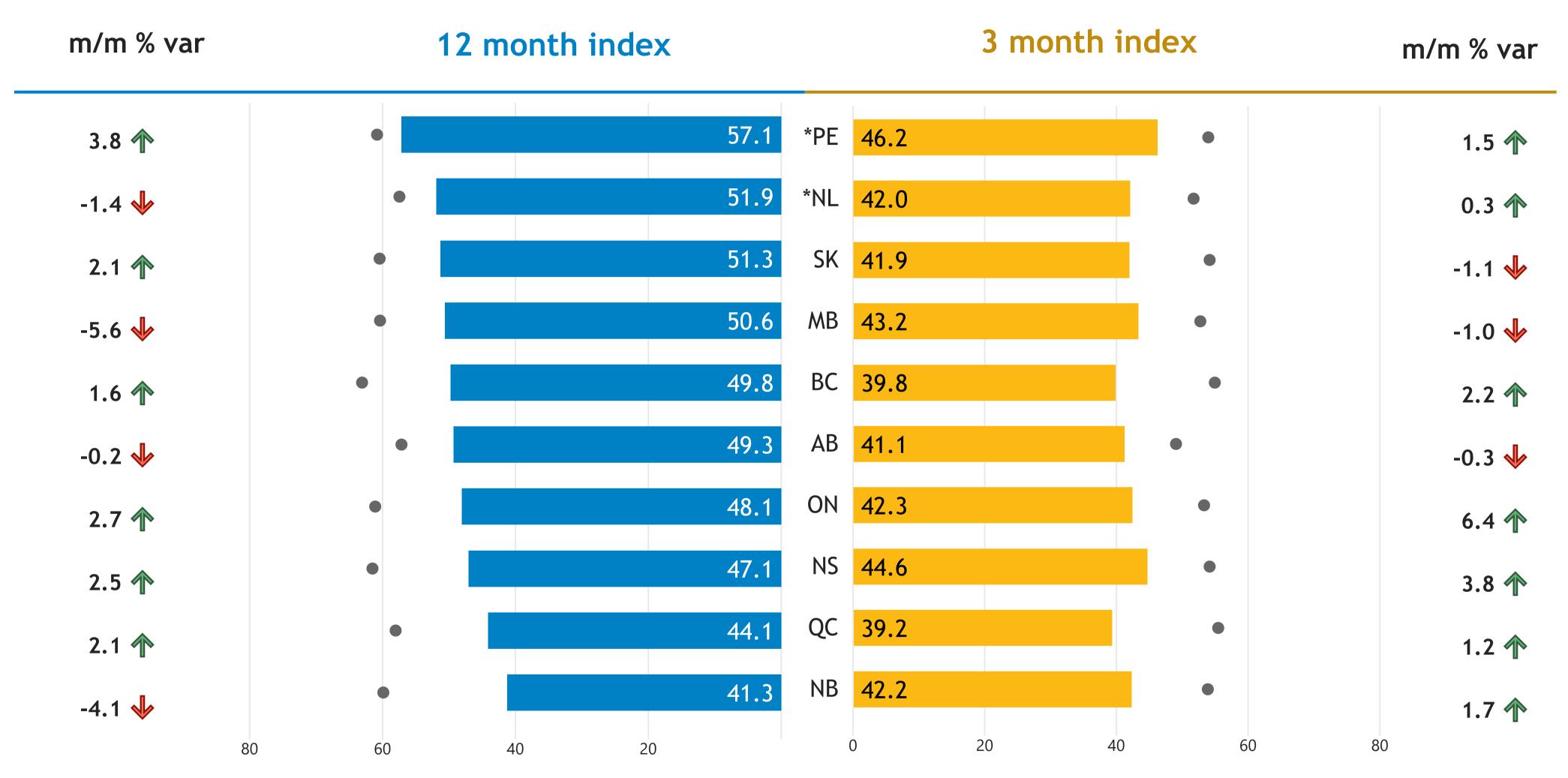
Business Barometer®: Small business confidence index, provinces





Survey question: How do you expect your firm to be performing in 12 months compared to now?

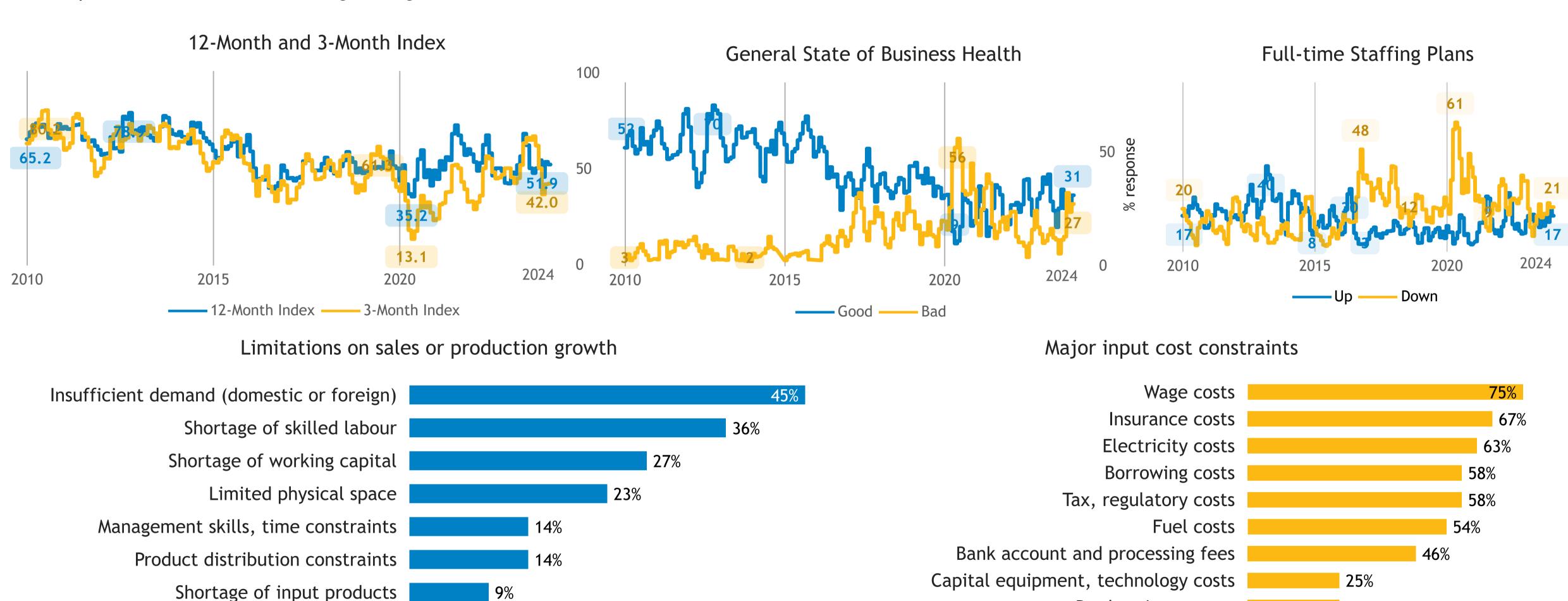
Survey question: Allowing for normal seasonal influences, what are your business performance expectations for the next 3 or 4 months?

