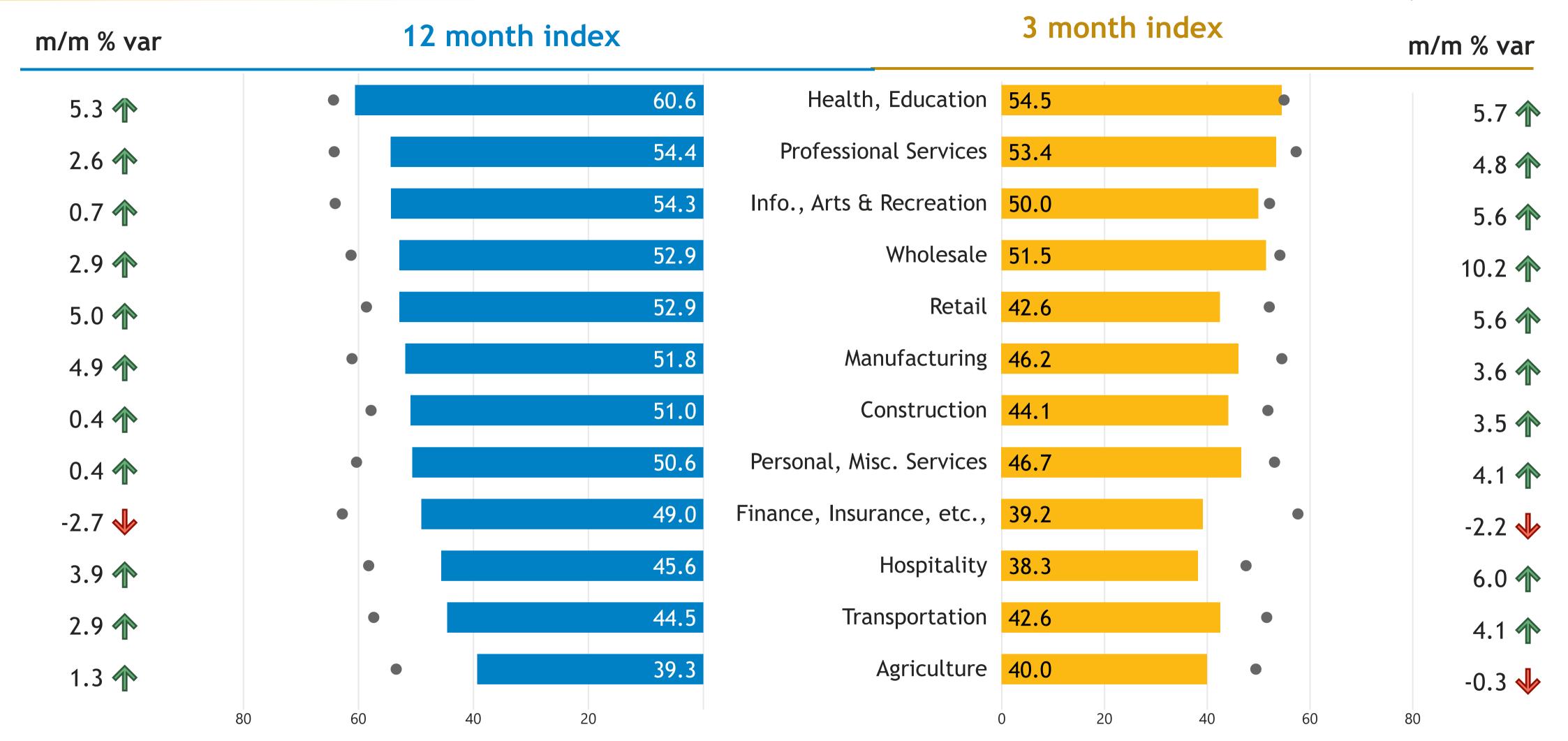
# Business Barometer®: Small business confidence index, sectors





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

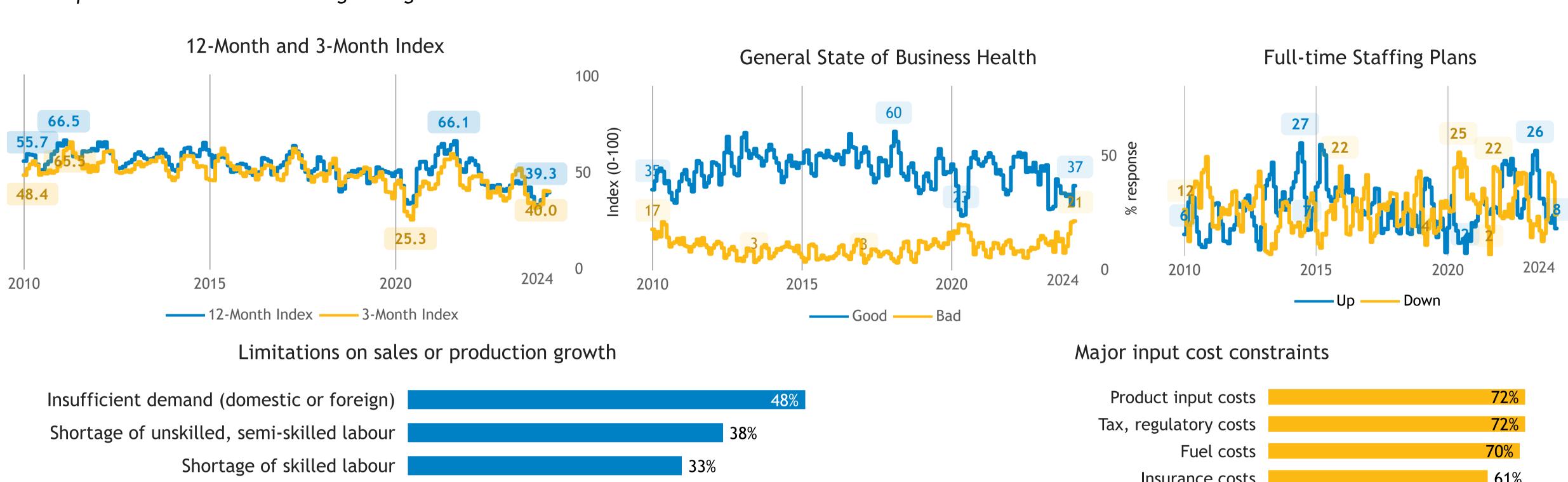
Survey question: Allowing for normal seasonal influences, what are your business performance expectations for the next 3 or 4 months?

