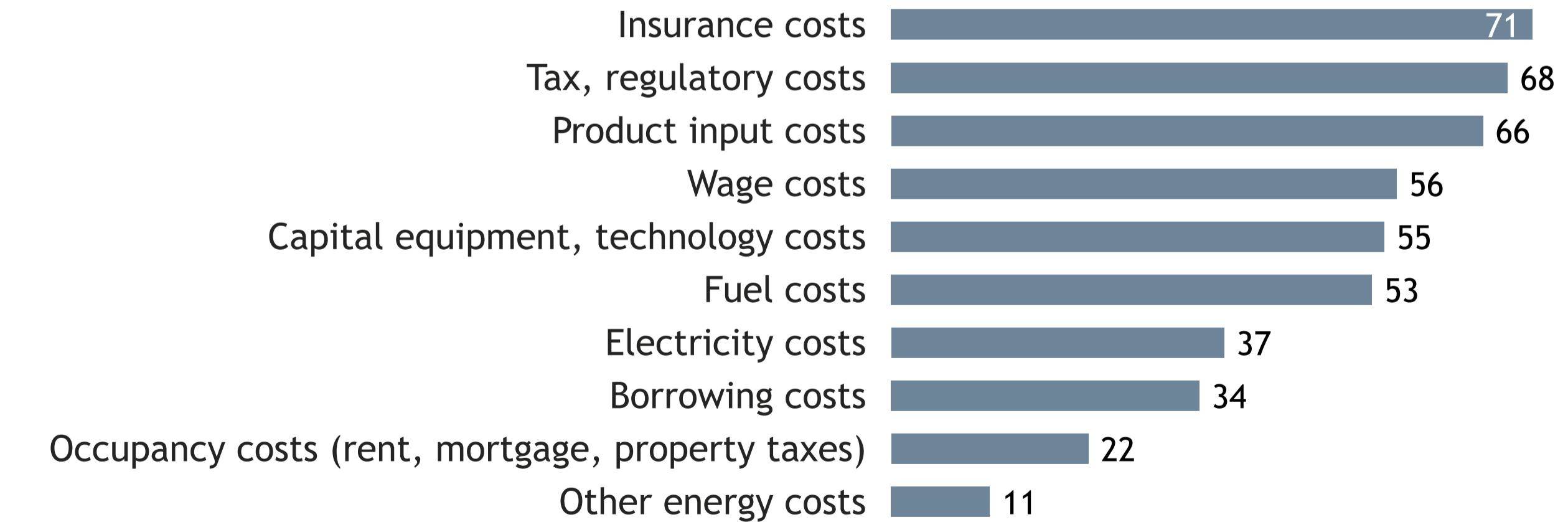
Responses : 78



Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints

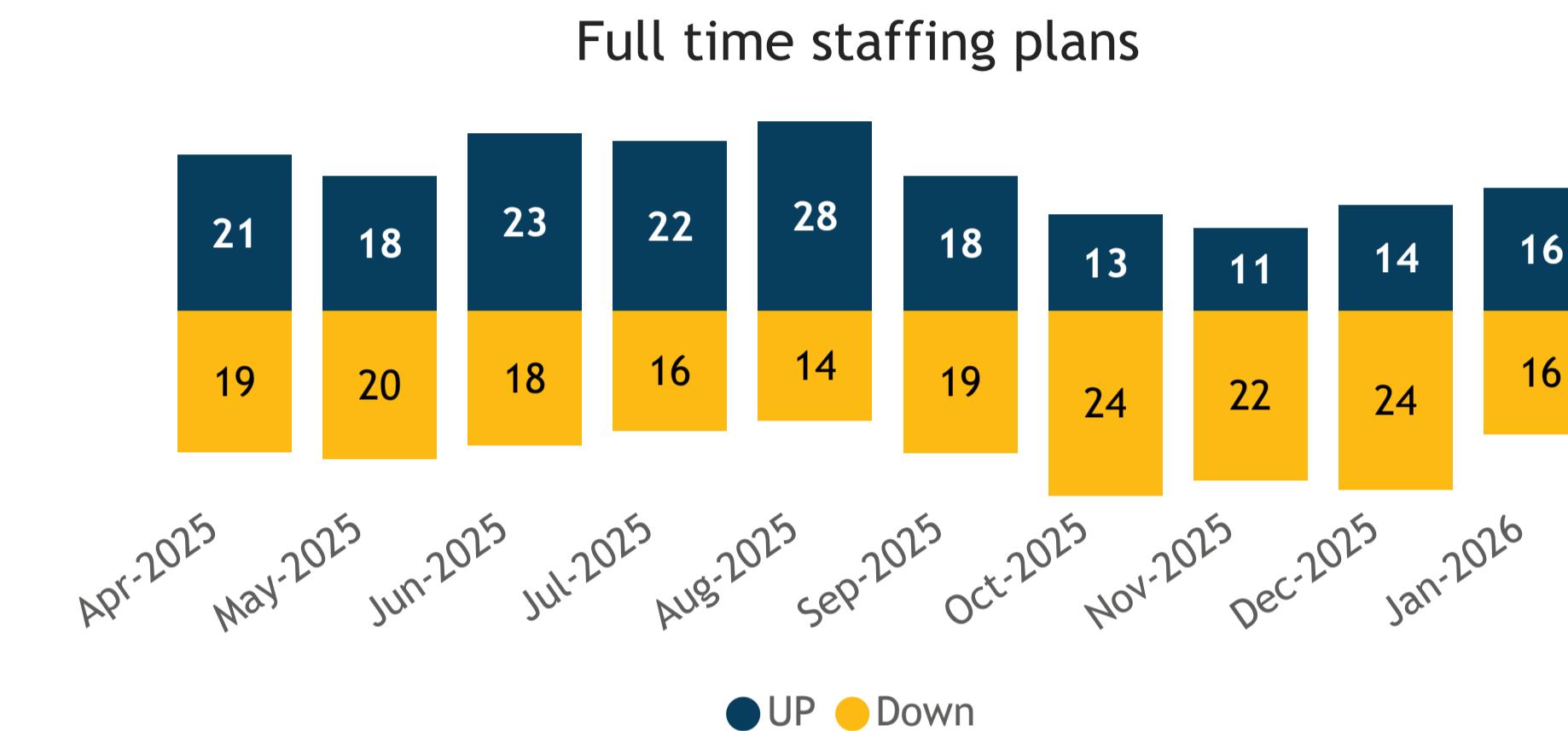
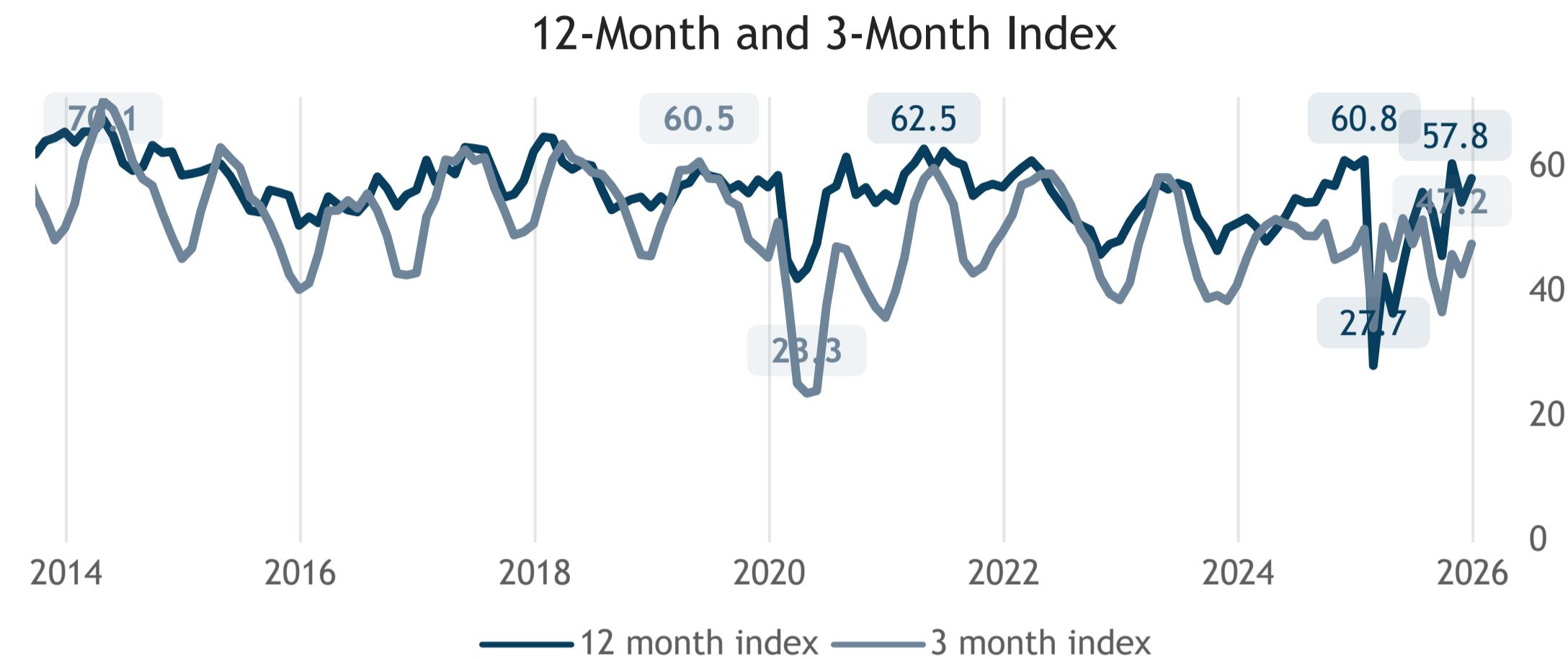


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Note: All results are calculated as 3-month moving averages.

Business Barometer®: Construction

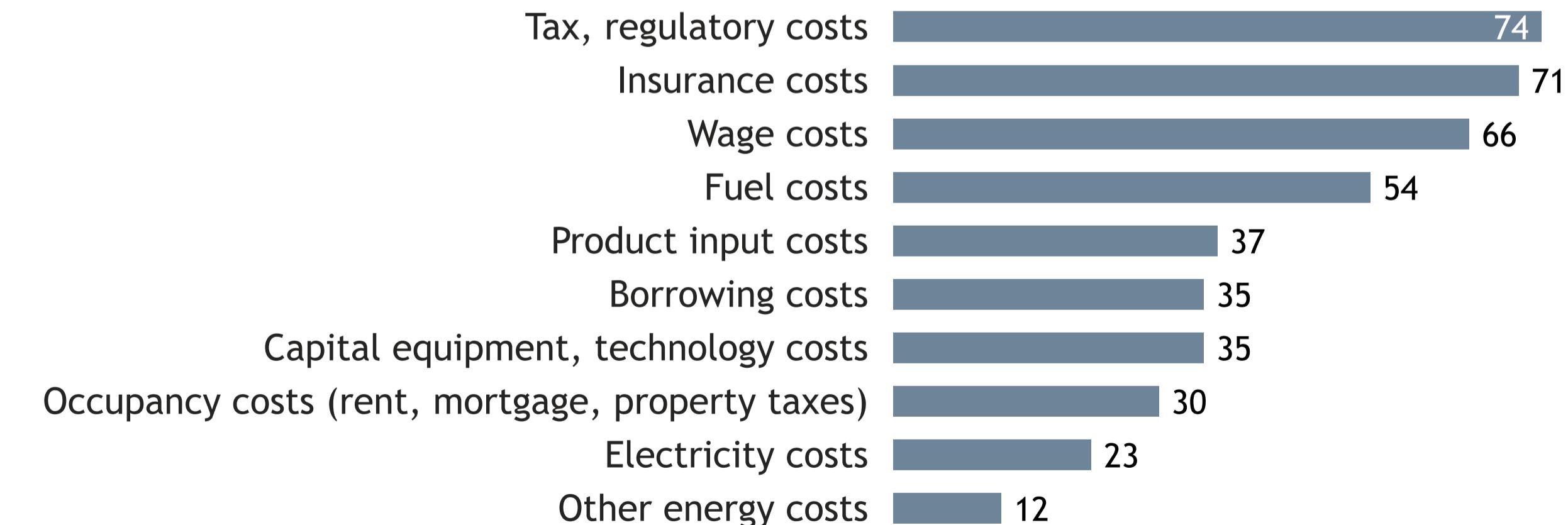
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Limitations on sales or production growth