Notes: *Number of responses under 40 Historical averages

Business Barometer®: Newfoundland And Labrador



Responses: 26
Data presented as 3-month moving averages



Shortage of unskilled, semi-skilled labour

Foreign competition

25%

Product input costs

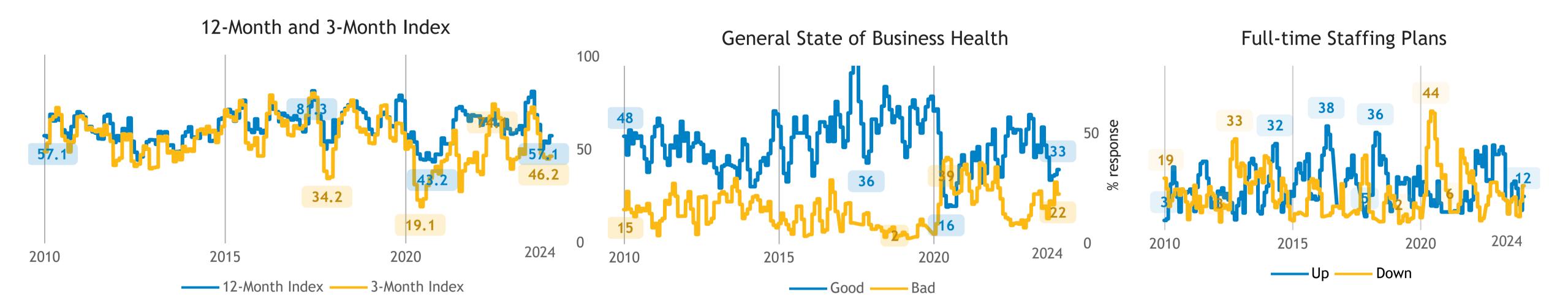
Foreign currencies 4%

Occupancy costs (rent, mortgage, property taxes) 13%

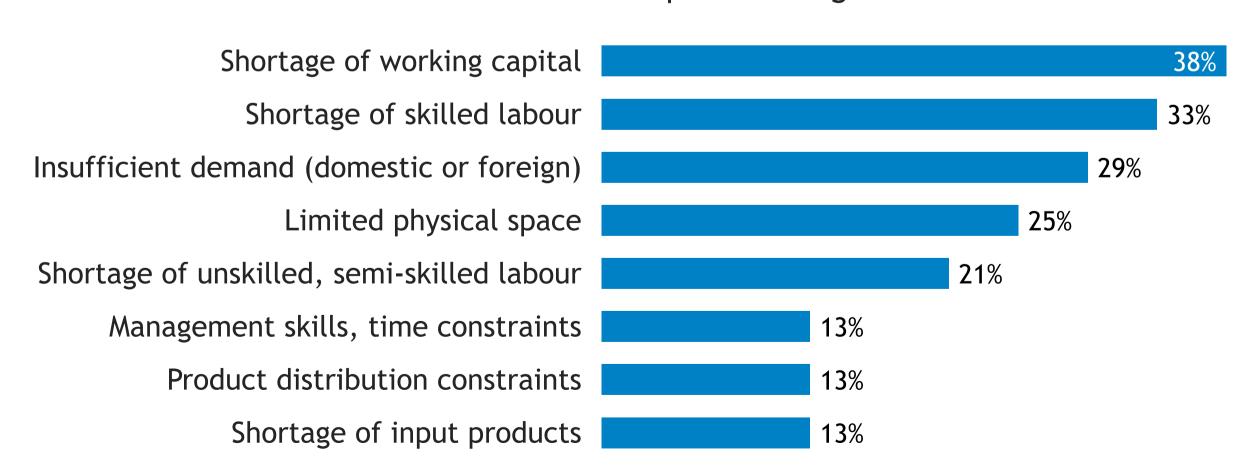
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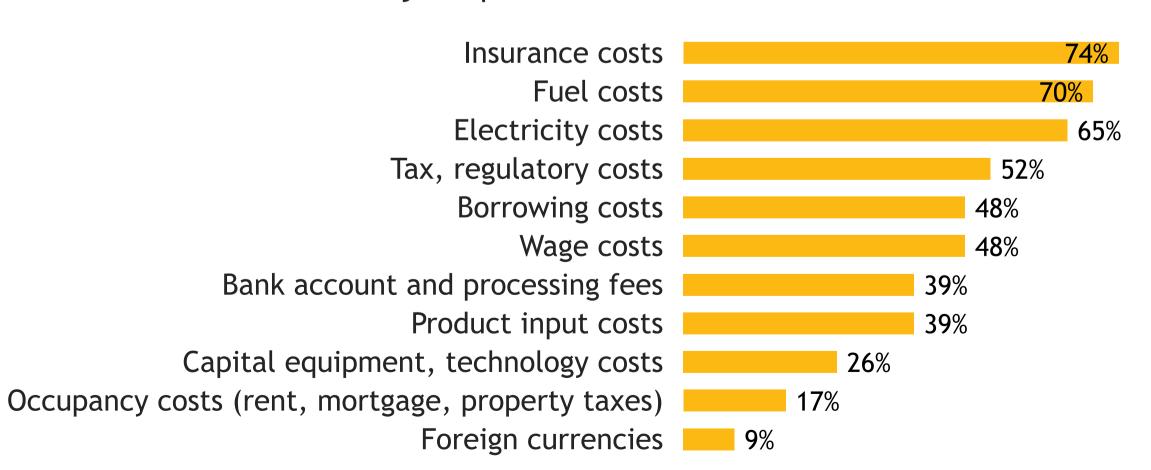


