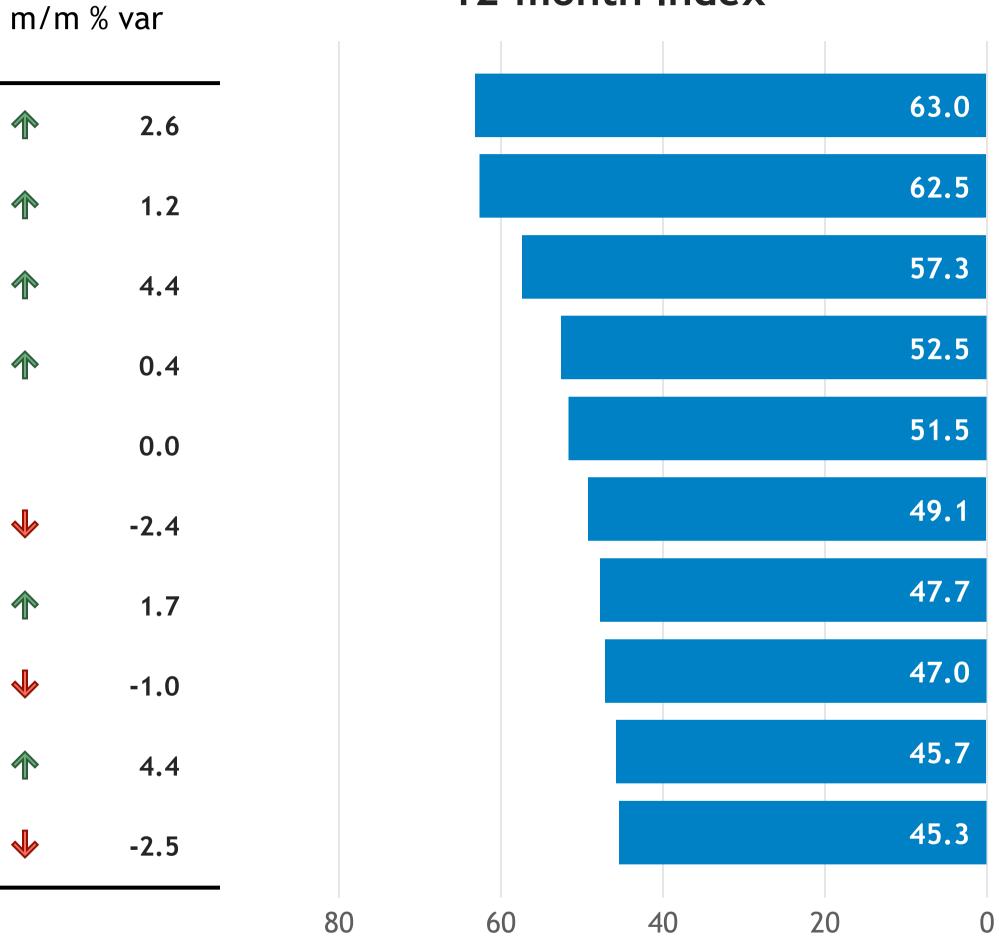
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12-month Index



## Survey questions:

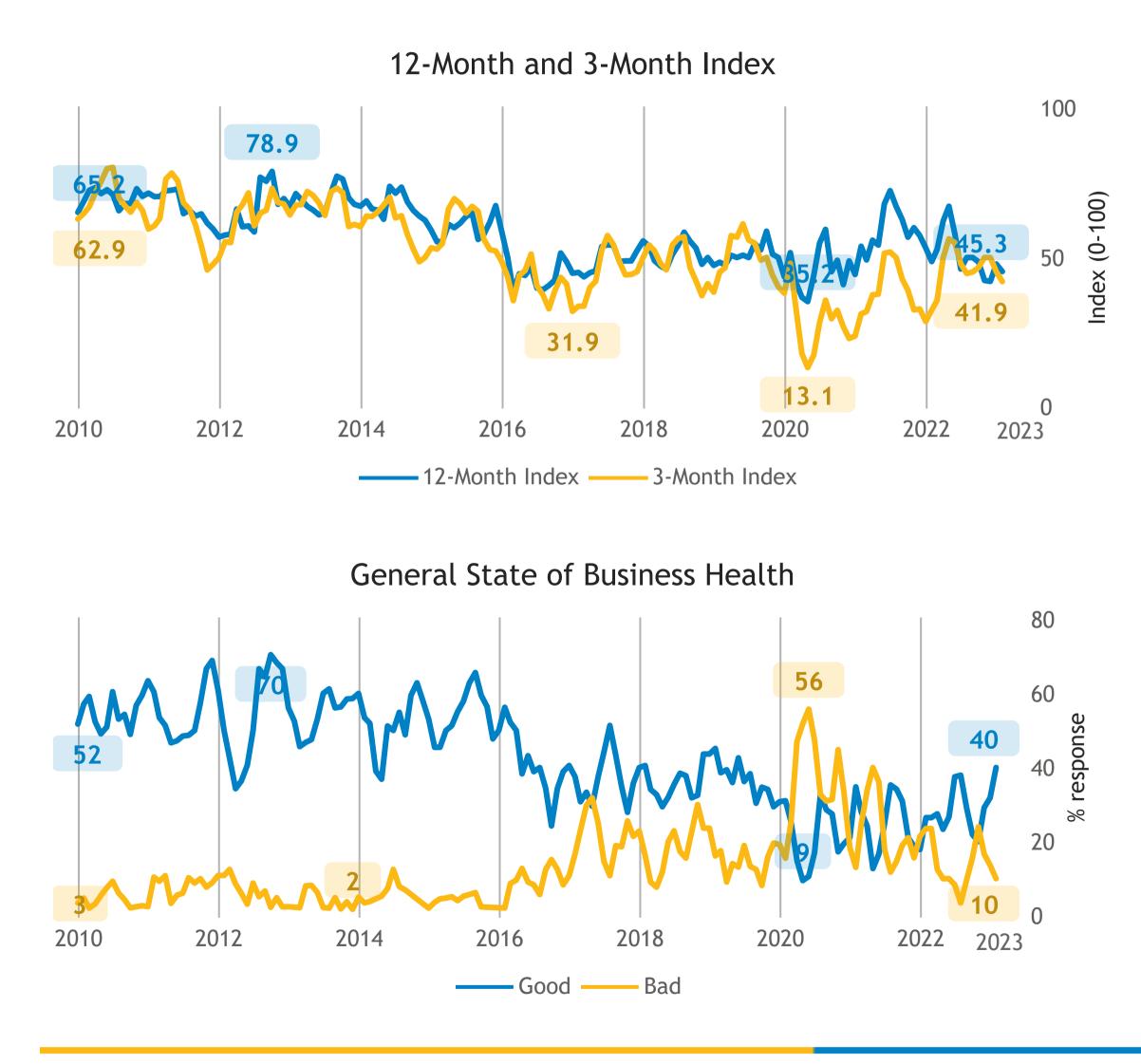
How do you expect your firm to be performing in 12 months compared to now? Allowing for normal seasonal influences, what are your business performance expectations for the next 3 or 4 months?



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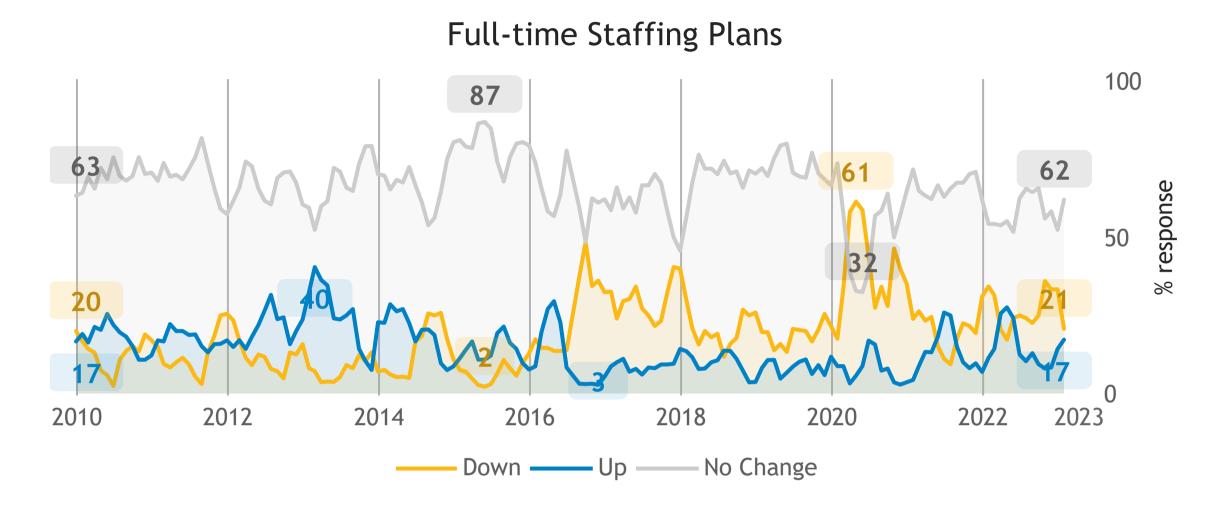
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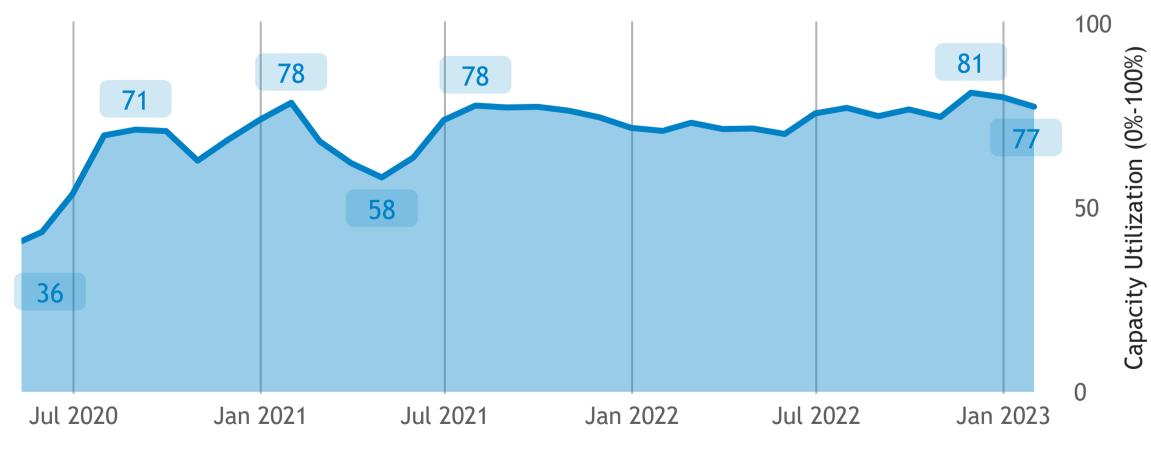




