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?

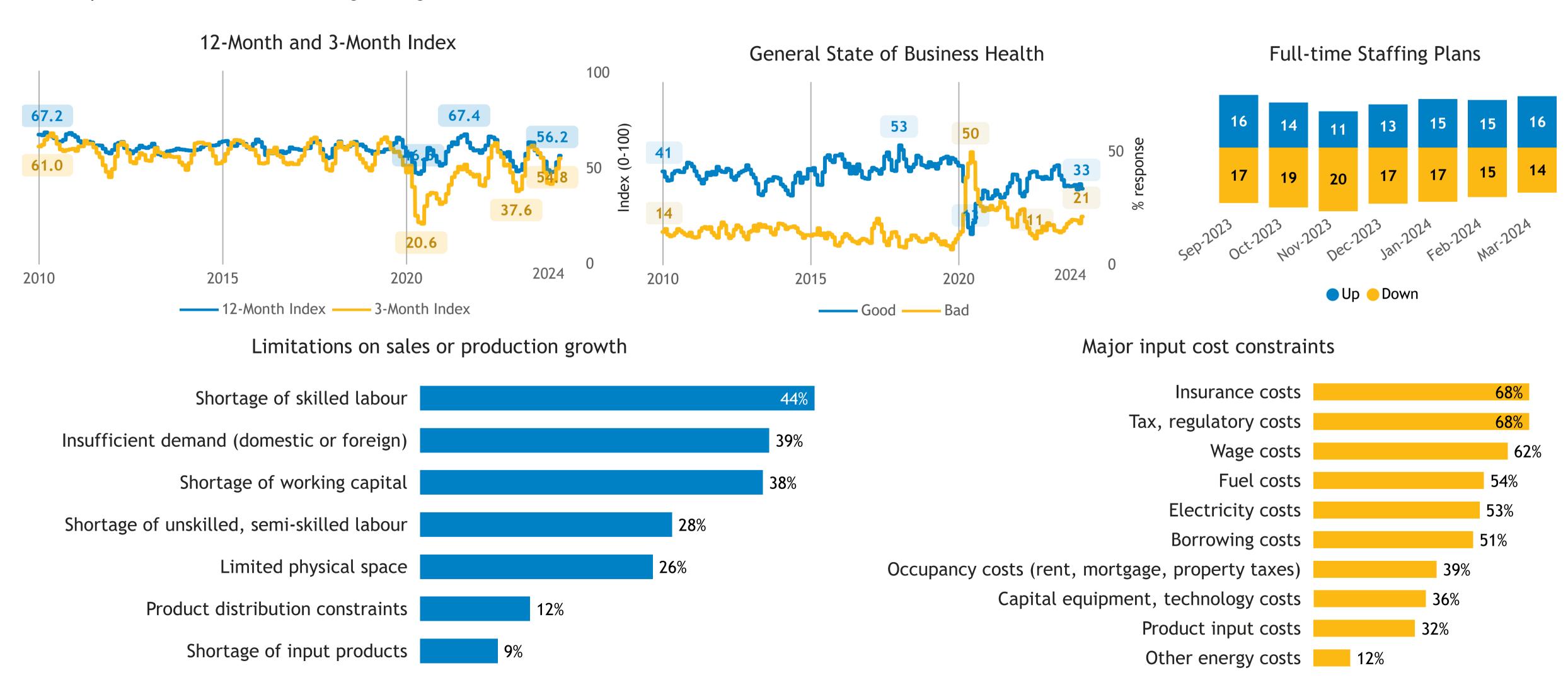
Notes: *Number of responses under 40 Historical averages **PEI data available upon request only