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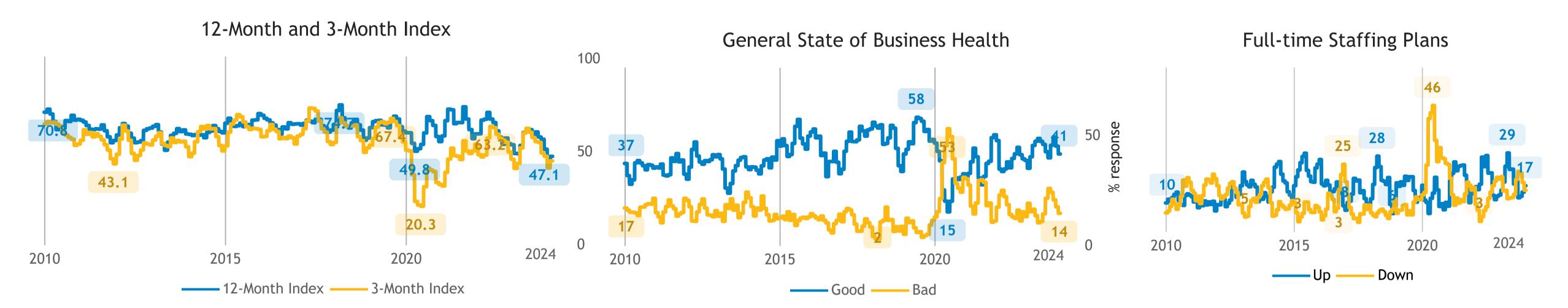


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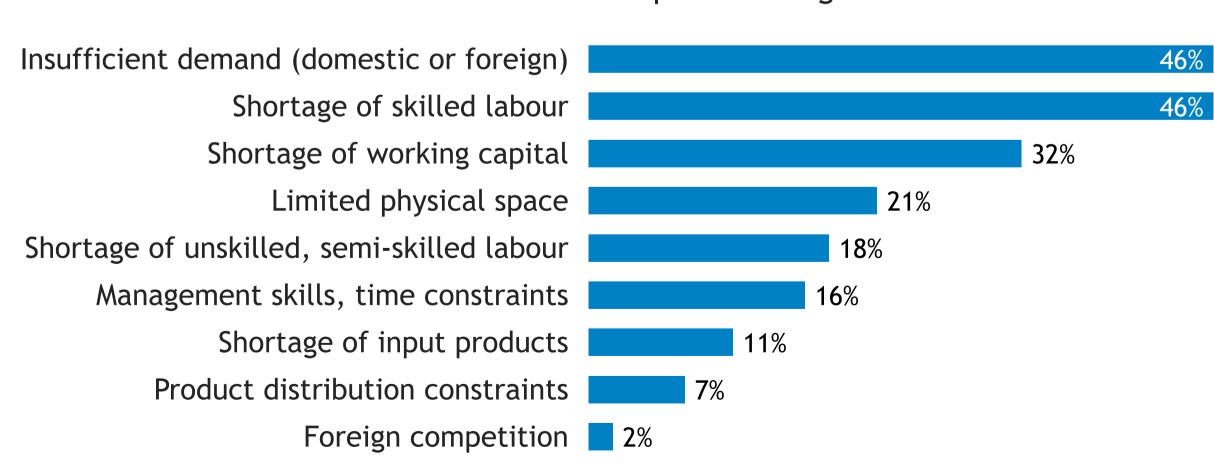


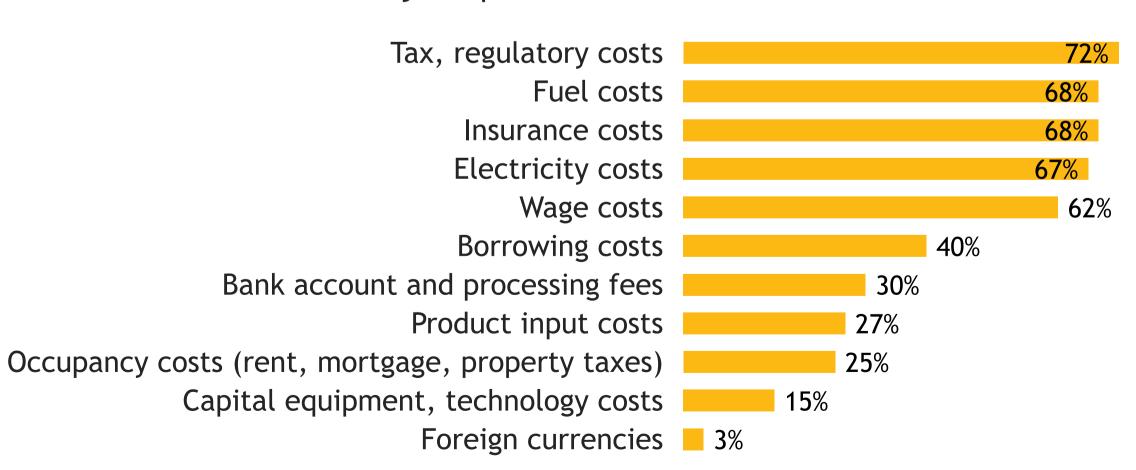
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Limitations on sales or production growth

