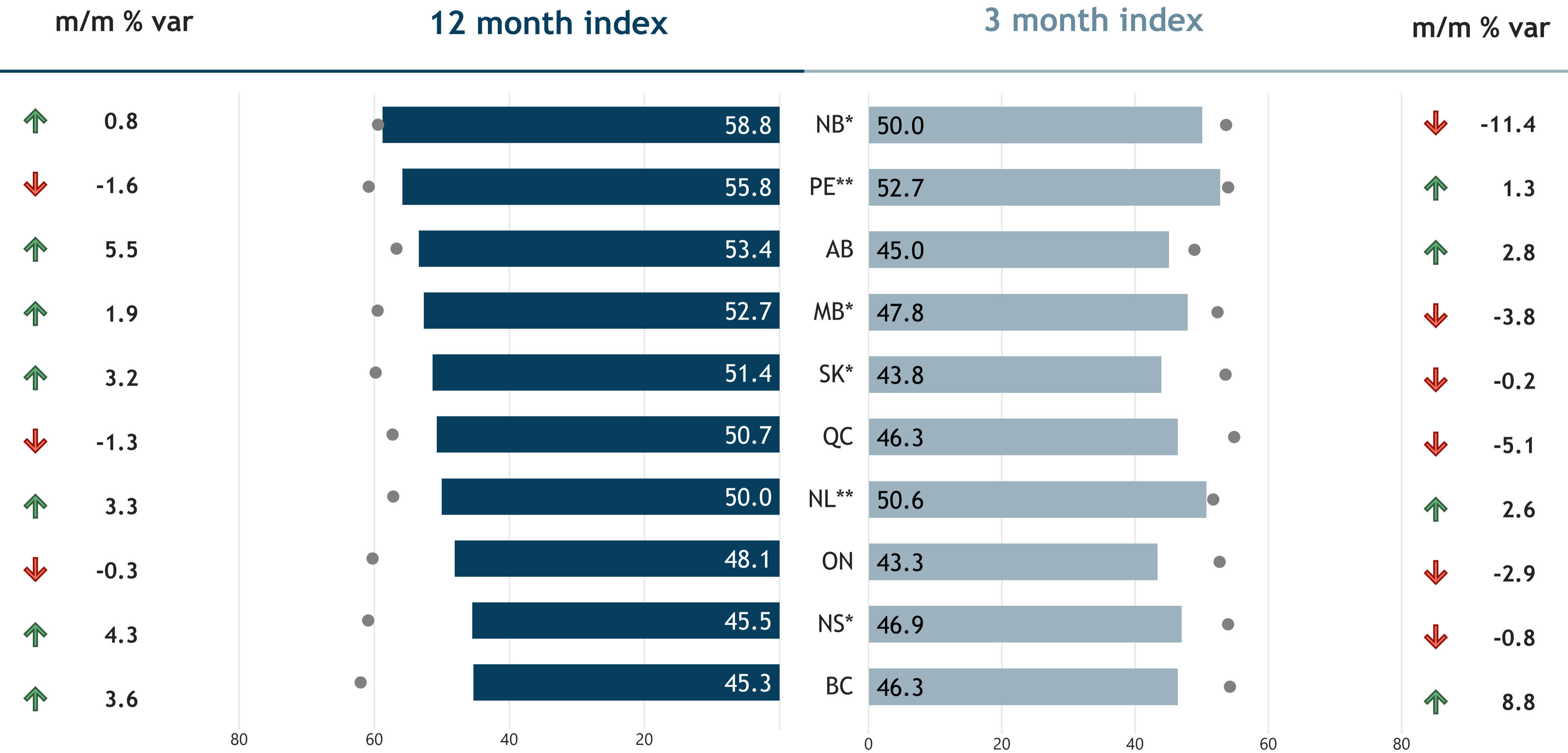


Business Barometer®: Small business confidence index, provinces



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**?

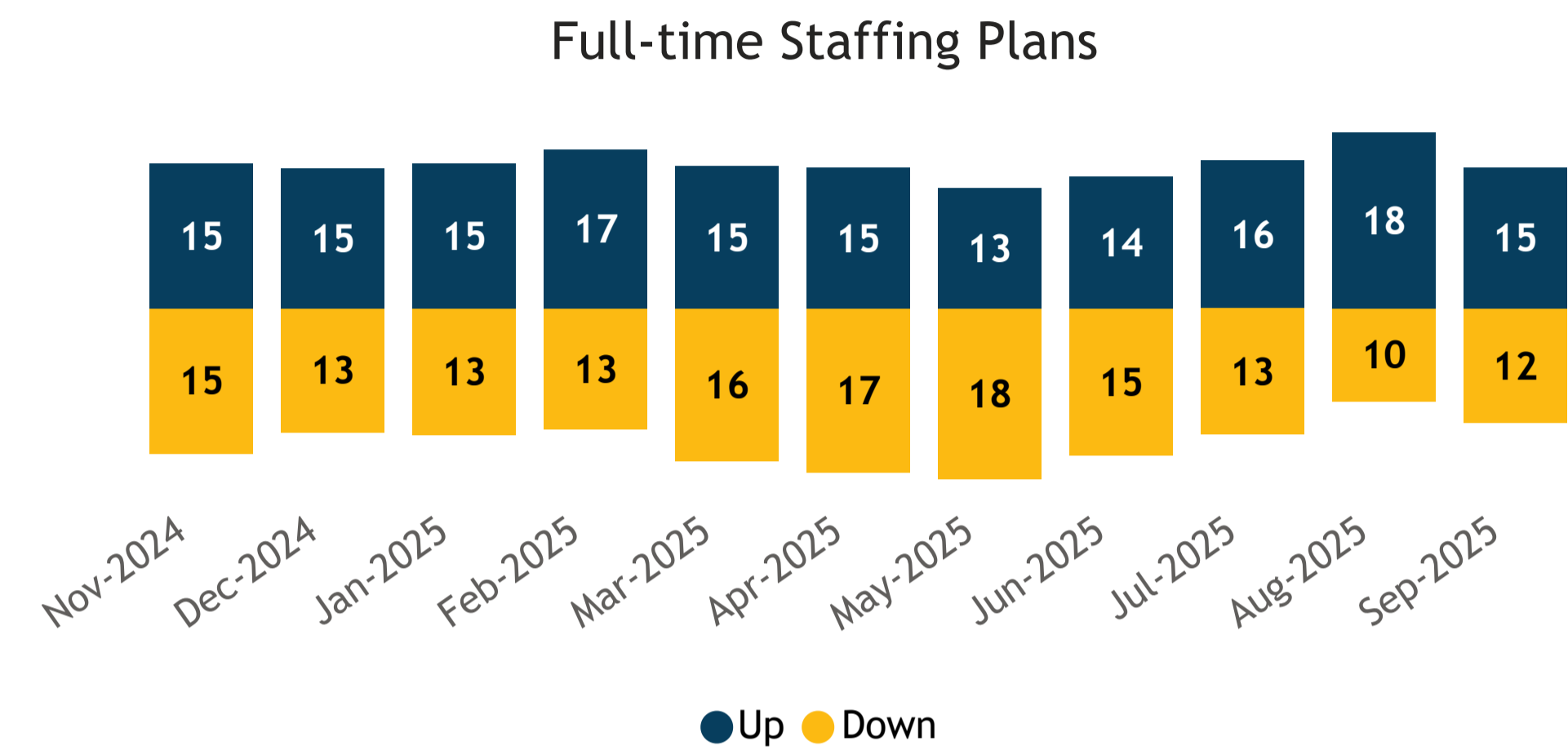
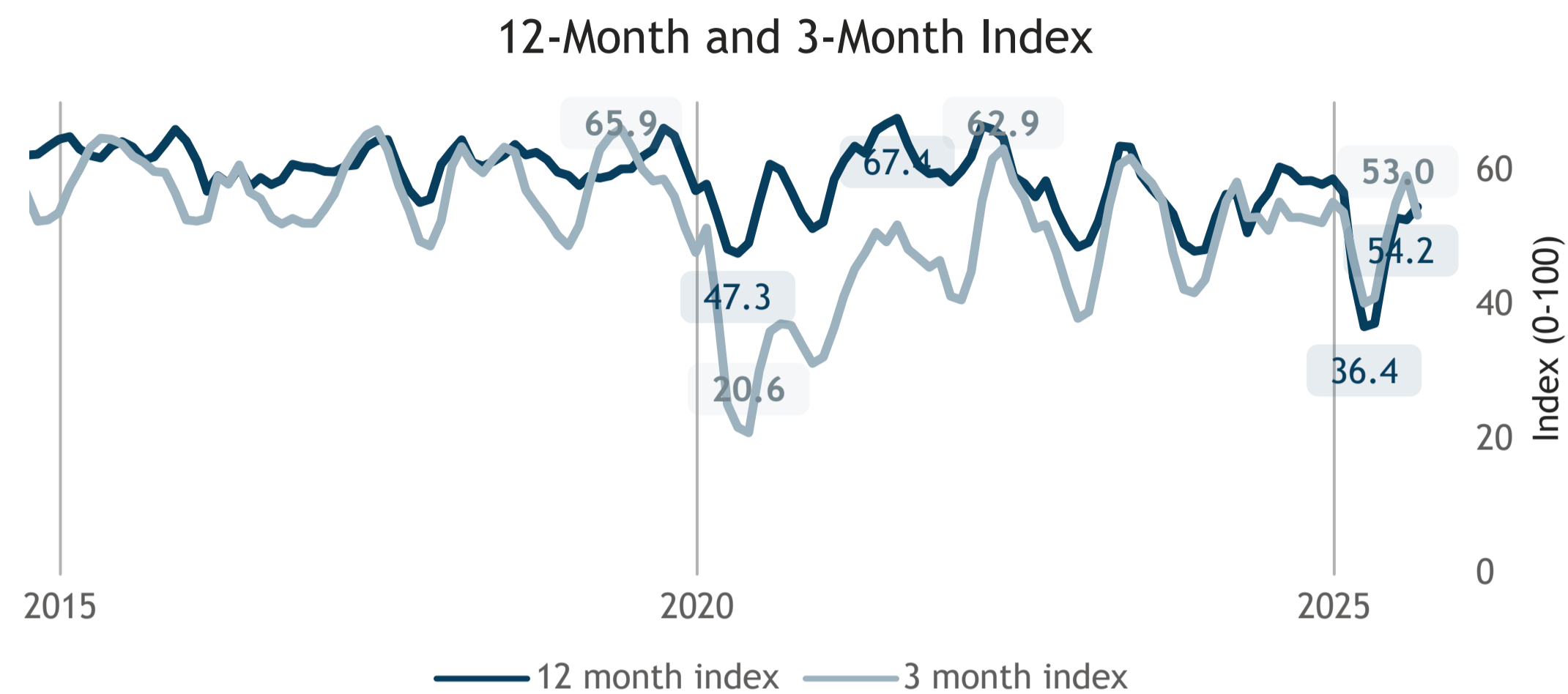
Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - September 2025. 752 responses received from September 3-10

Note: ● Historical averages. **Data presented by 12-month moving average *Data presented by 3-month moving average.

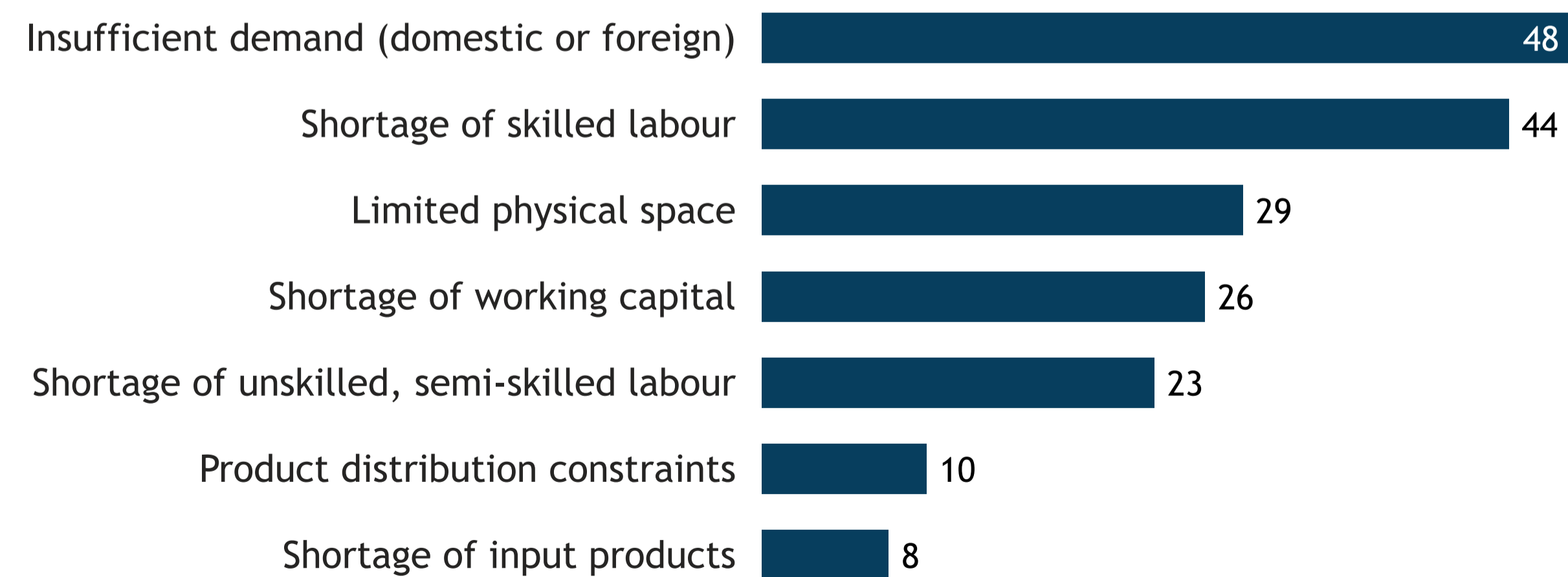
Index > 50 = more businesses expecting stronger performance than weaker performance

Business Barometer®: Atlantic Region

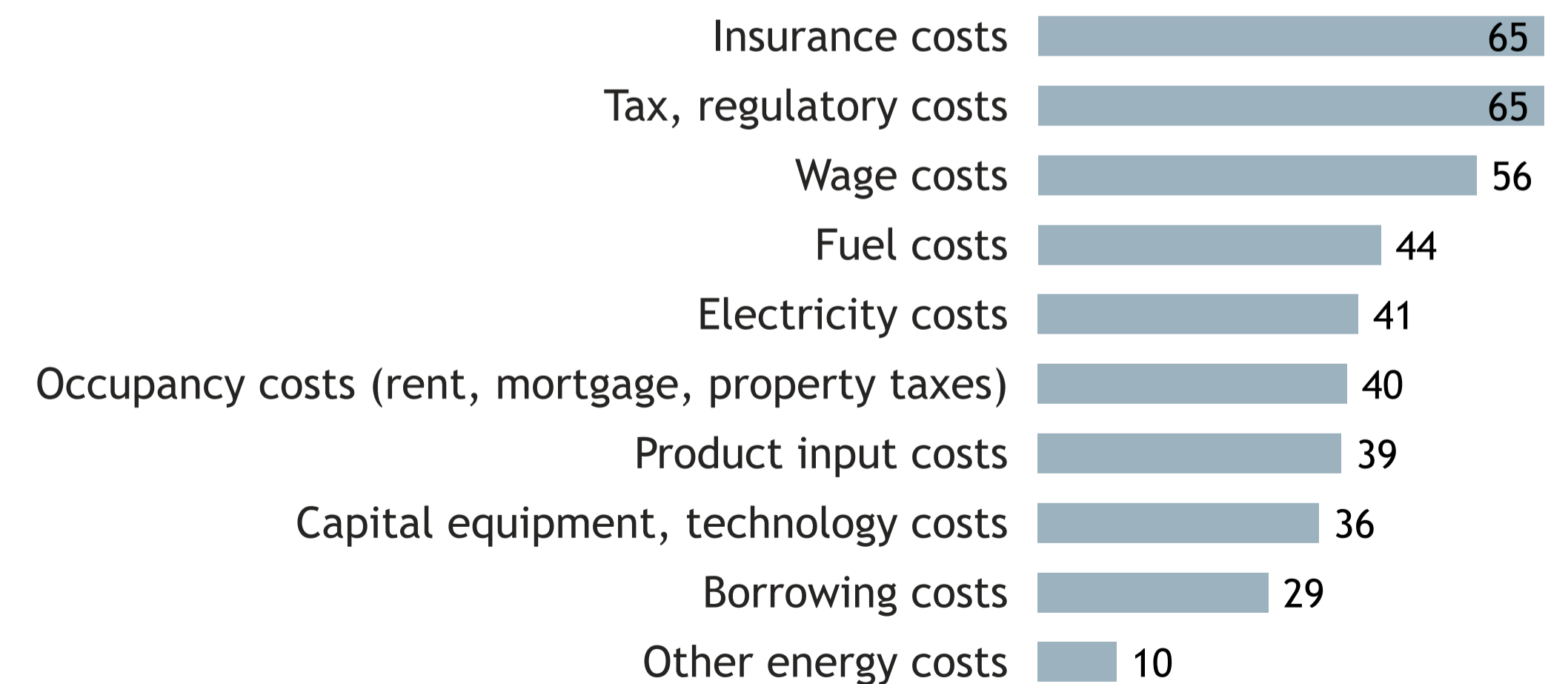
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Major input cost constraints

