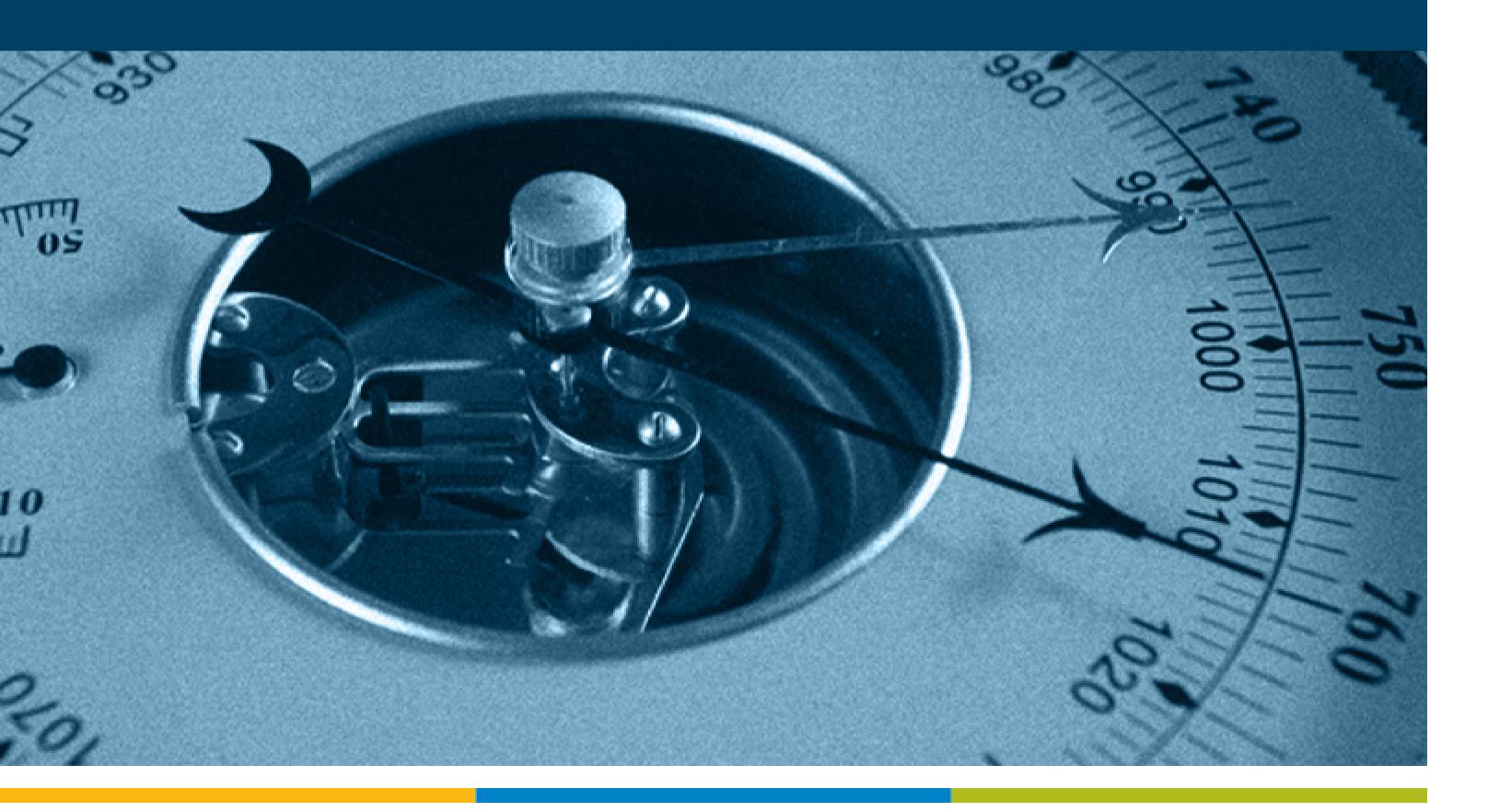


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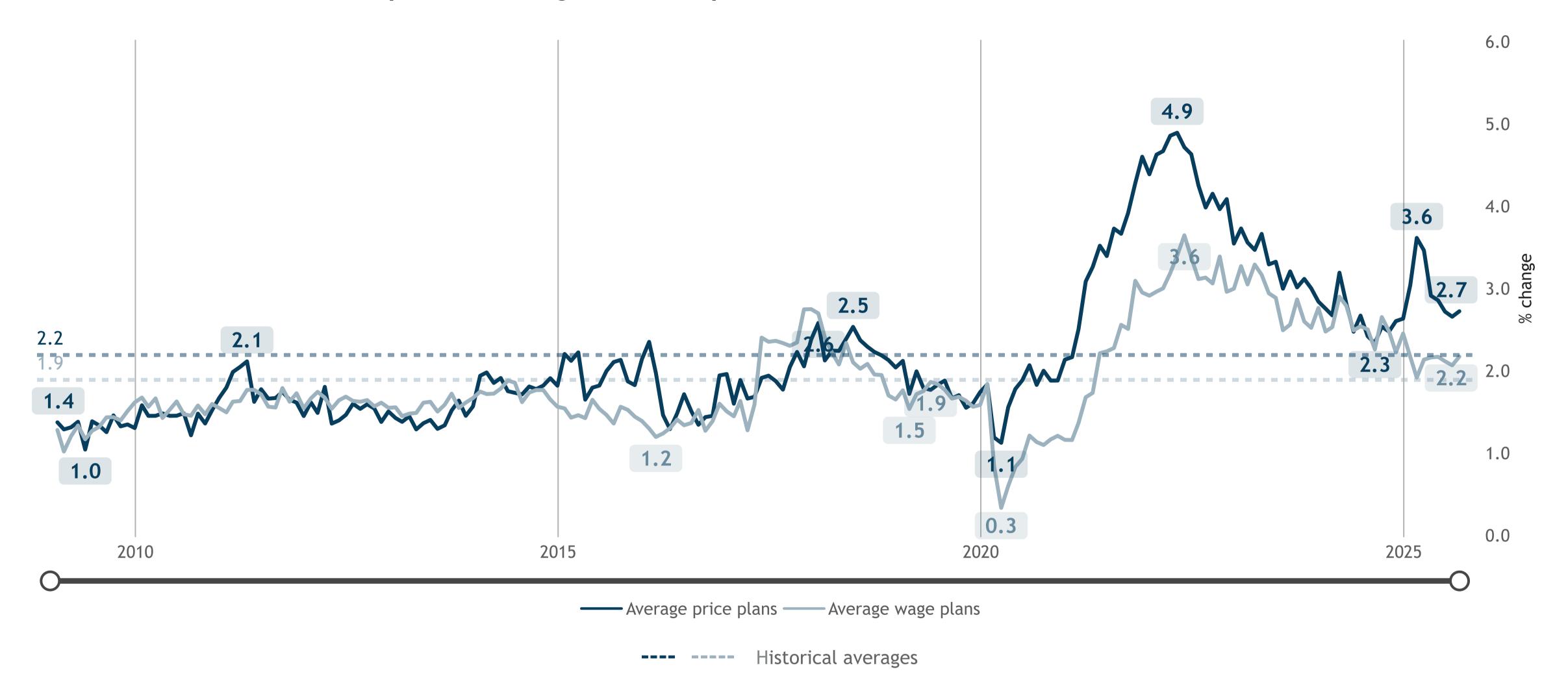
Average price increase plans

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Average wage increase plans

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Business Barometer®: Future price and wage increase plans

