## 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?

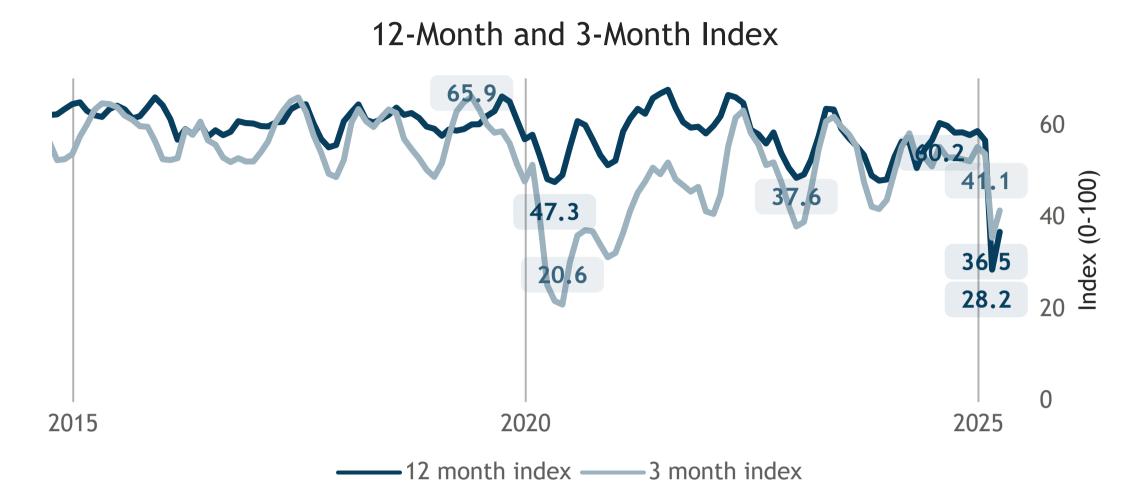
Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - April 2025. 417 responses received from April 3-8.

Note: • Historical averages. \*Data presented by 3-month moving average. Index < 50 = more businesses expecting weaker performance than stronger performance

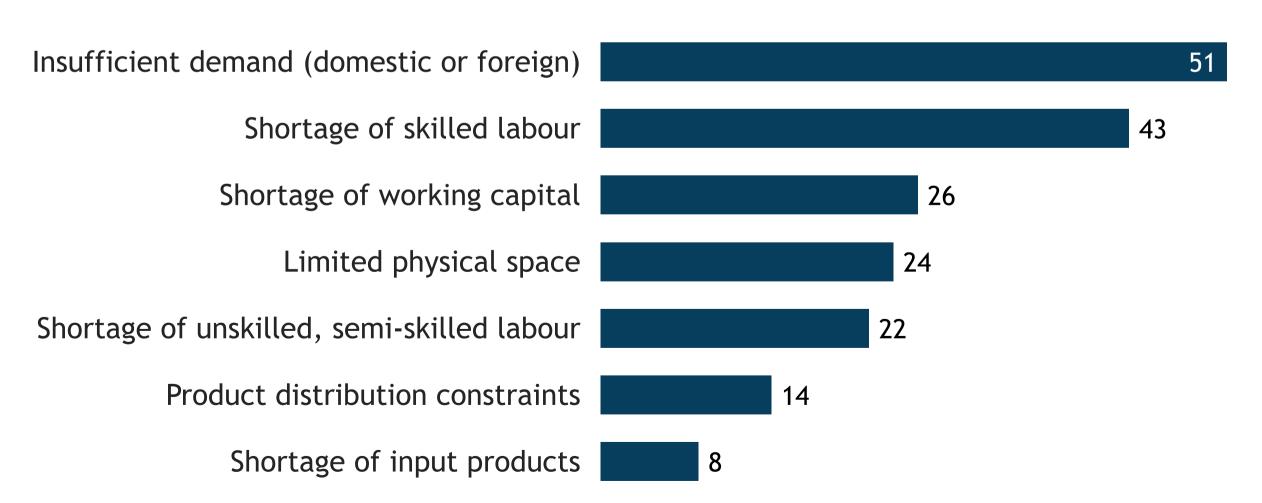


# Business Barometer®: Atlantic Region

Responses: 188



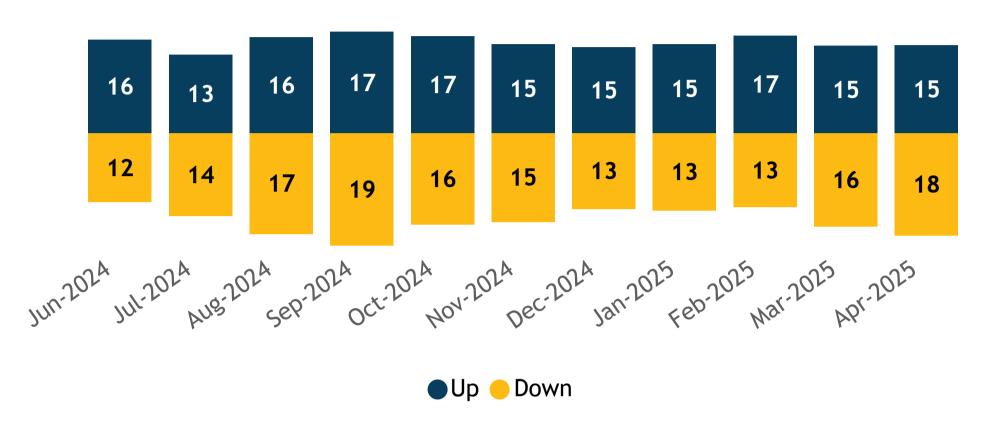
## Limitations on sales or production growth