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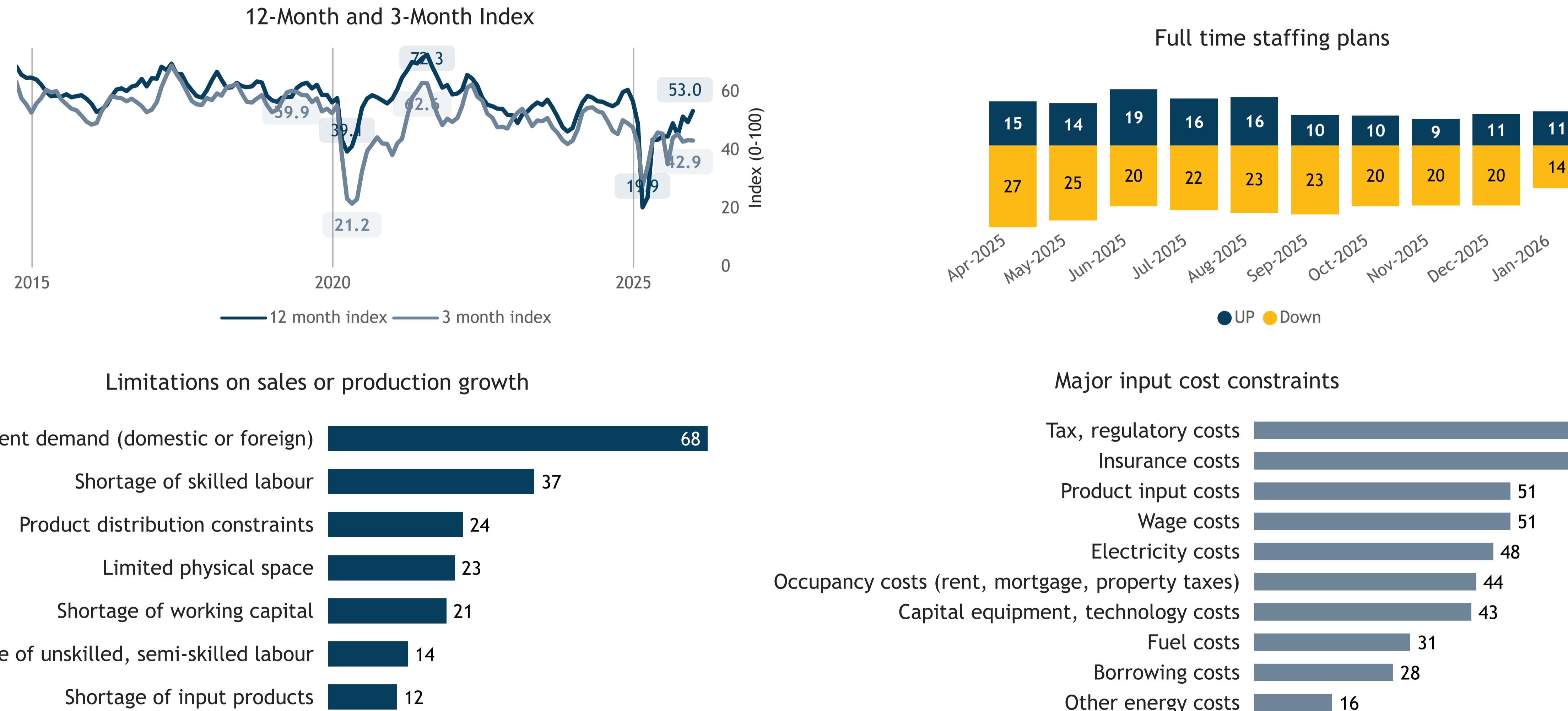


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Note: All results are calculated as 3-month moving averages.

Business Barometer®: Manufacturing

Responses : 219

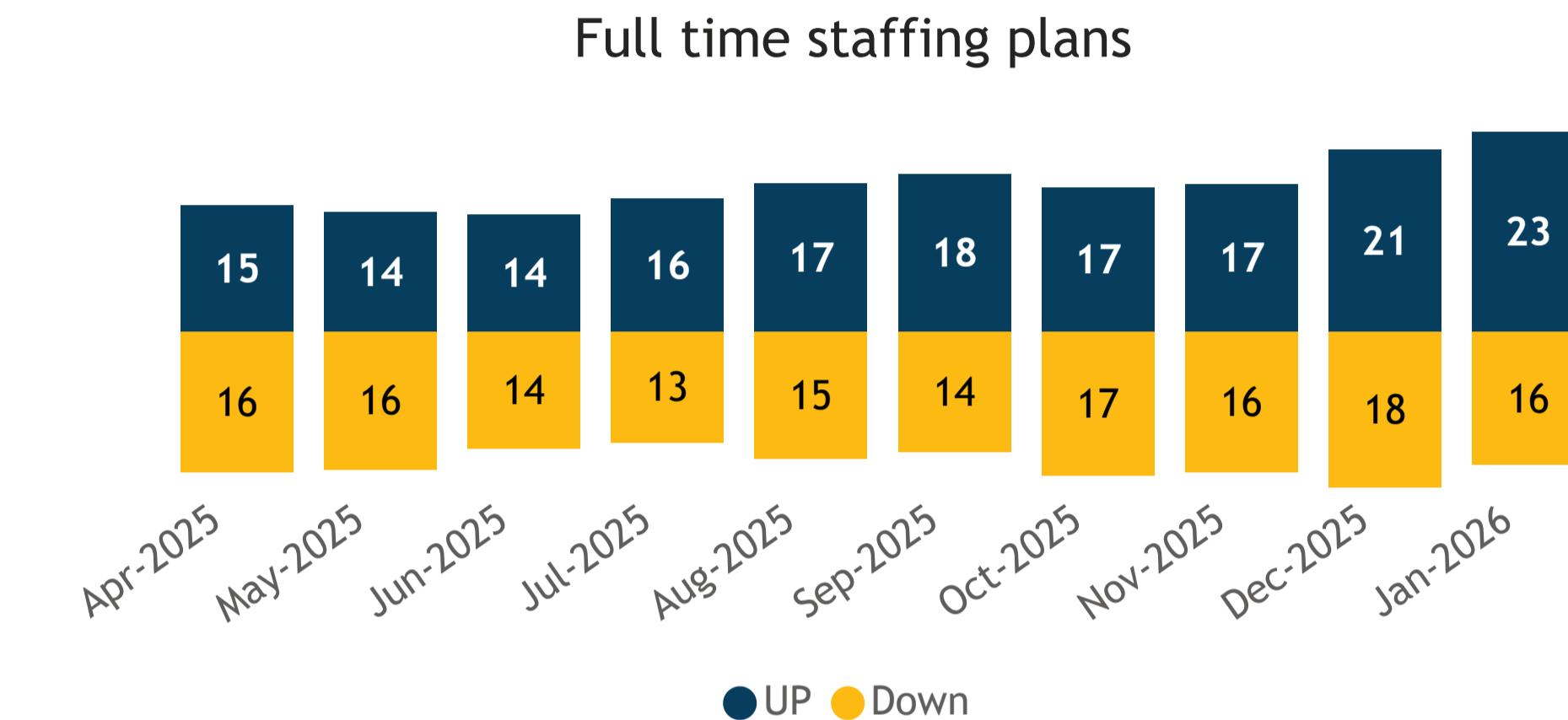
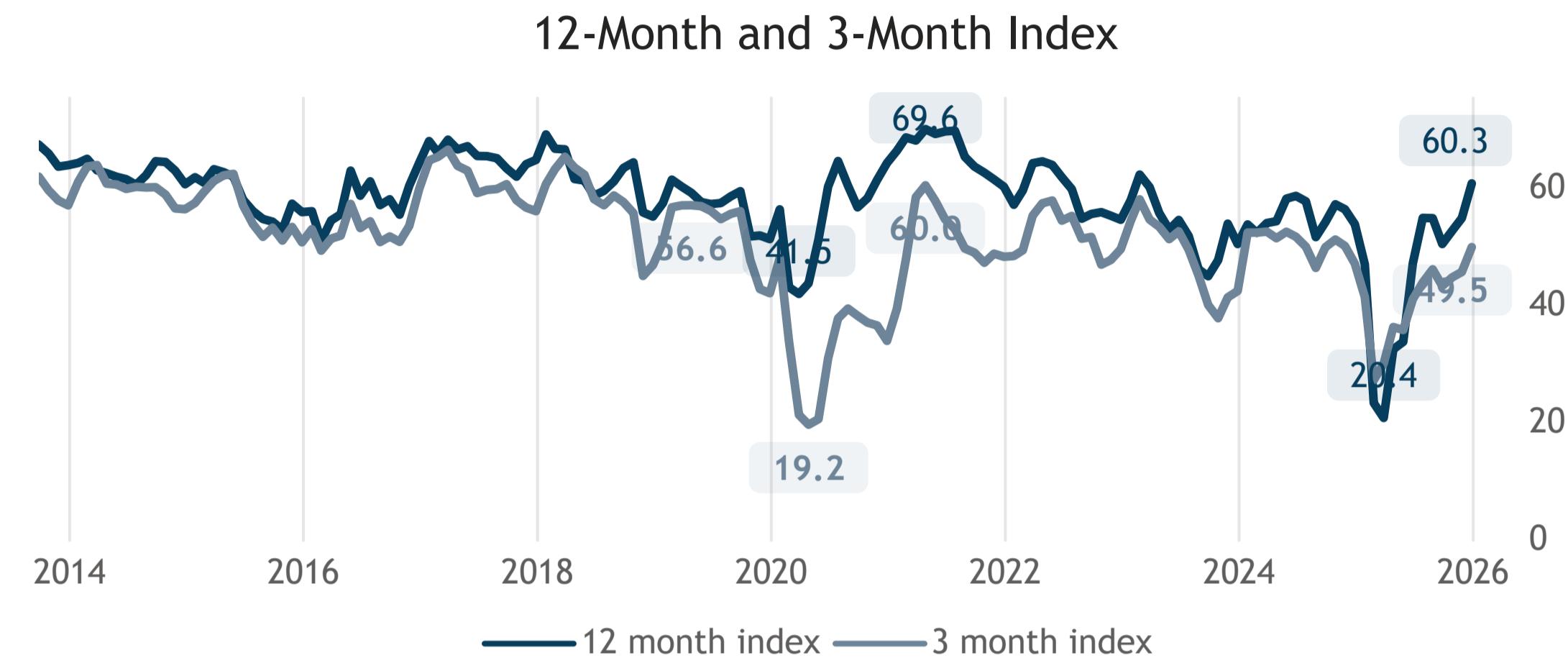


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Note: All results are calculated as 3-month moving averages.

