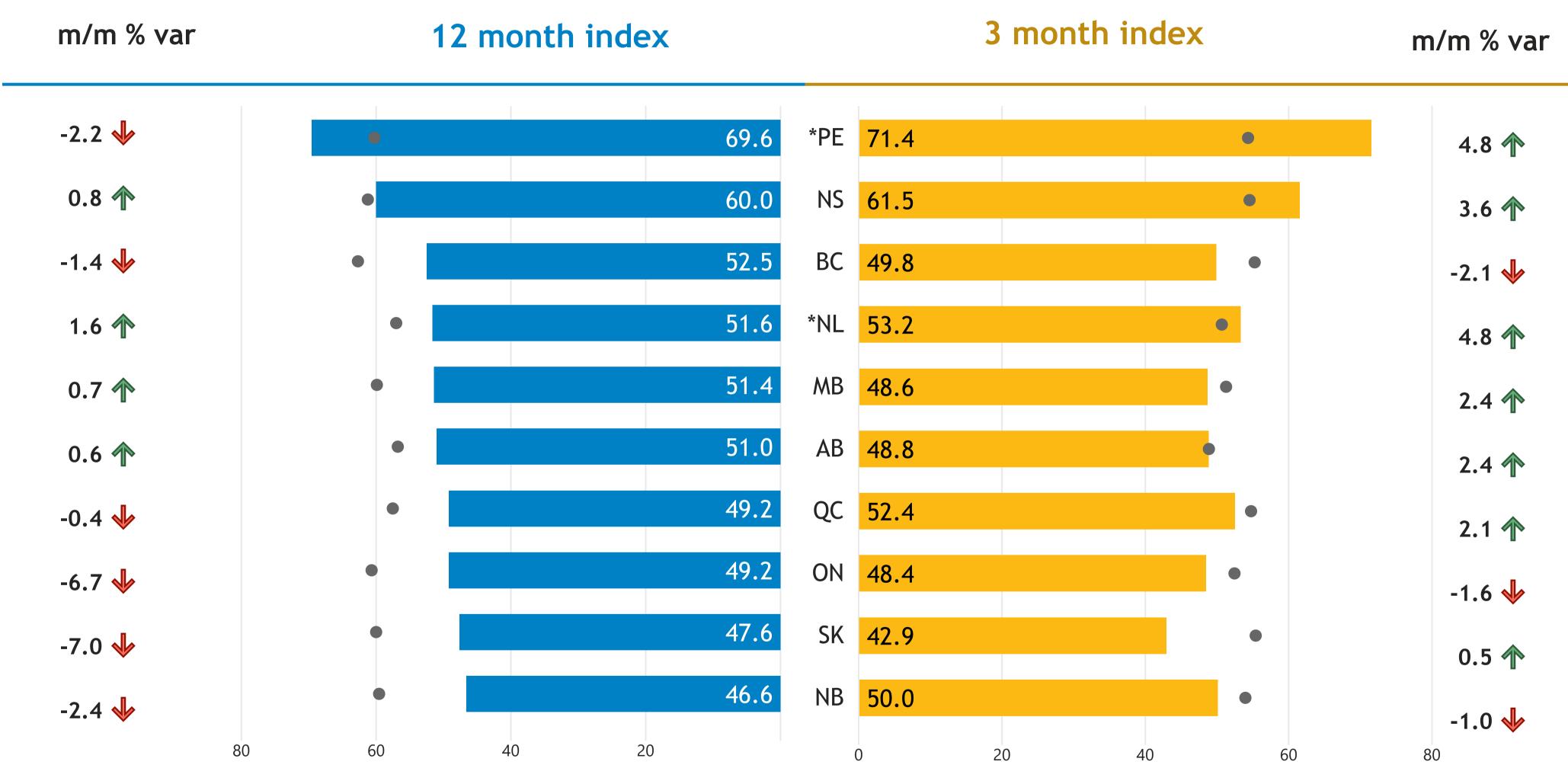
Business Barometer®: Small business confidence index, provinces





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?

