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 - May 2025. 719 responses received from May 6-12.

Note: • Historical averages. *Data presented by 3-month moving average. Index < 50 = more businesses expecting weaker performance than stronger performance



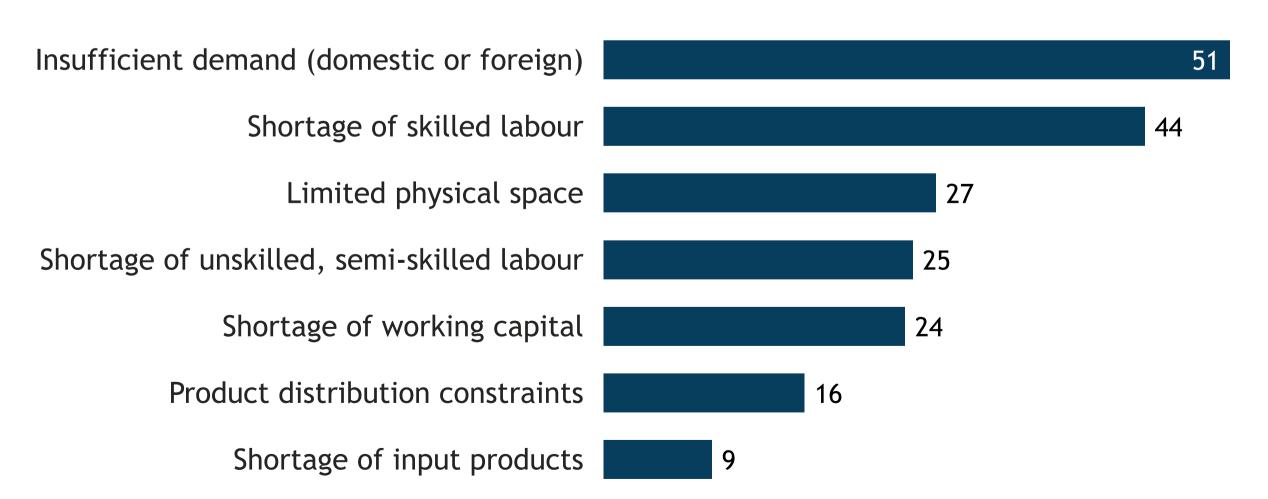
Business Barometer®: Atlantic Region

Responses: 199





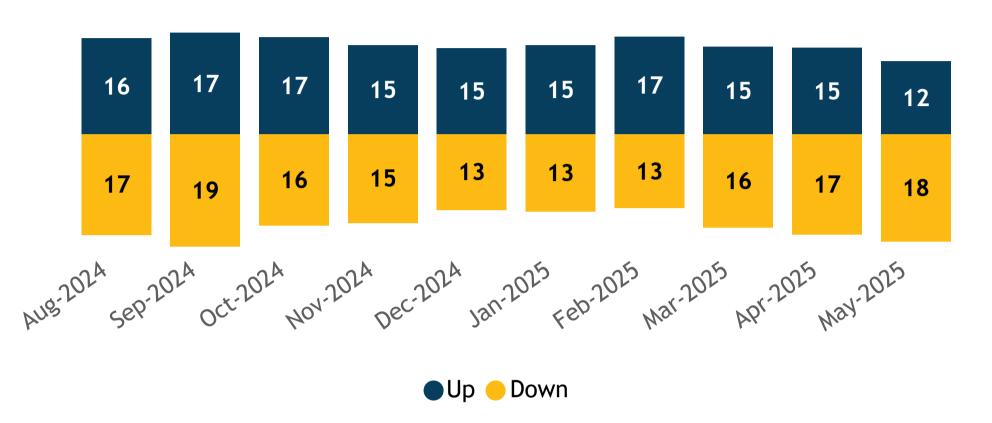
Limitations on sales or production growth