Business Barometer®: Wholesale

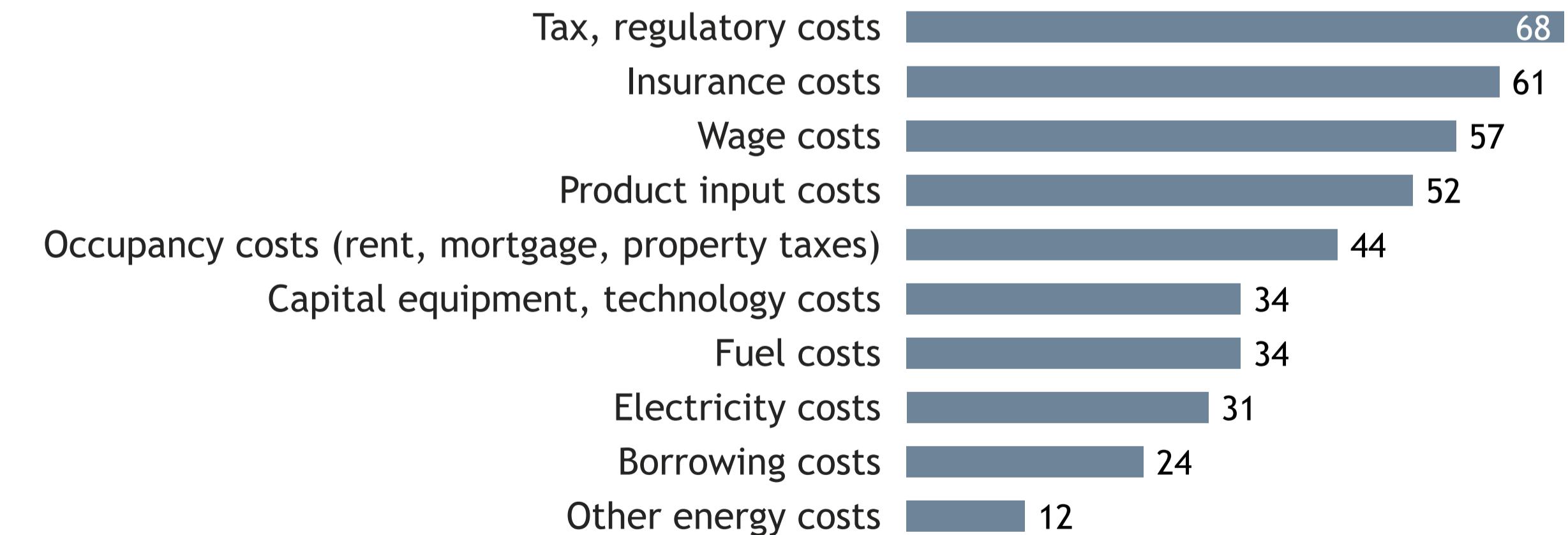
Responses : 96



Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints

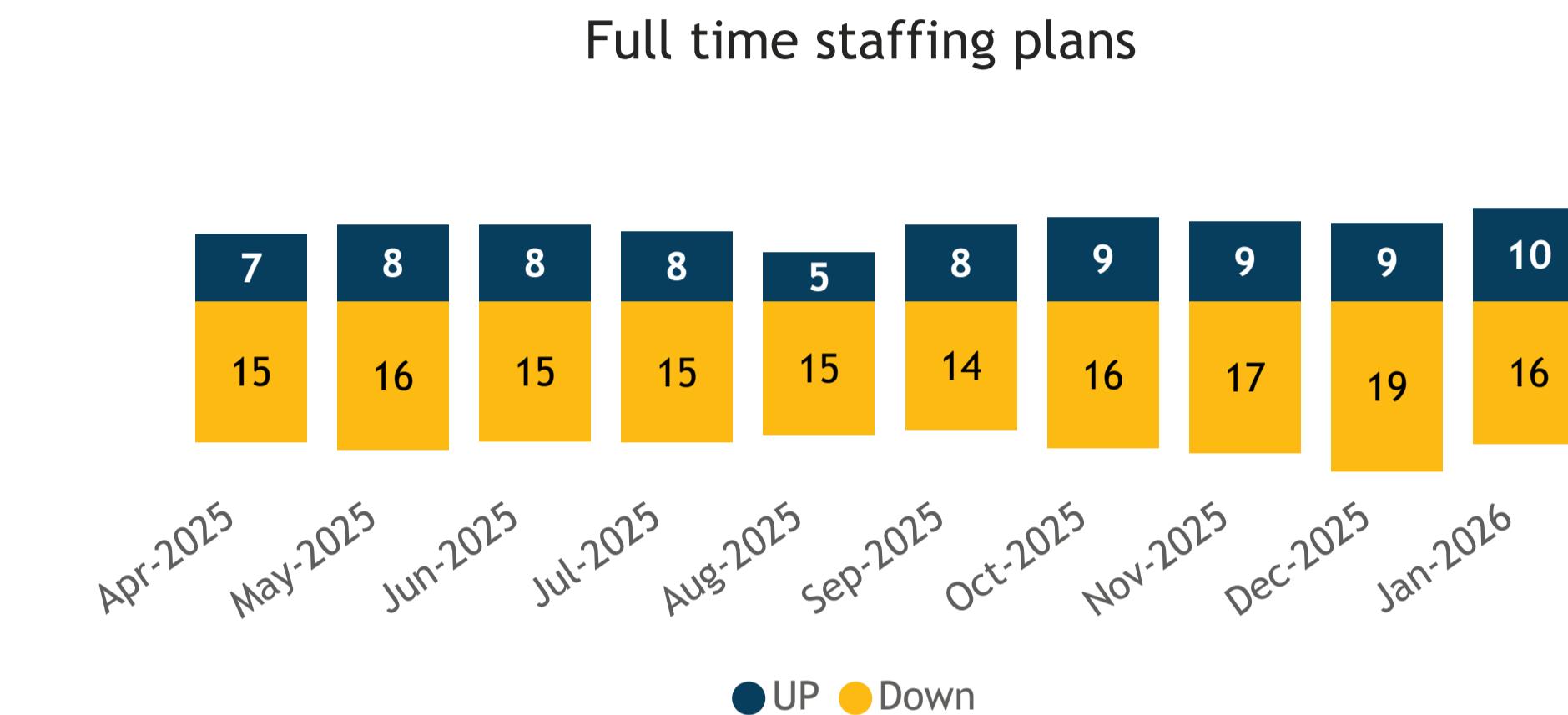
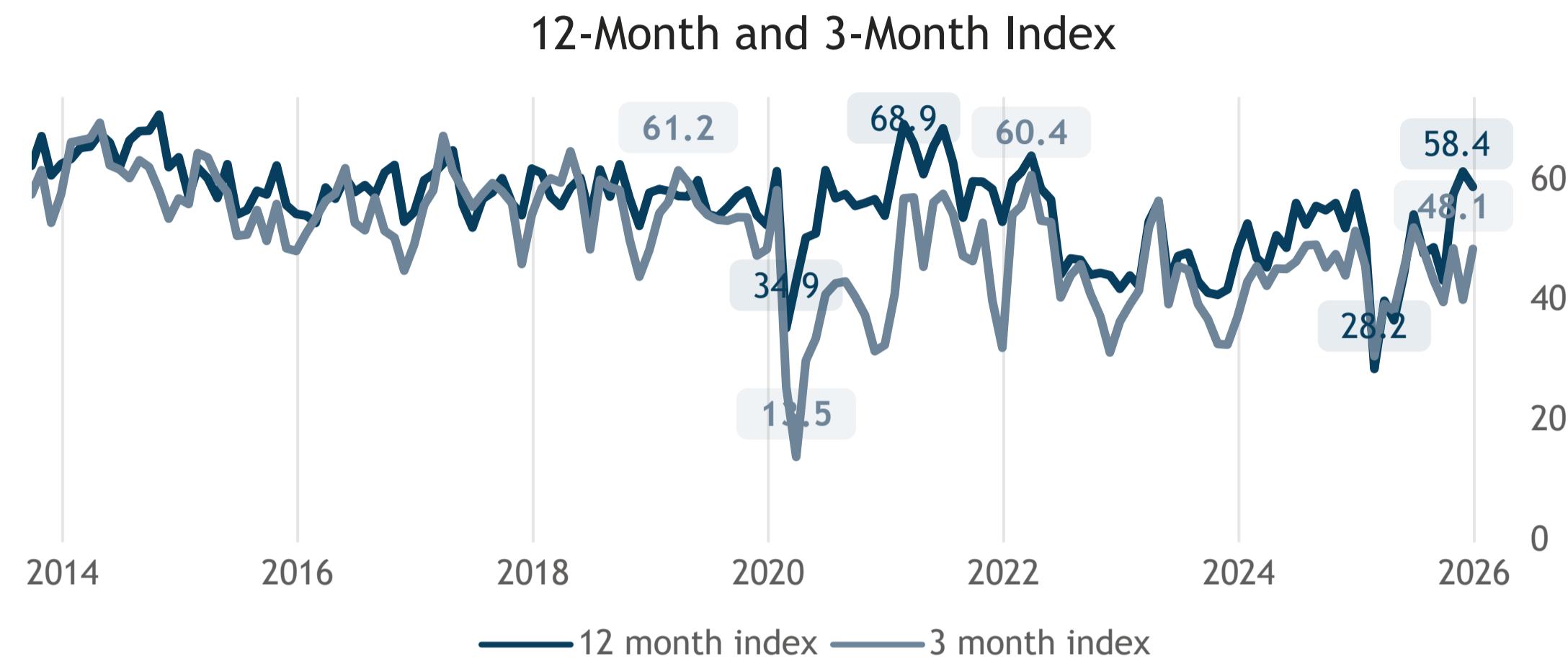


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Note: All results are calculated as 3-month moving averages.

Business Barometer®: Retail

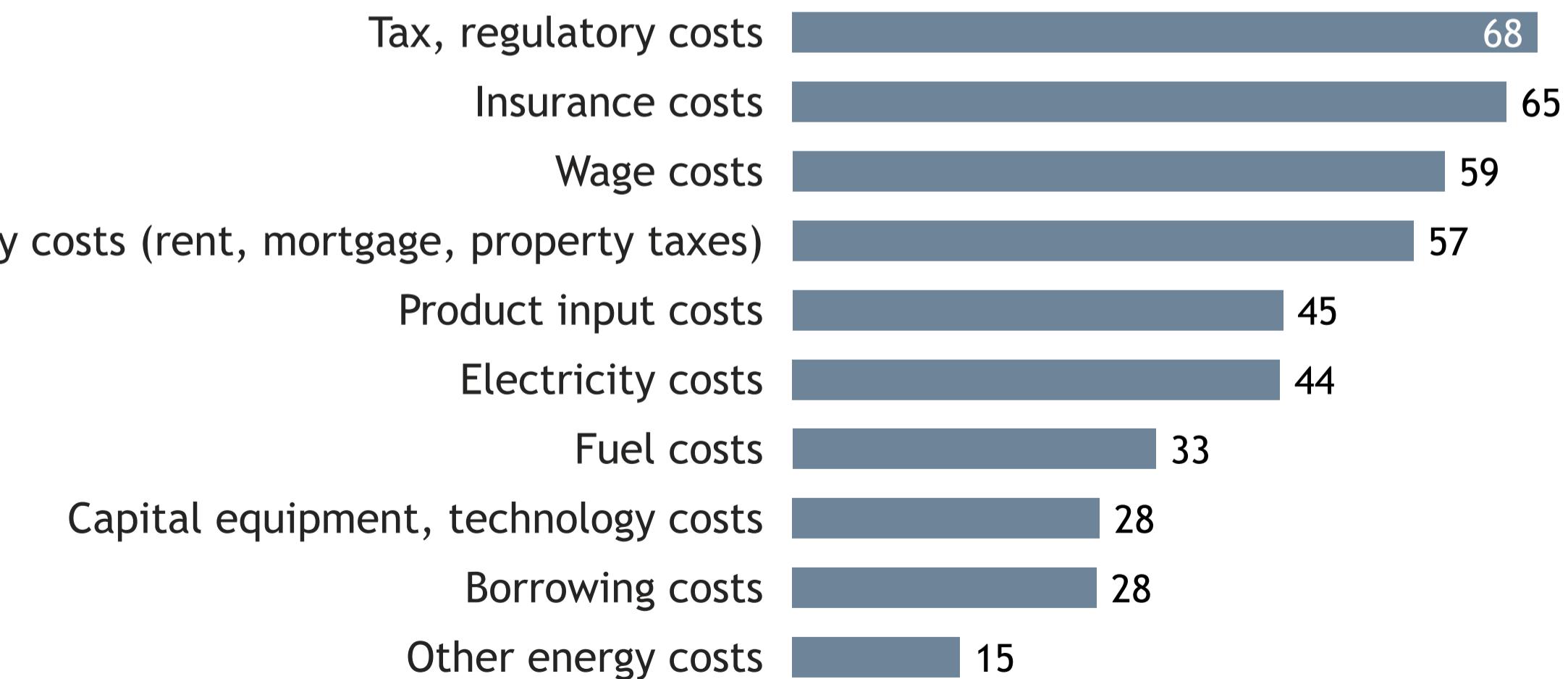
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Limitations on sales or production growth