**Notes:** • Historical averages \*\*Natural resources is not included.

### **Business Barometer®: Agriculture**

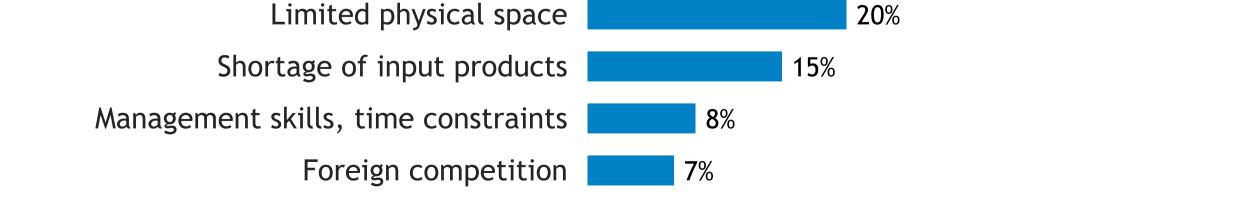


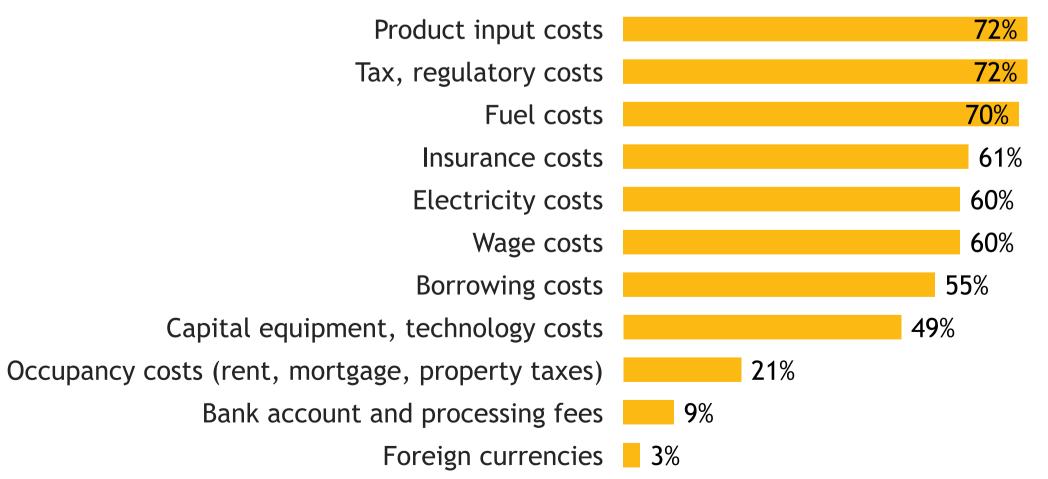
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Data presented as 3-month moving averages