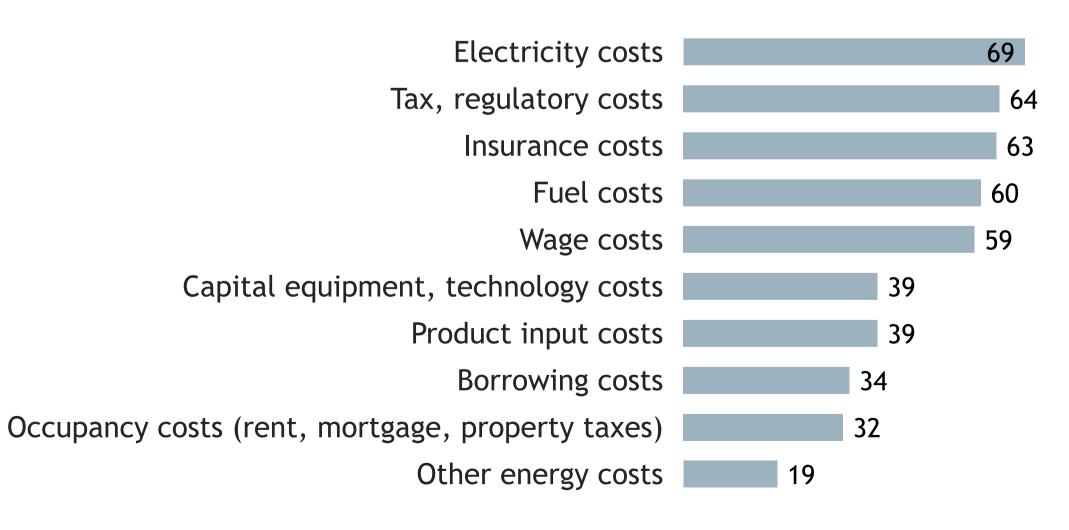


Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - April 2025

Note: All results are calculated as 3-month moving averages

Full-time Staffing Plans

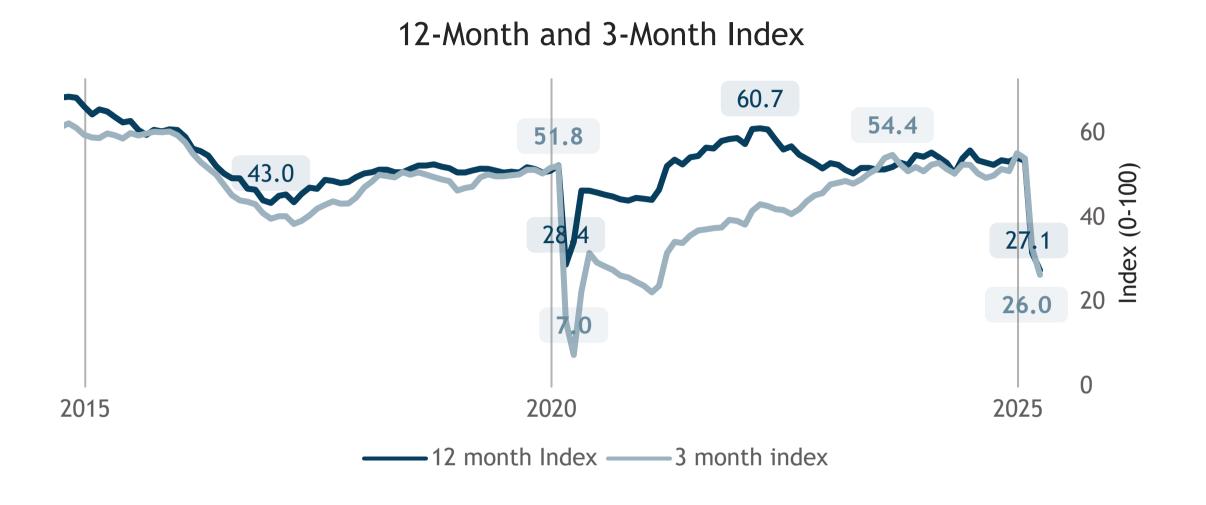




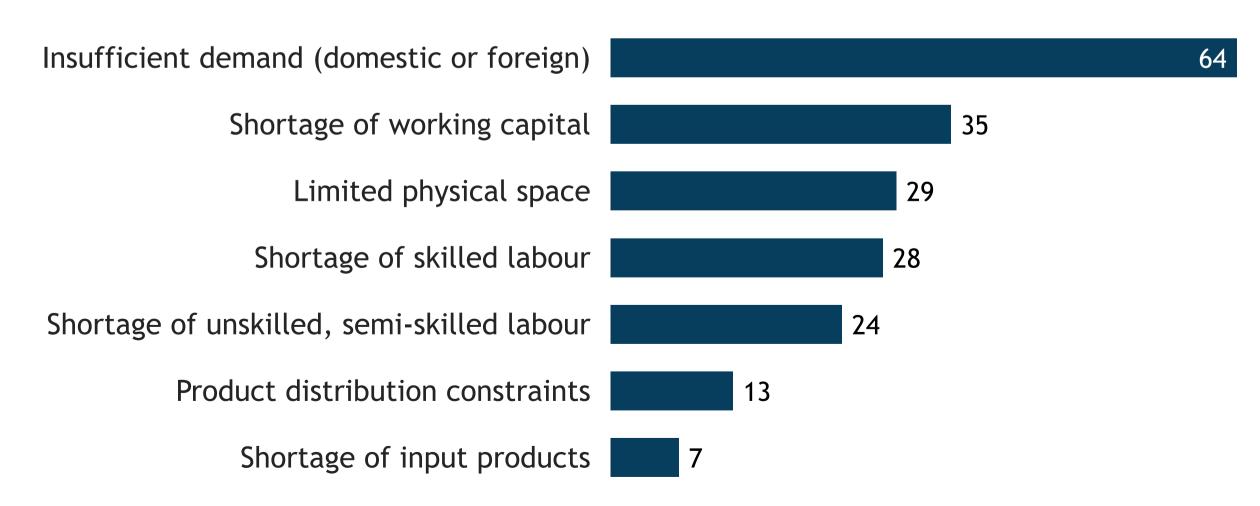


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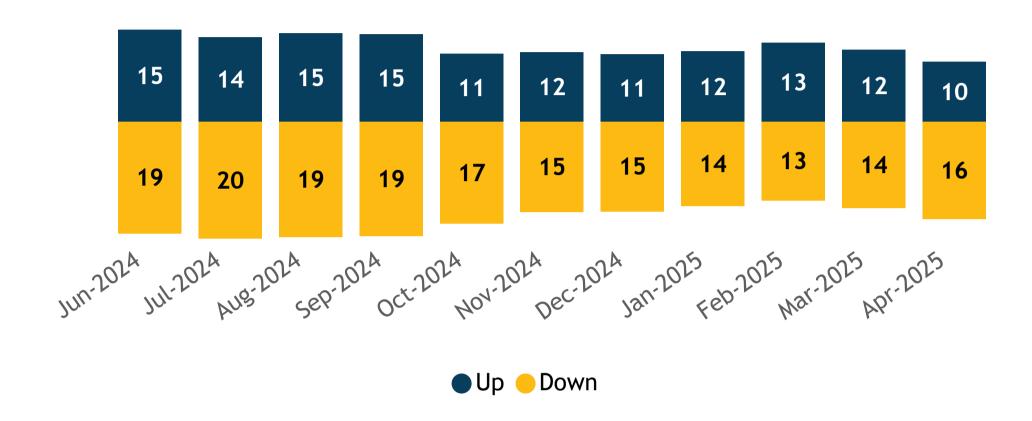
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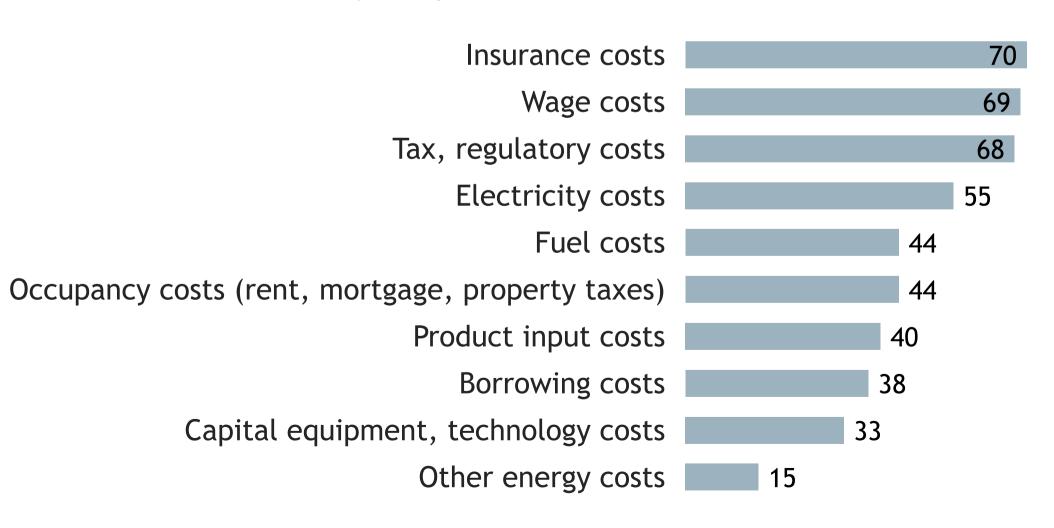
## Limitations on sales or production growth



## Full-time Staffing Plans



#### Major input cost constraints



Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - April 2025

Note: All results are calculated as 12-month moving averages except the Index values for April 2025 which are based on 26 responses received from Feb 4 - April 8.