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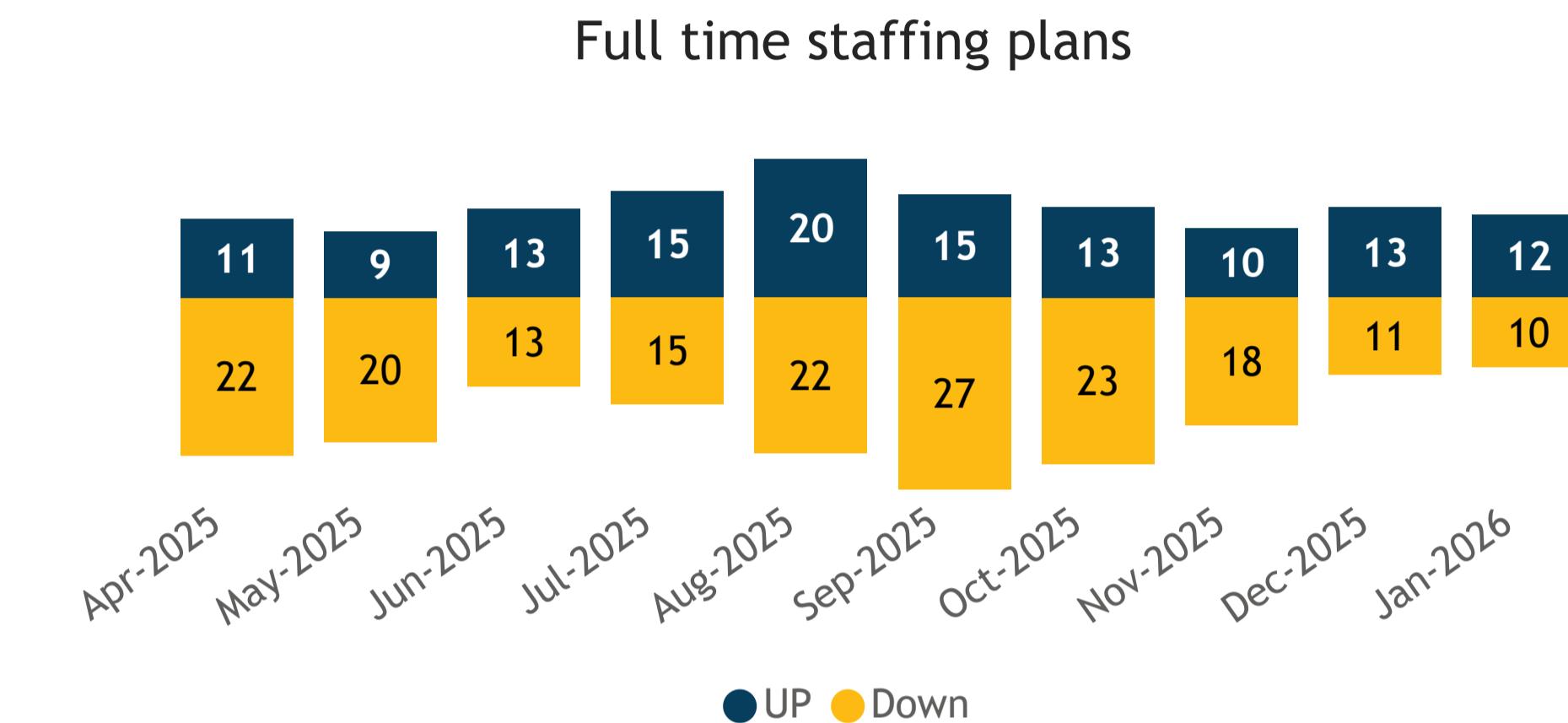
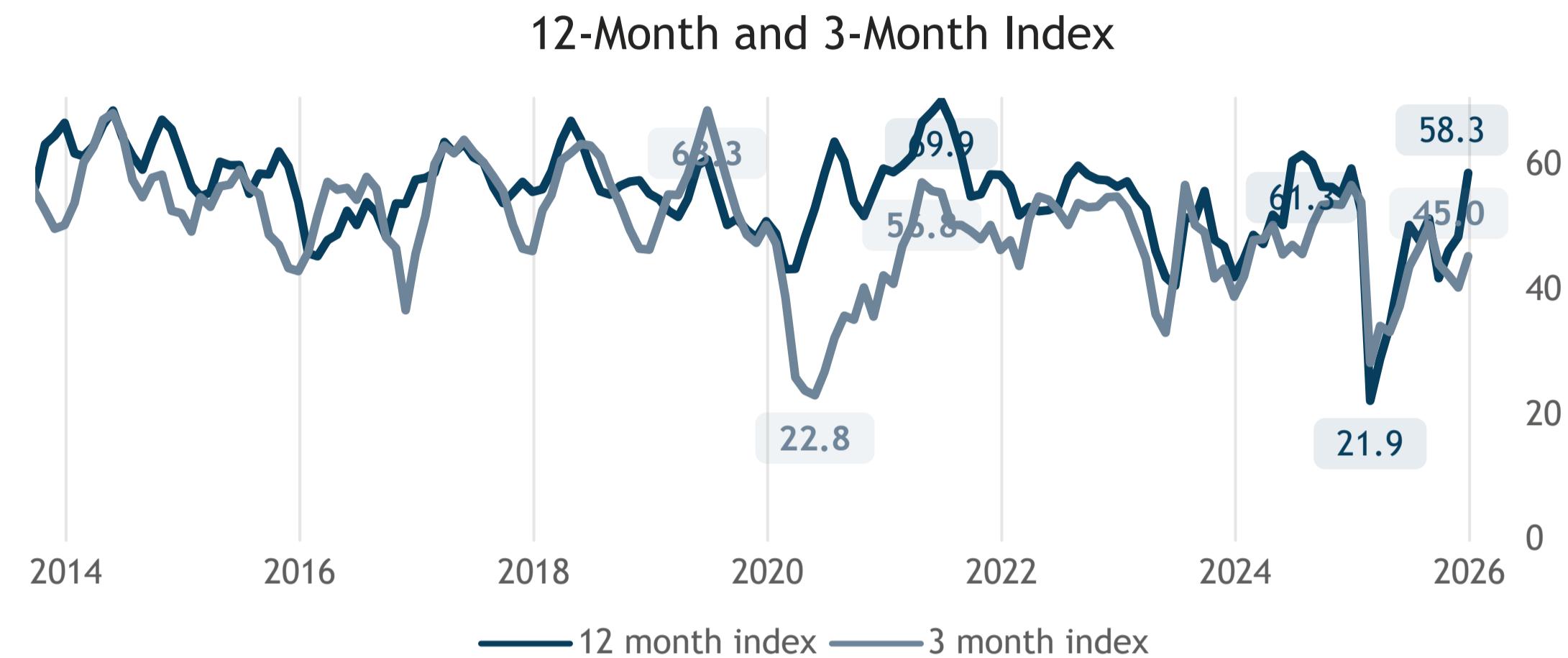


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Business Barometer®: Transportation

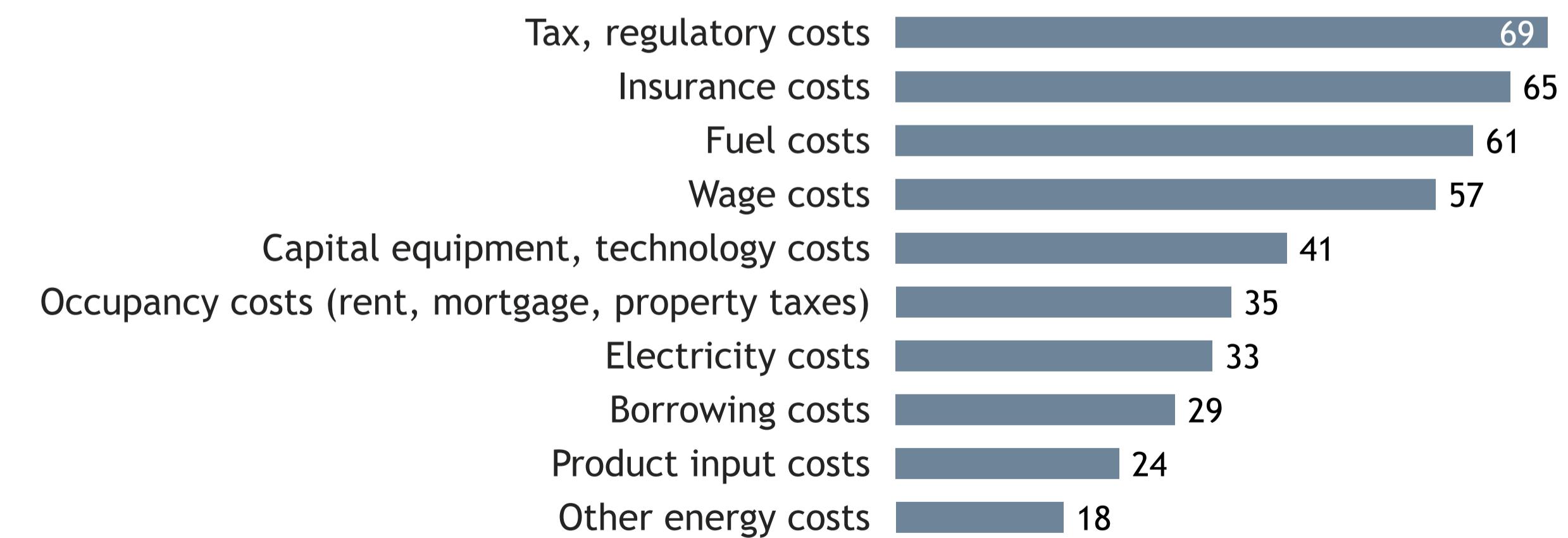
Responses : 51



Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints

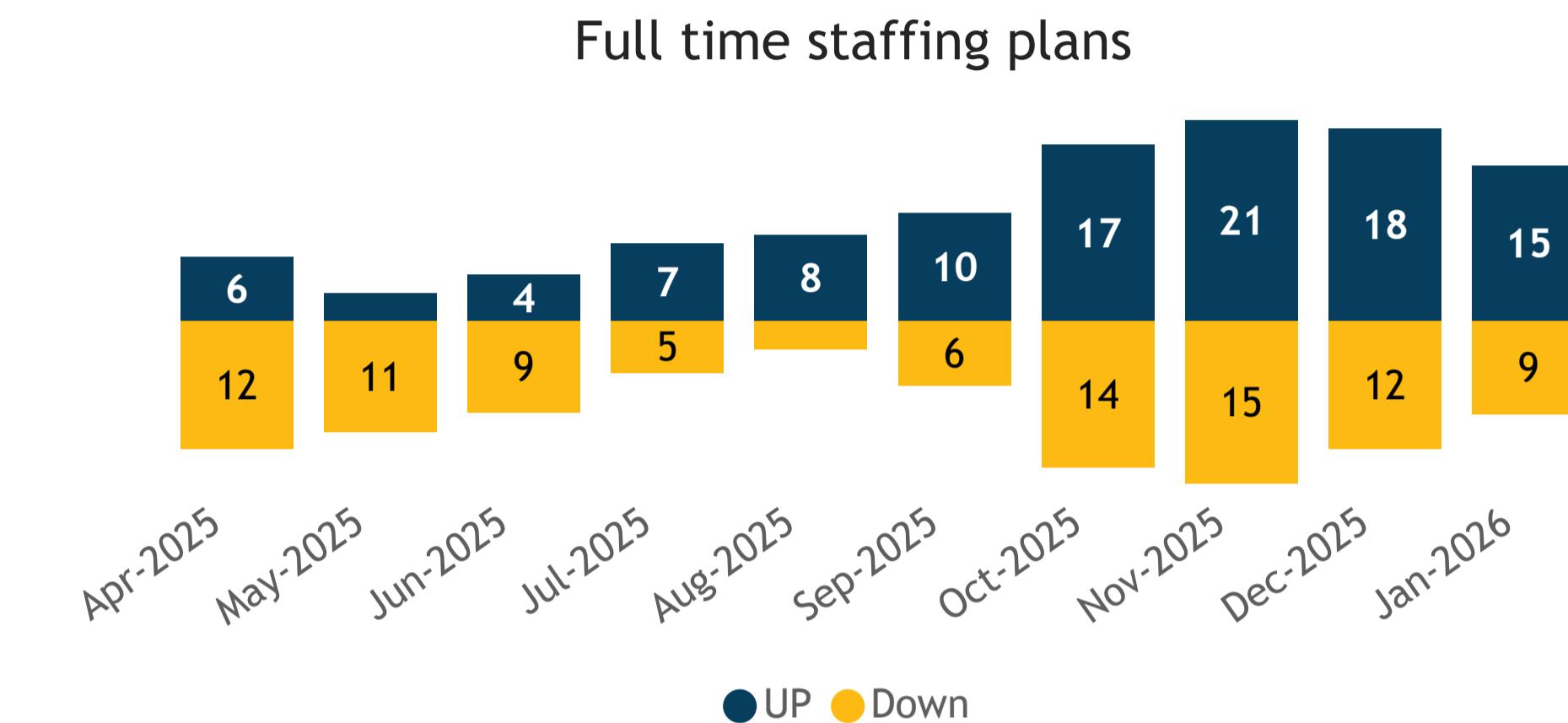
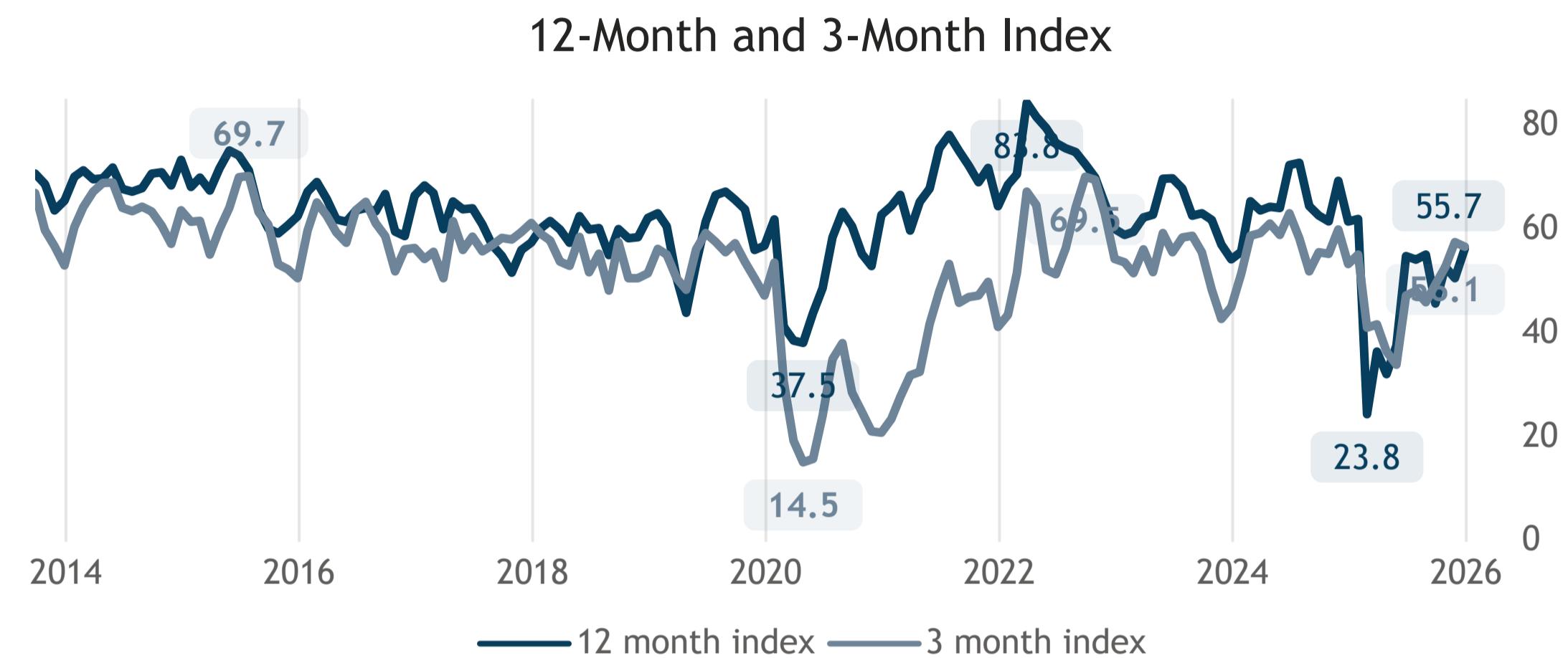