31%

26%





Shortage of working capital

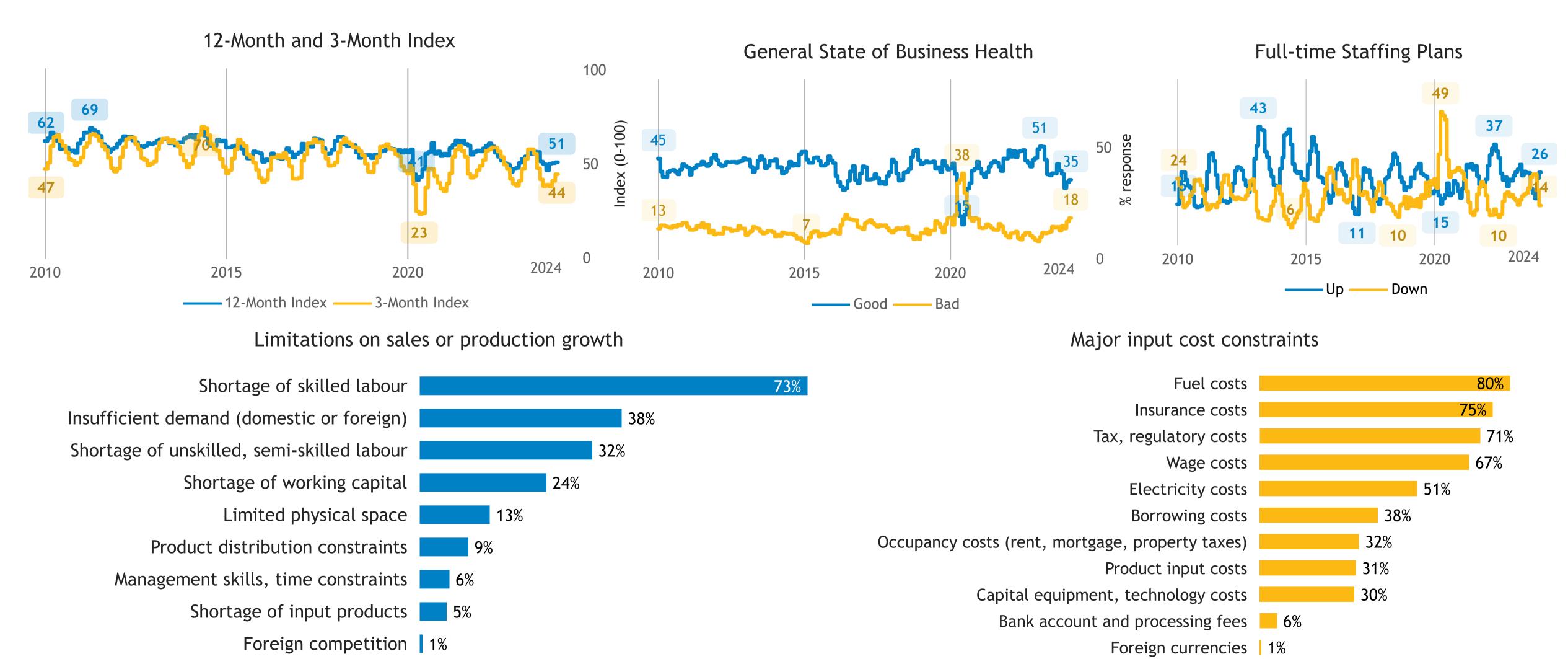
Product distribution constraints

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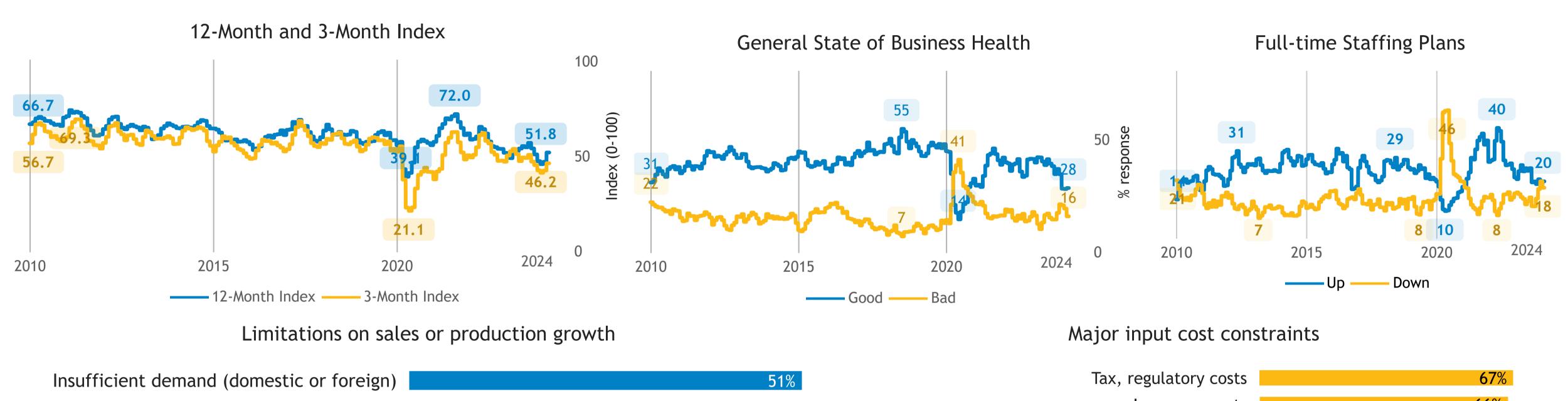
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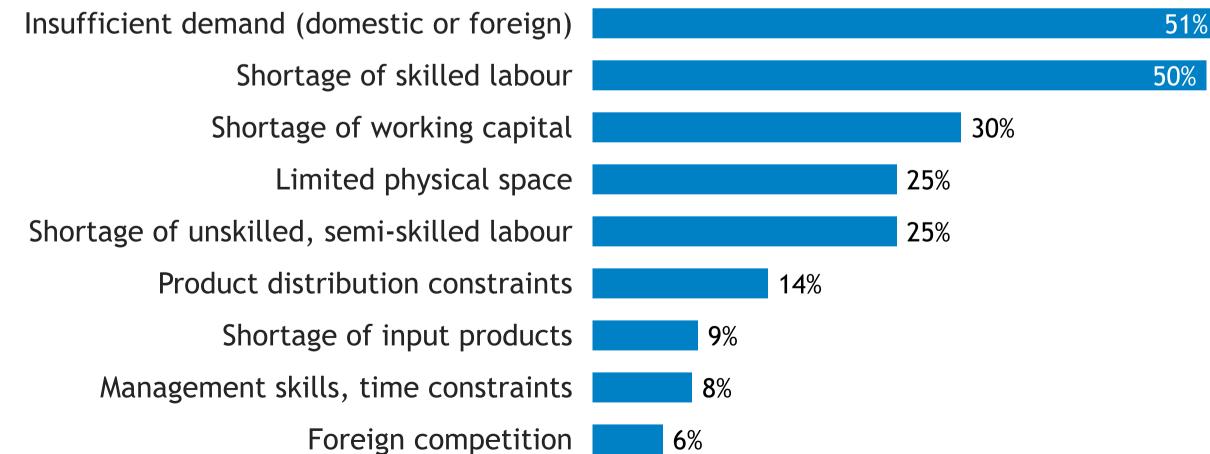


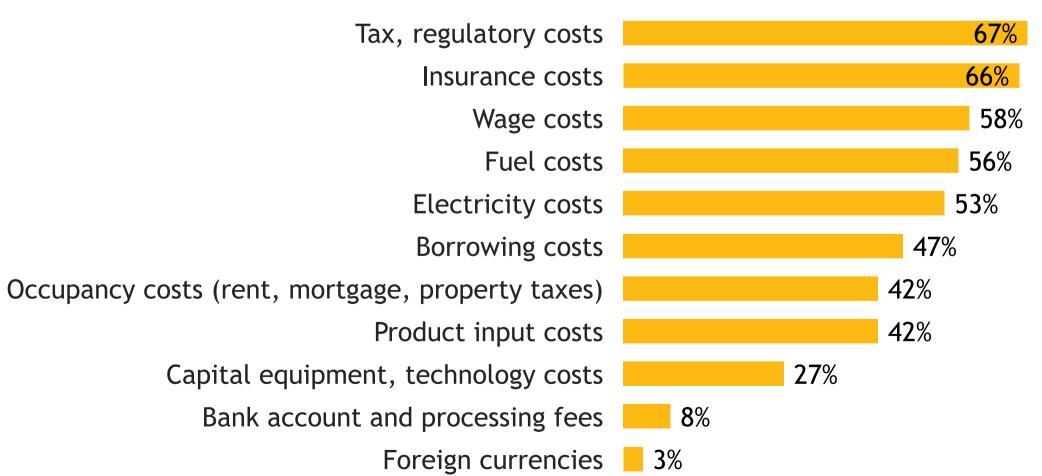
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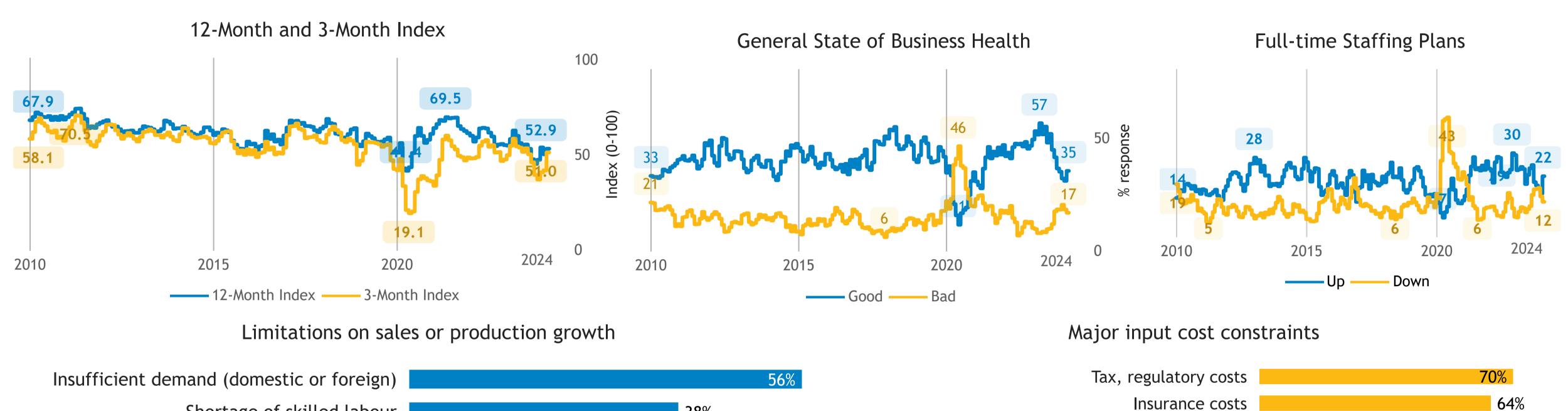