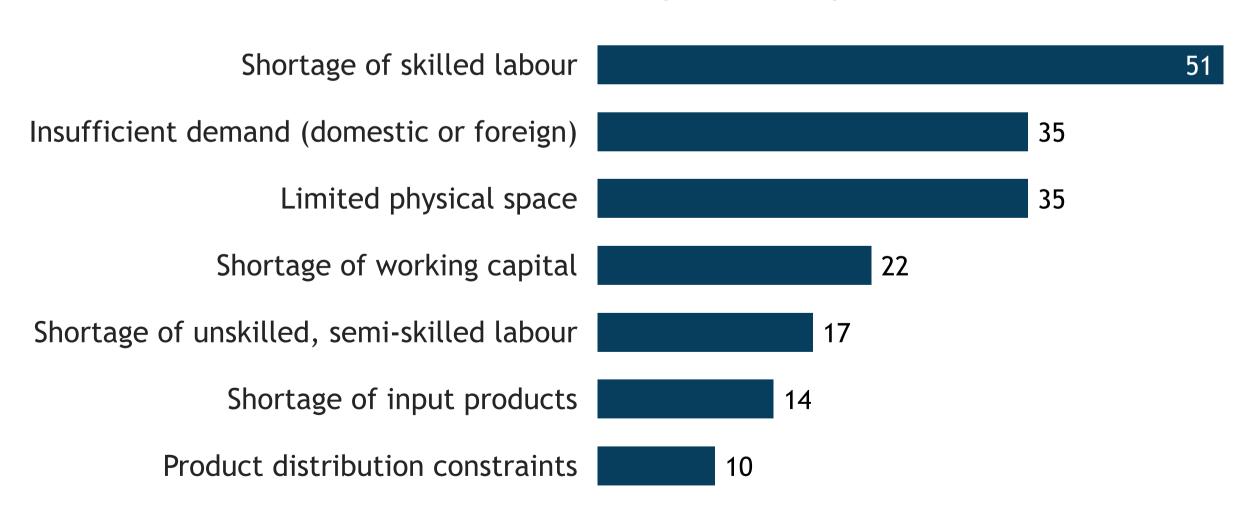


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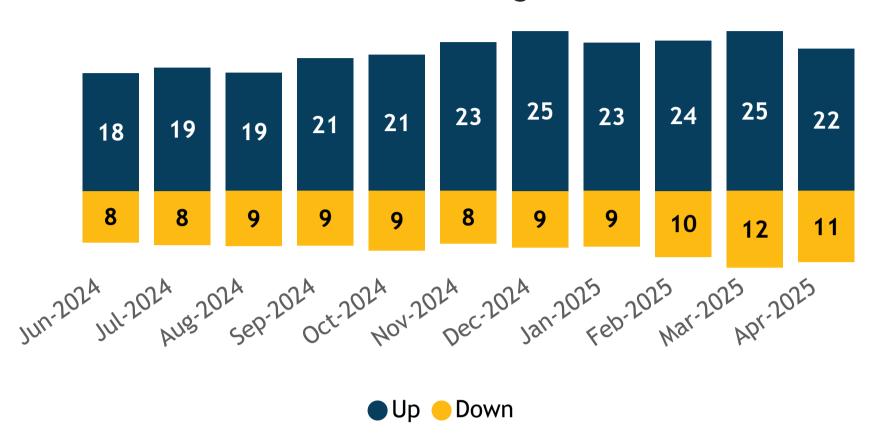
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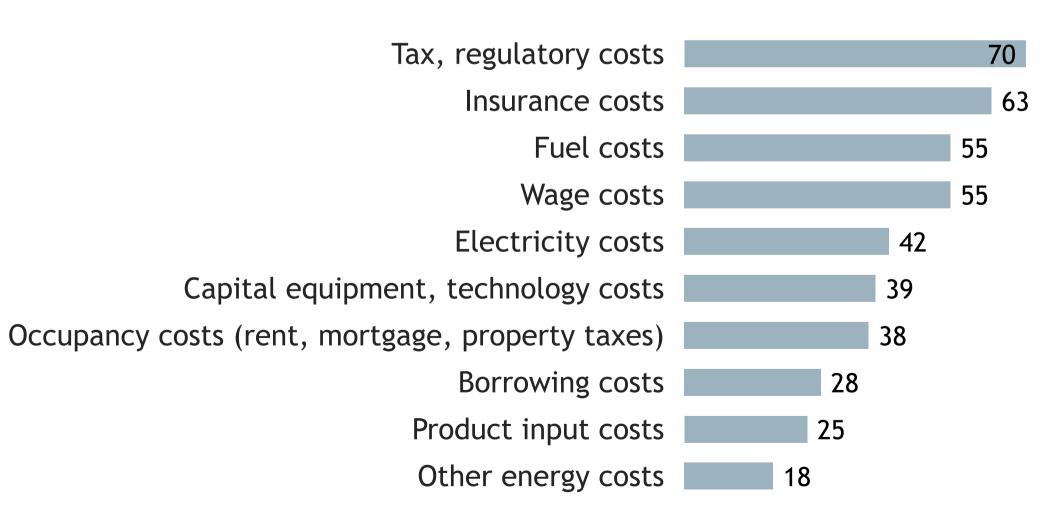
## Limitations on sales or production growth



#### Full-time Staffing Plans



#### Major input cost constraints



Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - April 2025

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## Business Barometer®: Nova Scotia

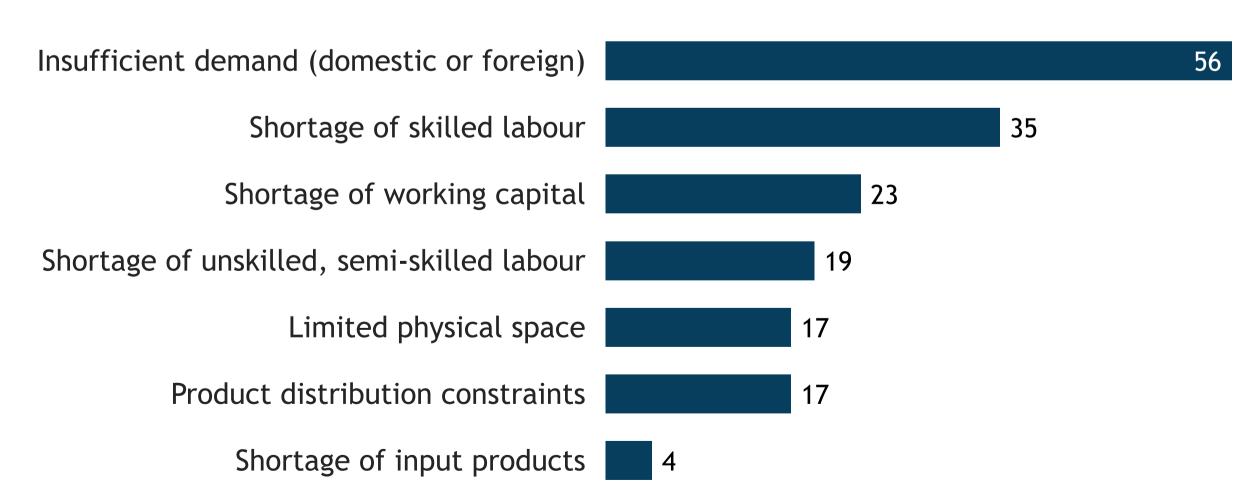
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Responses: 58





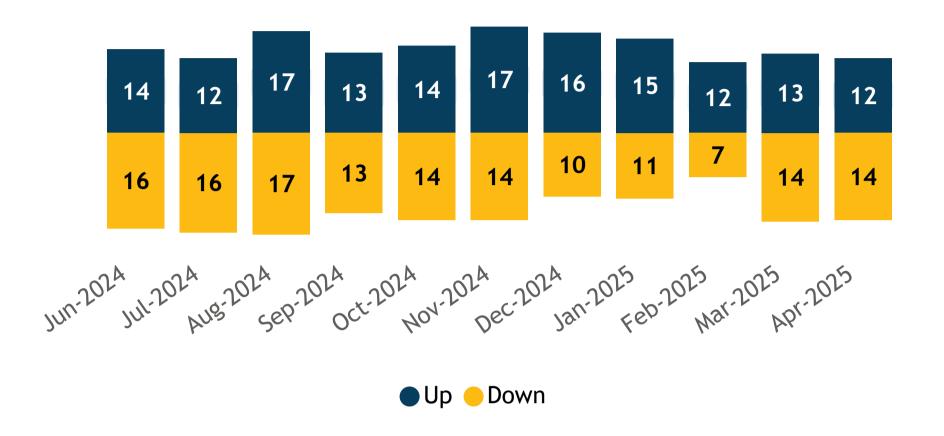
#### Limitations on sales or production growth