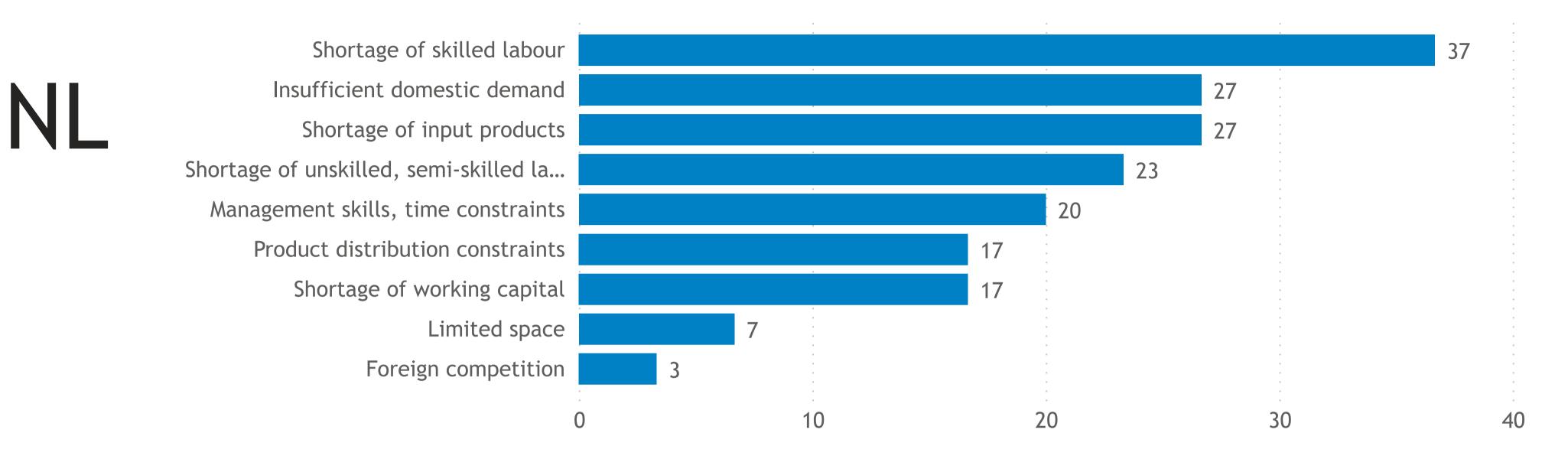








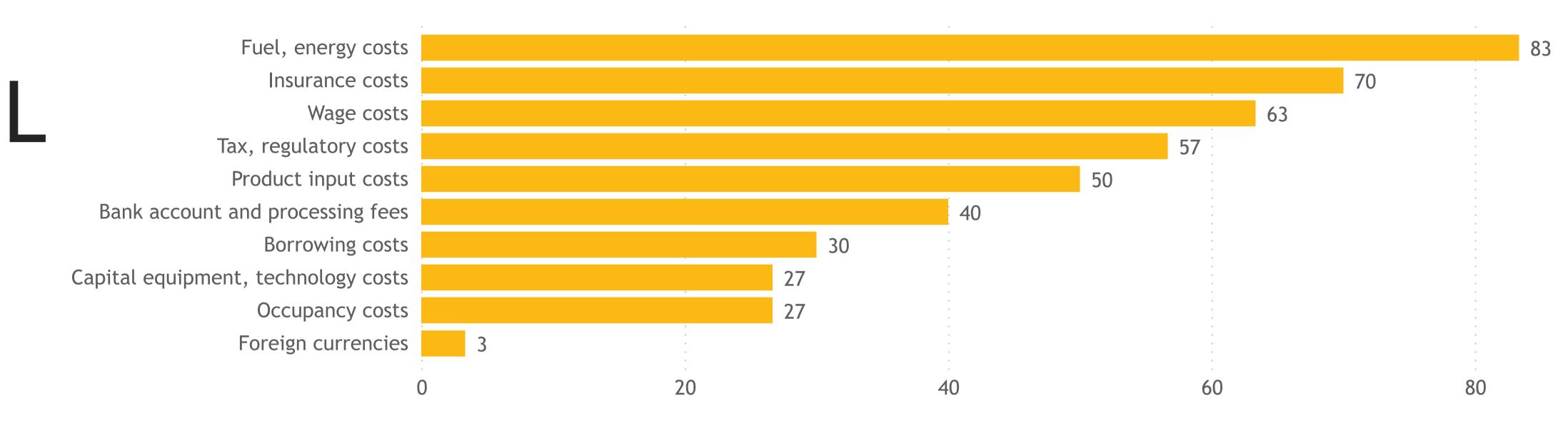




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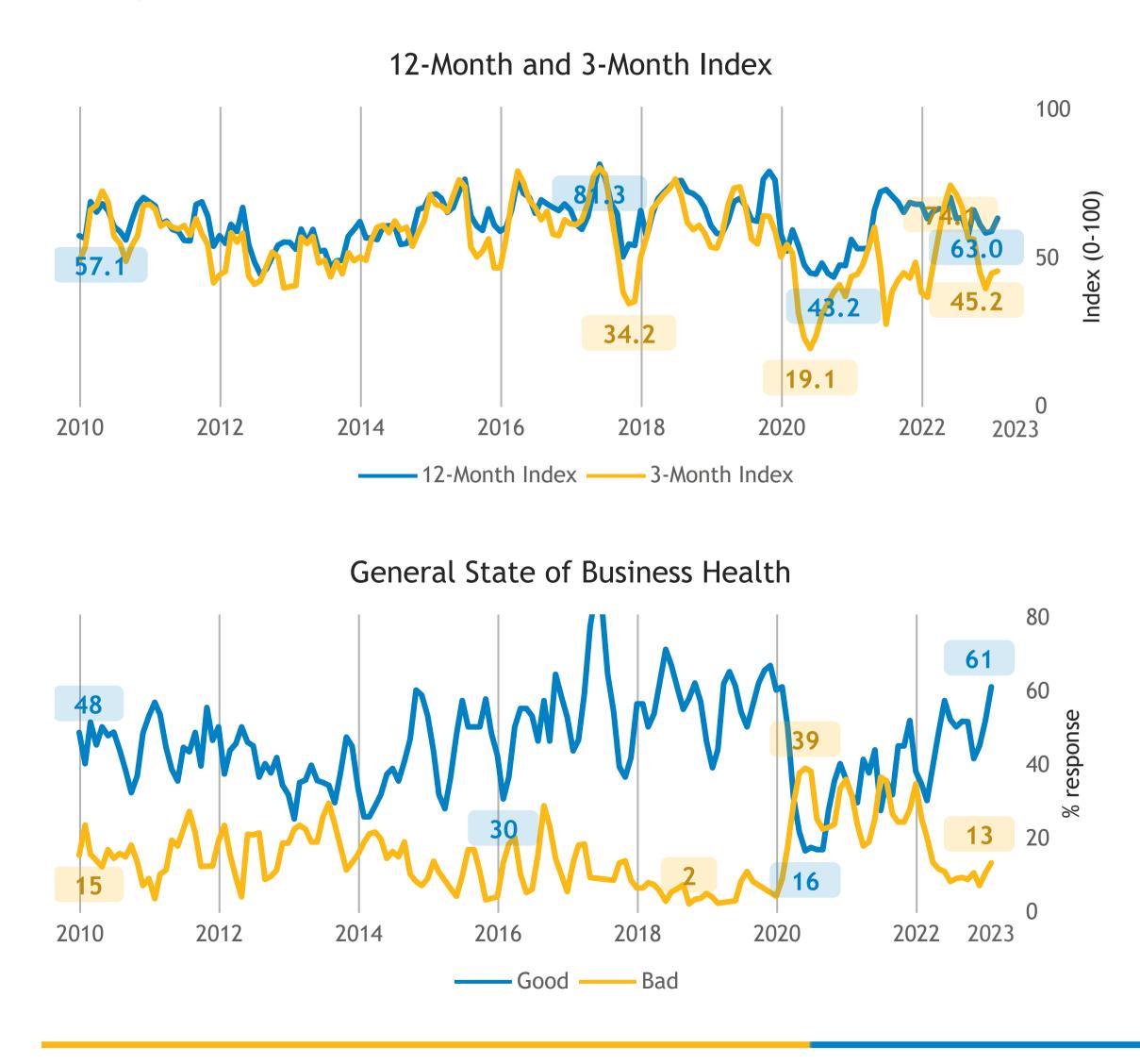
## Survey question:

What types of input costs are currently causing difficulties for your business? Data presented as 3-month moving averages



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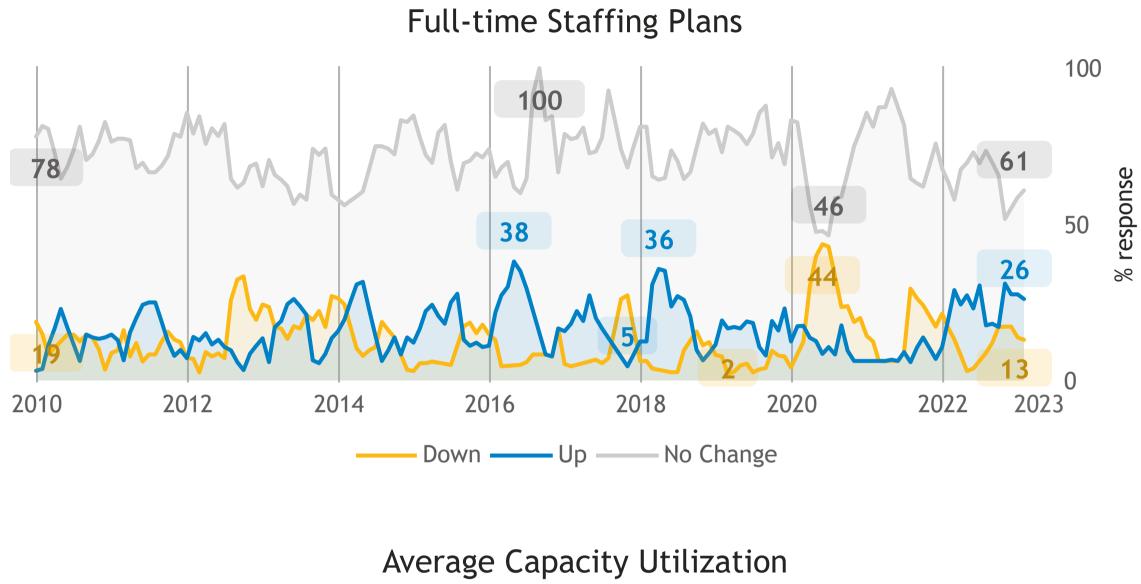
Responses: 23 Data presented as 3-month moving averages

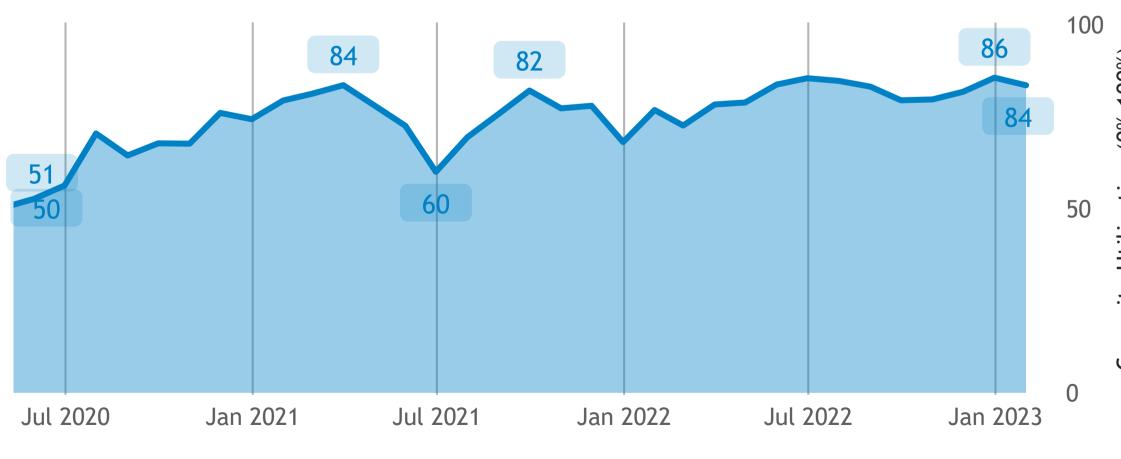


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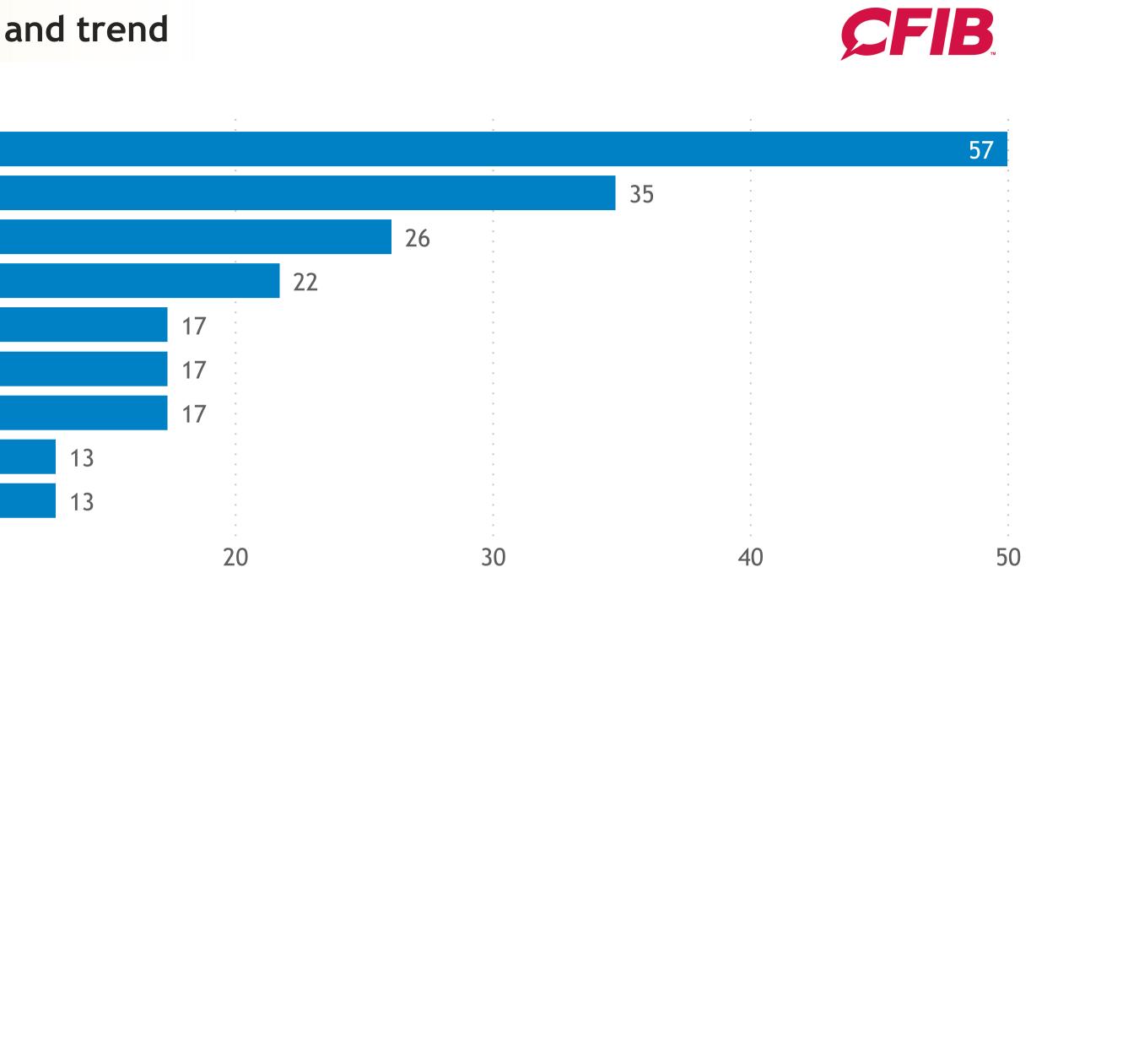