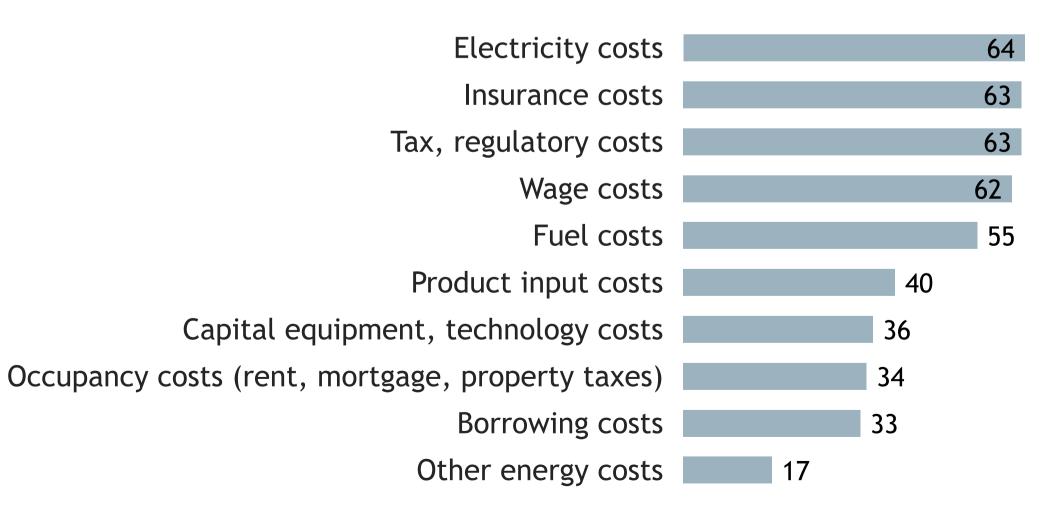


Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - May 2025

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

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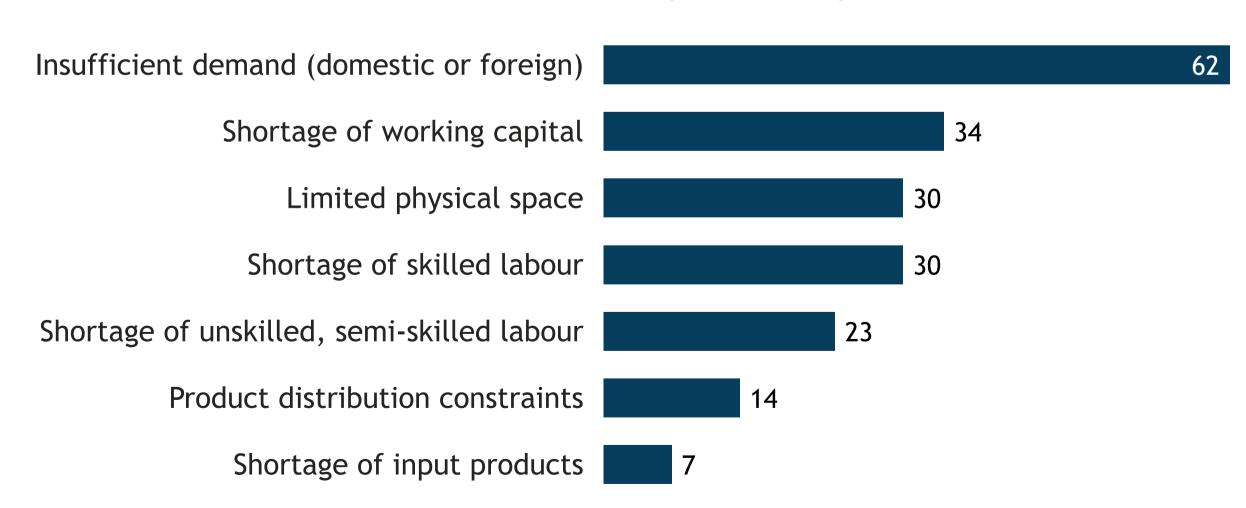


Business Barometer®: Newfoundland And Labrador

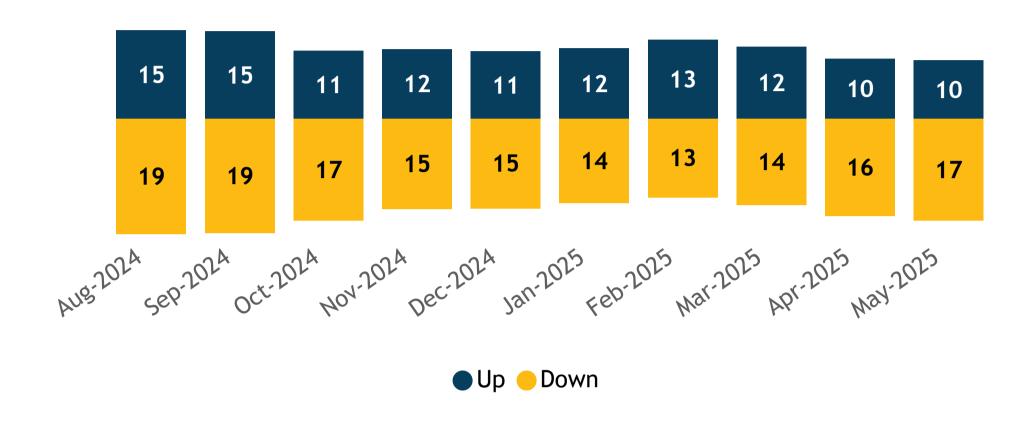
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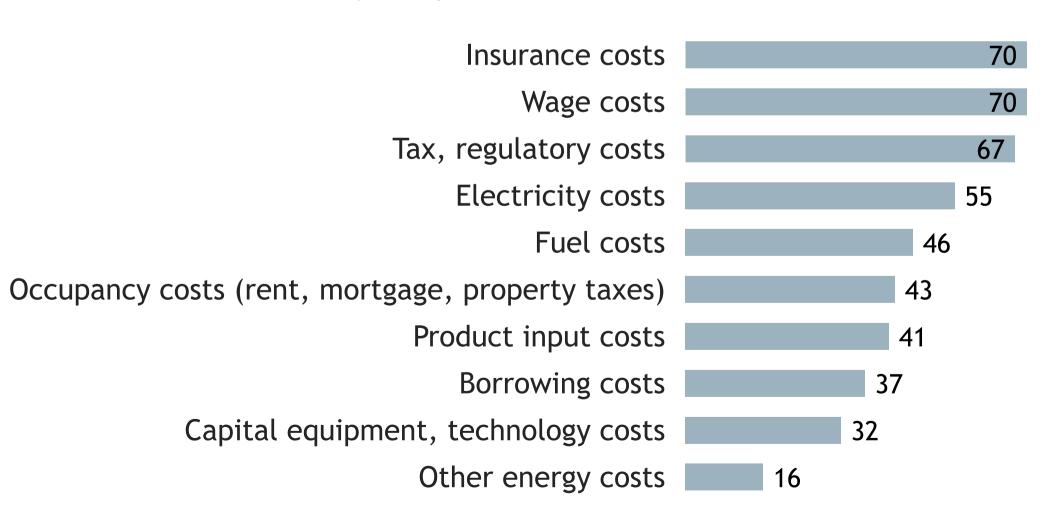
Limitations on sales or production growth



