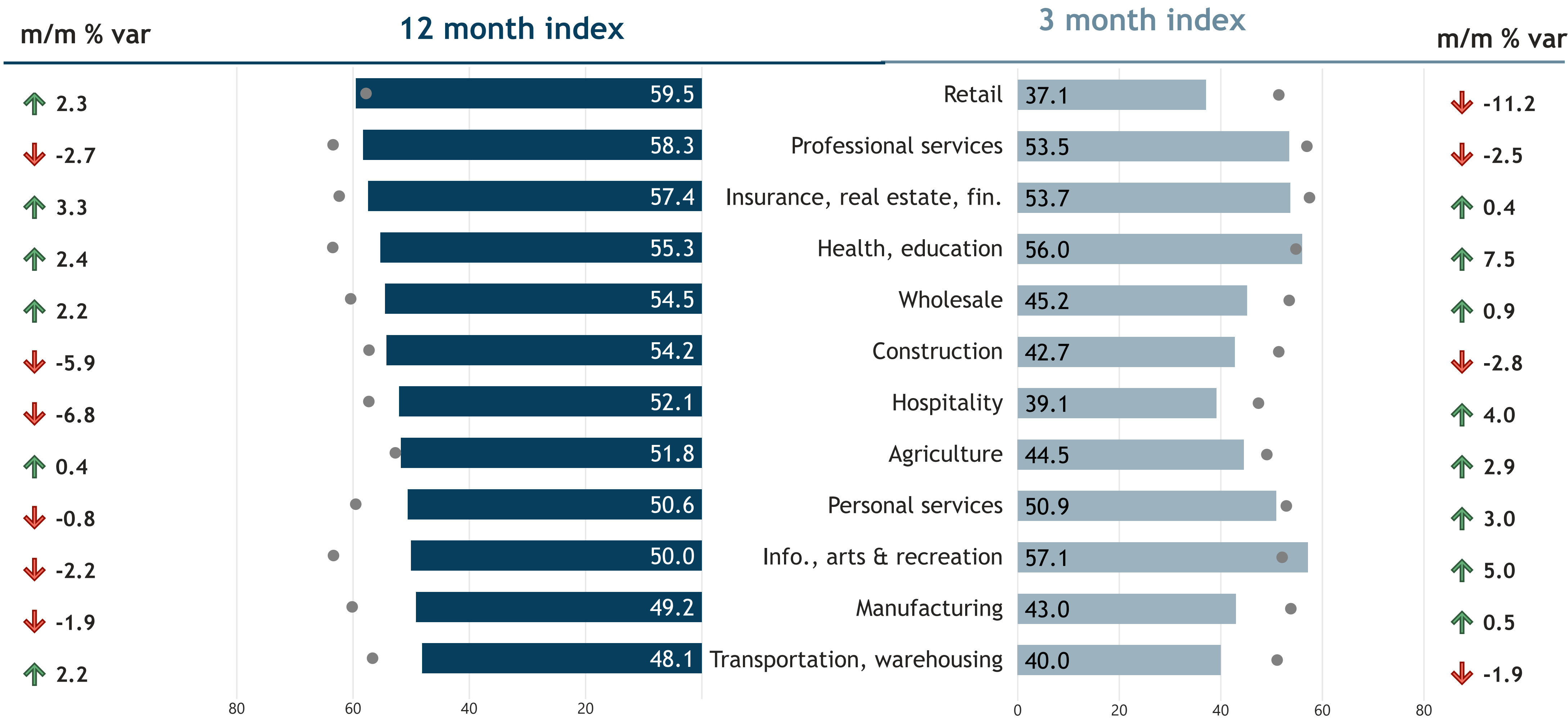


Business Barometer®: Small business confidence index, sectors



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**?

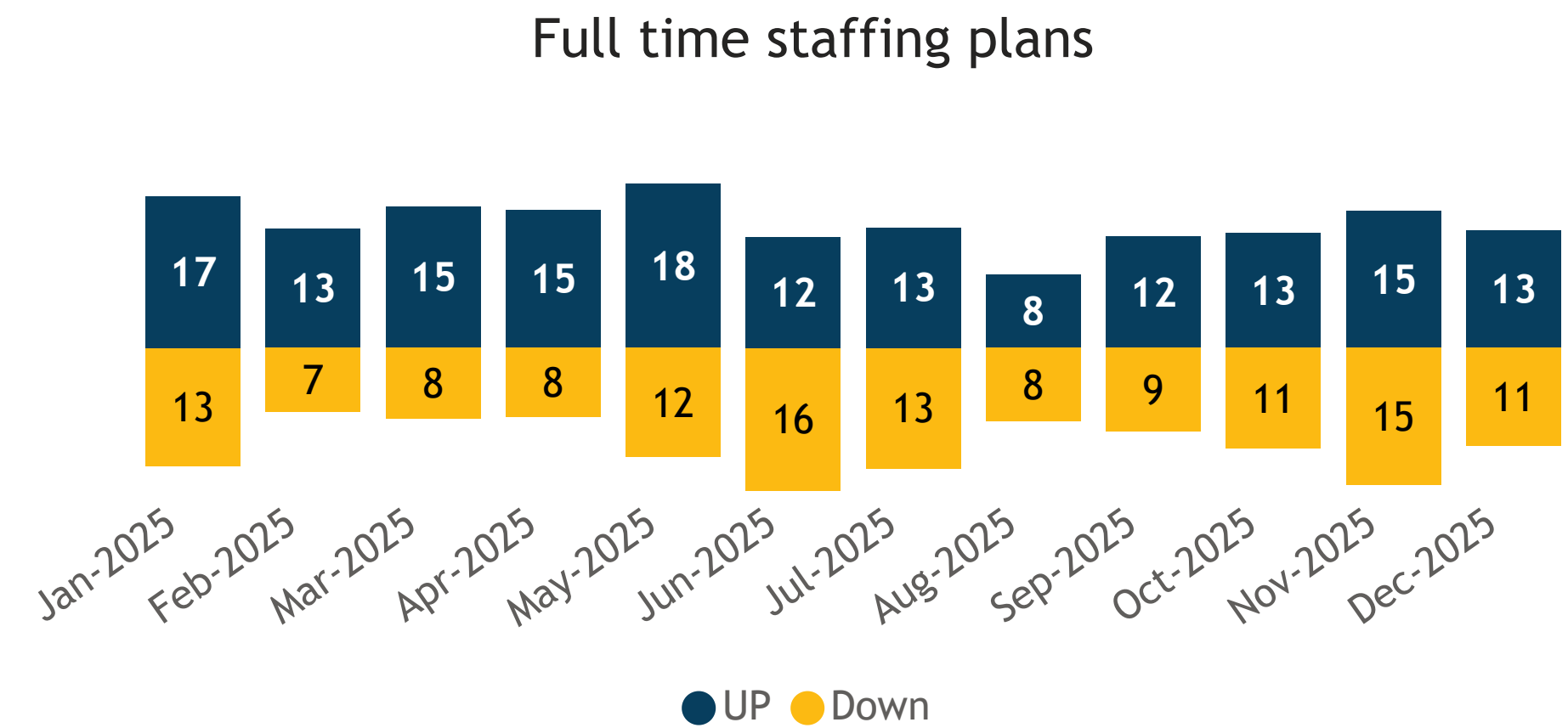
Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - December 2025. 355 responses received from December 2-8.

Notes: ● Historical averages. Except Retail, all data is presented as 3-month moving average. Natural resources is not included.

Index > 50 = more businesses expecting stronger performance than weaker performance

Business Barometer®: Agriculture

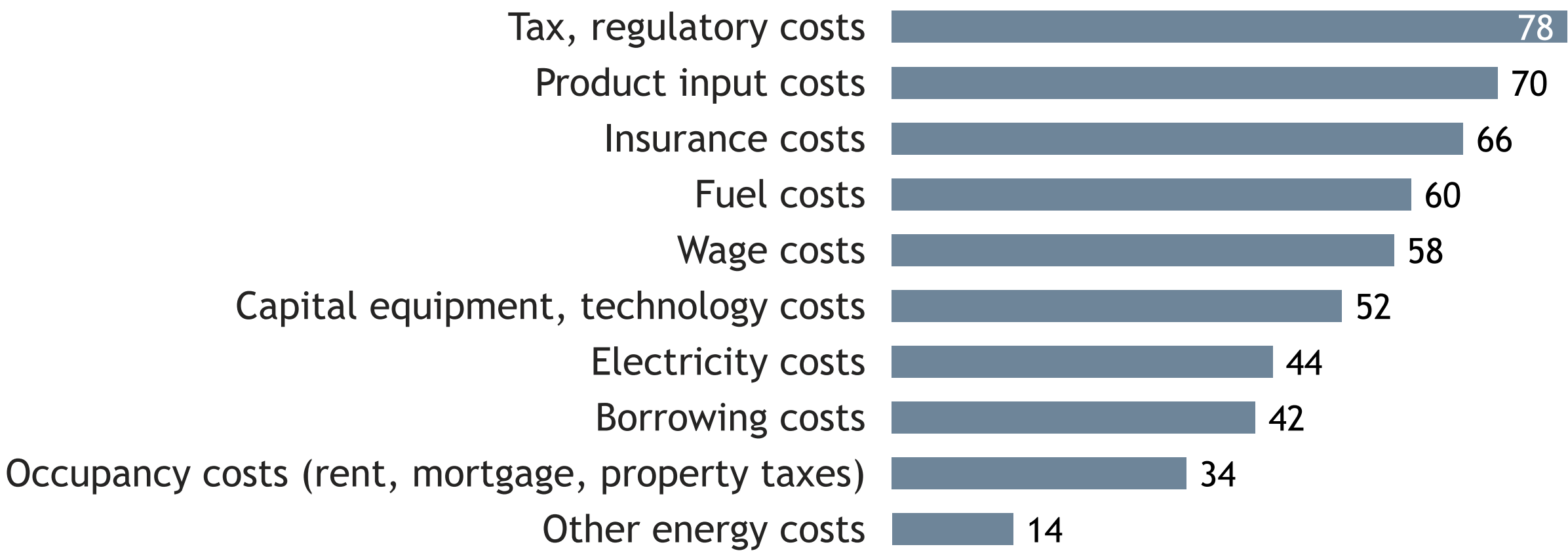
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Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints

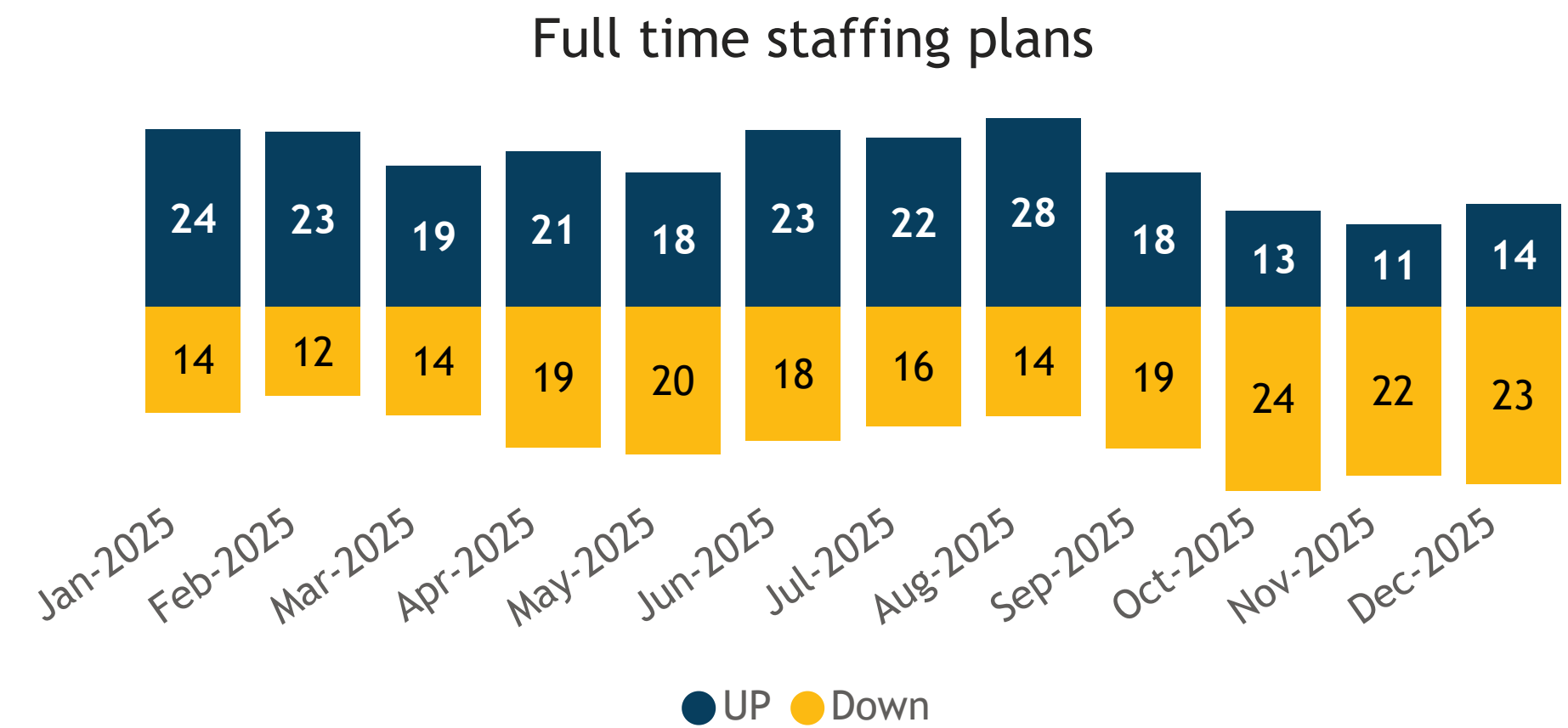
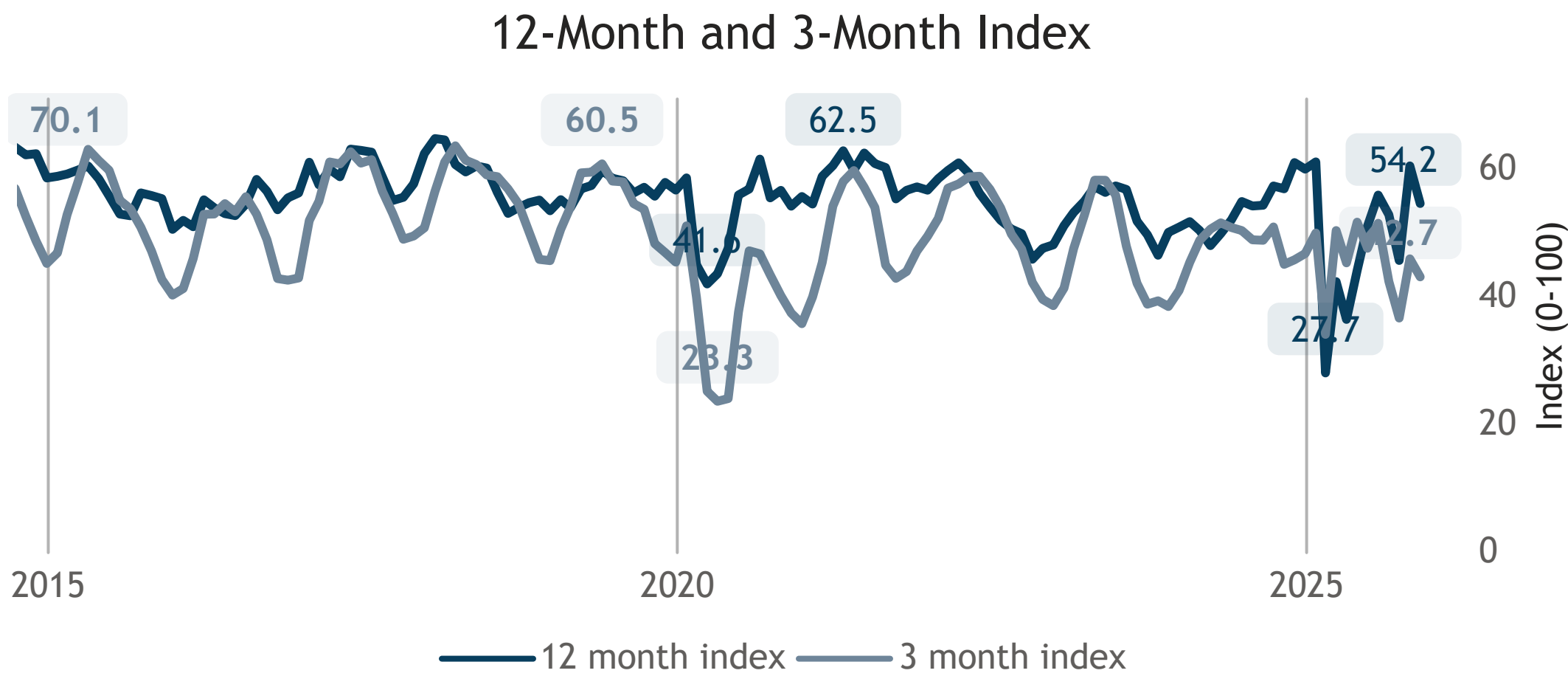


