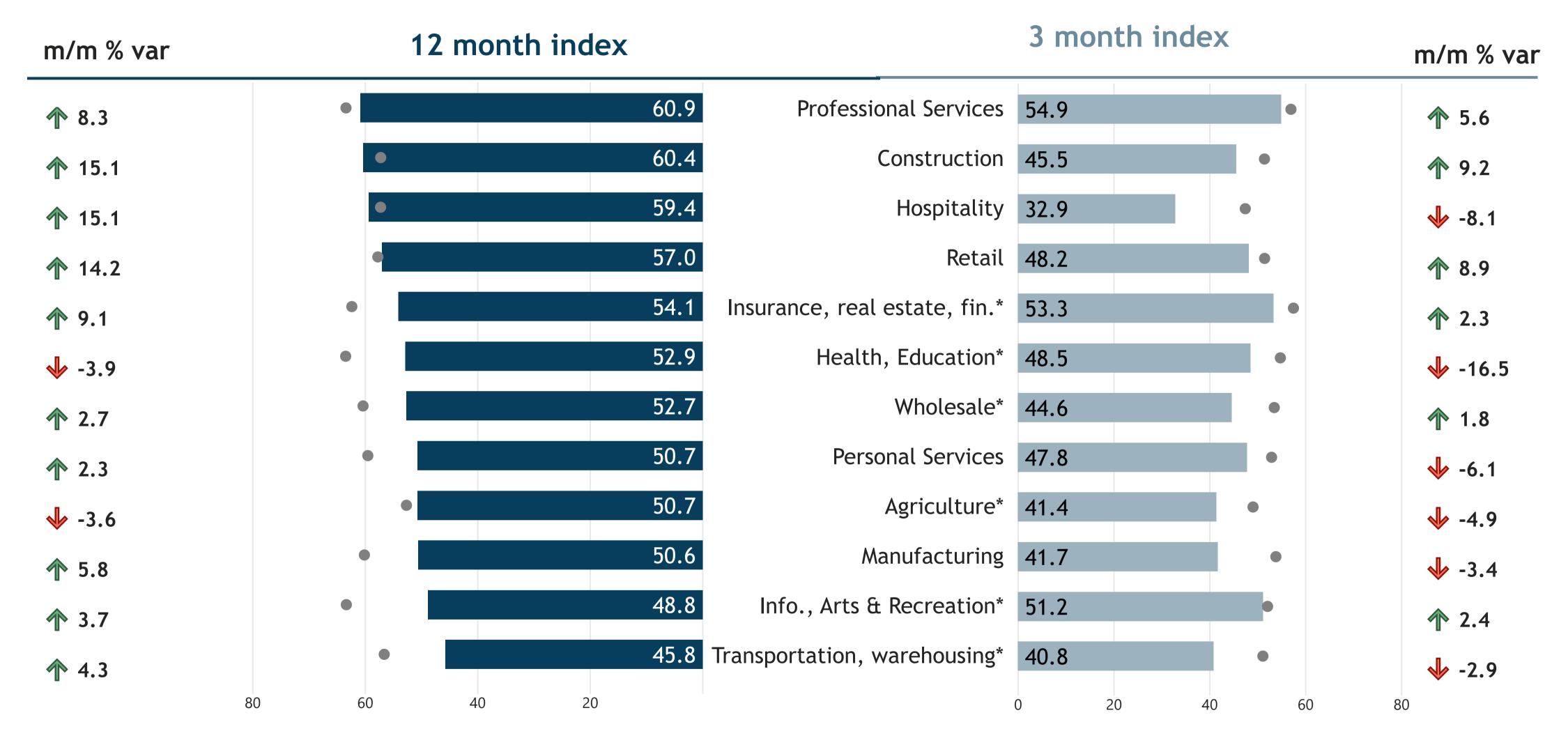
# Business Barometer®: Small business confidence index, sectors



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?

Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - November 2025. 666 responses received from November 4-11.

**Notes:** • Historical averages \*Data presented by 3-month moving average. \*\*Natural resources is not included.



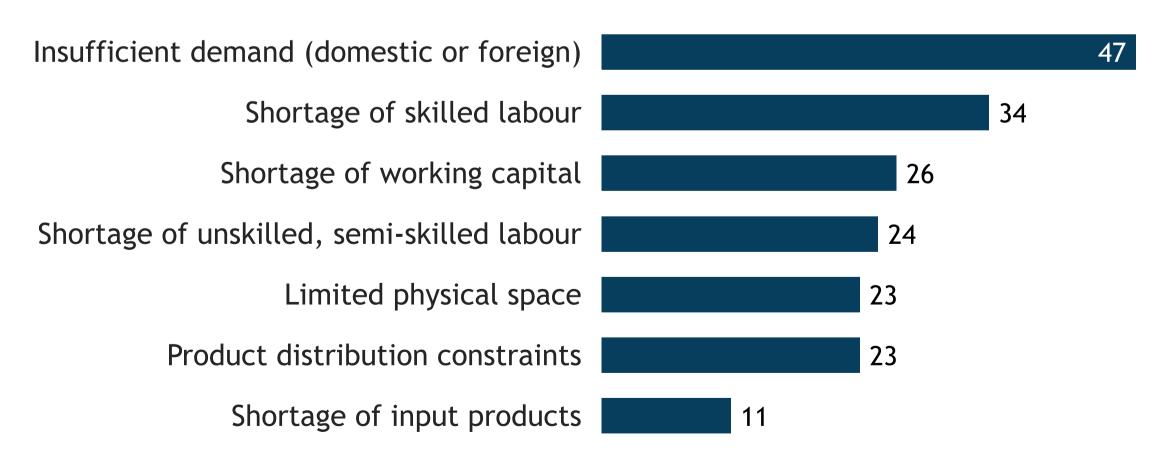


# Business Barometer®: Agriculture

Responses: 72



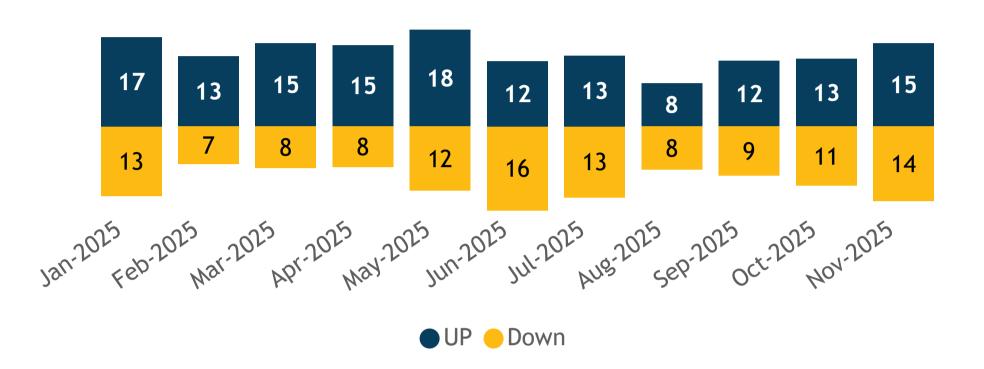
#### Limitations on sales or production growth