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Note: All results are calculated as 3-month moving averages.

Business Barometer®: Info., Arts & Recreation

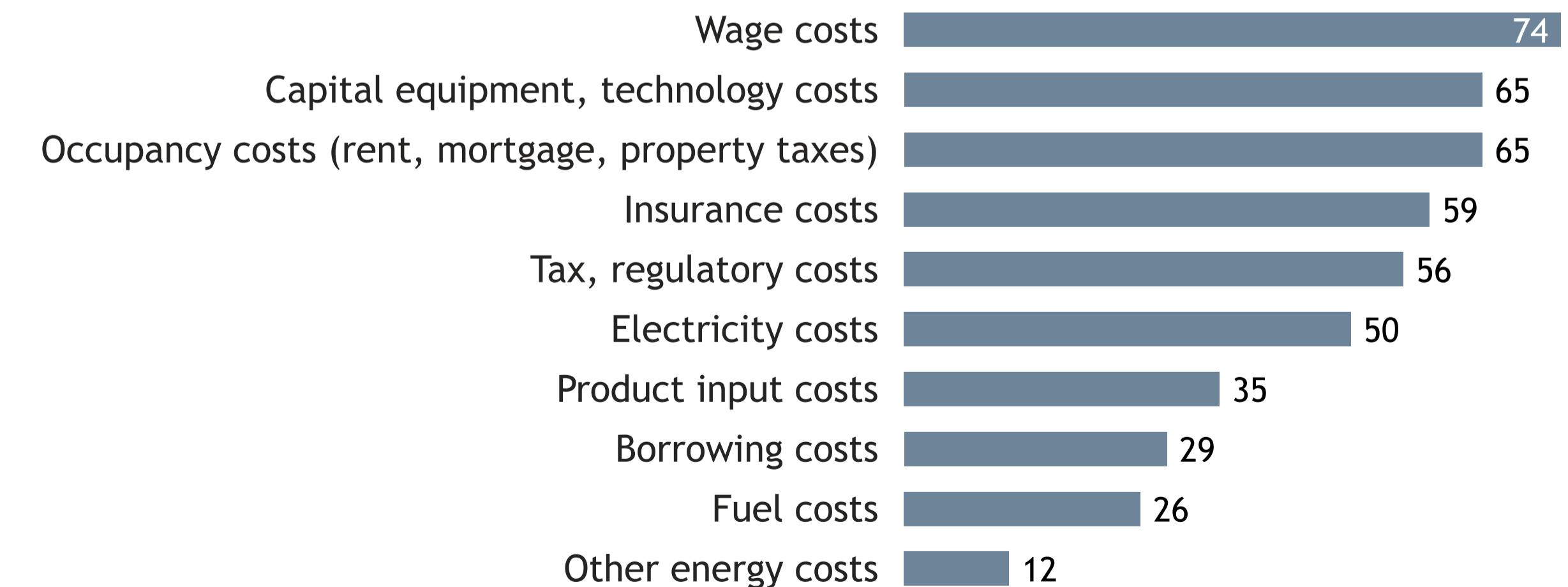
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Limitations on sales or production growth



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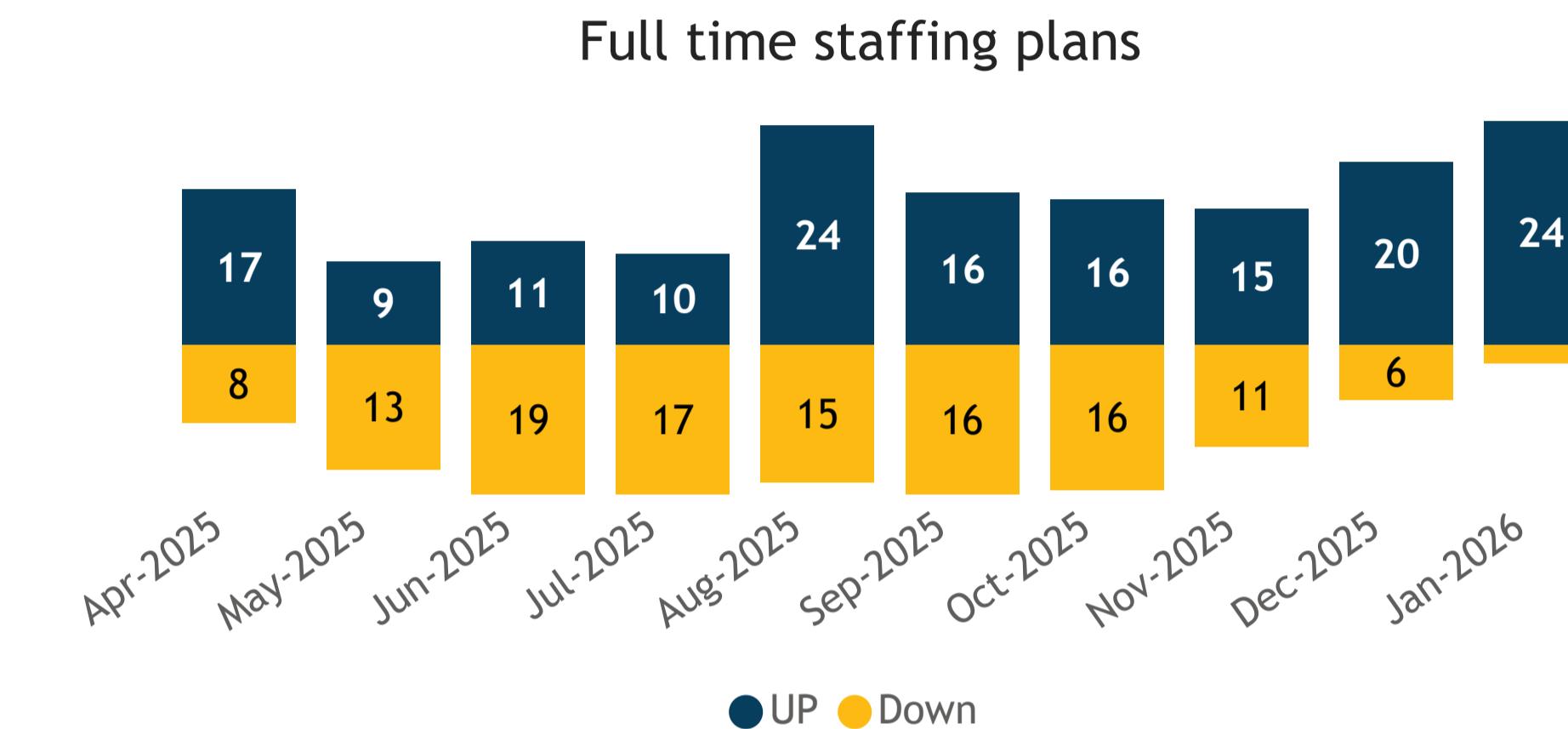


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Business Barometer®: Finance, Insurance, etc.,

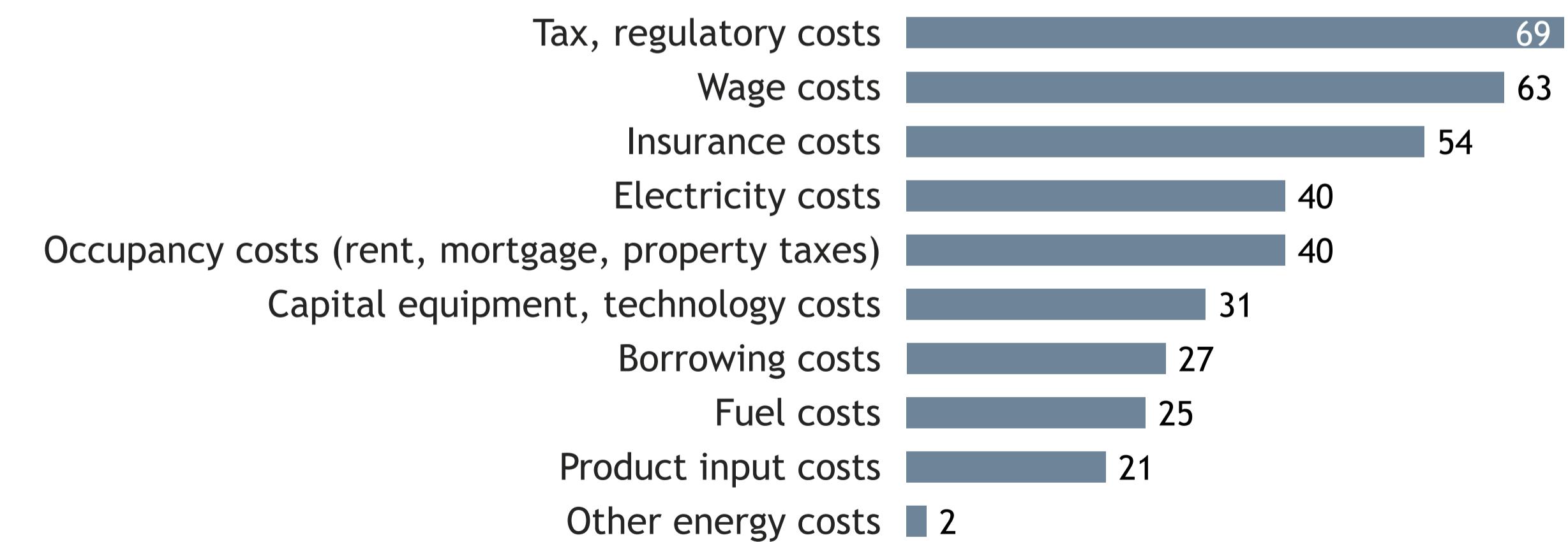
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Limitations on sales or production growth