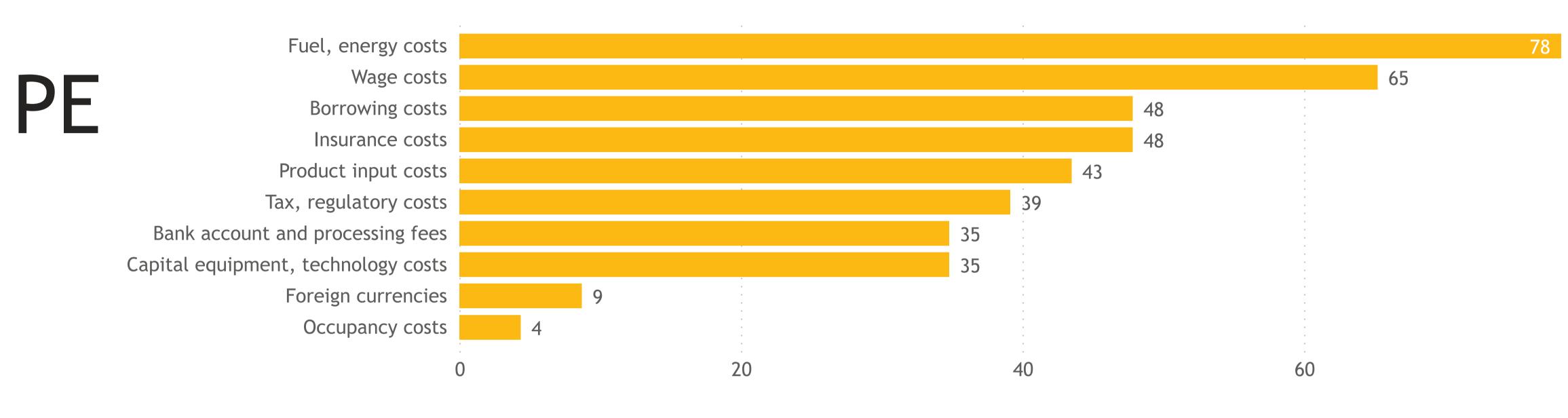


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	Product distribution constraints	
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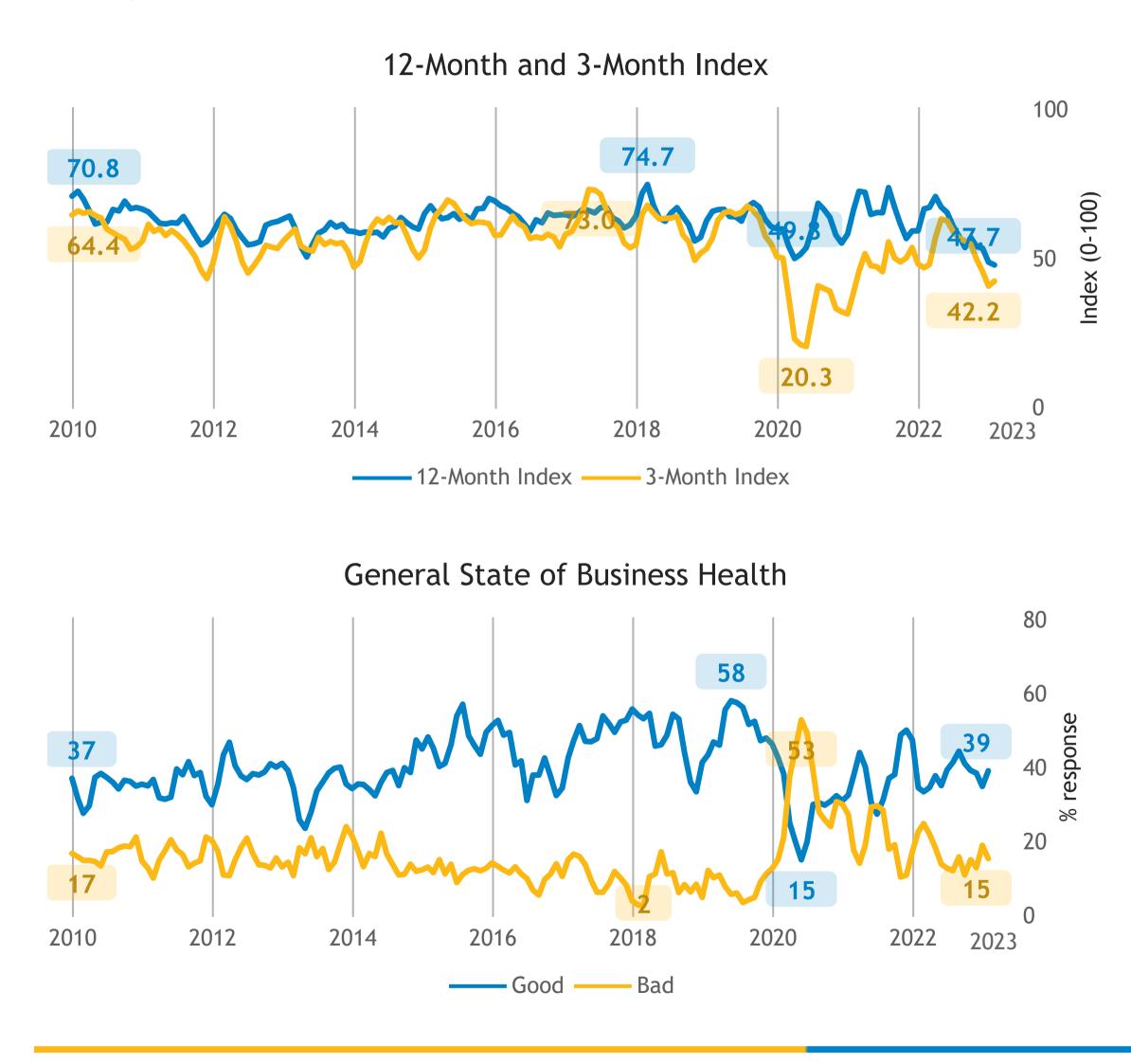
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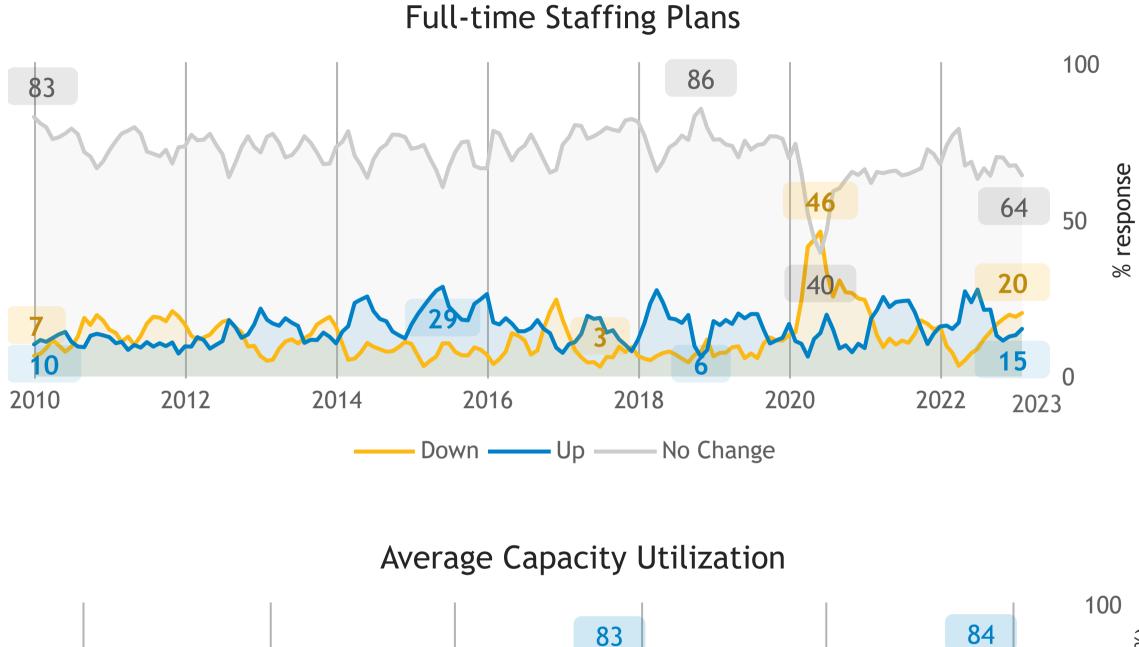


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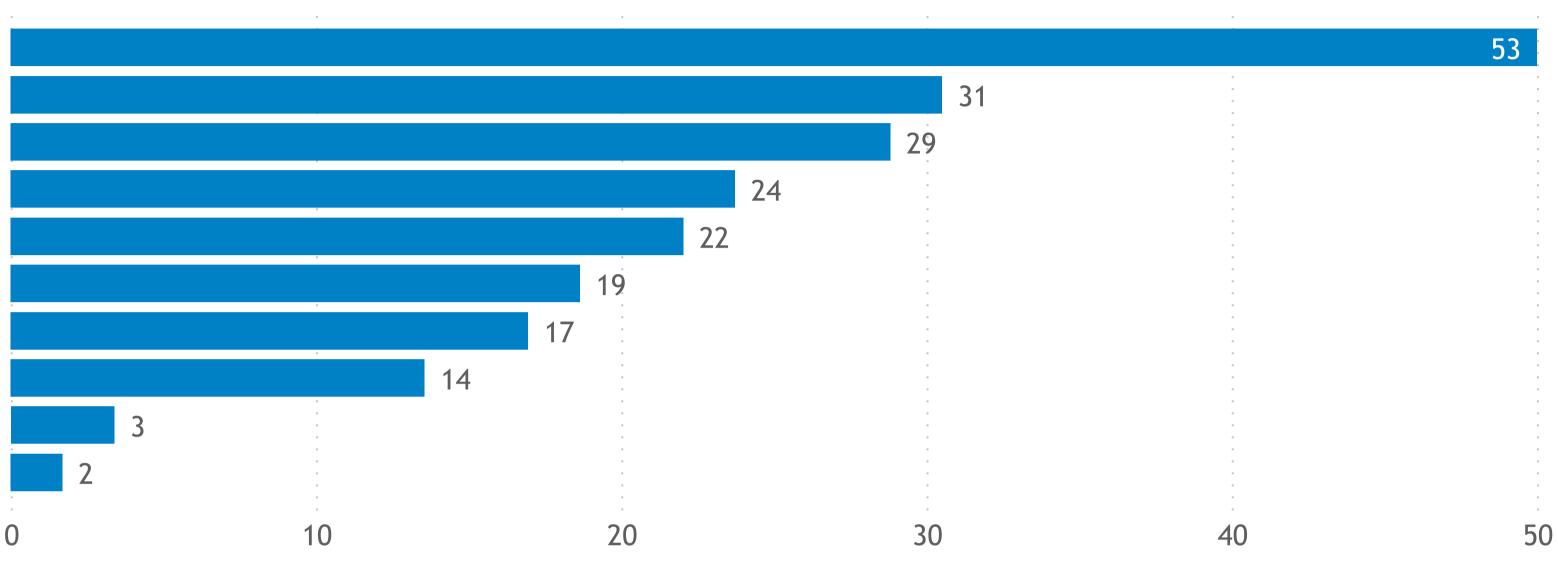






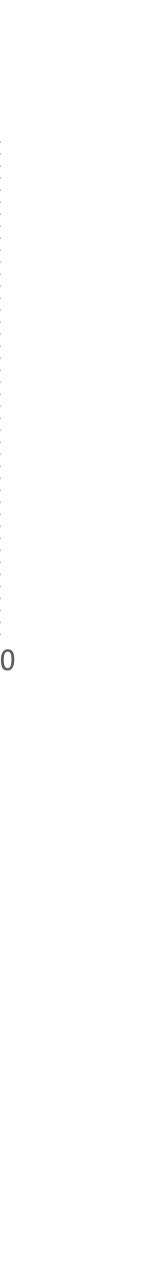
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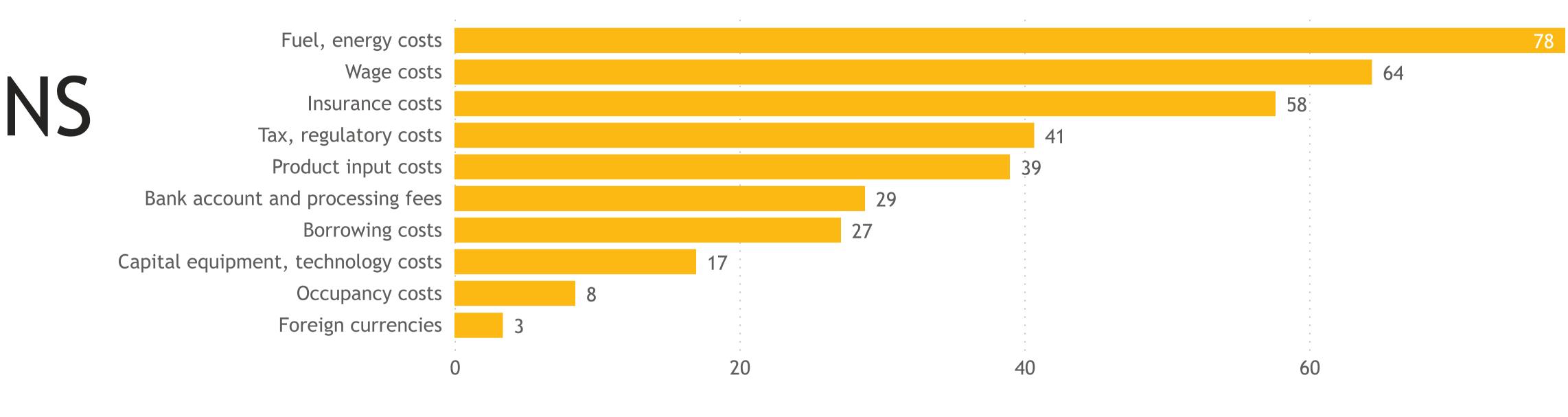
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### Survey question:







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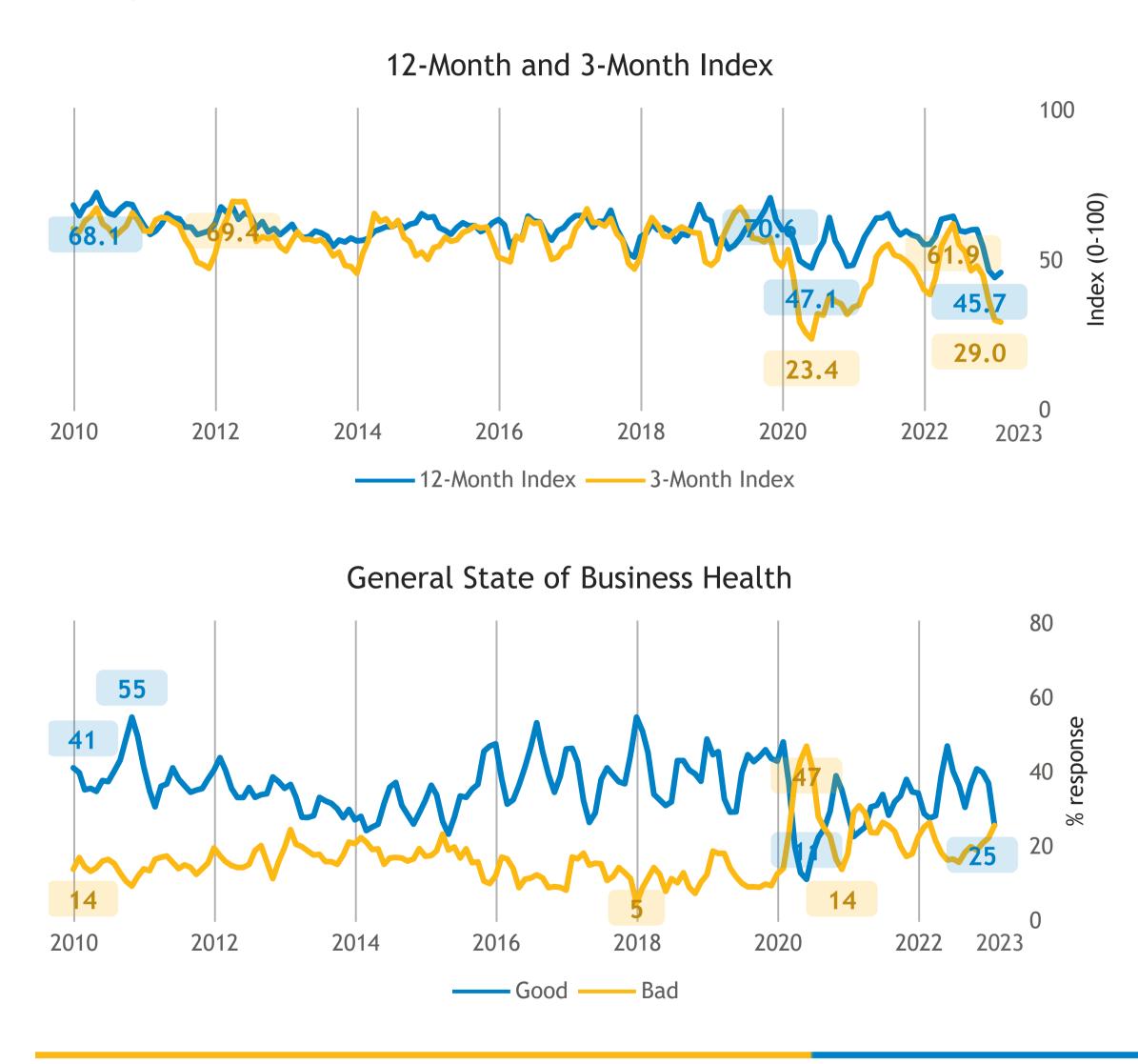
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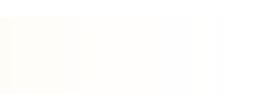




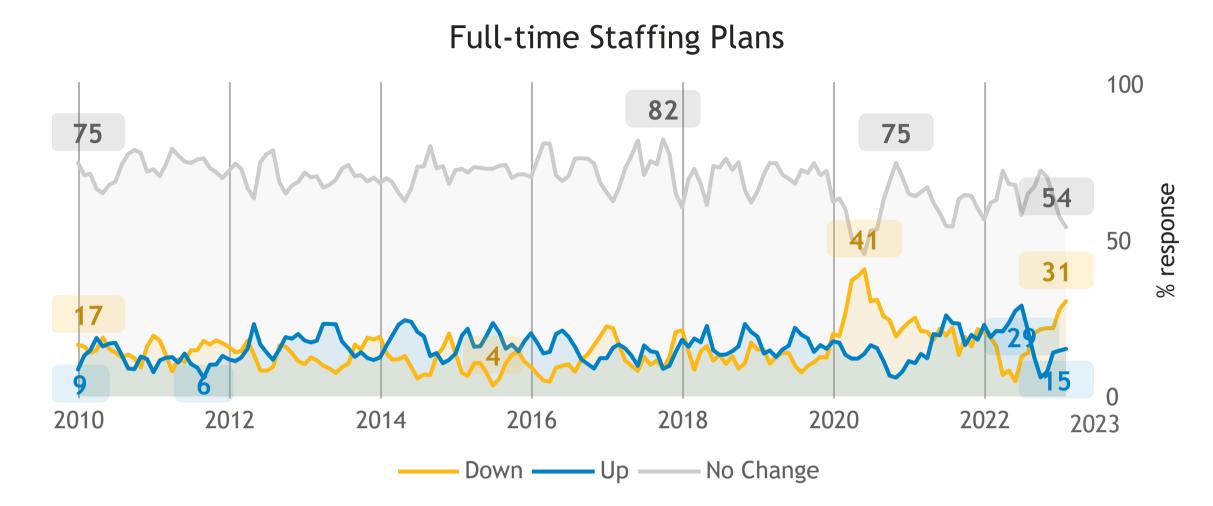
## **New Brunswick**

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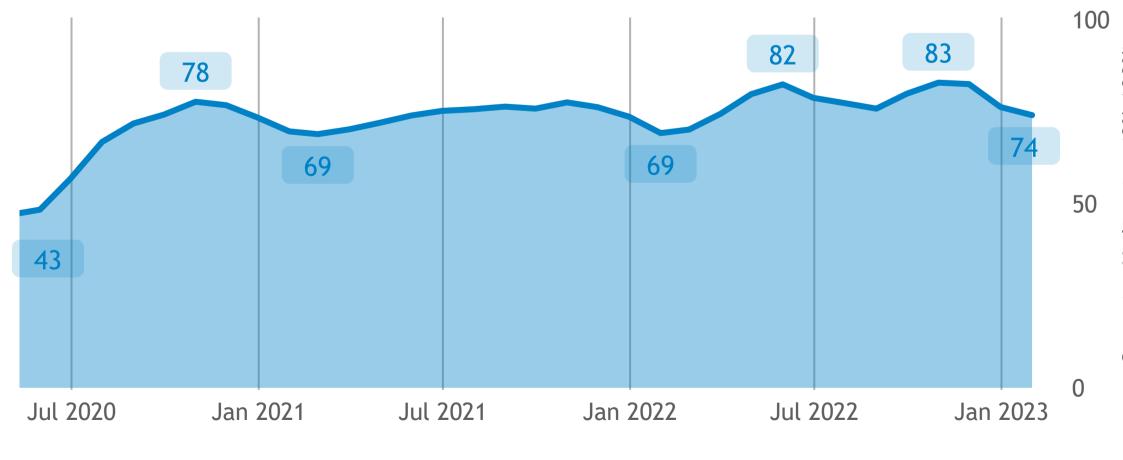