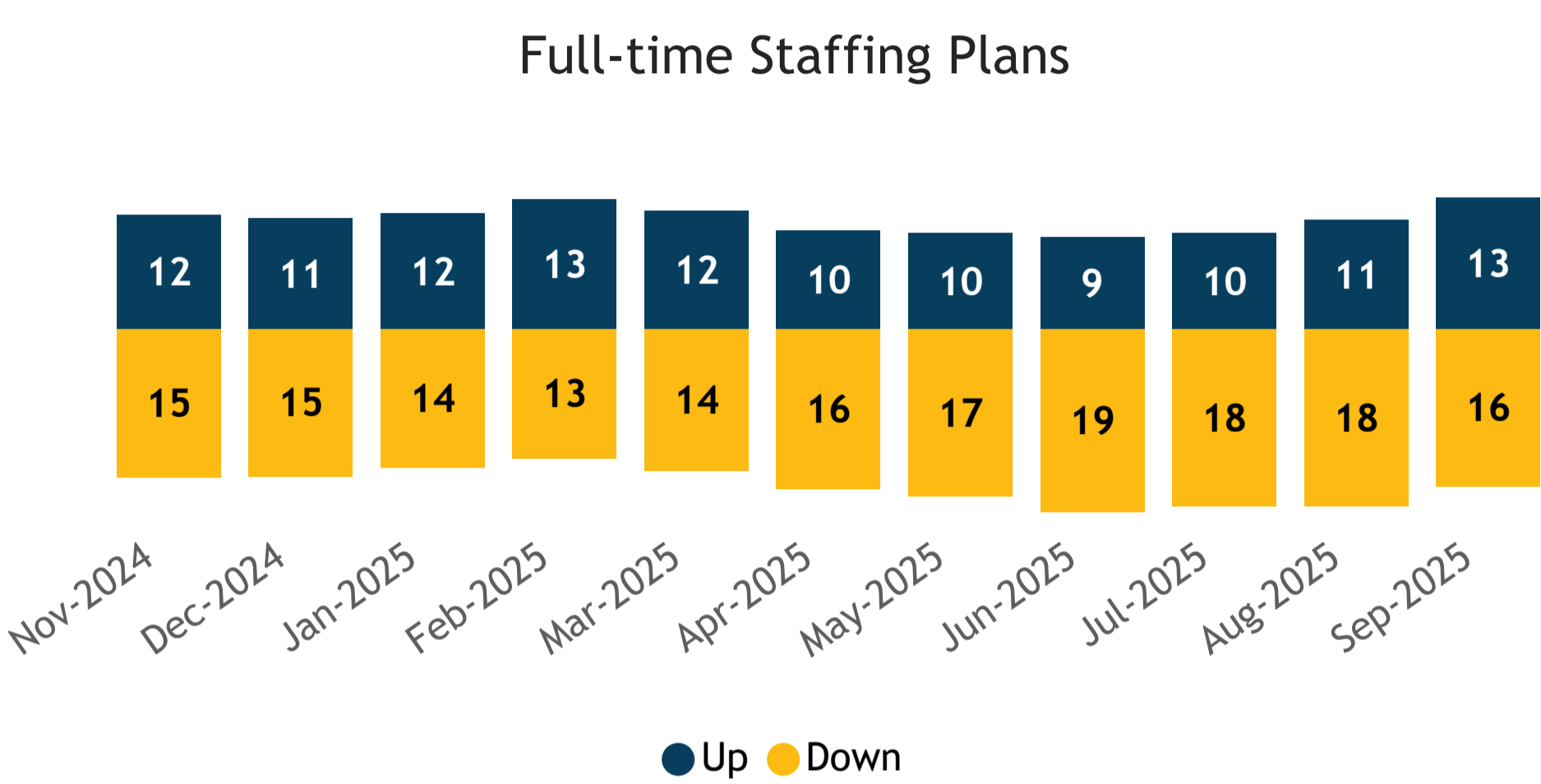


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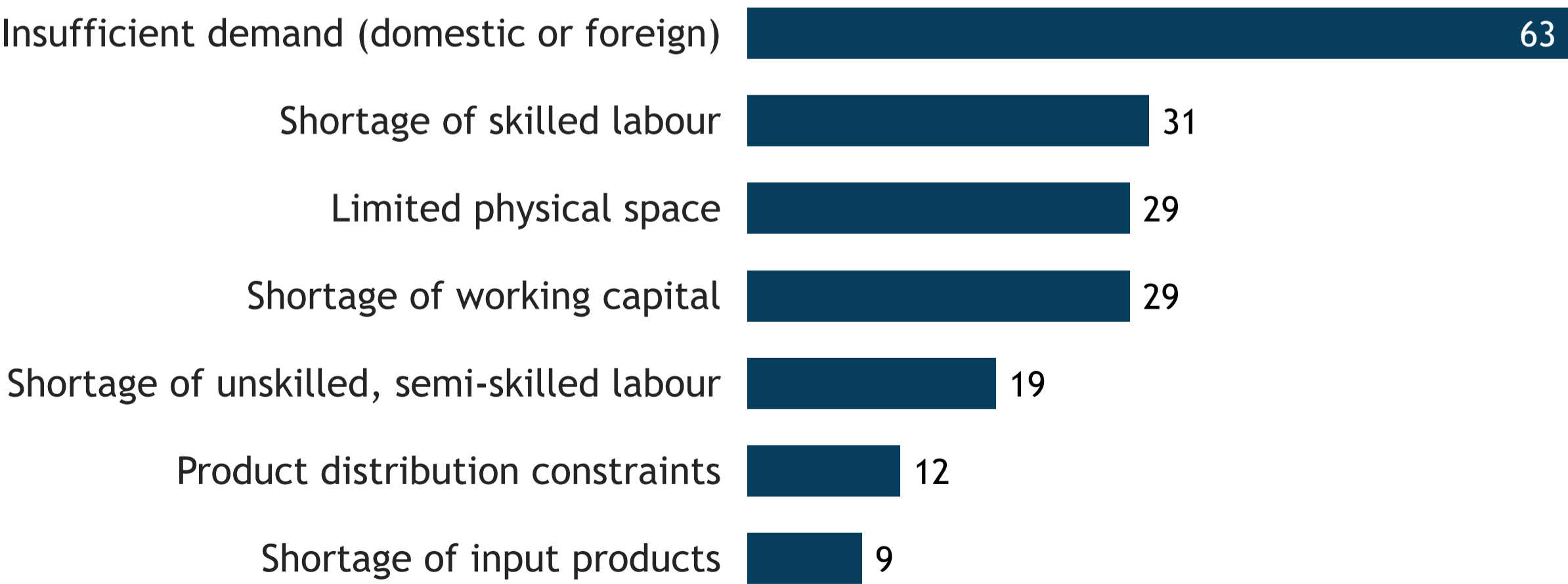
Note: All results are calculated as 3-month moving averages

Business Barometer®: Newfoundland And Labrador

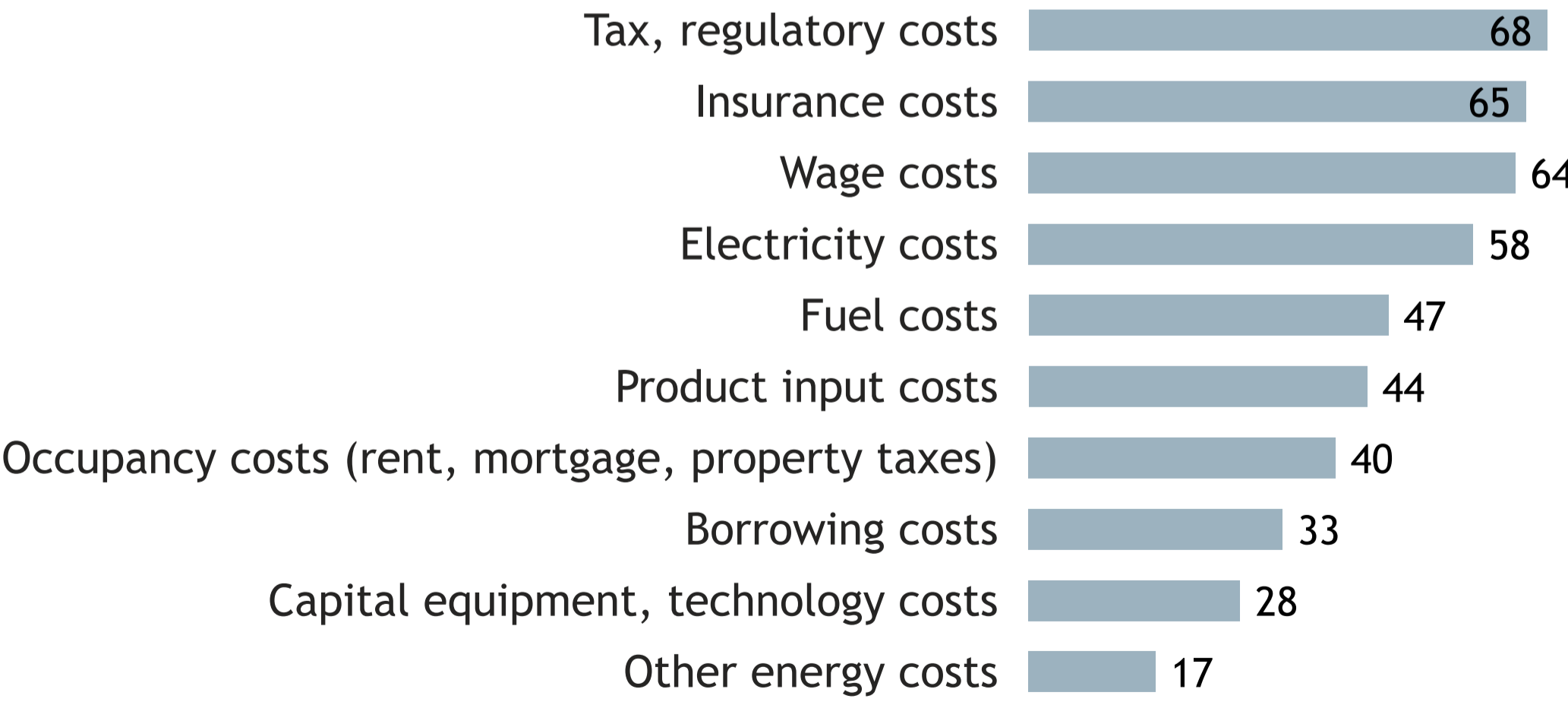
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Limitations on sales or production growth



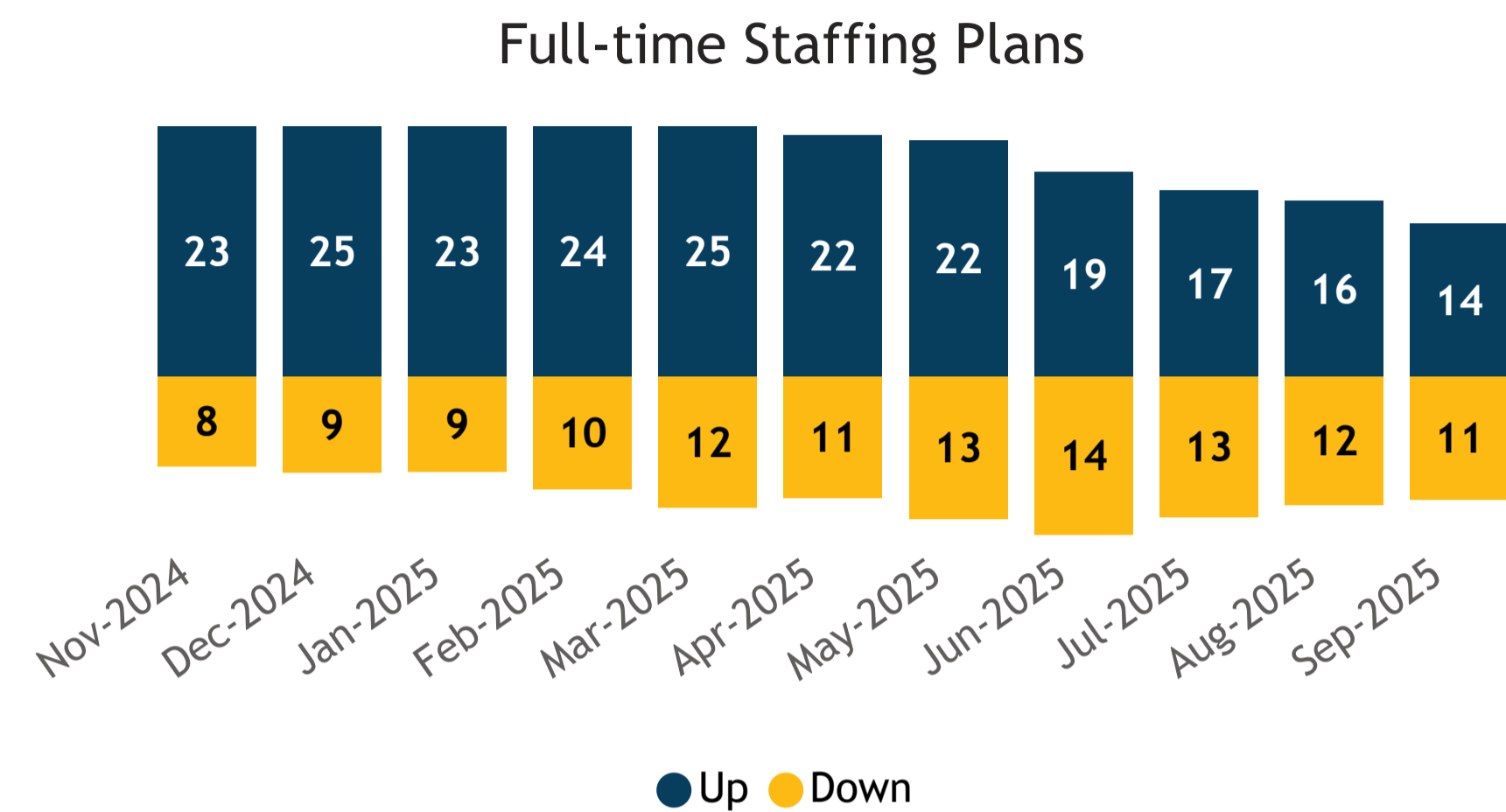
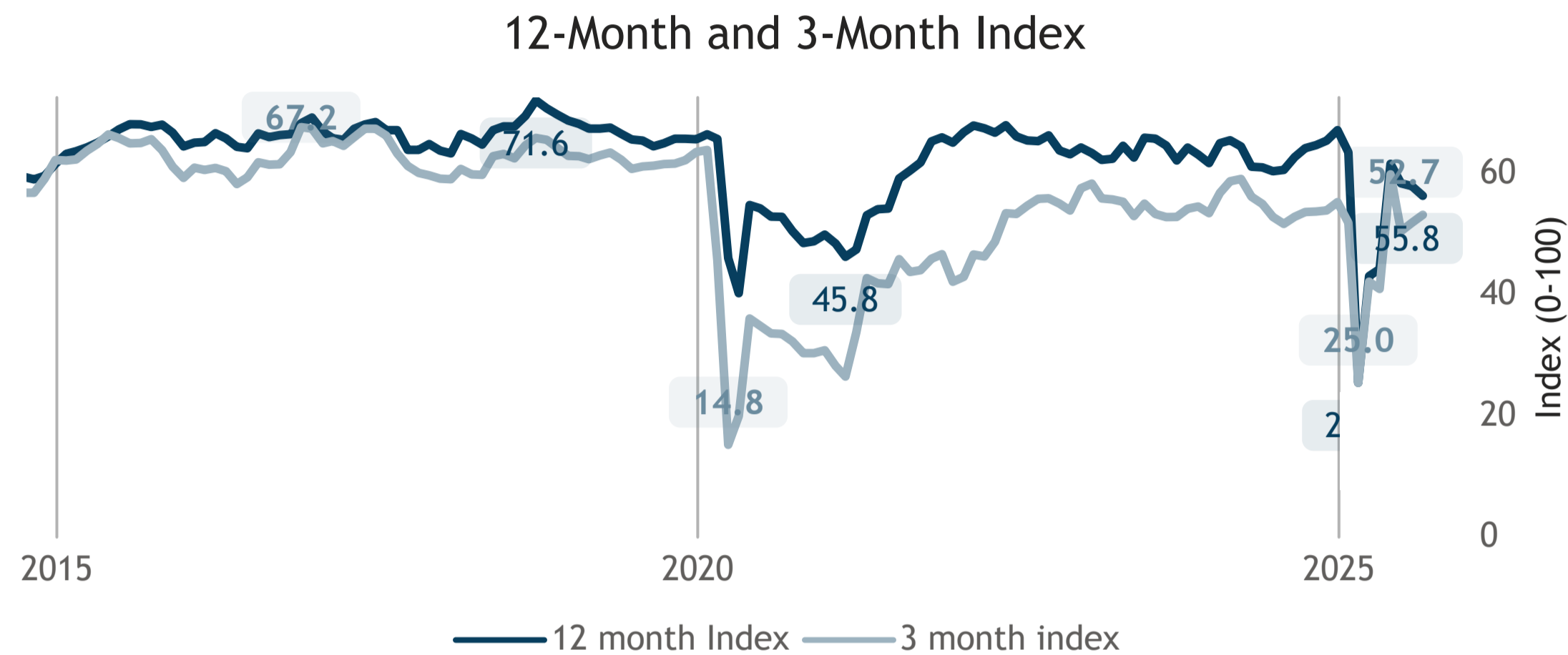
Major input cost constraints



Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - September 2025
Note: All results are calculated as 12-month moving averages.