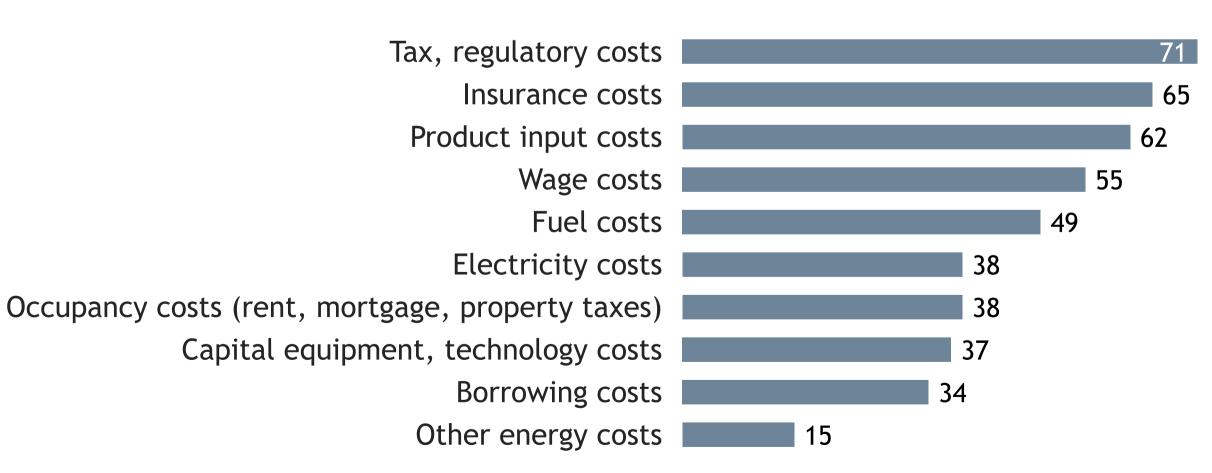


Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - November 2025

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

# Full time staffing plans







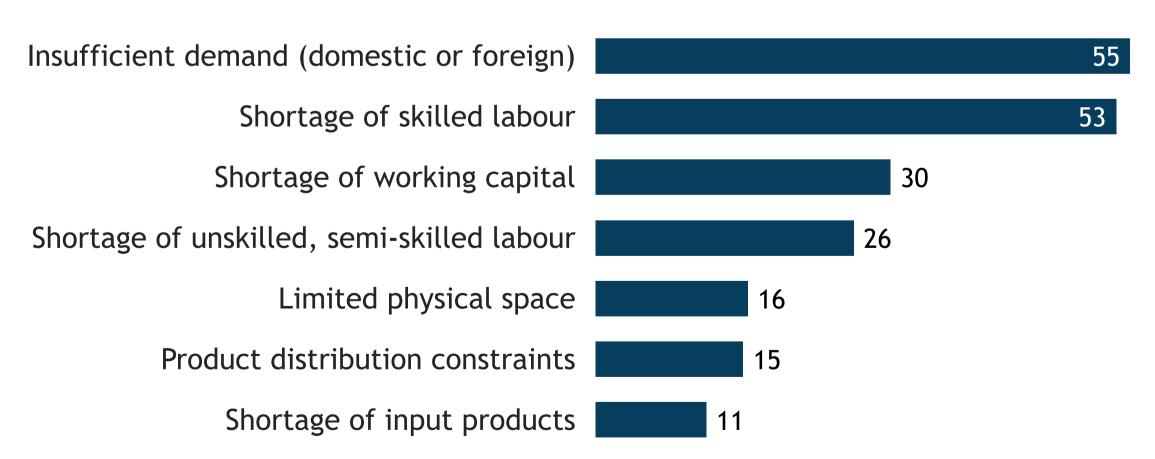
# **Business Barometer®: Construction**

Responses: 243

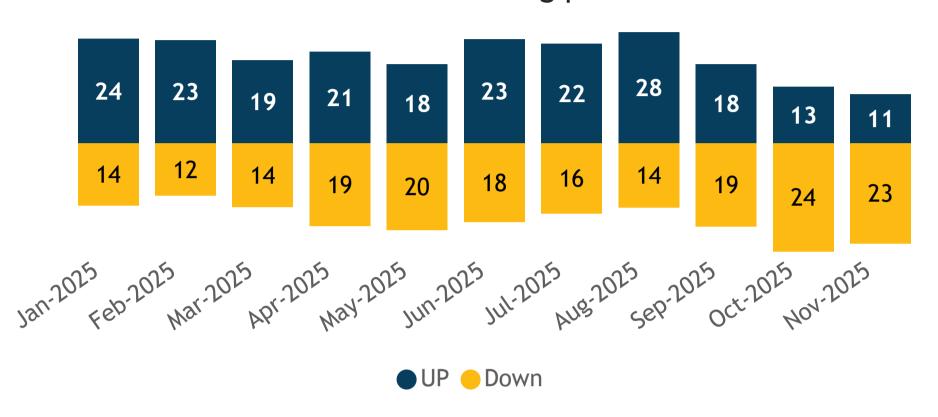




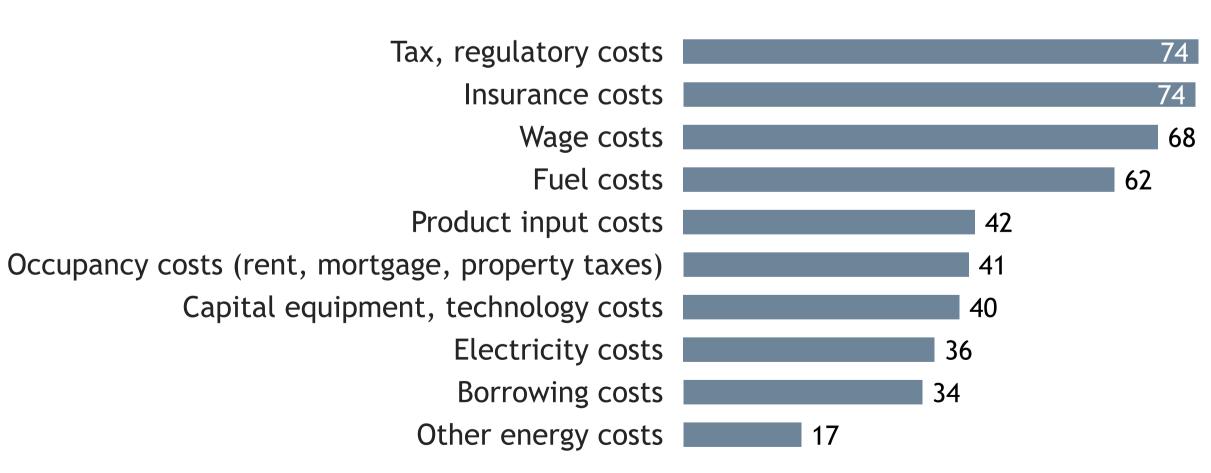
# Limitations on sales or production growth



## Full time staffing plans



#### Major input cost constraints



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

**Source:** CFIB, Your business outlook survey, rebruary 2007 - November 2023 **Note:** All results are calculated as 3-month moving averages except the Index values for November 2025 which are based on 78 responses received from November 4-11. **CFIB.** 