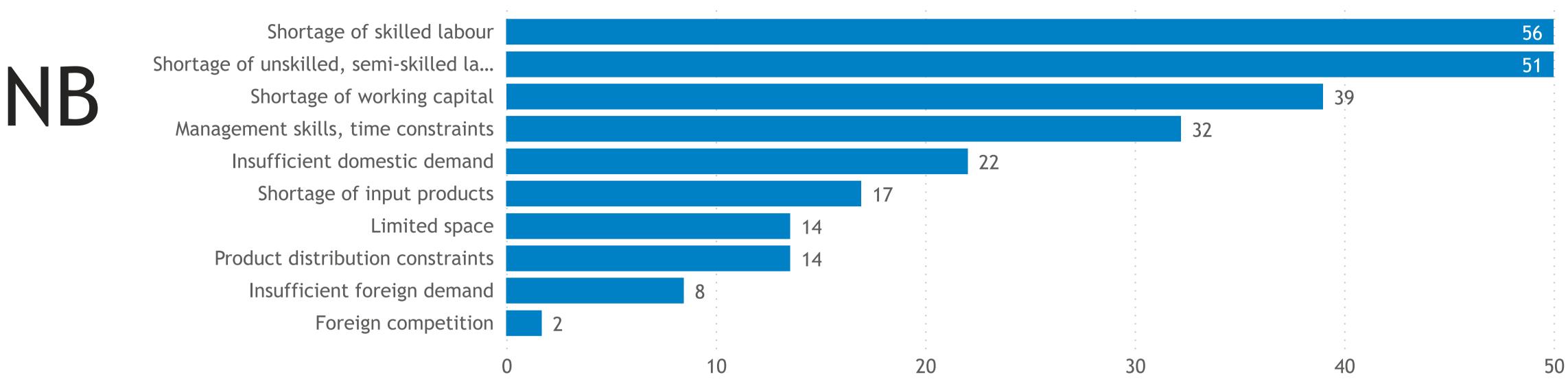






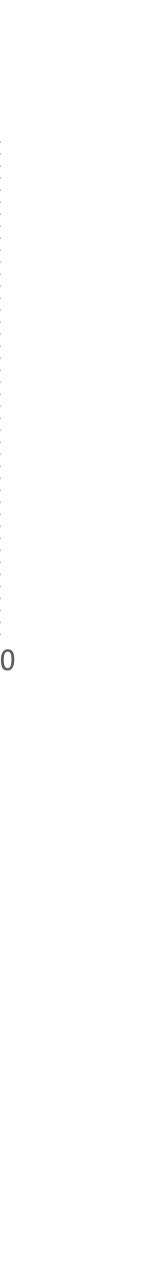


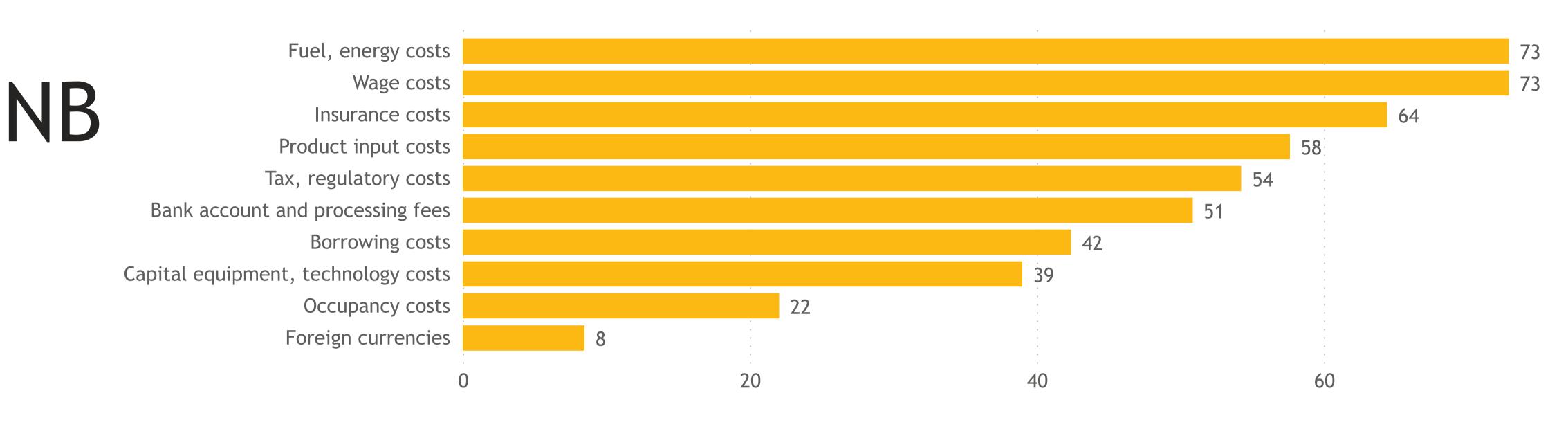




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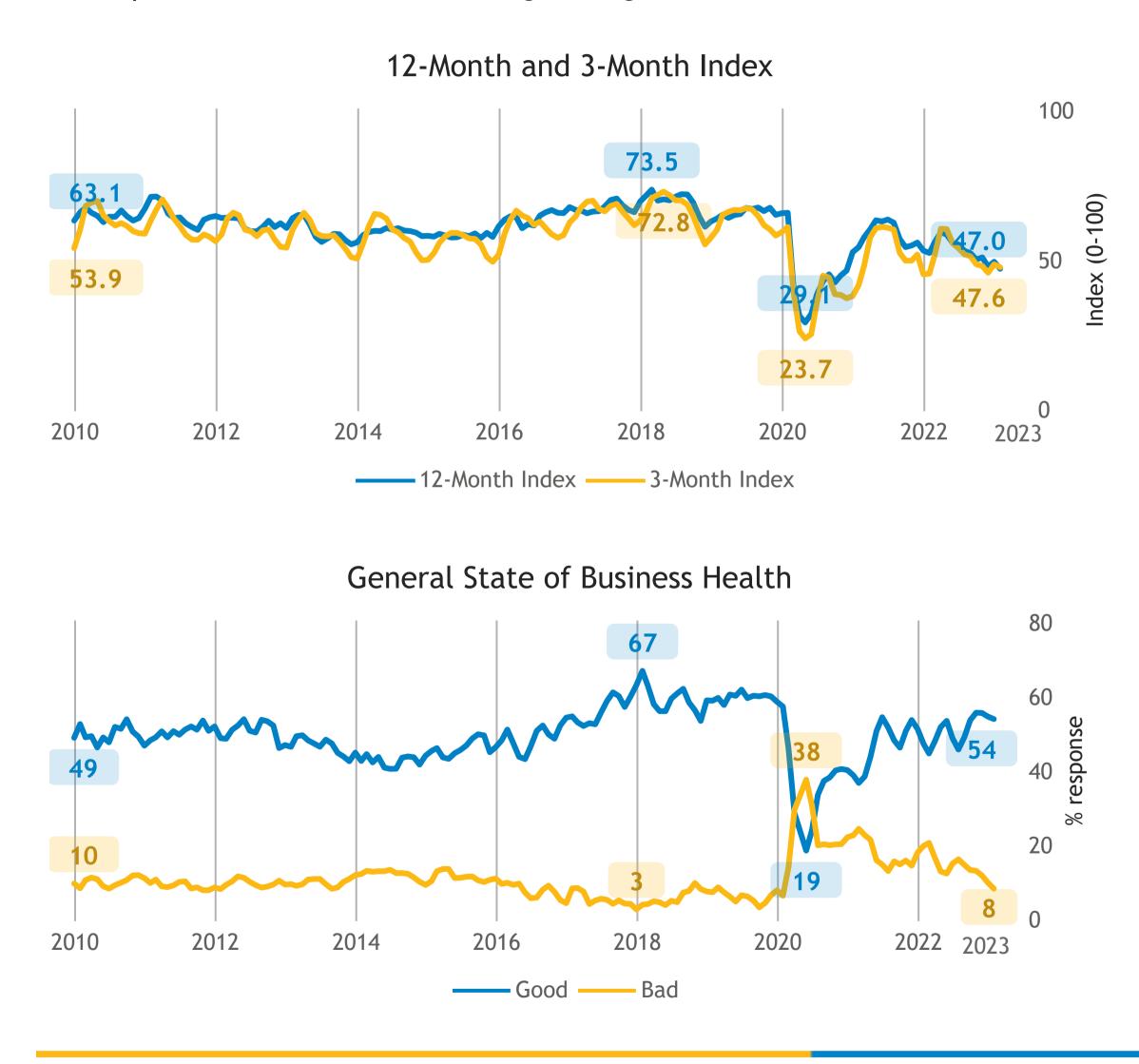
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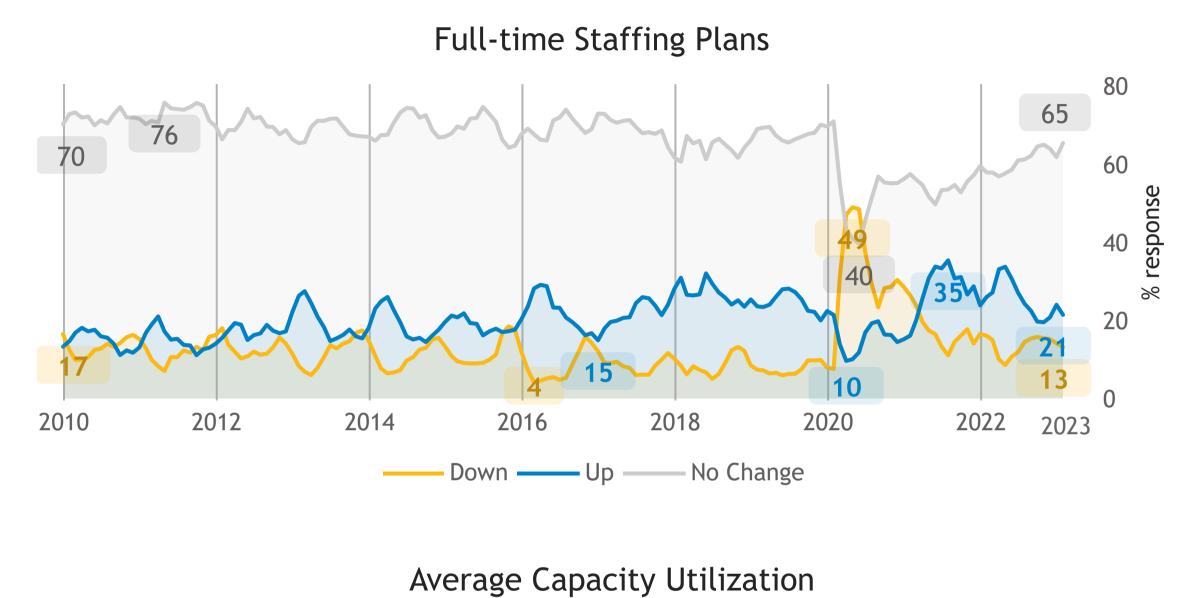
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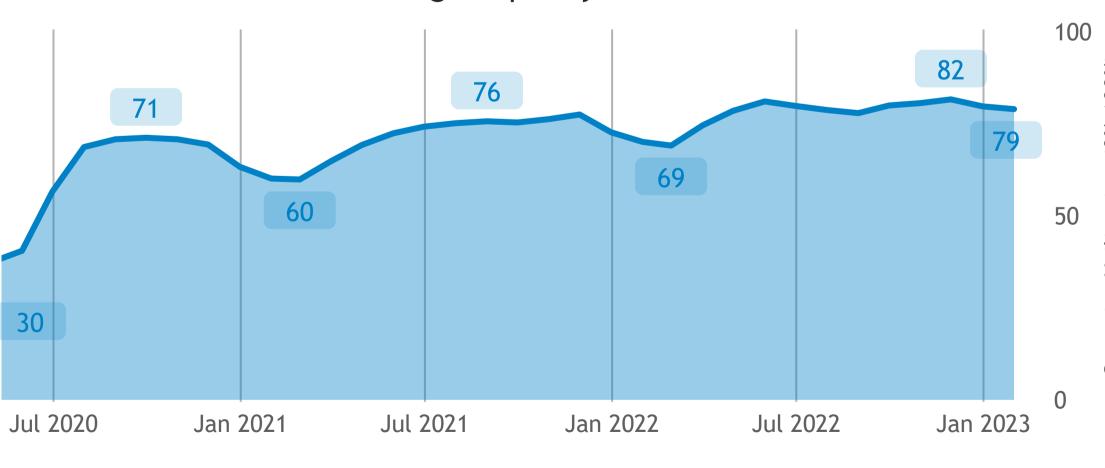
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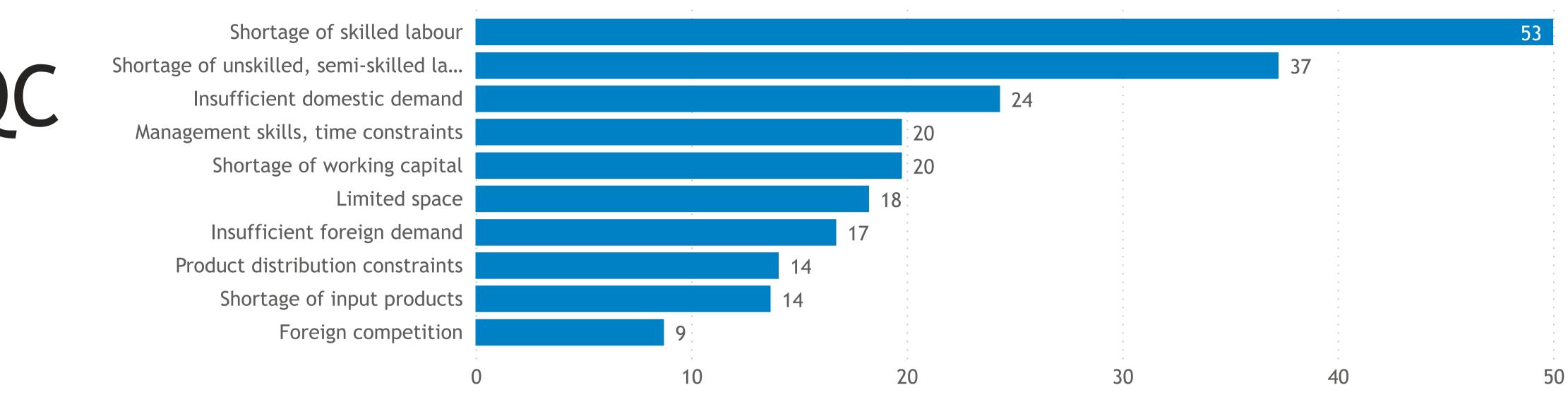
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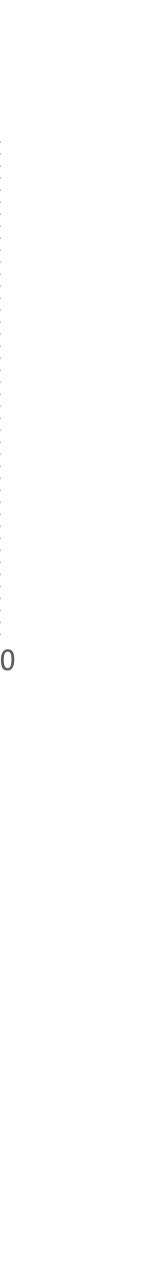