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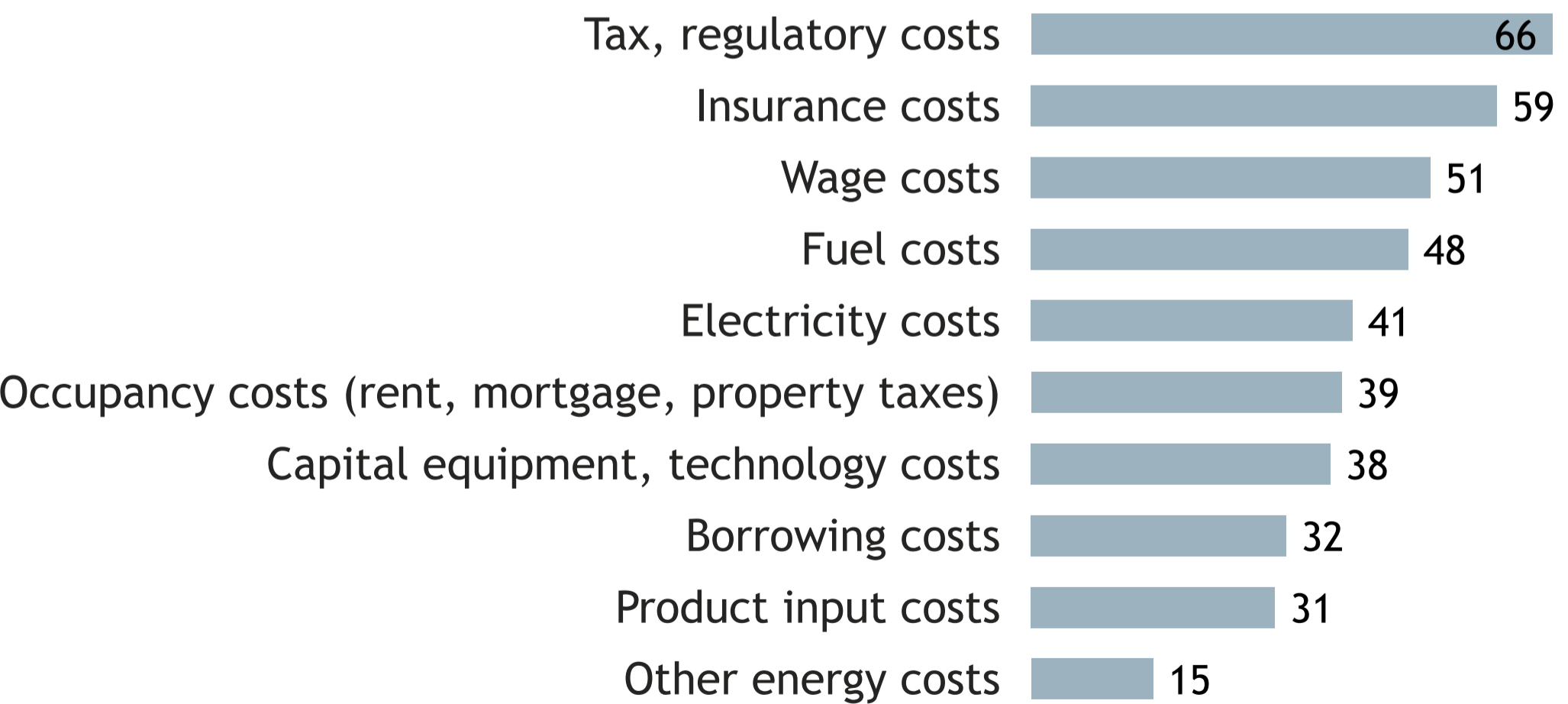
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Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints

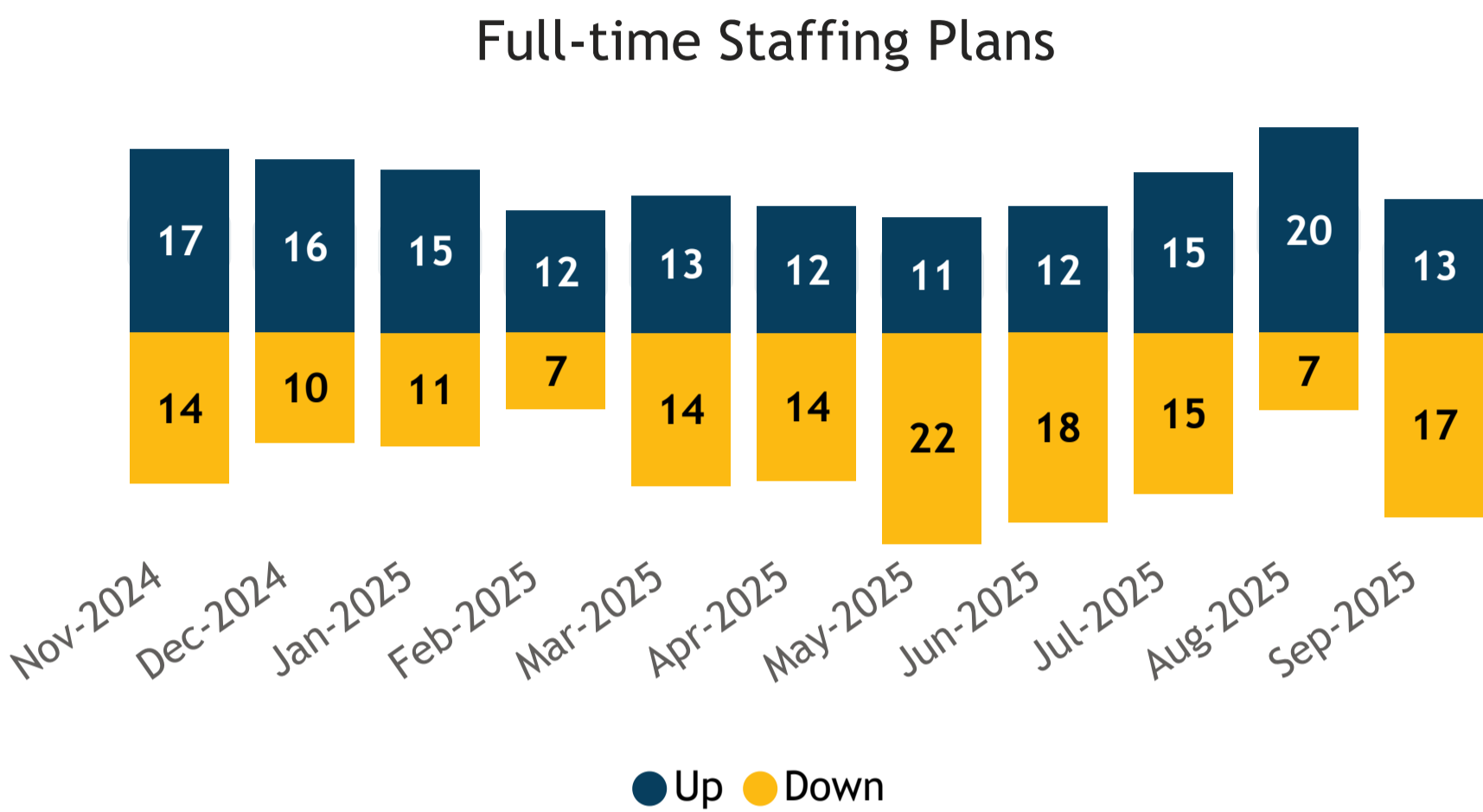
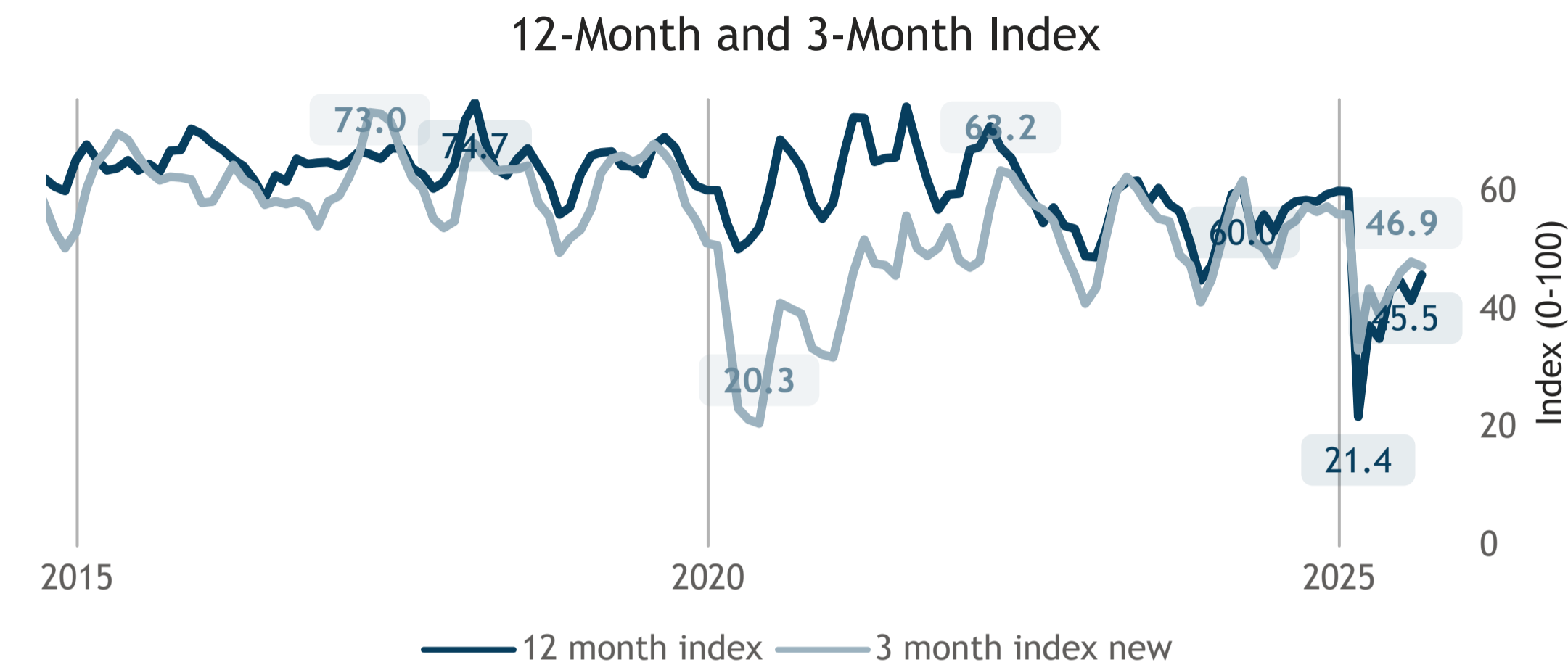


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Note: All results are calculated as 12-month moving averages.

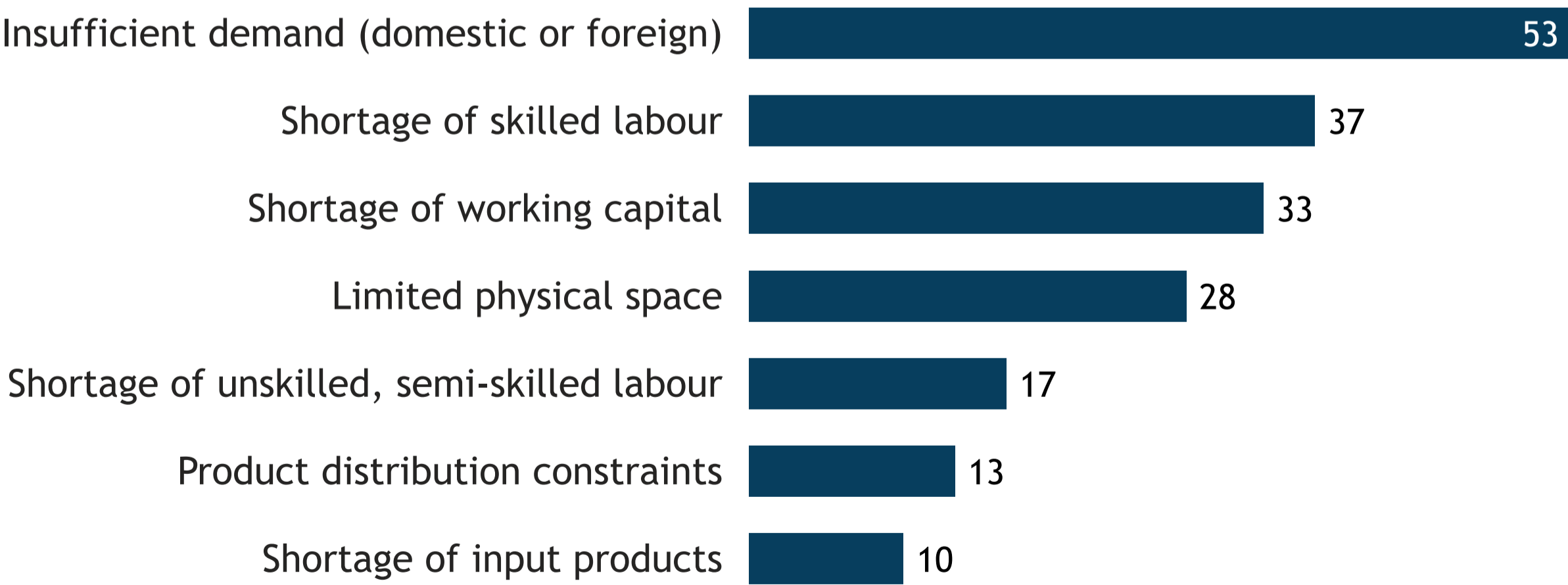
Business Barometer®: Nova Scotia



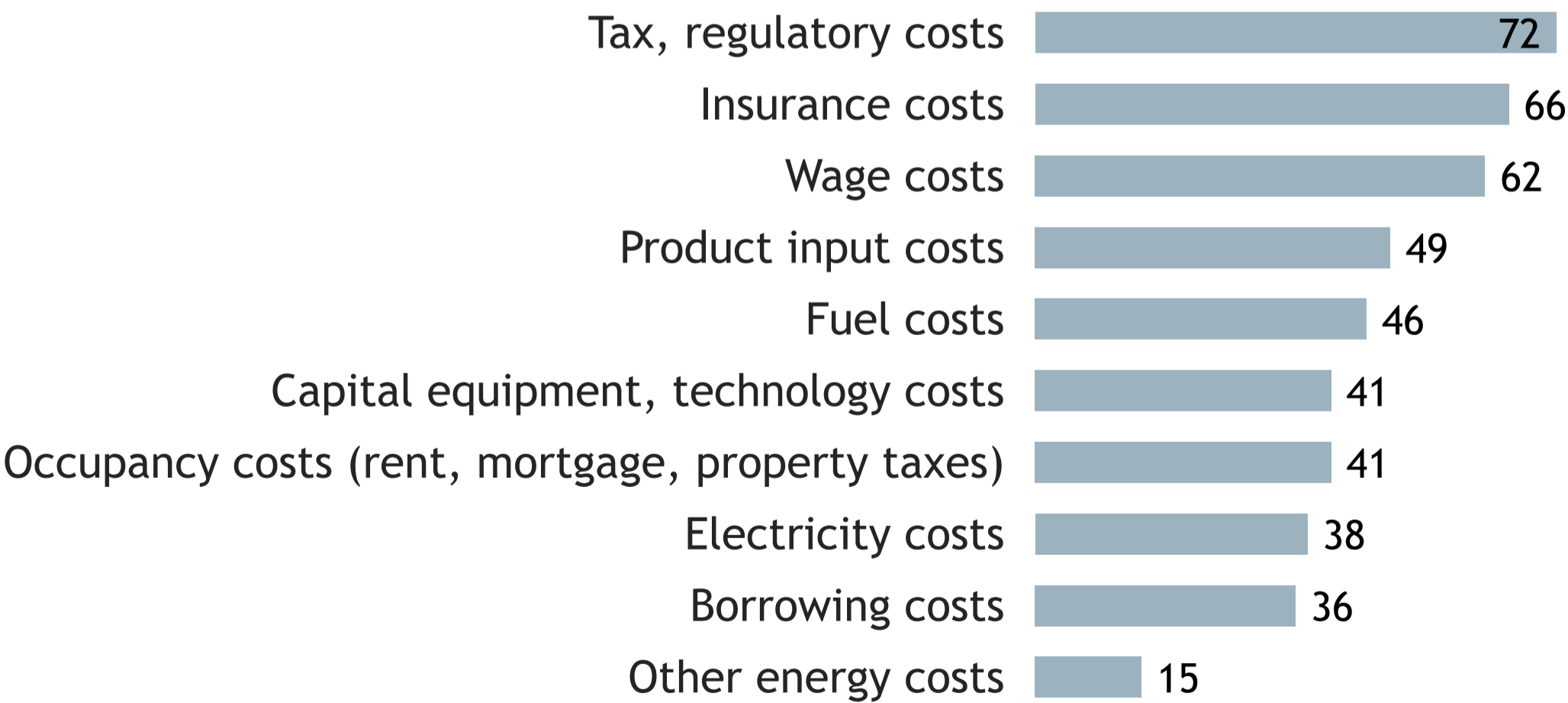
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Major input cost constraints