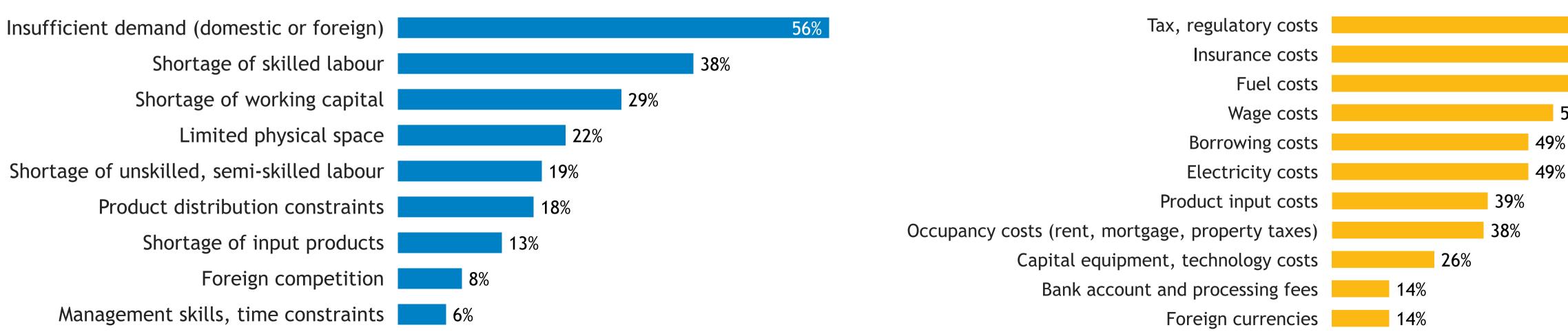
#### **Business Barometer®: Wholesale**



Responses: 103

Data presented as 3-month moving averages





**62**%

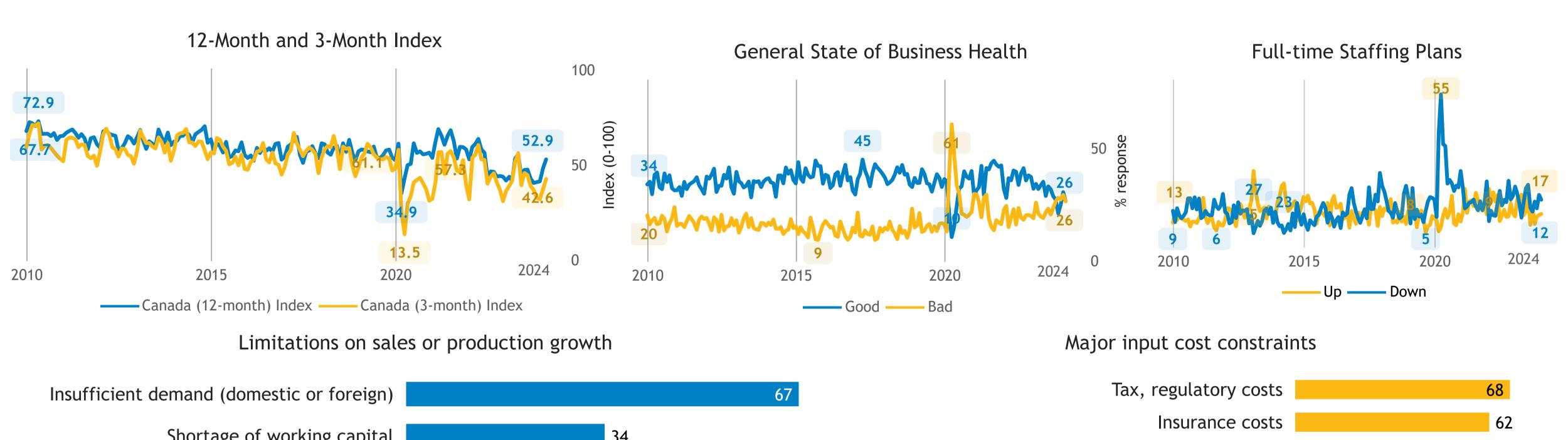
**56**%

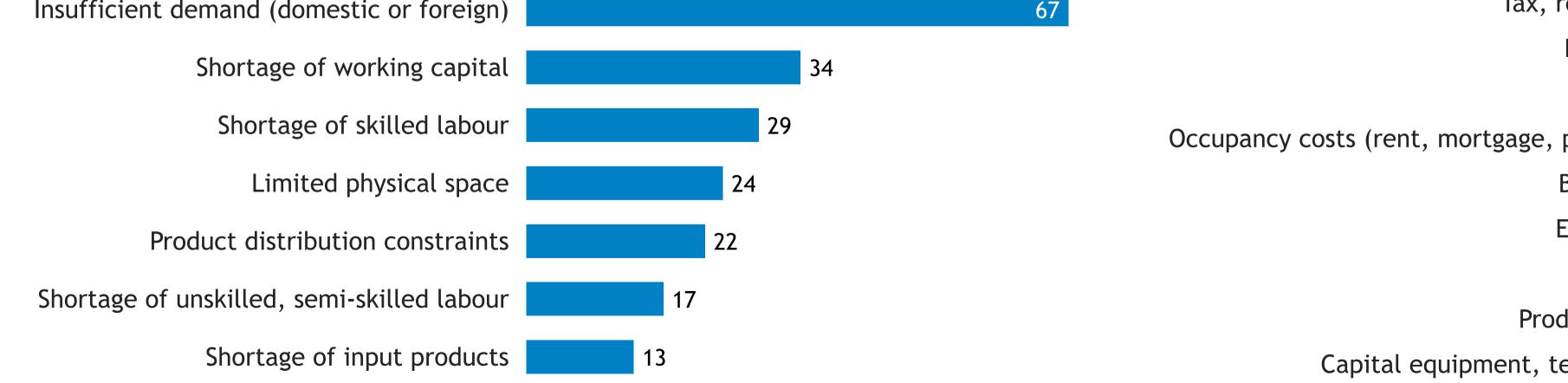
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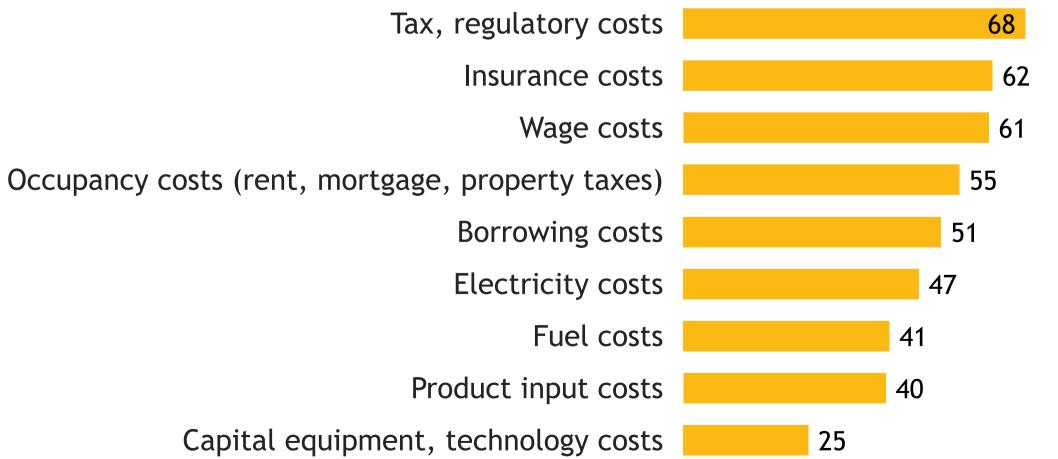
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Responses: 141