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Note: All results are calculated as 3-month moving averages.

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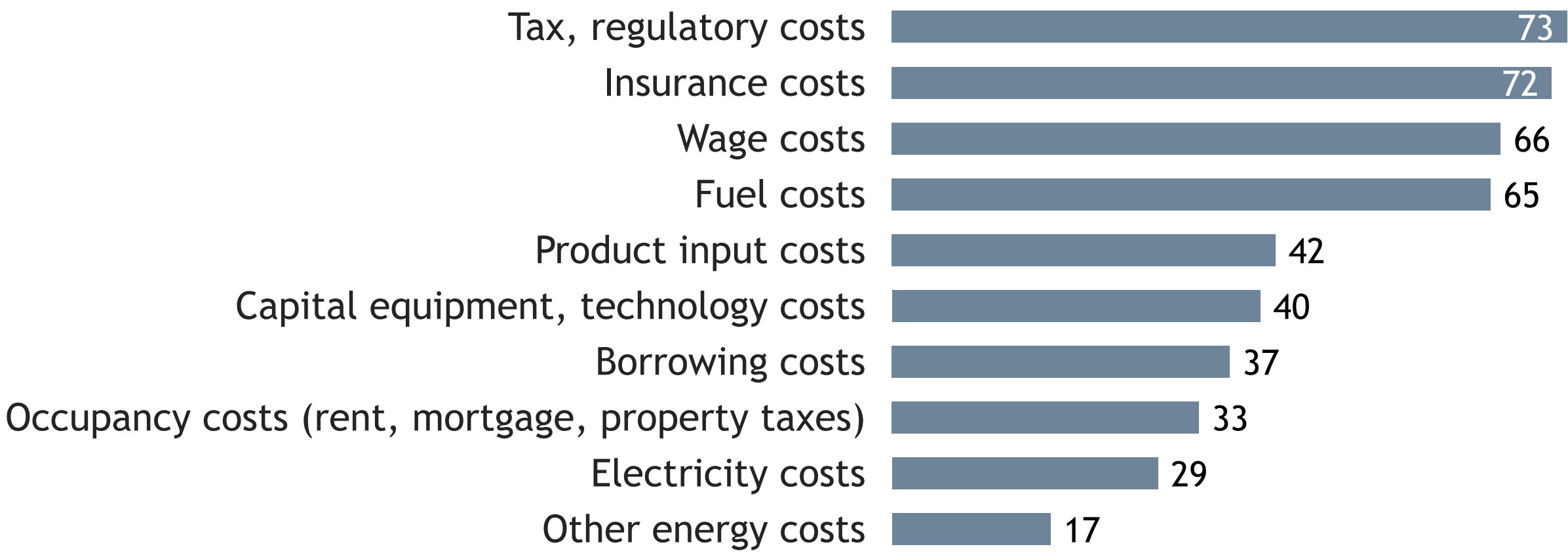
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Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints

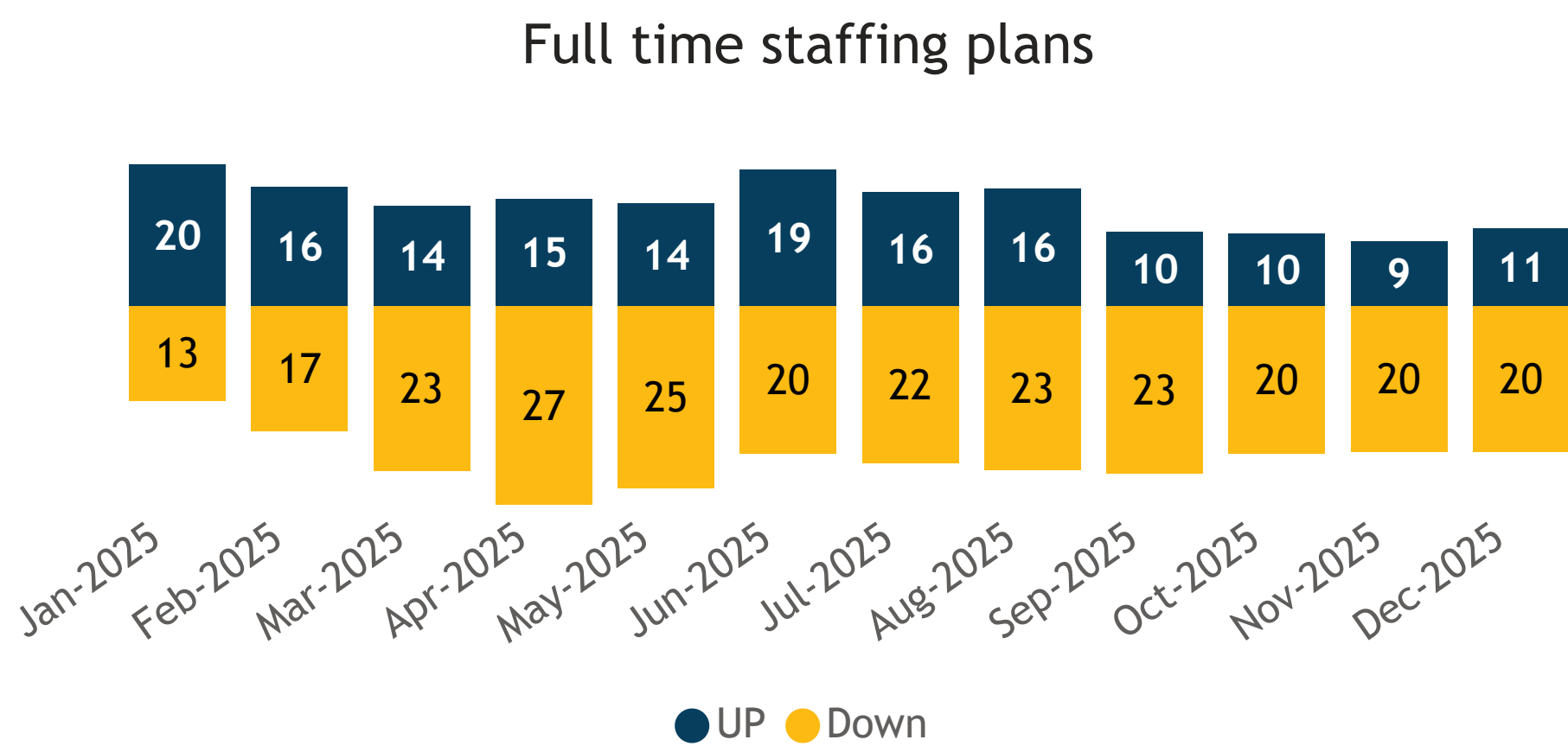


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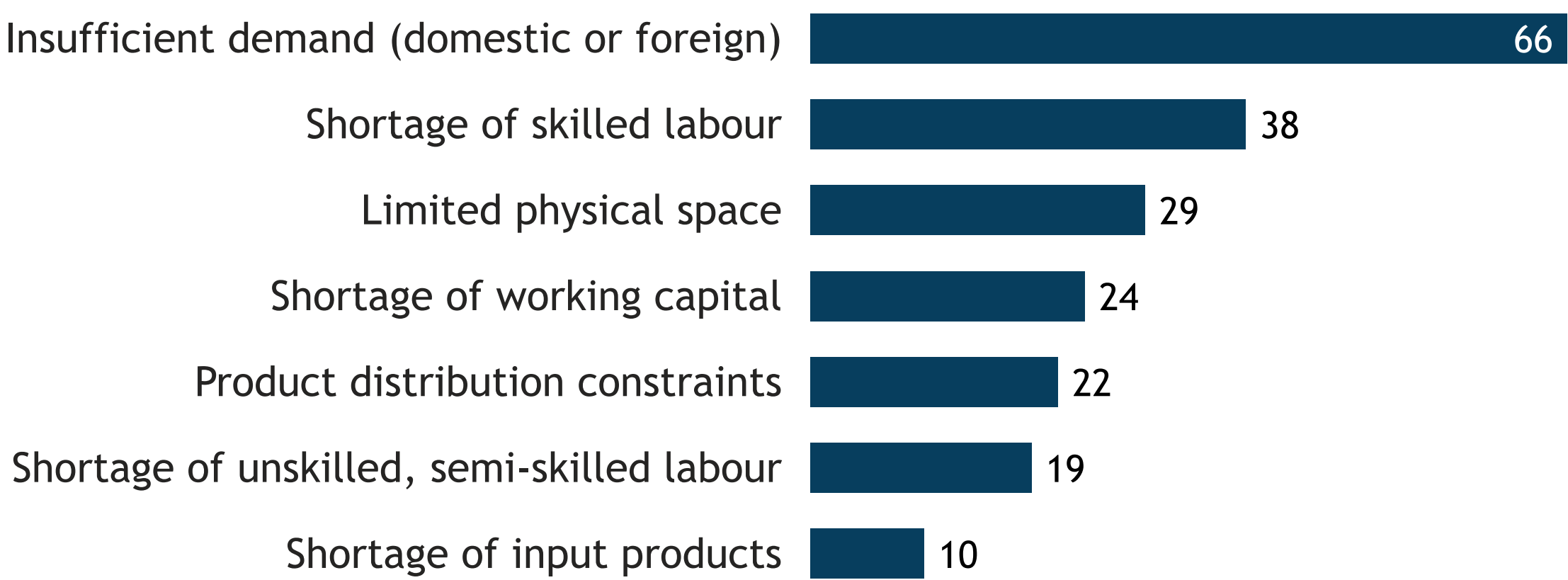
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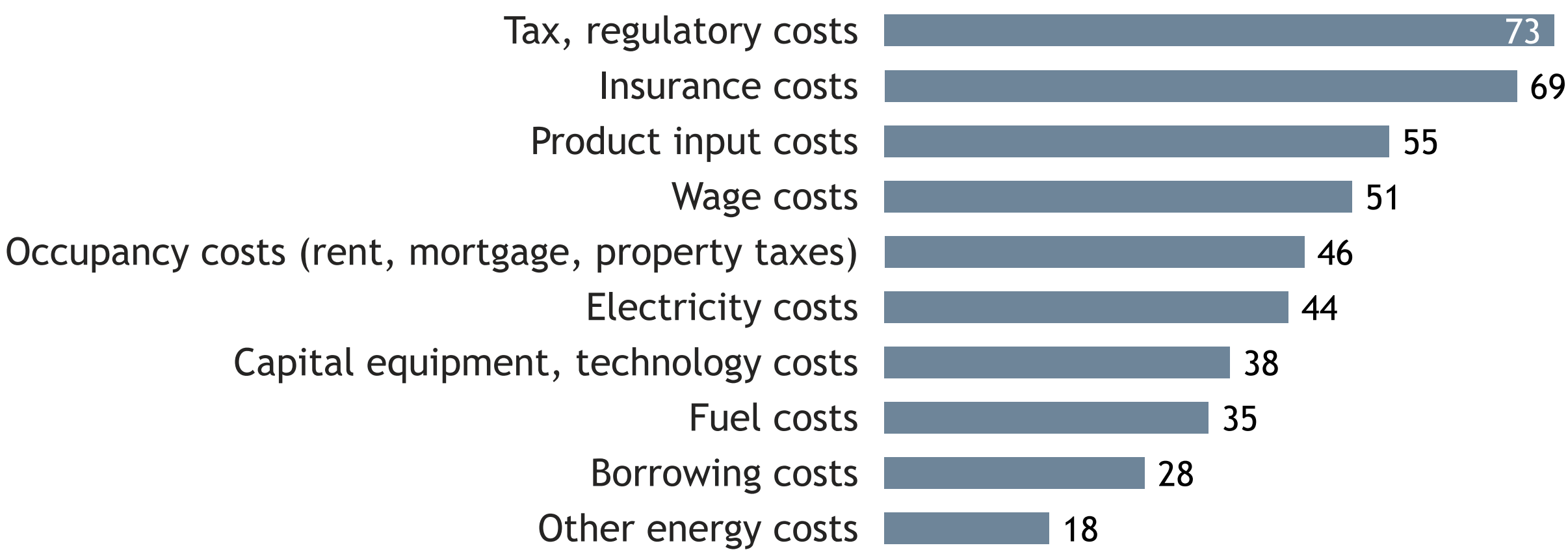
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Limitations on sales or production growth