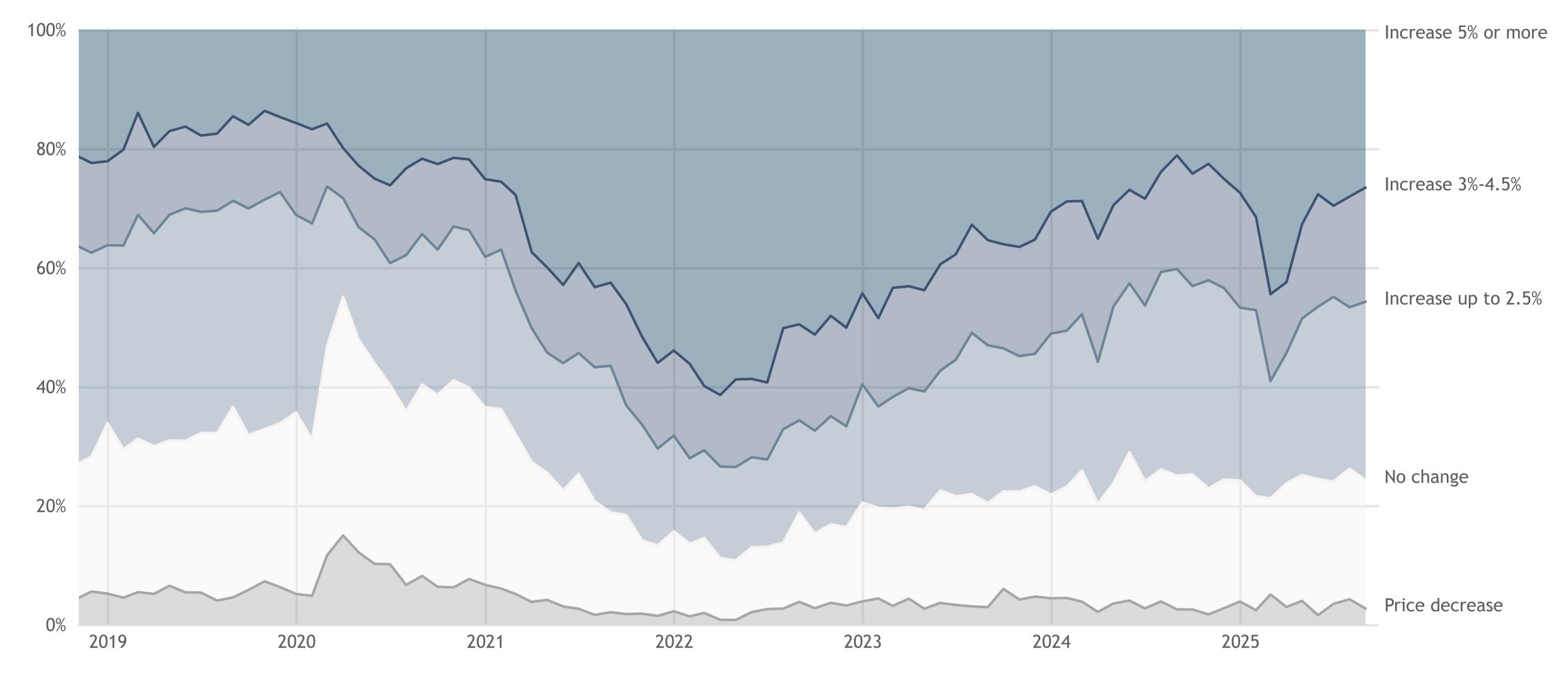


Survey questions:

In the next year, how much do you expect average prices to change? In the next year, how much do you expect average wages to change? Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - September 2025