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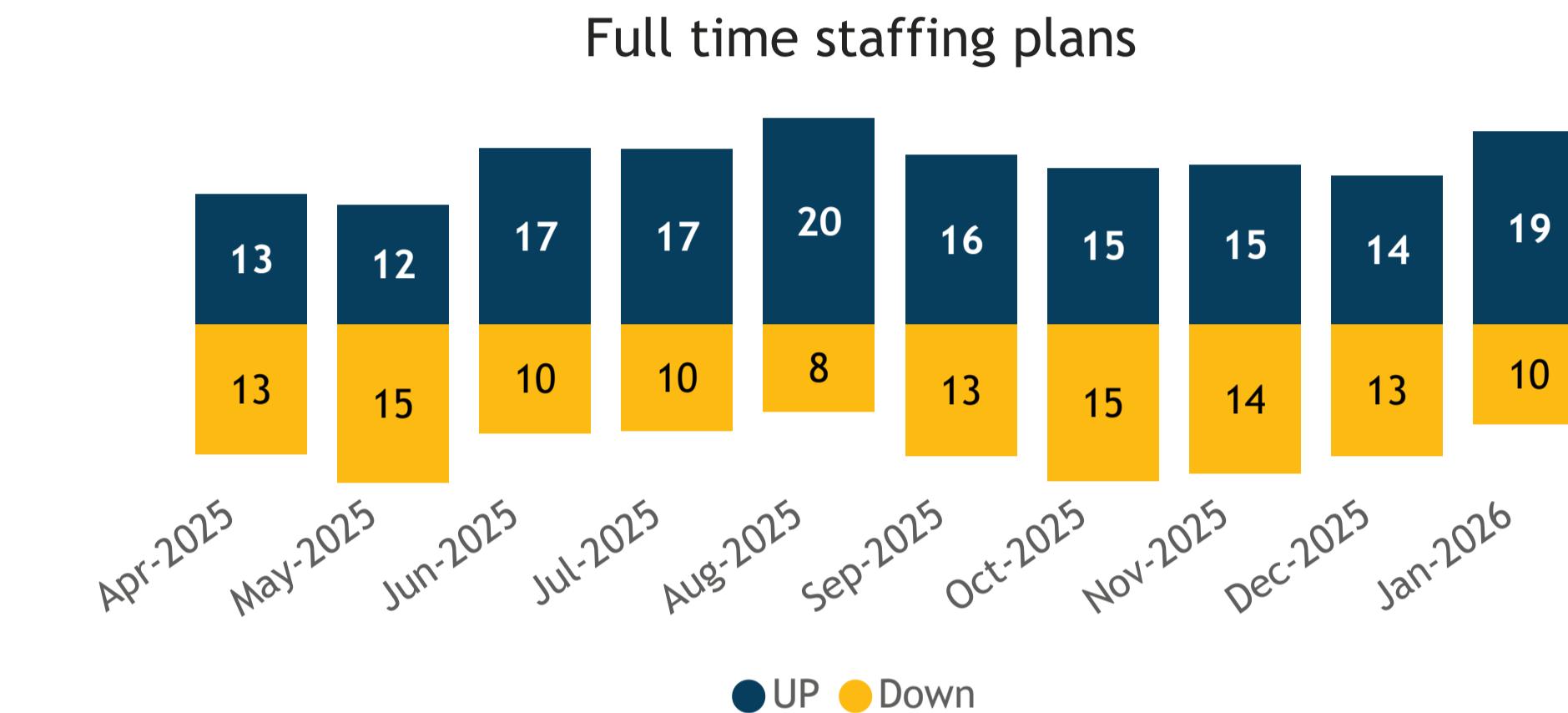
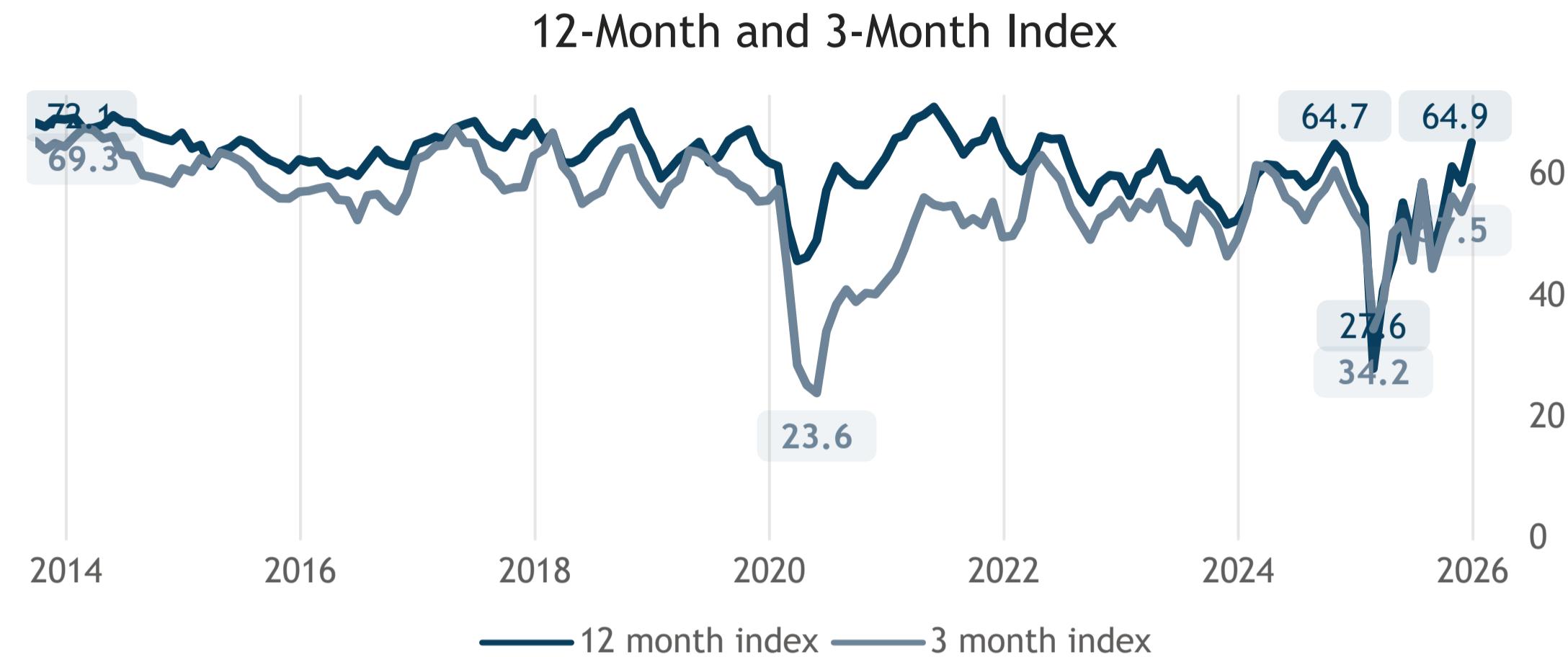


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Note: All results are calculated as 3-month moving averages.

Business Barometer®: Professional Services

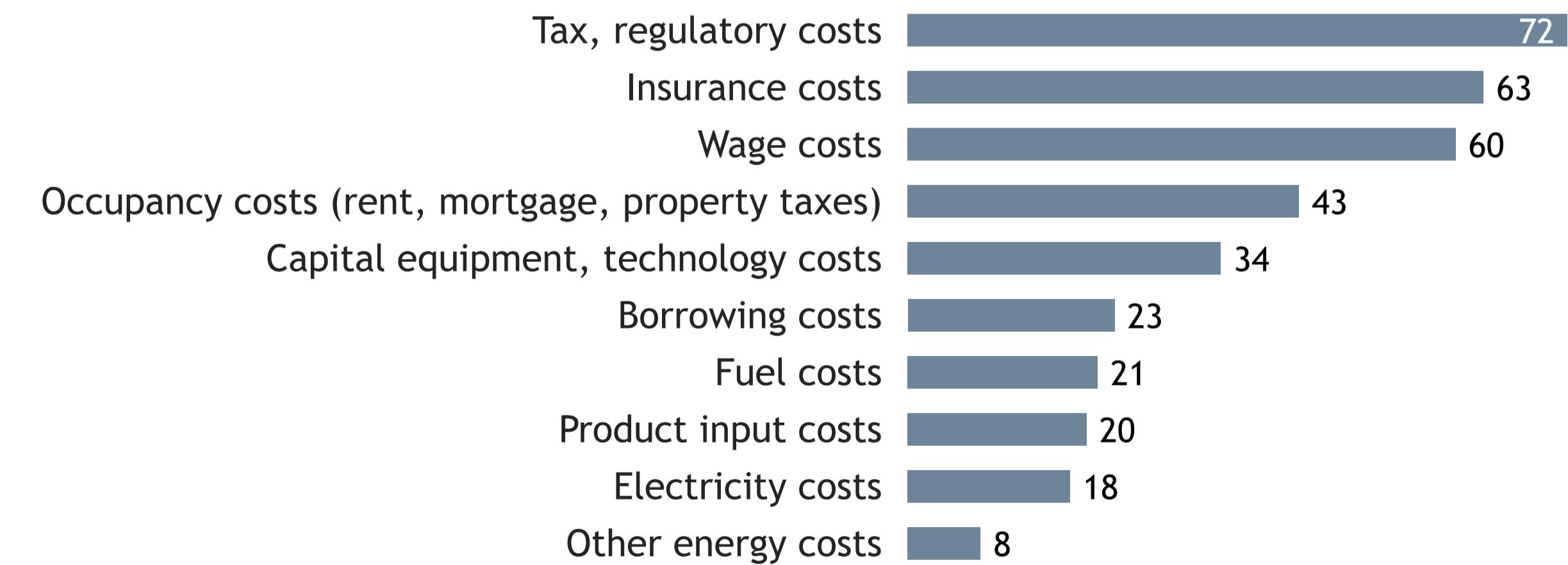
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Limitations on sales or production growth