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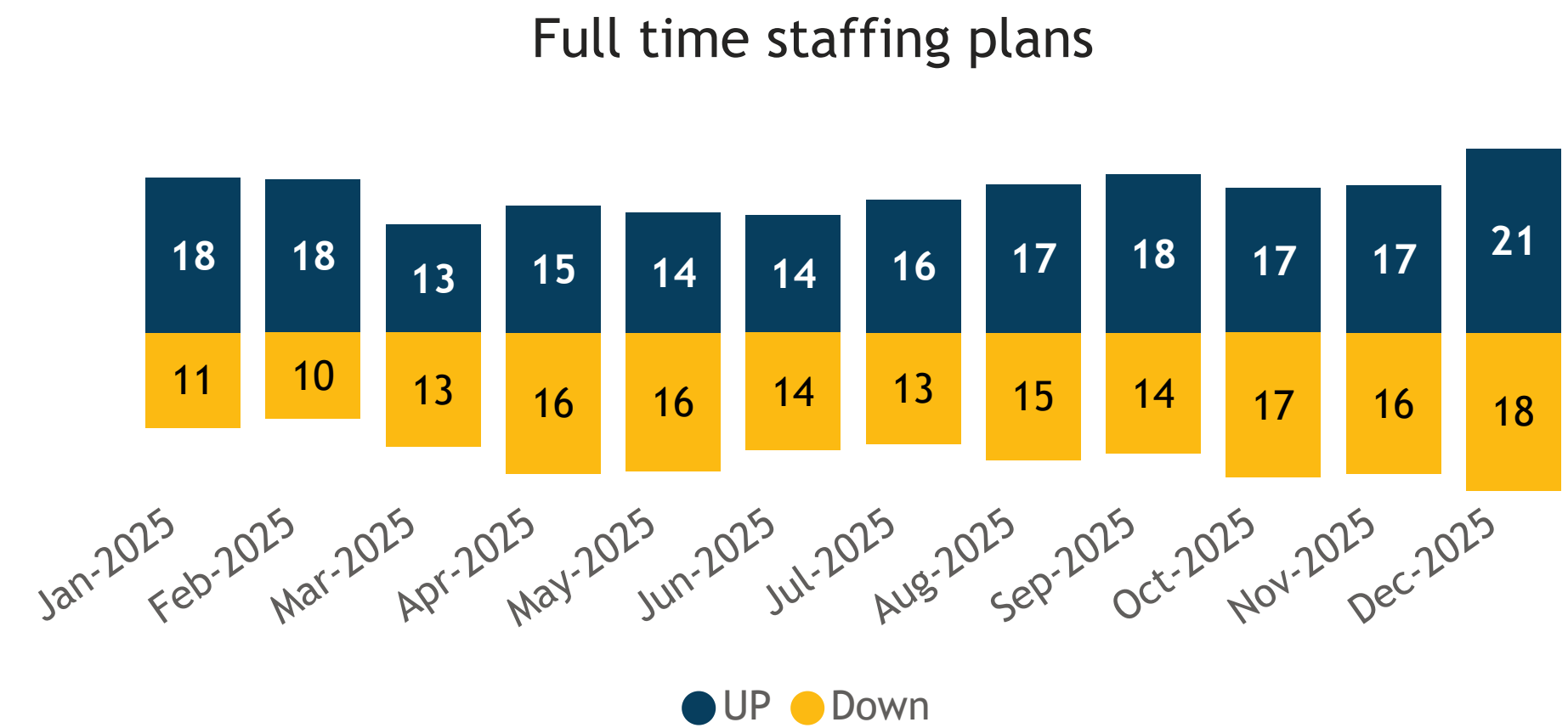
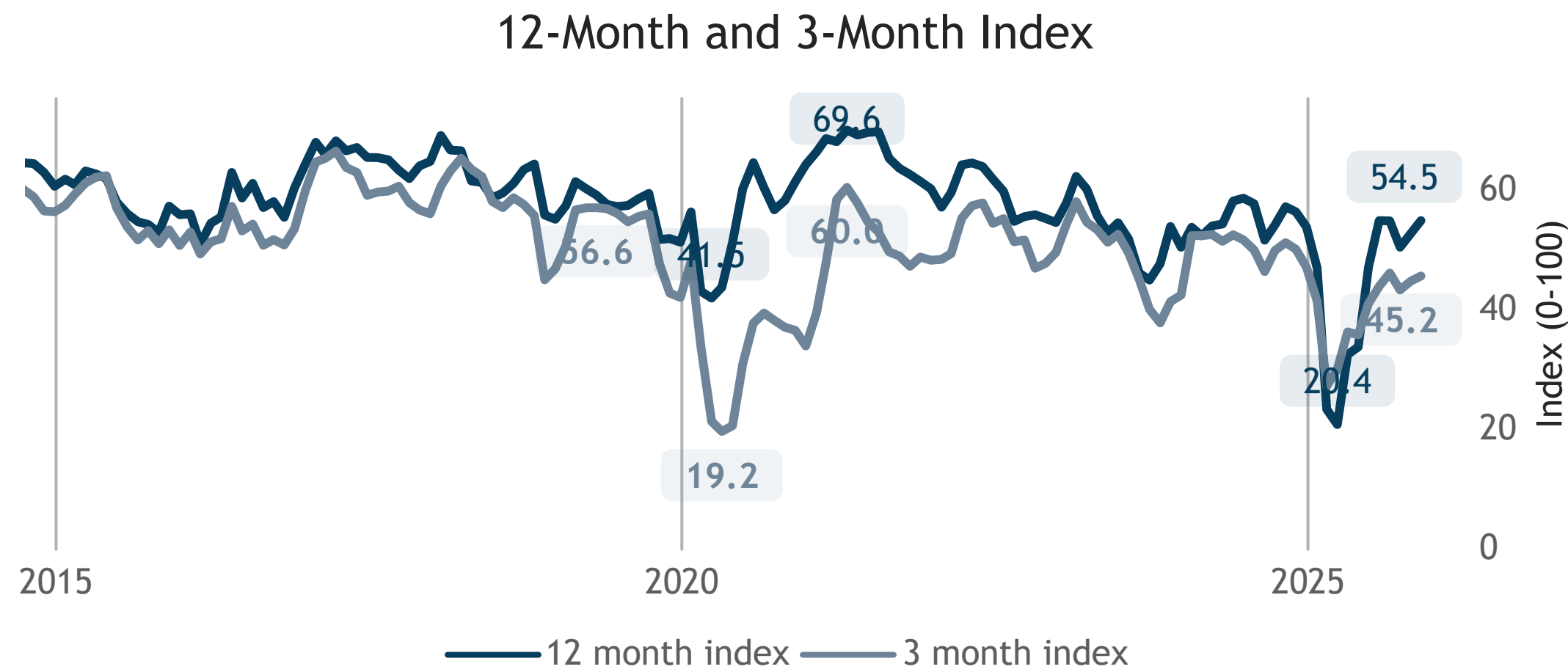


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Note: All results are calculated as 3-month moving averages.

Business Barometer®: Wholesale

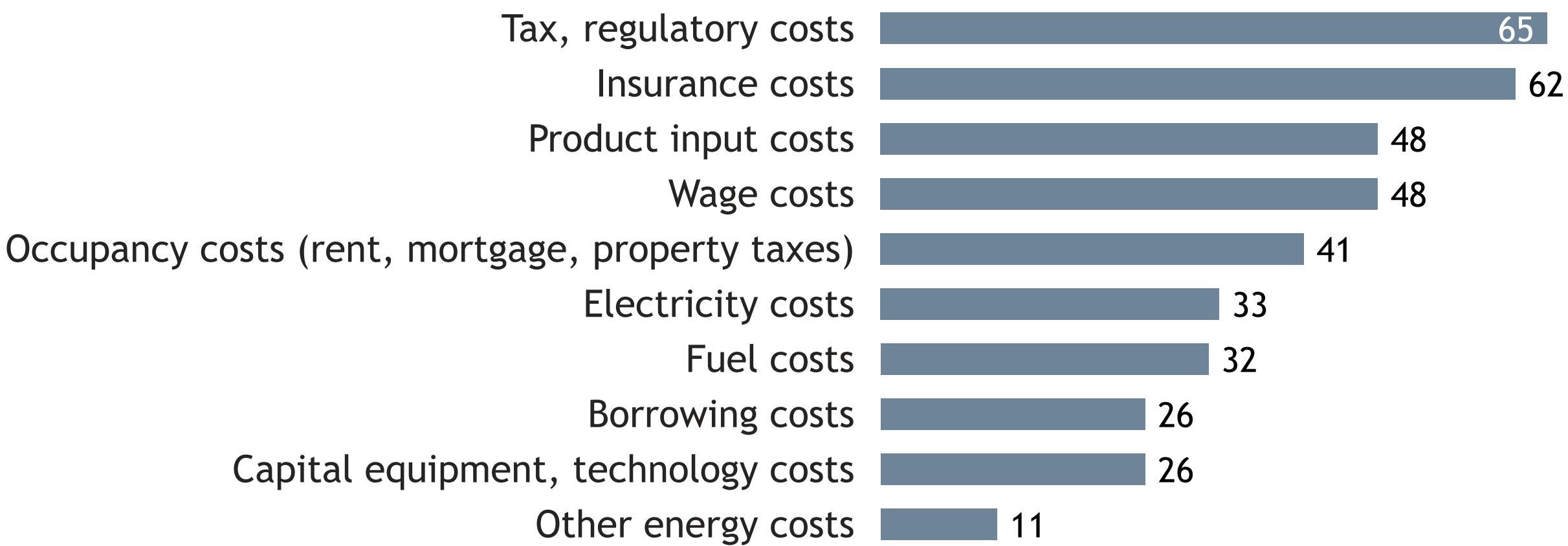
Responses : 104



Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints

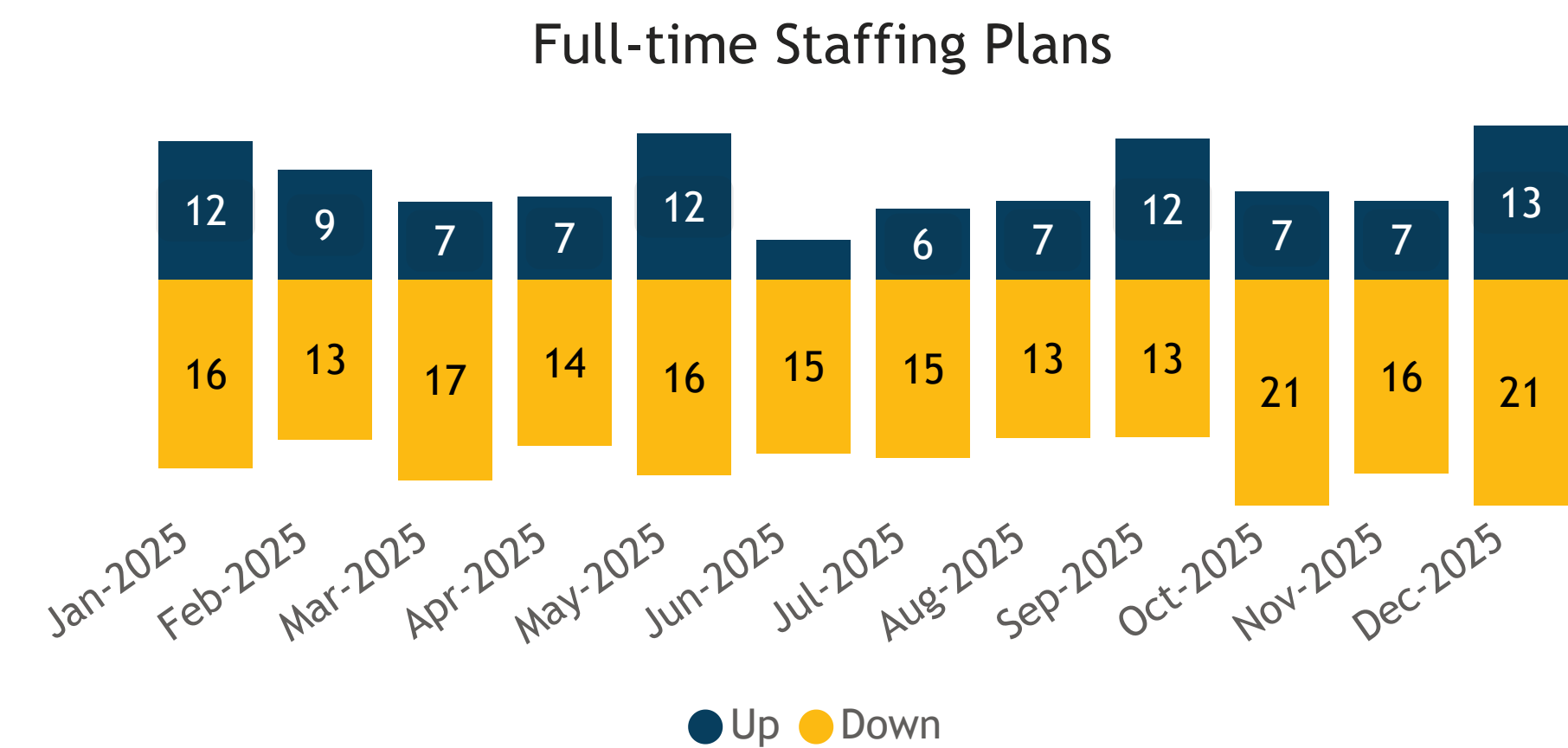
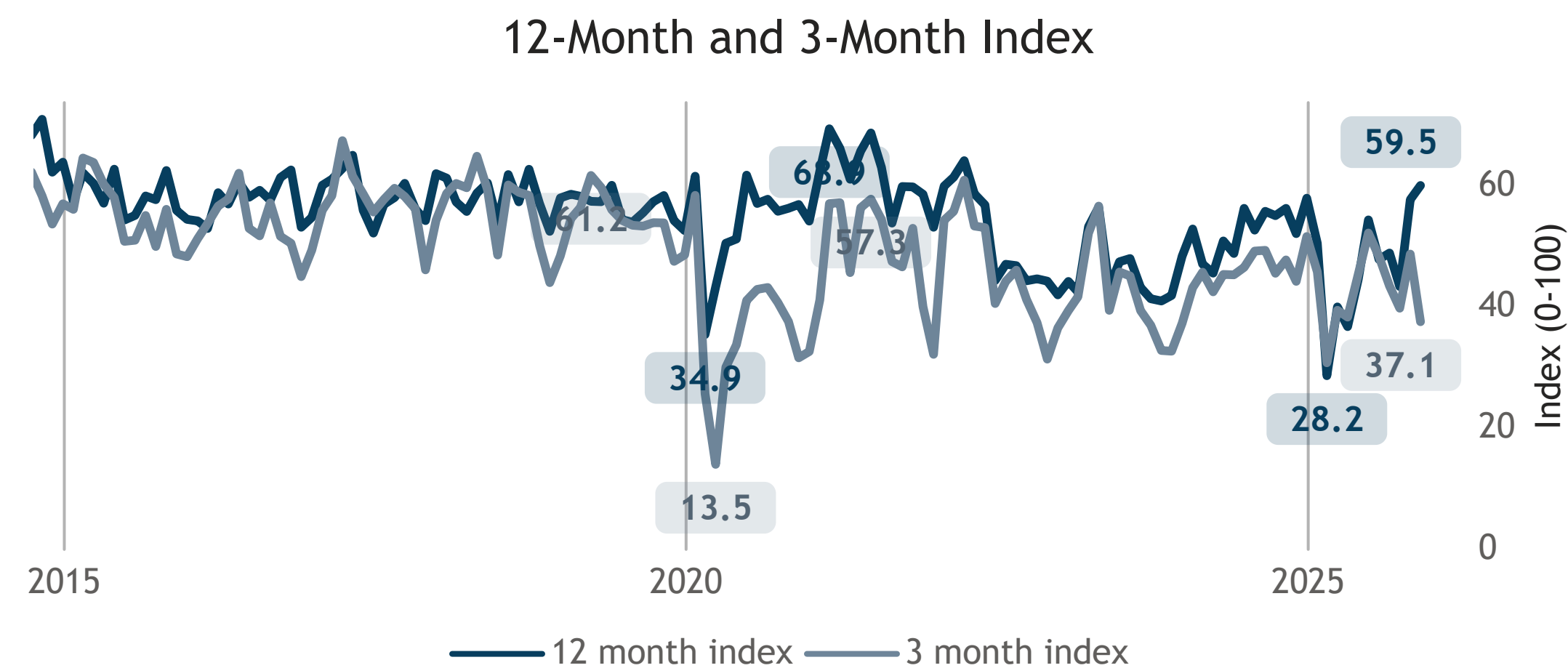


Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - December 2025

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

Business Barometer®: Retail

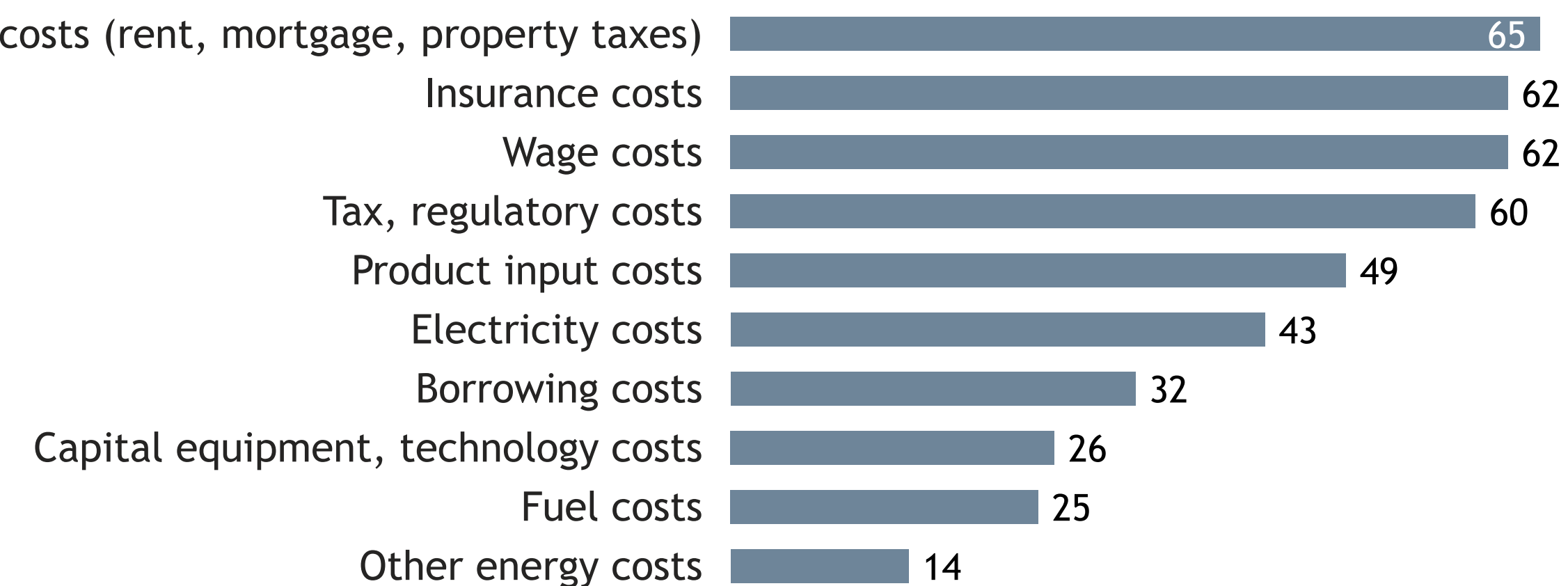
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Limitations on sales or production growth

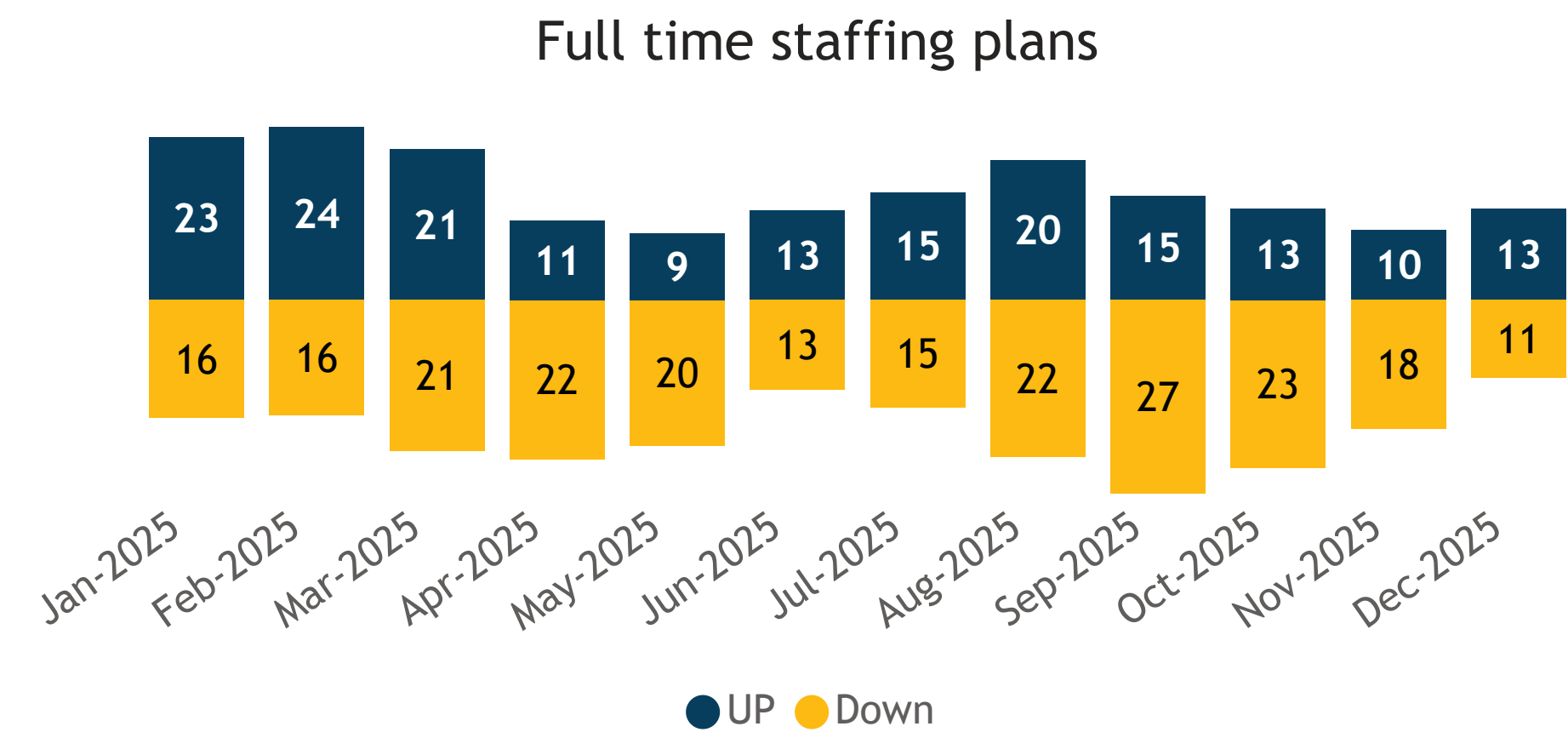
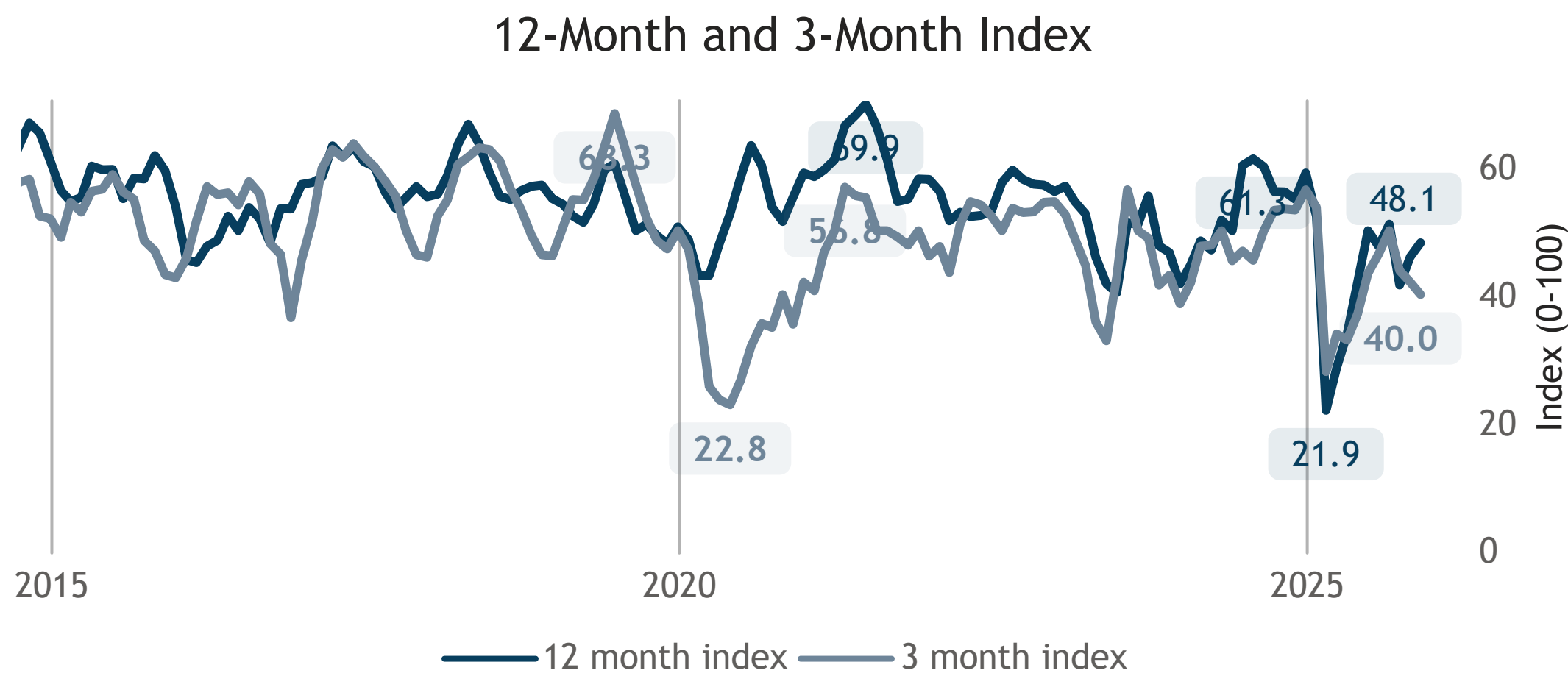


Major input cost constraints



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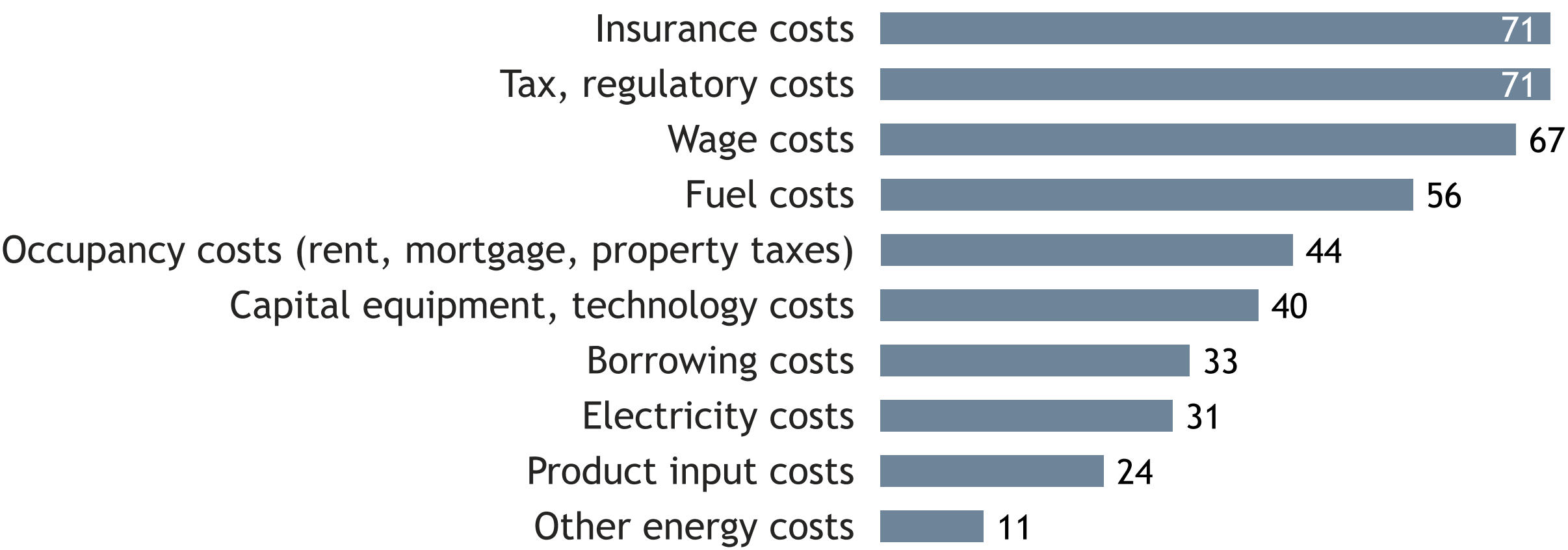
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Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints