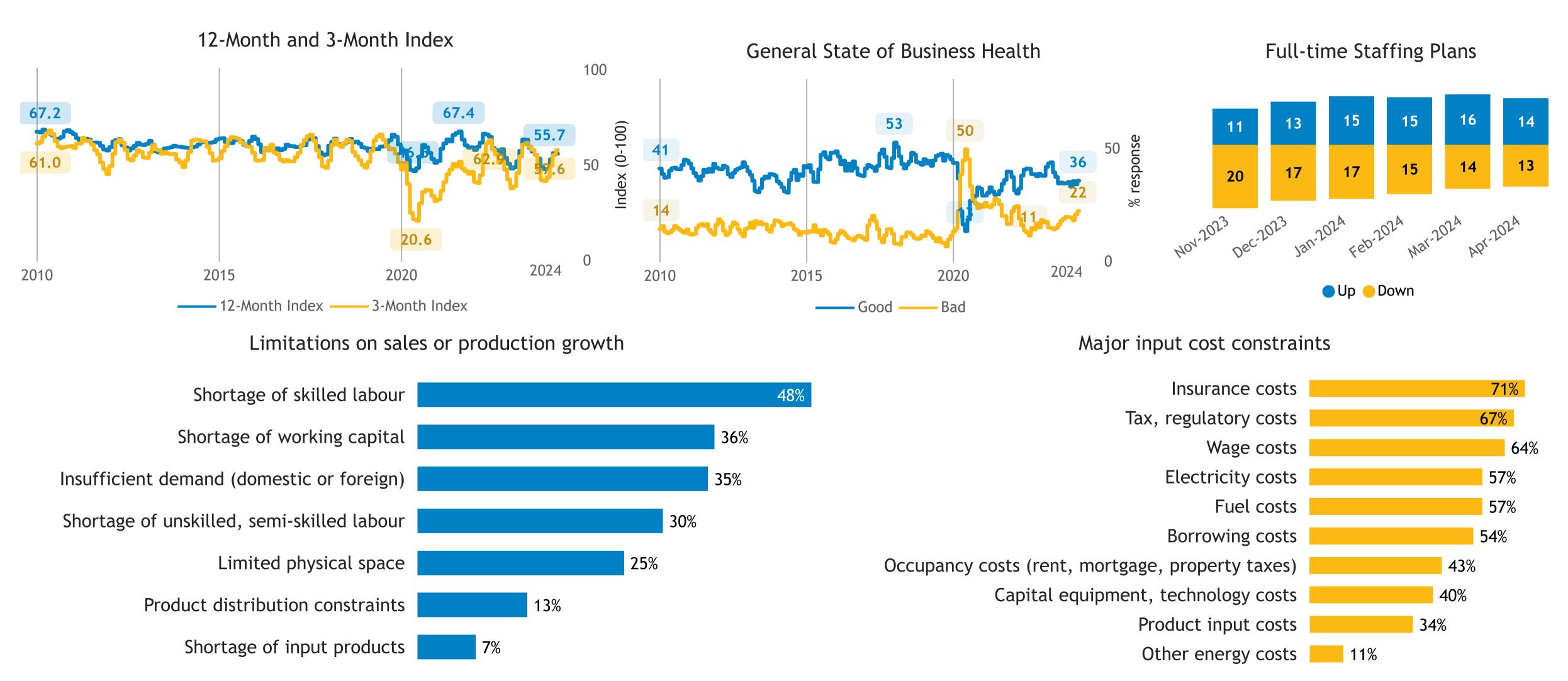
Notes: *Number of responses under 40 Historical averages

Business Barometer®: Atlantic Region



Responses: 151

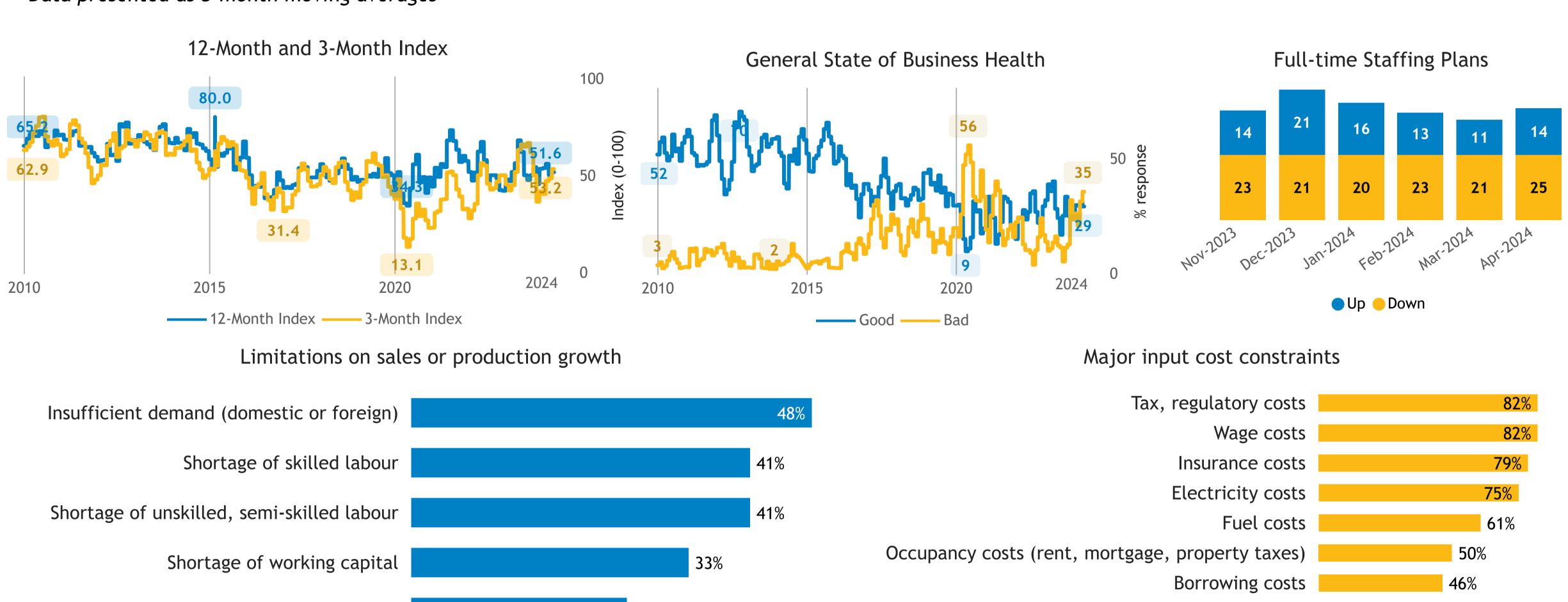
Data presented as 3-month moving averages