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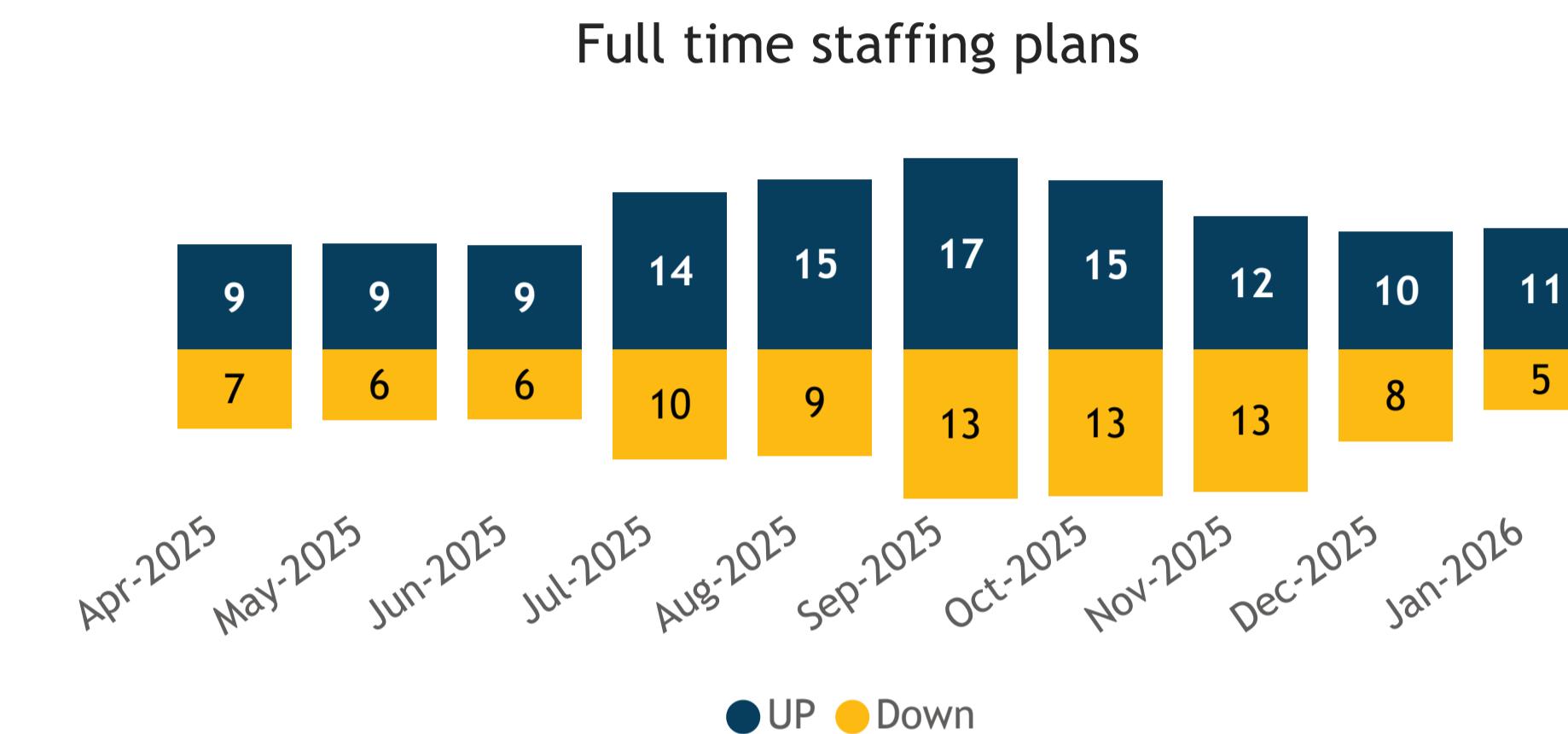
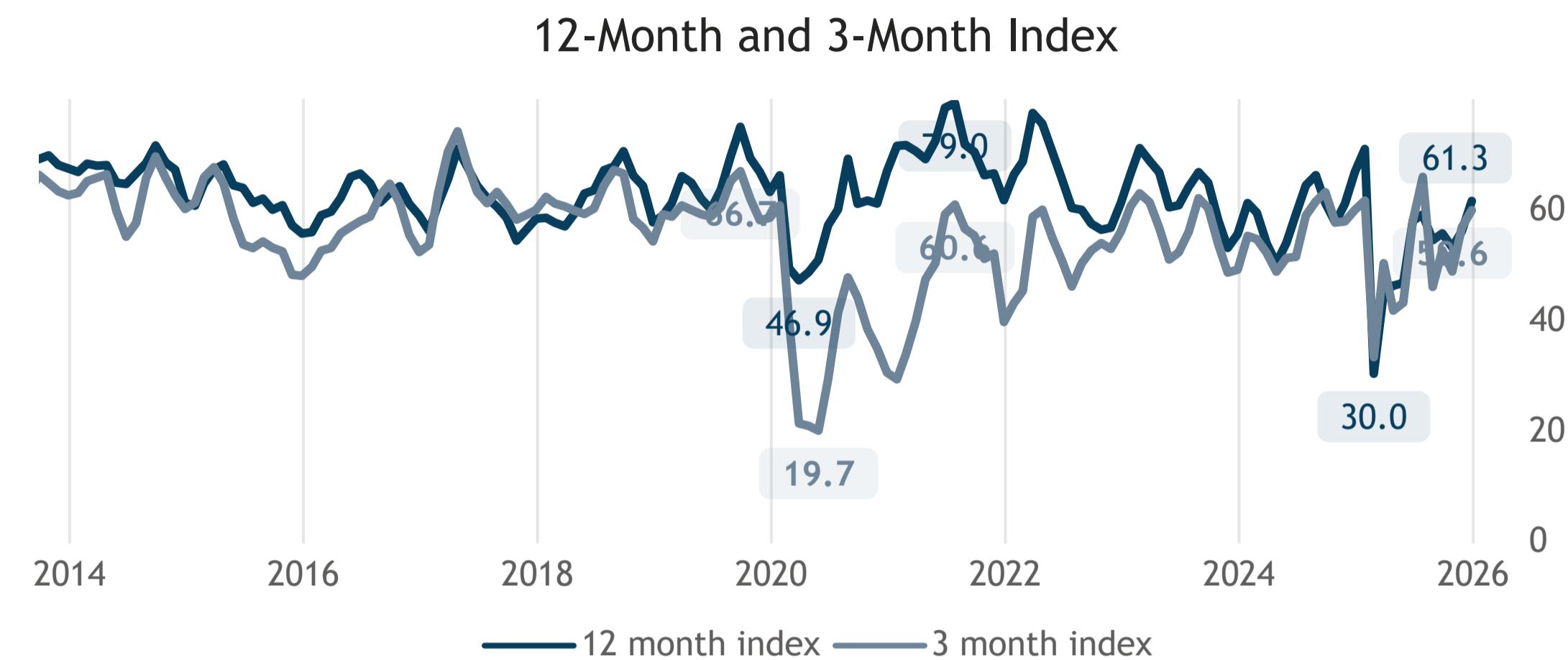


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Business Barometer®: Health, Education

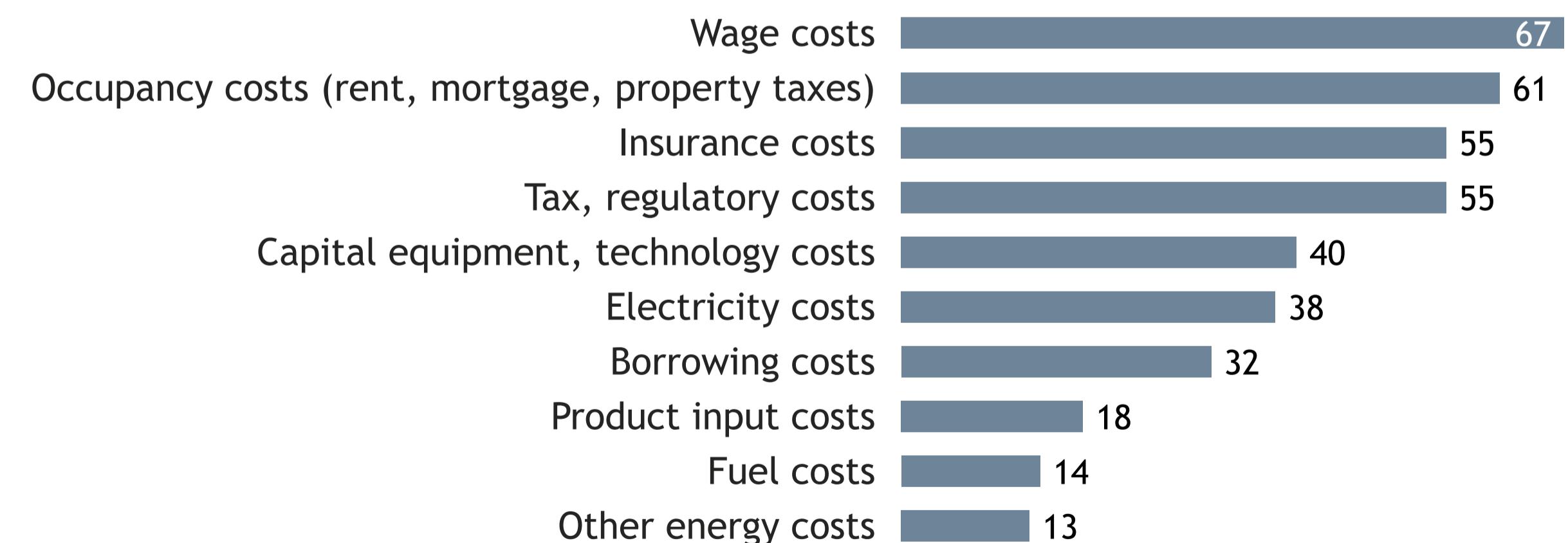
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Limitations on sales or production growth



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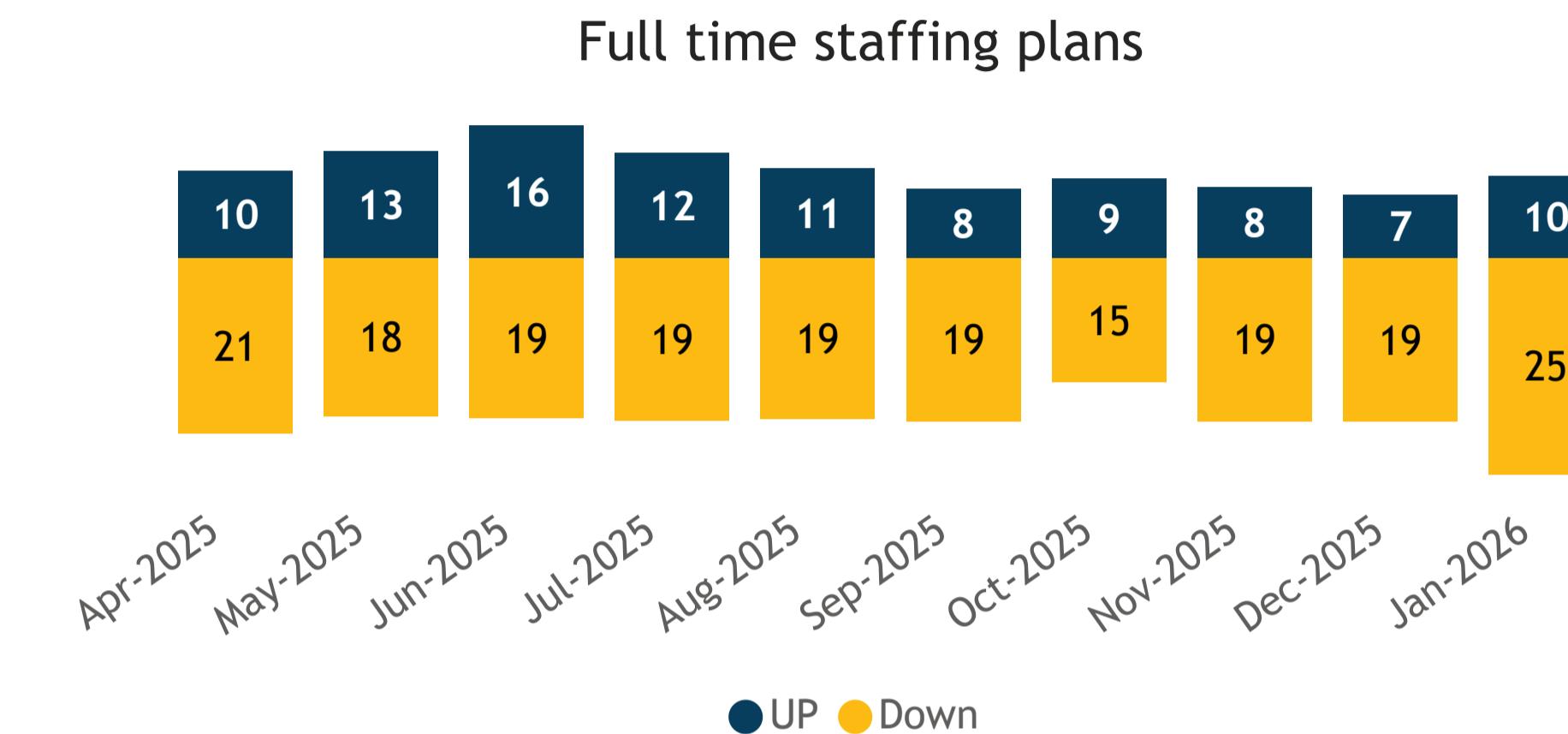
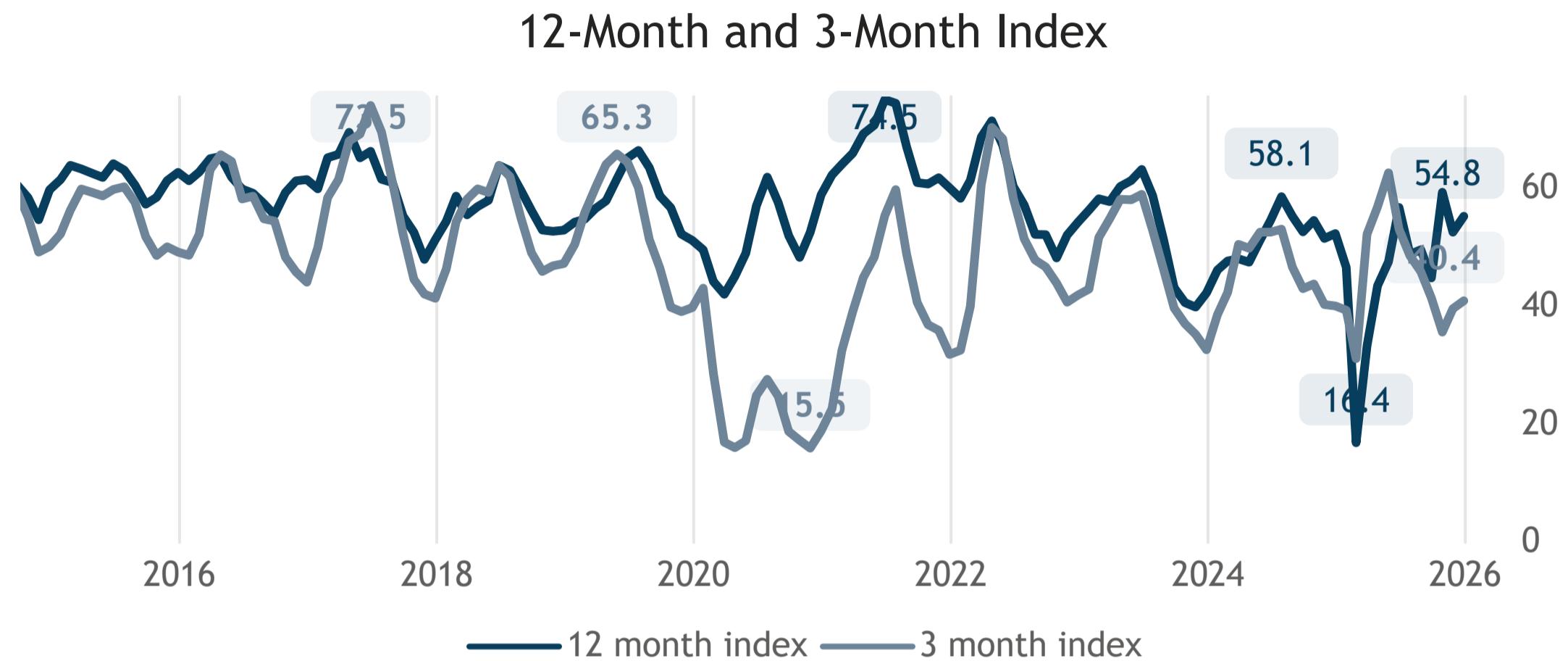