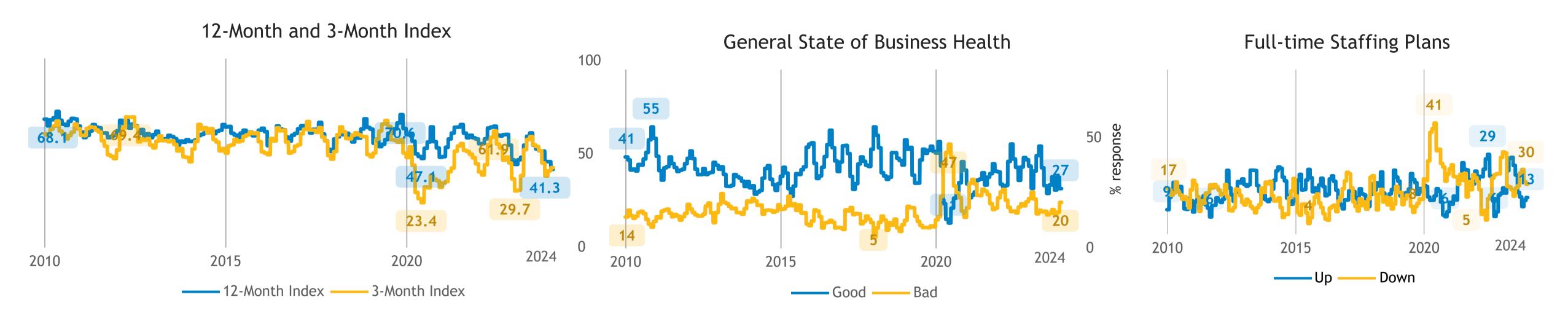




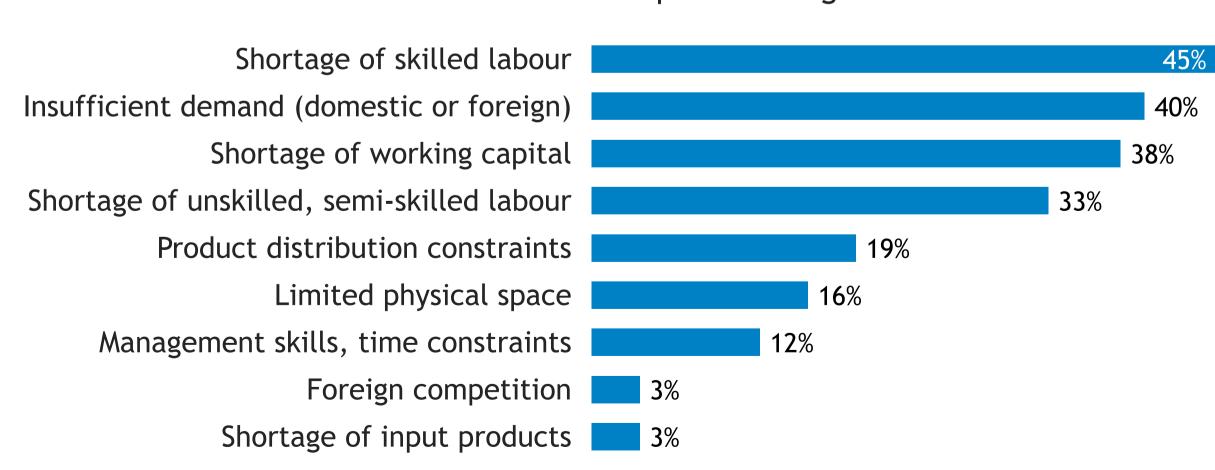
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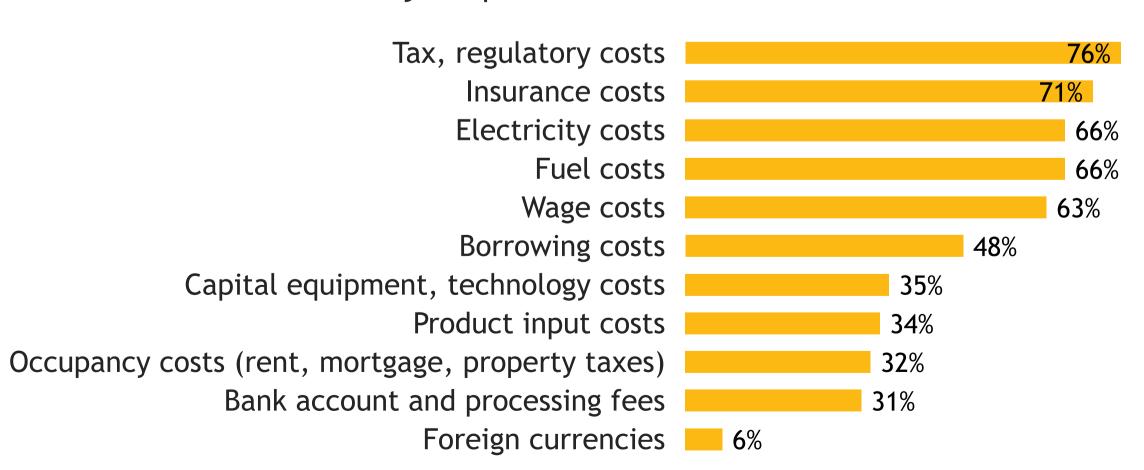
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Limitations on sales or production growth