Data presented as 3-month moving averages





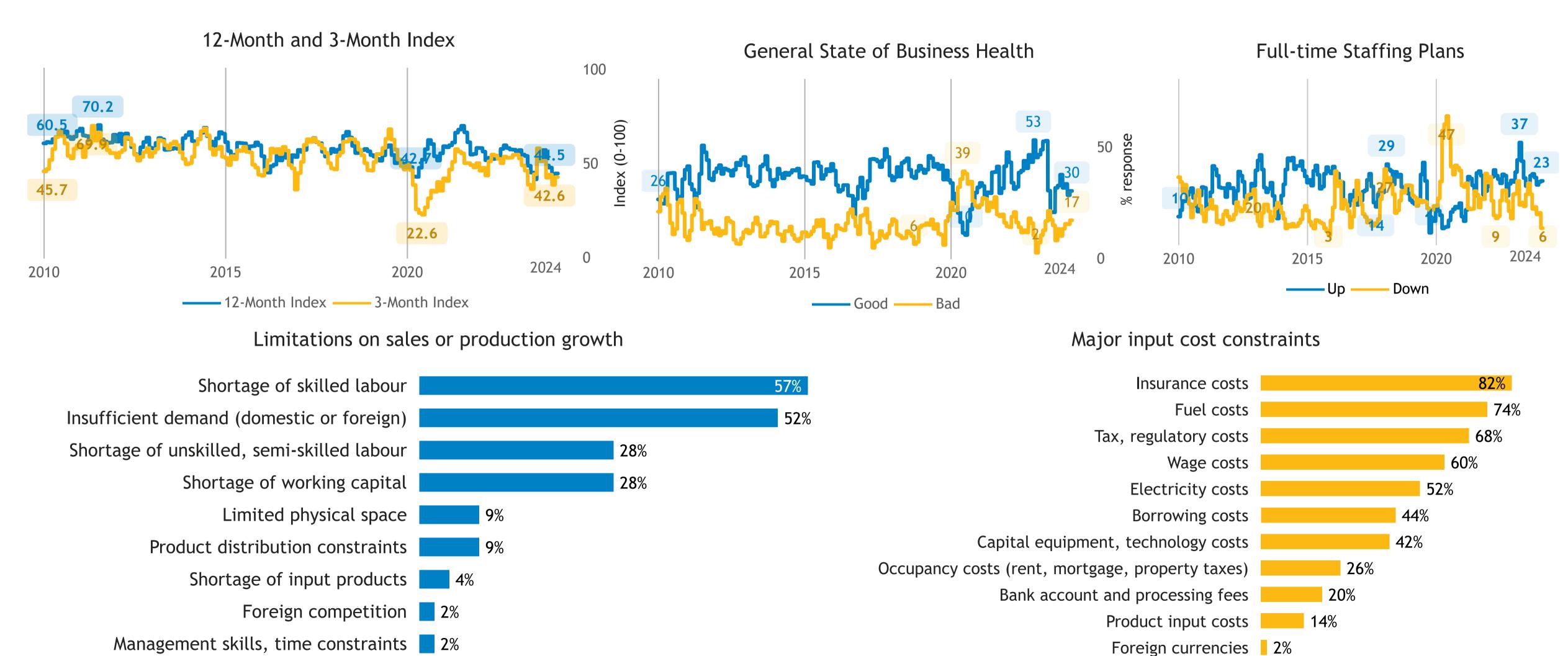


#### **Business Barometer®: Transportation**



Responses: 55

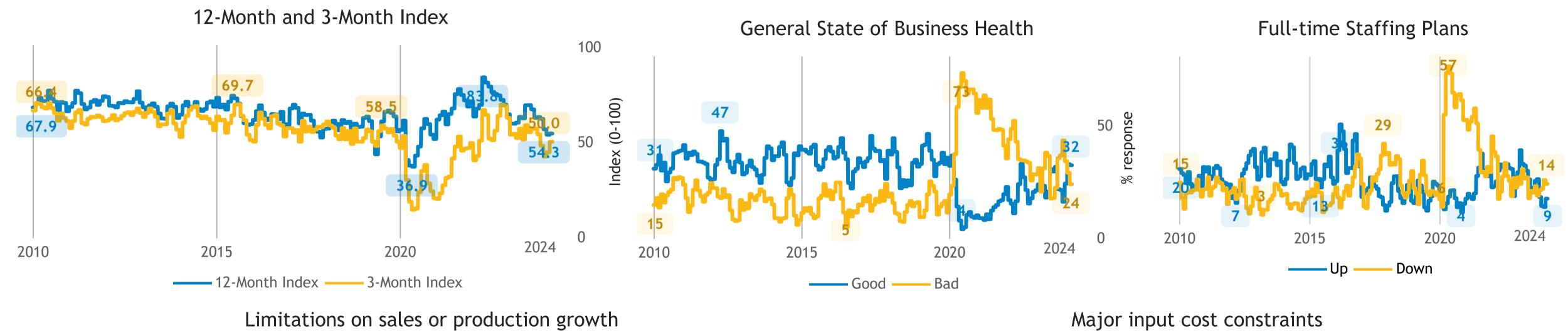
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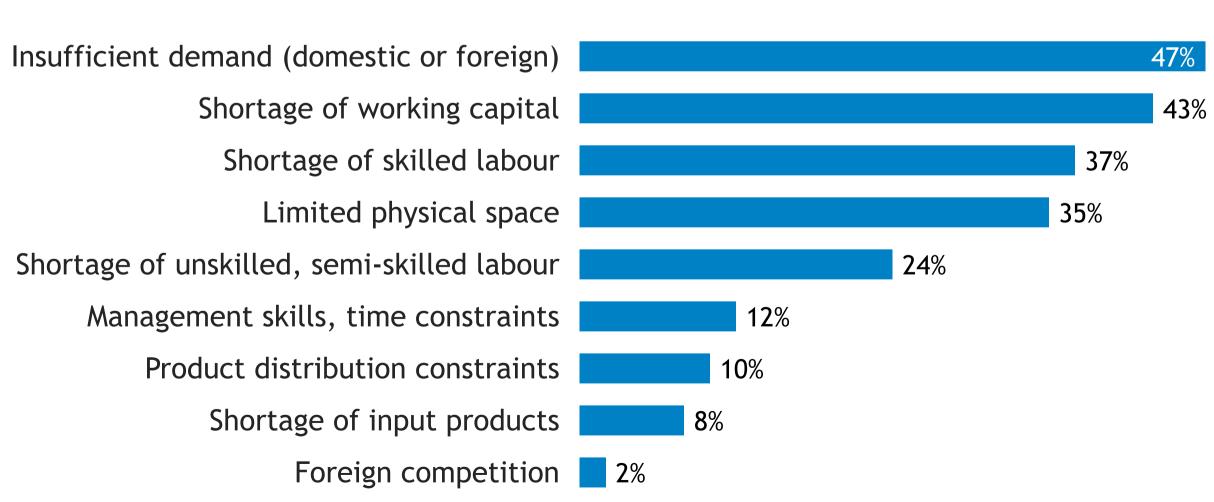