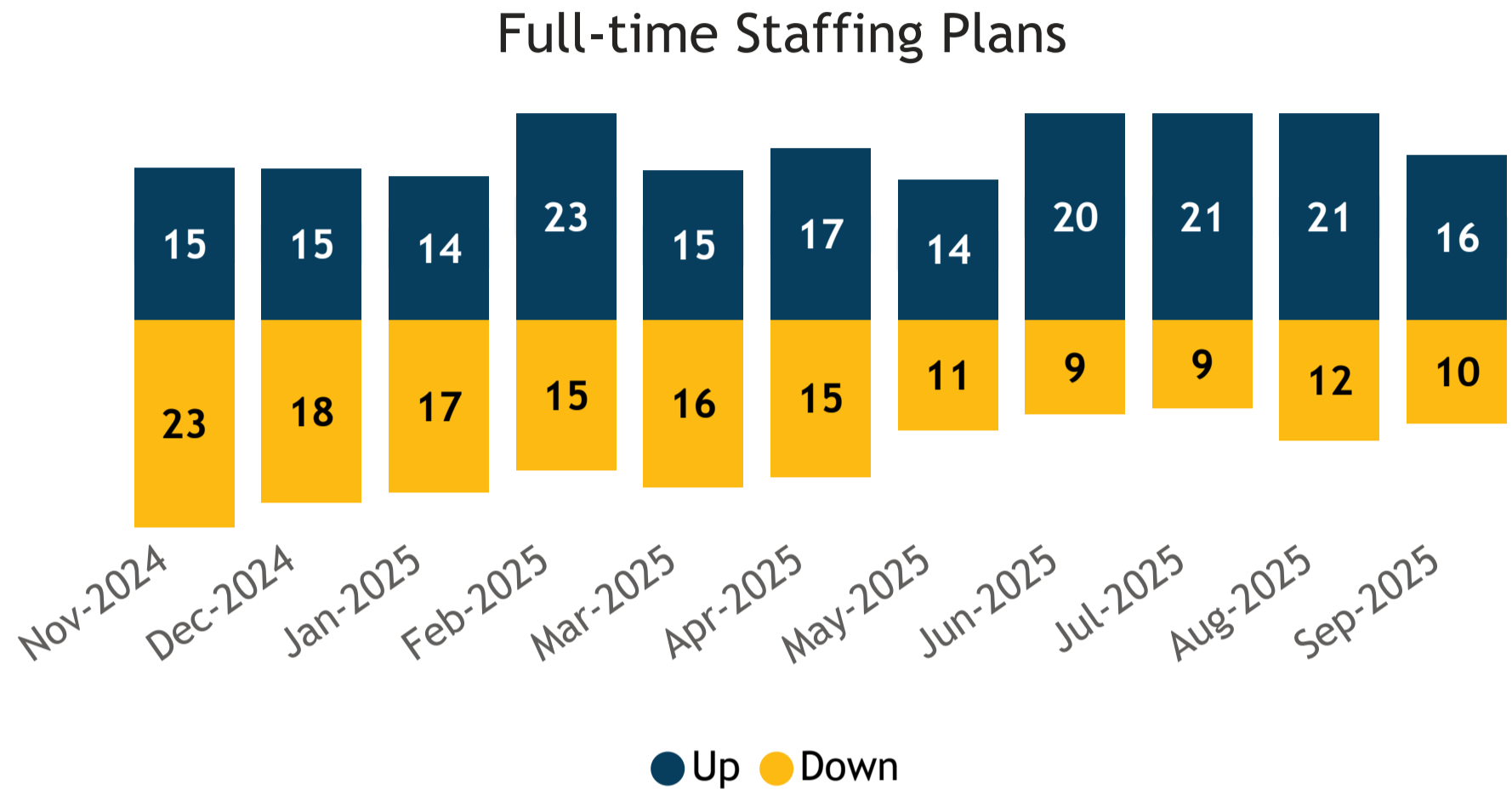
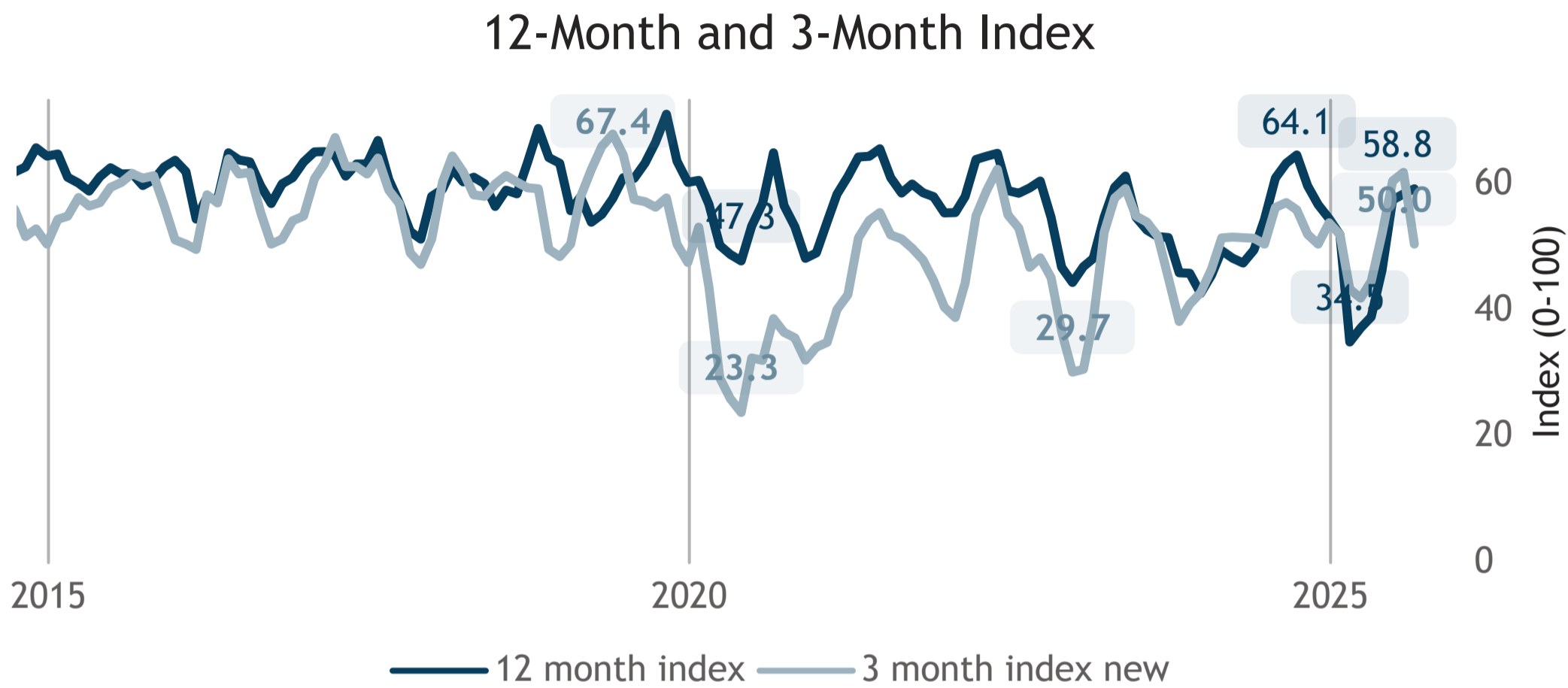


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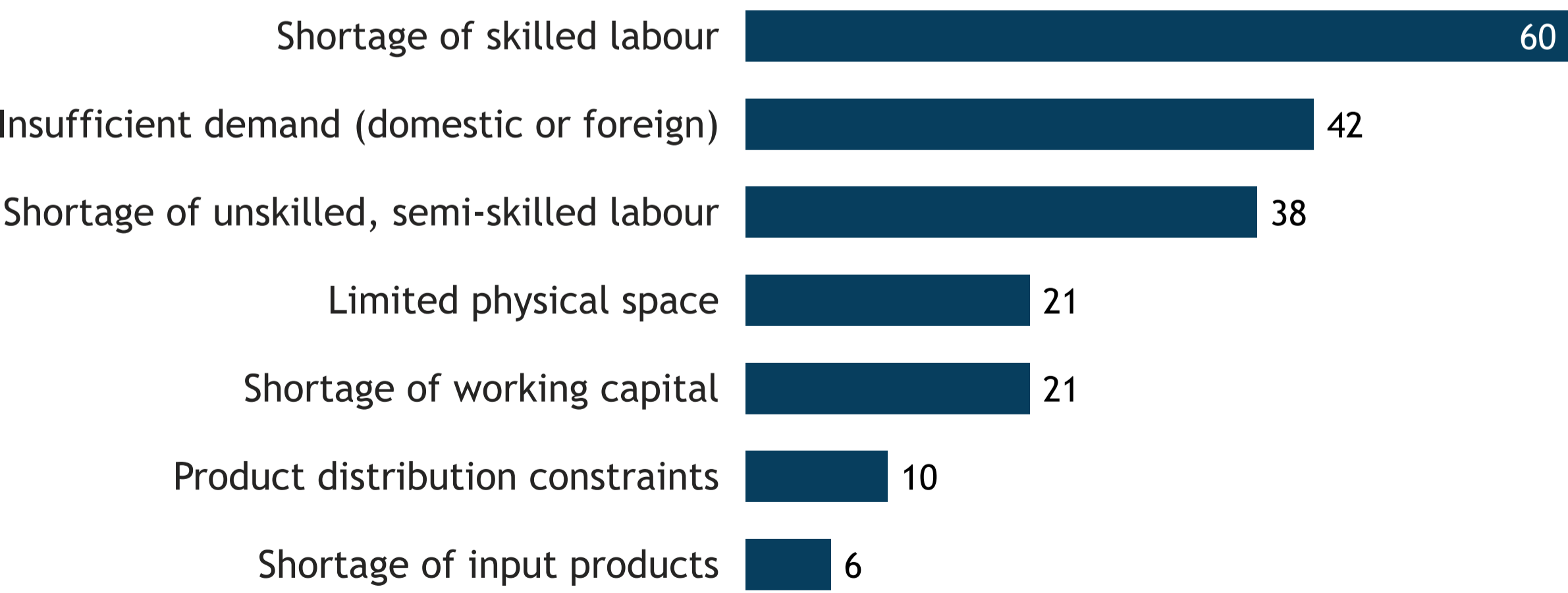


Business Barometer®: New Brunswick

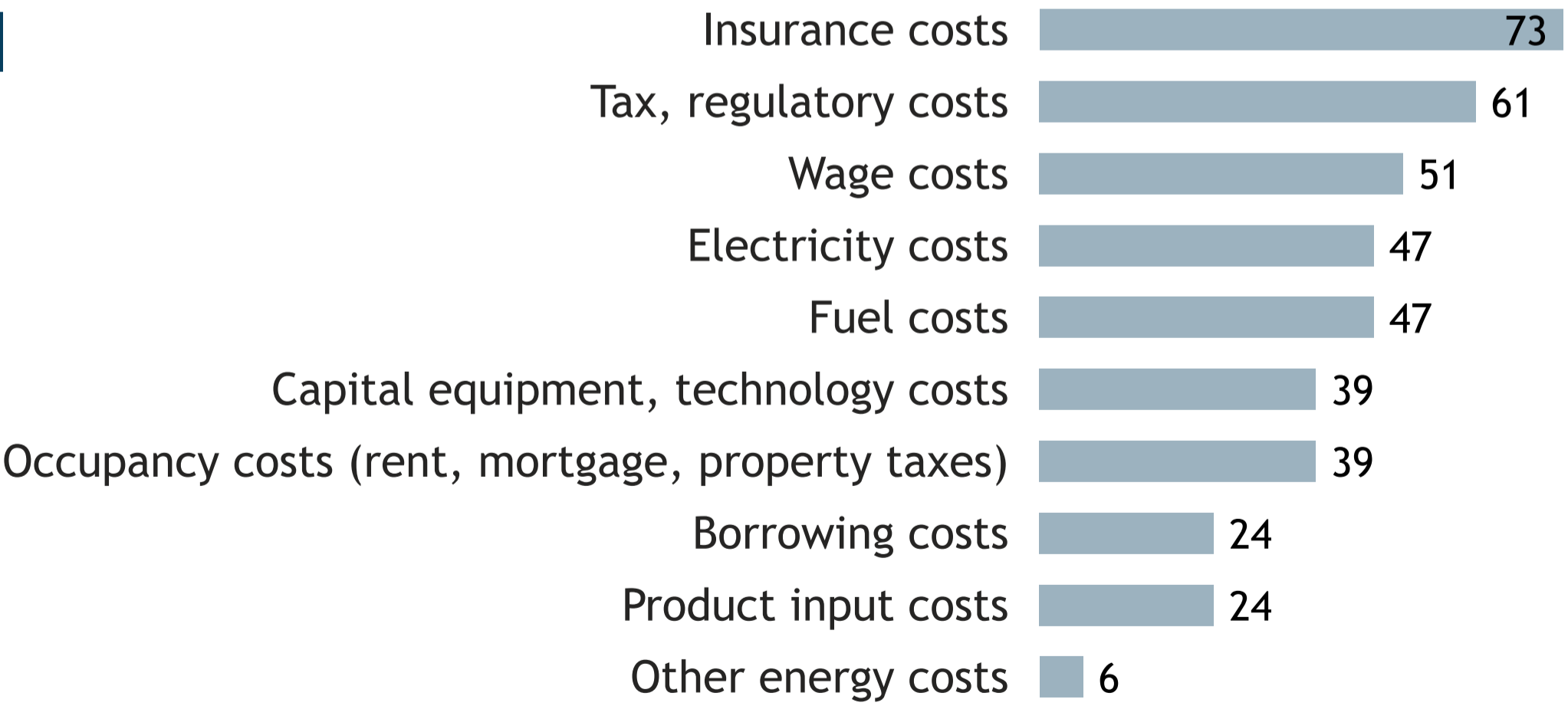
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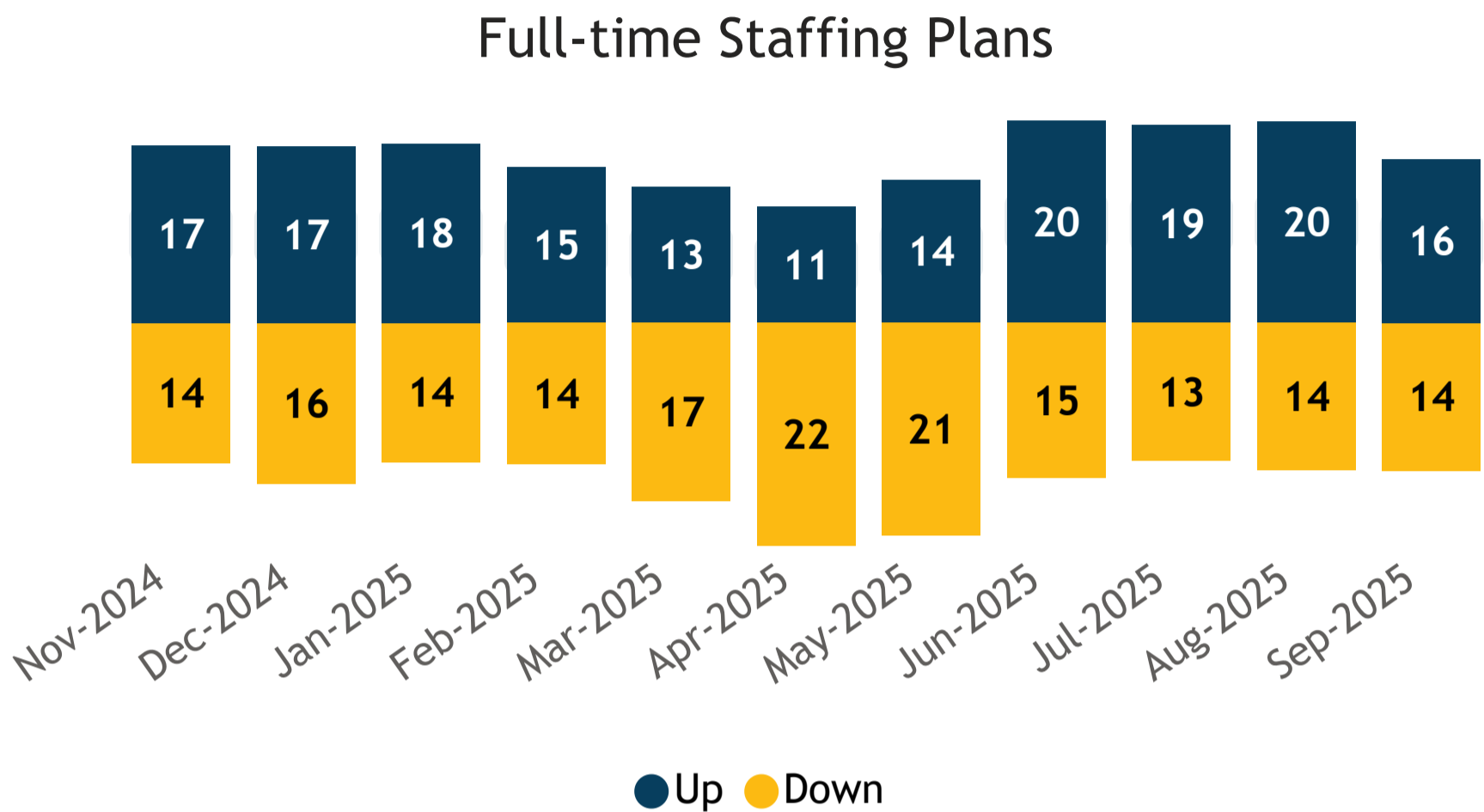
Major input cost constraints



