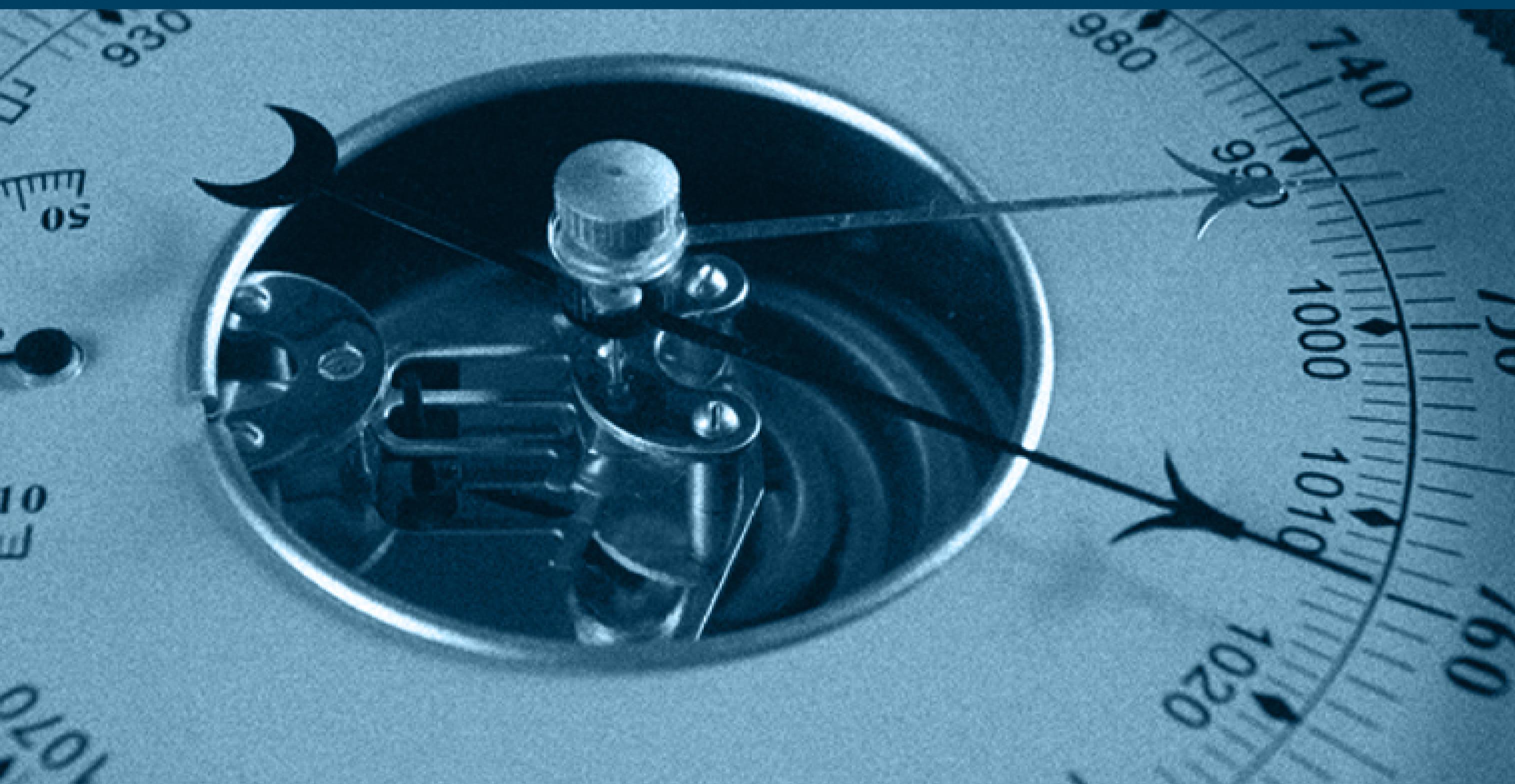




Monthly Business Barometer®

January 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