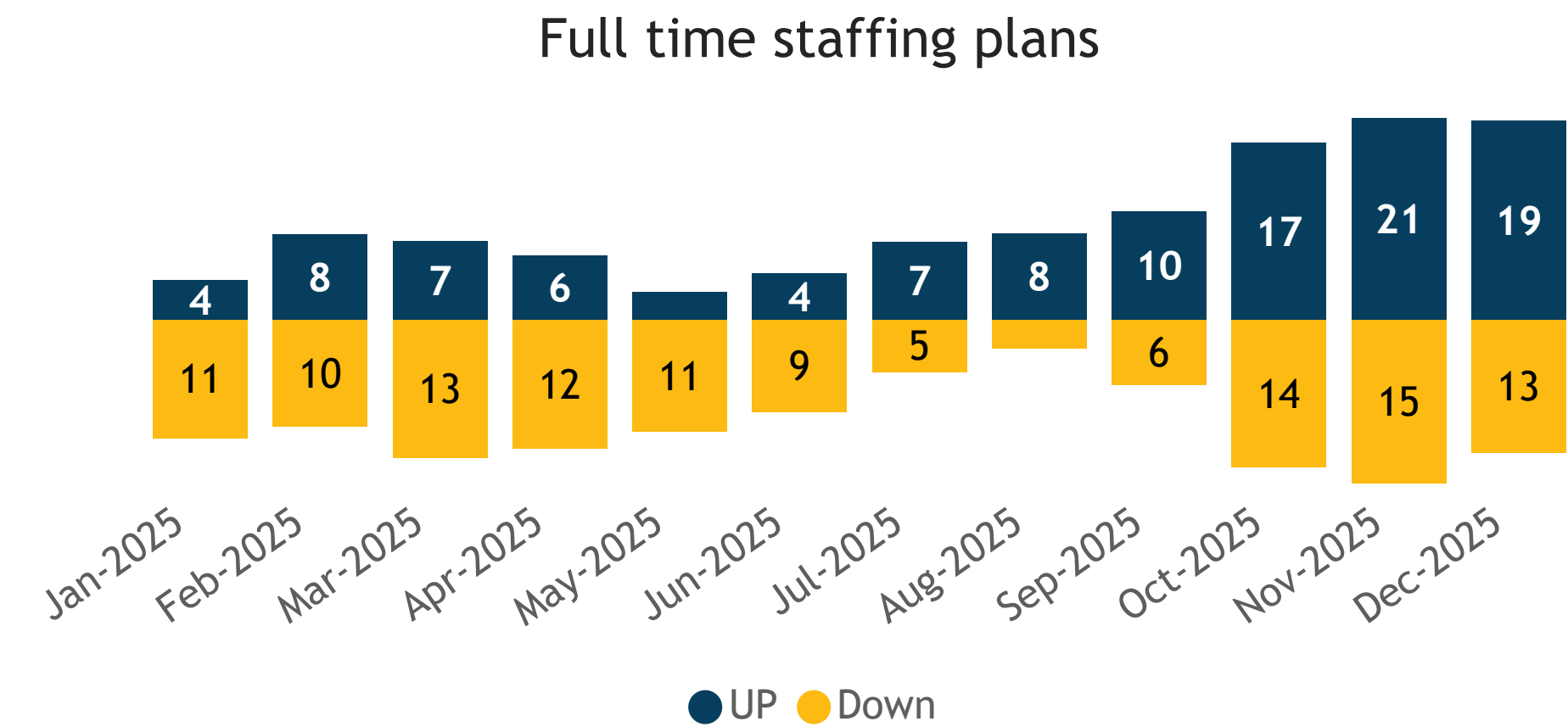


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Note: All results are calculated as 3-month moving averages.

Business Barometer®: Info., Arts & Recreation

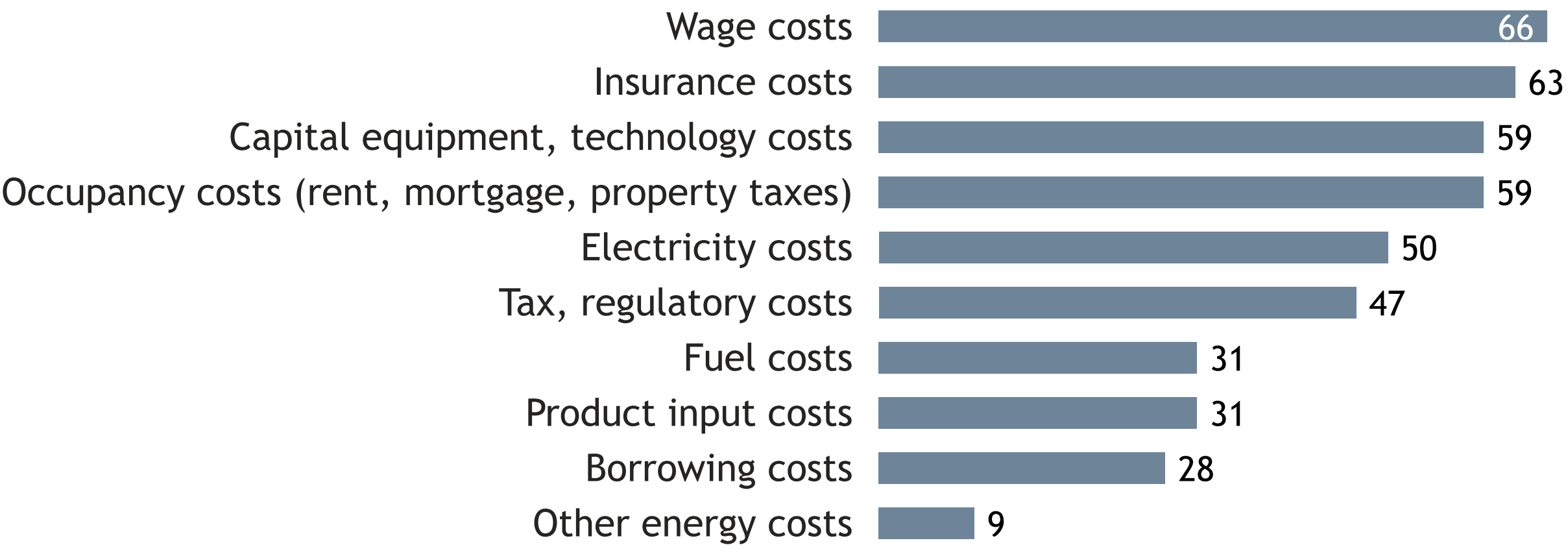
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Limitations on sales or production growth



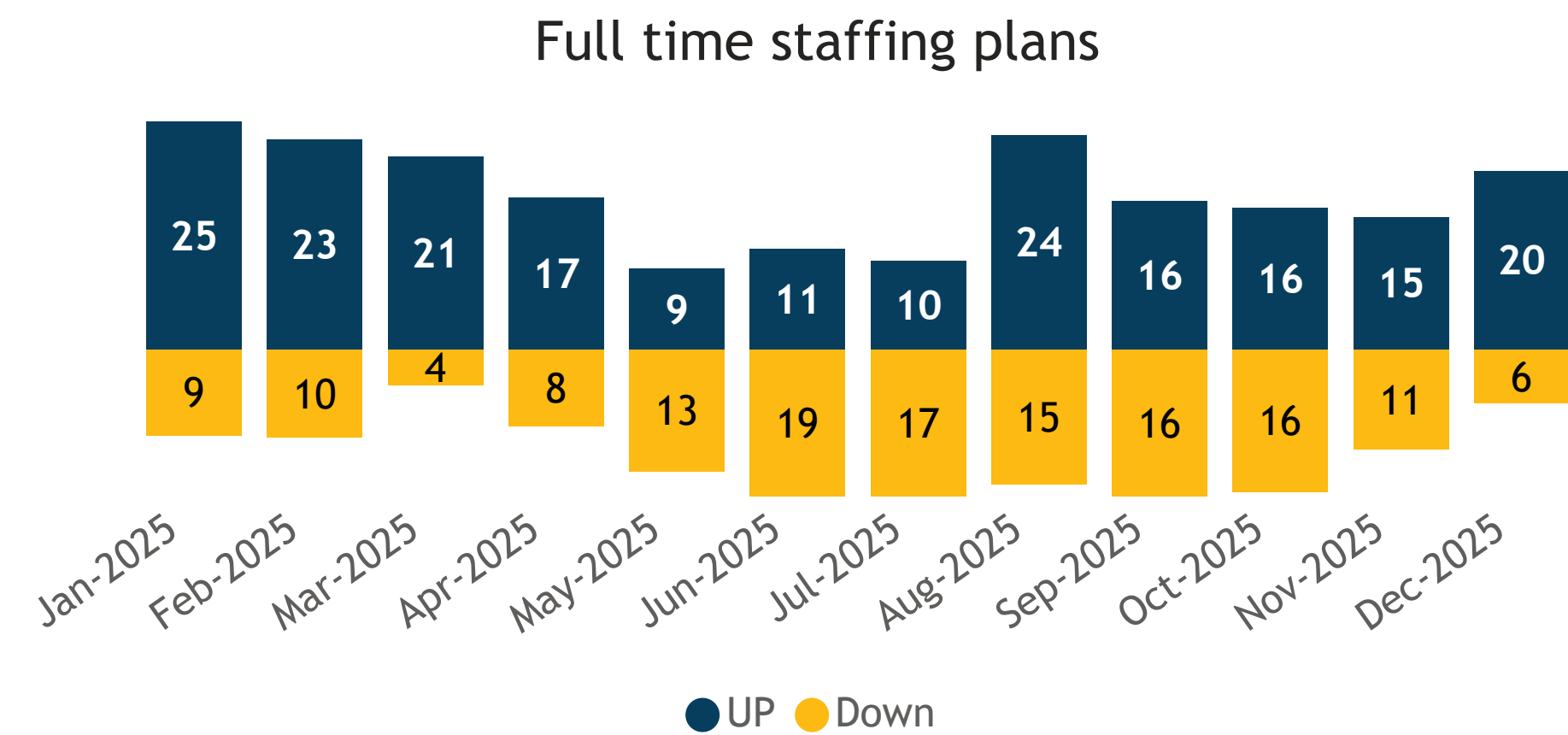
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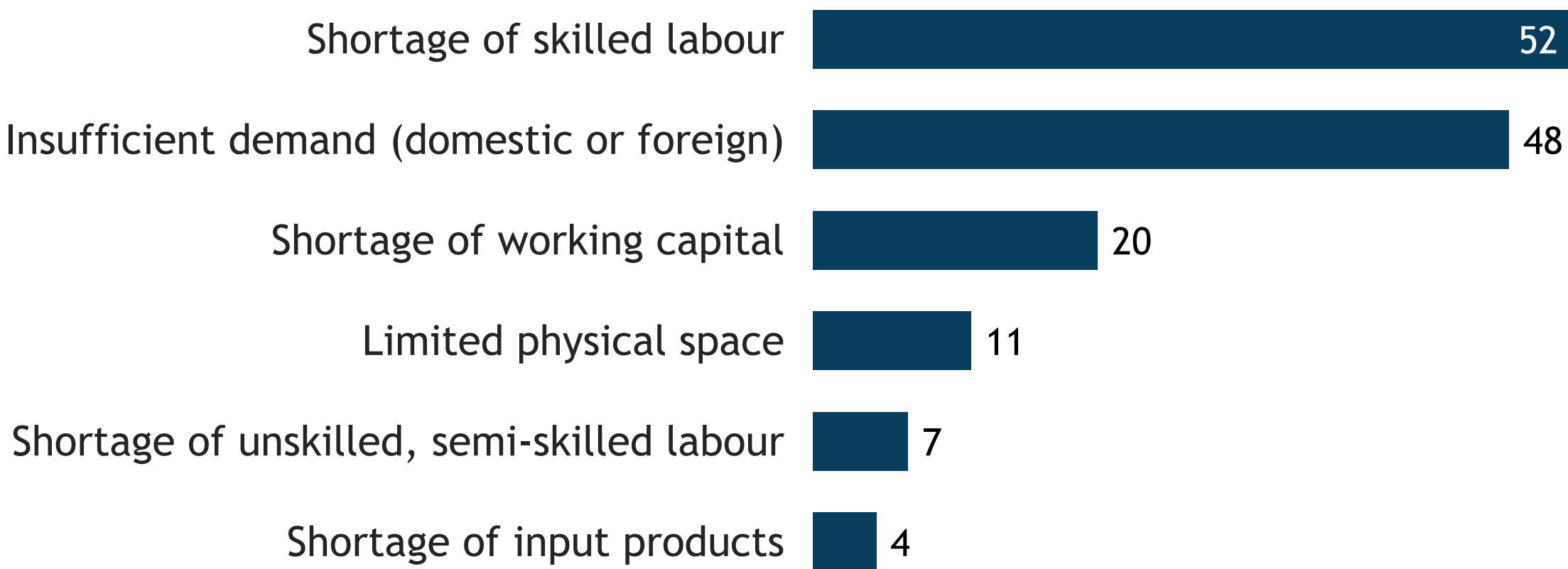
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Note: All results are calculated as 3-month moving averages.

