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: Calculations for the provincial indexes are based on 3-months moving averages for all provinces except PEI and NL which are based on 12-months moving averages.

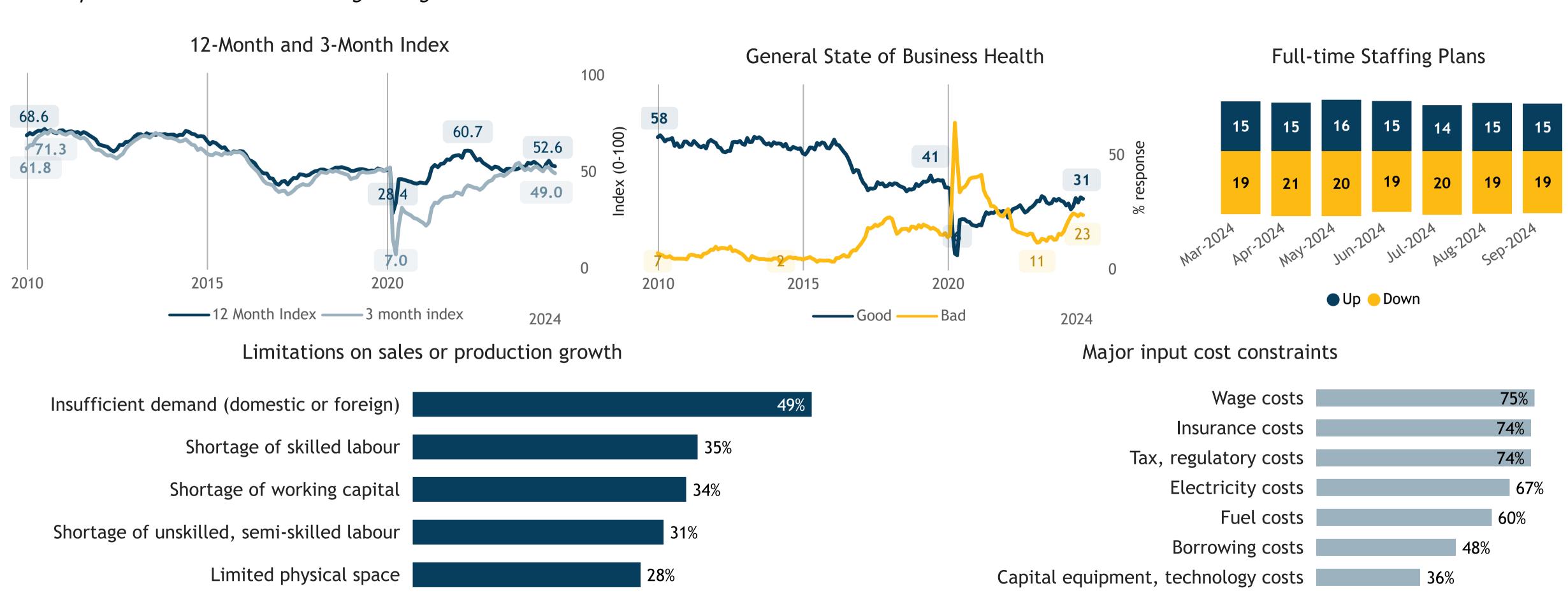
Historical average

Business Barometer®: Newfoundland And Labrador



Responses: 100

Data presented as 12-month moving averages



Product distribution constraints

Shortage of input products

14%

6%

31%

30%

Occupancy costs (rent, mortgage, property taxes)