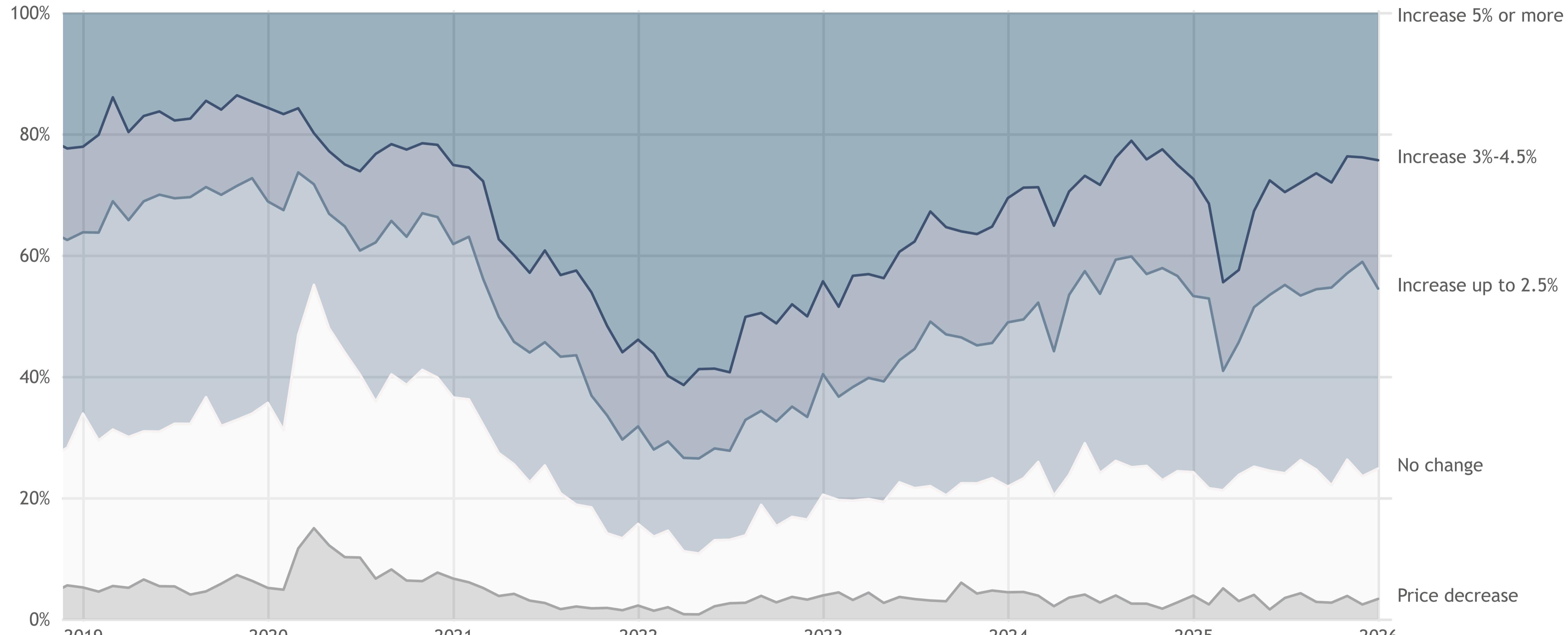
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In the next year, how much do you expect **average prices** to change?