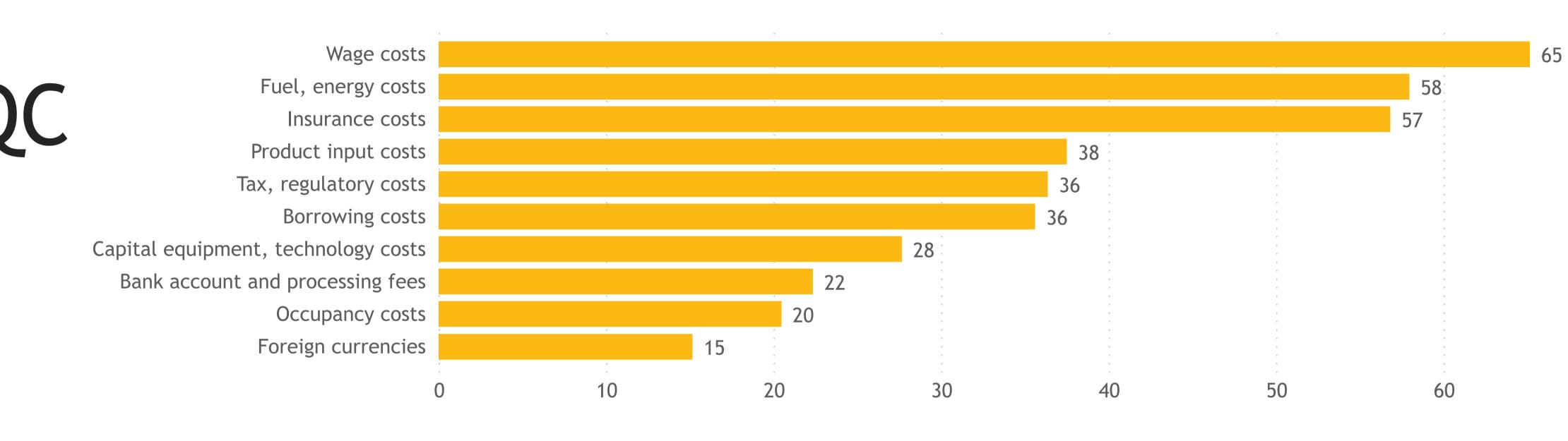




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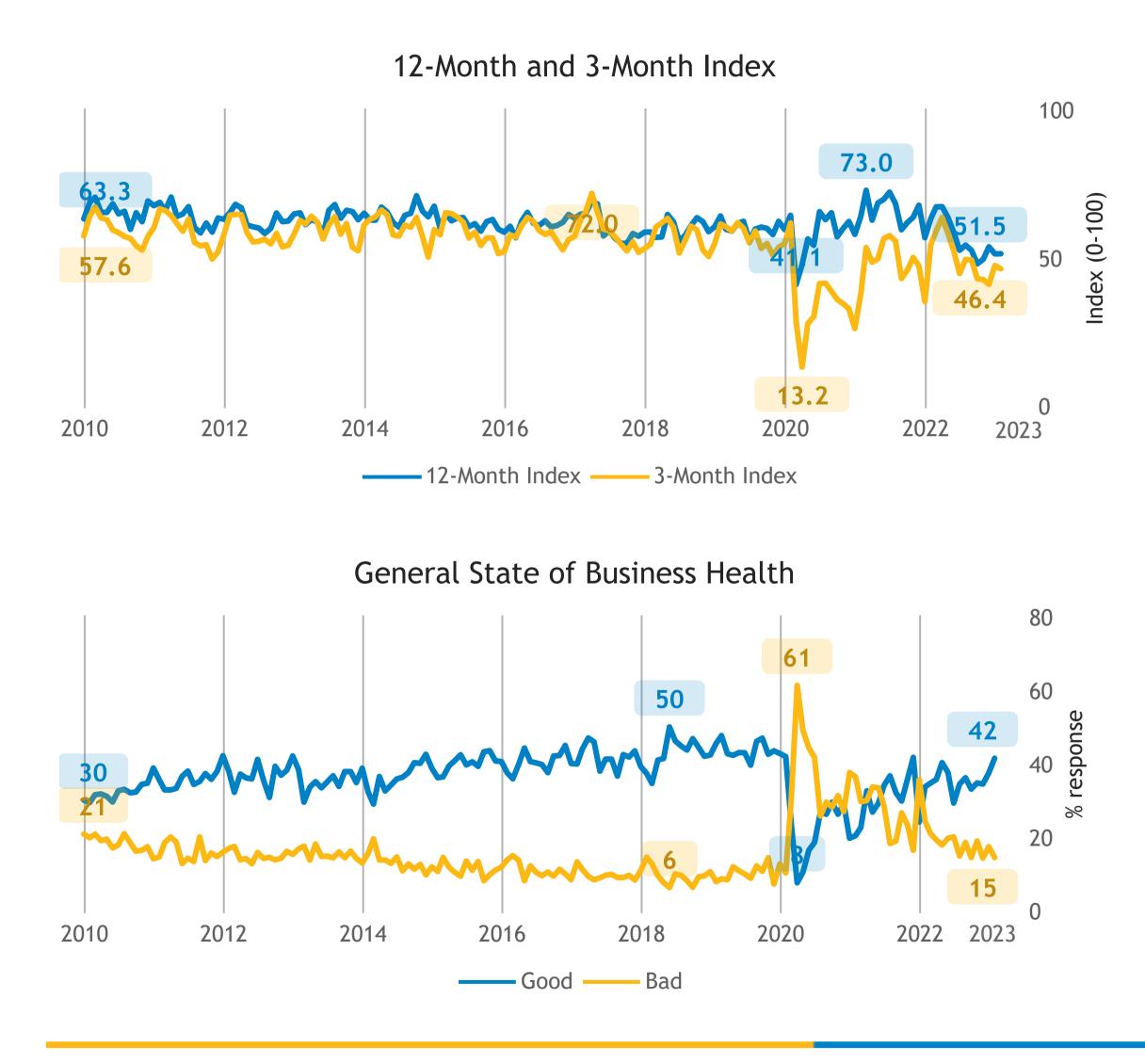
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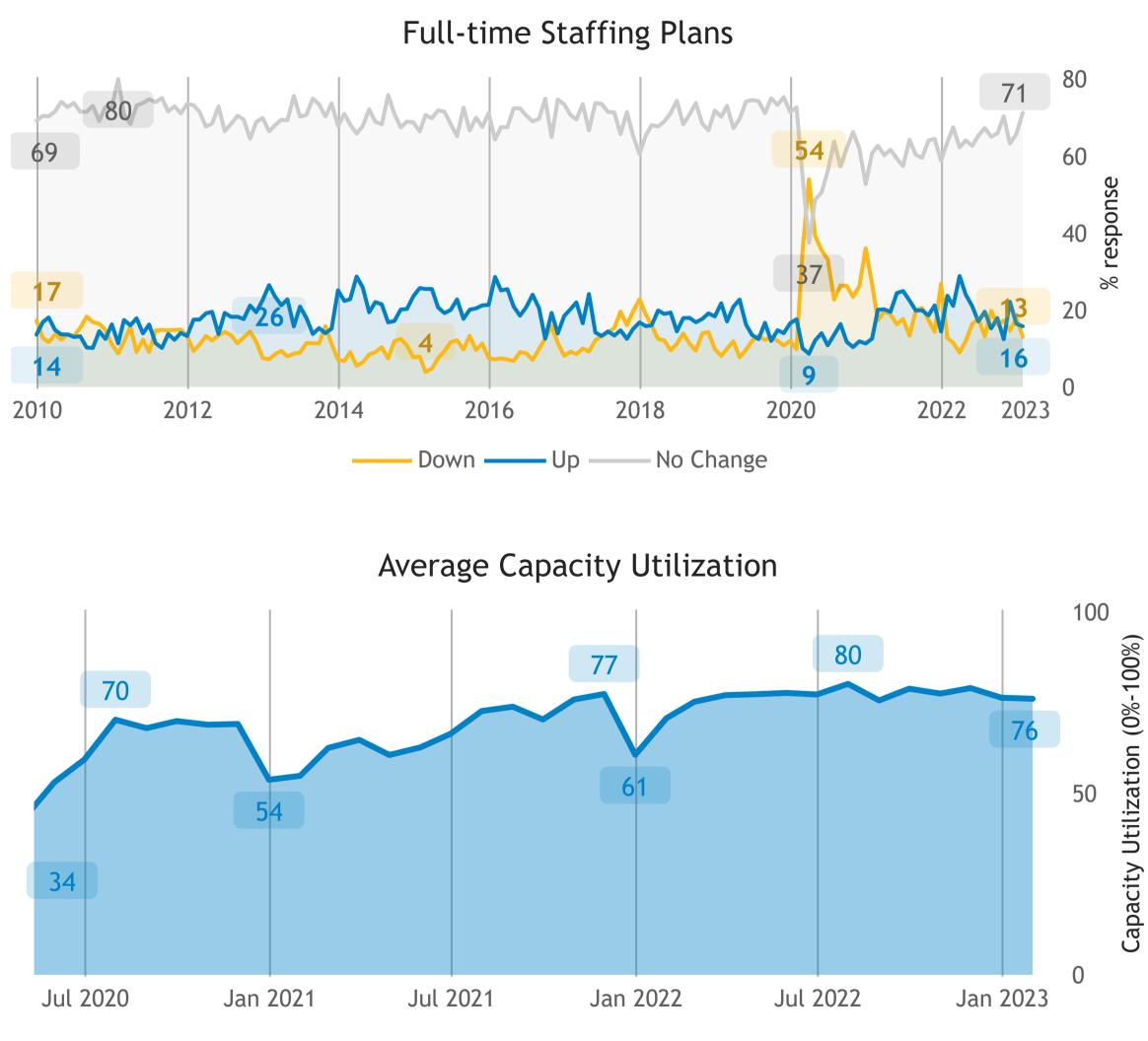


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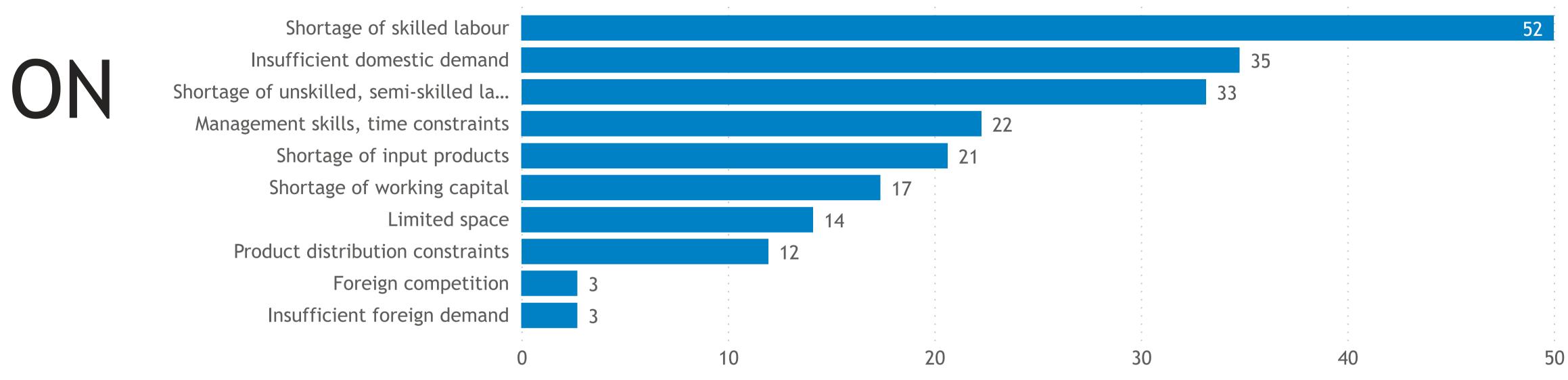
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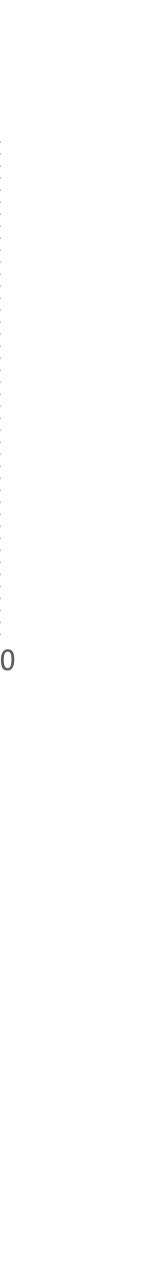


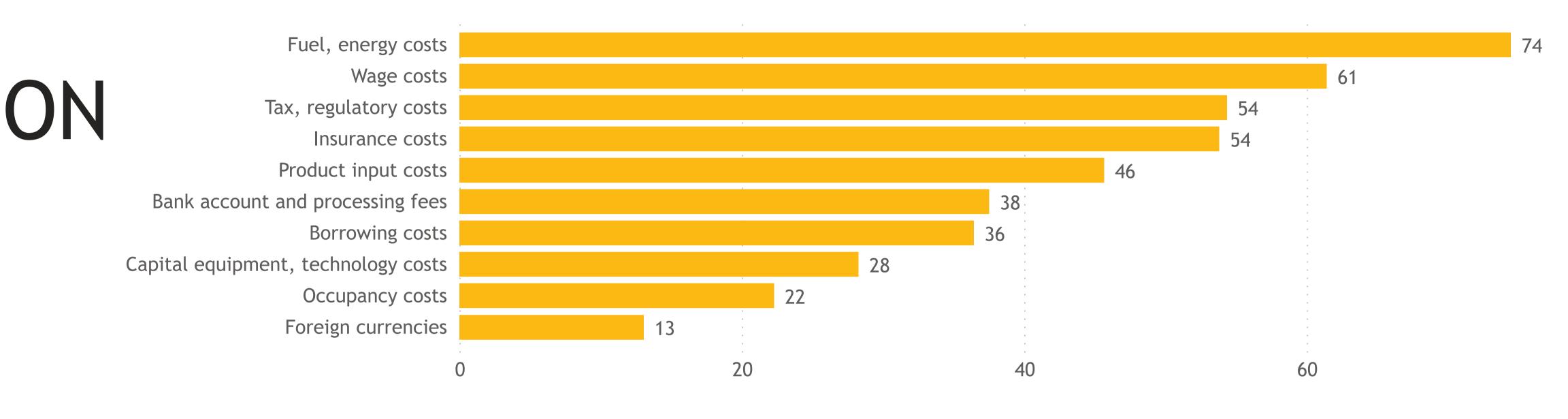


### Survey question:

What factors are limiting your ability to increase sales or production?