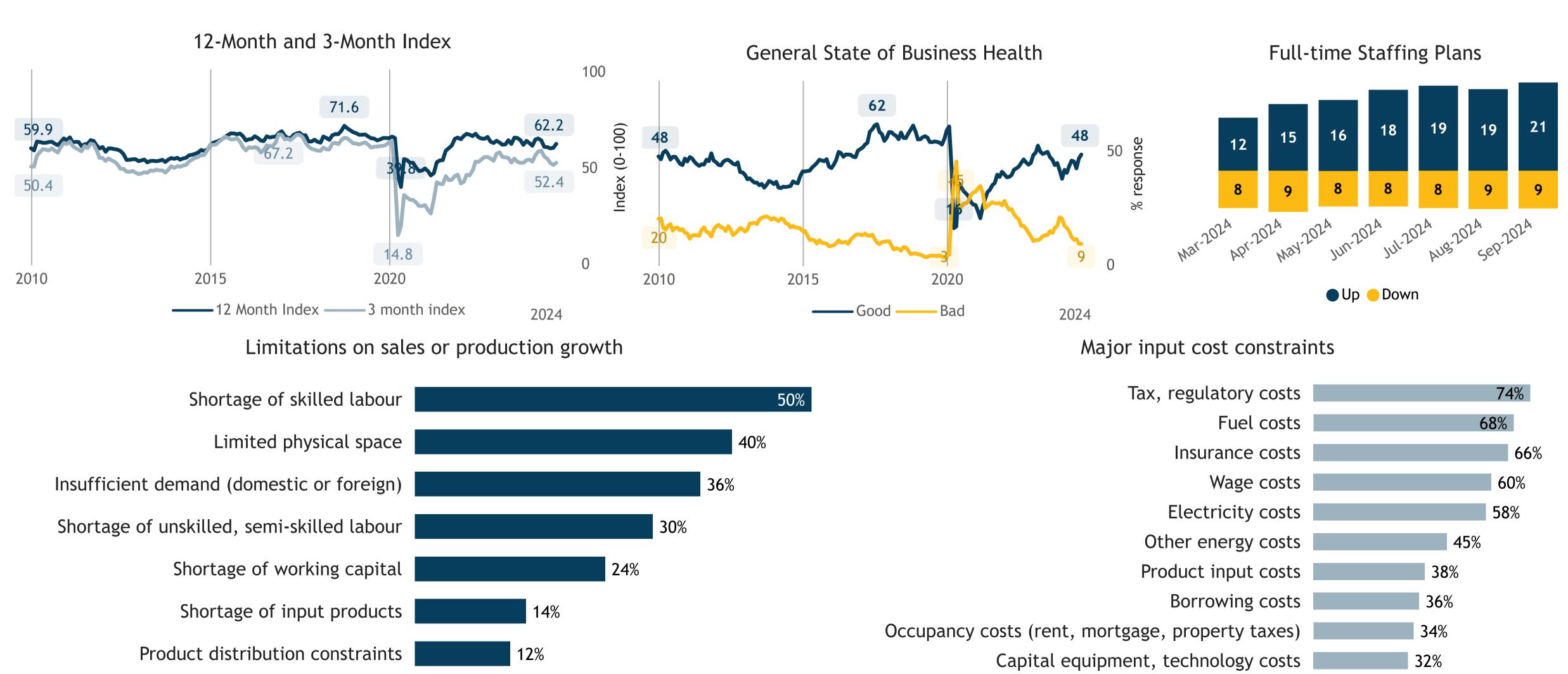
Other energy costs

Product input costs

Business Barometer®: Prince Edward Island



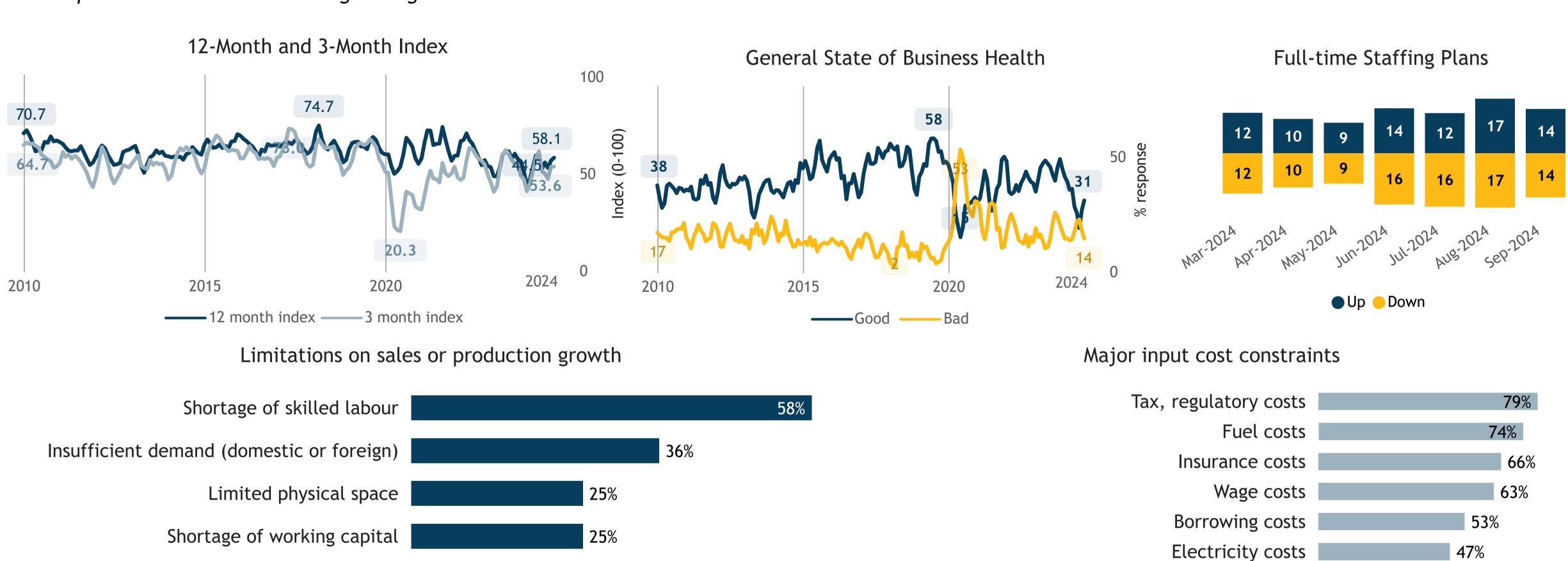
Responses: 91
Data presented as 12-month moving averages