Business Barometer®: Newfoundland And Labrador



Responses: 32
Data presented as 3-month moving averages



26%

11%

Limited physical space

Product distribution constraints

25%

Capital equipment, technology costs

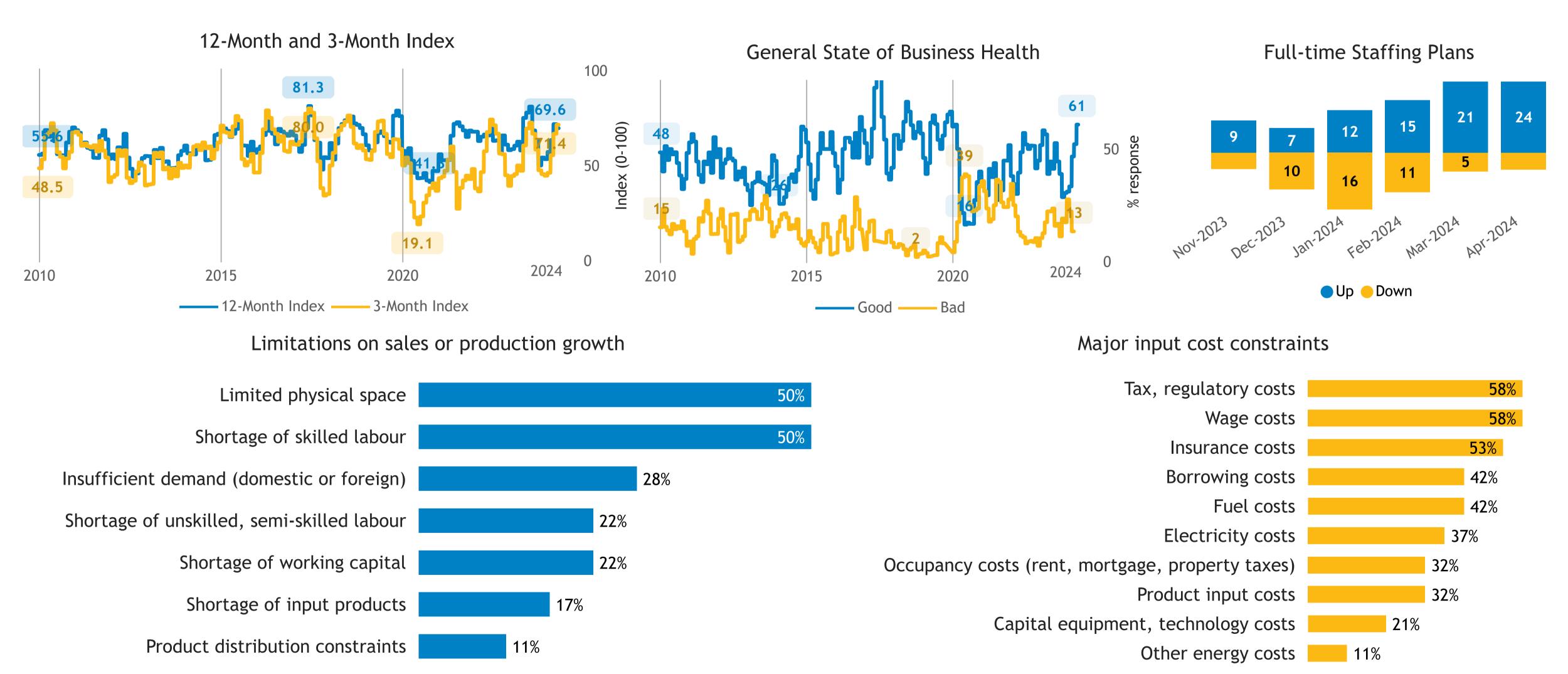
Product input costs