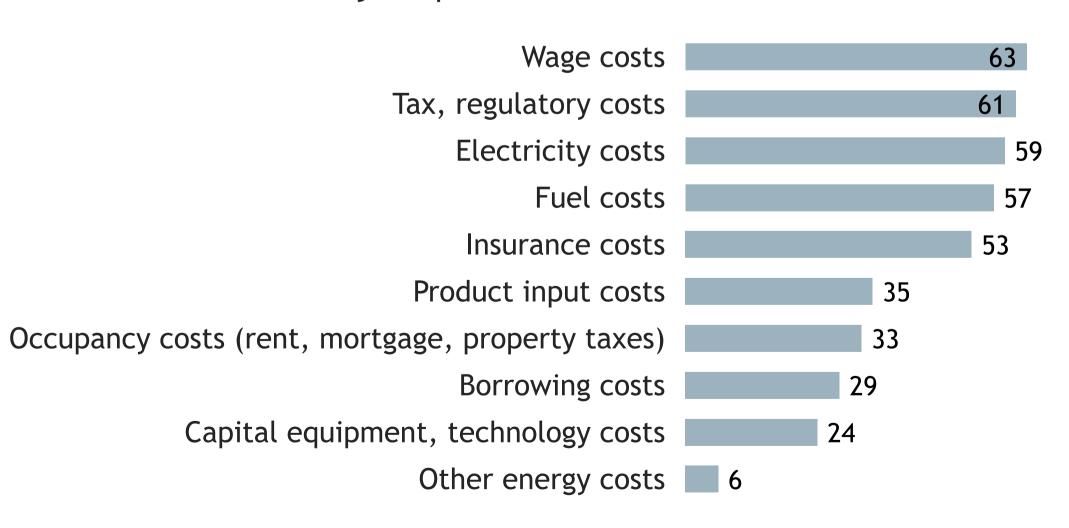


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Full-time Staffing Plans

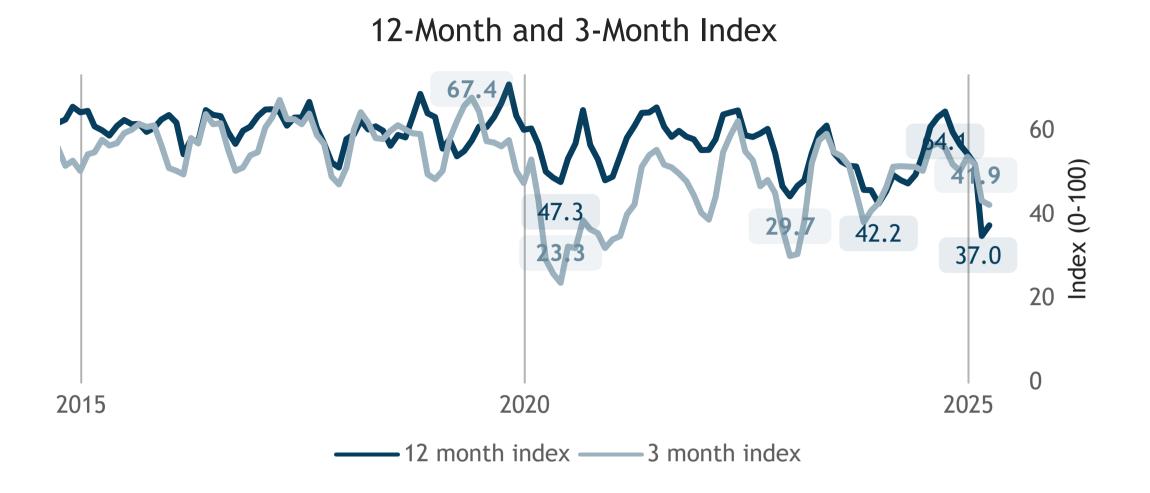




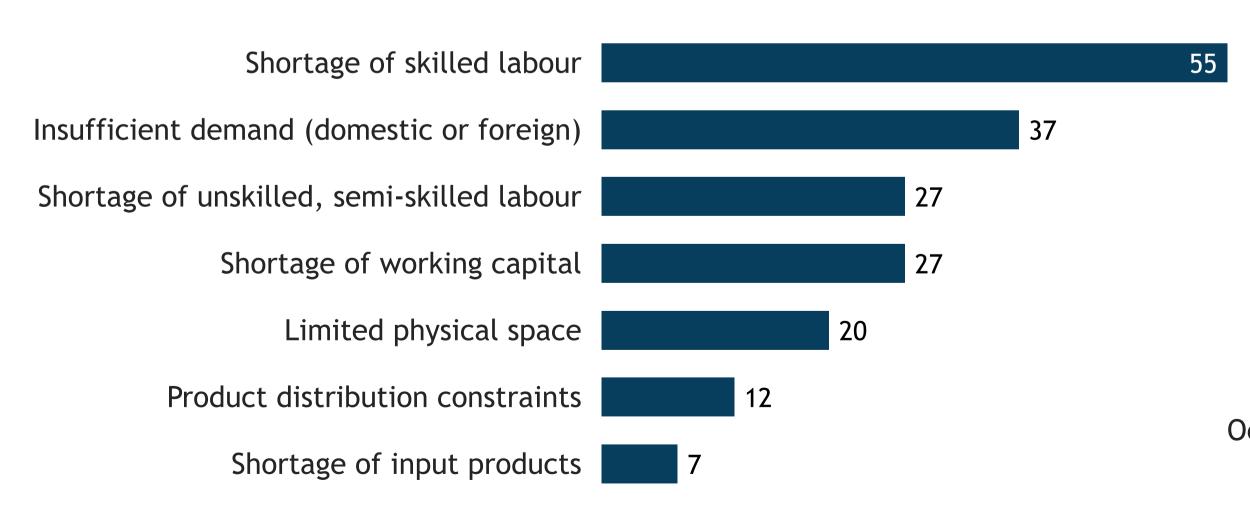


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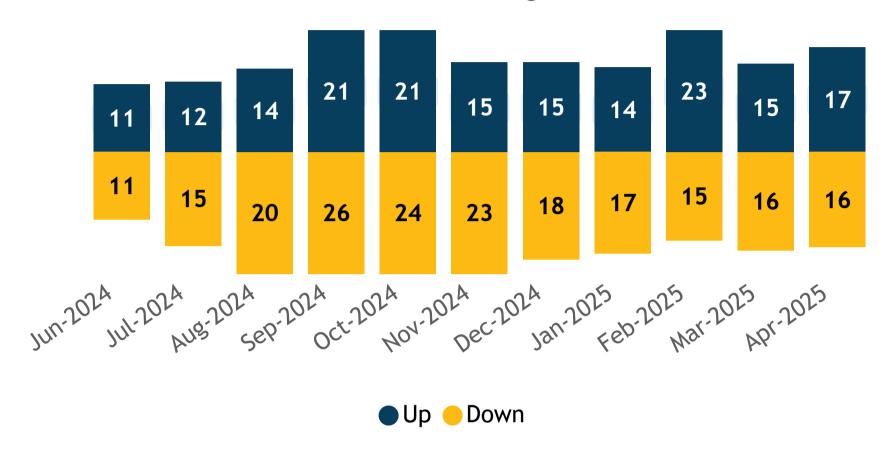
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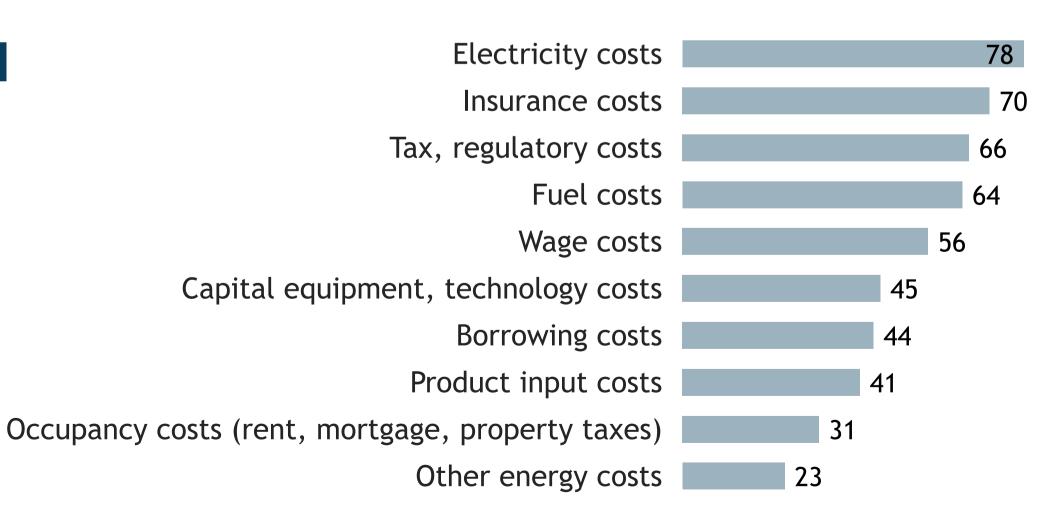
Limitations on sales or production growth



Full-time Staffing Plans



Major input cost constraints



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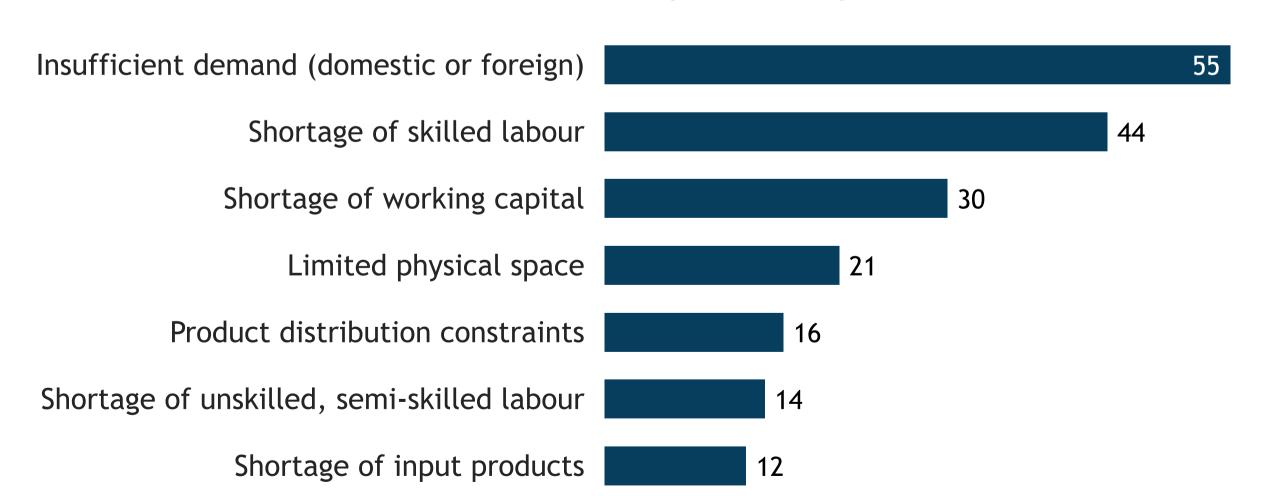
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Responses: 368