Business Barometer®: Nova Scotia

CFIB

Responses: 43
Data presented as 3-month moving averages



Shortage of unskilled, semi-skilled labour

Product distribution constraints

Shortage of input products

11%

37%

29%

13%

Capital equipment, technology costs

Product input costs

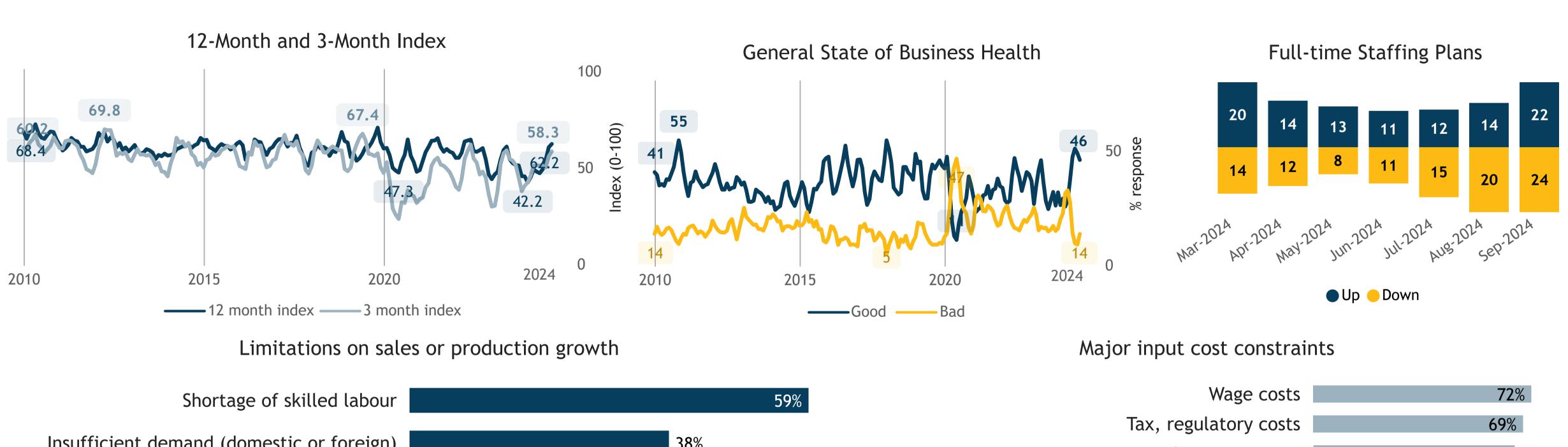
Other energy costs

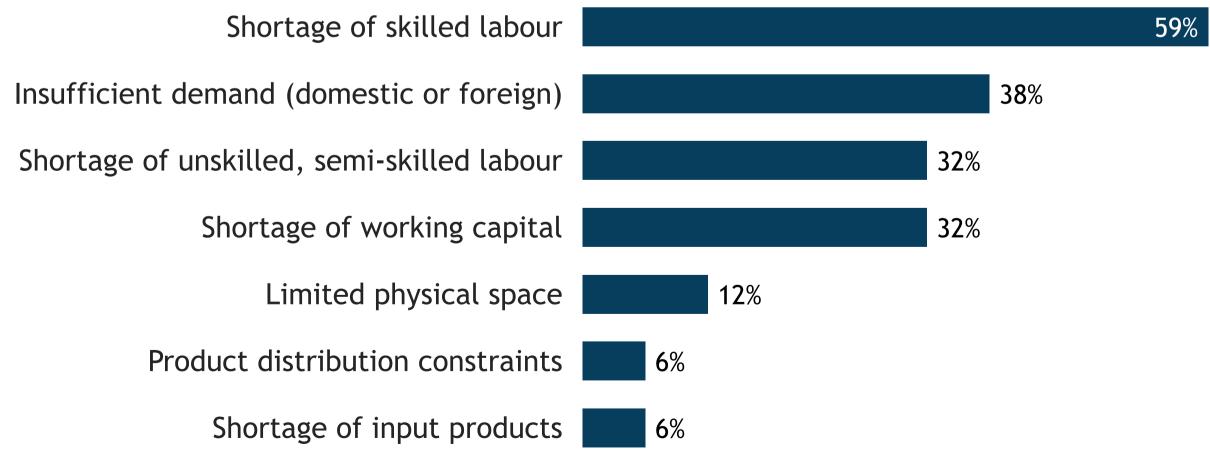
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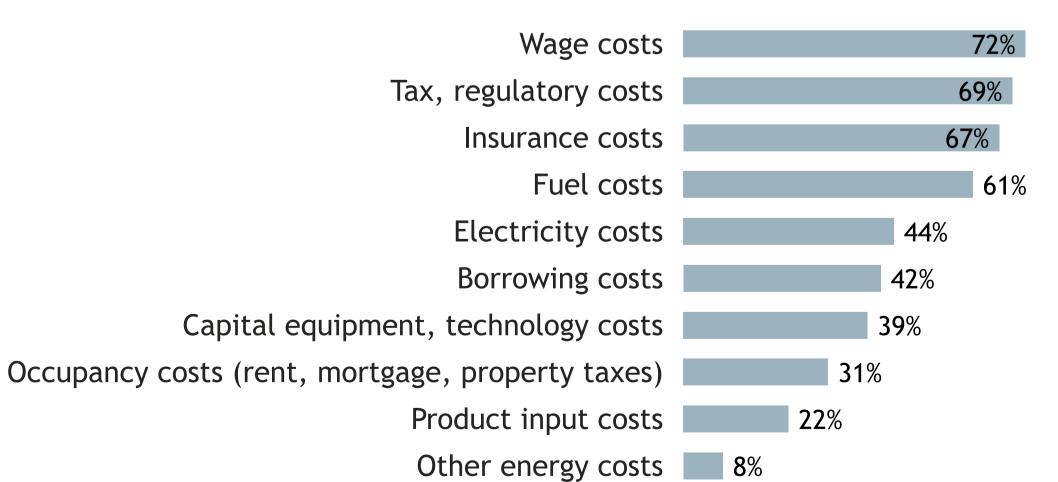
Business Barometer®: New Brunswick