Other energy costs 4%

Business Barometer®: Prince Edward Island

CFIB

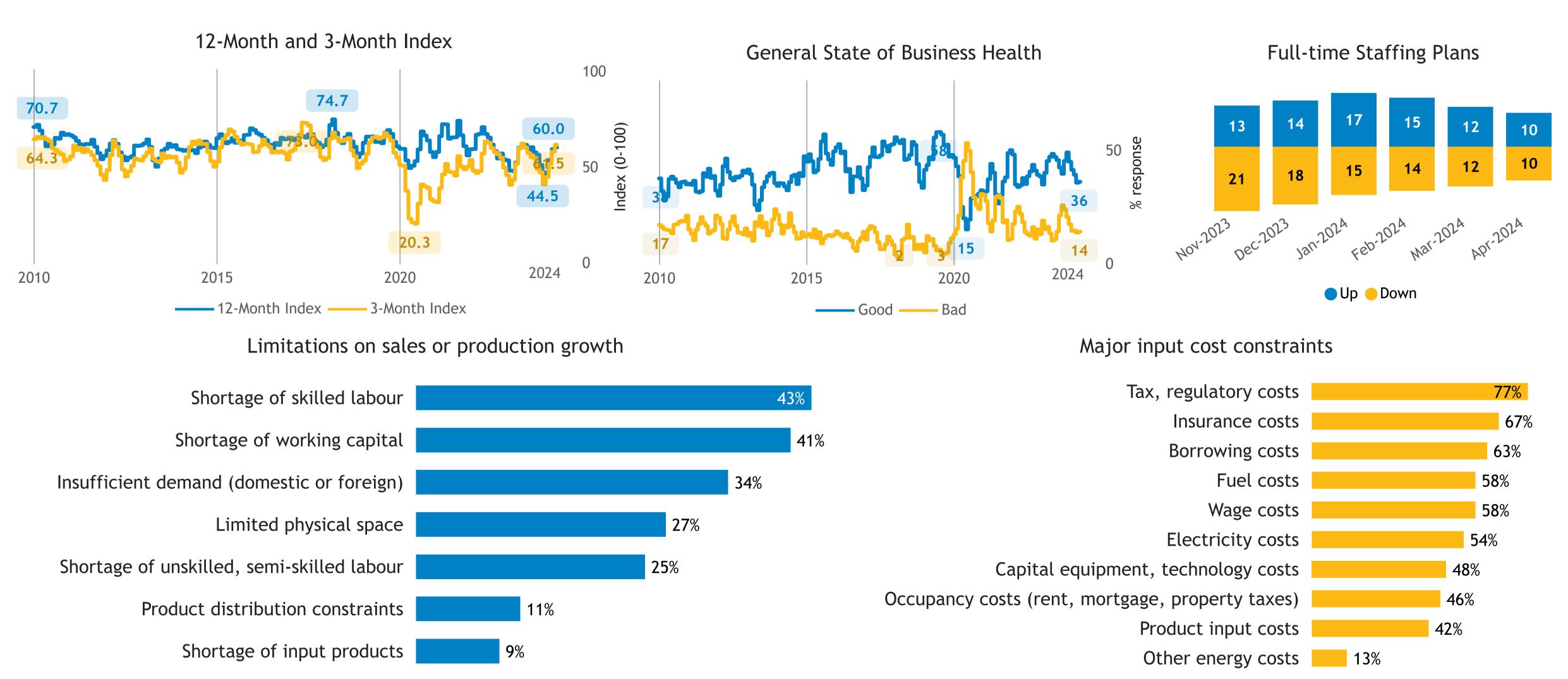
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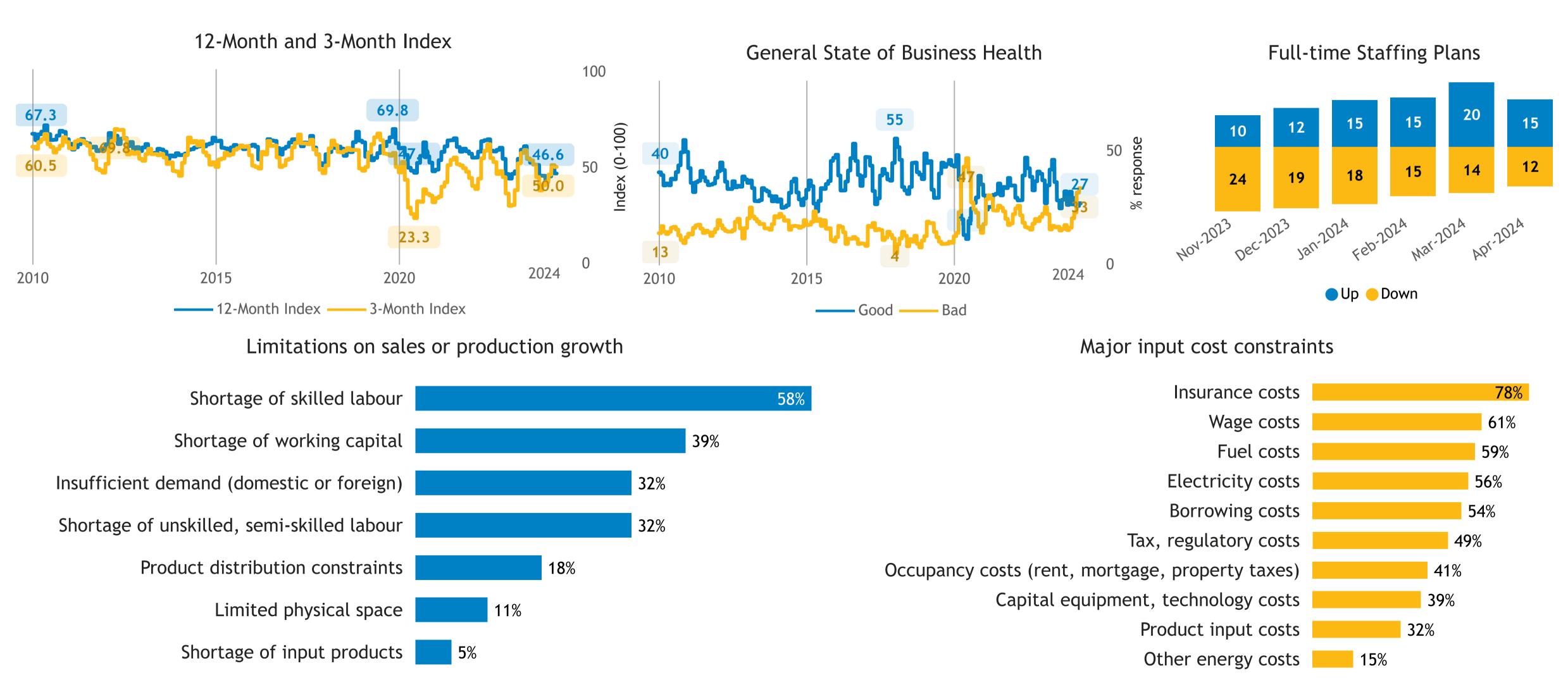
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Business Barometer®: New Brunswick