Business Barometer®: Atlantic Region



Responses: 166

Data presented as 3-month moving averages

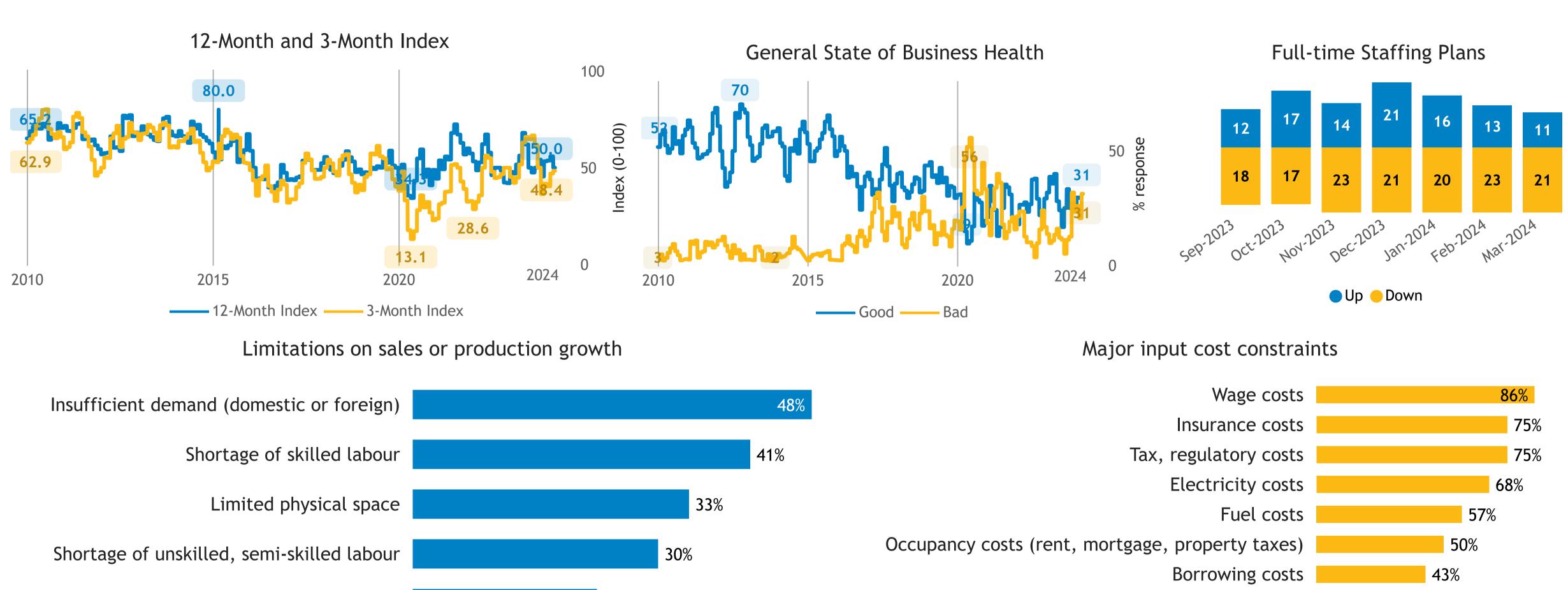


Business Barometer®: Newfoundland And Labrador



Responses: 33

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Shortage of working capital

11%