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

Business Barometer®: Quebec

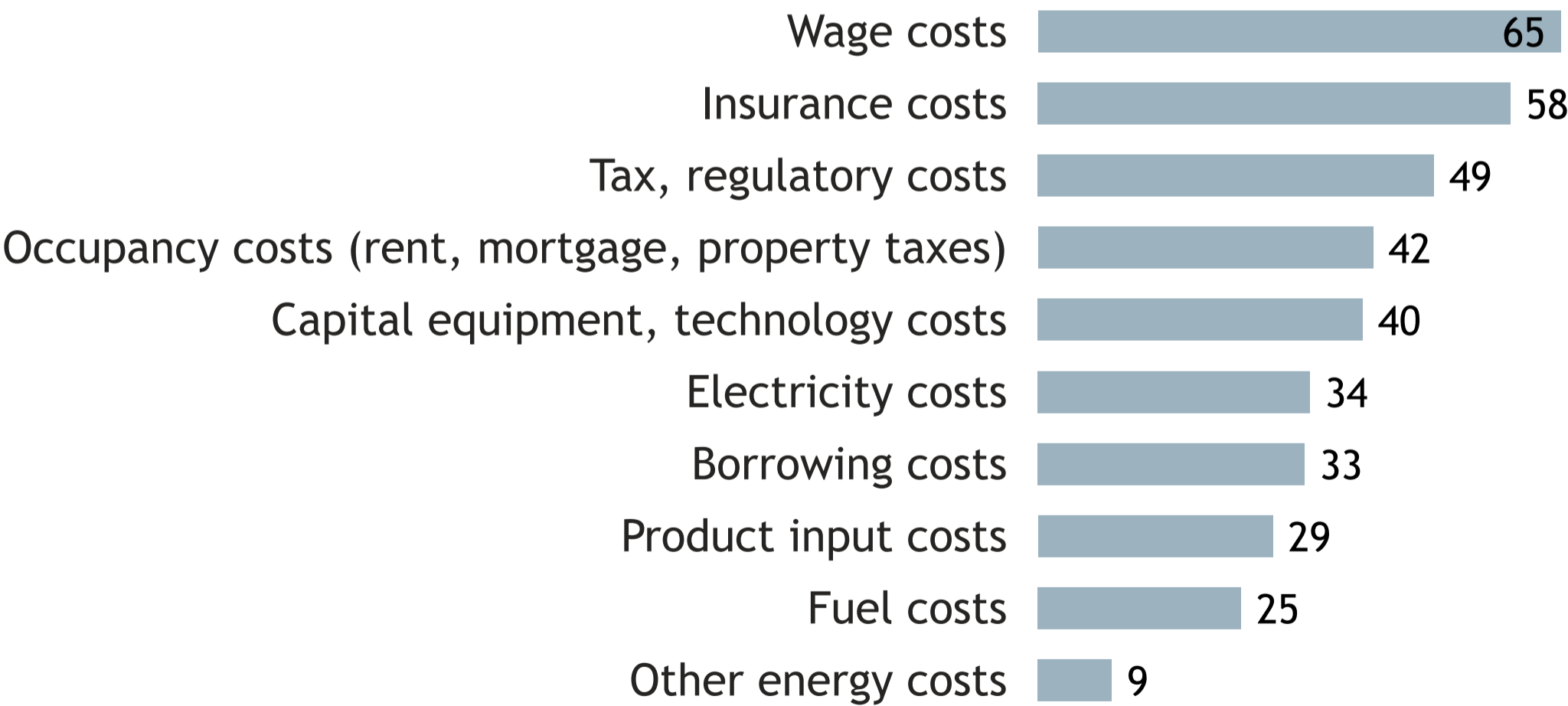
Responses: 364



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Major input cost constraints

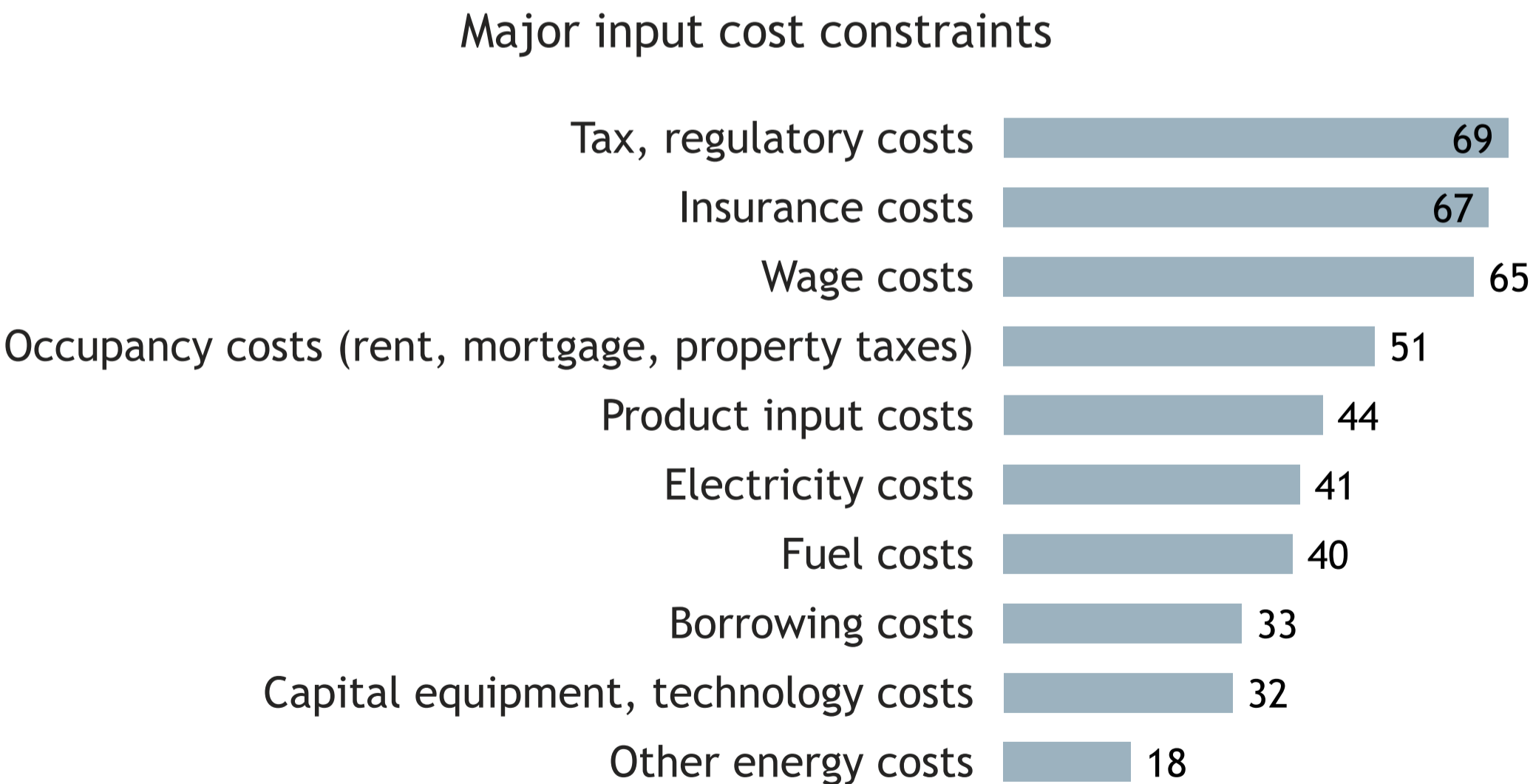
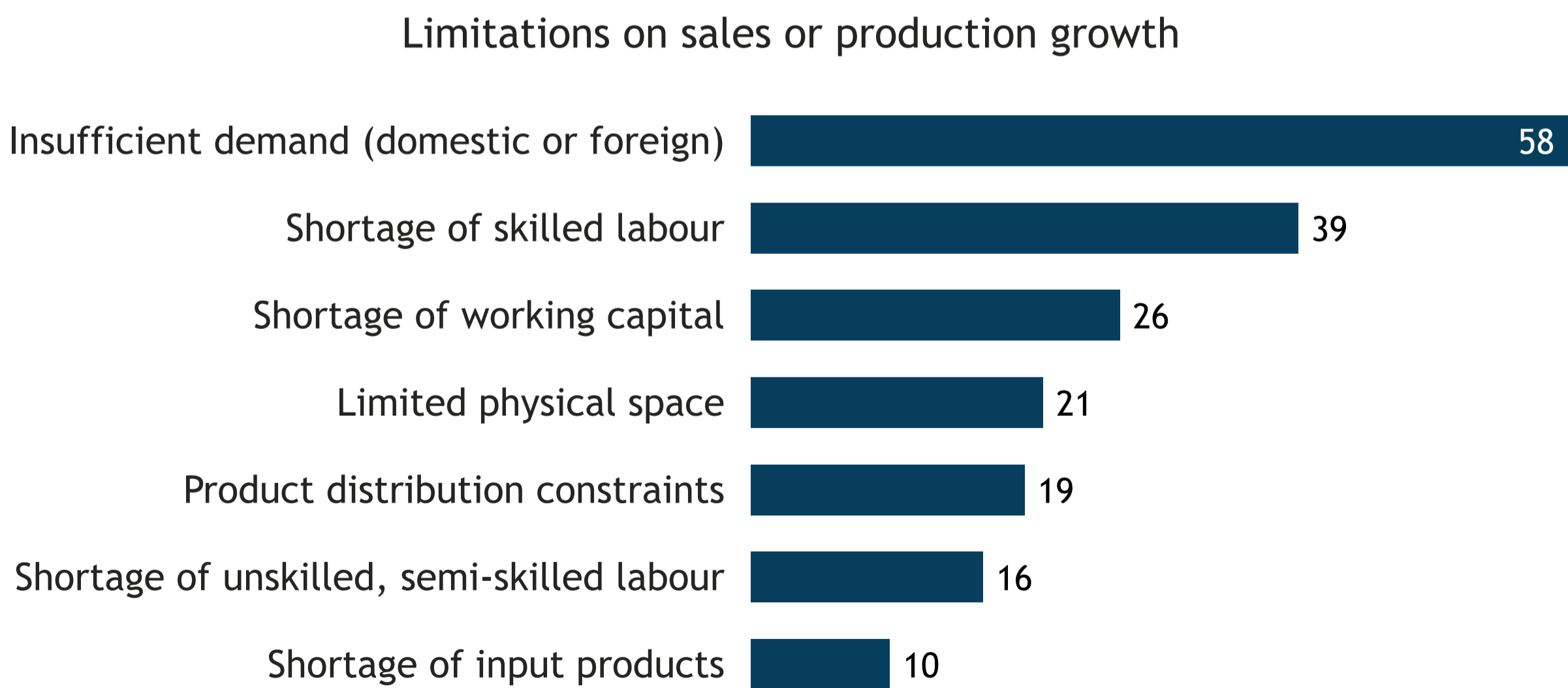
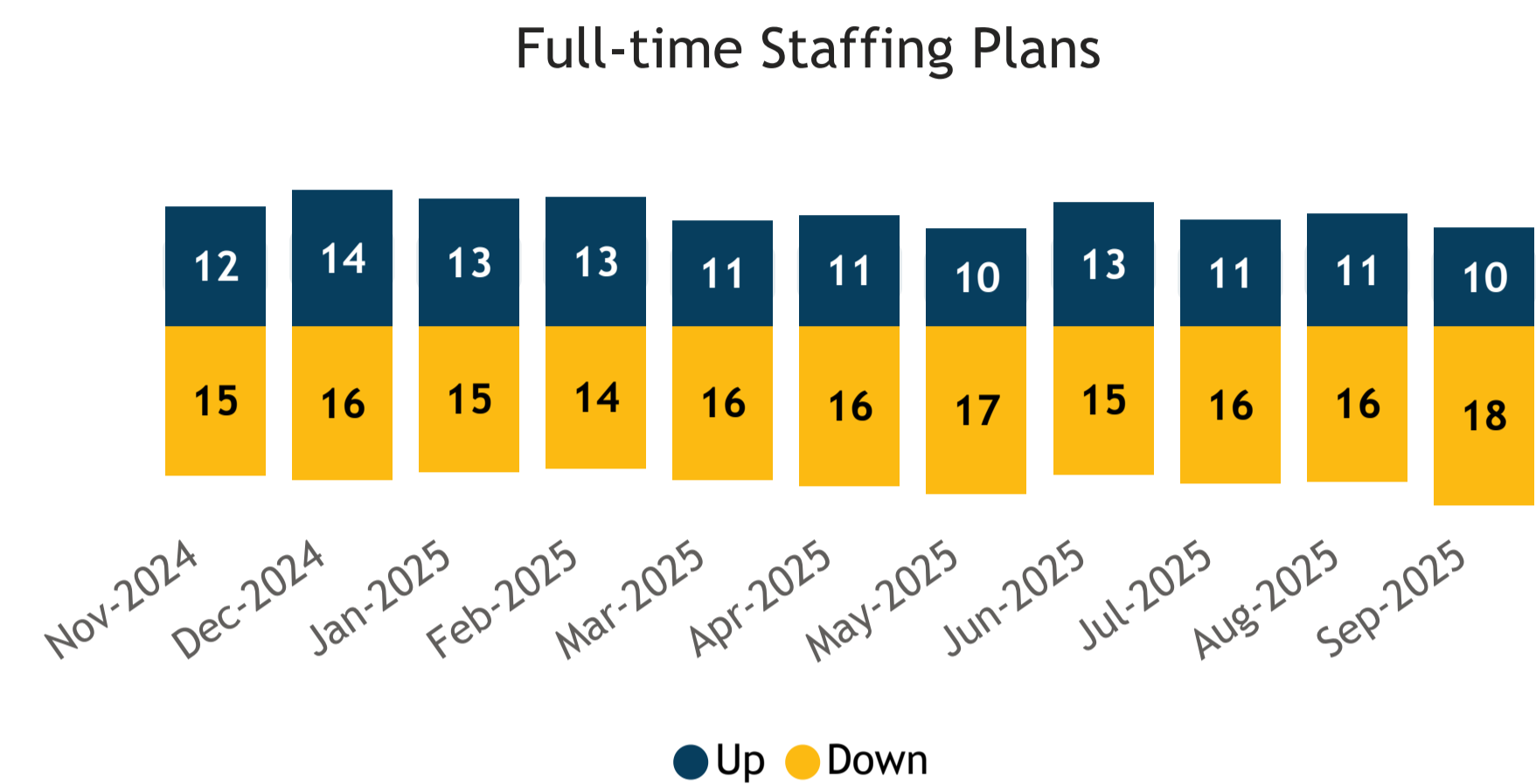
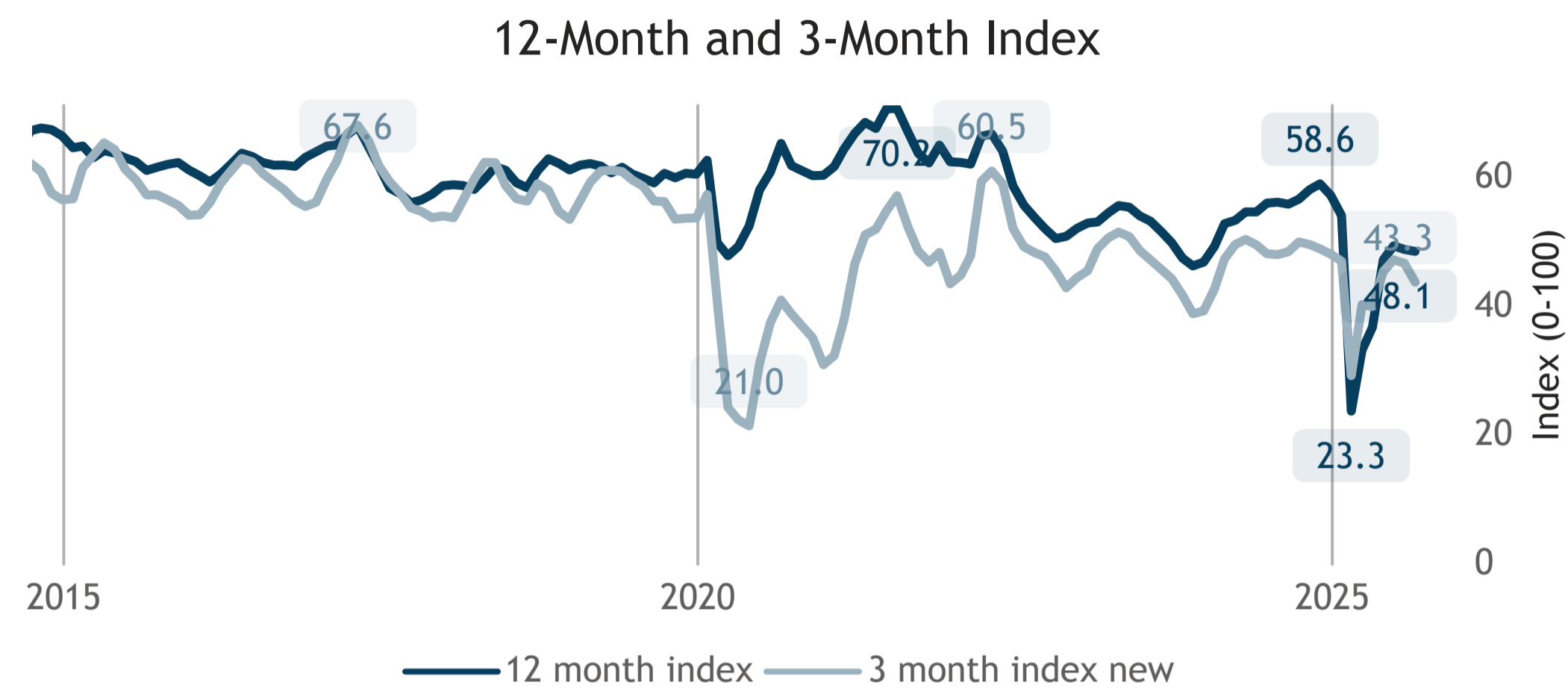


Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - September 2025

Note: All results are calculated as 3-month moving averages except the Index values for September 2025 which are based on 142 responses received from September 3-10.