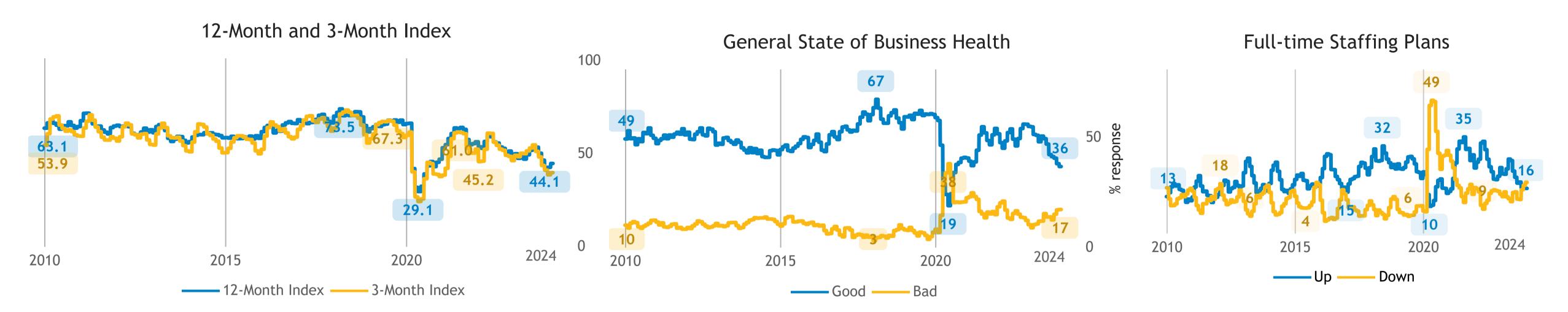


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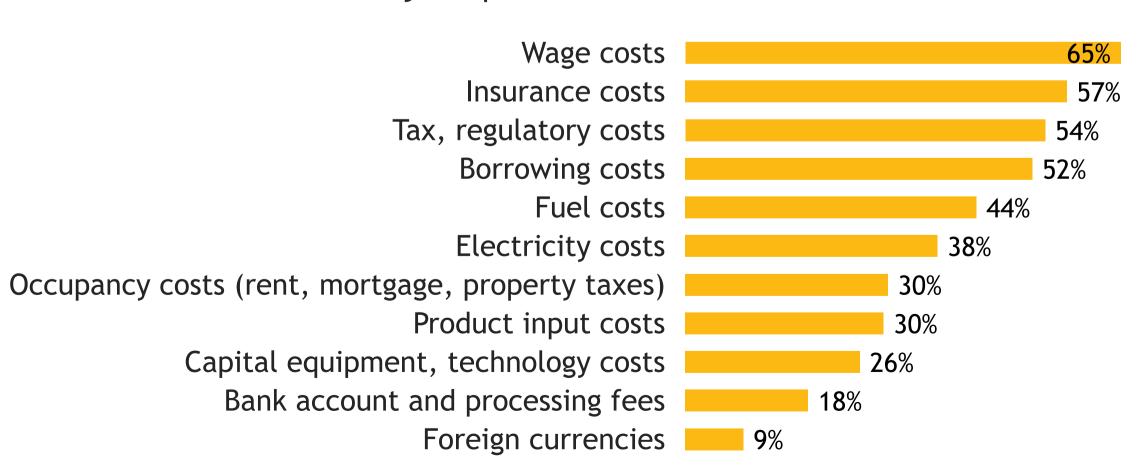
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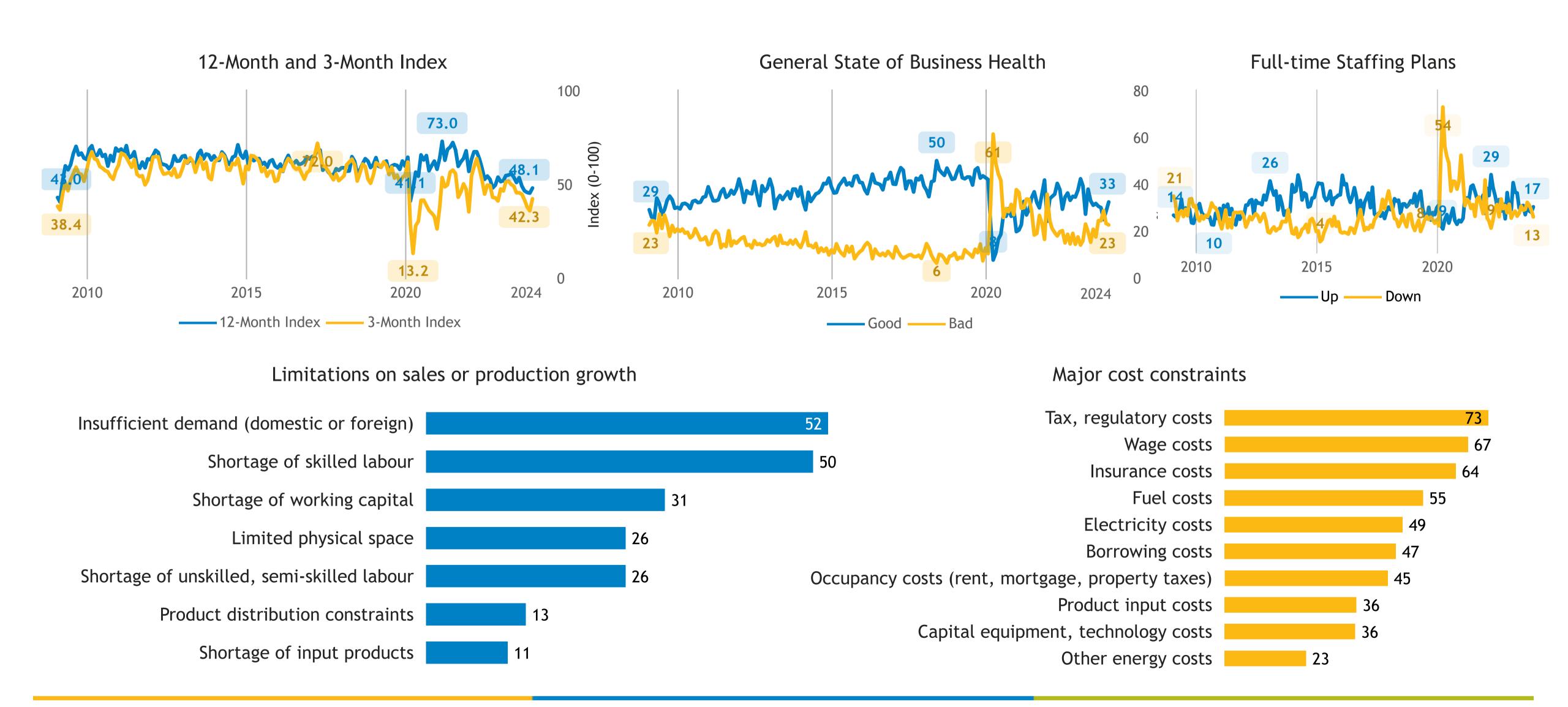