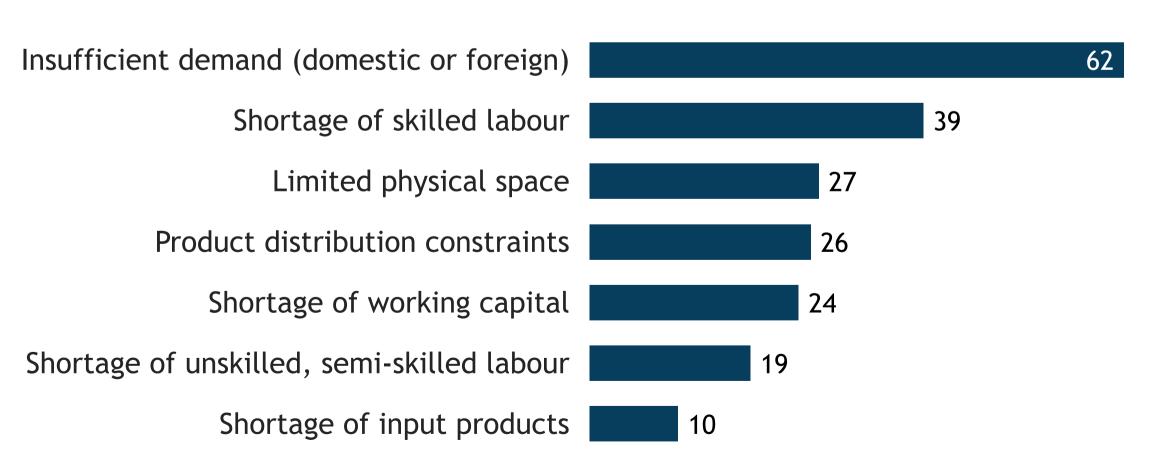


# Business Barometer®: Manufacturing

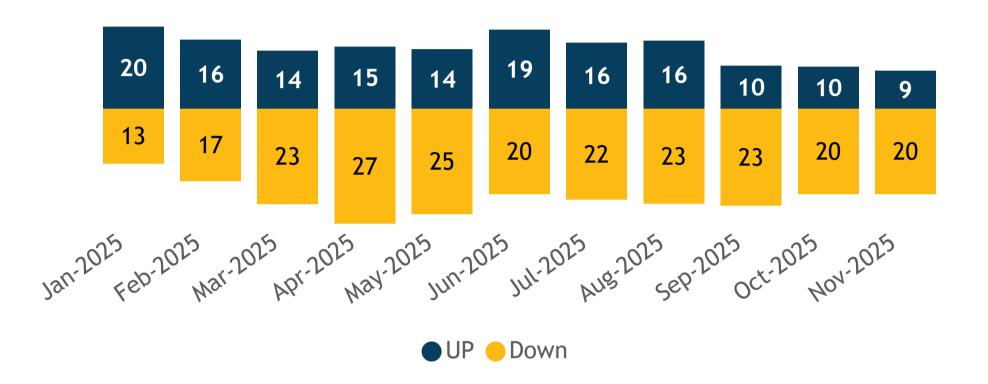
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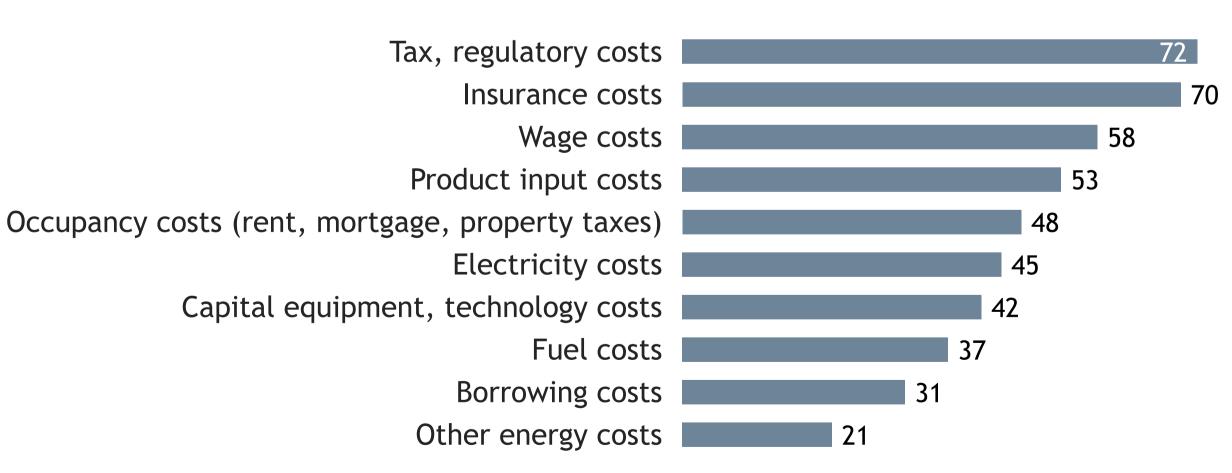
## Limitations on sales or production growth



# Full time staffing plans



#### Major input cost constraints



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

**Source:** CFIB, Your business outlook survey, rebruary 2007 - November 2023 **Note:** All results are calculated as 3-month moving averages except the Index values for November 2025 which are based on 91 responses received from November 4-11. **CFIB.** 



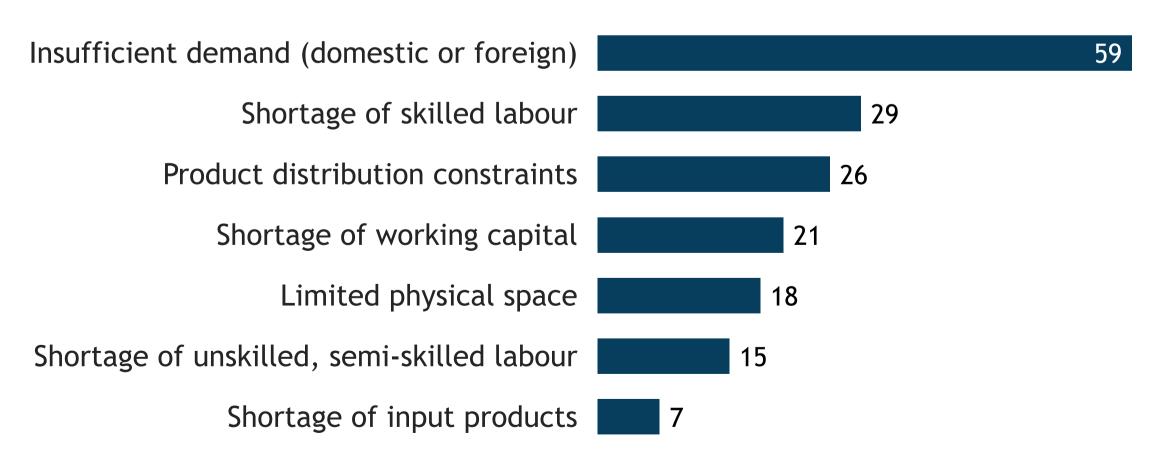
# Business Barometer®: Wholesale

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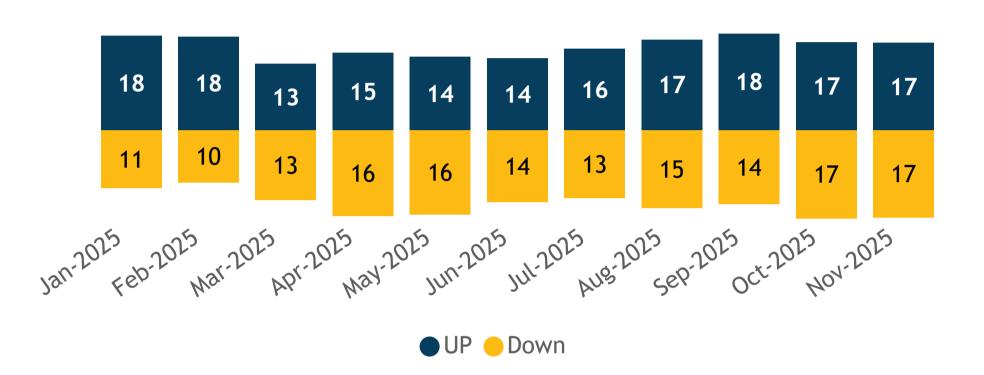
#### Limitations on sales or production growth