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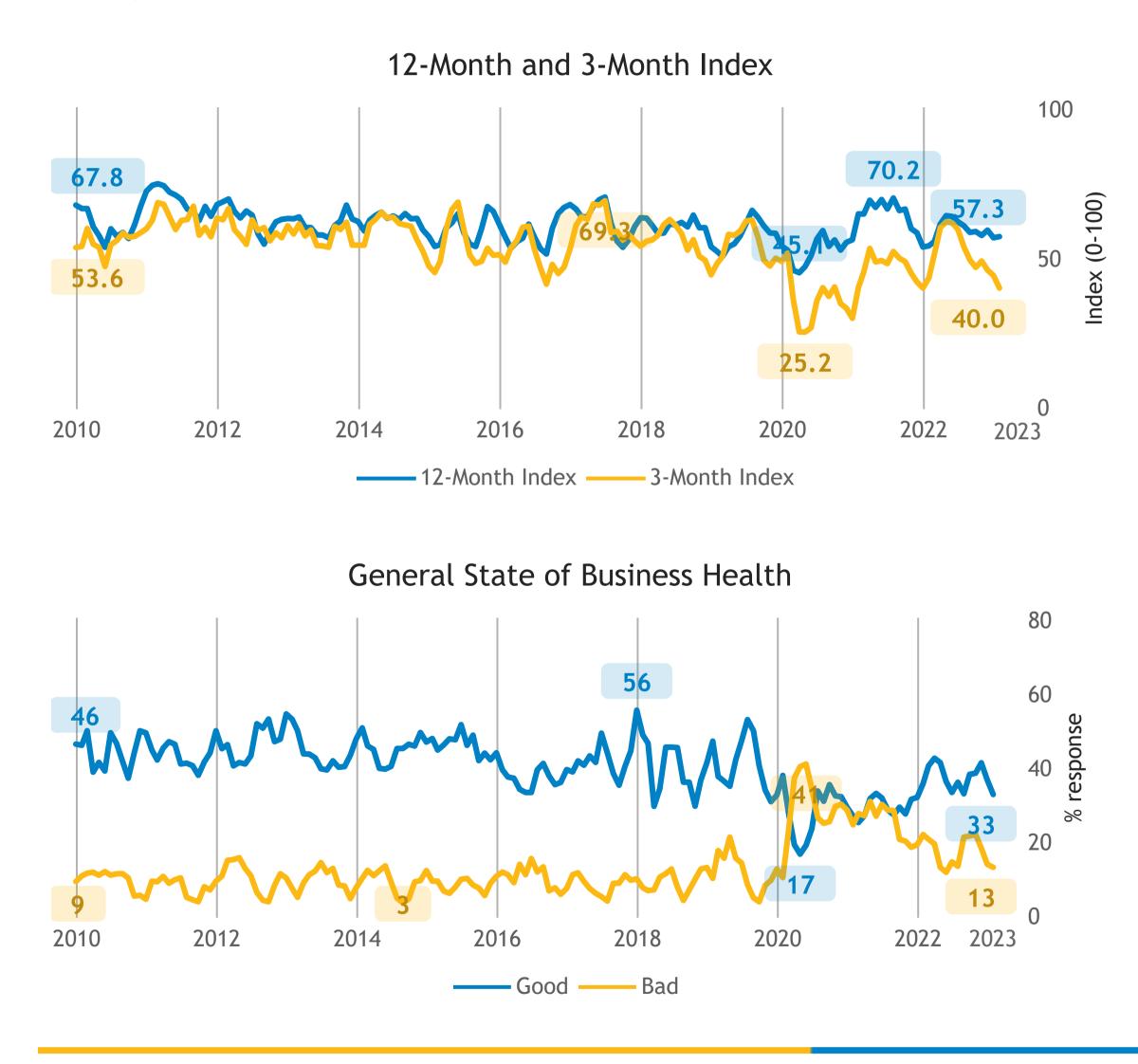
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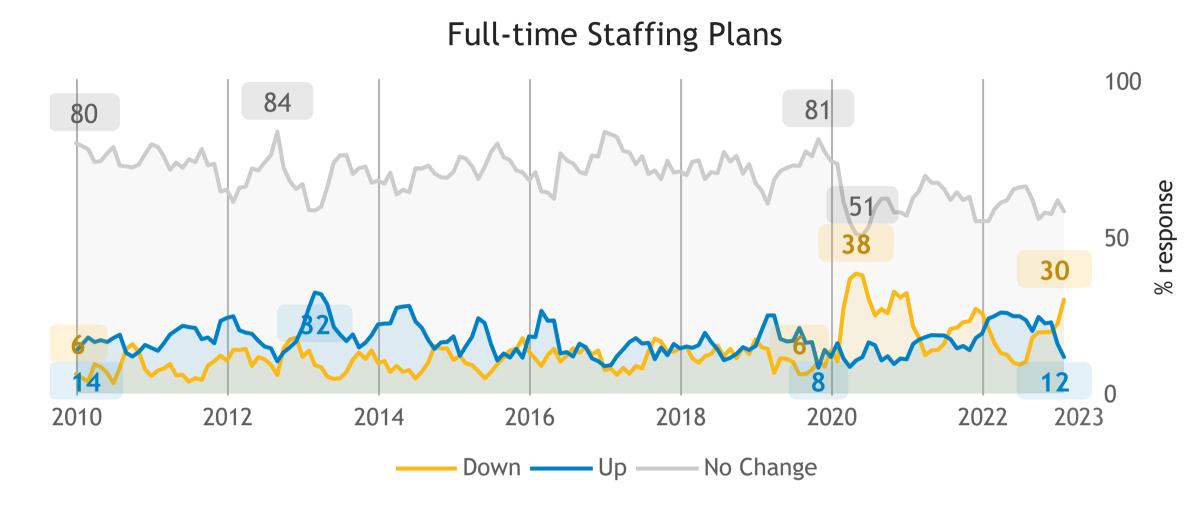


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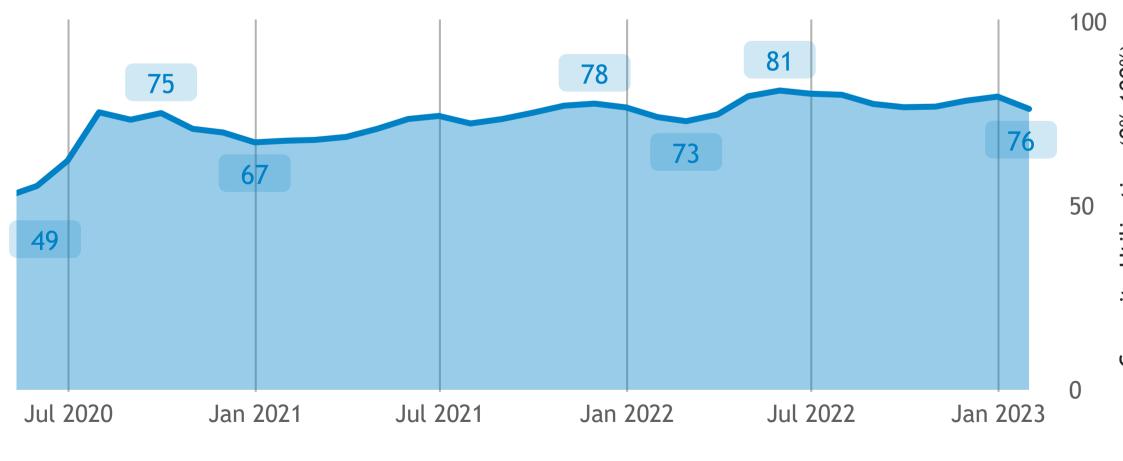
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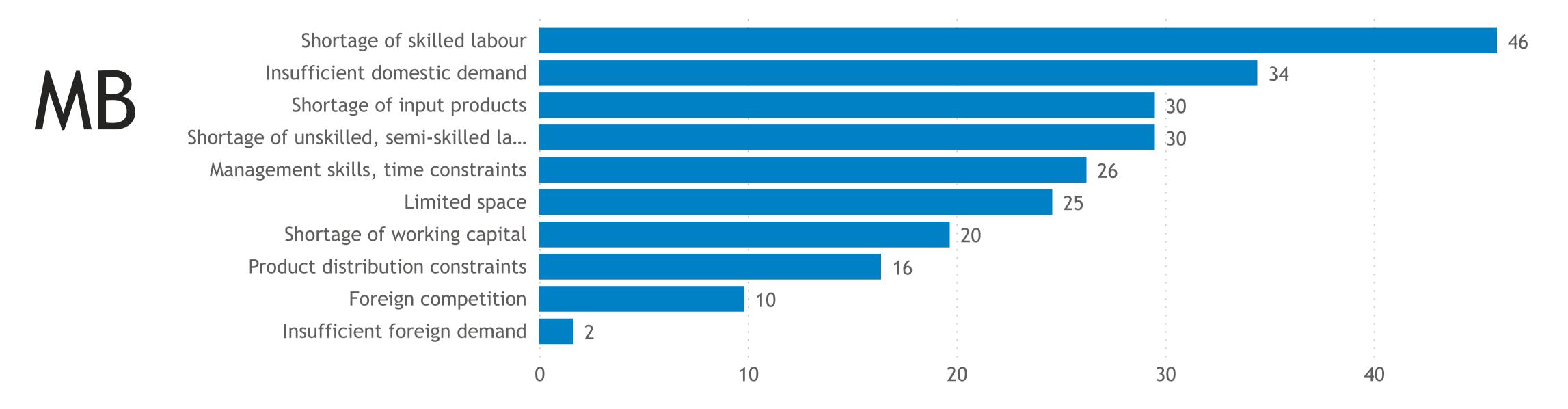








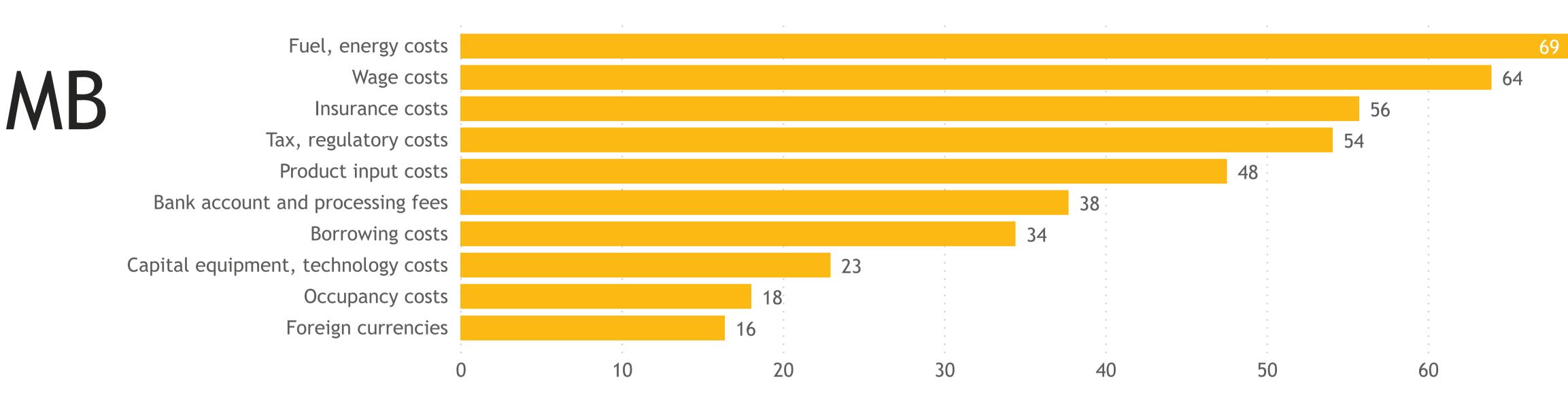




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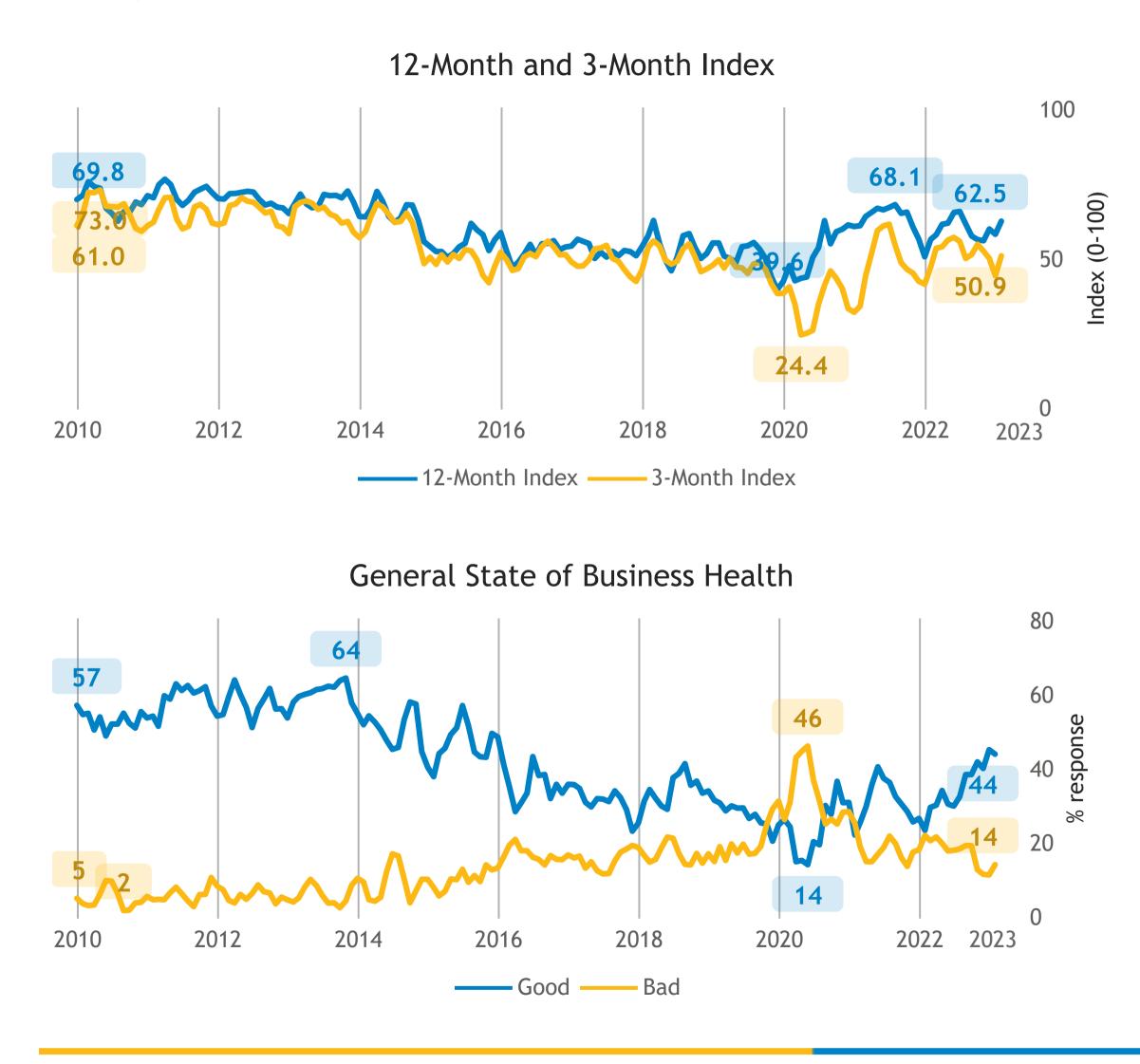
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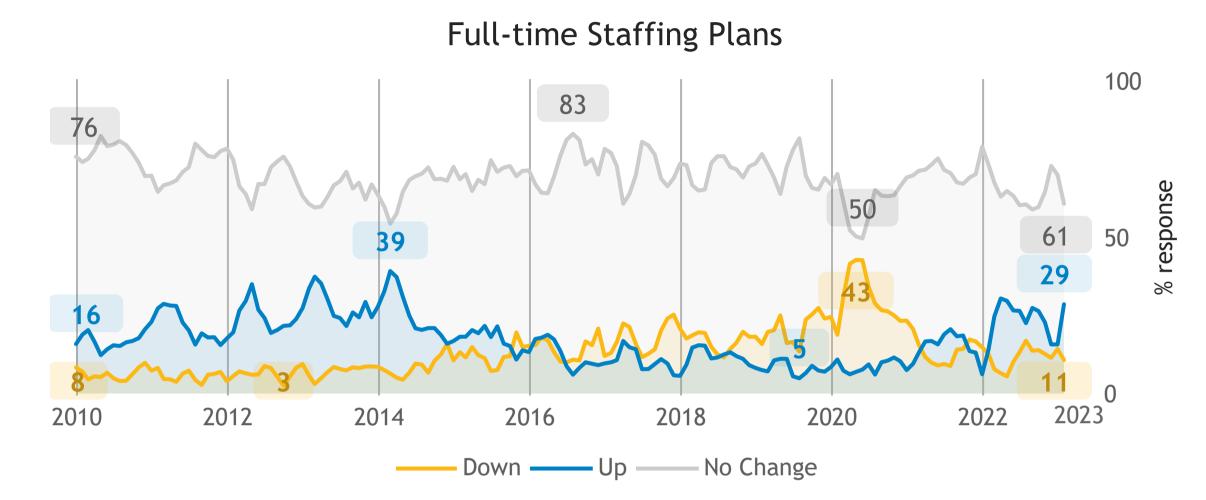
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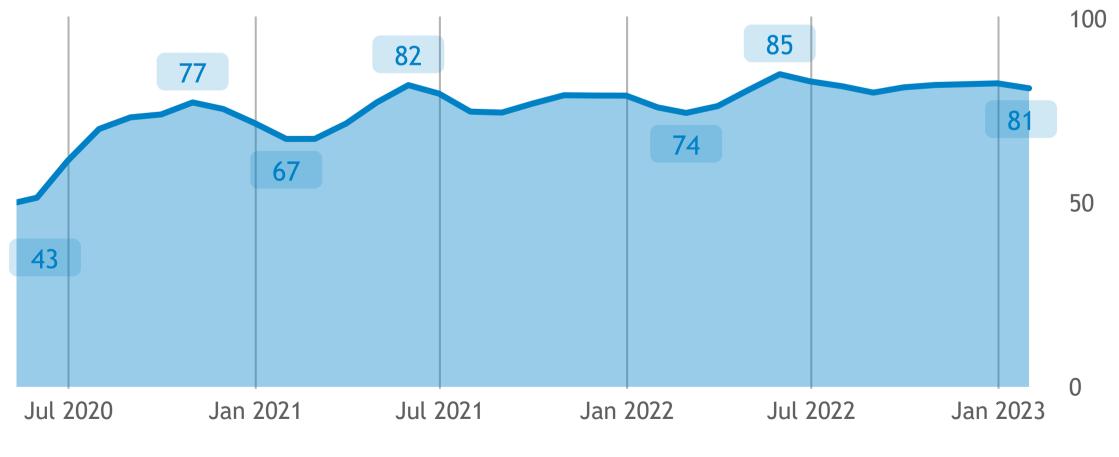