Product distribution constraints

36%

21%

Capital equipment, technology costs

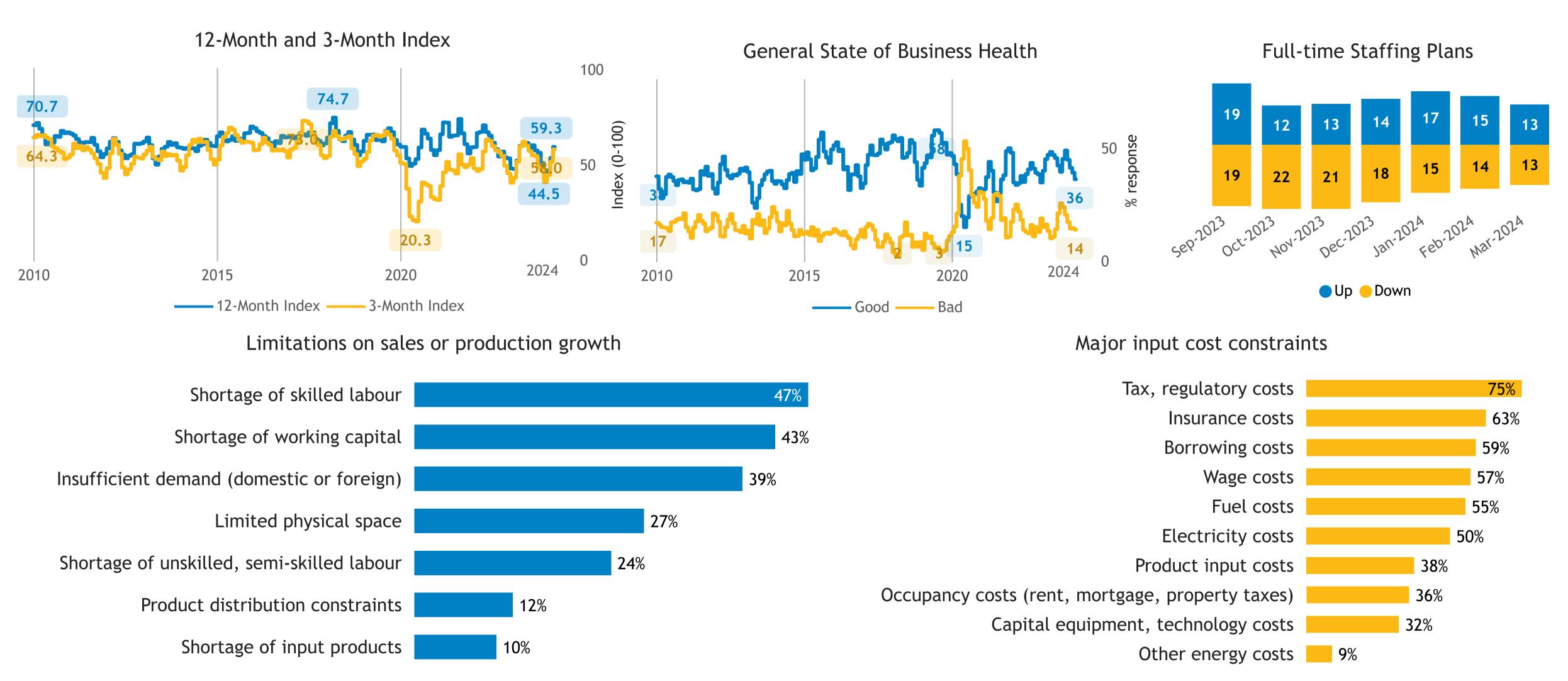
Product input costs

Other energy costs 4%

Business Barometer®: Nova Scotia

CFIB

Responses: 59
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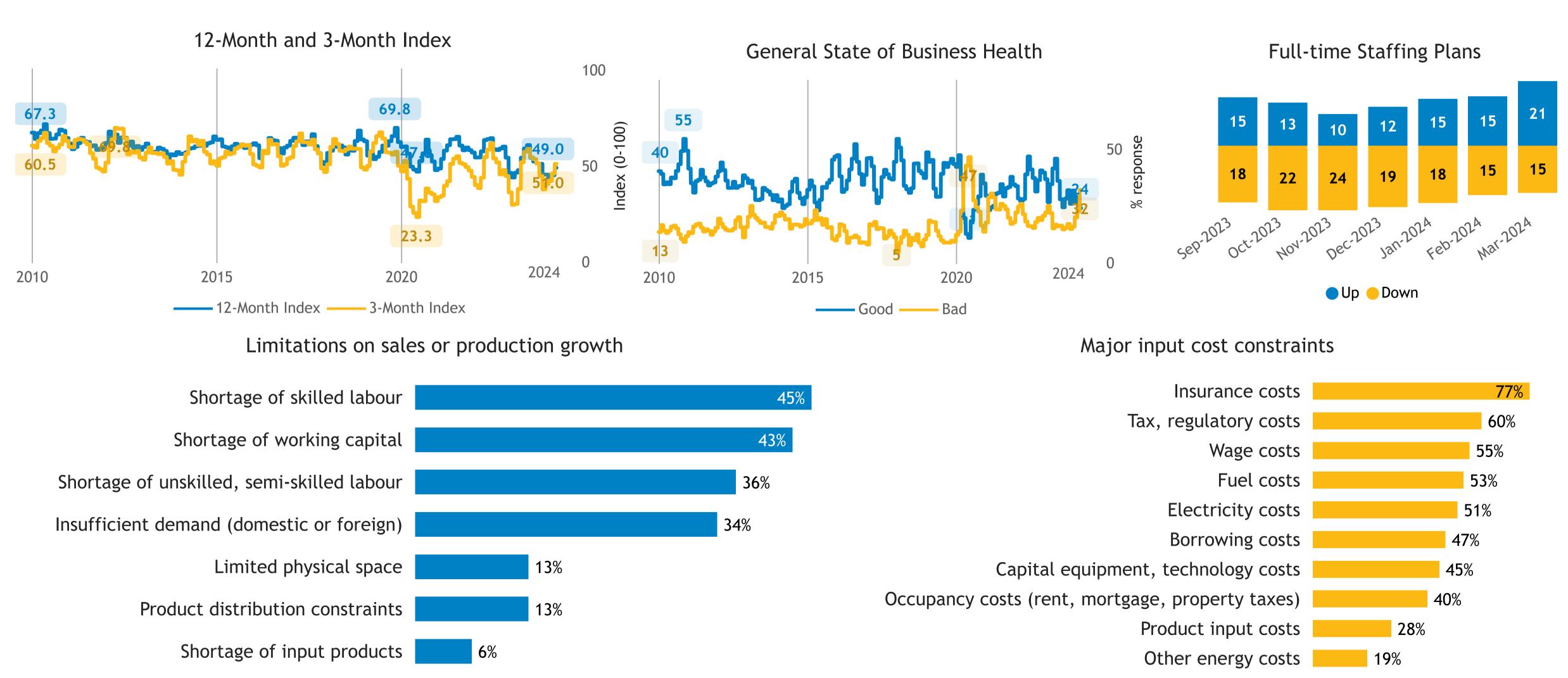