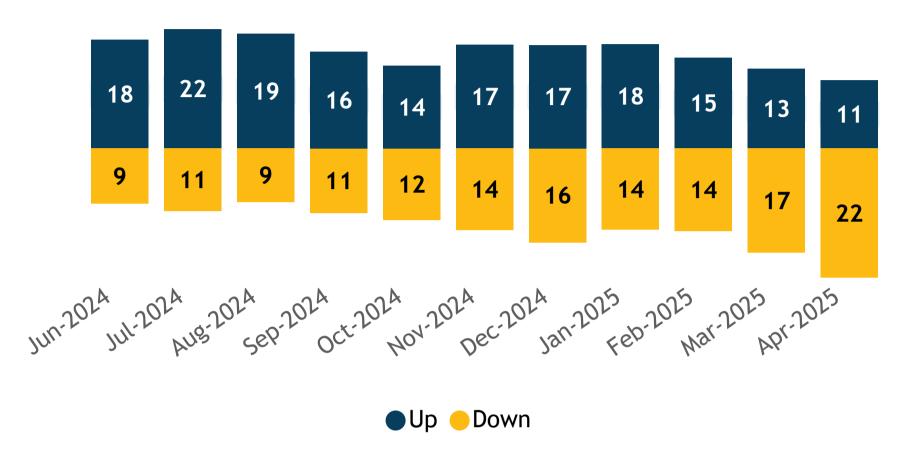
12-Month and 3-Month Index



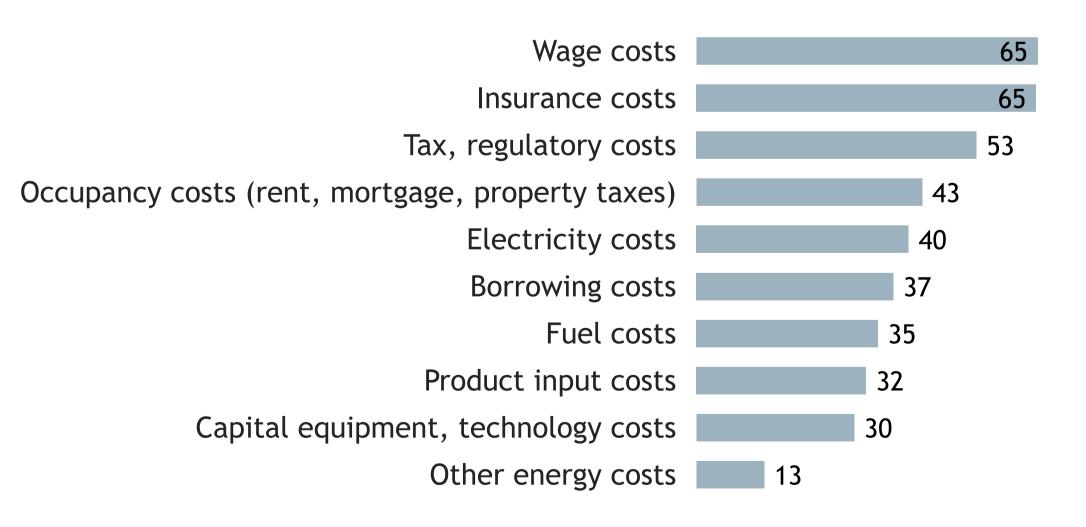
Limitations on sales or production growth



Full-time Staffing Plans



Major input cost constraints



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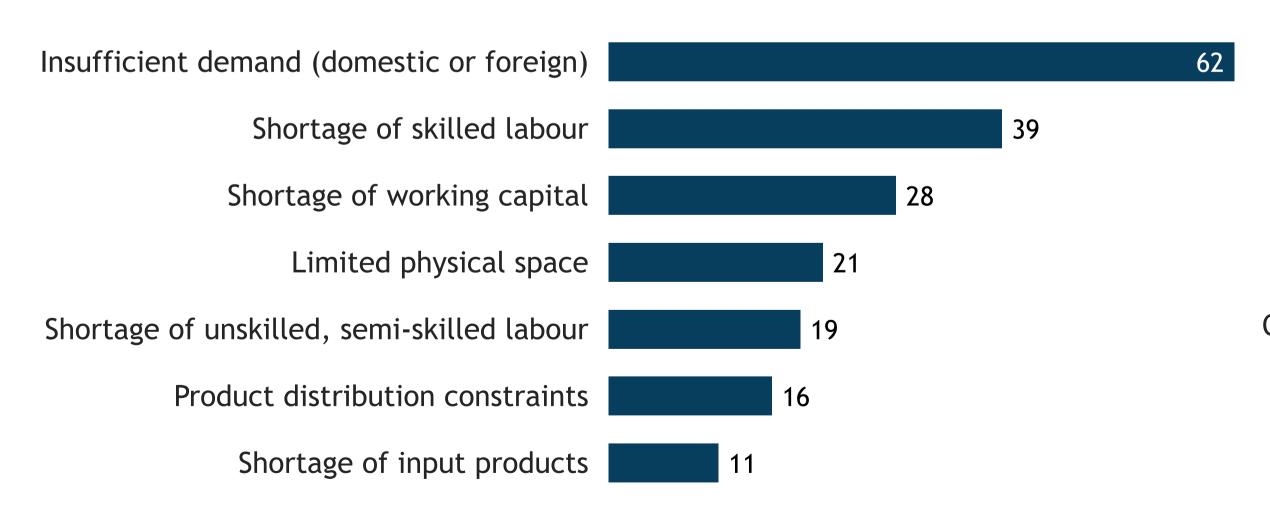


## **Business Barometer®: Ontario**

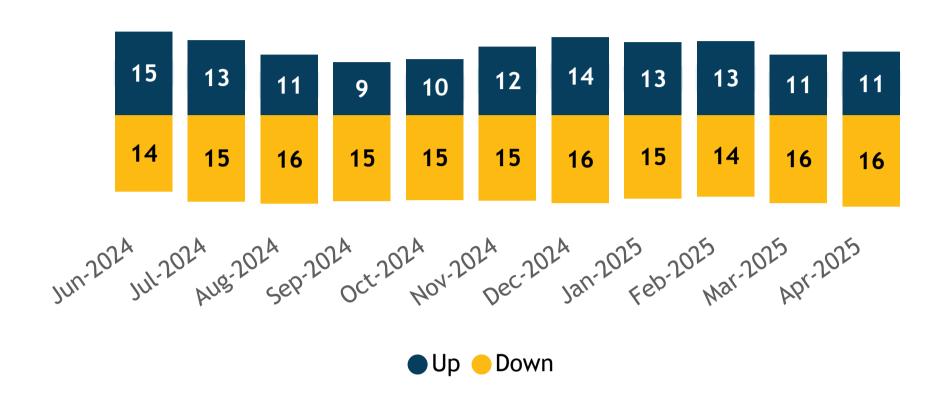
Responses: 860



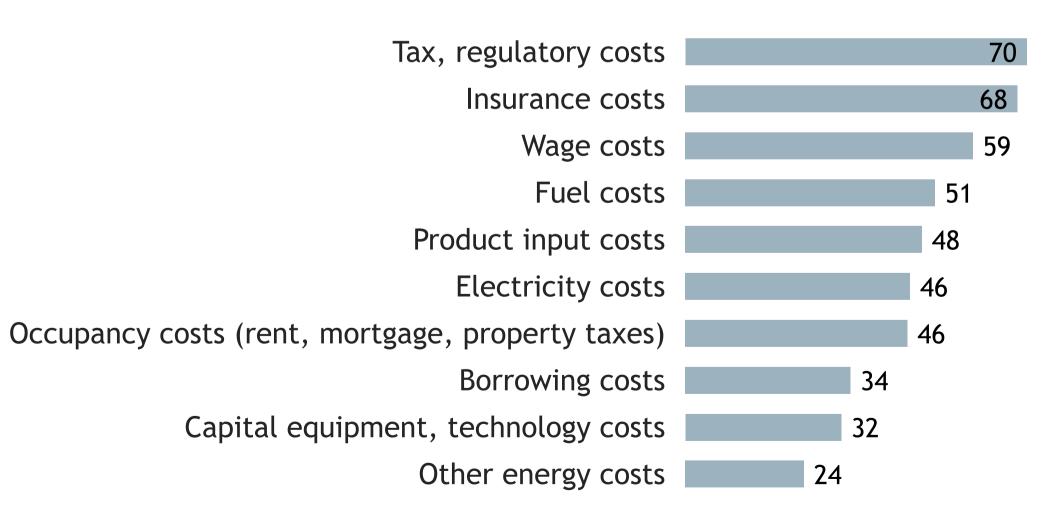
Limitations on sales or production growth