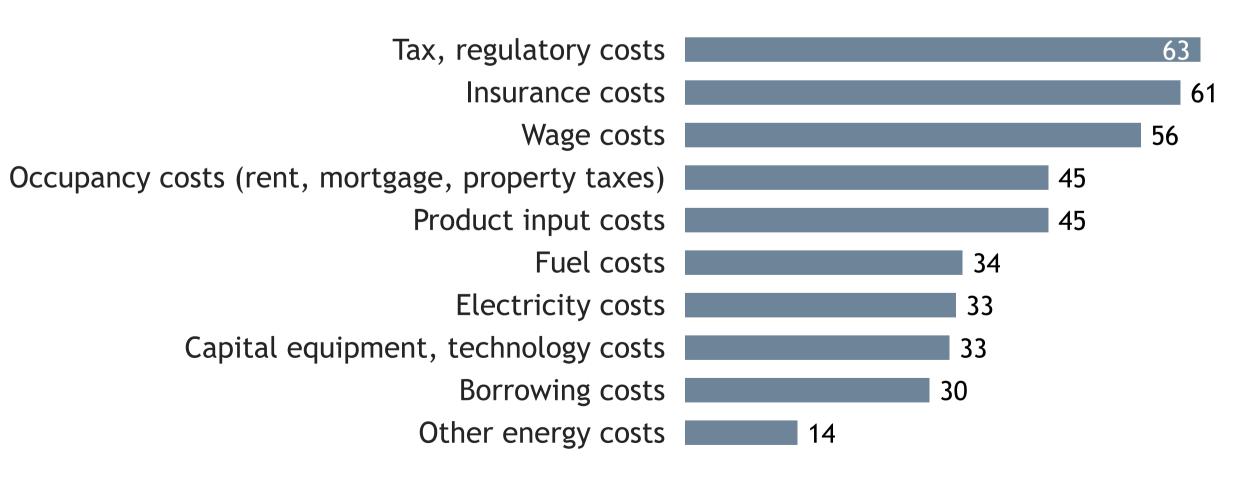


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Note: All results are calculated as 3-month moving averages.