Business Barometer®: Ontario

Responses: 780

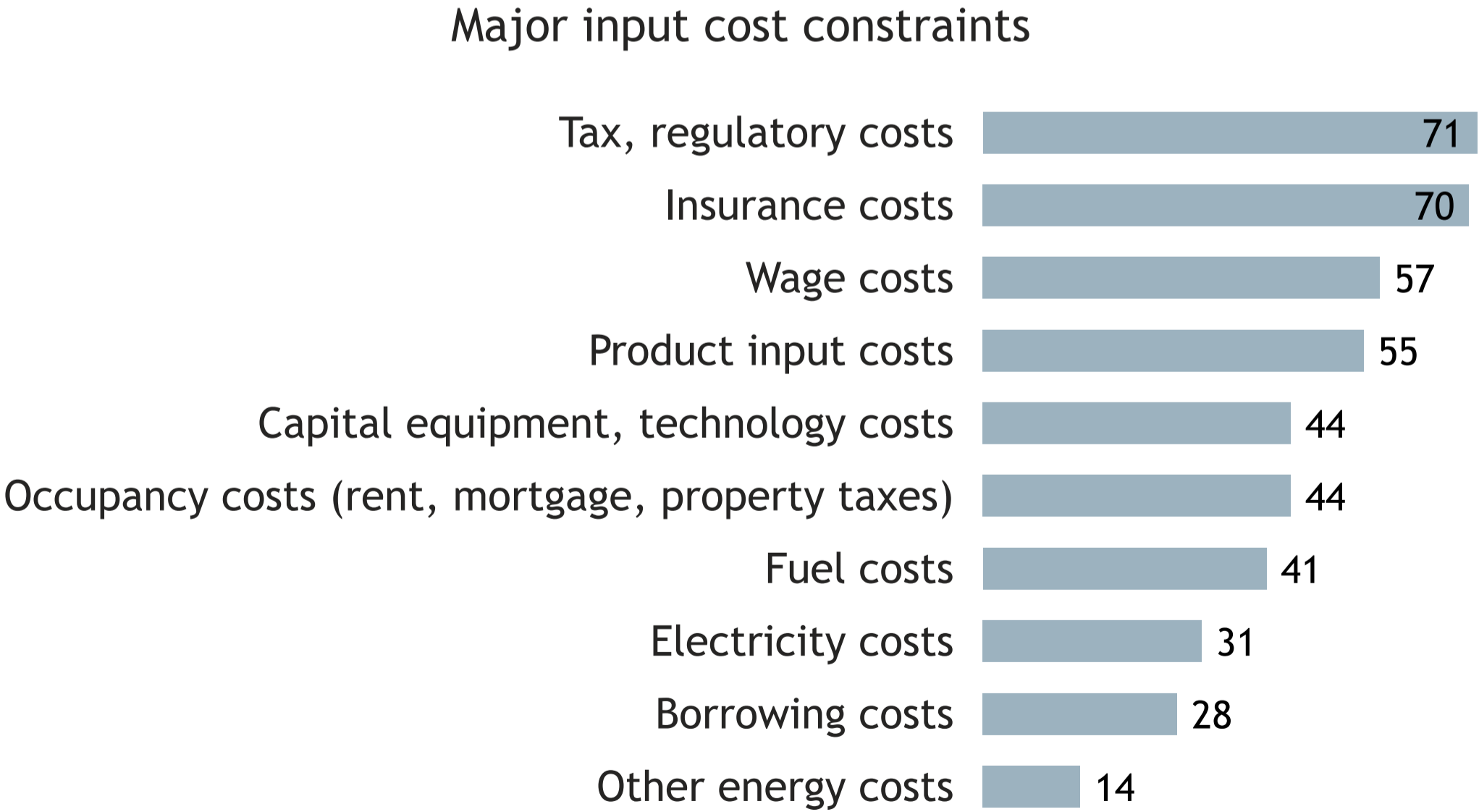
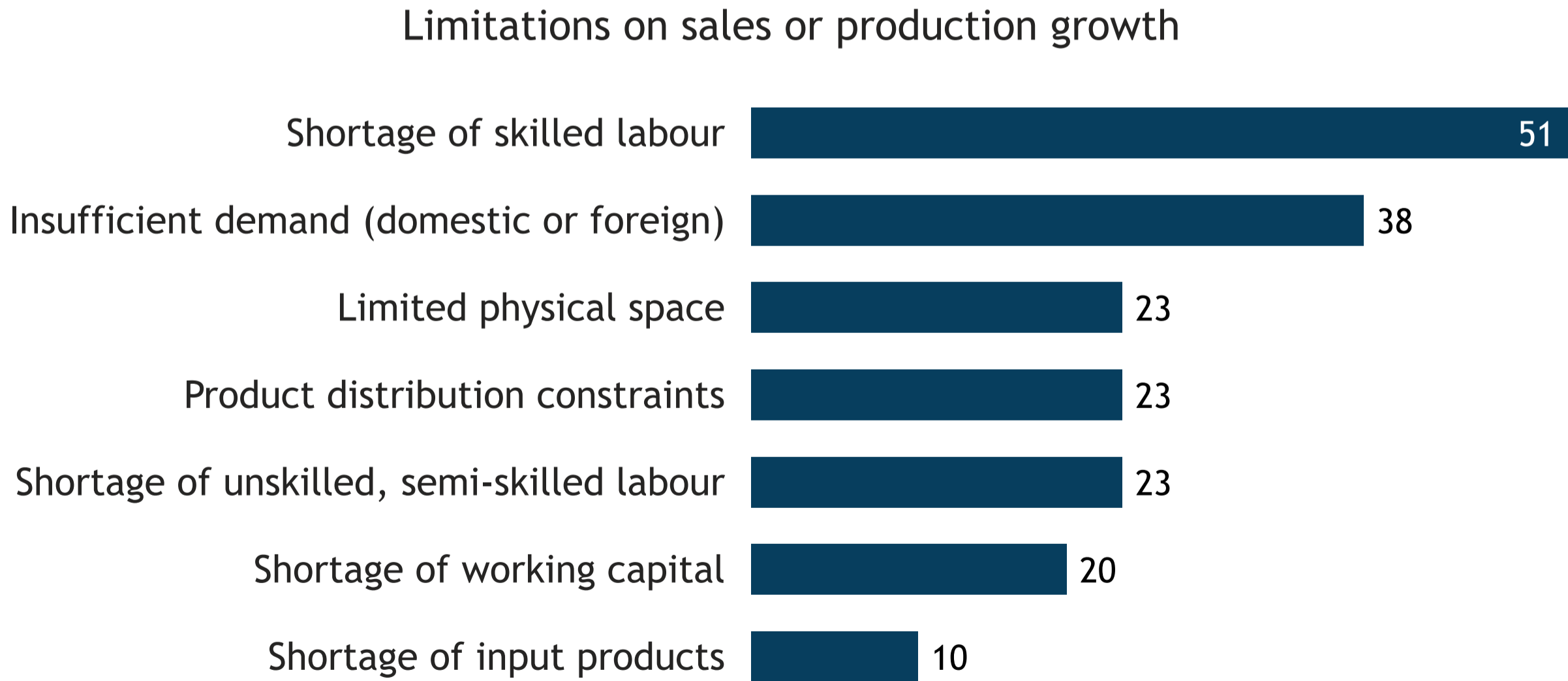
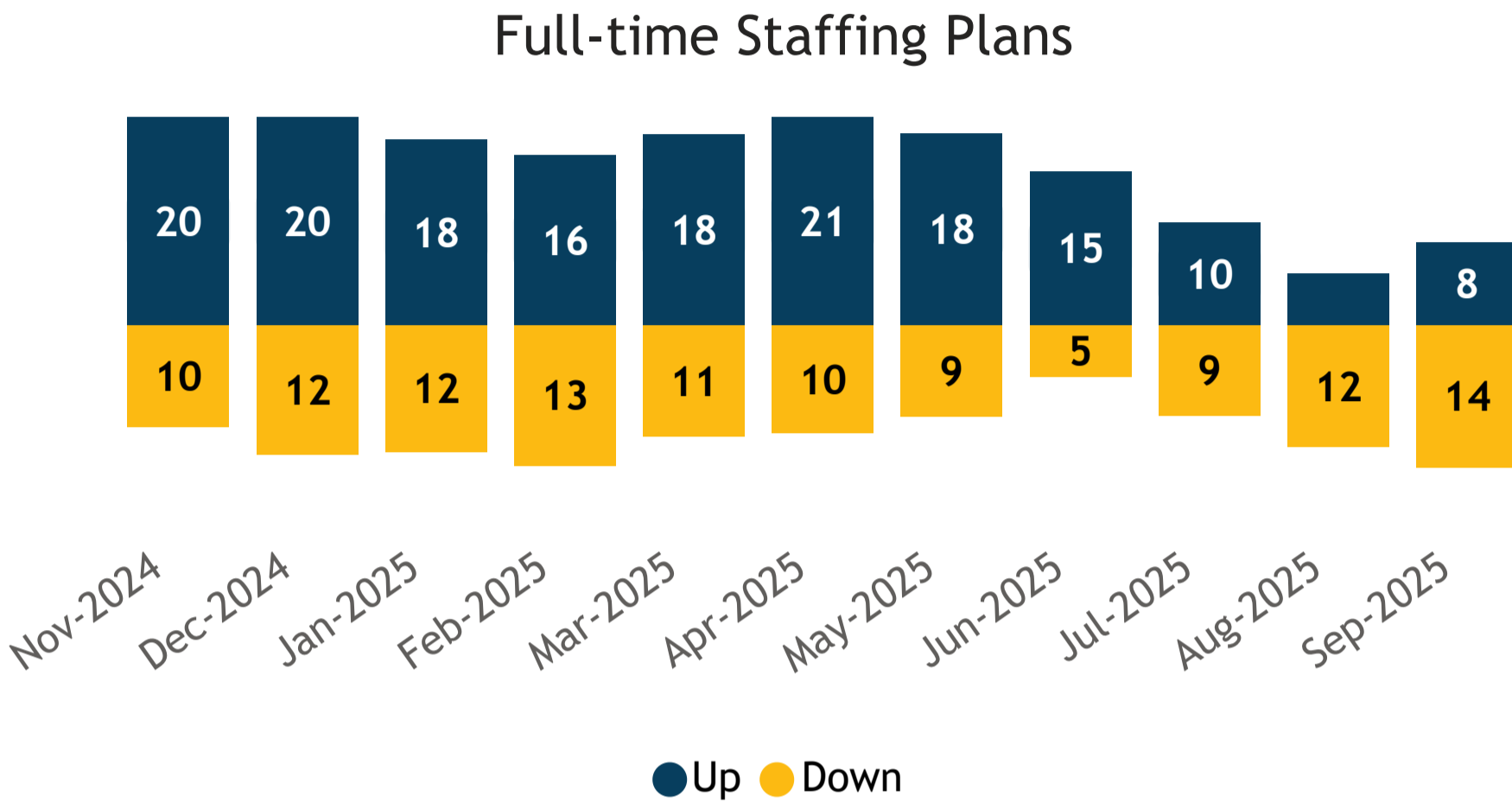
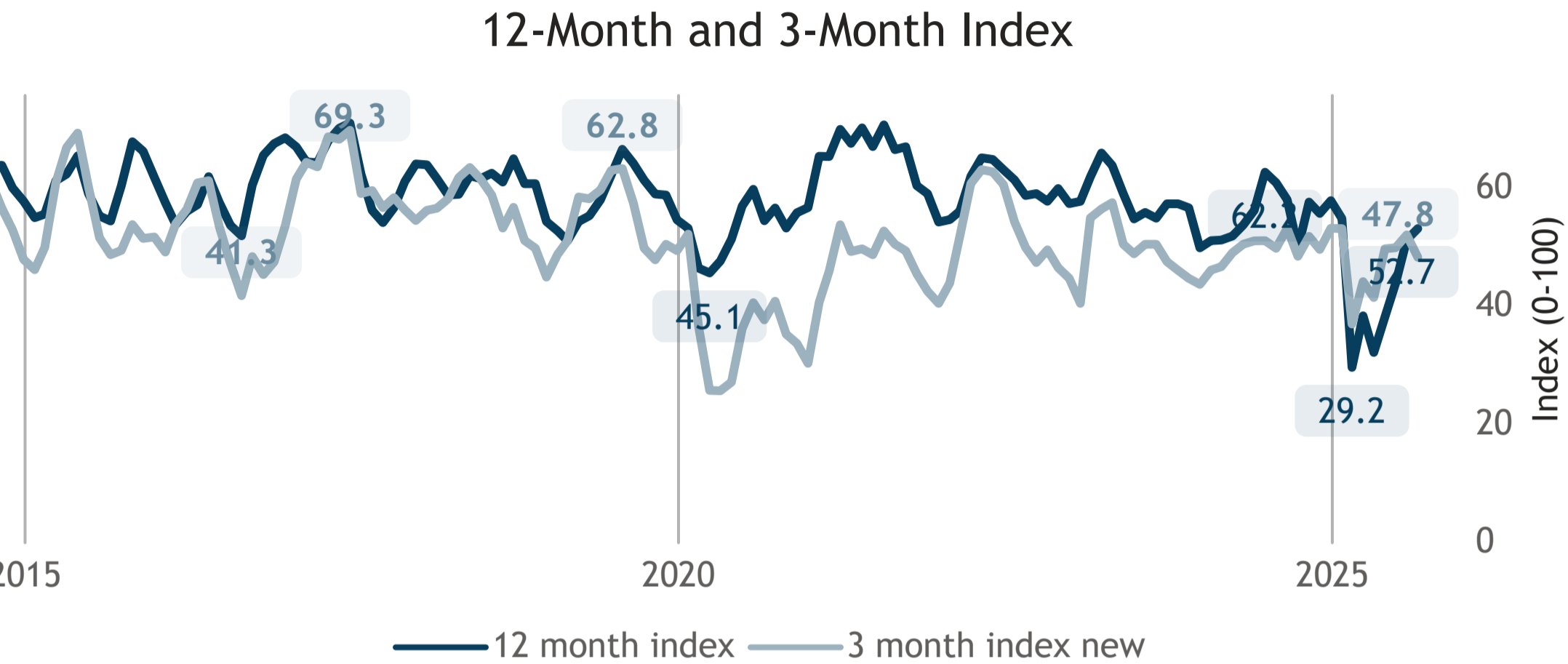


Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - September 2025
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Business Barometer®: Manitoba