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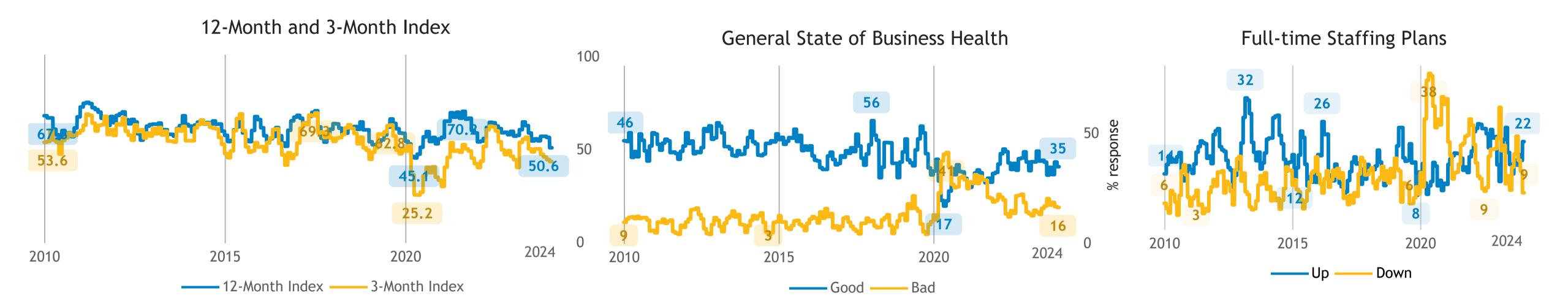
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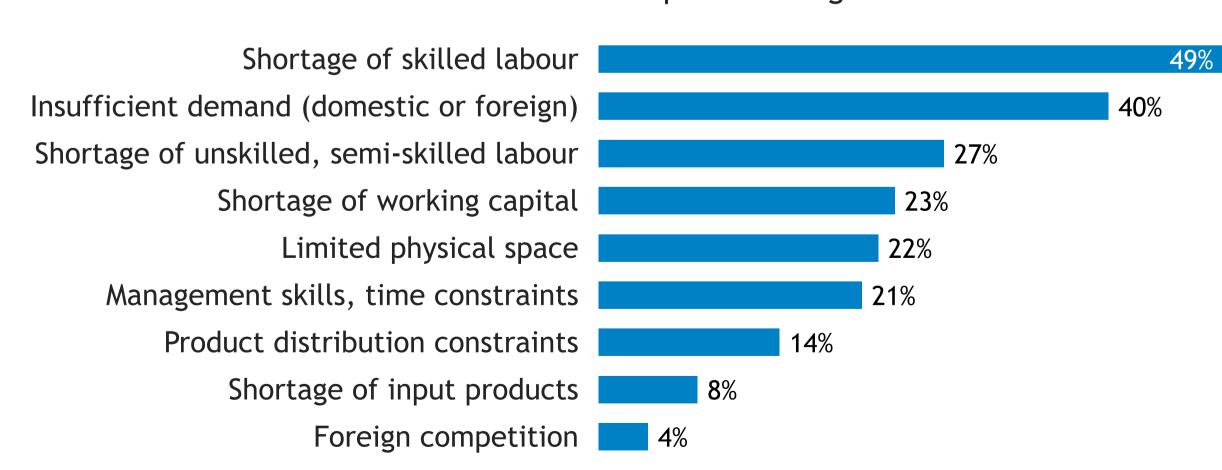
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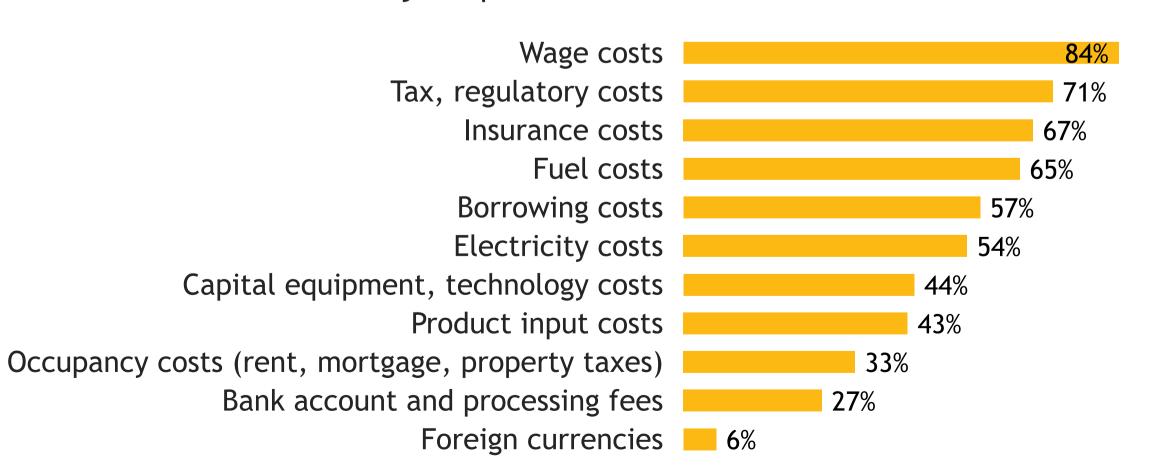