Business Barometer®: New Brunswick

CFIB

Responses: 51

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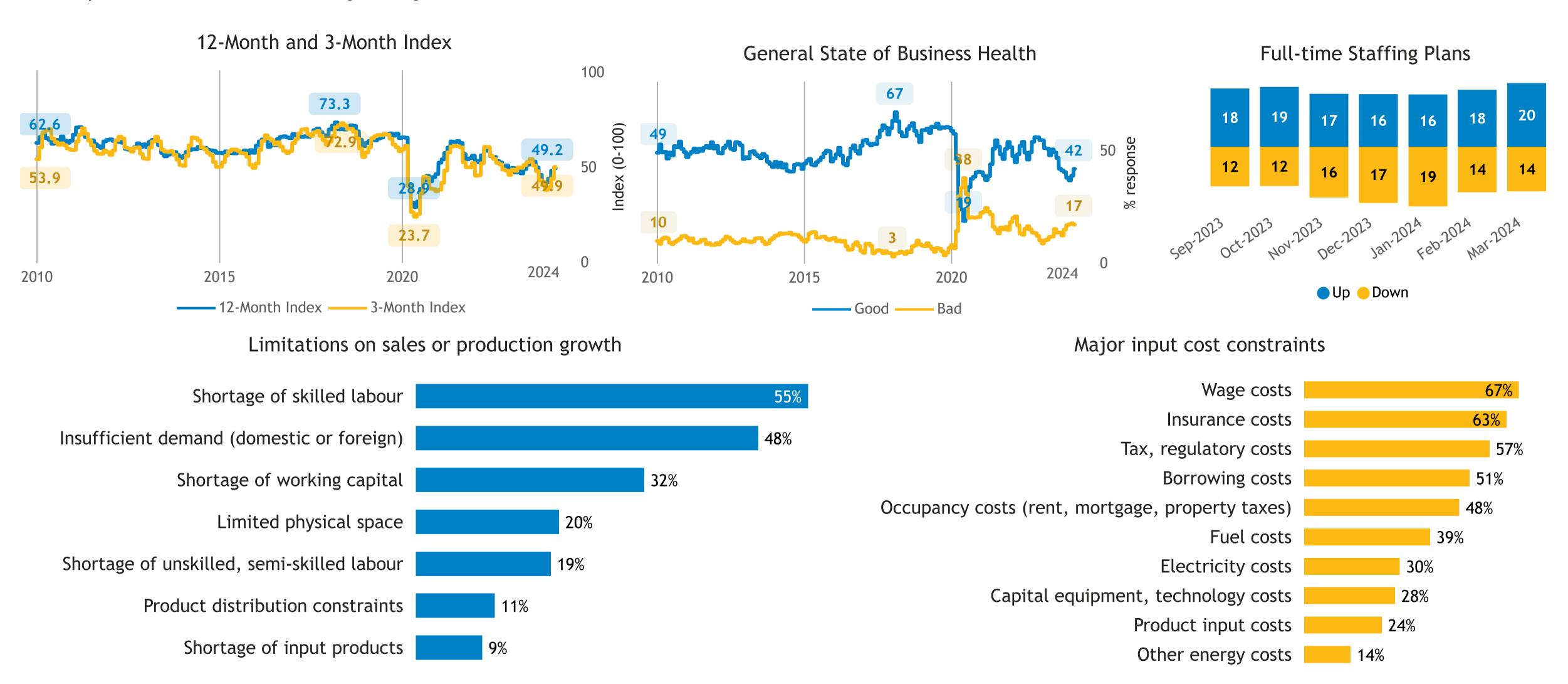


Business Barometer®: Quebec



Responses: 373

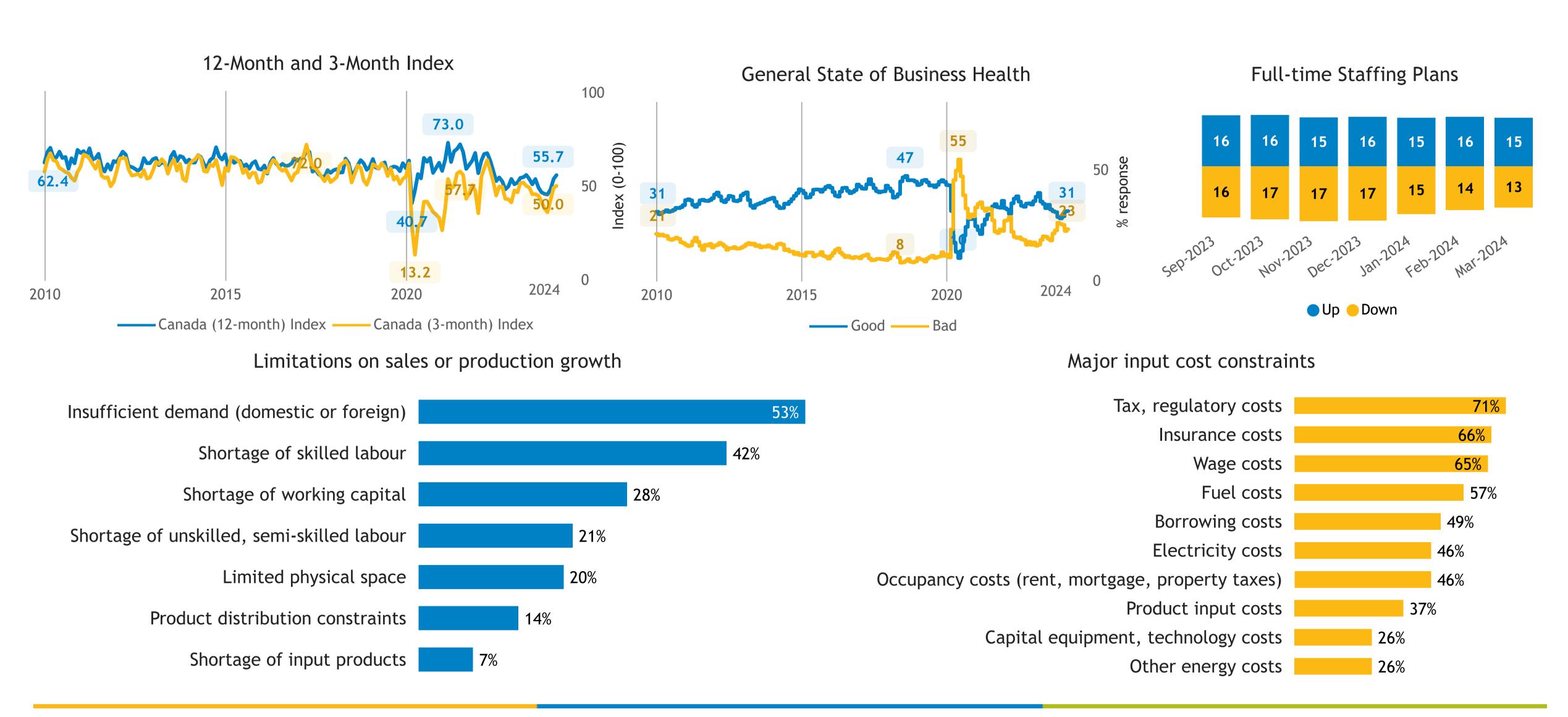
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Business Barometer®: Ontario