Full-time Staffing Plans



Major input cost constraints



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

Note: All results are calculated as 12-month moving averages except the Index values for May 2025 which are based on 26 responses received from March 5 - May 12.

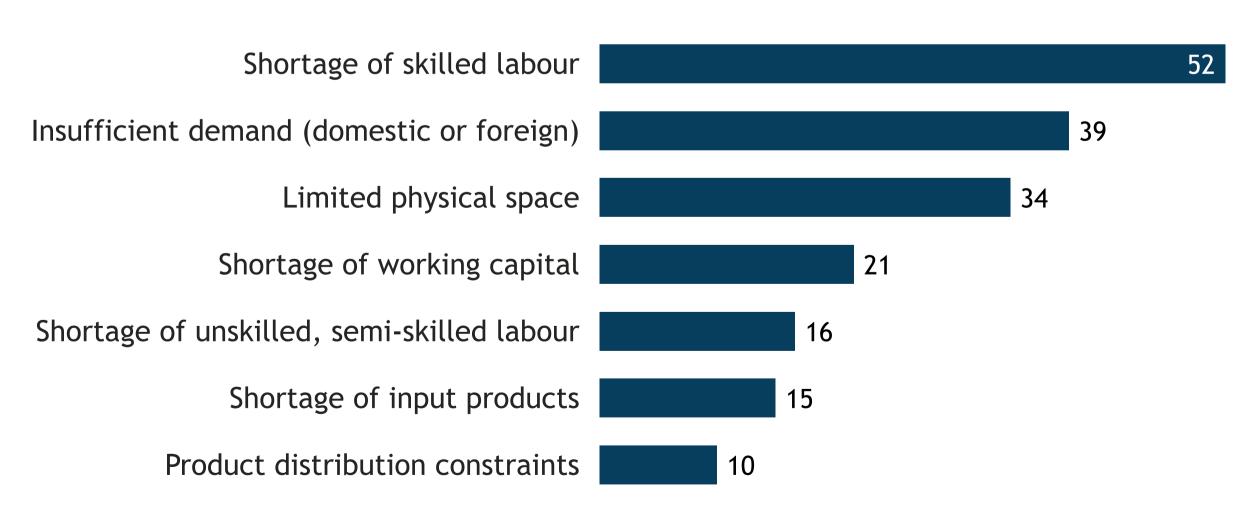


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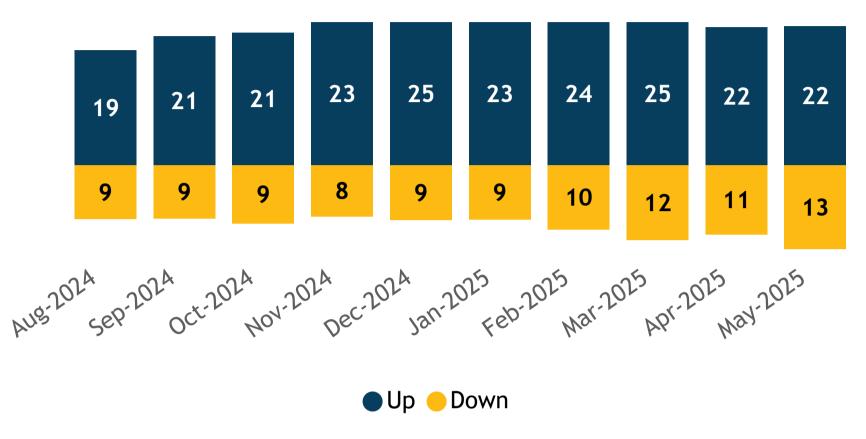
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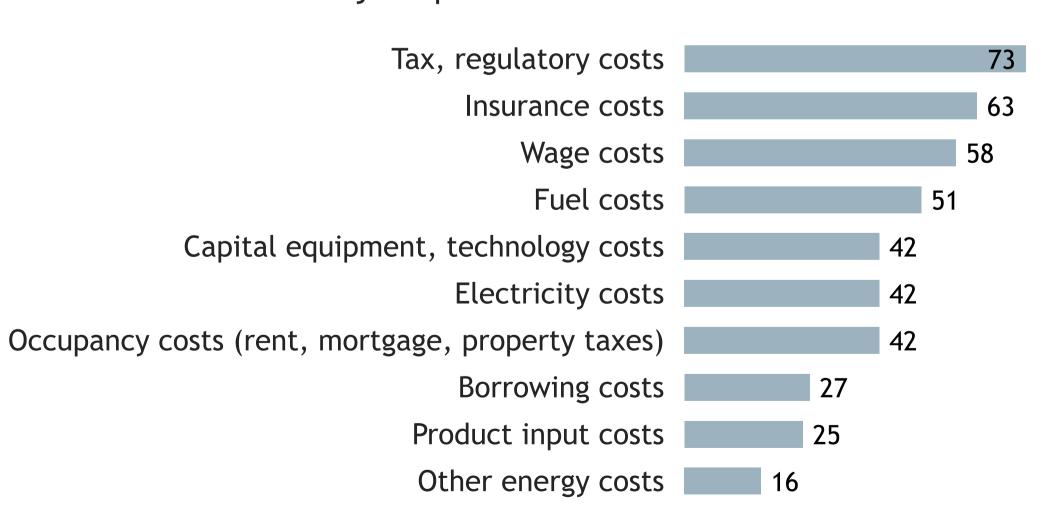