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Limitations on sales or production growth



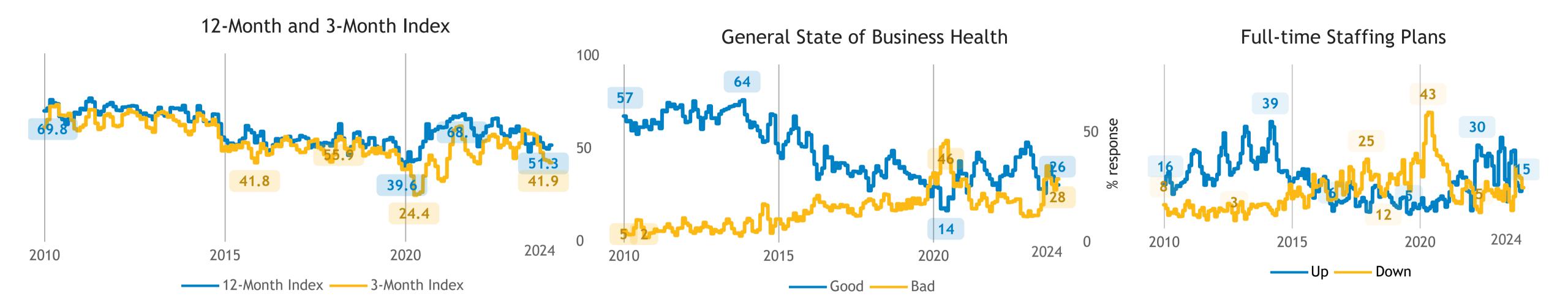


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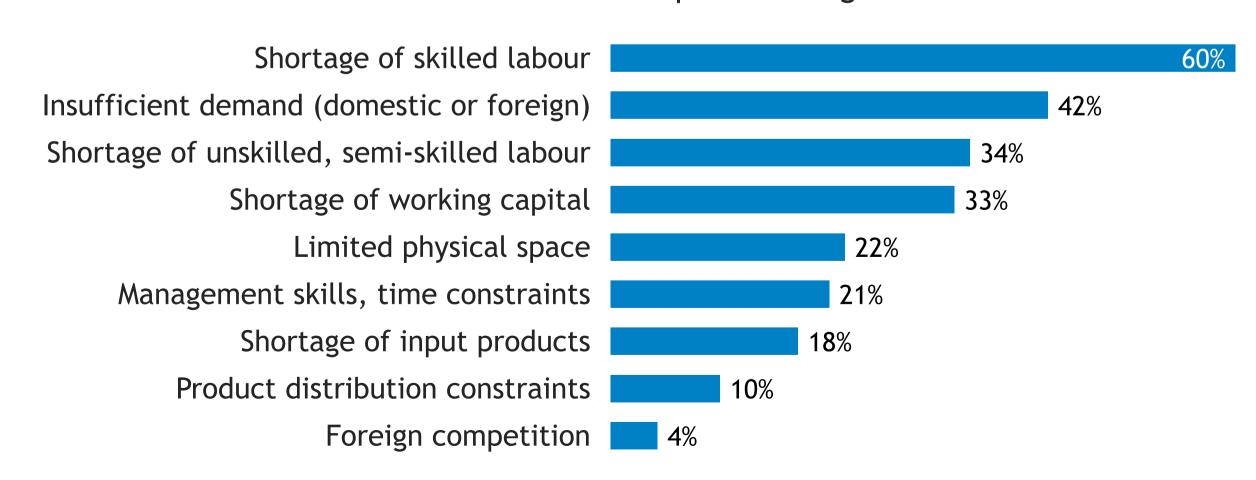


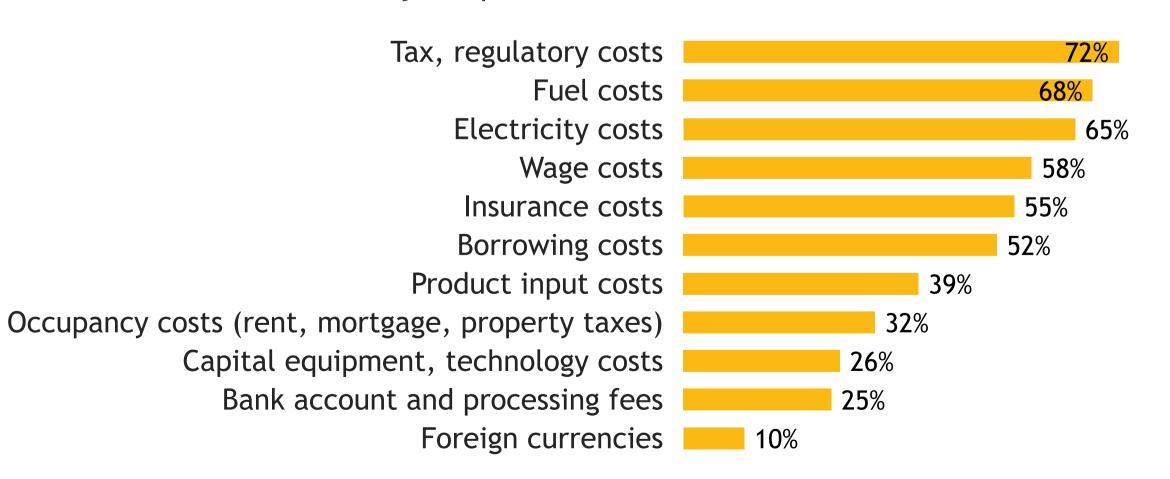
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Limitations on sales or production growth