# Full time staffing plans



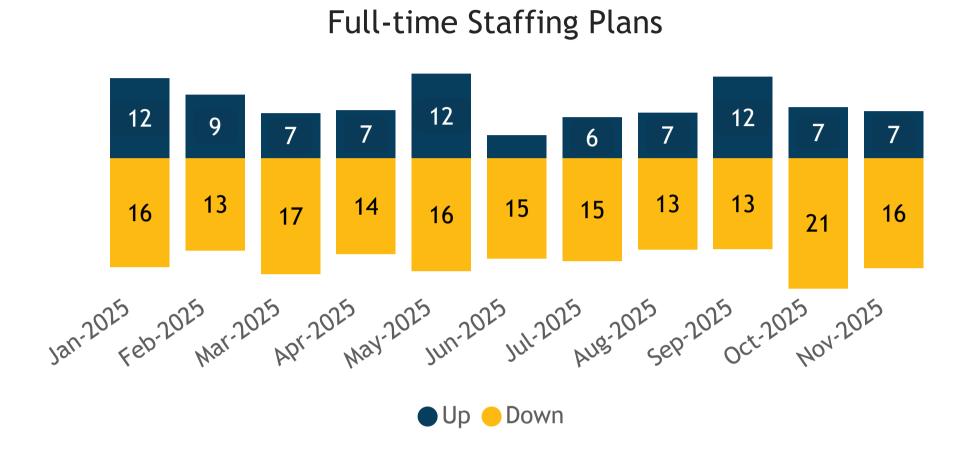




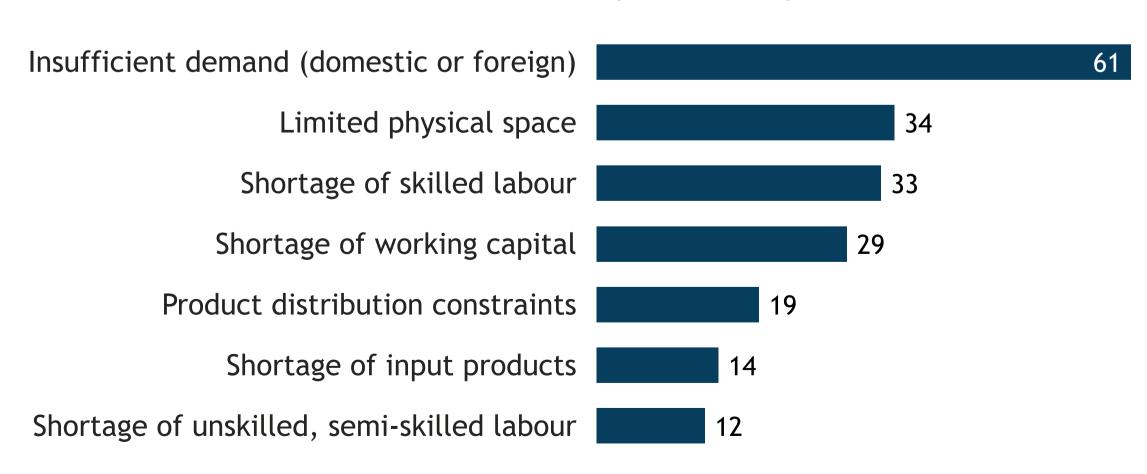
# Business Barometer®: Retail

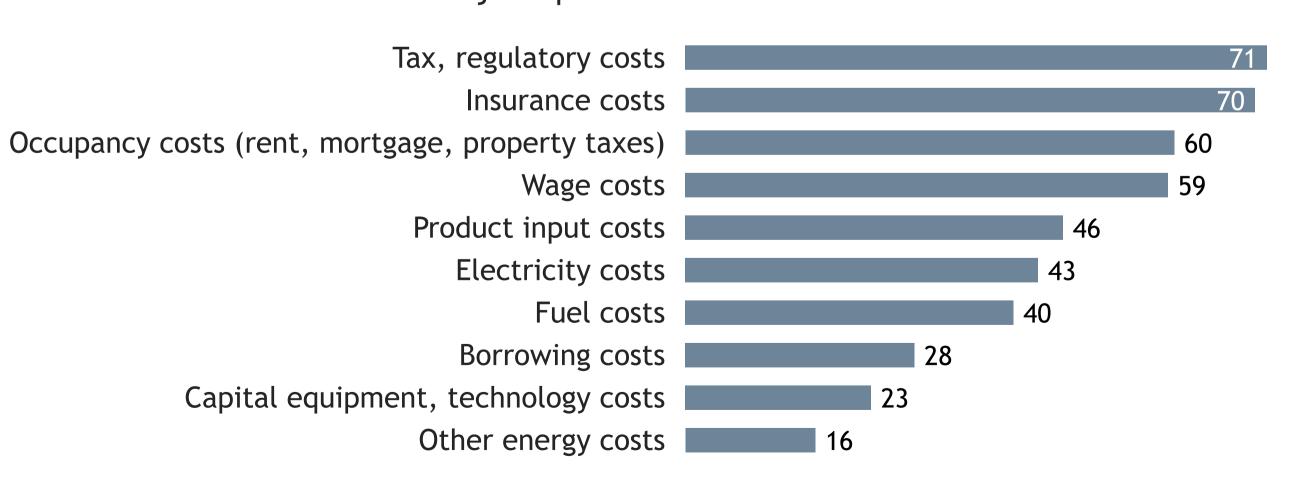
Responses: 139





## Limitations on sales or production growth







# **Business Barometer®: Transportation**

Responses: 60



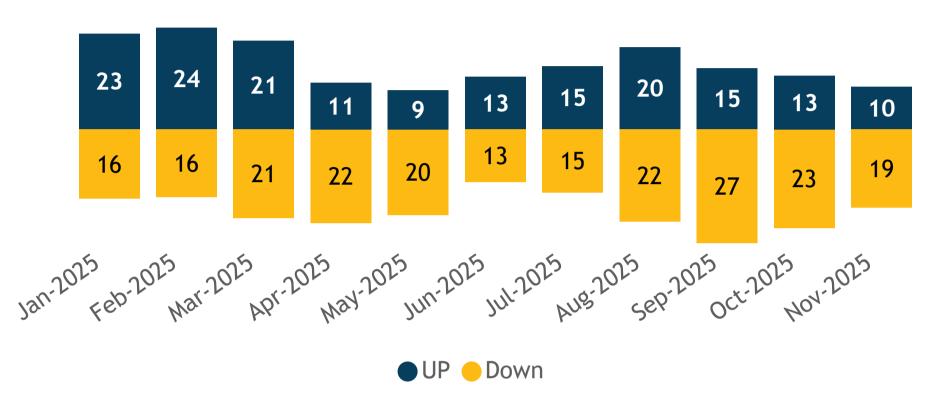
#### Limitations on sales or production growth

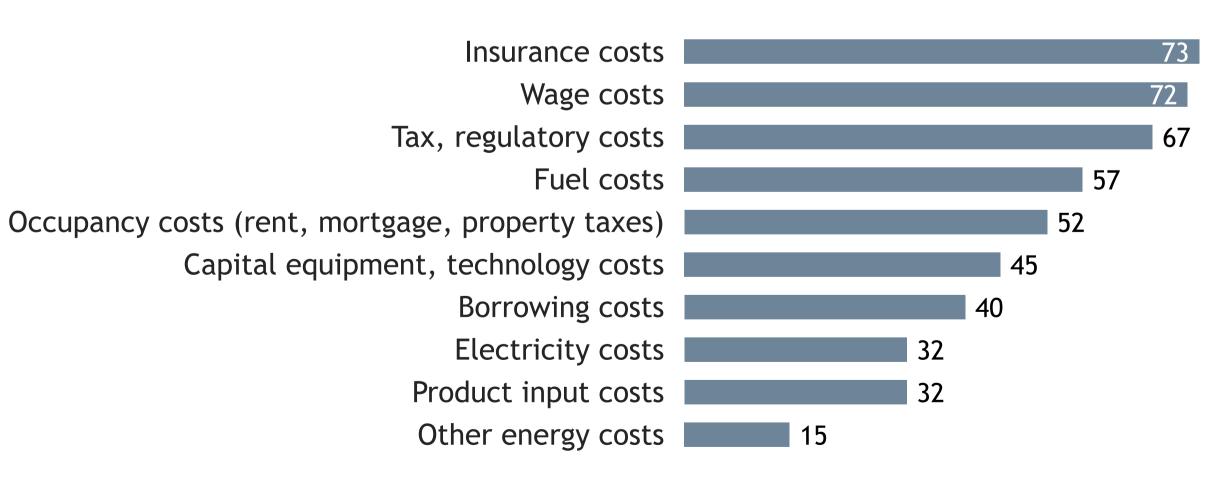


Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - November 2025

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

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# Business Barometer®: Info., Arts & Recreation

Responses: 43



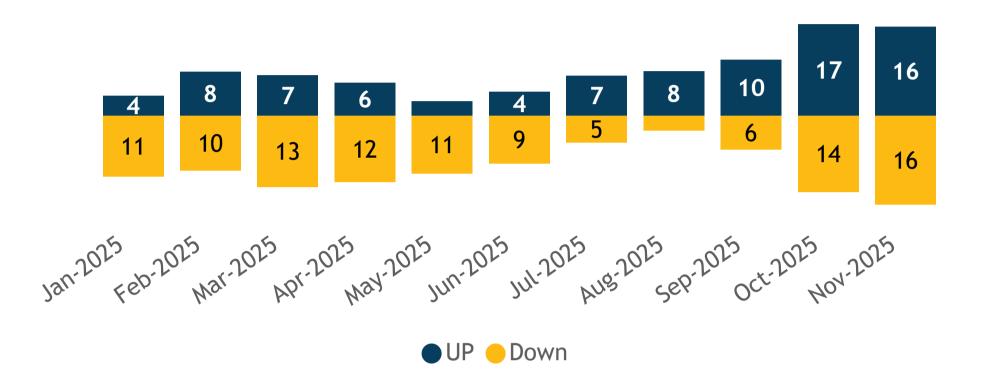
#### Limitations on sales or production growth

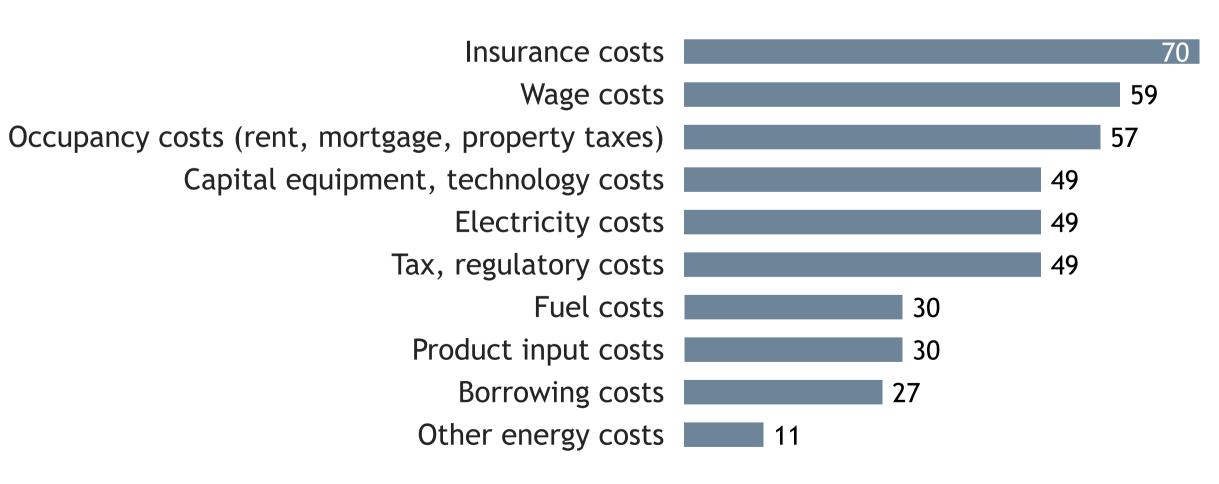


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# Business Barometer®: Finance, Insurance, etc.,