Business Barometer®: Finance, Insurance, etc.,

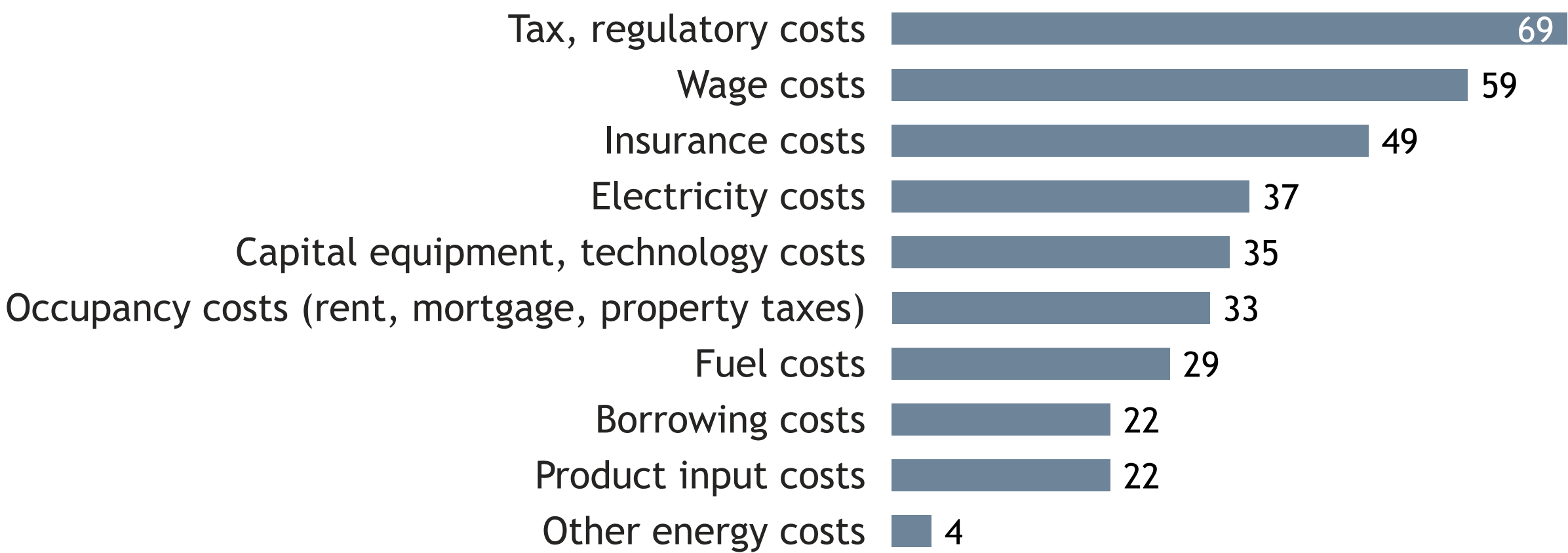
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Limitations on sales or production growth



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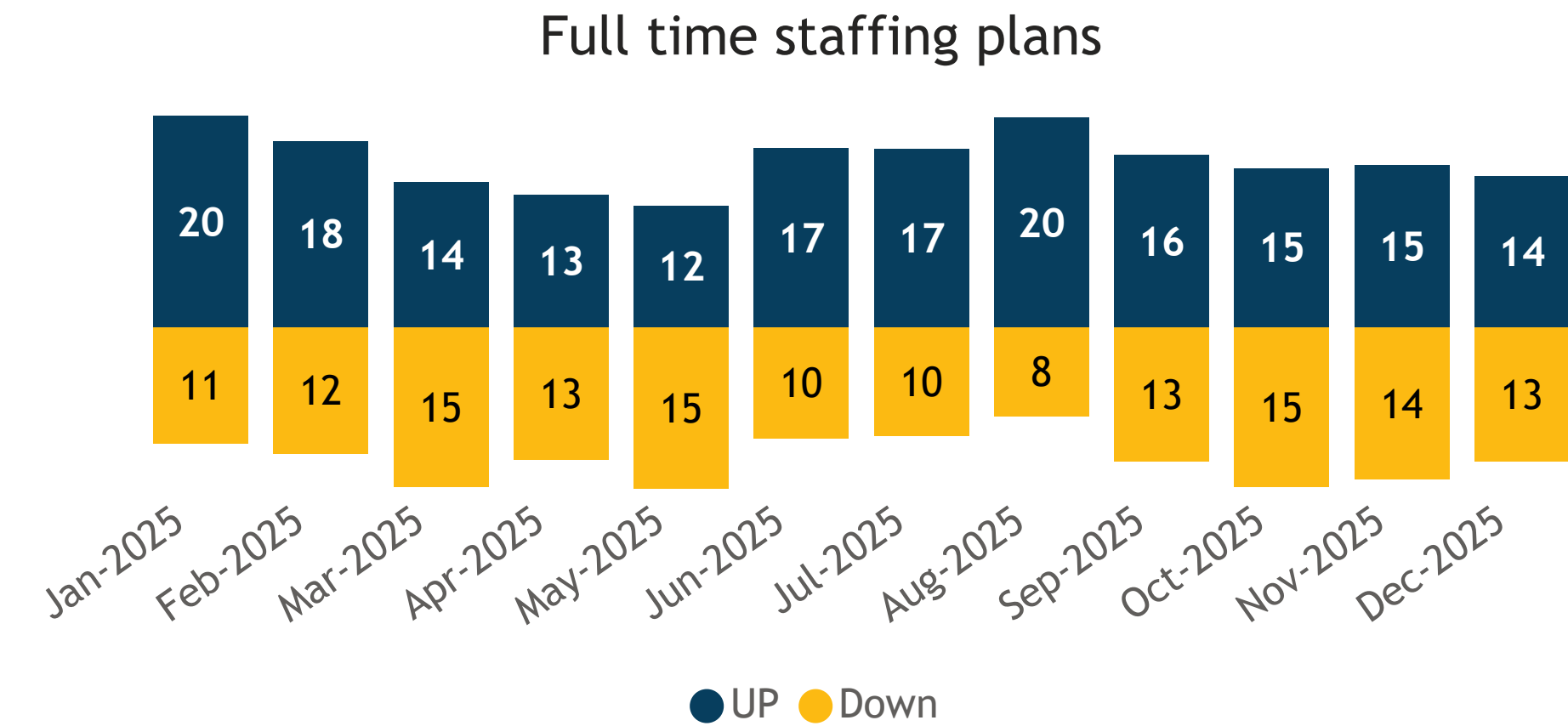
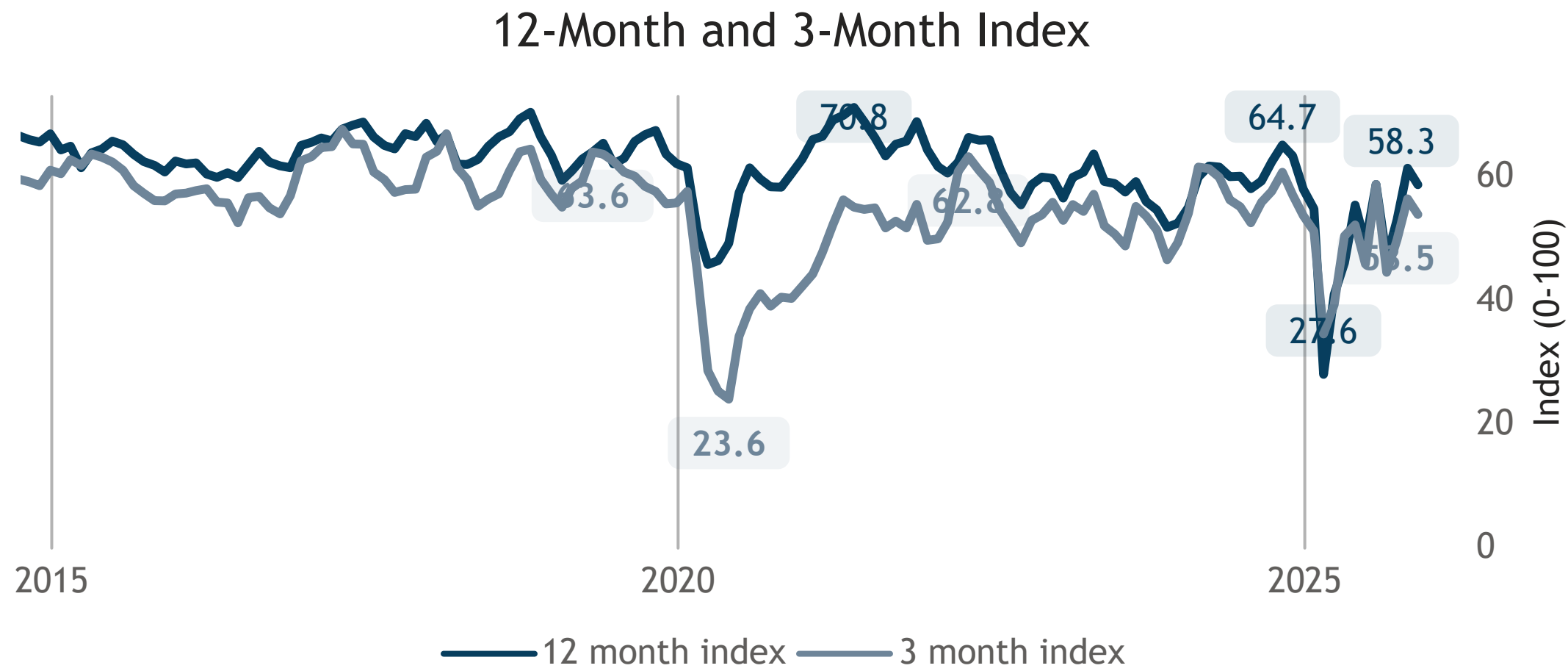


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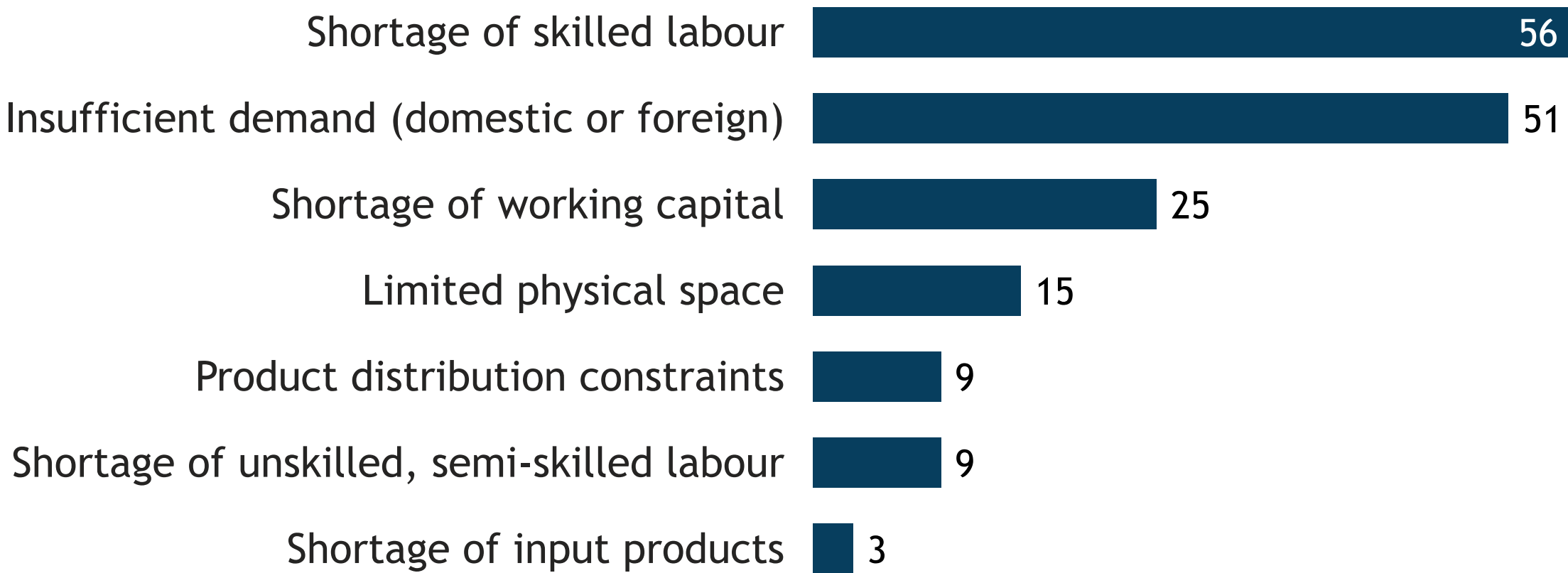
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Business Barometer®: Professional Services

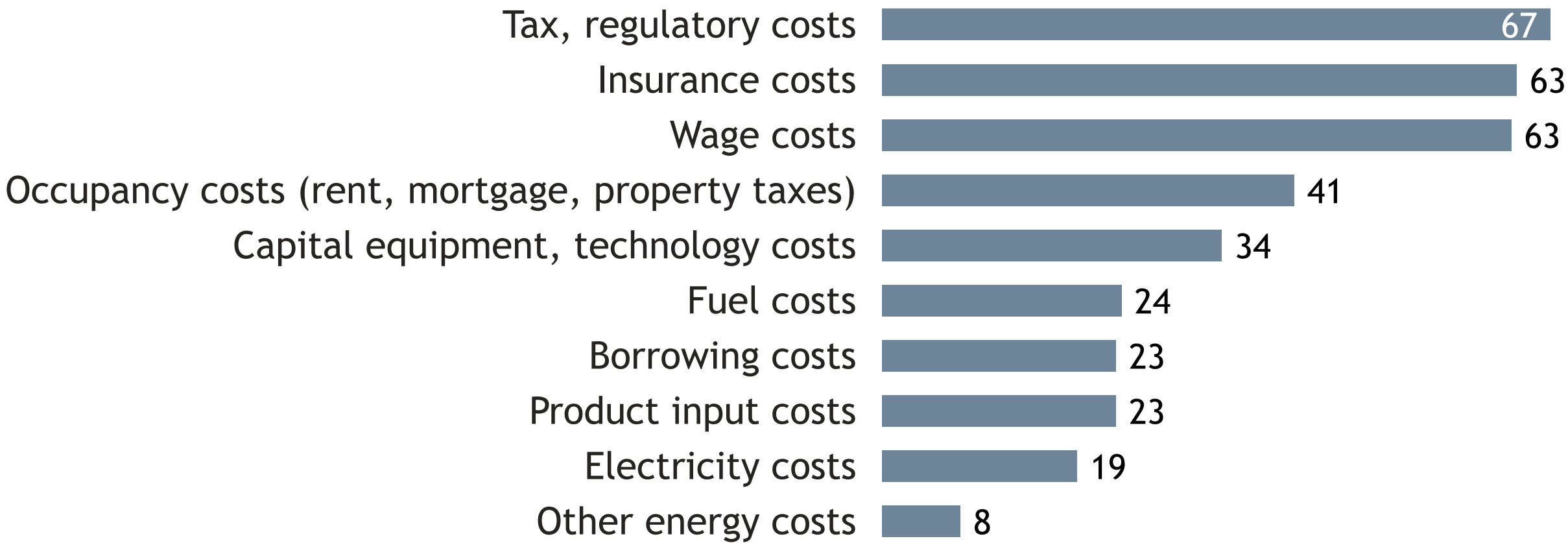
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Limitations on sales or production growth