#### Full-time Staffing Plans



#### Major input cost constraints



Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - April 2025

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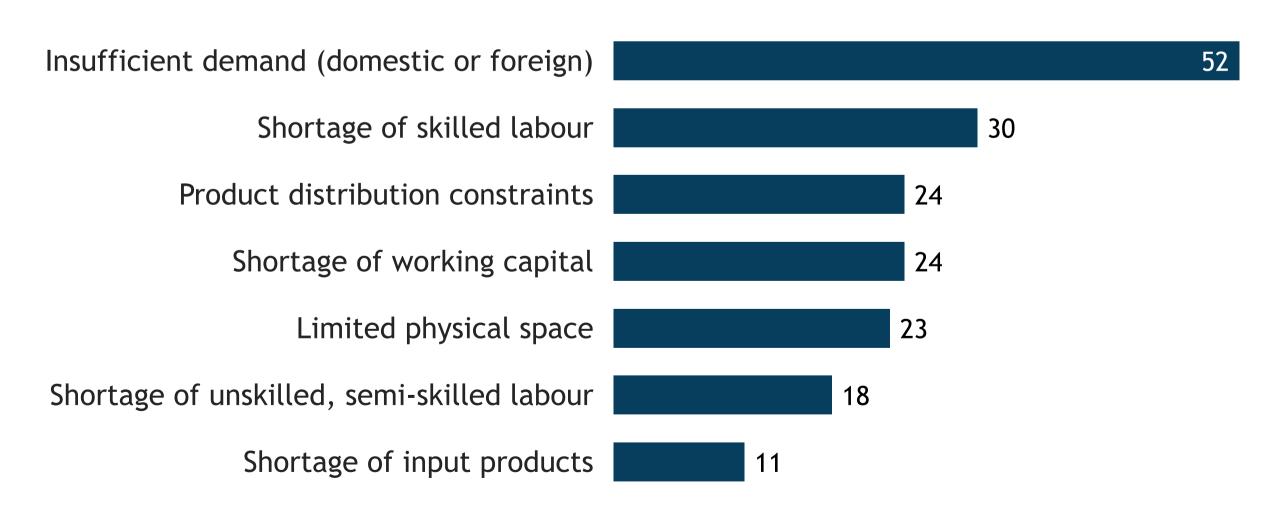
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Responses: 97





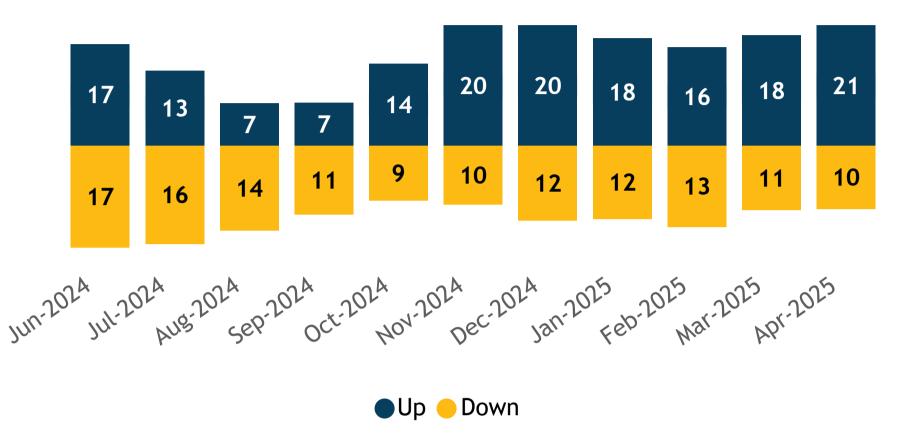
Limitations on sales or production growth

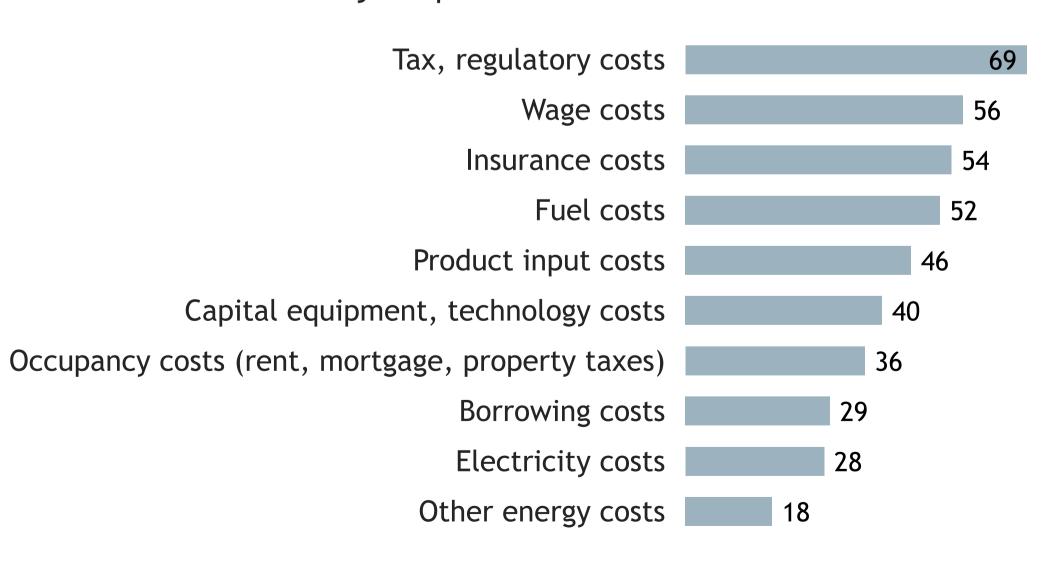


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Note: All results are calculated as 3-month moving averages.

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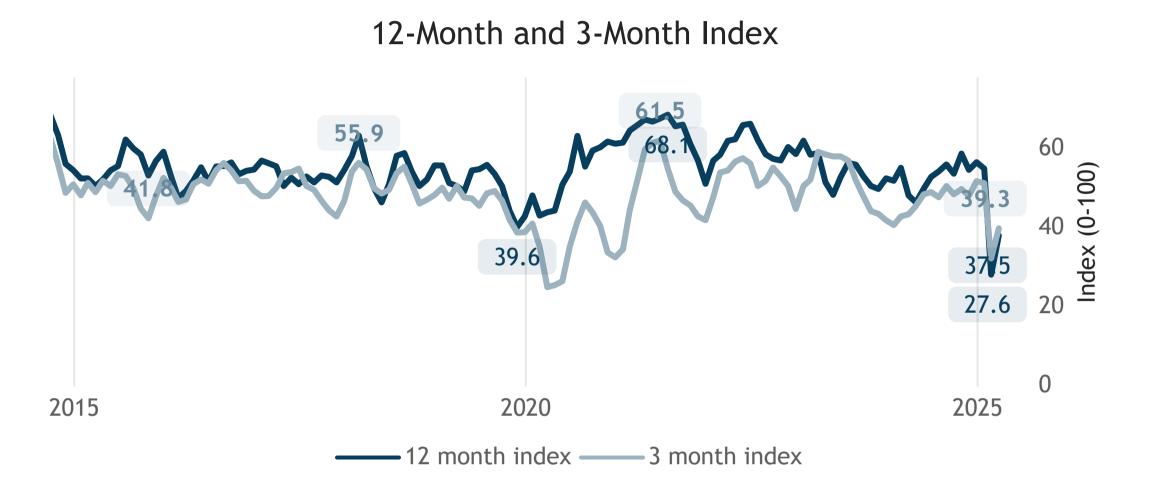