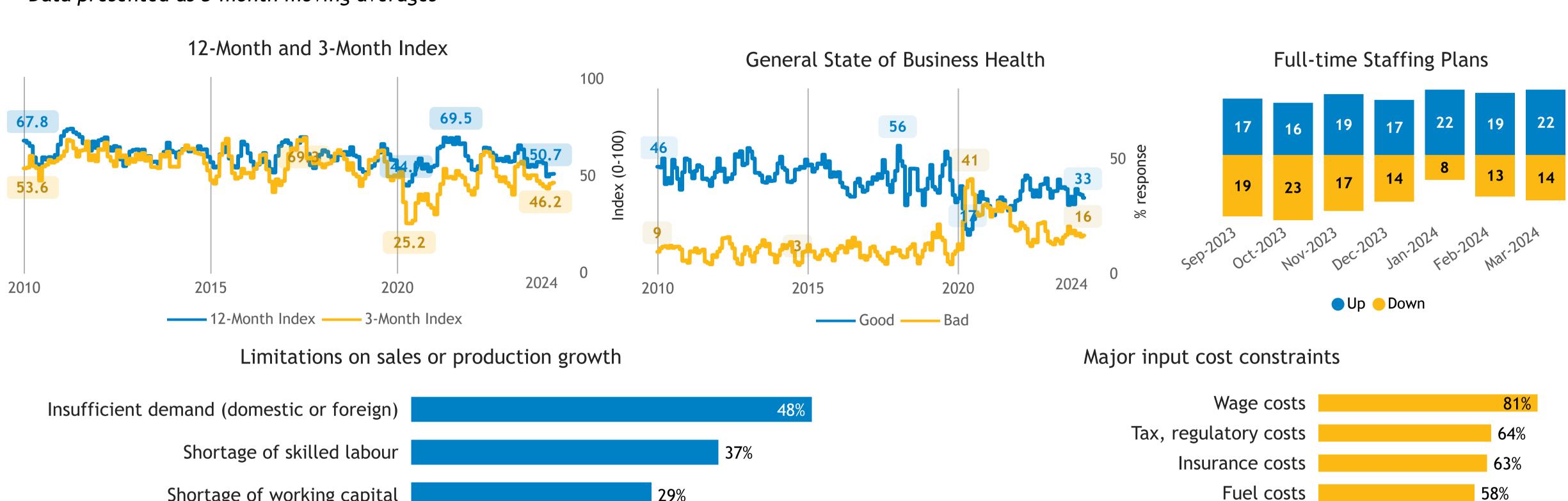
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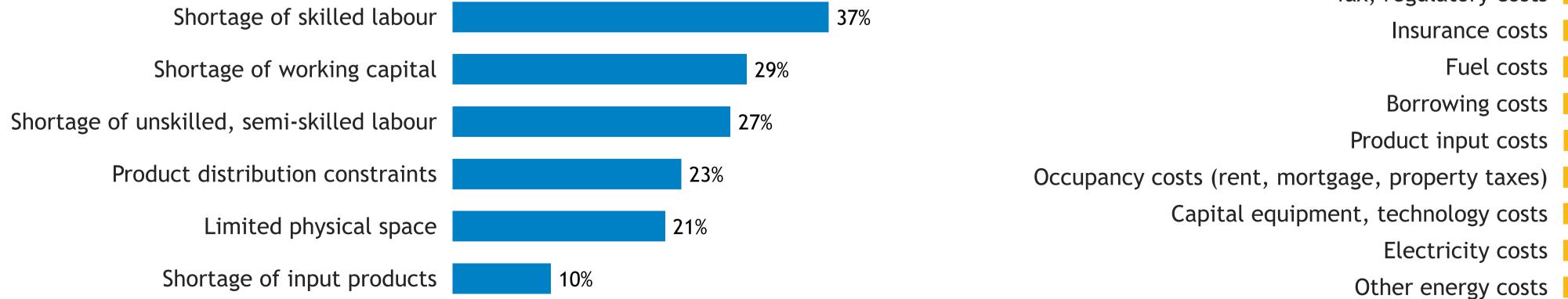