Limitations on sales or production growth



Full-time Staffing Plans



Major input cost constraints



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

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Business Barometer®: Nova Scotia

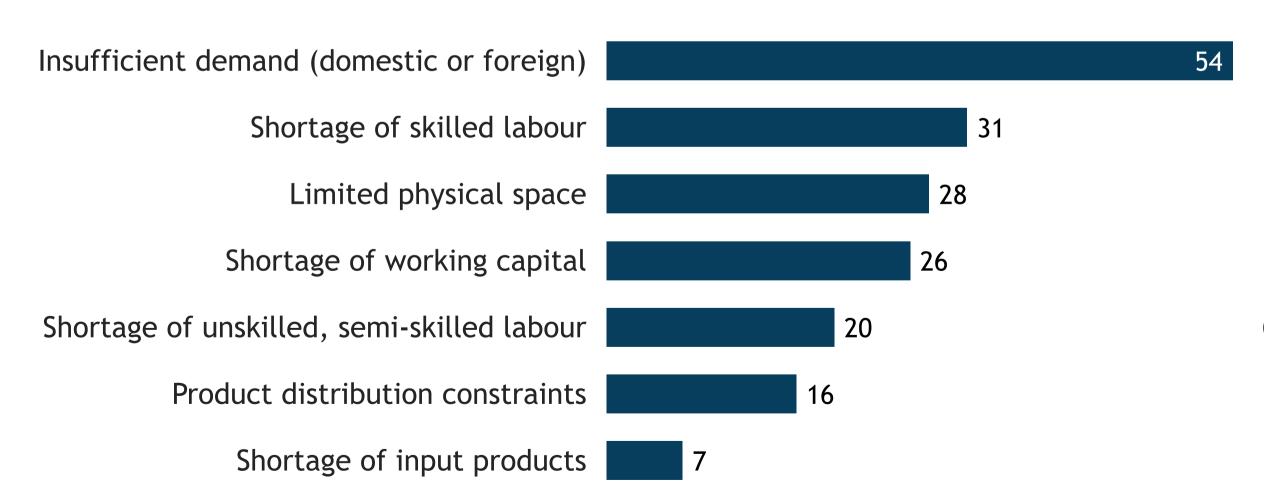
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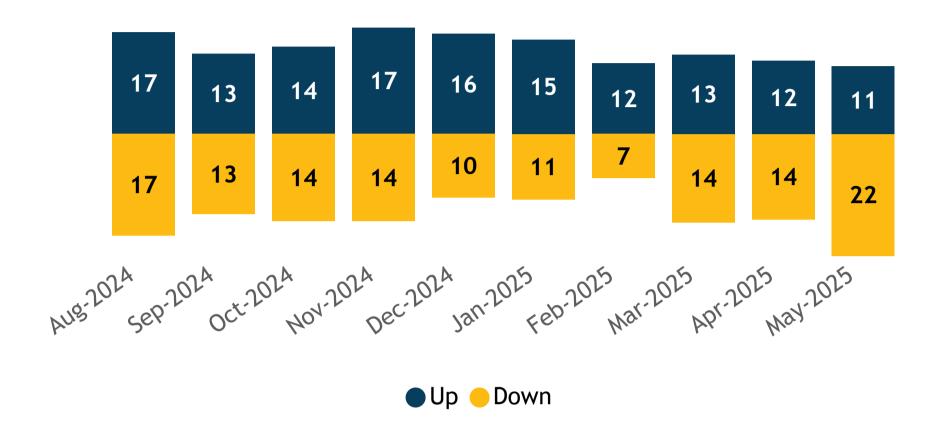
Limitations on sales or production growth