Responses: 37
Data presented as 3-month moving averages





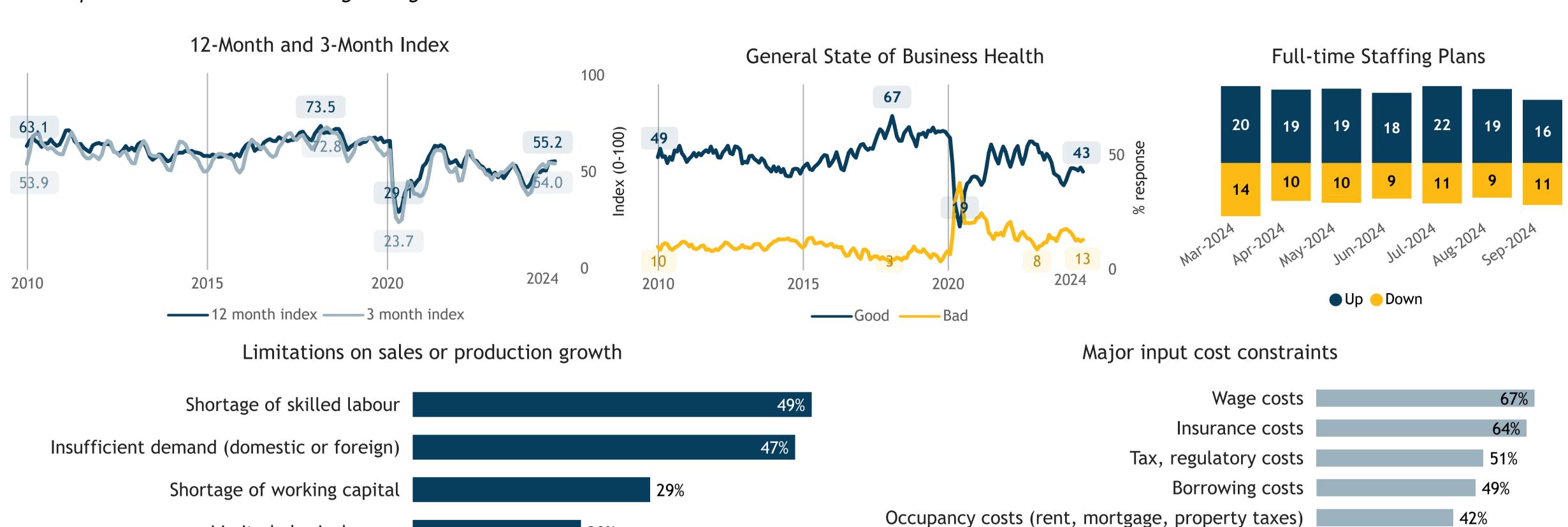


Business Barometer®: Quebec



Responses: 281

Data presented as 3-month moving averages



20%

12%

11%



Shortage of unskilled, semi-skilled labour

Limited physical space

Shortage of input products

Product distribution constraints

36%

34%

24%