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

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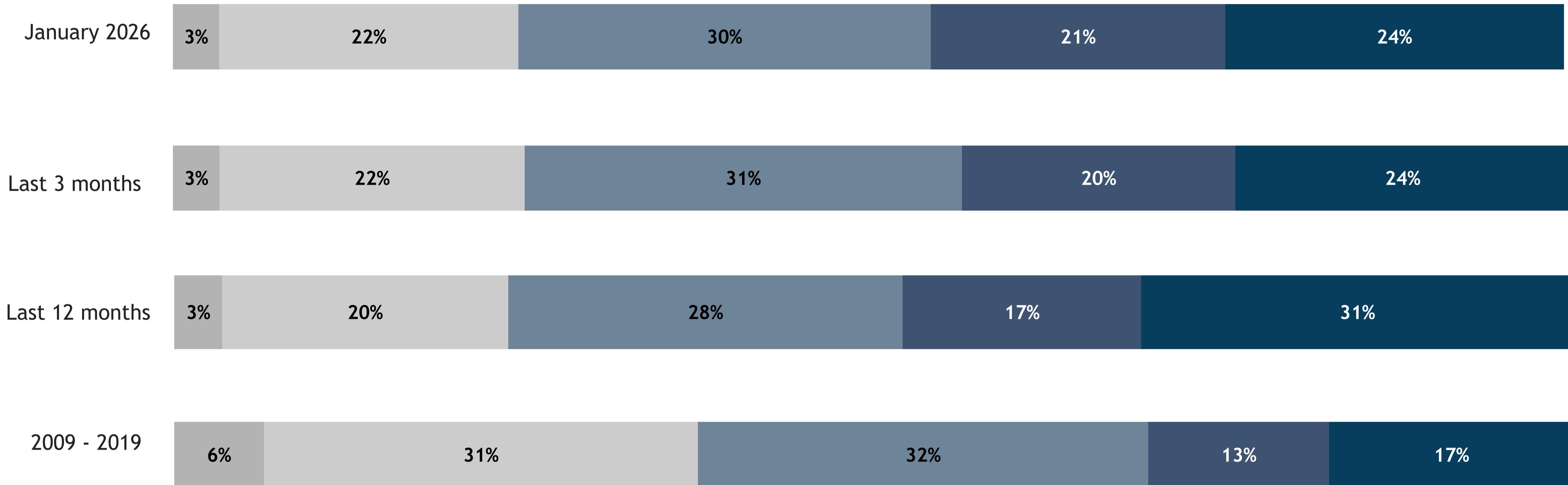
Business Barometer®: Future price increase plans, last 7 years



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● Price decrease ● No change ● Increase up to 2.5% ● Increase 3%-4.5% ● Increase 5% or more