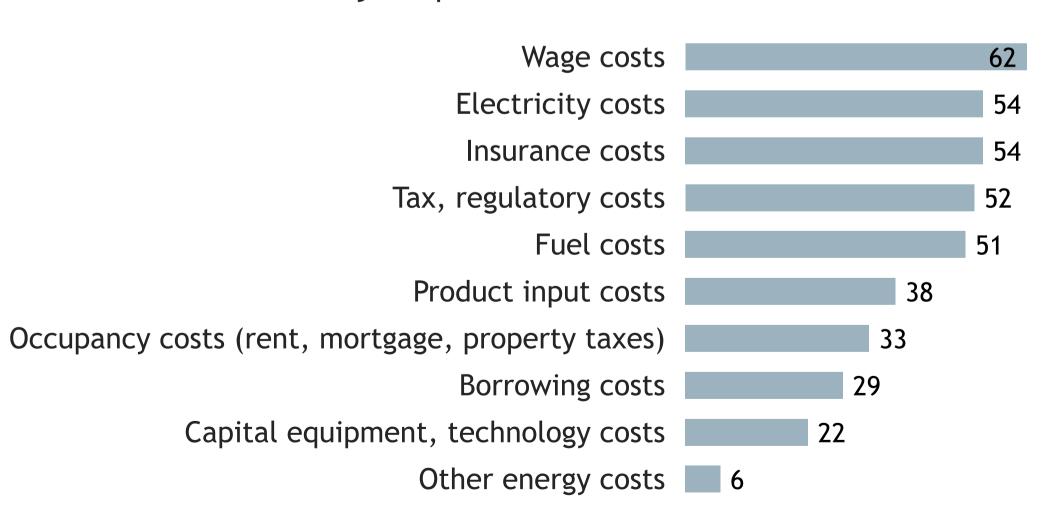


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Note: All results are calculated as 3-month moving averages.

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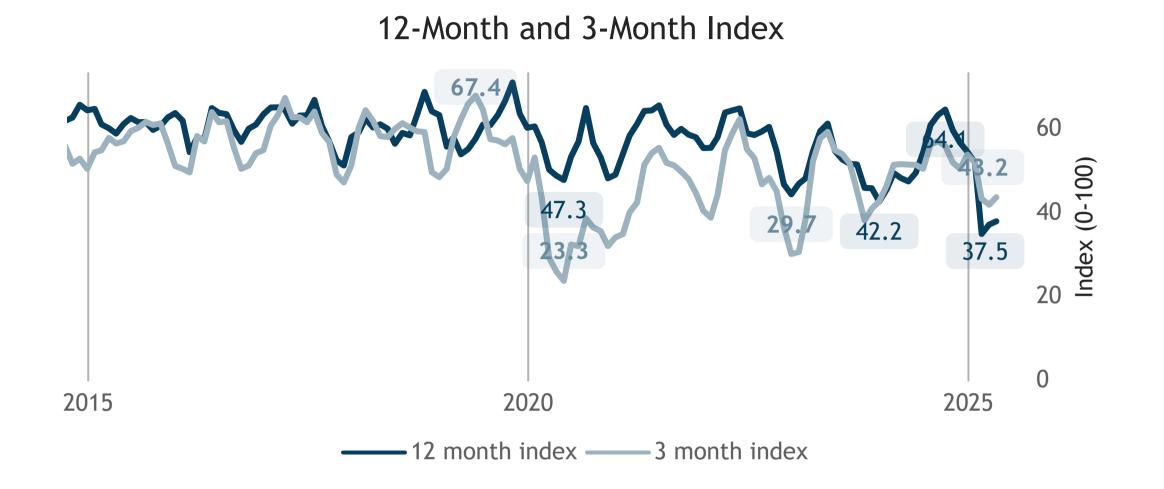