Business Barometer®: Manitoba



Responses: 69
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53%

47%

44%

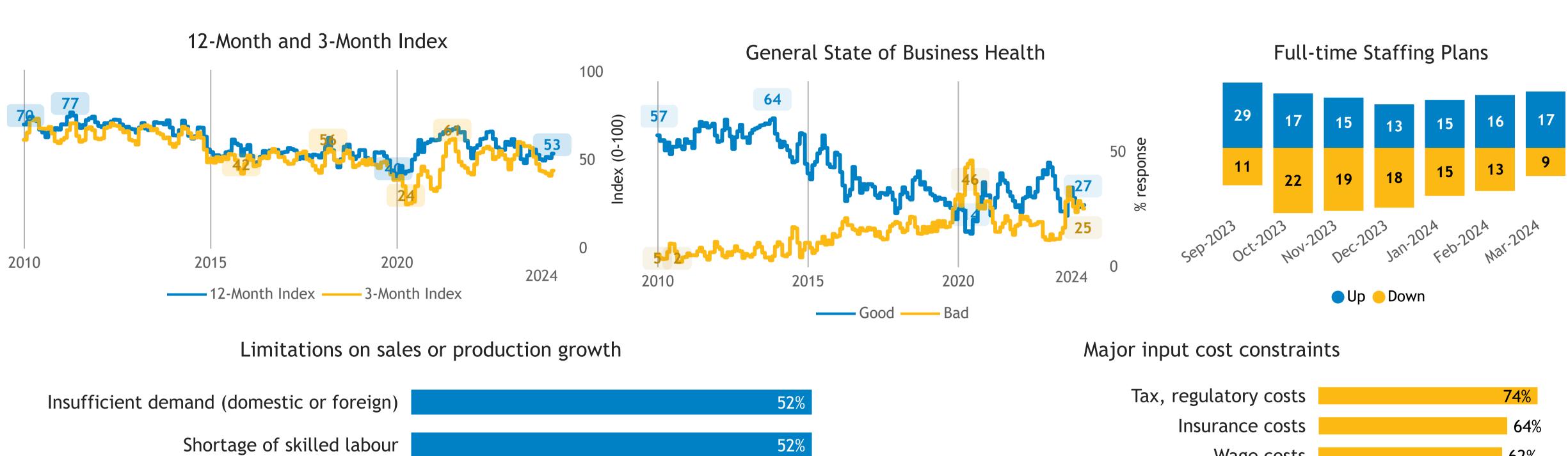
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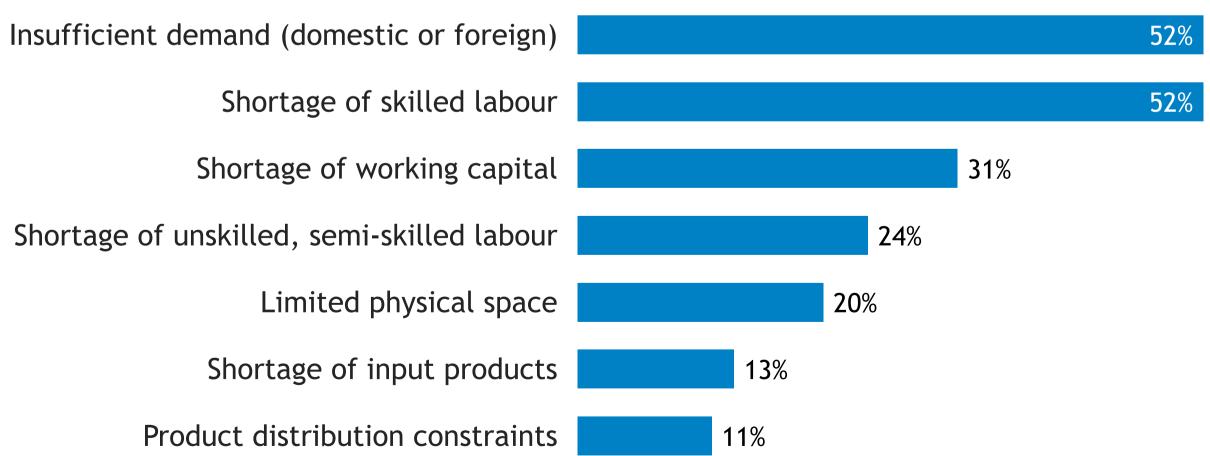