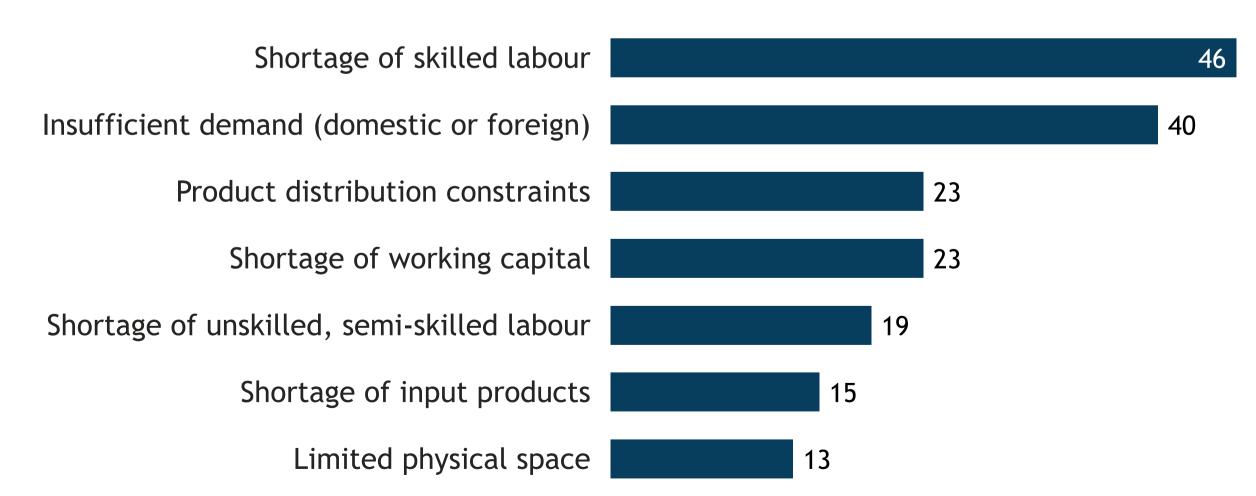


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Responses: 57

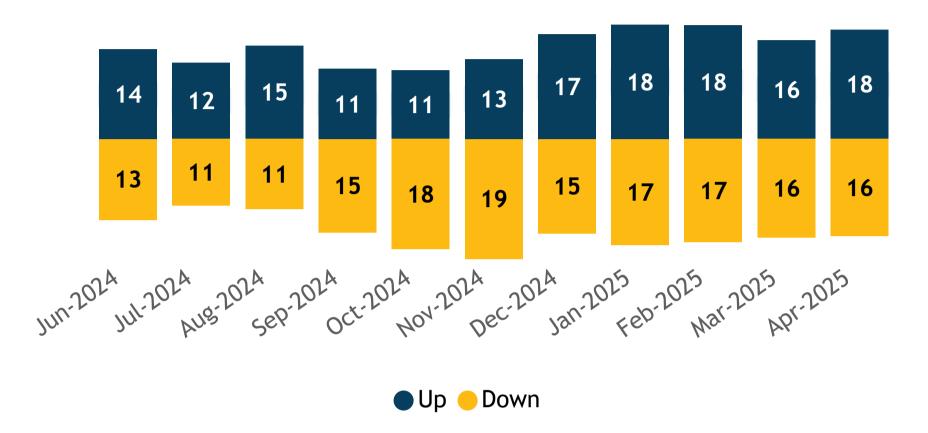


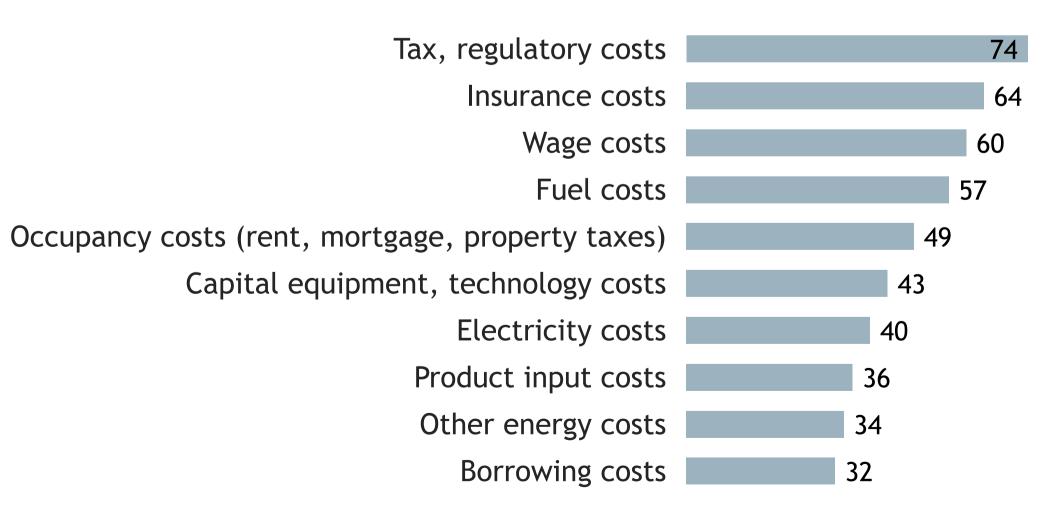
Limitations on sales or production growth



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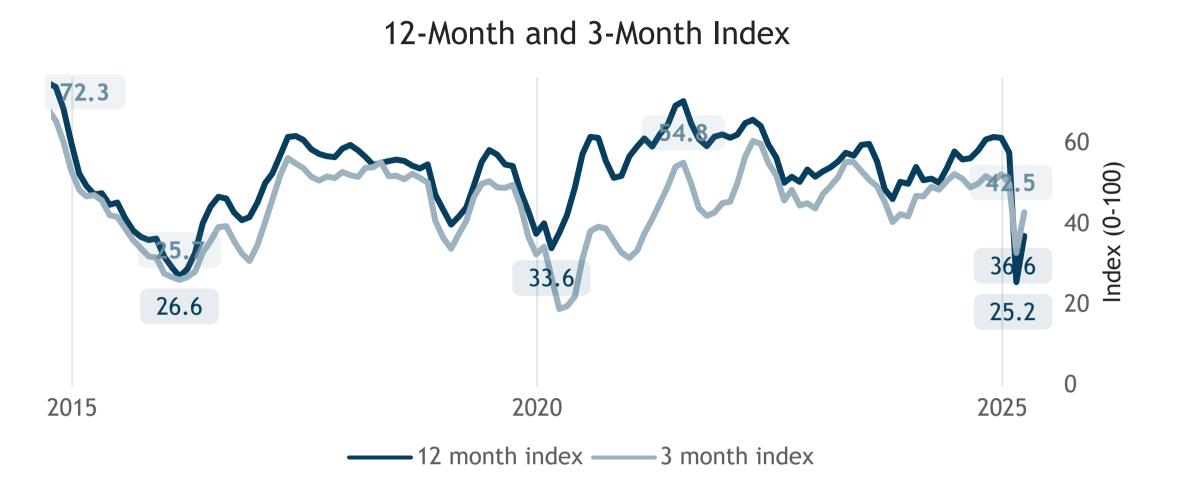