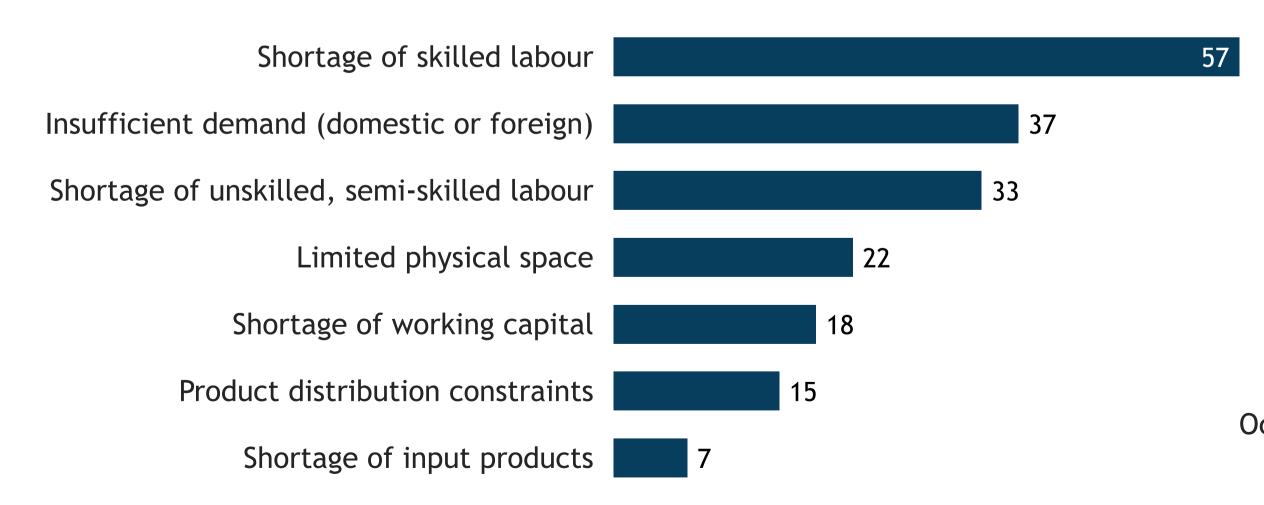


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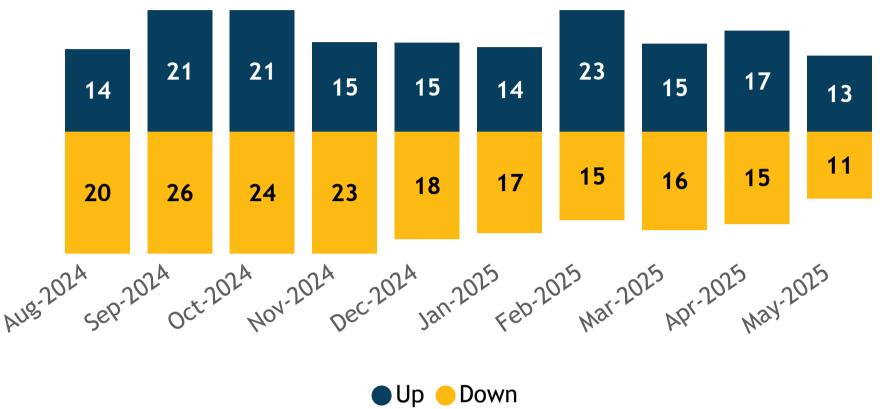
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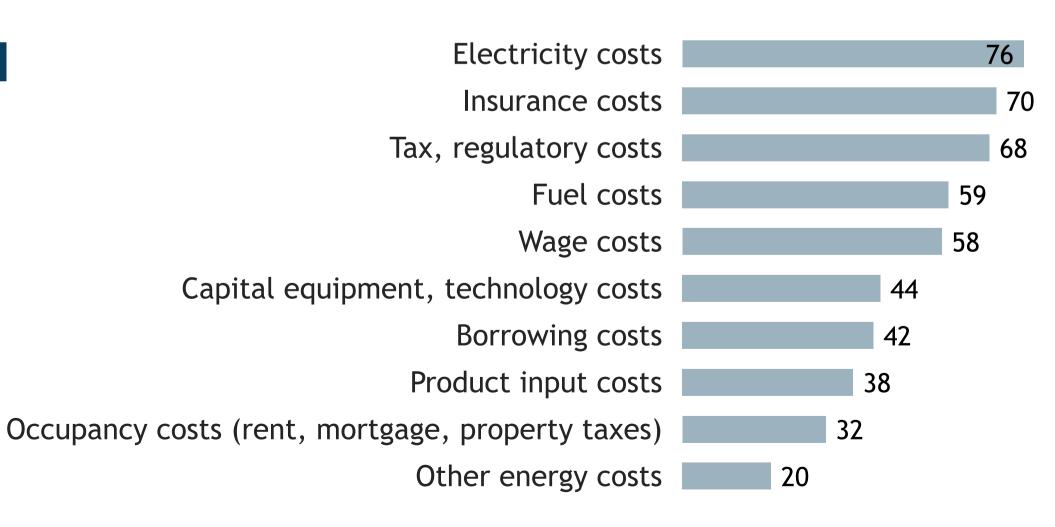
Limitations on sales or production growth



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Major input cost constraints