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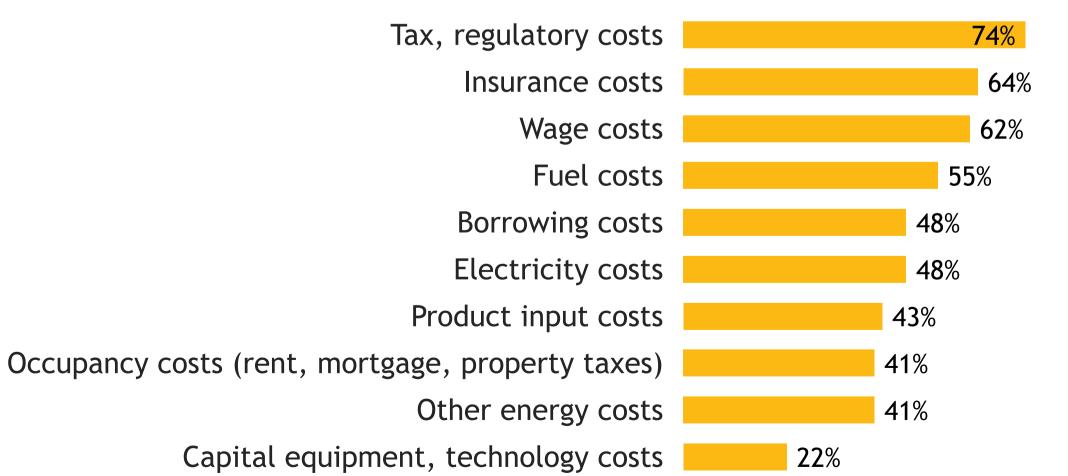
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Responses: 65
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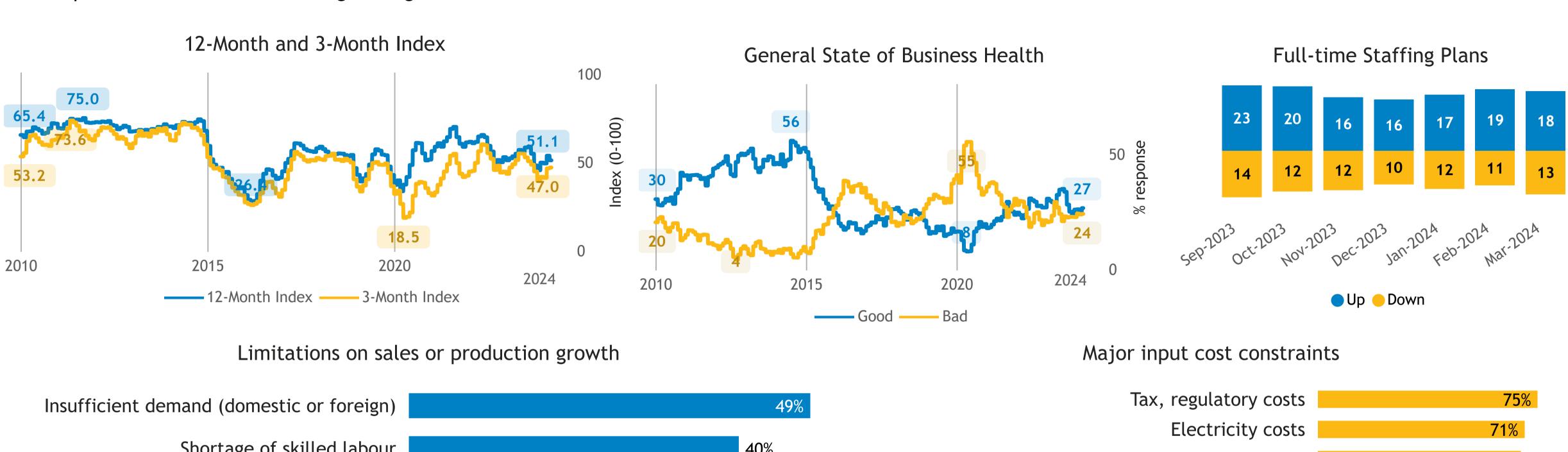