Responses: 97

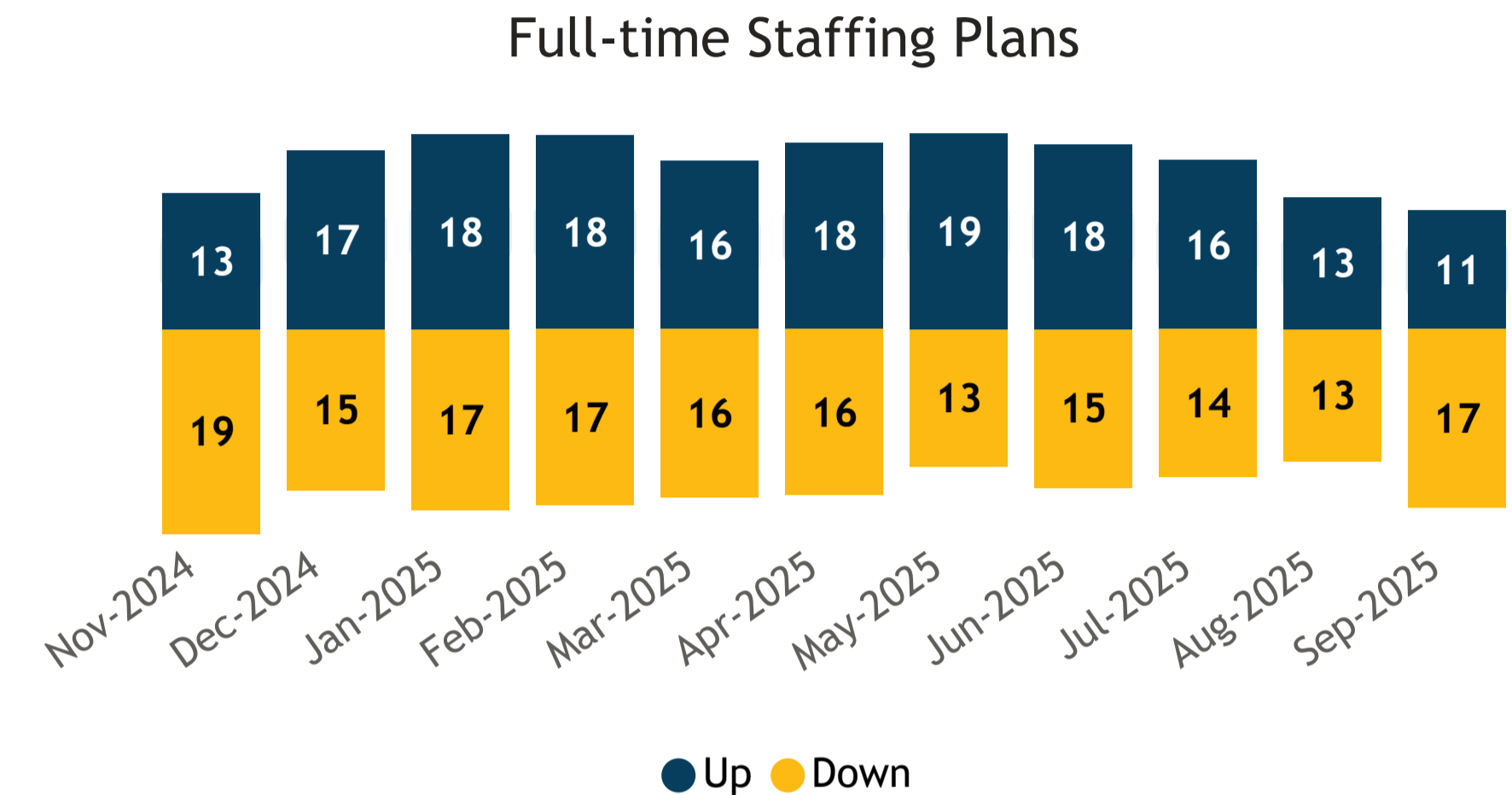
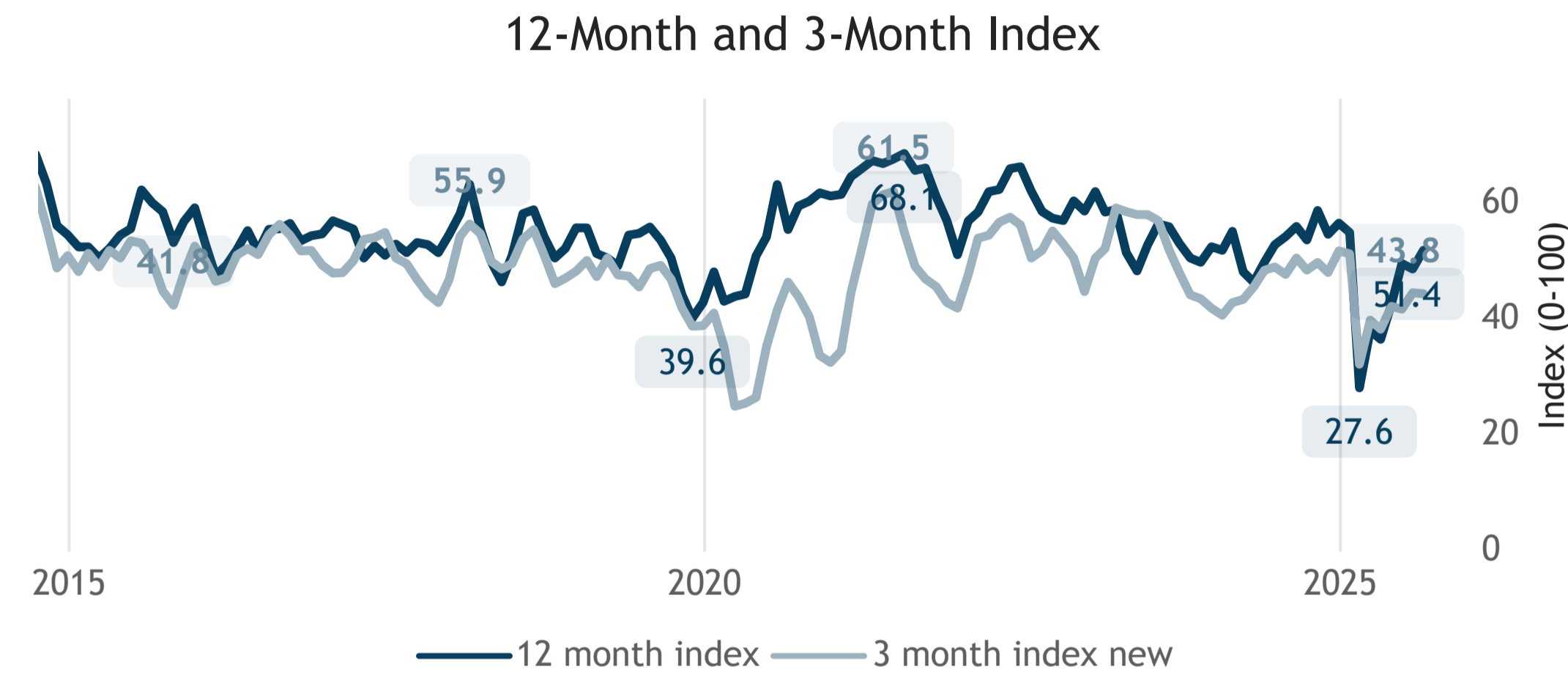


Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - September 2025

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

Business Barometer®: Saskatchewan

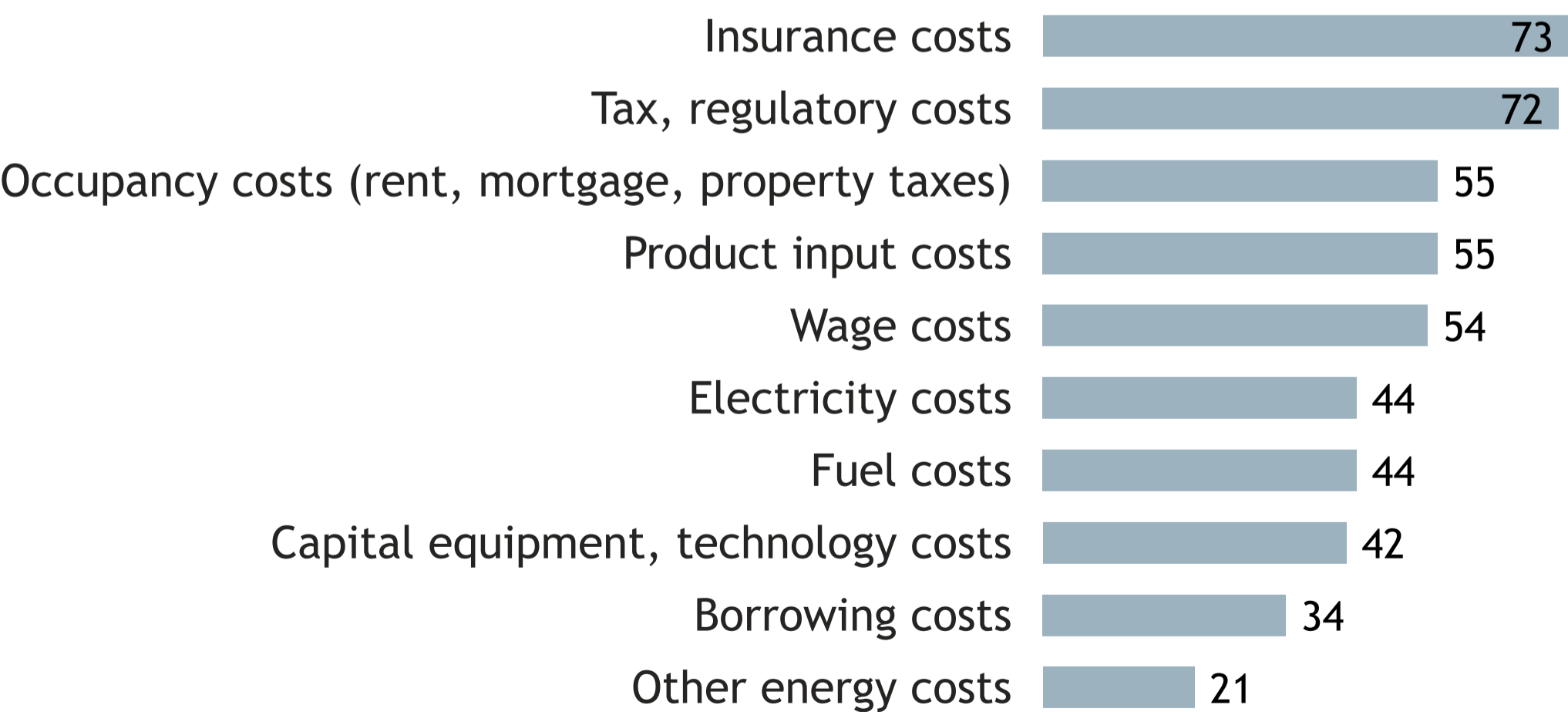
Responses: 75



Limitations on sales or production growth



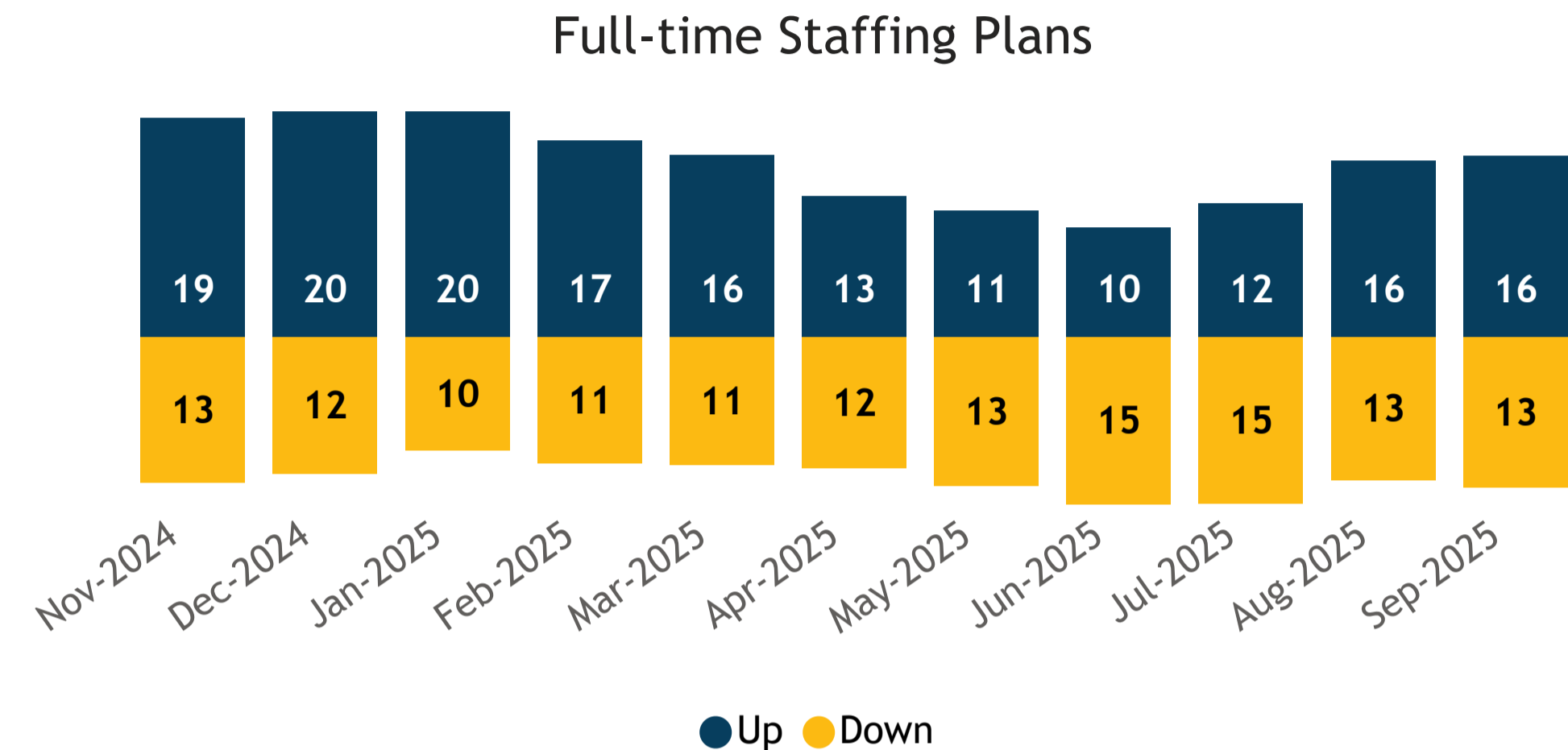
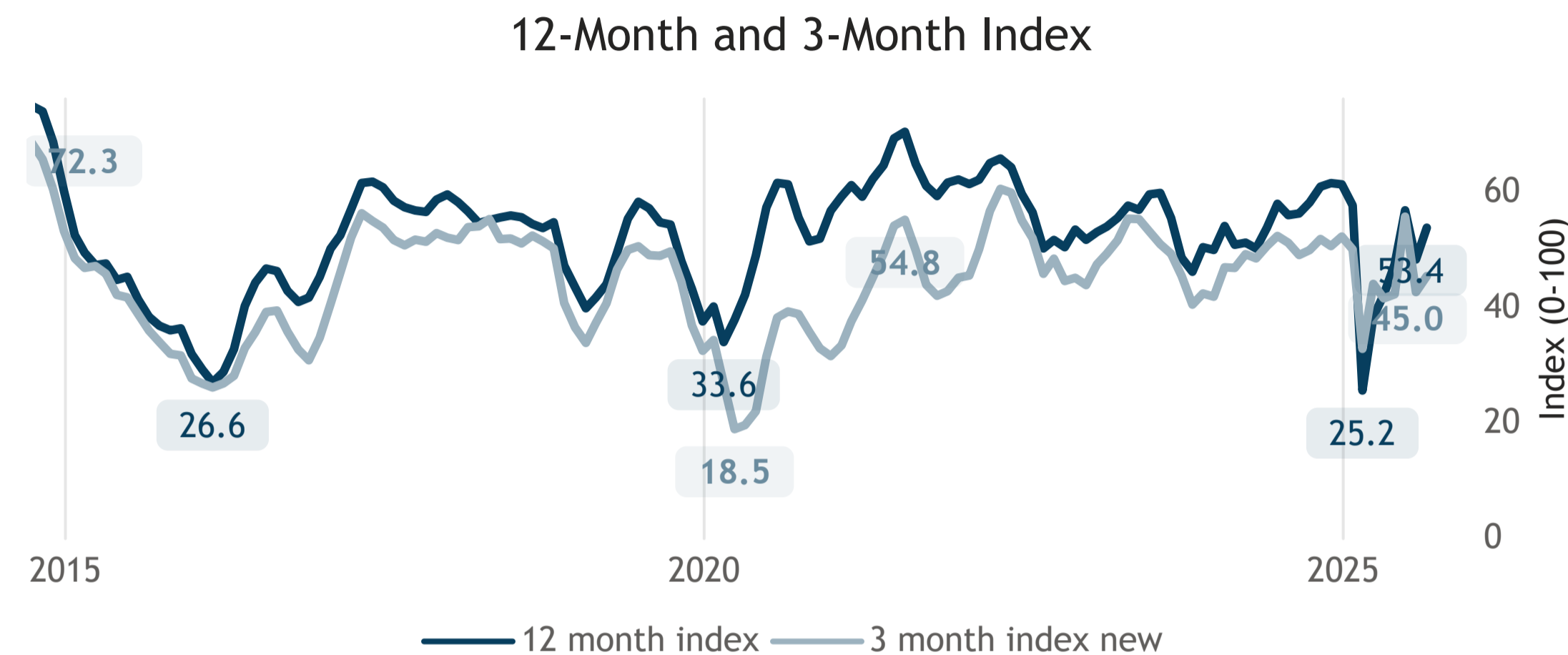
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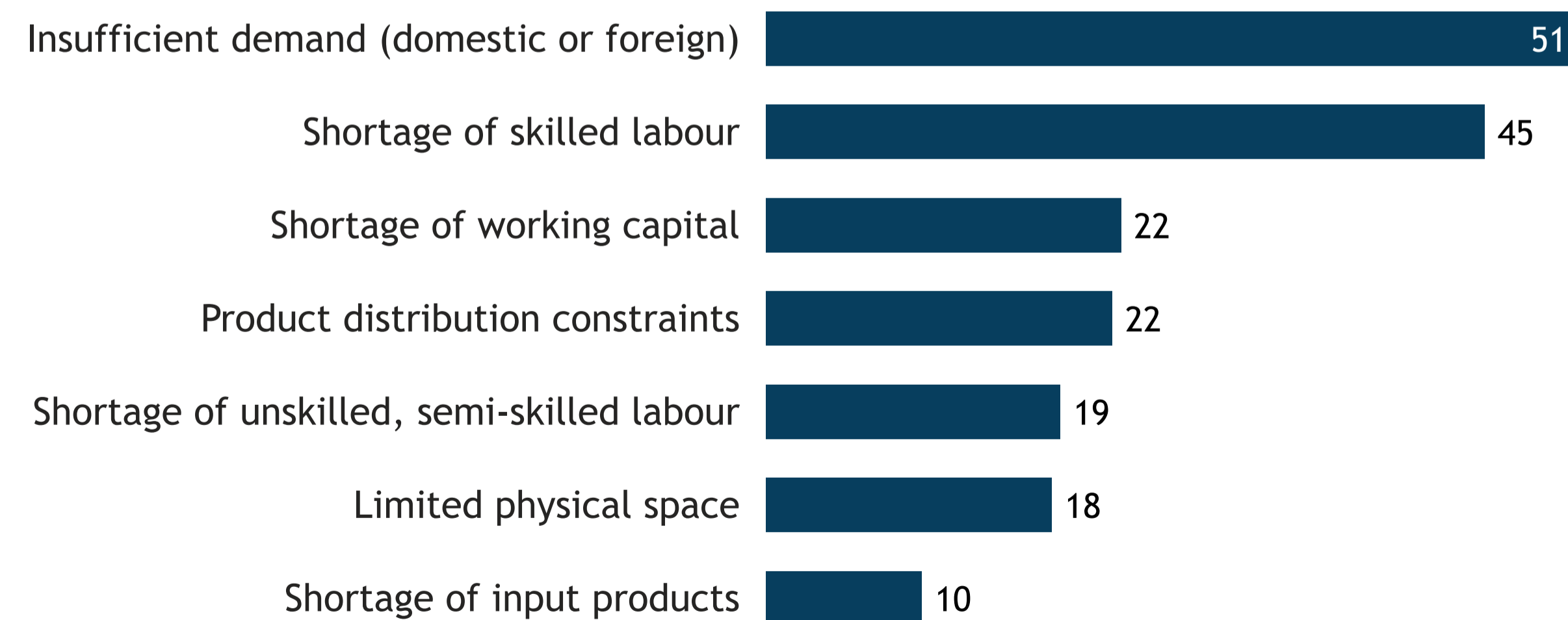
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Business Barometer®: Alberta