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

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



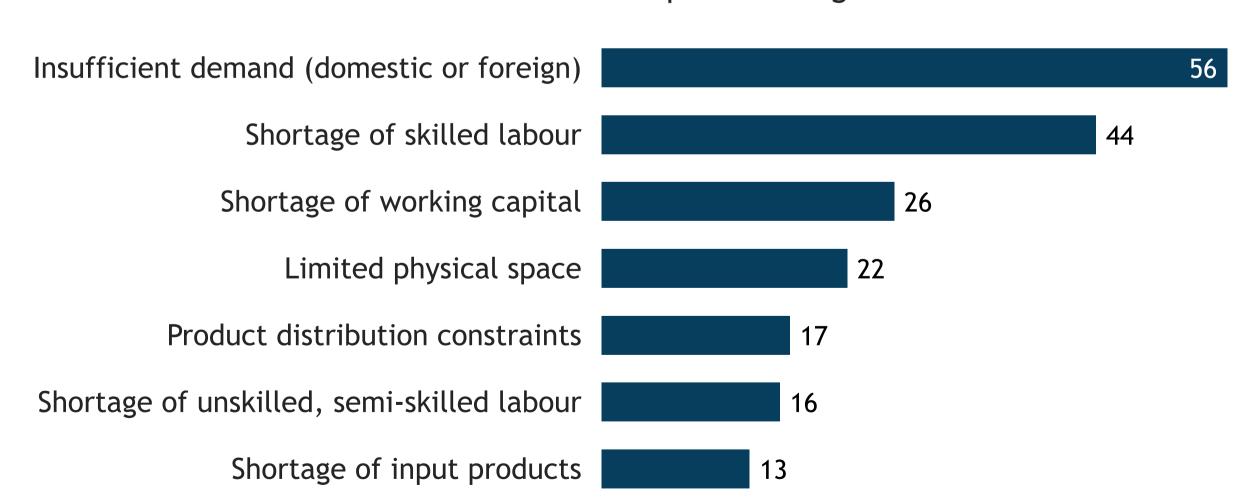
Business Barometer®: Quebec

Responses: 384

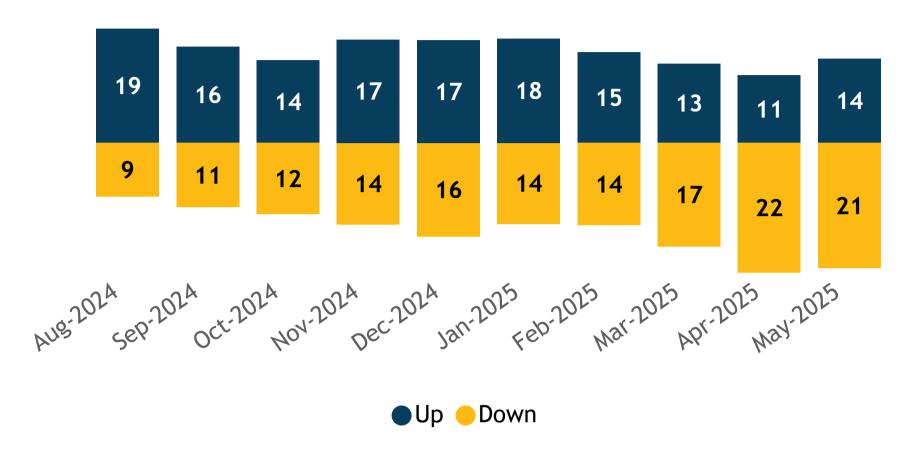
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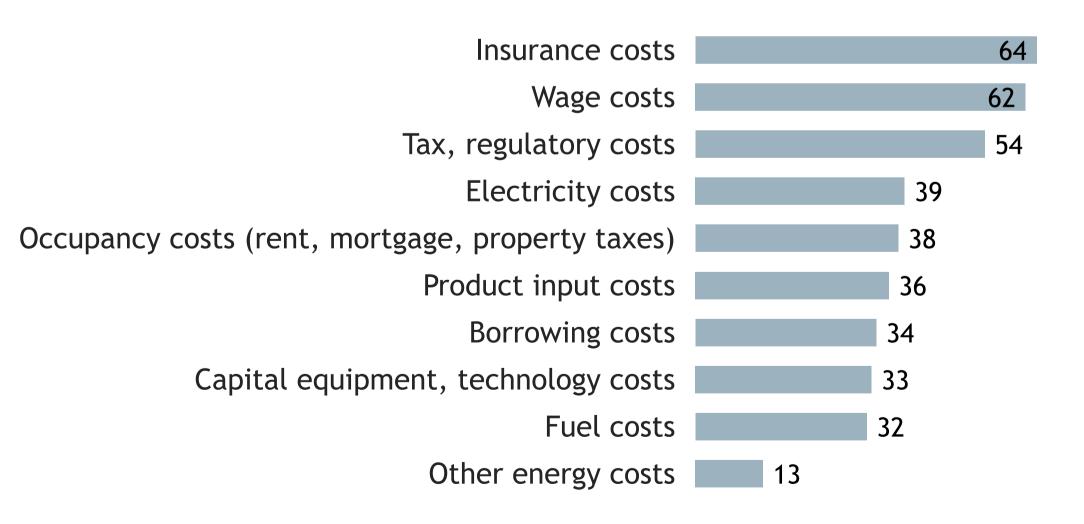
Limitations on sales or production growth