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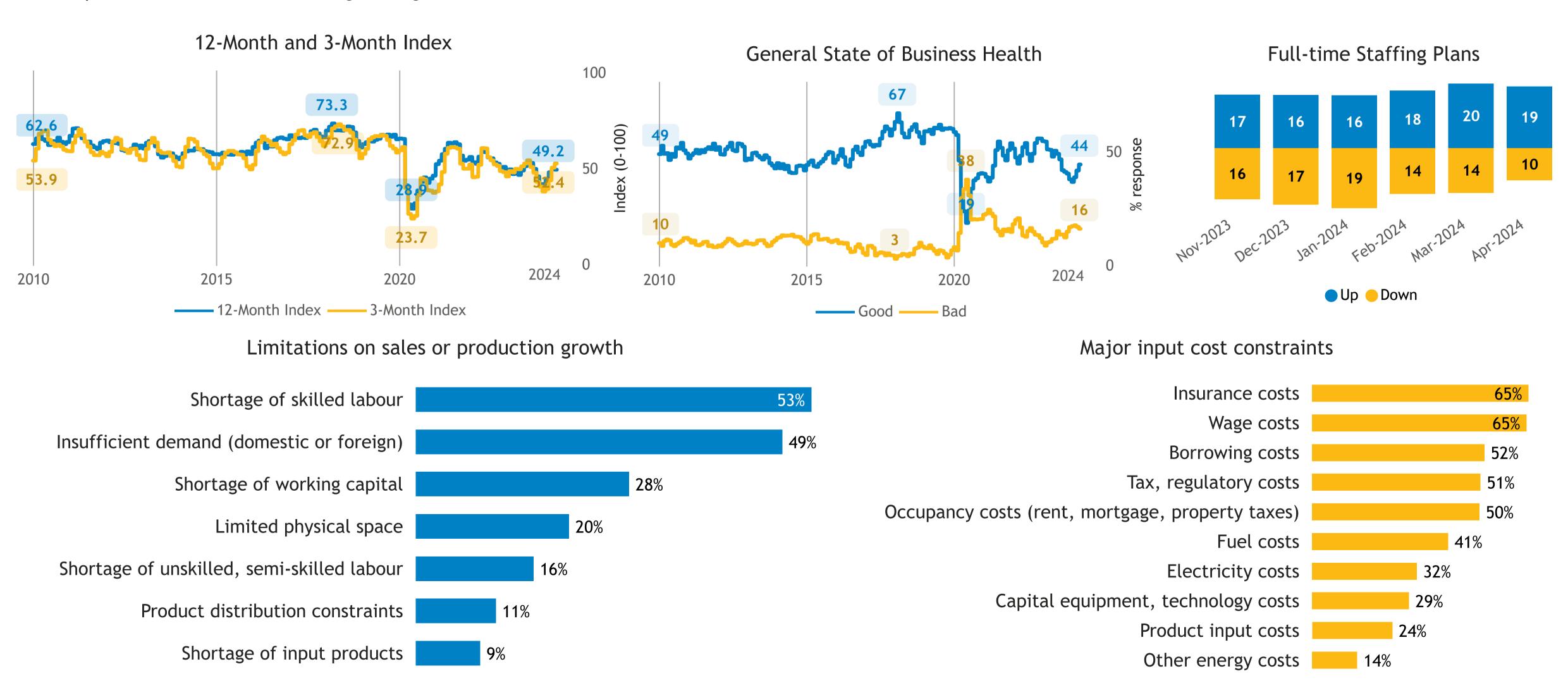


Business Barometer®: Quebec



Responses: 383

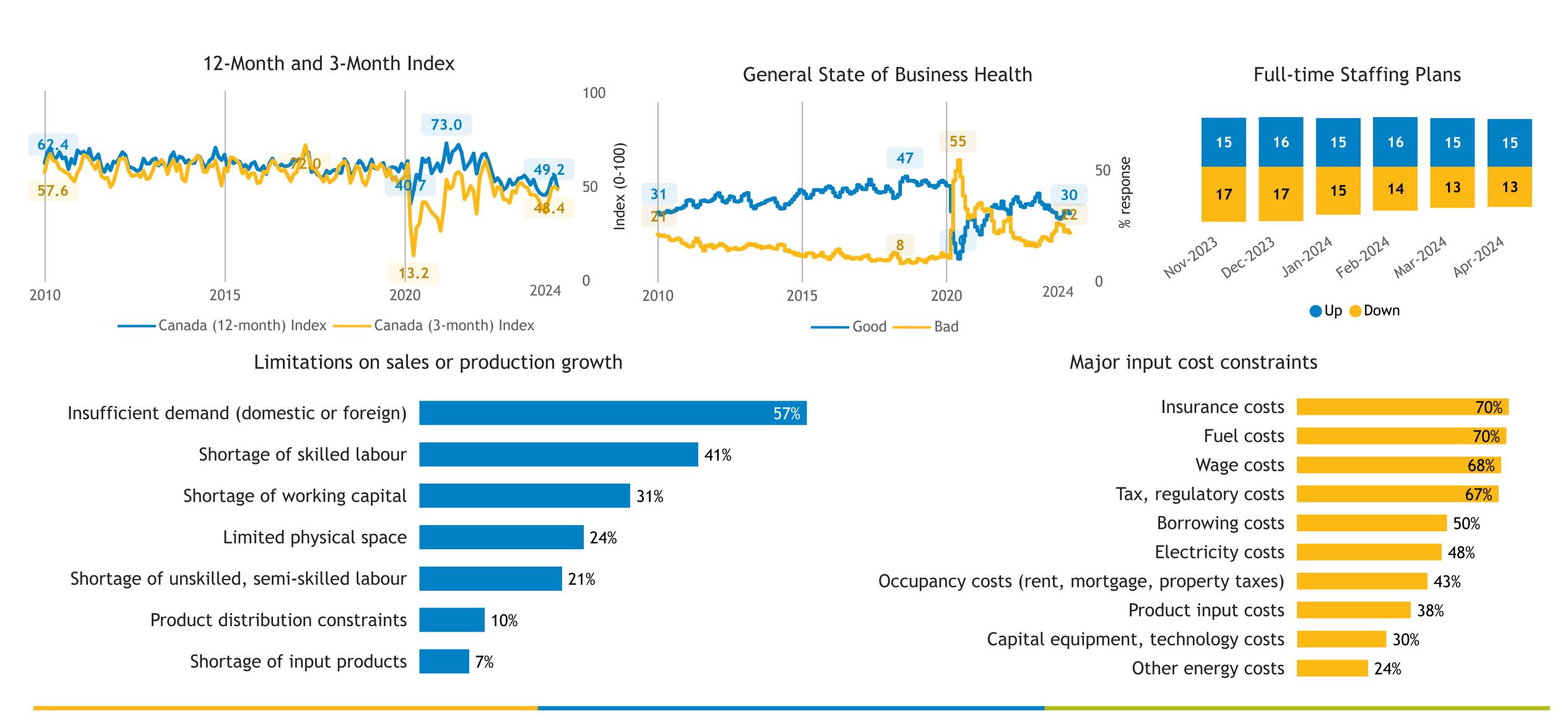
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Business Barometer®: Ontario