Responses: 61



#### Limitations on sales or production growth

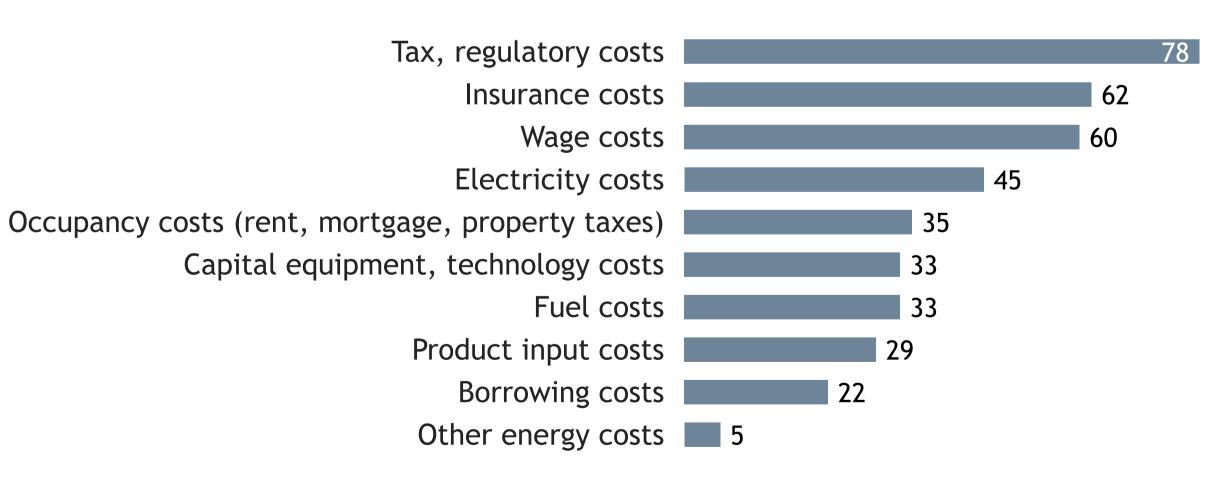


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# Business Barometer®: Professional Services

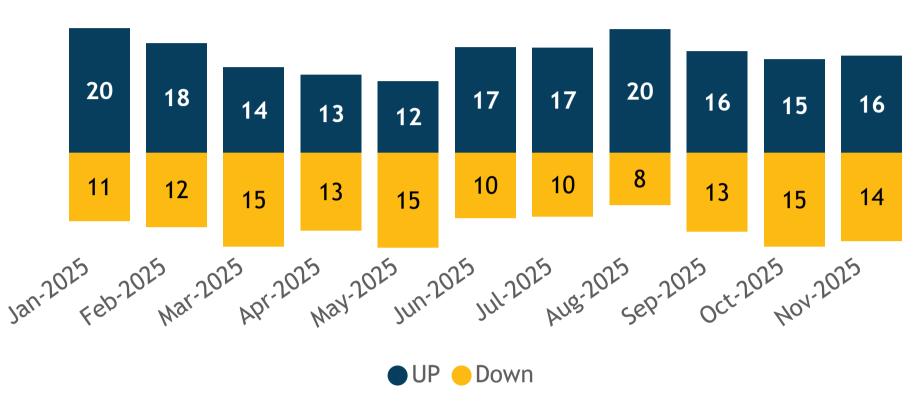
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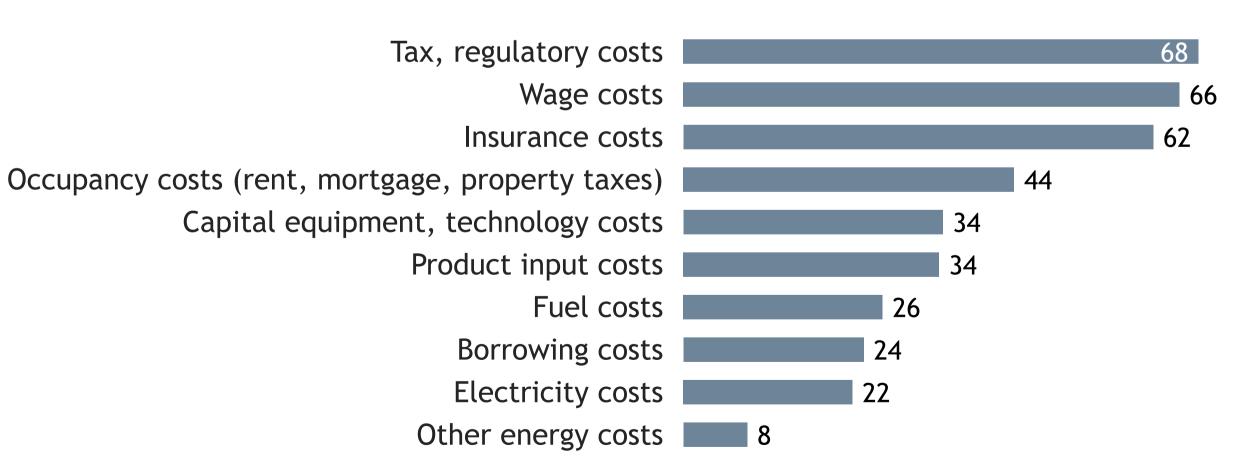
## Limitations on sales or production growth



# Full time staffing plans



#### Major input cost constraints



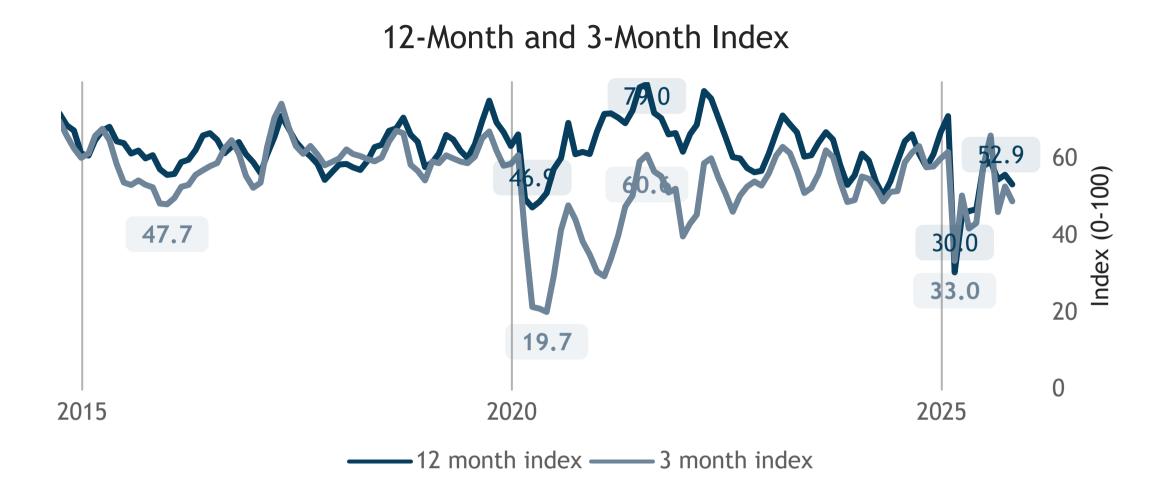
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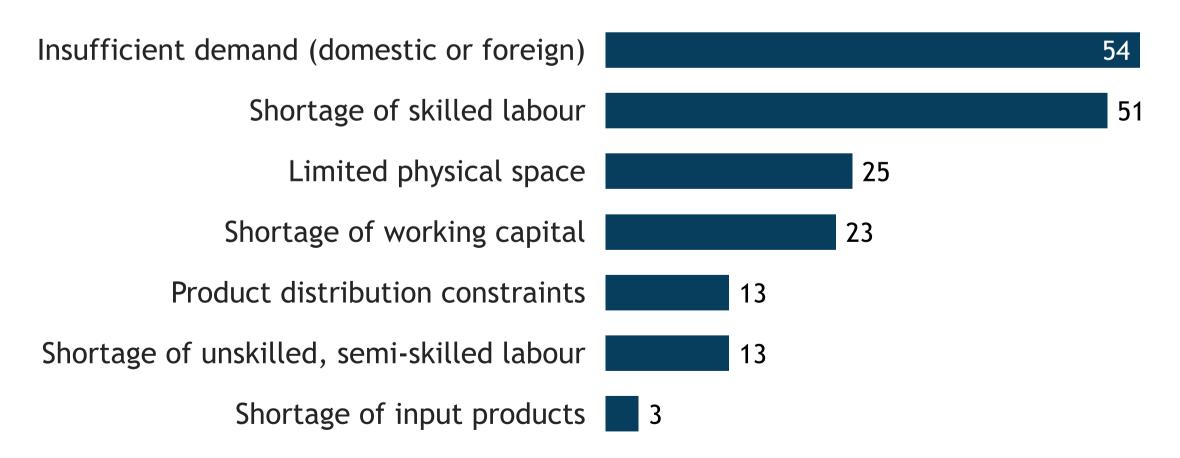