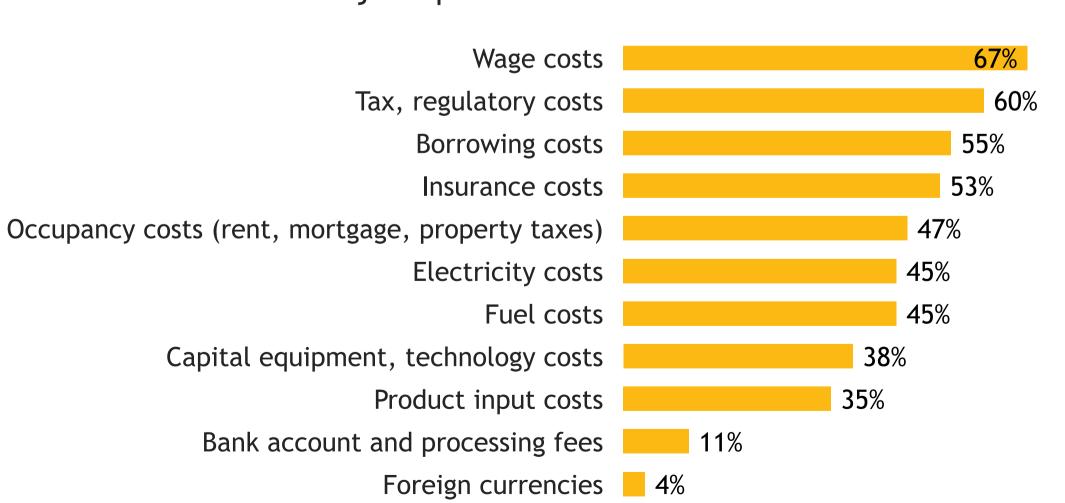
### Business Barometer®: Info., Arts & Recreation