Responses: 252

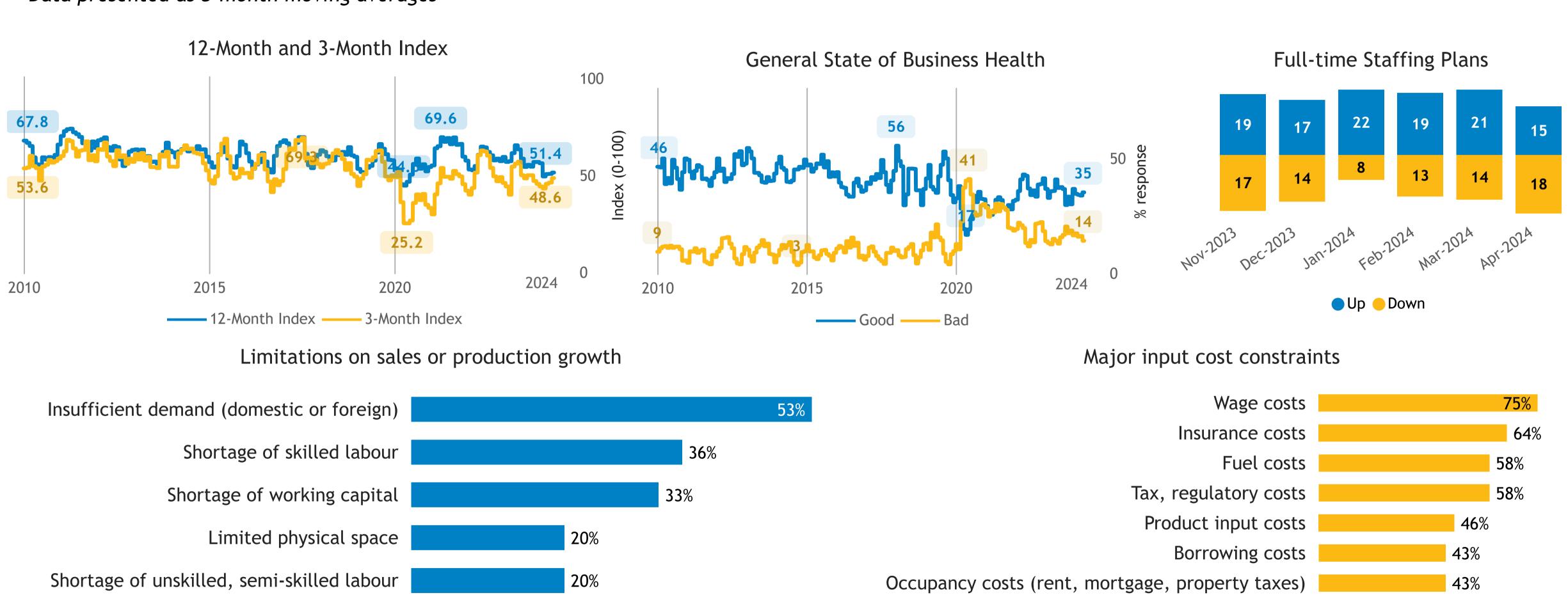


Business Barometer®: Manitoba

CFIB

Responses: 73

Data presented as 3-month moving averages



Product distribution constraints

Shortage of input products

8%

31%

24%

Capital equipment, technology costs

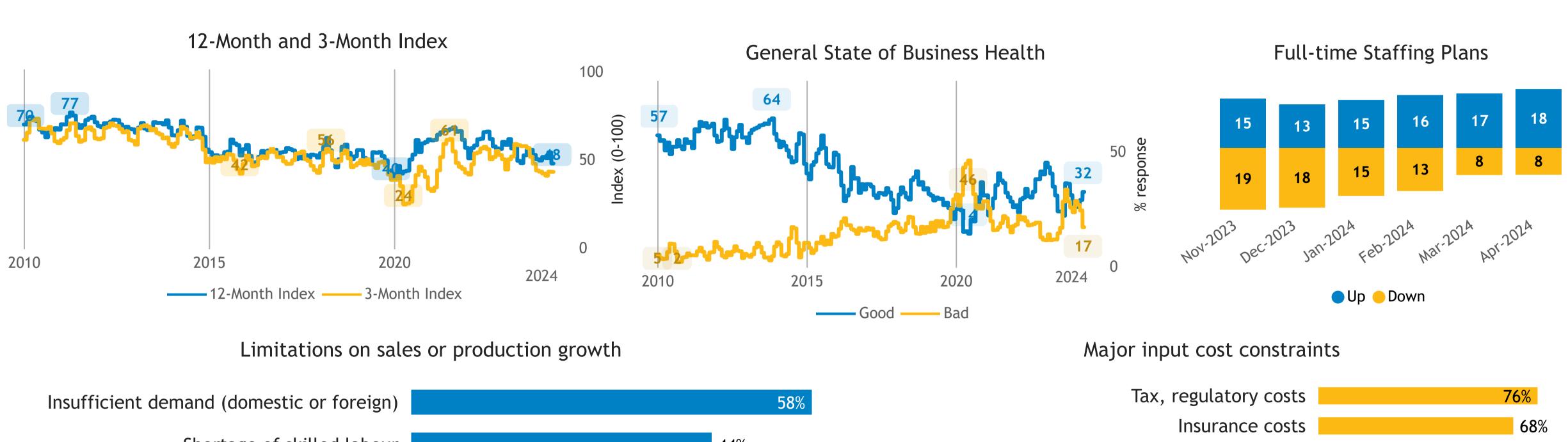
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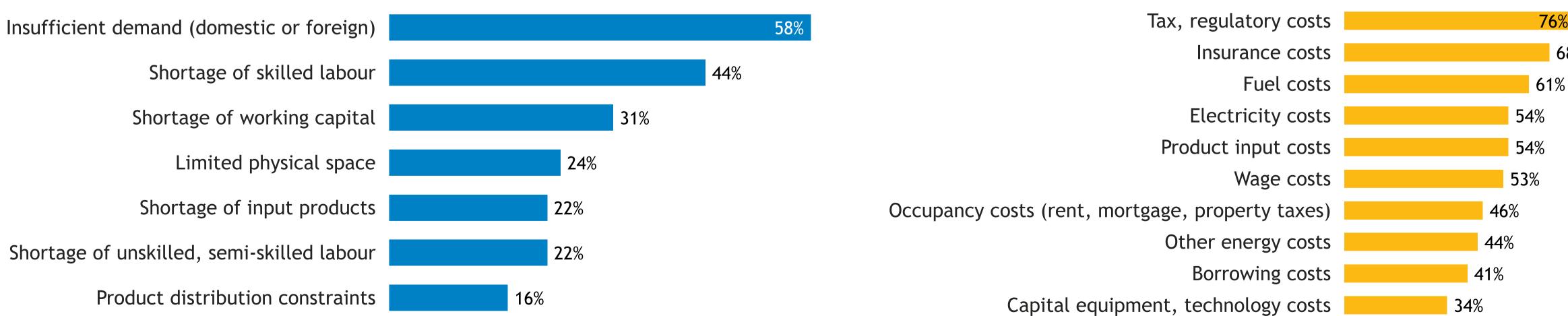
Other energy costs