# Business Barometer®: Health, Education

Responses: 140



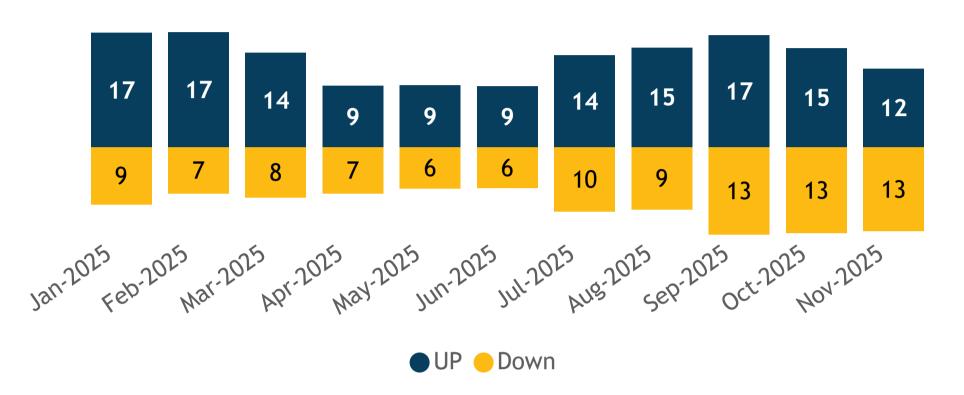
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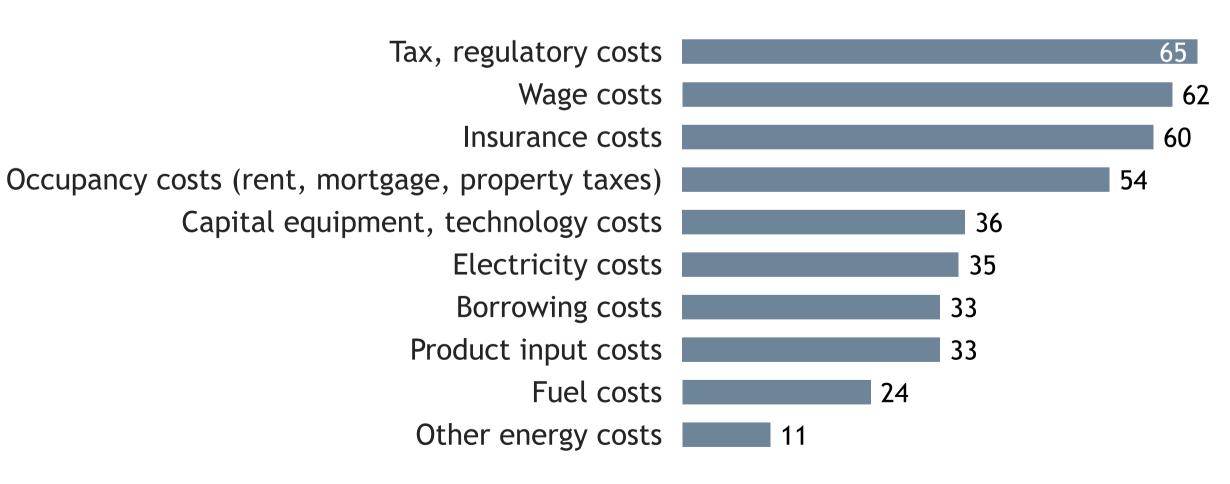


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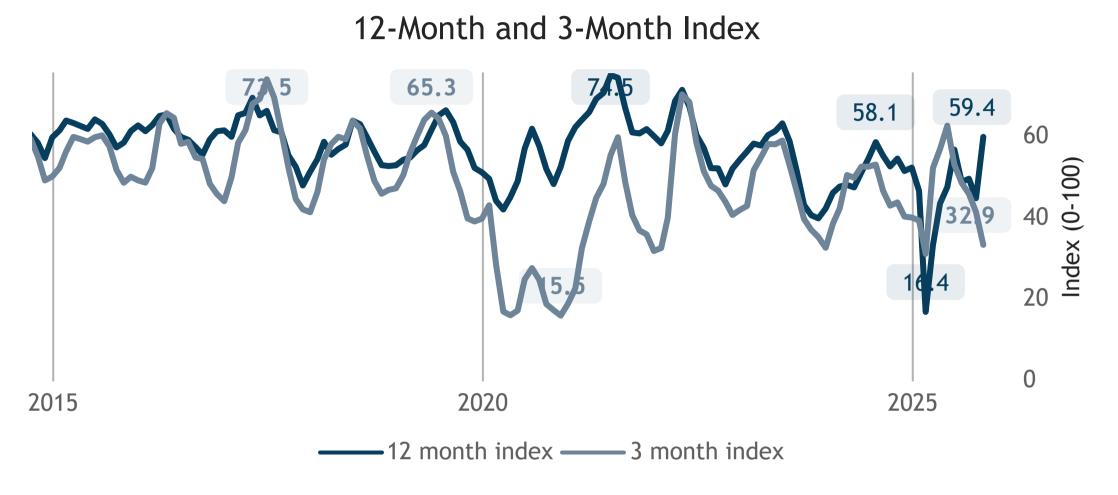