Electricity costs

Product input costs

Capital equipment, technology costs

Fuel costs

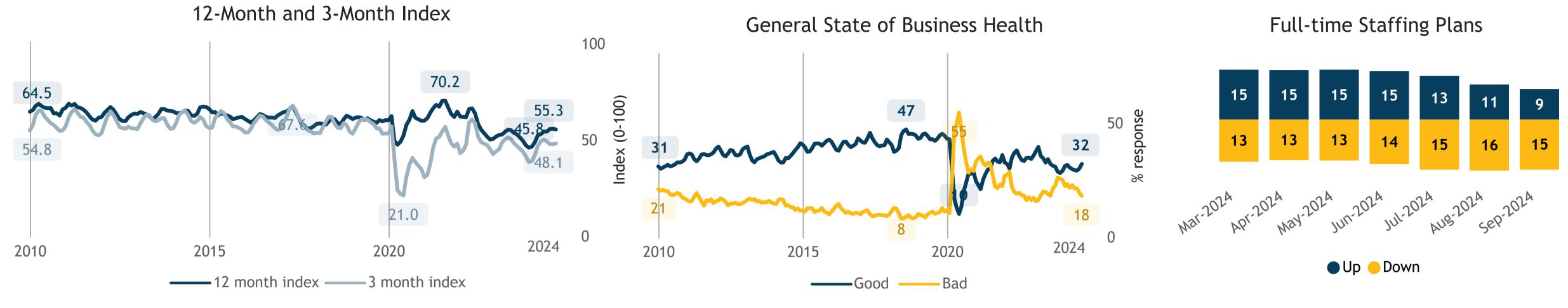
Other energy costs 9%

Business Barometer®: Ontario

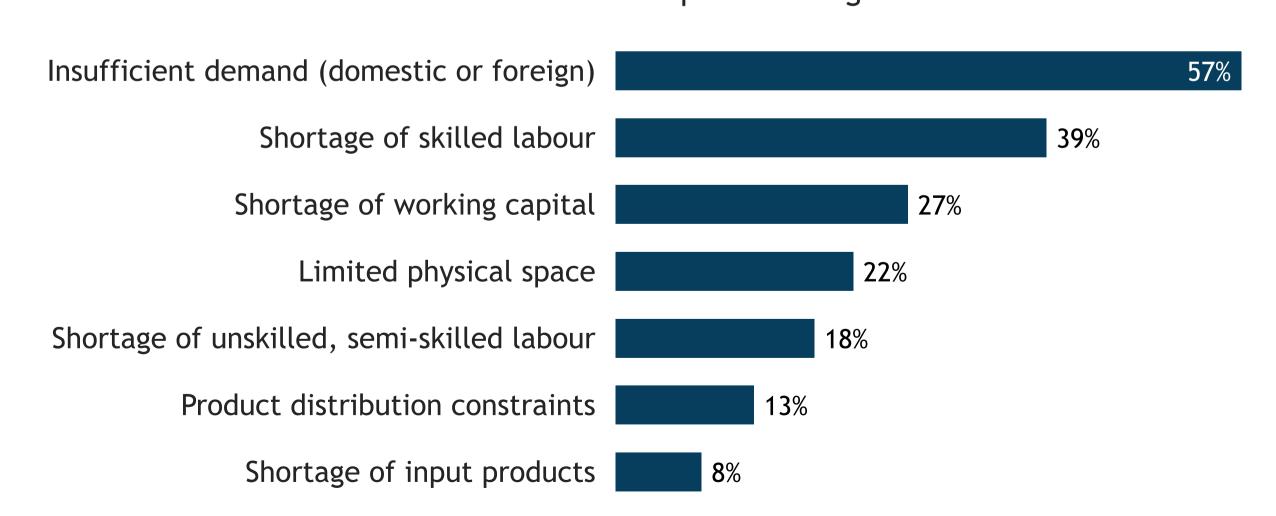


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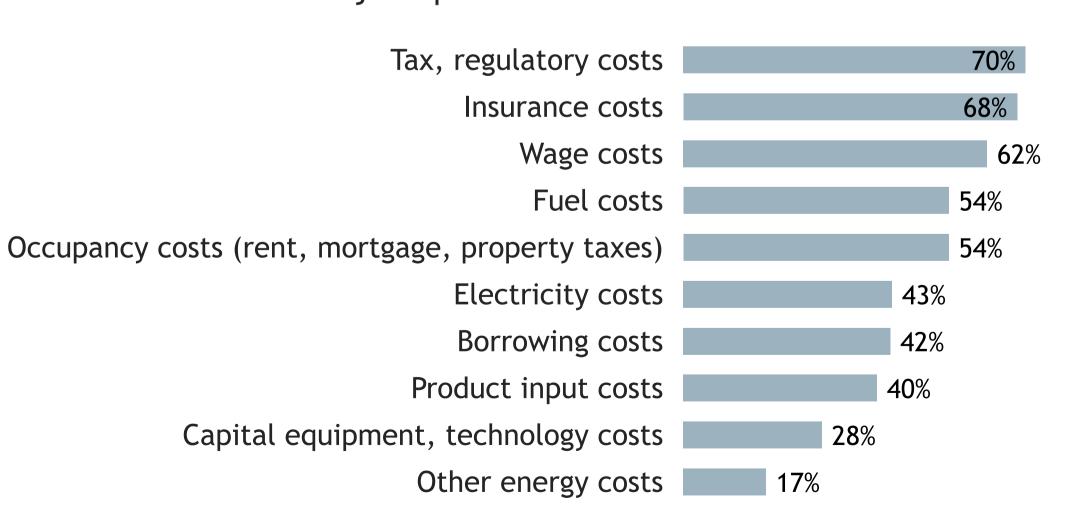
Data presented as 3-month moving averages



Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints

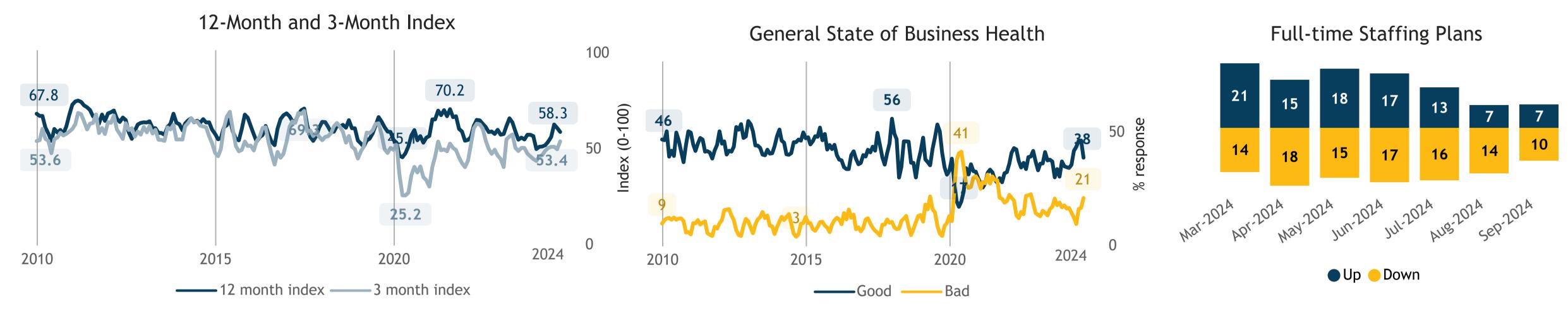


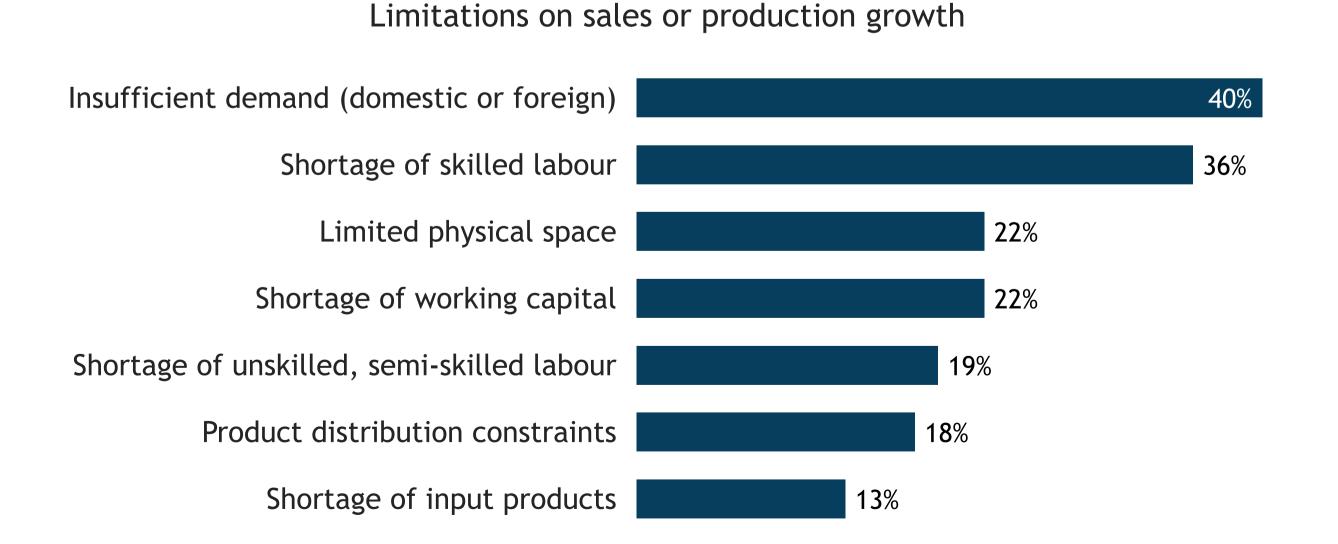
Business Barometer®: Manitoba



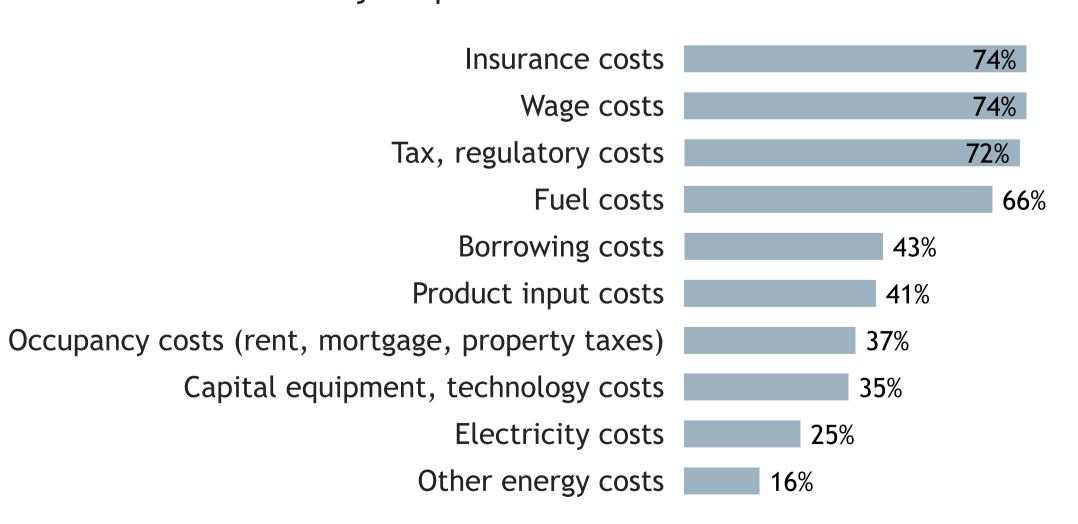
Responses: 74