Business Barometer®: Future price increase plans, last 7 years

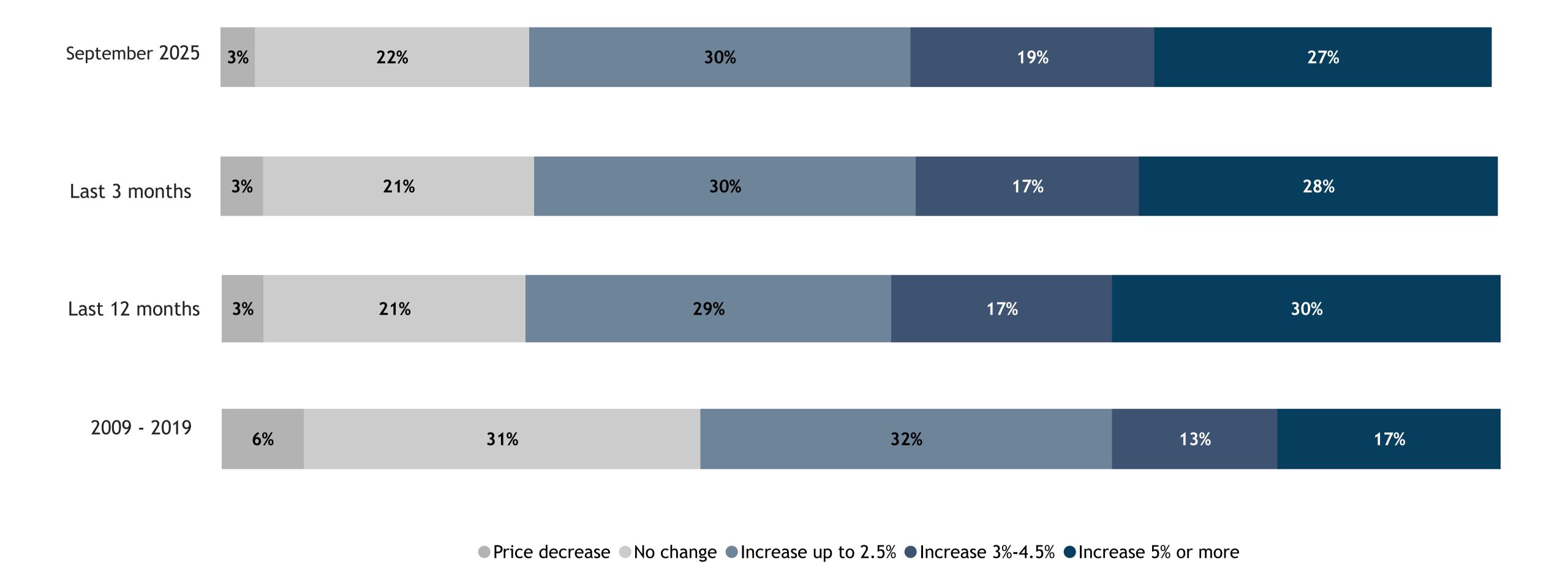


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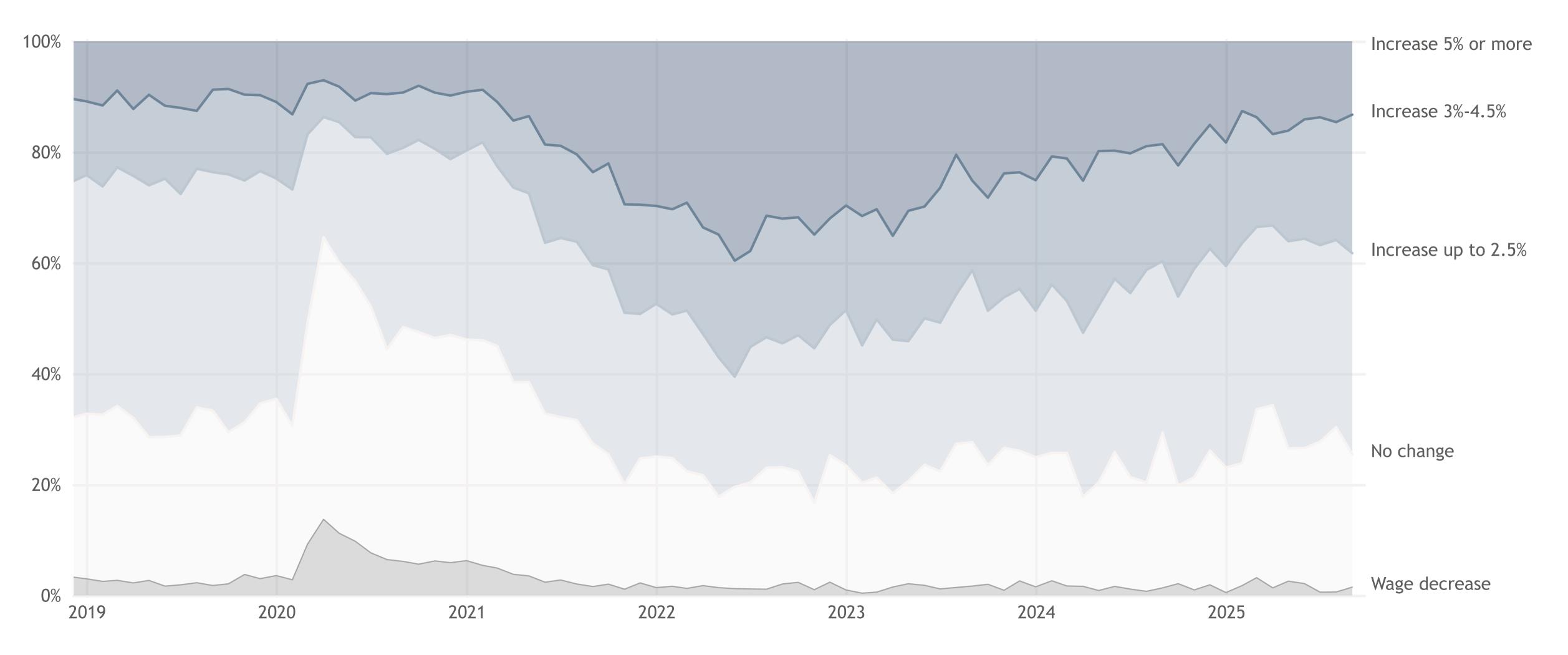