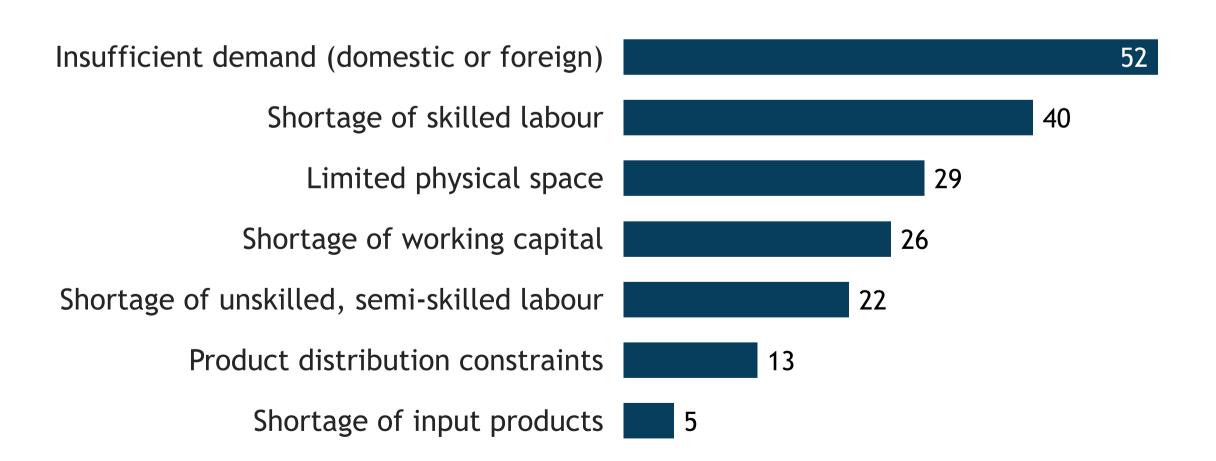


# Business Barometer®: Hospitality

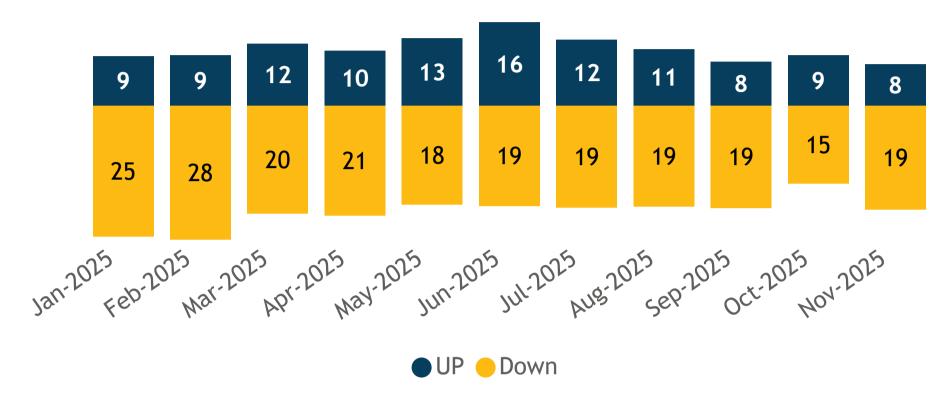
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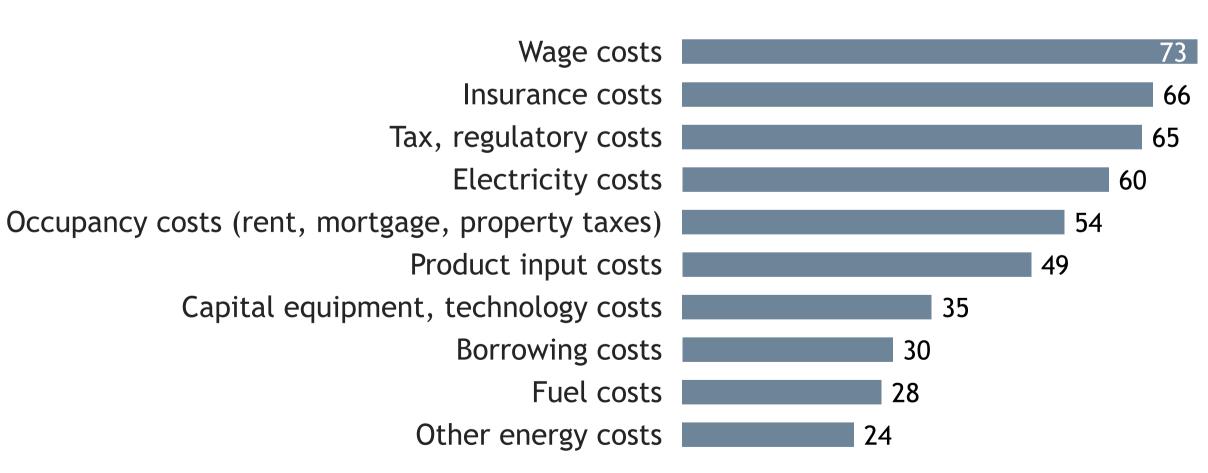
# Limitations on sales or production growth



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#### Major input cost constraints



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# Business Barometer®: Personal Services

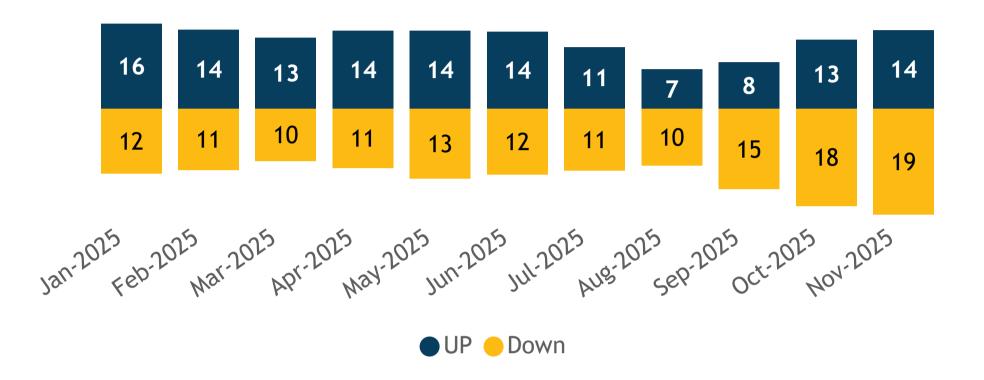
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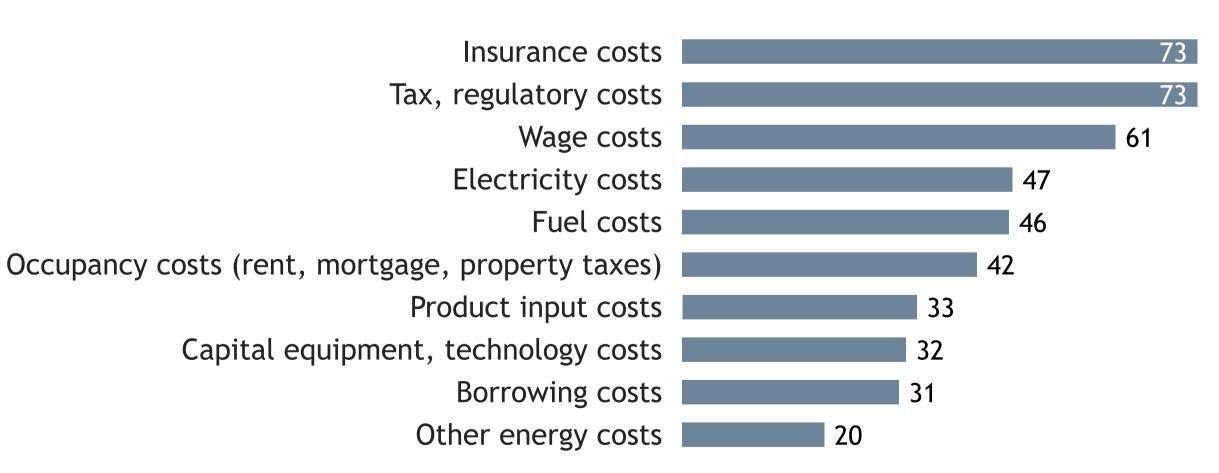
## Limitations on sales or production growth



## Full time staffing plans



#### Major input cost constraints



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