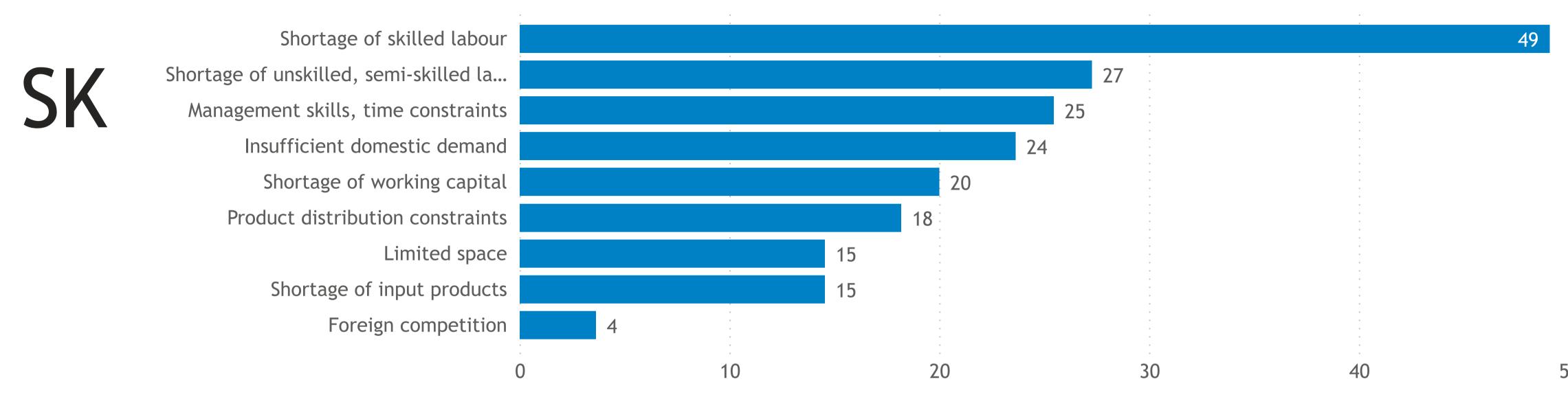








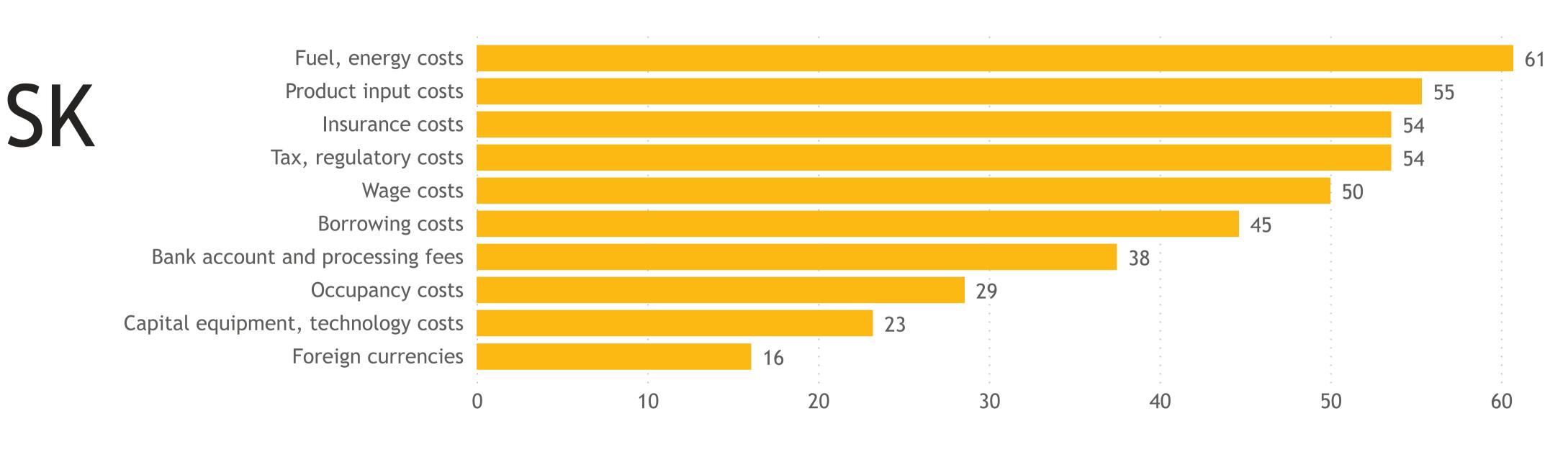




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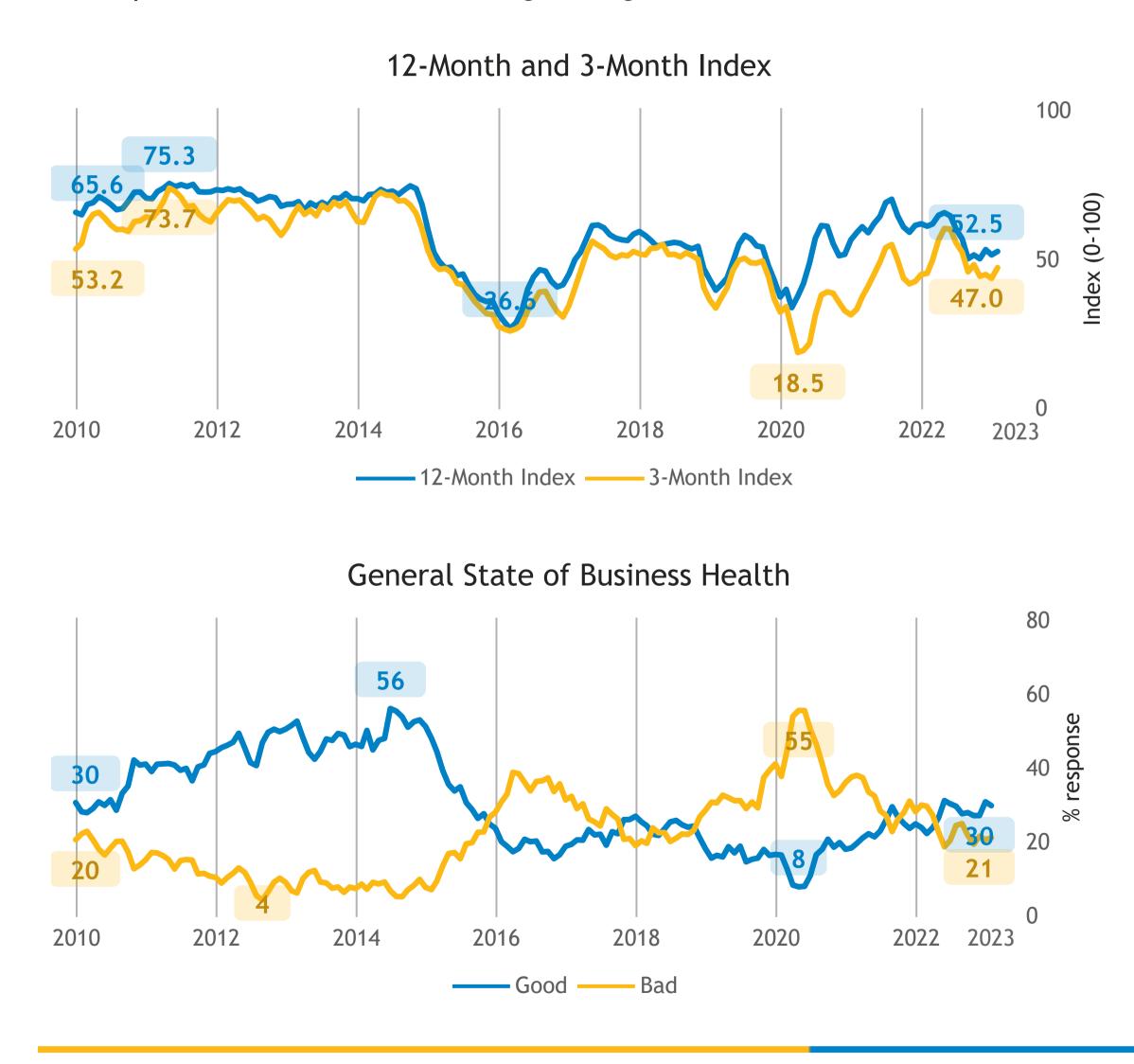
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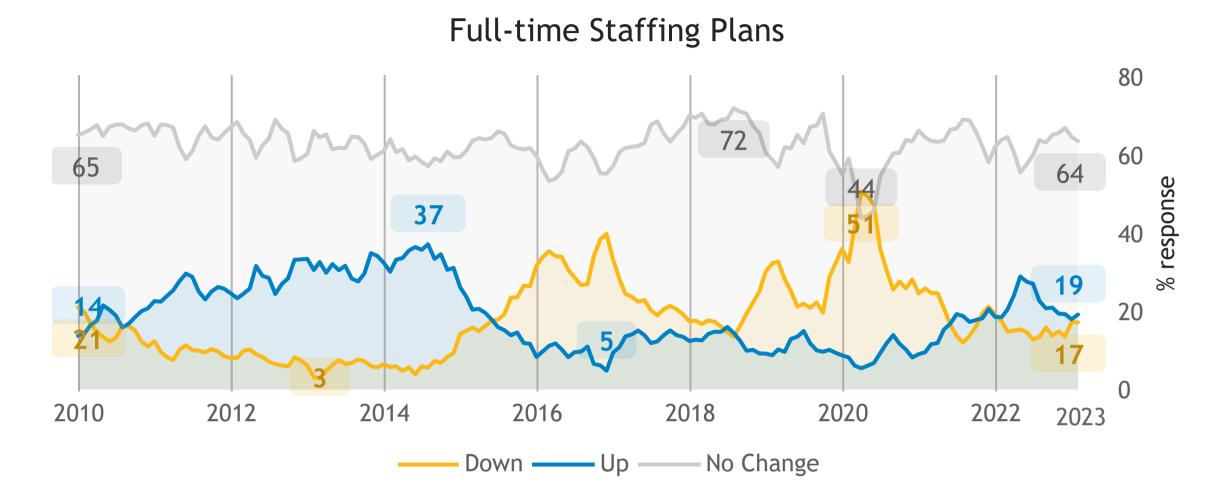
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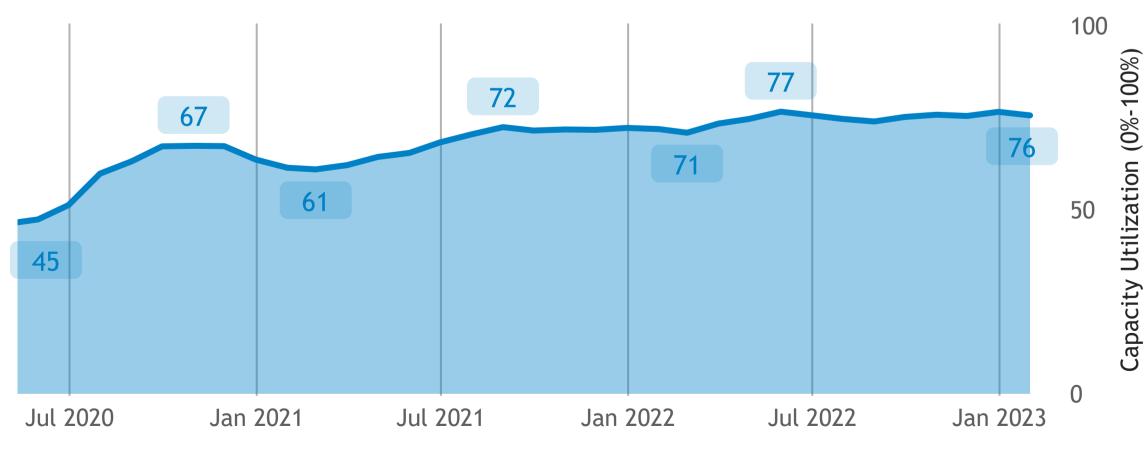




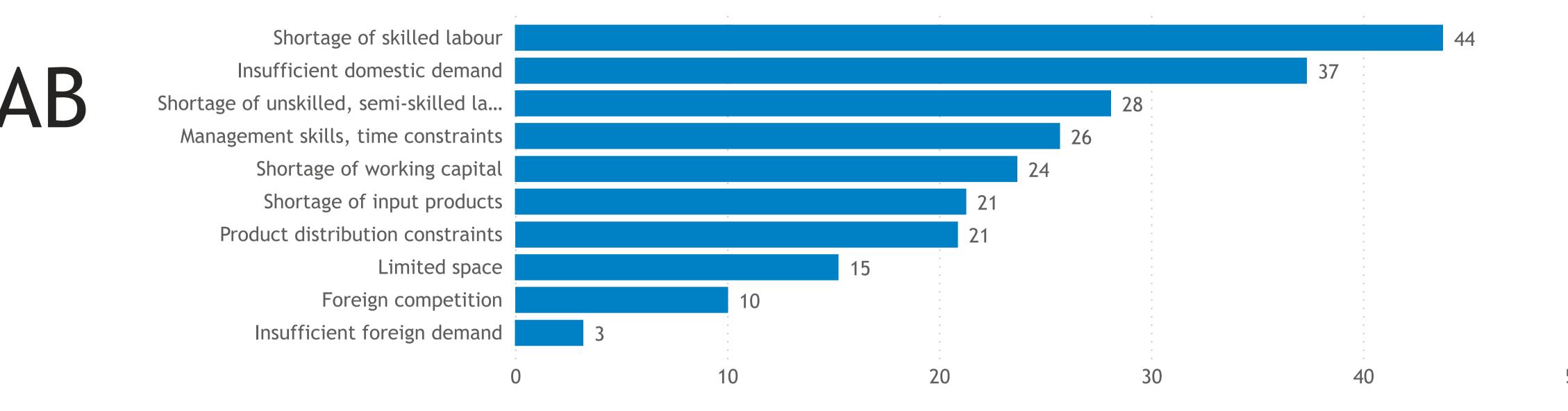




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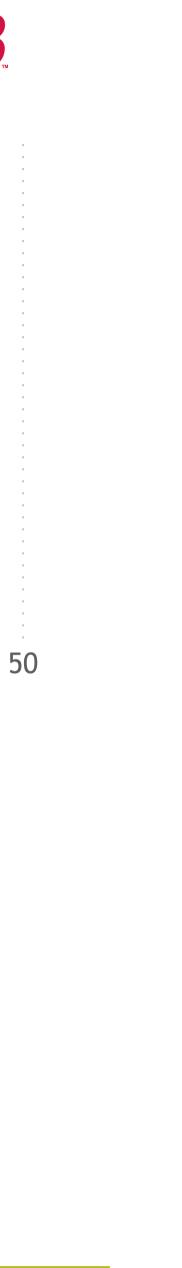