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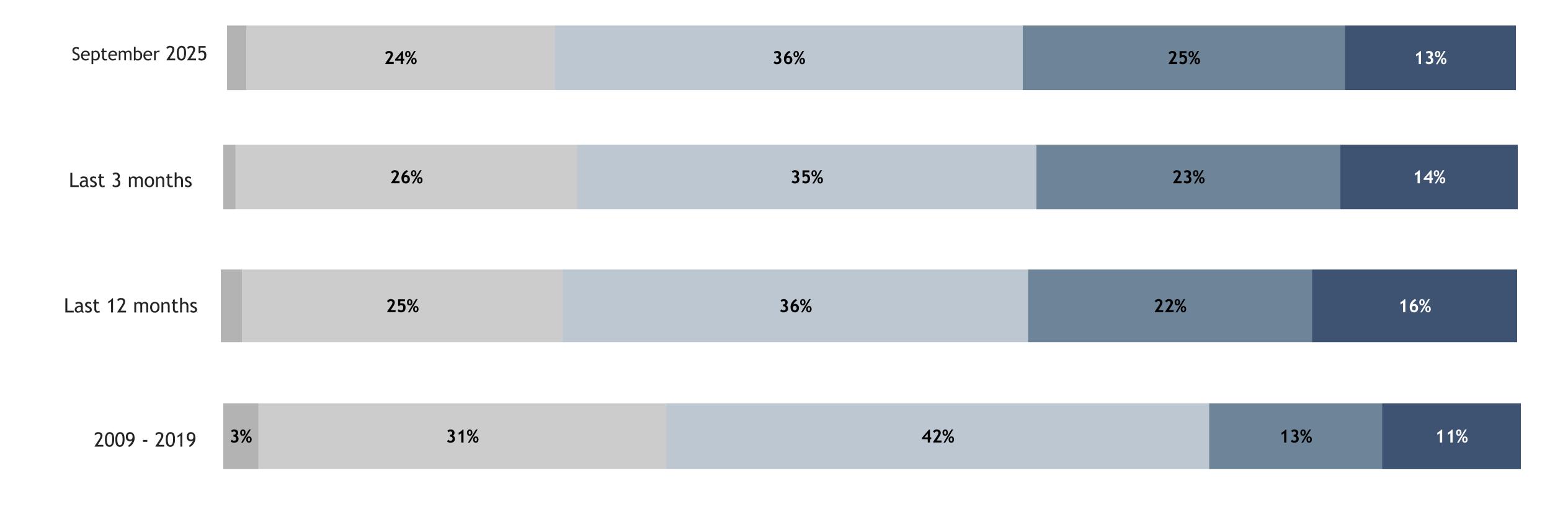
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Business Barometer®: Wage increase plans



■ Wage decrease
■ No change
■ Increase up to 2.5%
■ Increase 3%-4.5%
■ Increase 5% or more

Survey question: In the next year, how much do you expect average prices to change?

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