Responses: 60





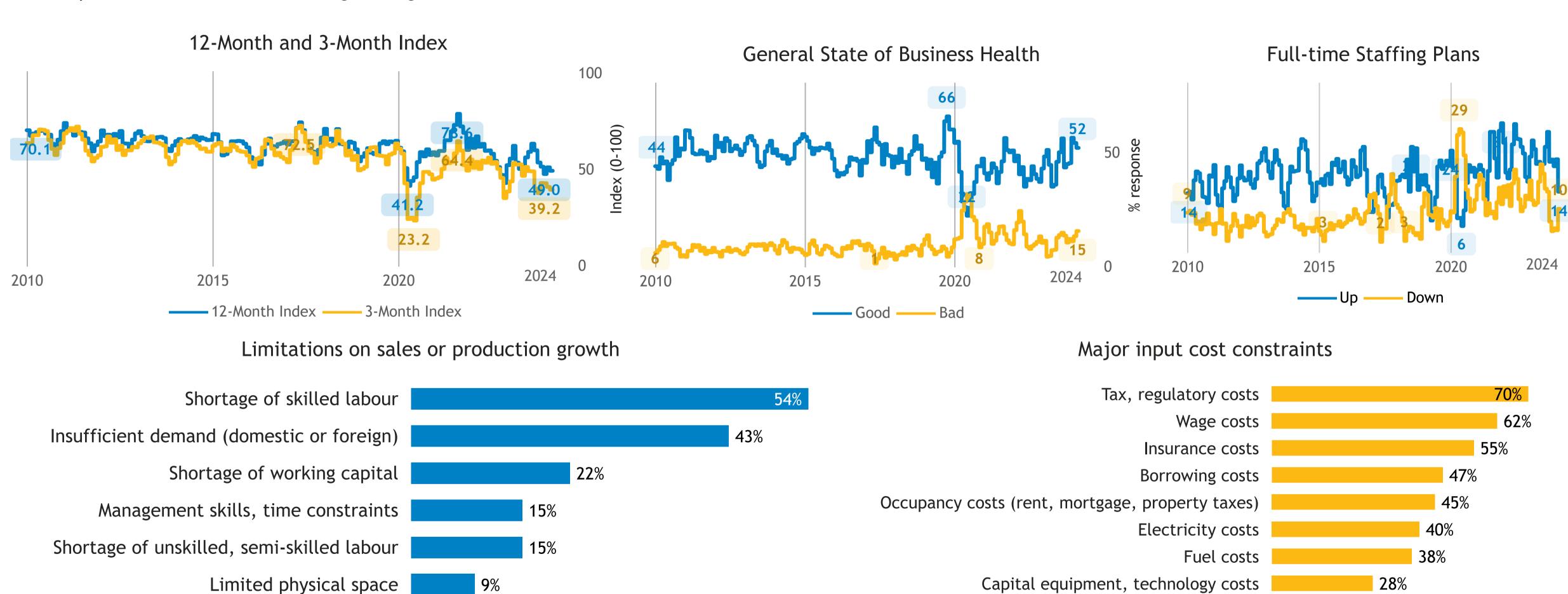


## Business Barometer®: Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Leasing



Responses: 54

Data presented as 3-month moving averages



Shortage of input products

Product distribution constraints

19%

Product input costs

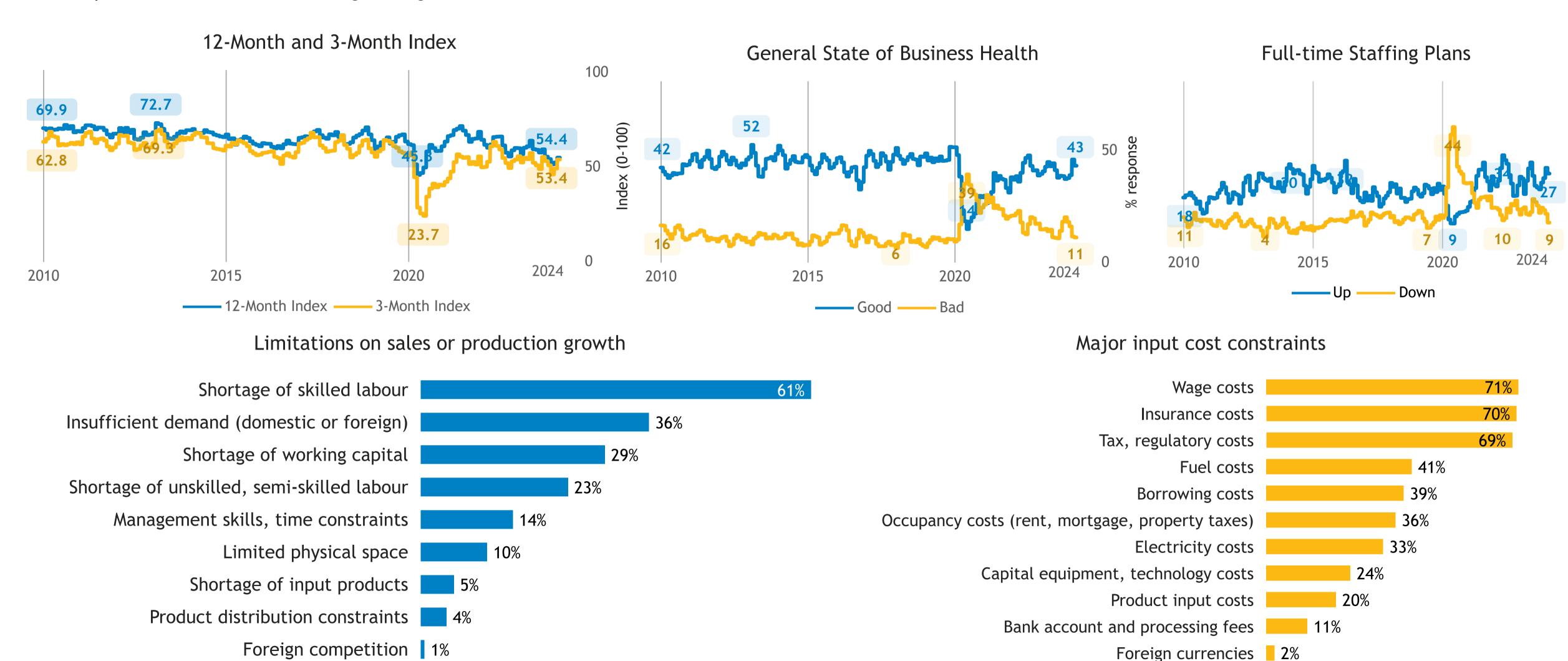
Foreign currencies 4%

Bank account and processing fees

#### **Business Barometer®: Professional Services**



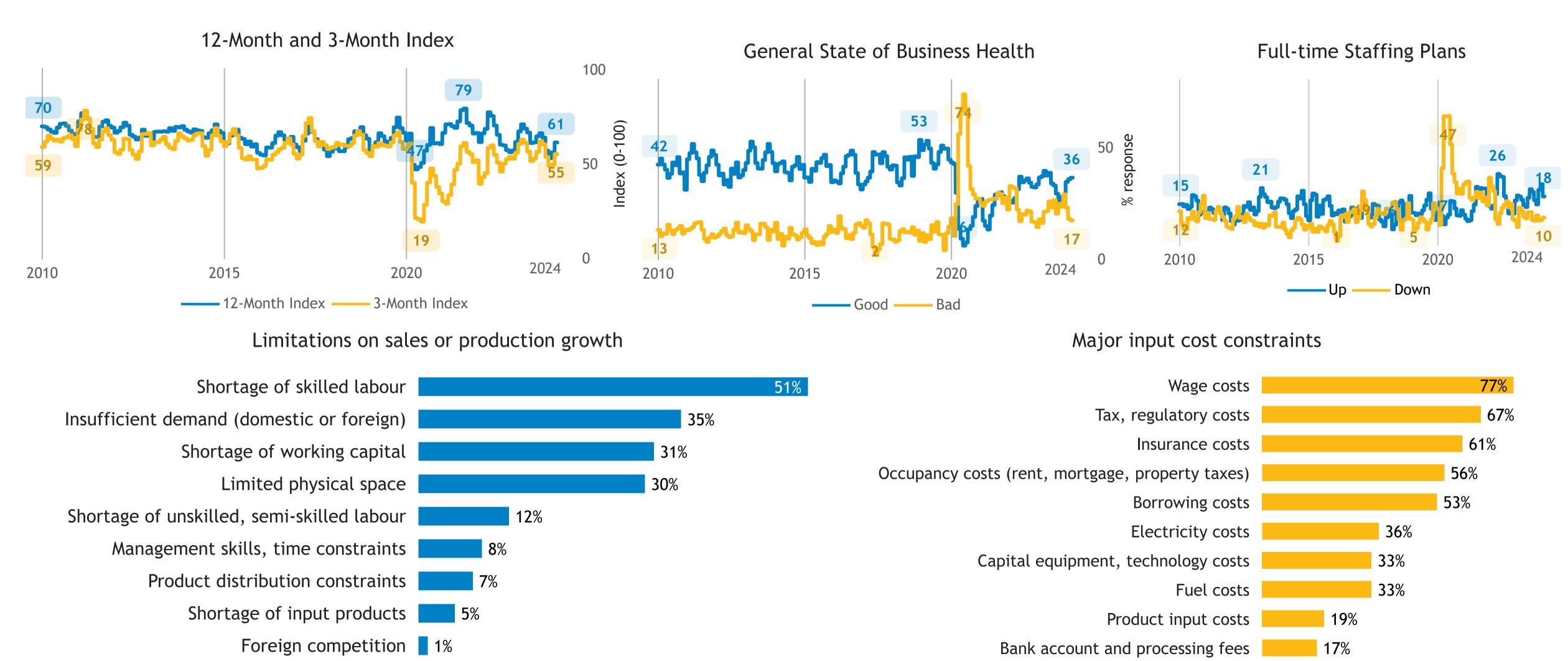
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#### Business Barometer®: Health, Education



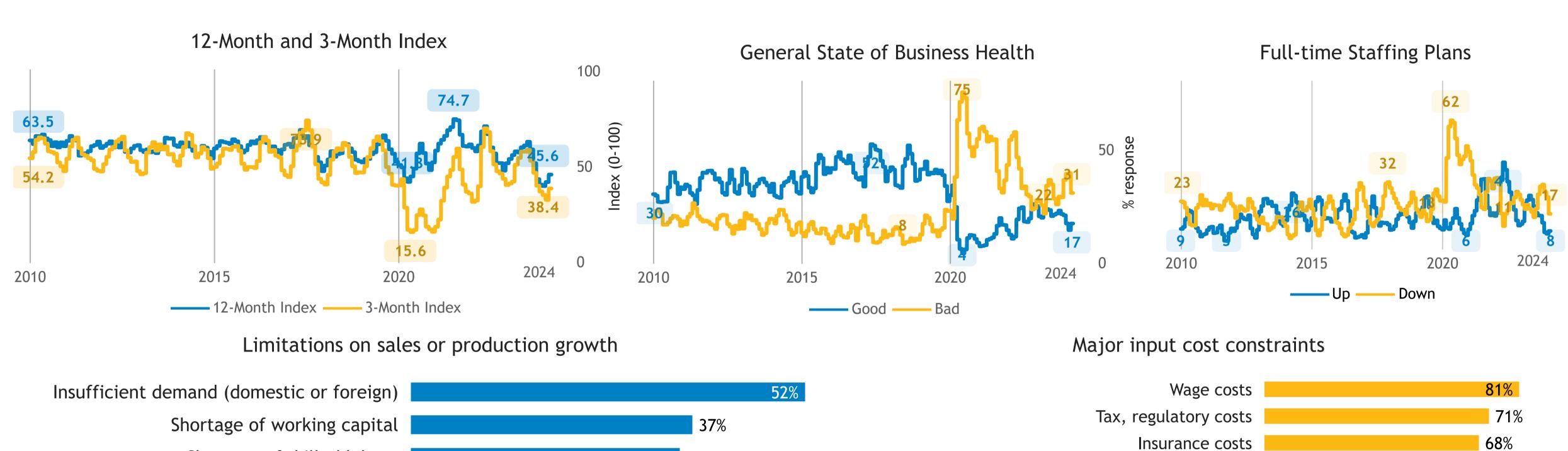
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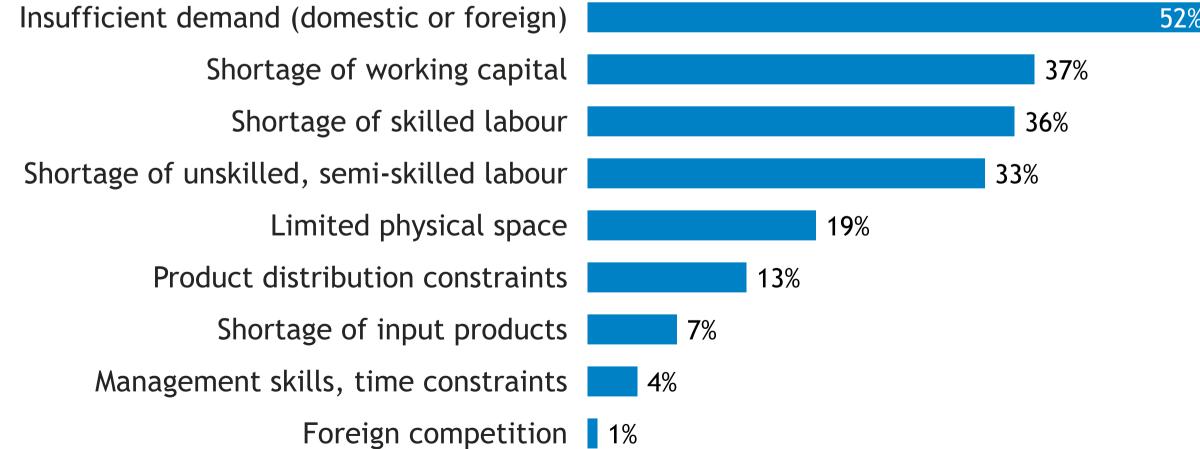