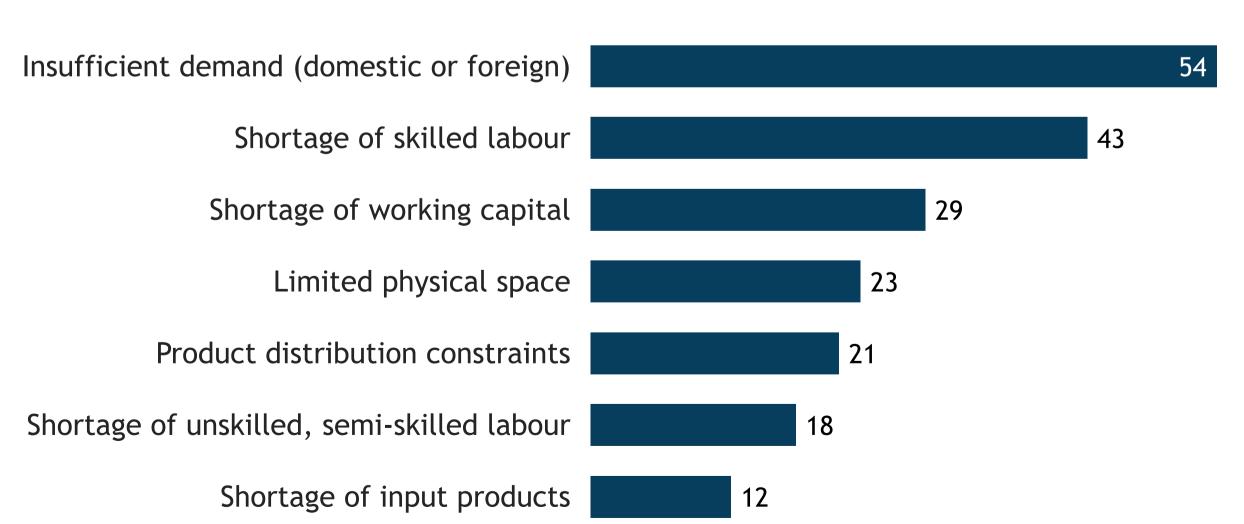


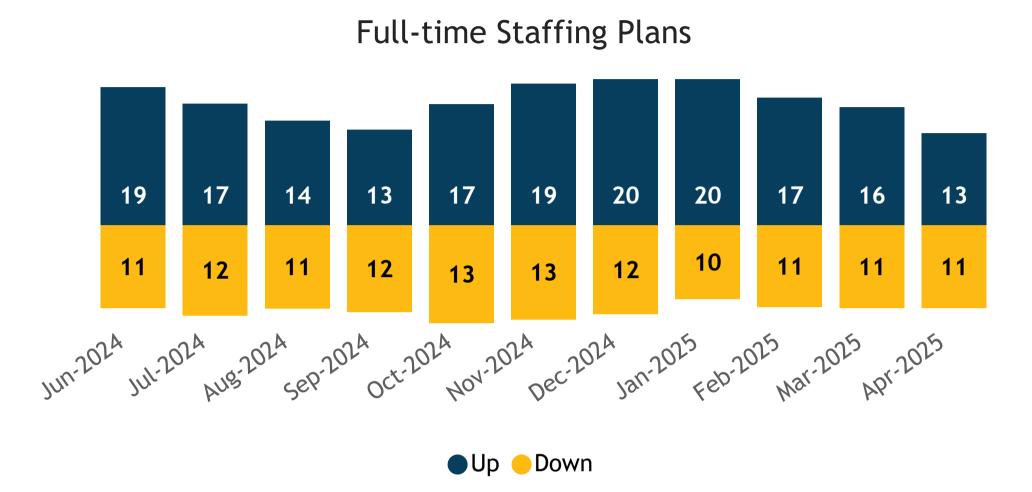
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Responses: 268

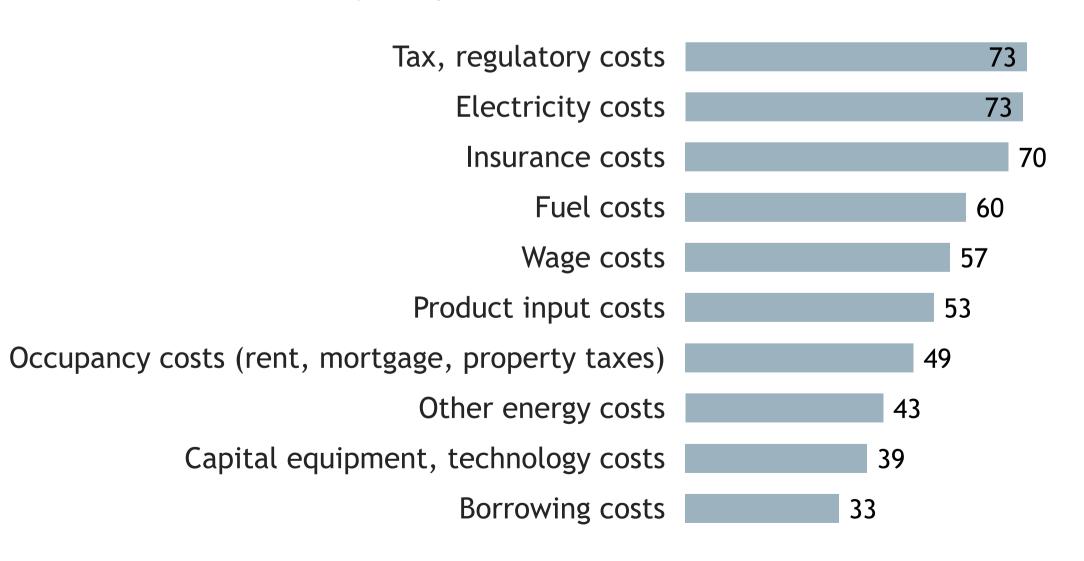


Limitations on sales or production growth





Major input cost constraints



Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - April 2025

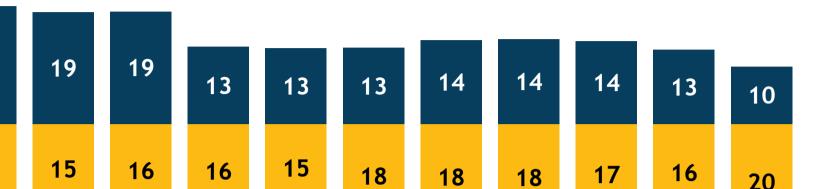
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## Business Barometer®: British Columbia

Responses: 220



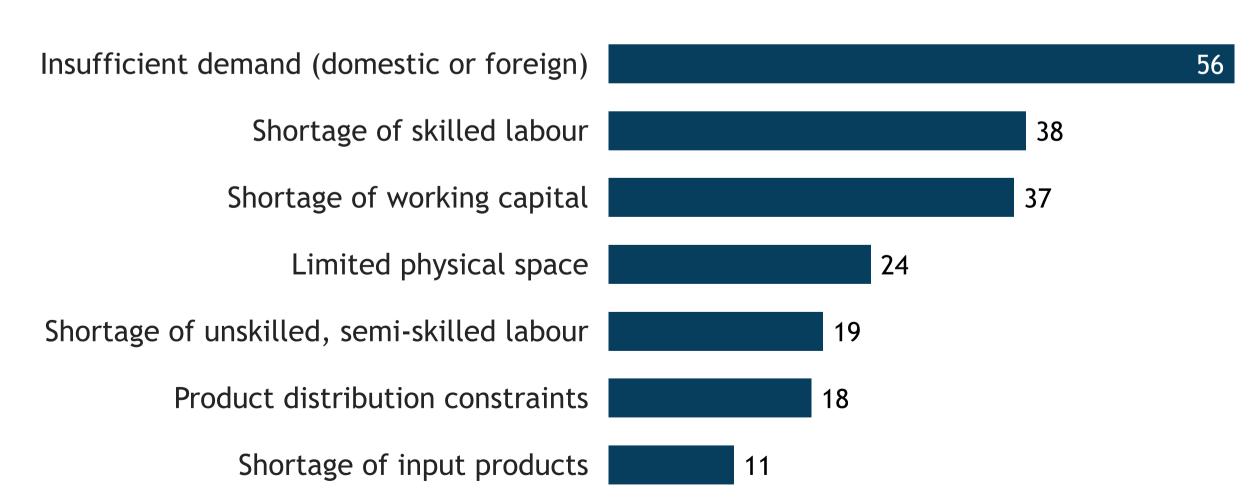


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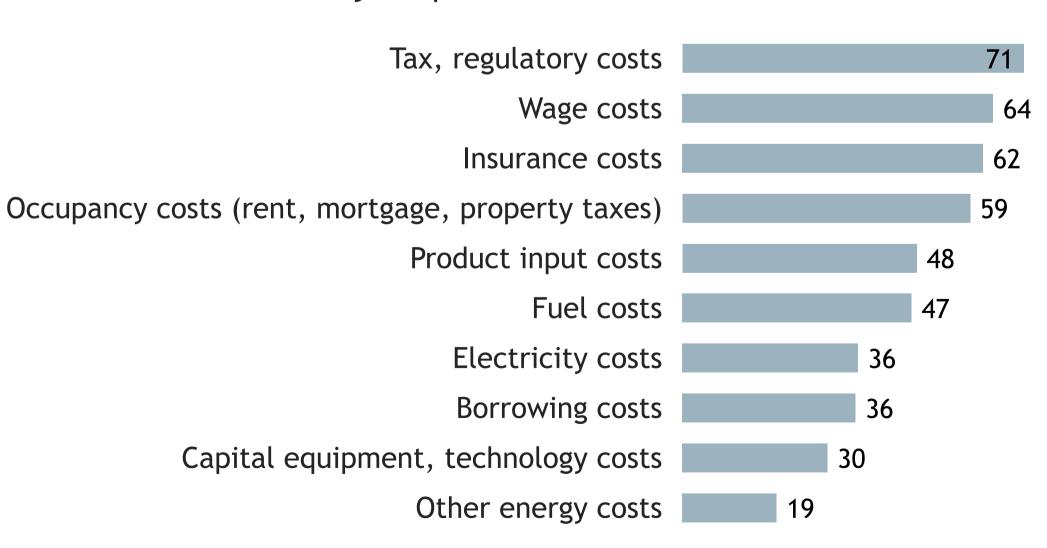
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Full-time Staffing Plans

#### Limitations on sales or production growth



## Major input cost constraints



Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - April 2025

Note: All results are calculated as 3-month moving averages except the Index values for April 2025 which are based on 46 responses received from April 3-8.