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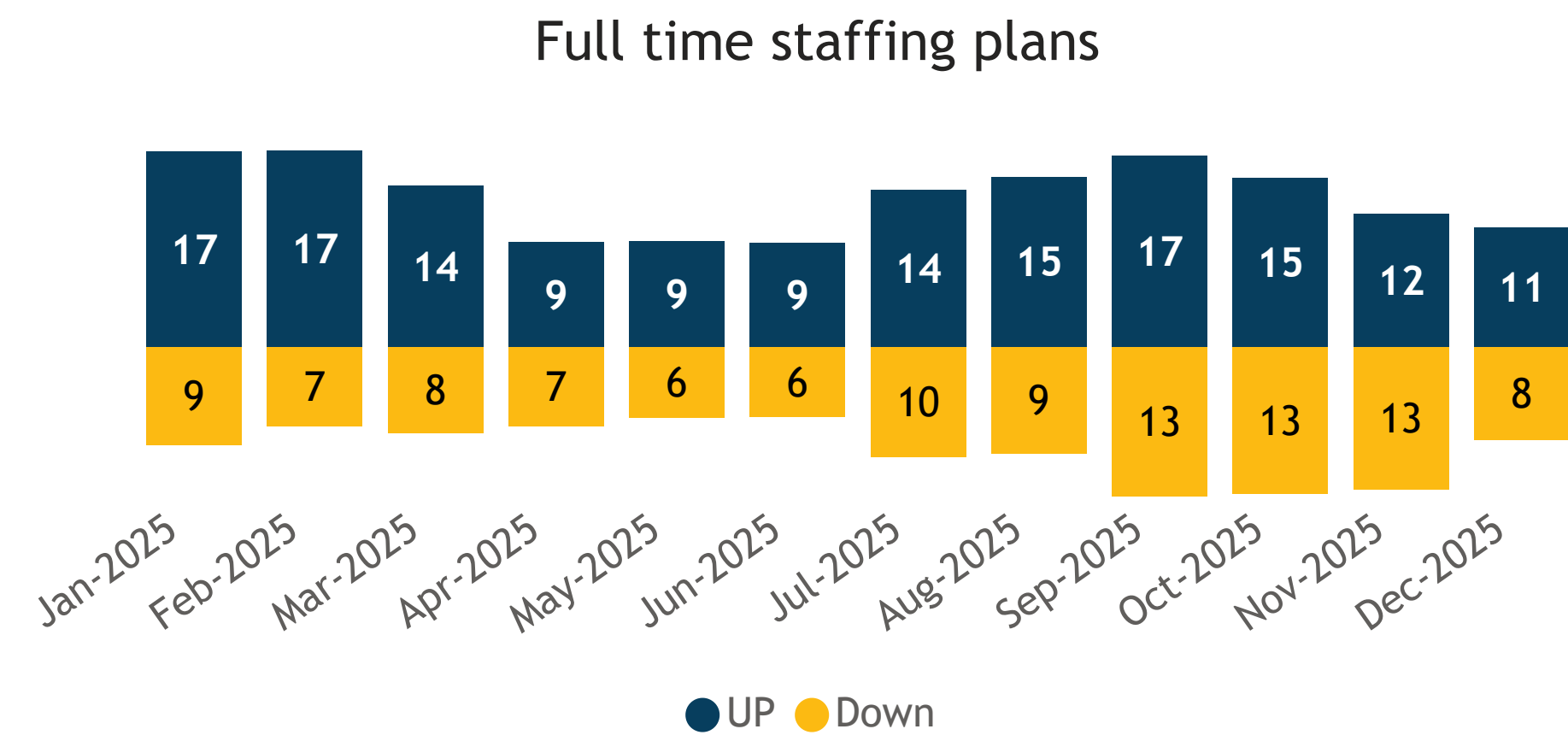
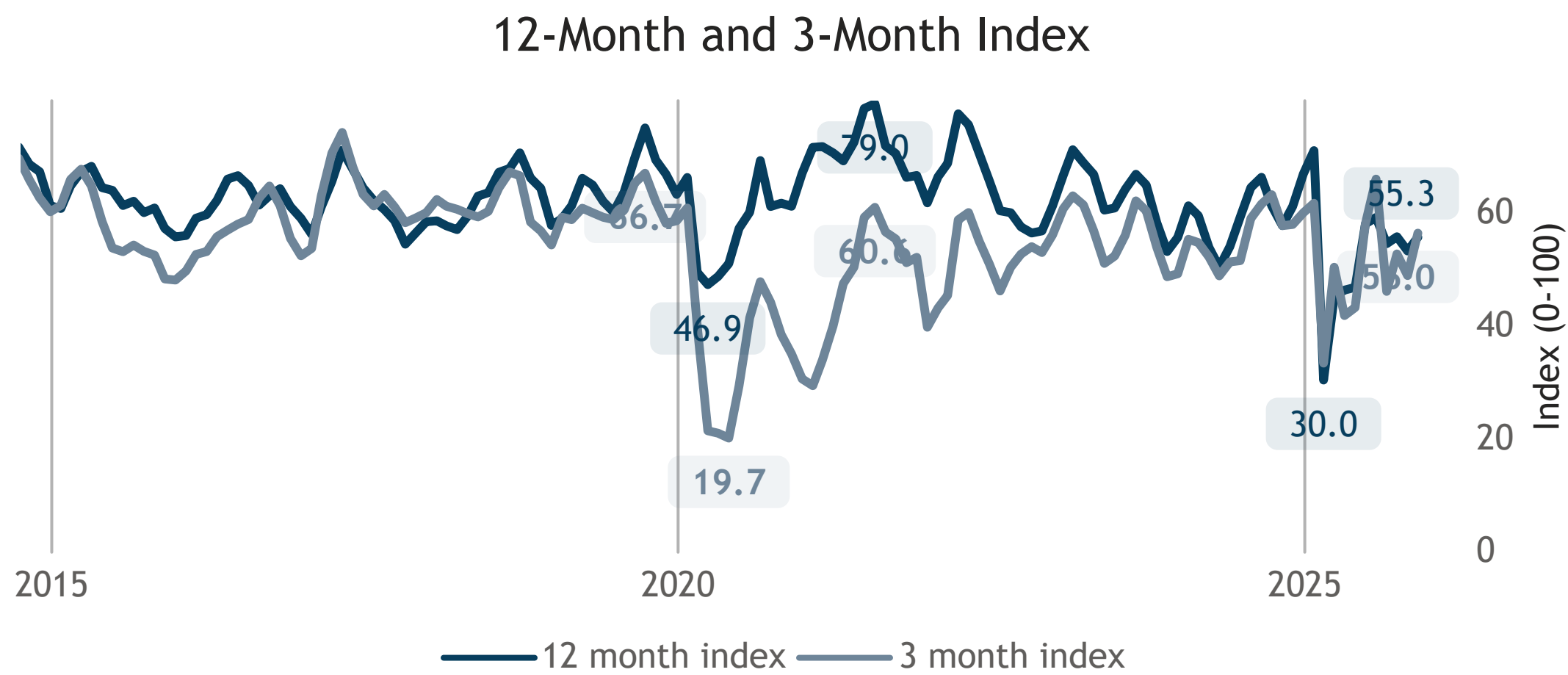


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Note: All results are calculated as 3-month moving averages.

Business Barometer®: Health, Education

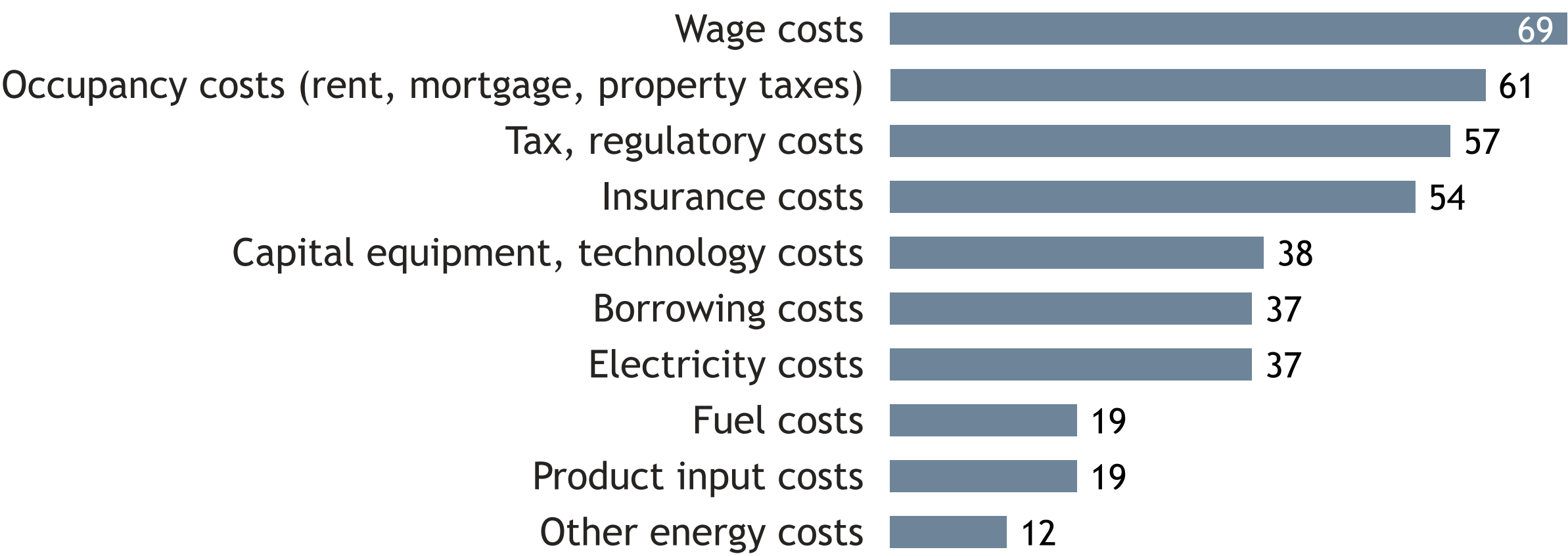
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Limitations on sales or production growth



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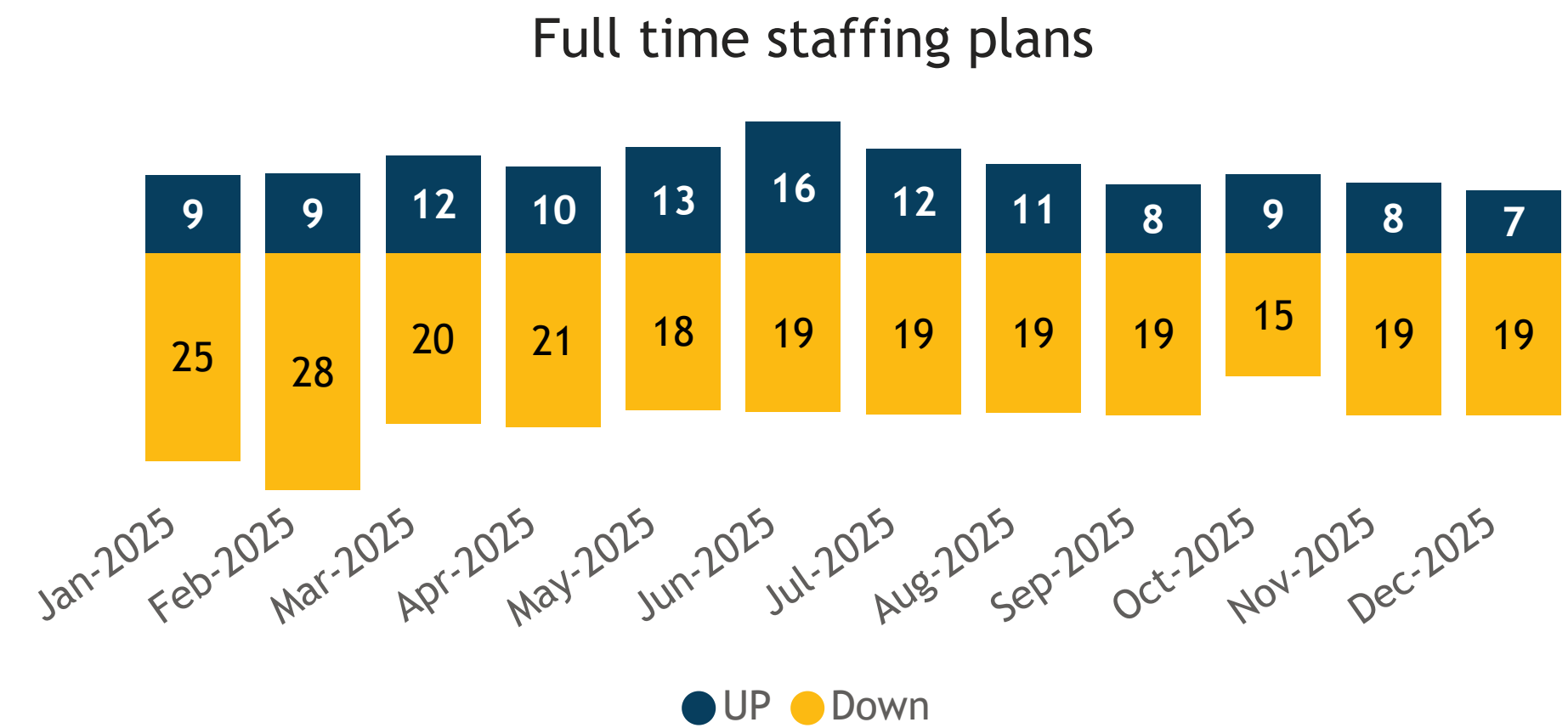
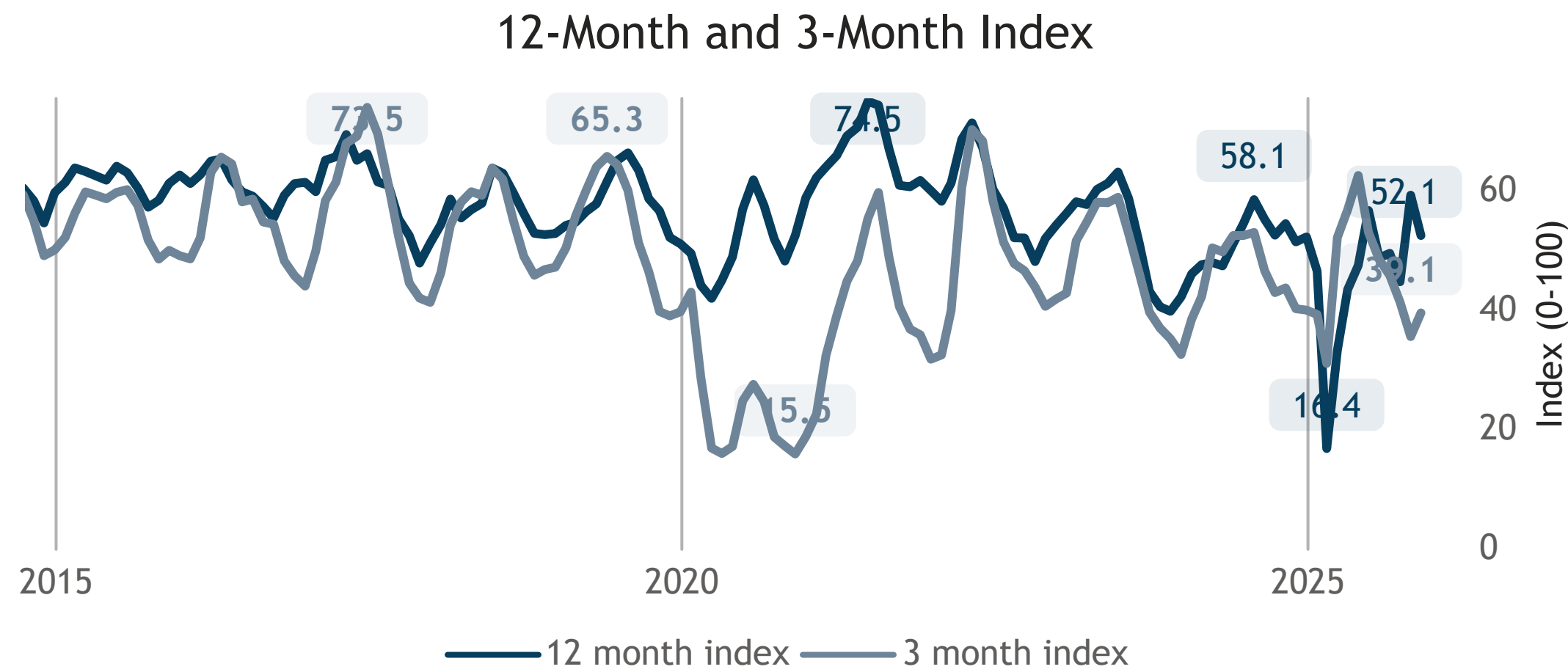