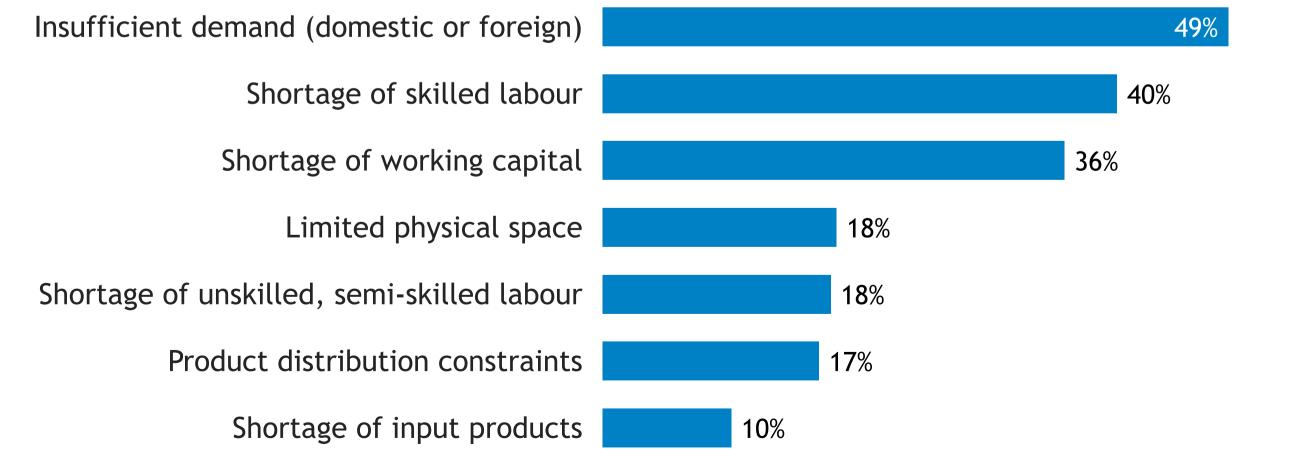
Business Barometer®: Alberta

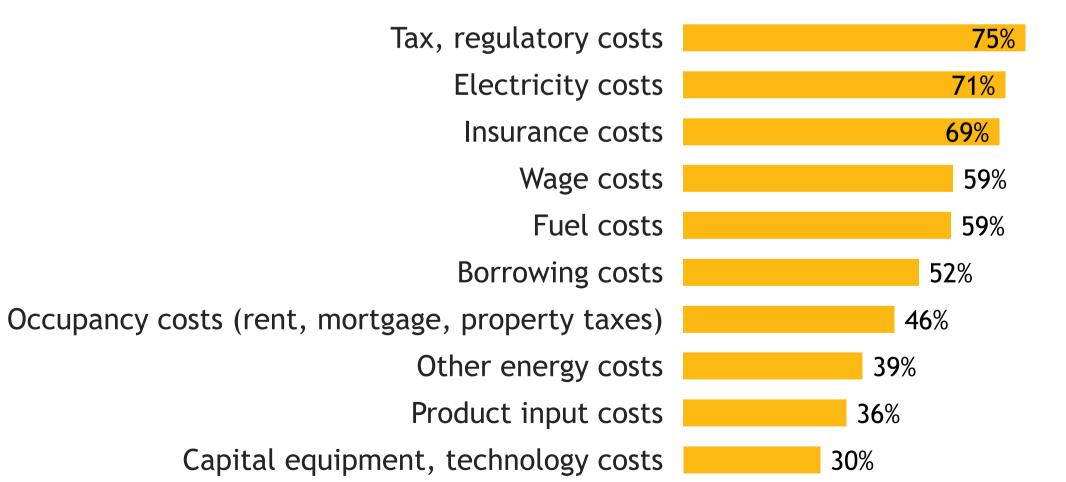


Responses: 242

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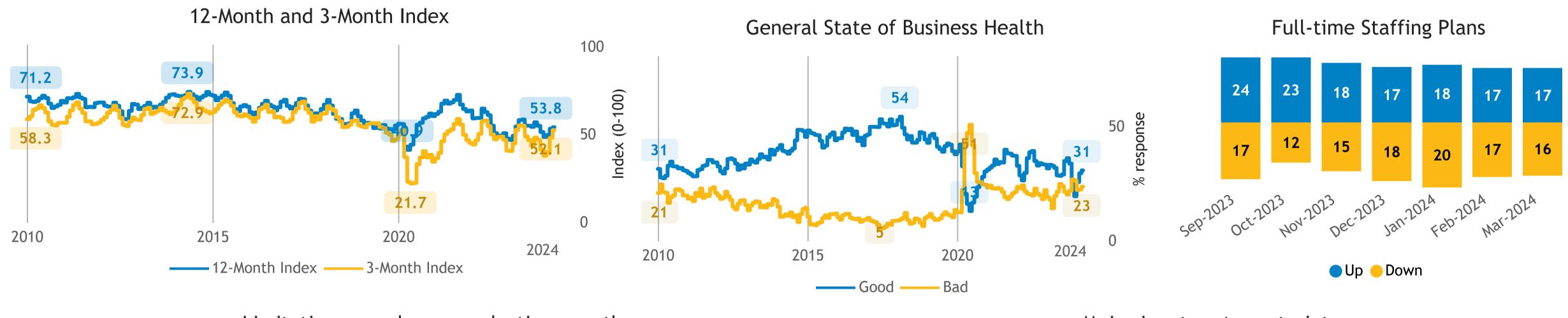


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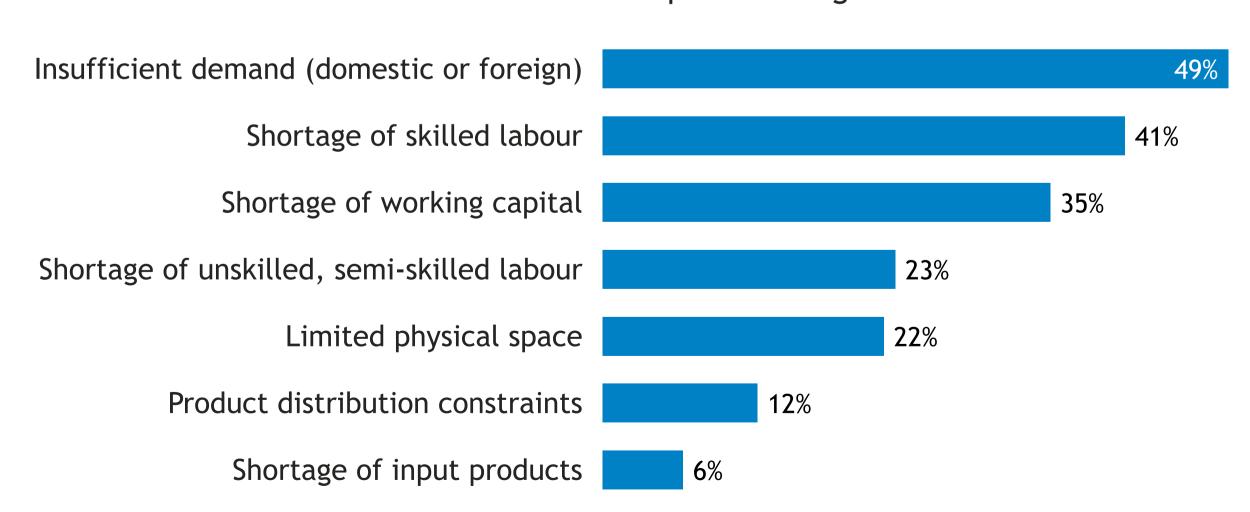


Responses: 245

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Major input cost constraints