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Business Barometer®: Hospitality

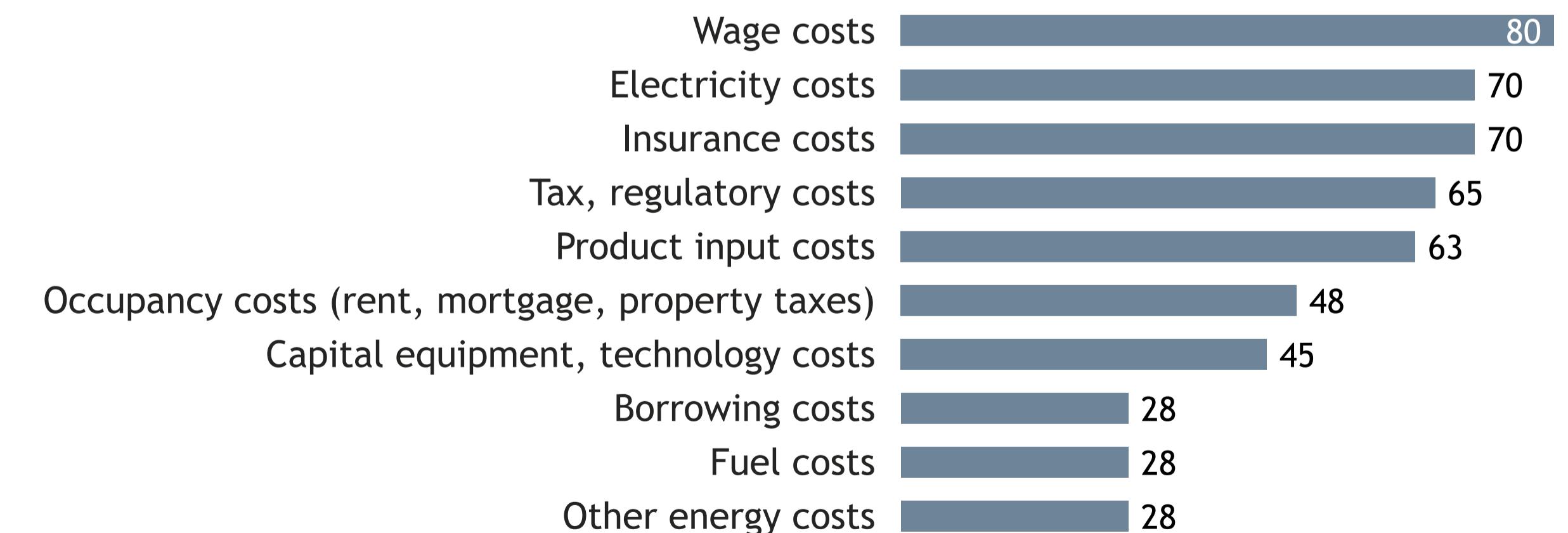
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Limitations on sales or production growth



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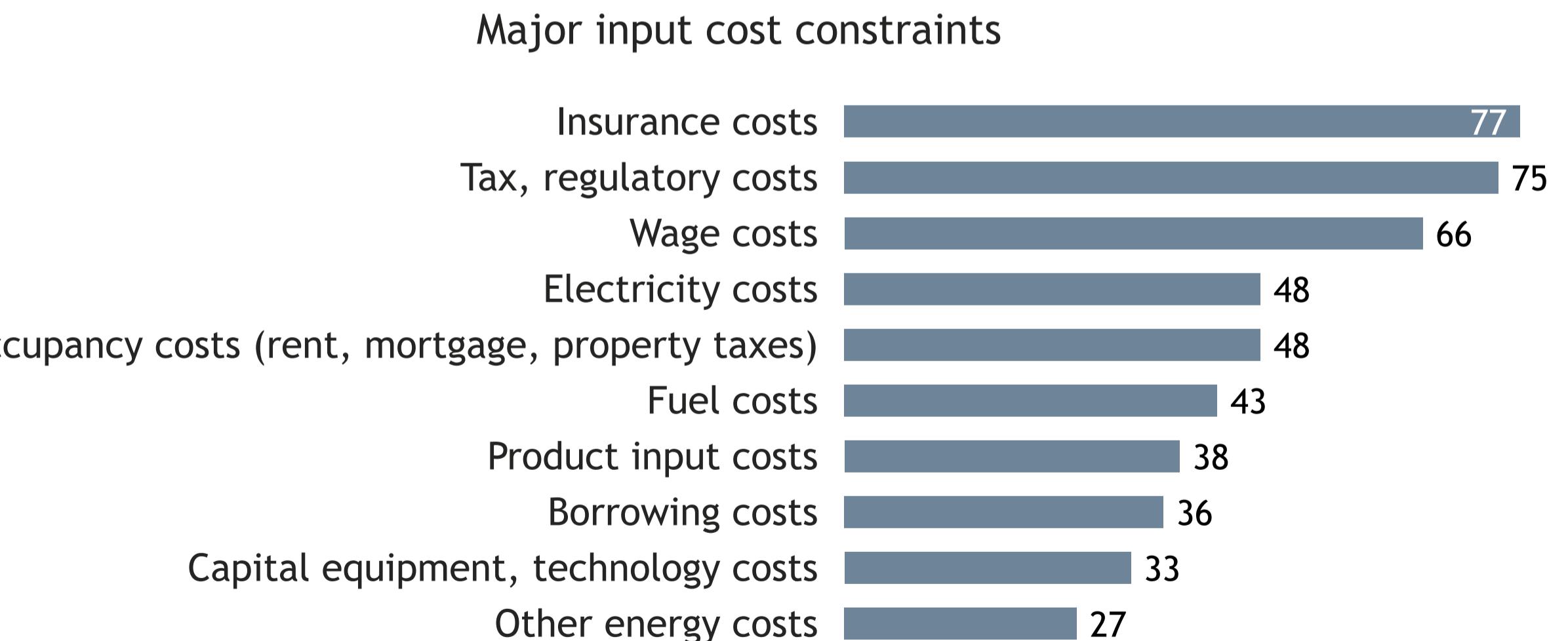
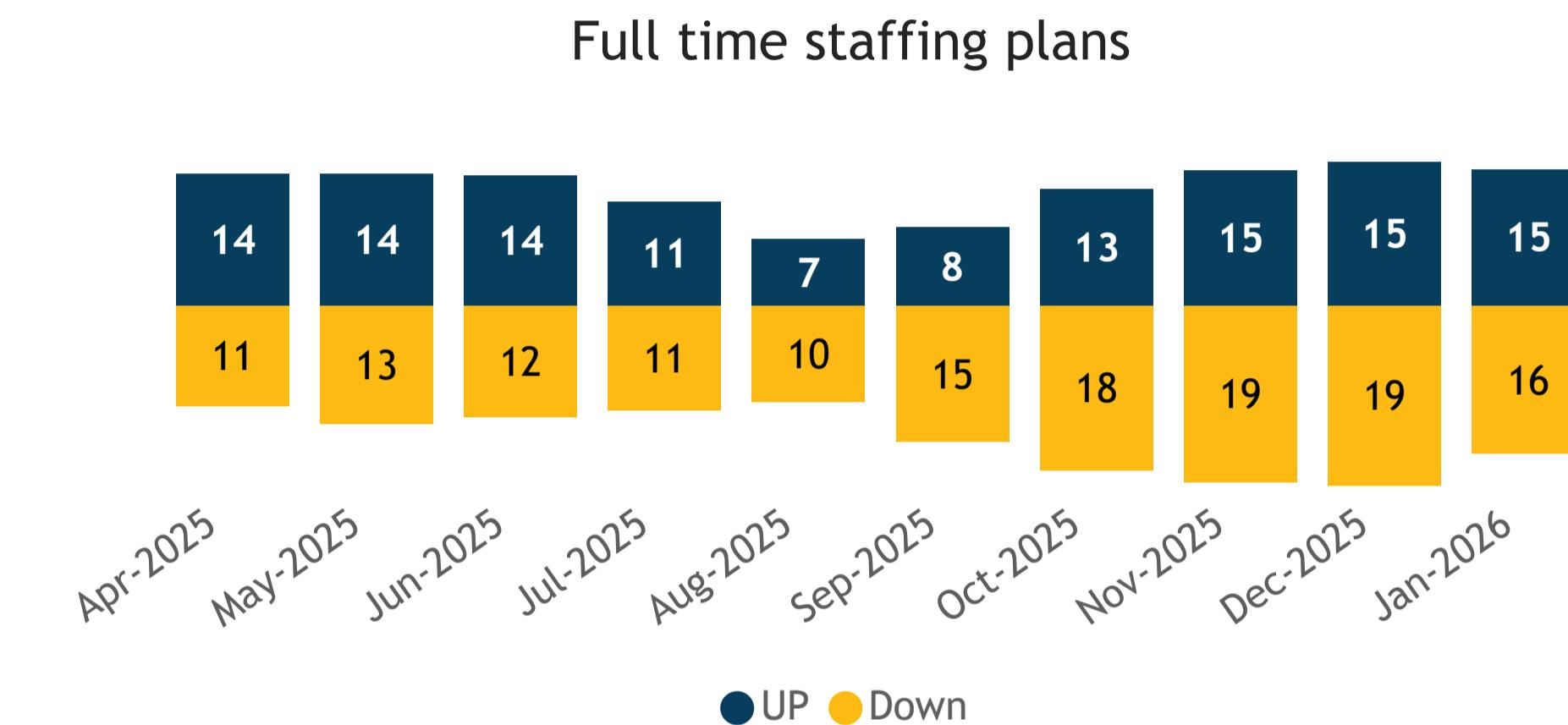


Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - January 2026

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

Business Barometer®: Personal Services

Responses : 178



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

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