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Note: All results are calculated as 3-month moving averages.

Business Barometer®: Hospitality

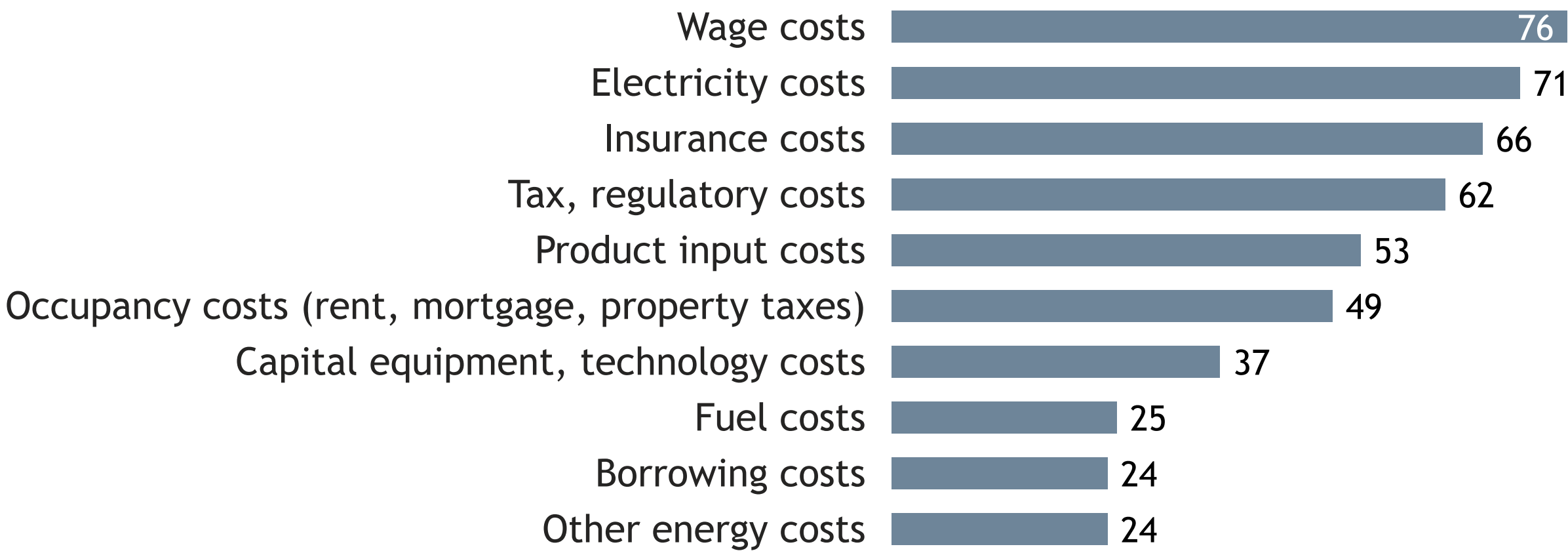
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Limitations on sales or production growth



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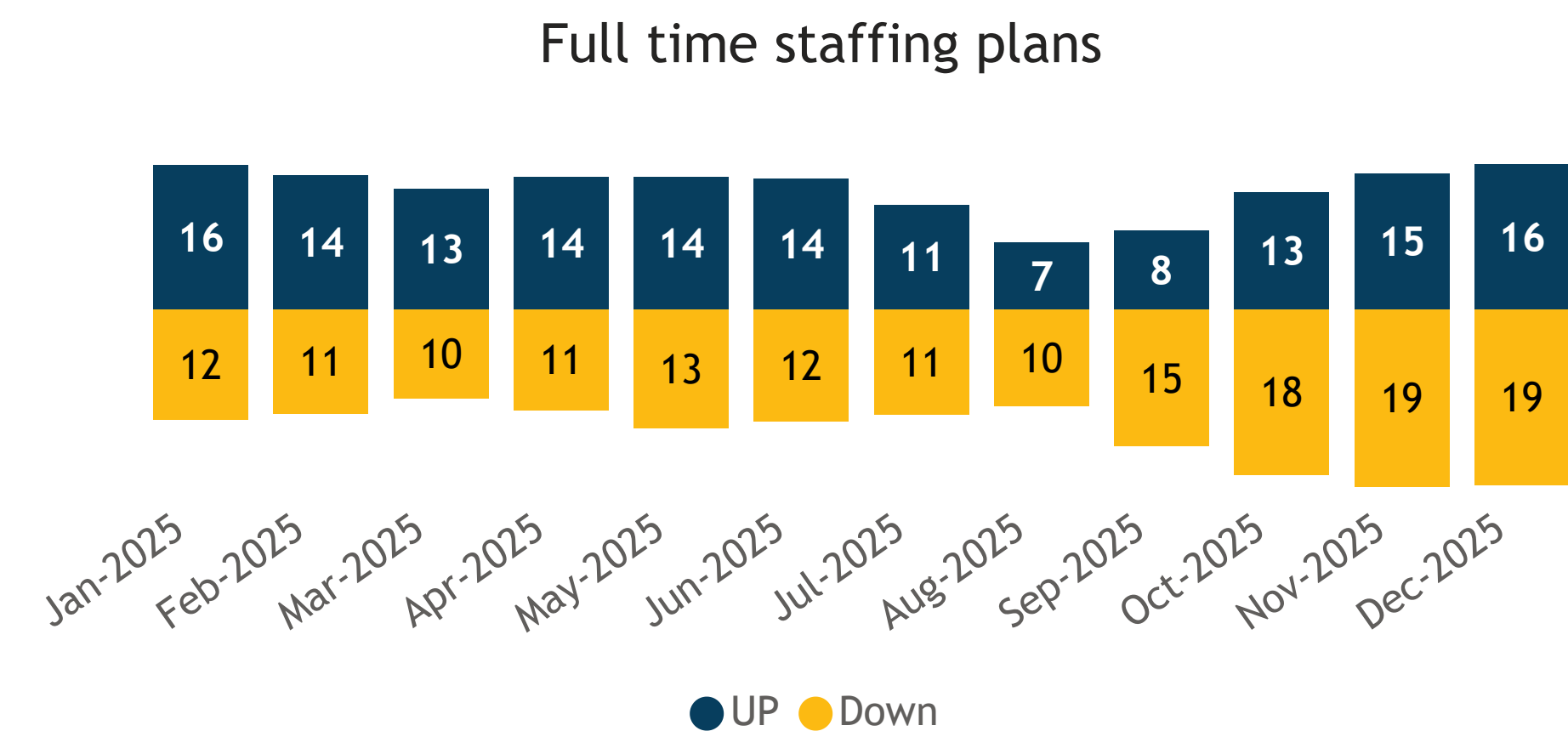


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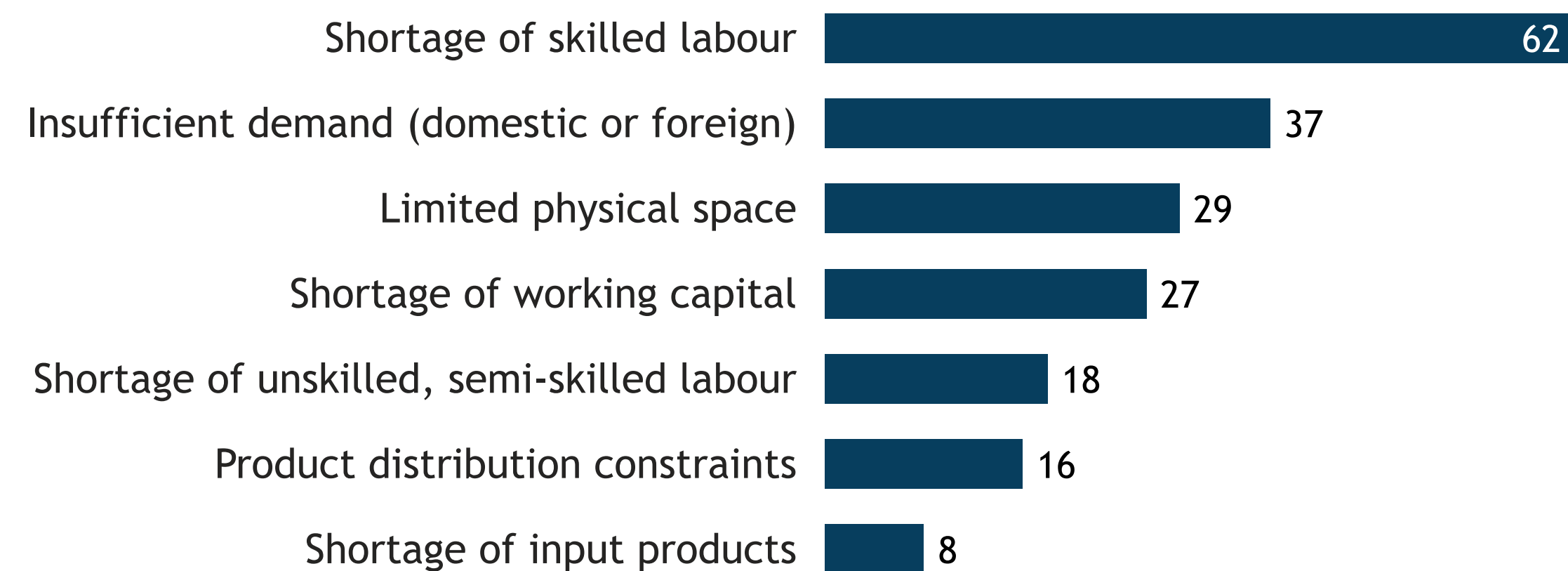
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Business Barometer®: Personal Services

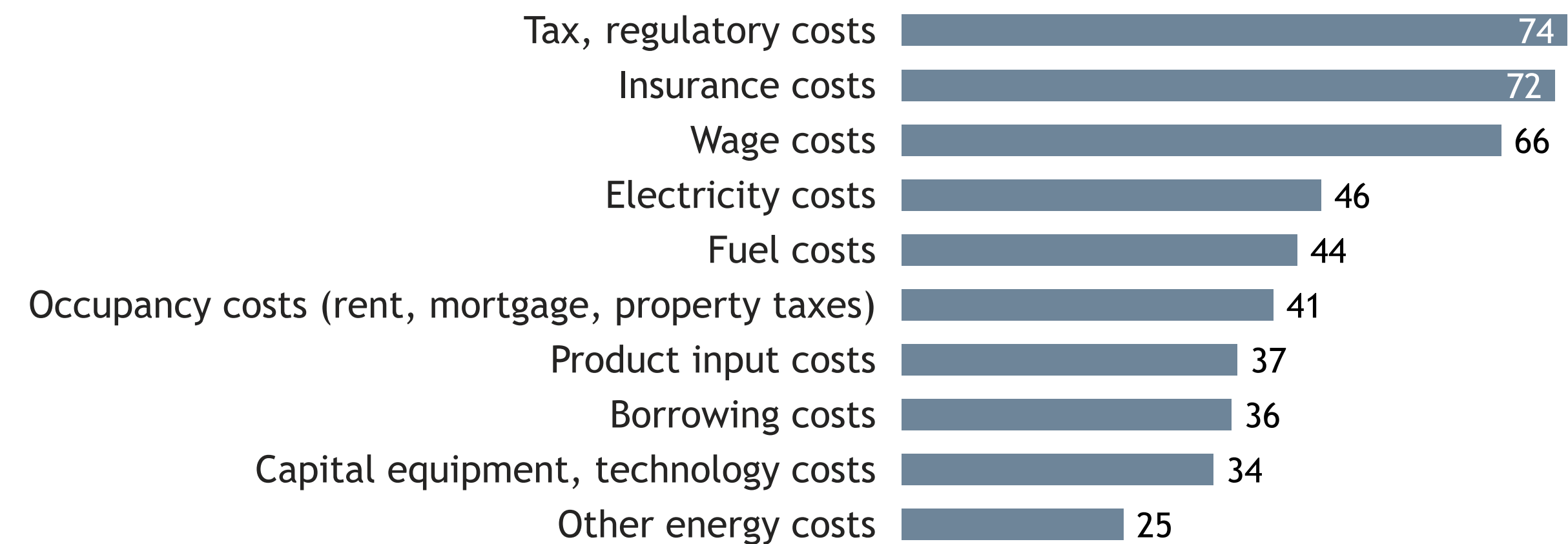
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Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints



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