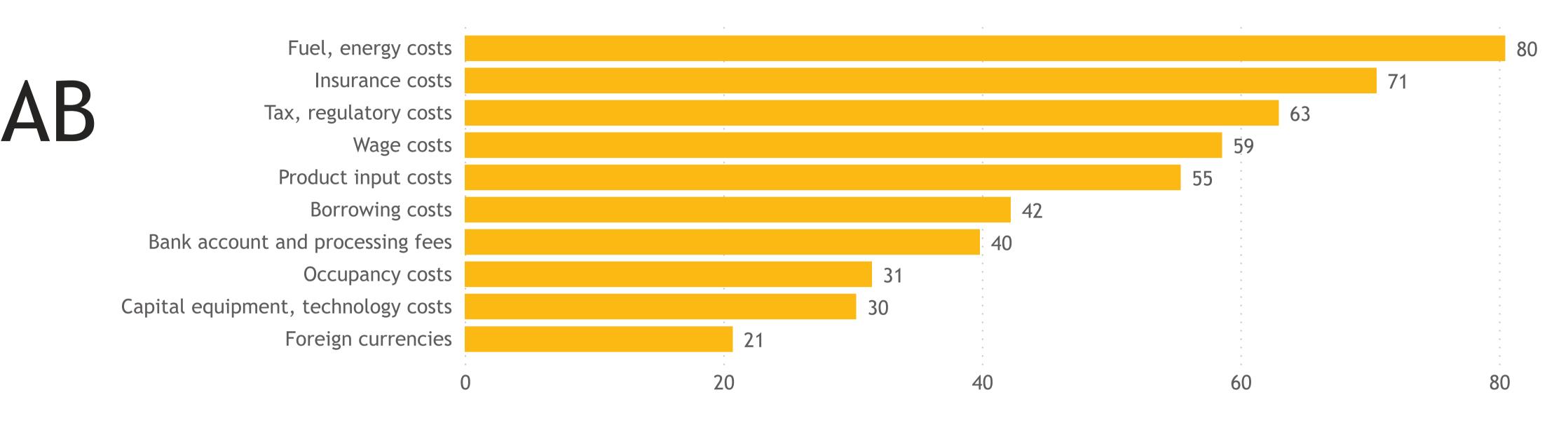




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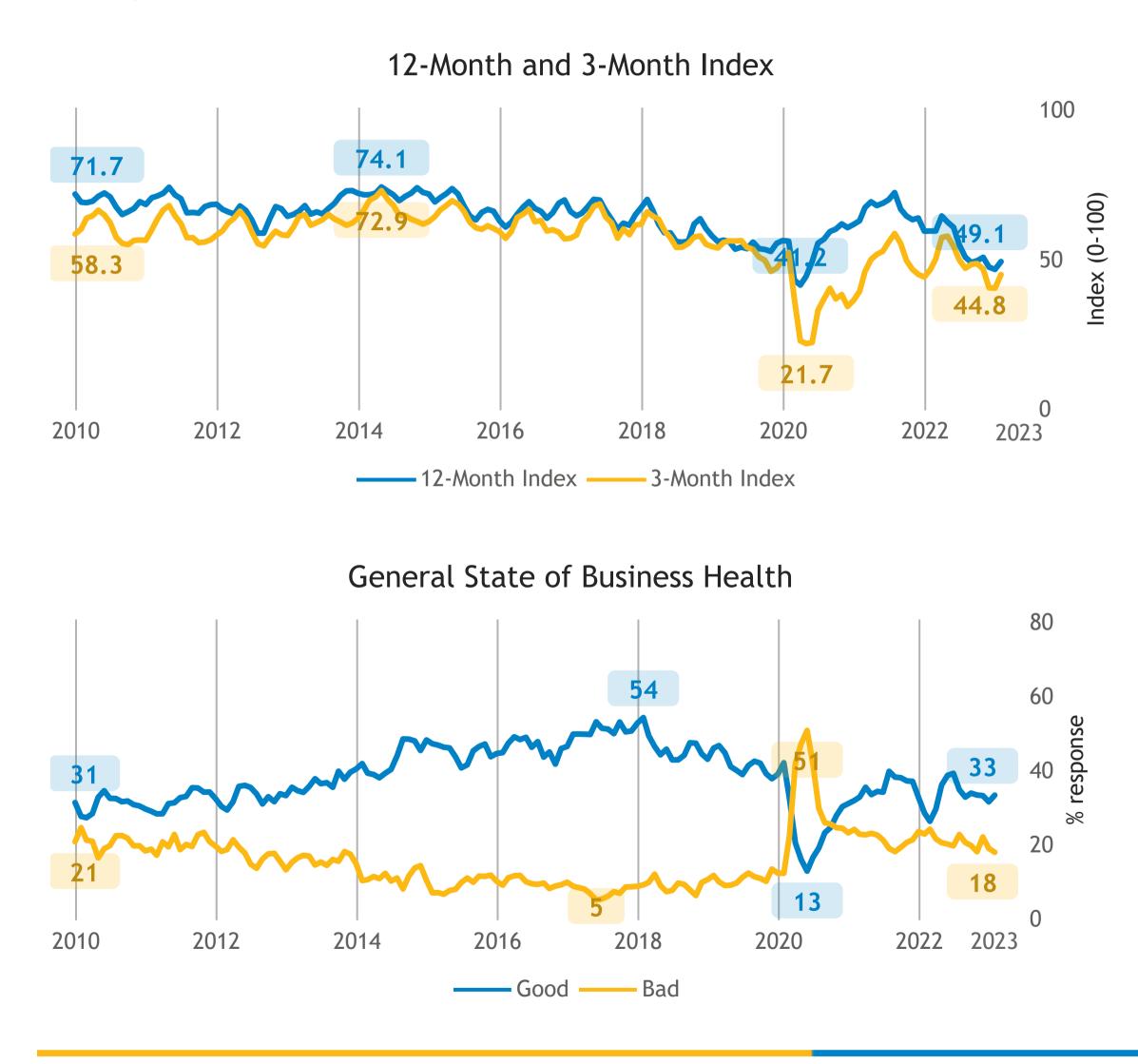
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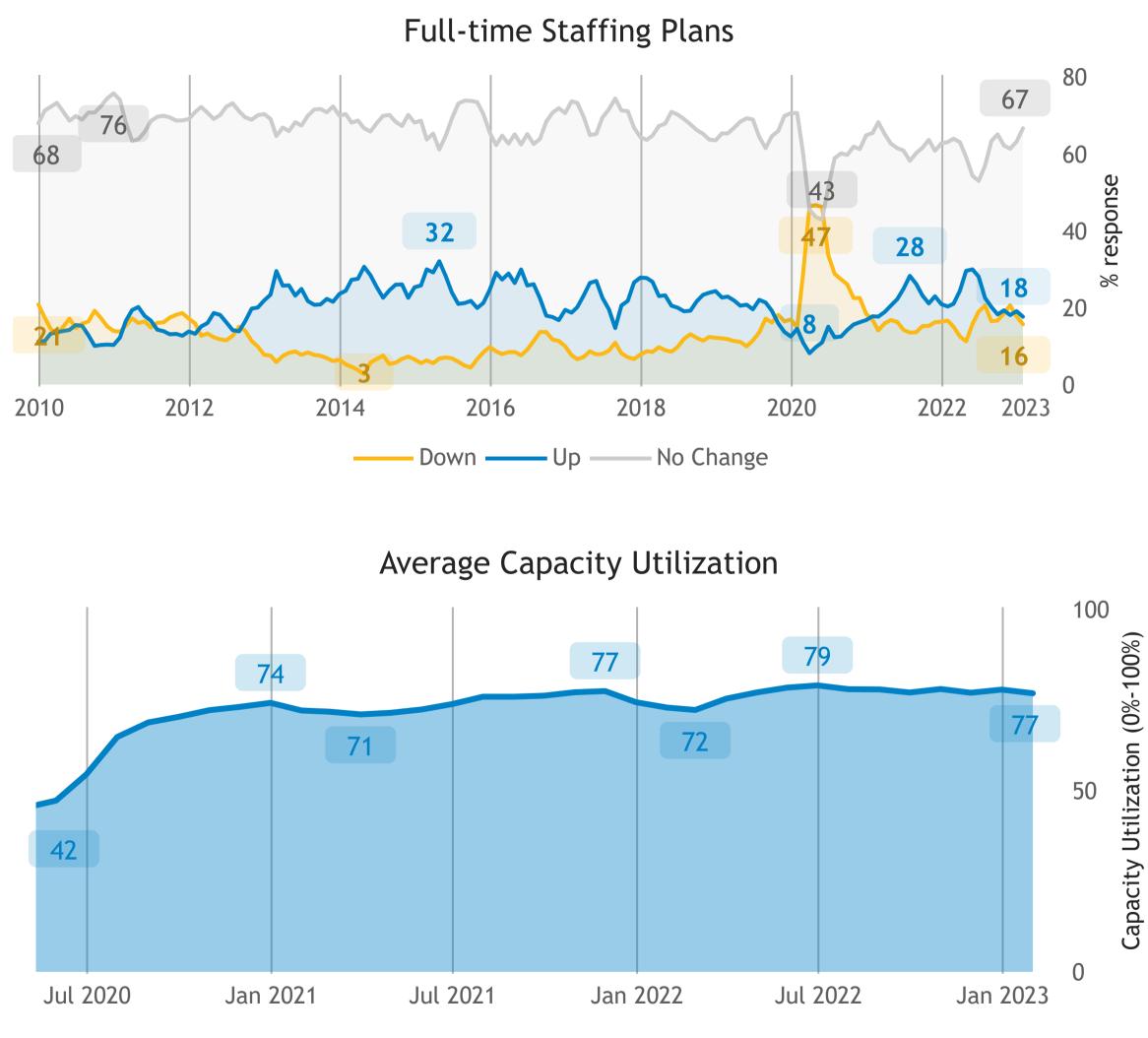


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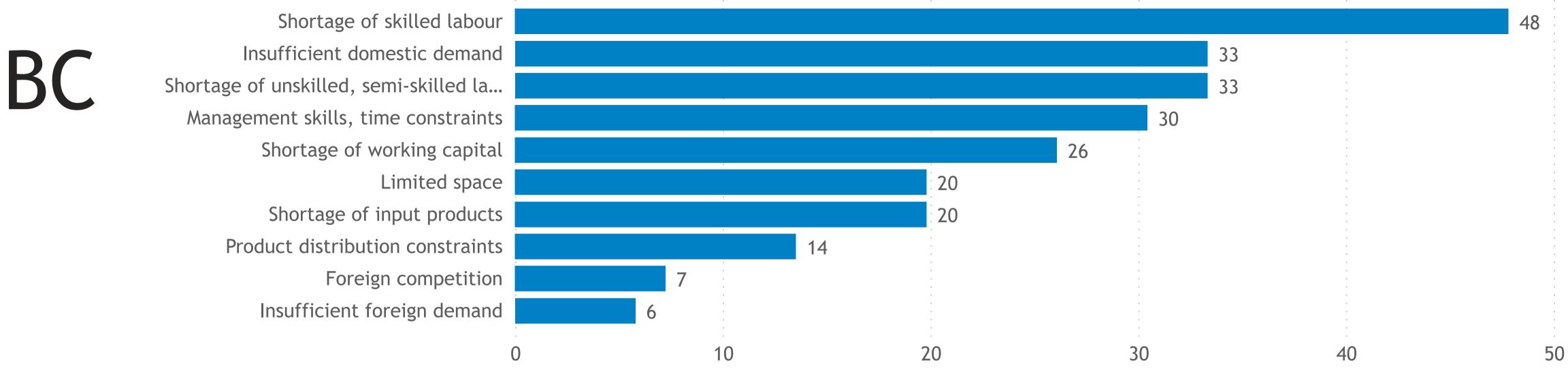
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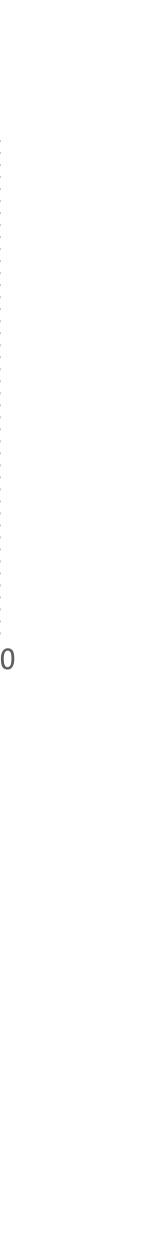


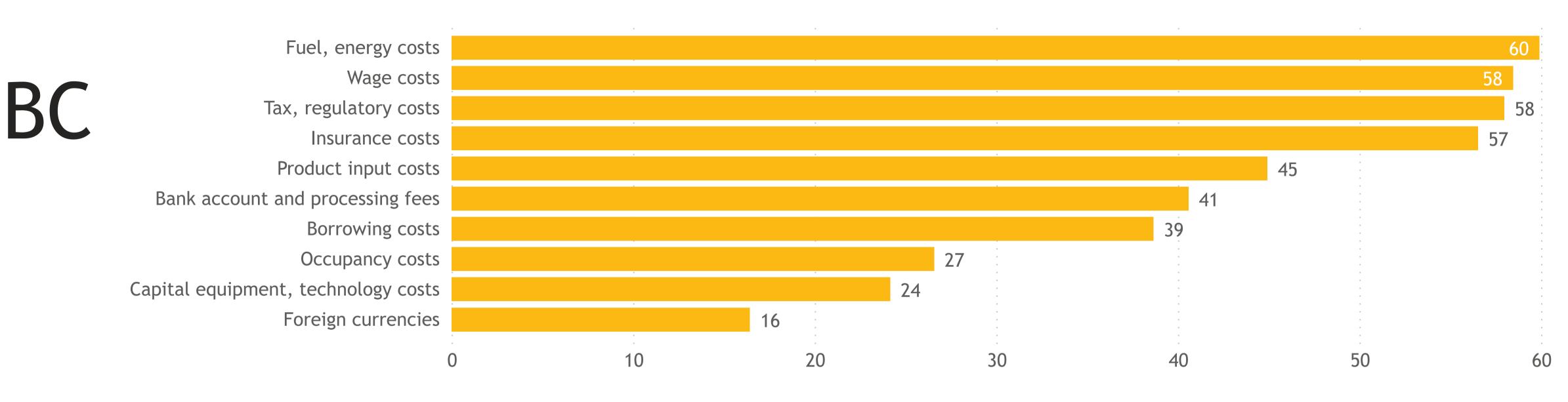




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