Data presented as 3-month moving averages







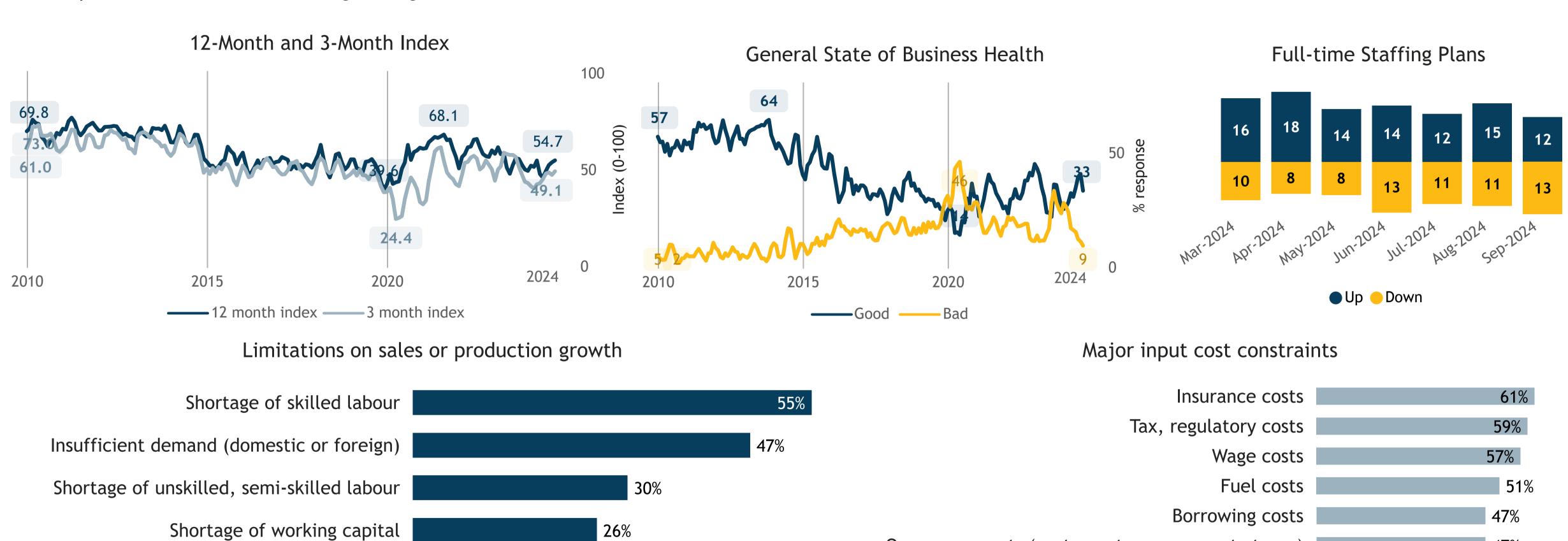


Business Barometer®: Saskatchewan



Responses: 54

Data presented as 3-month moving averages



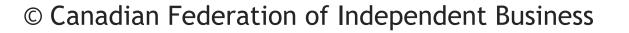
Occupancy costs (rent, mortgage, property taxes)