Business Barometer®: Saskatchewan



Responses: 66
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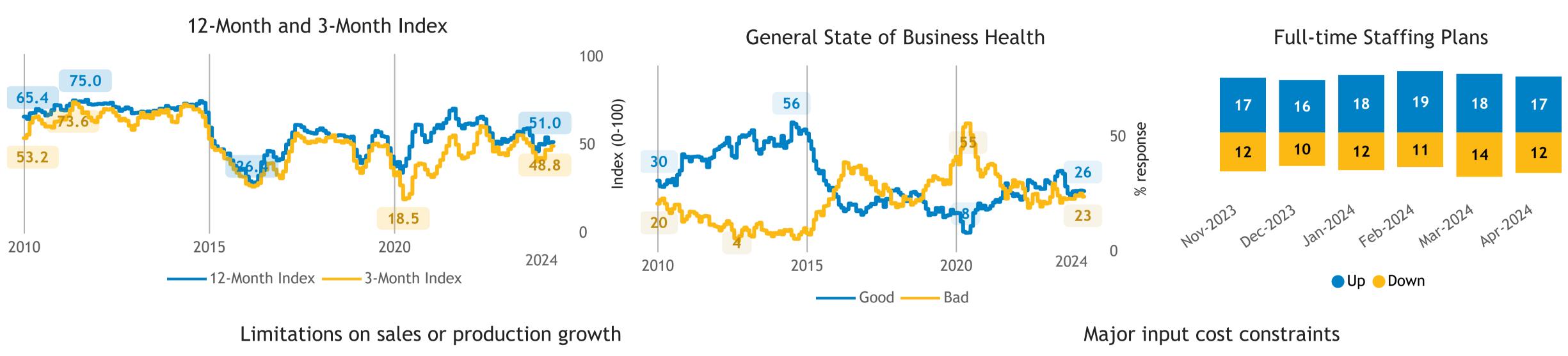