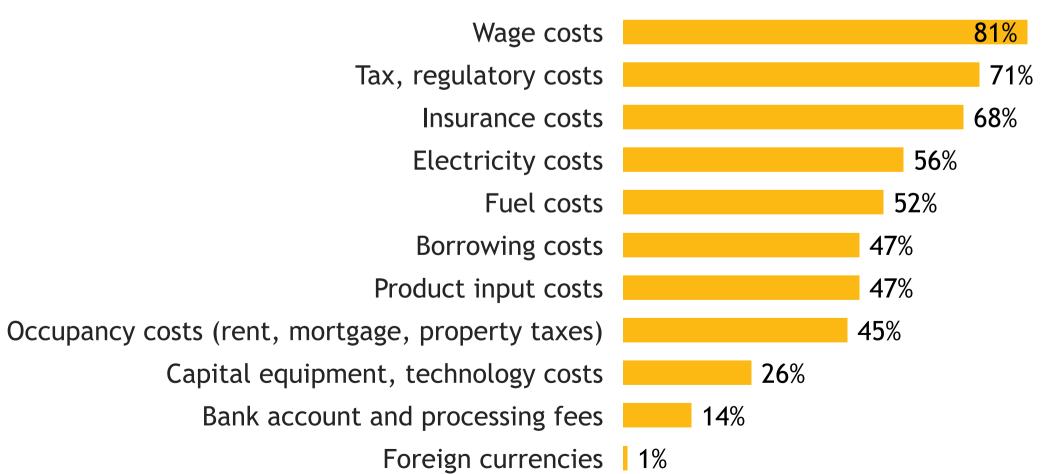
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Responses: 138





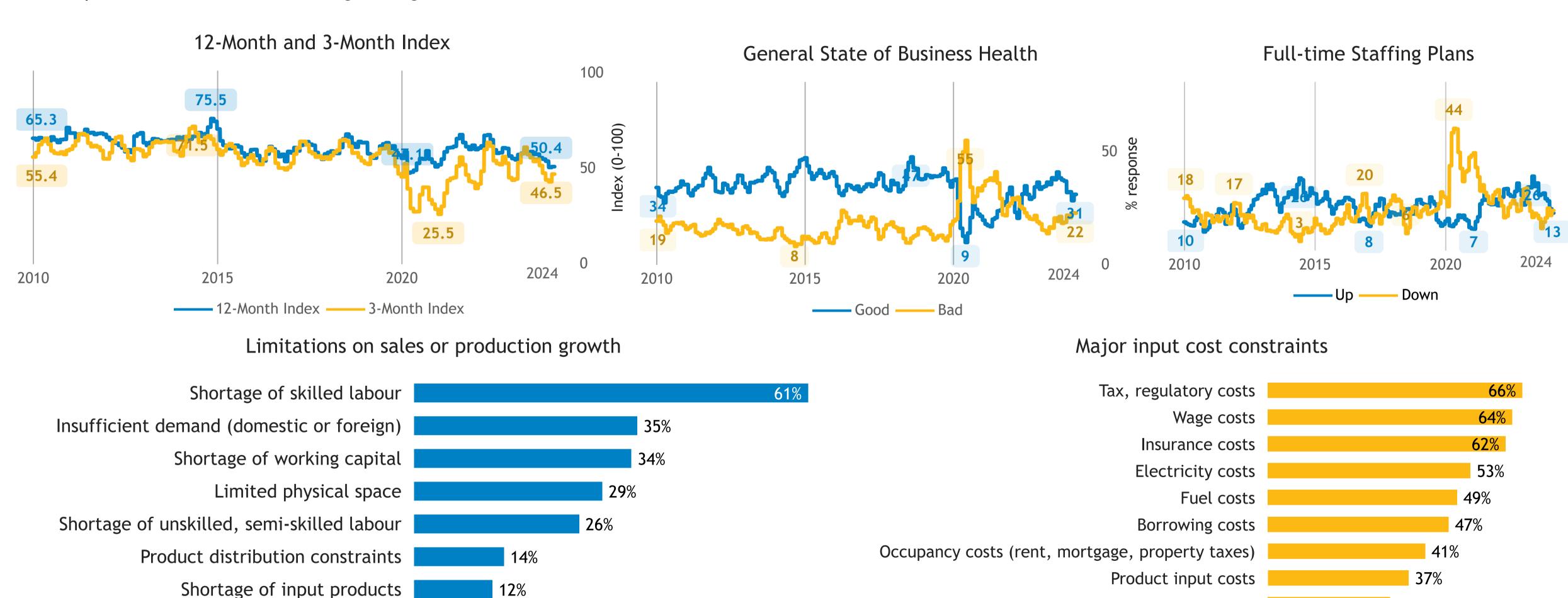


### Business Barometer®: Personal, Misc. Services



Responses: 252

Data presented as 3-month moving averages



Management skills, time constraints

Foreign competition 2%

Capital equipment, technology costs

Bank account and processing fees 15%

Foreign currencies 1%