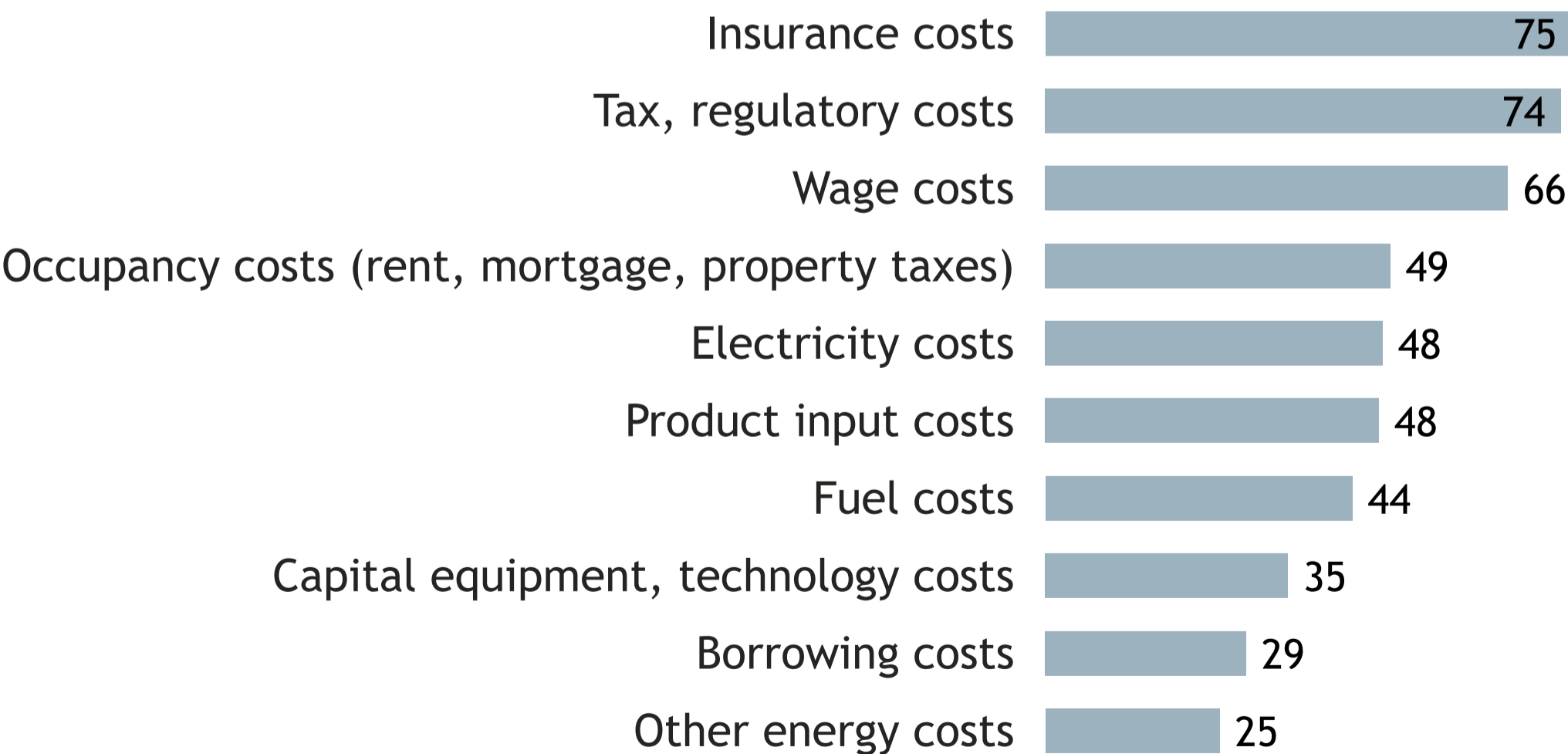
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Limitations on sales or production growth



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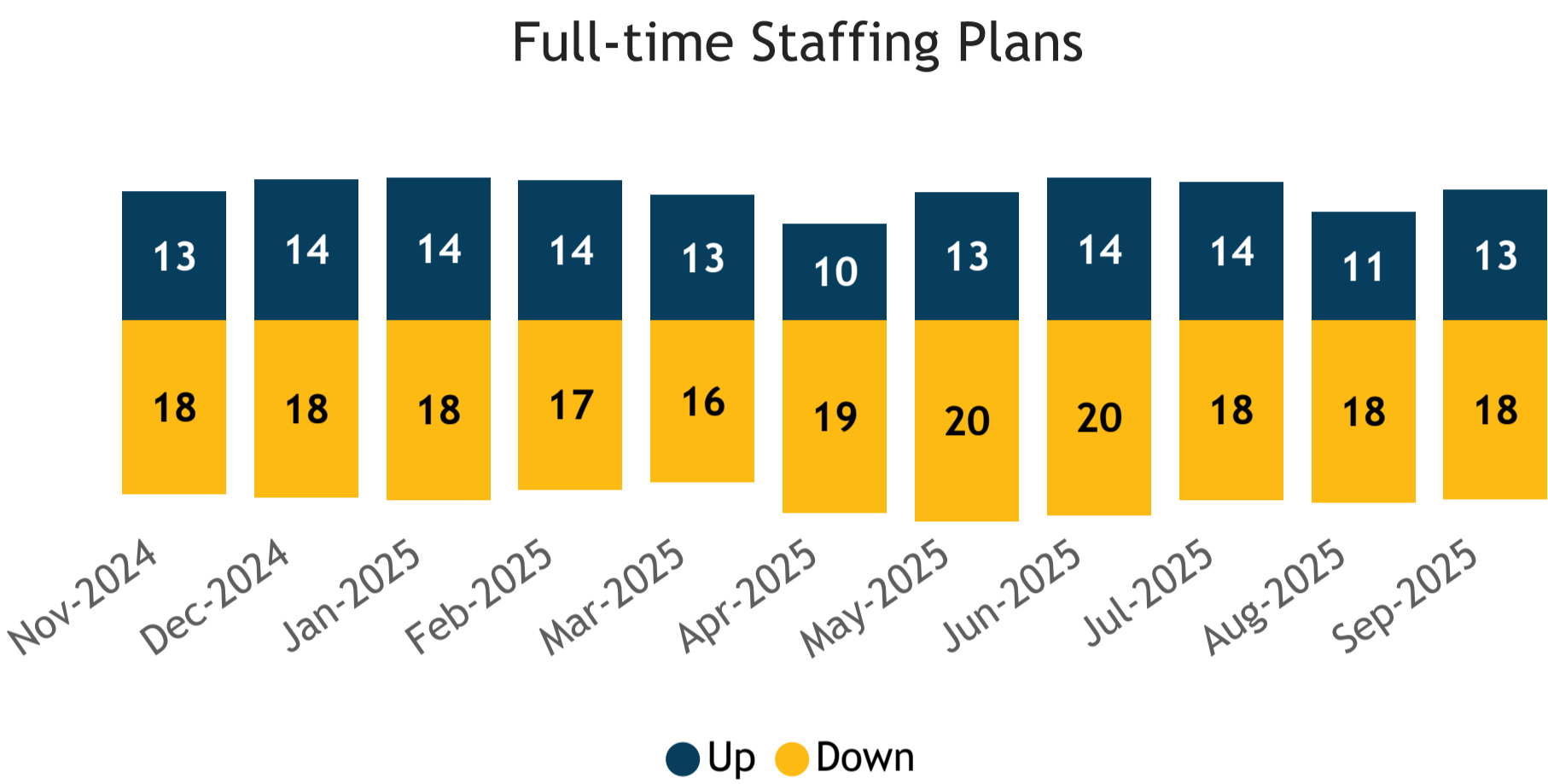


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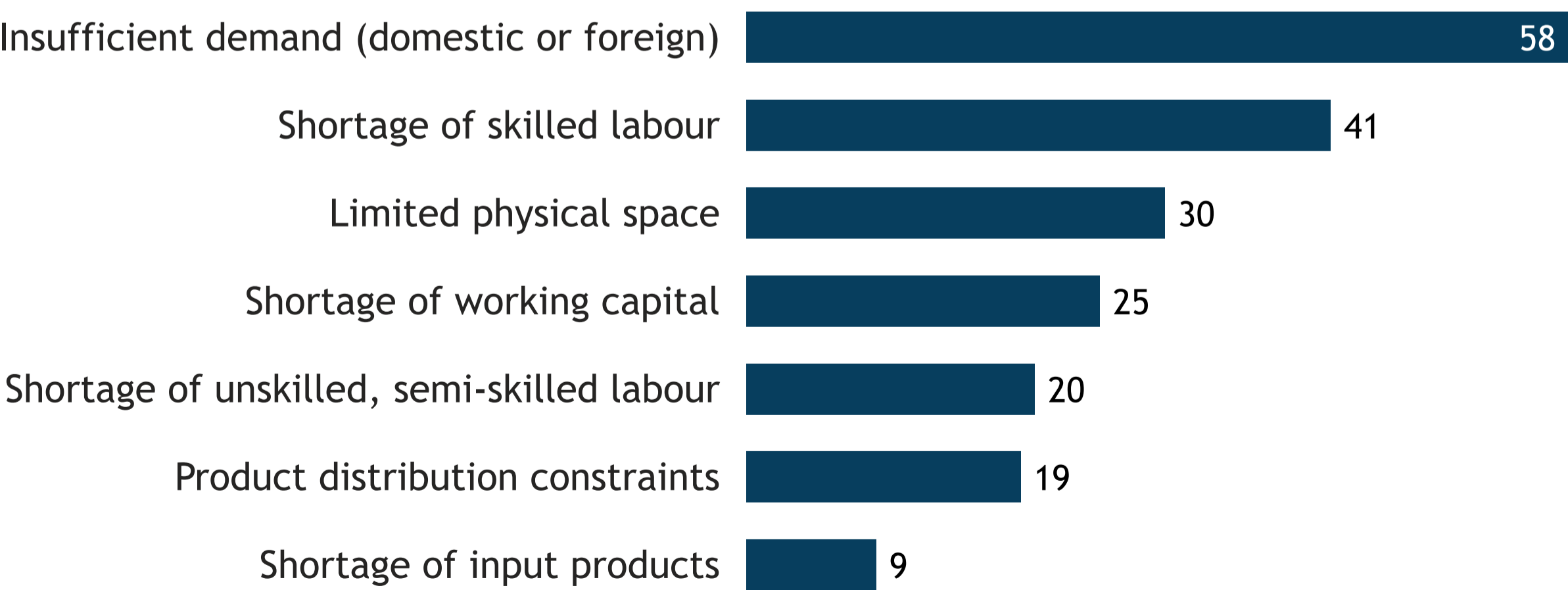
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Business Barometer®: British Columbia

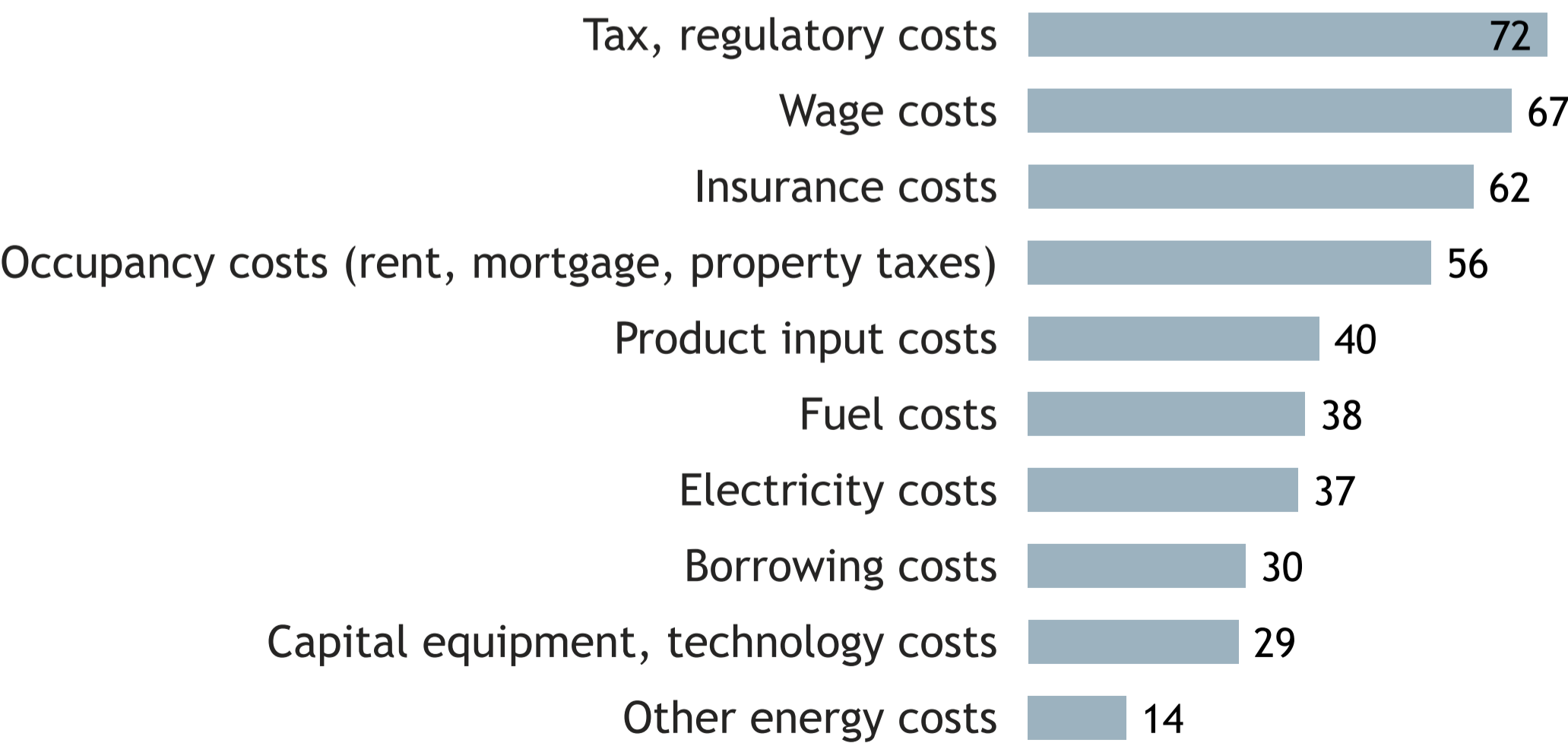
Responses: 223



Limitations on sales or production growth



Major input cost constraints



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

Note: All results are calculated as 3-month moving averages except the Index values for September 2025 which are based on 85 responses received from September 3-10.