Product input costs

Other energy costs

Capital equipment, technology costs

Electricity costs



Limited physical space

Shortage of input products

17%

17%

Product distribution constraints

27%

25%

47%

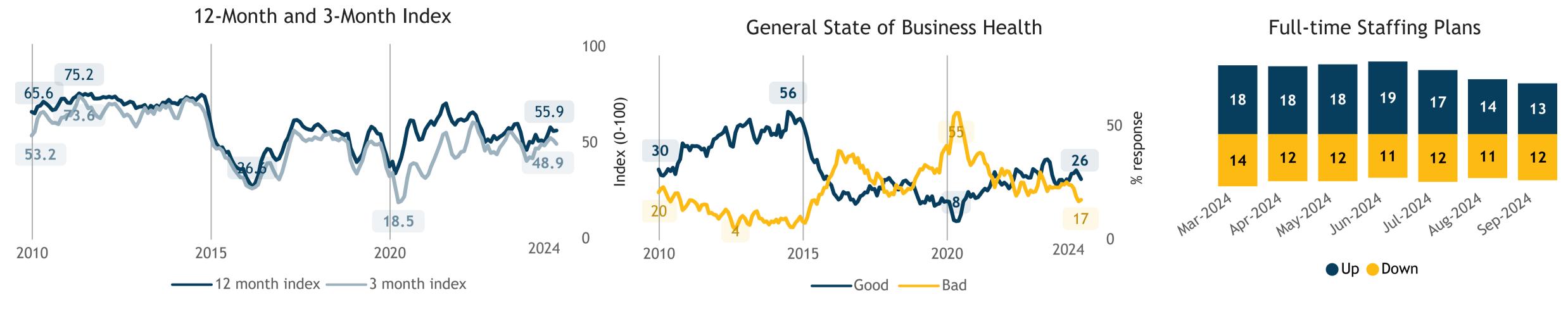
47%

Business Barometer®: Alberta

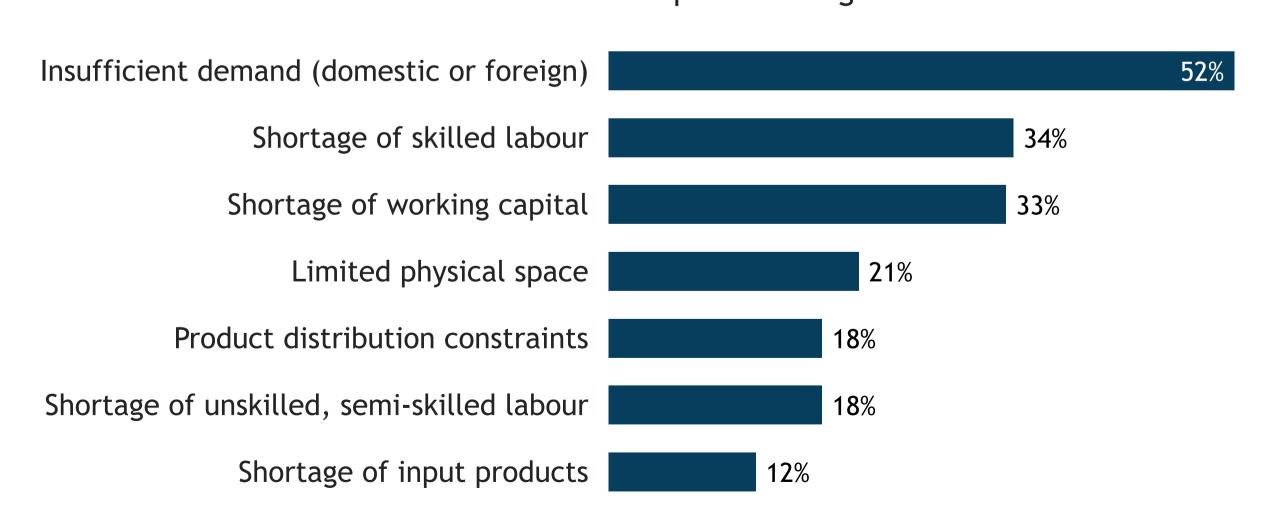


Responses: 191

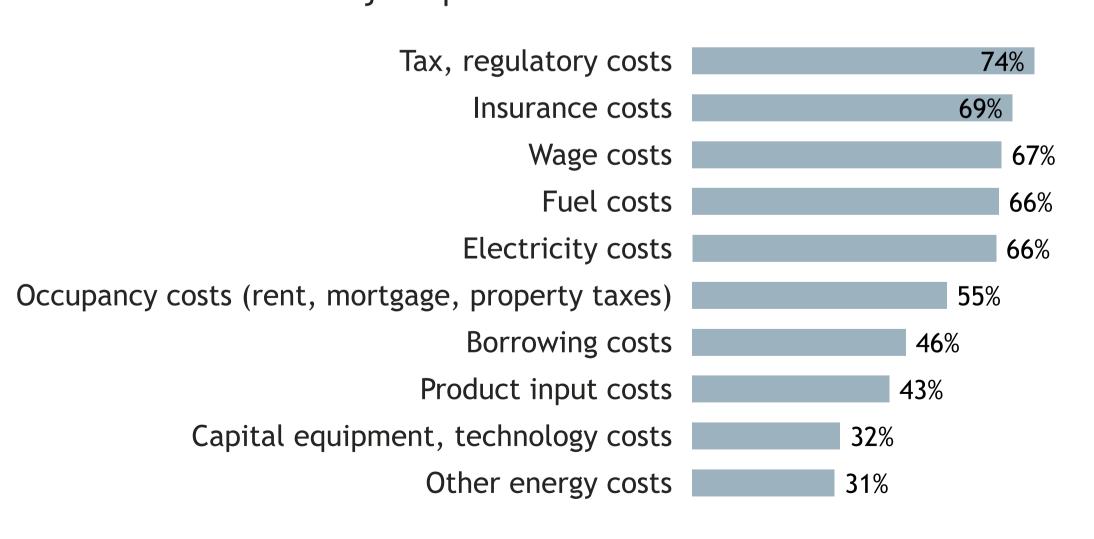
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Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints



Business Barometer®: British Columbia



Responses: 198

Data presented as 3-month moving averages