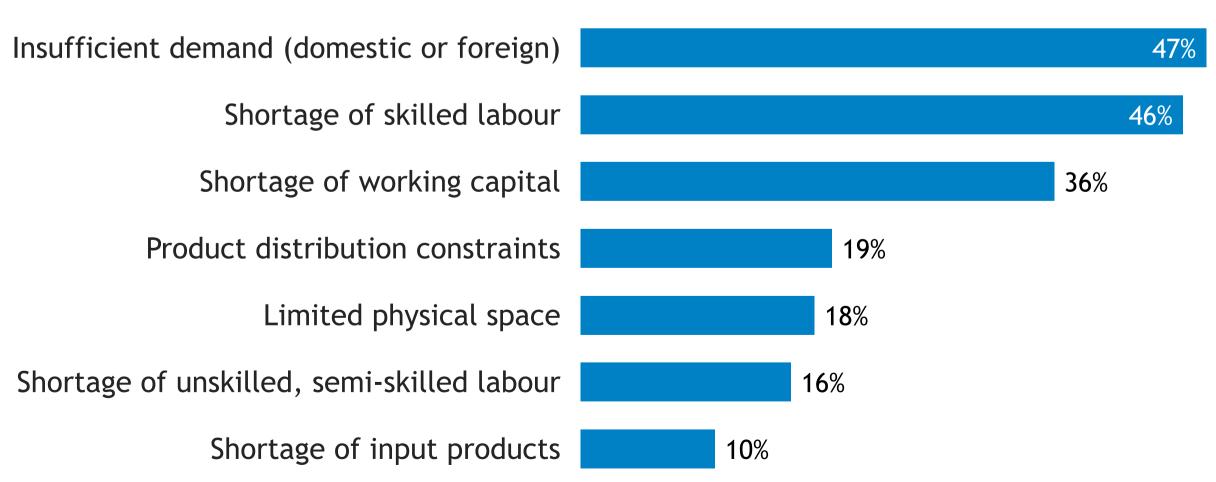
Business Barometer®: Alberta

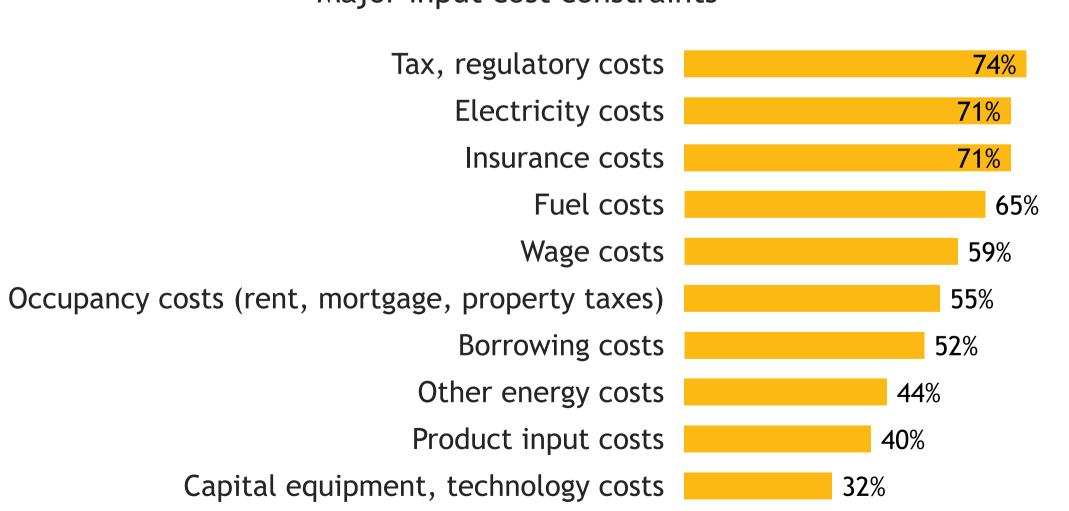


Responses: 253

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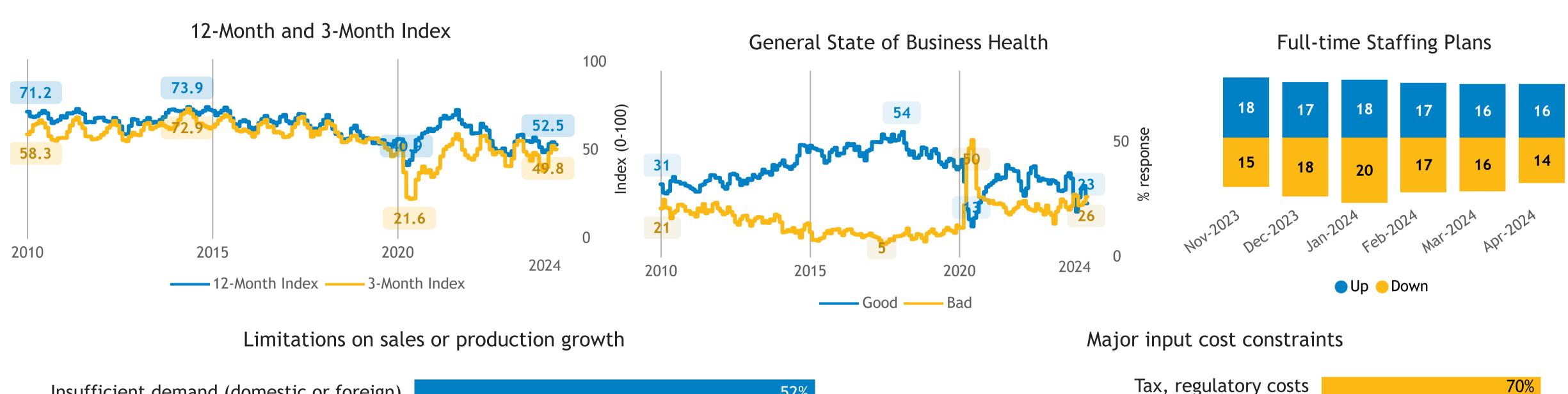


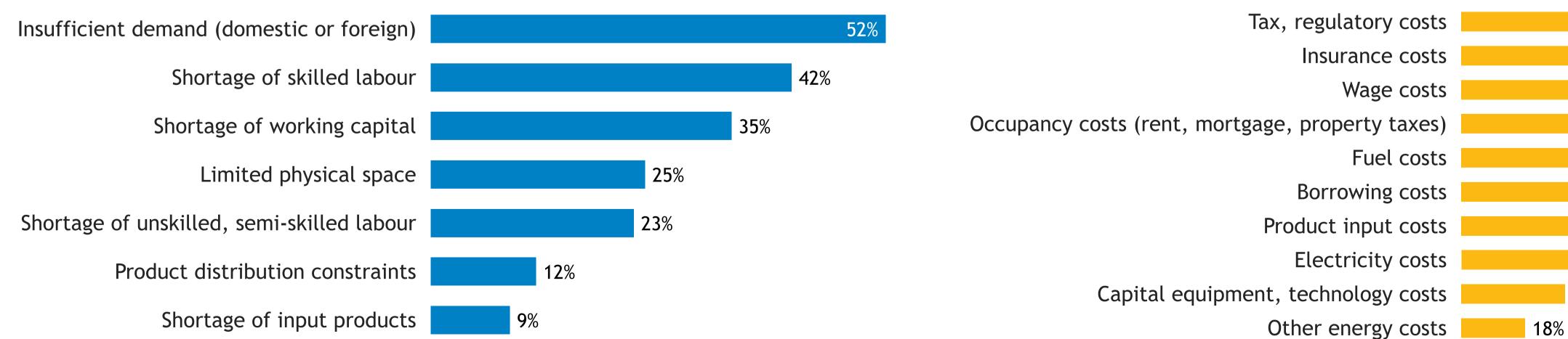
Business Barometer®: British Columbia



Responses: 251

Data presented as 3-month moving averages





70%

69%

53%

49%

40%

39%

29%

59%