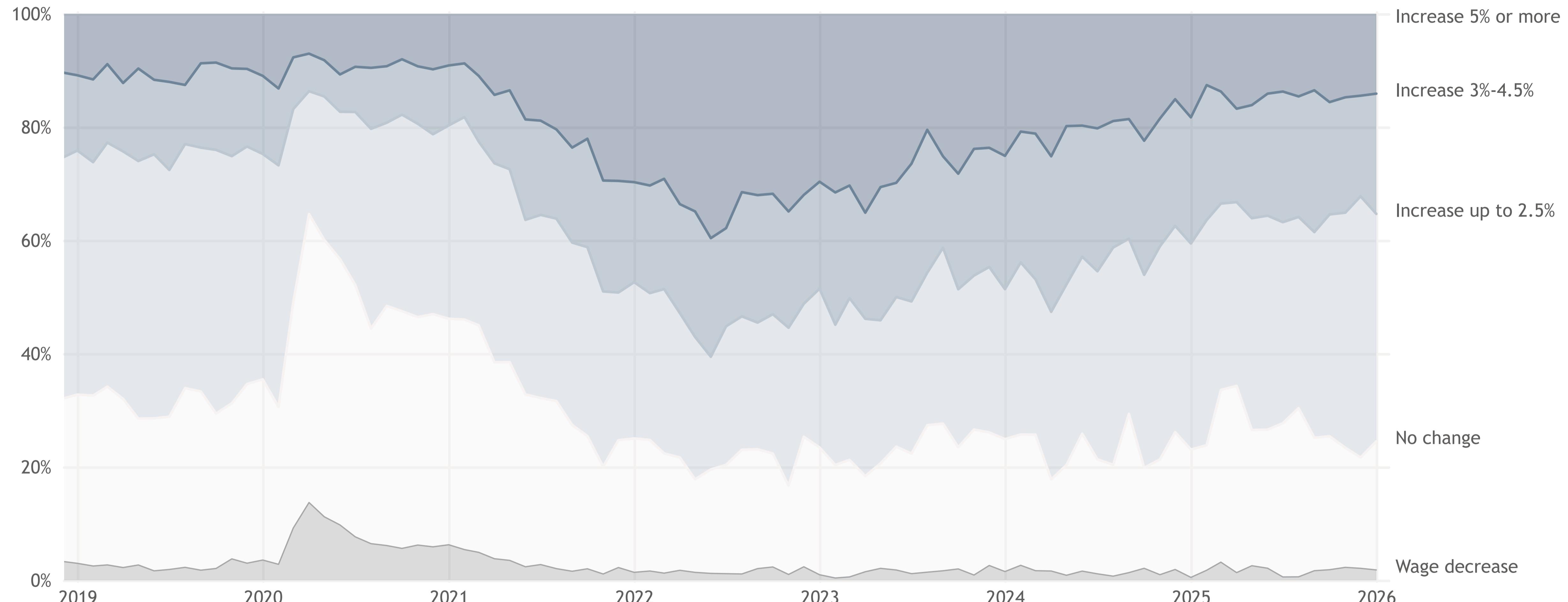
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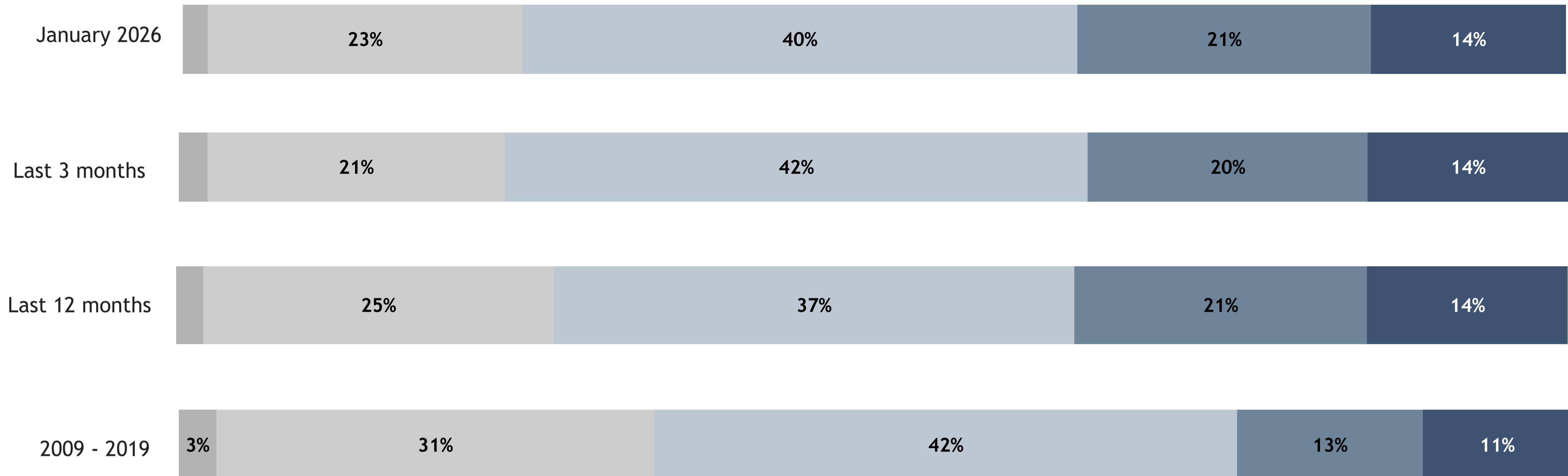


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Business Barometer®: Wage increase plans



● Wage decrease ● No change ● Increase up to 2.5% ● Increase 3%-4.5% ● Increase 5% or more

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

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