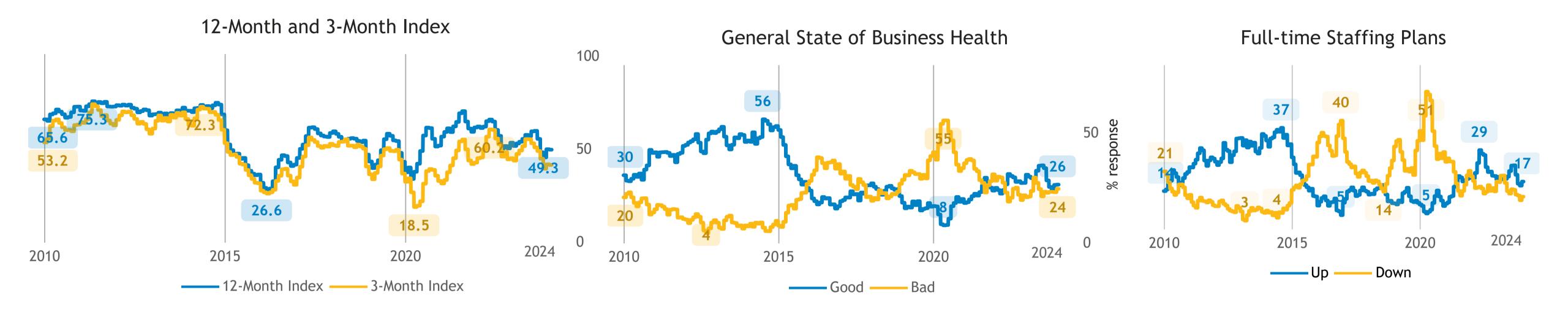


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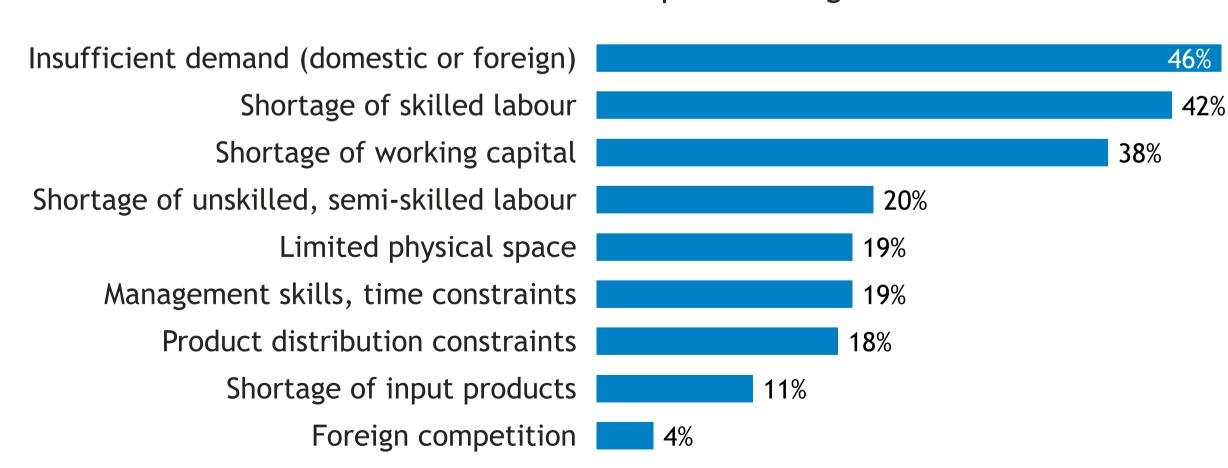
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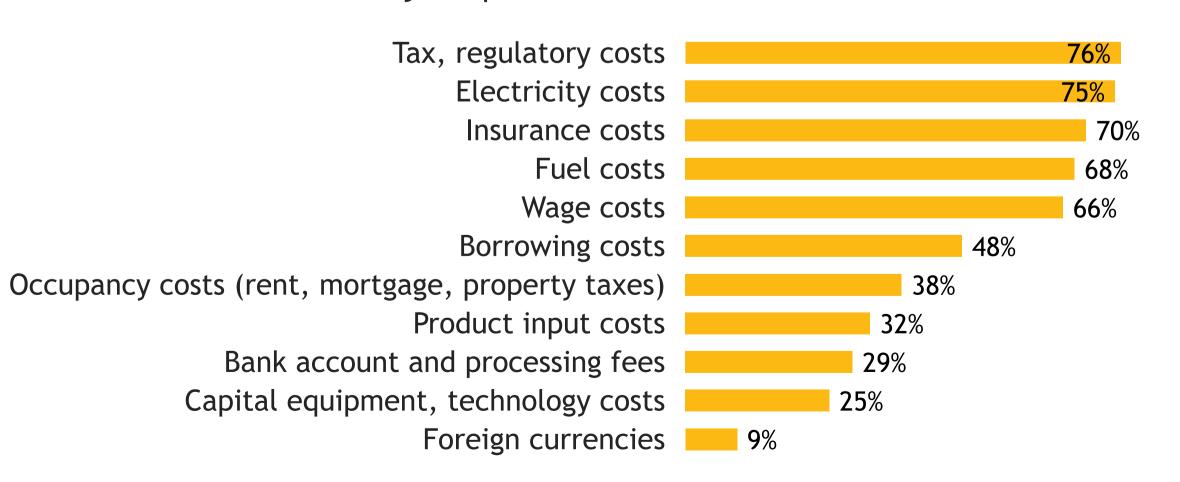
Responses:211

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Business Barometer®: British Columbia



Responses:235

Data presented as 3-month moving averages