Full-time Staffing Plans



Major input cost constraints



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

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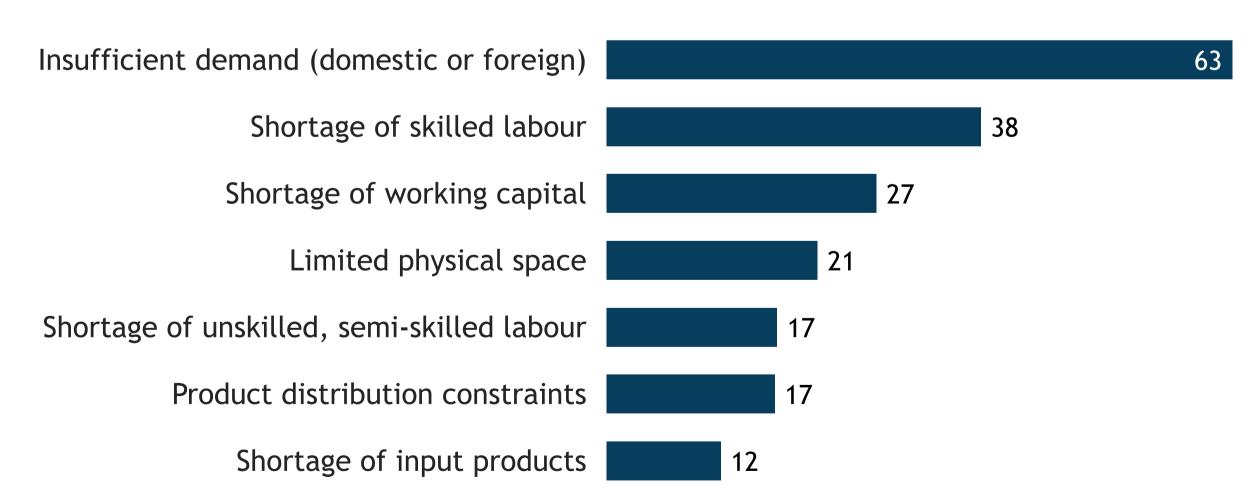


Business Barometer®: Ontario

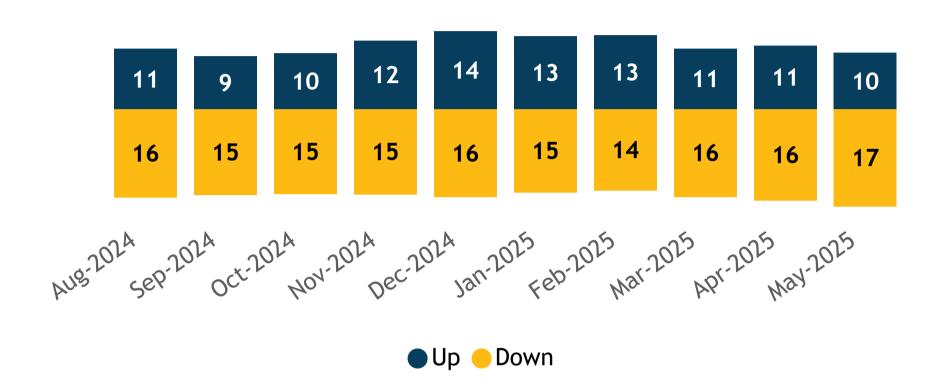
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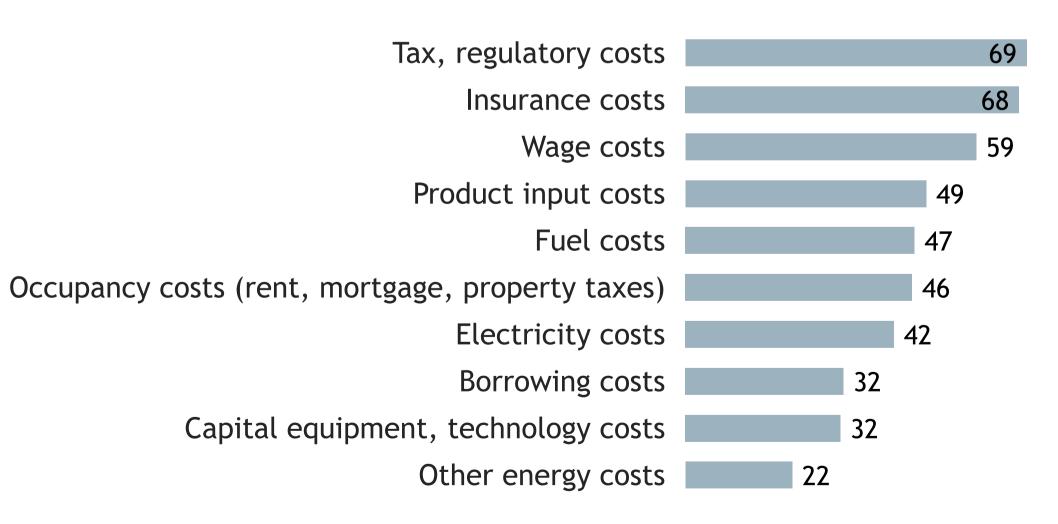
Limitations on sales or production growth



Full-time Staffing Plans



Major input cost constraints



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

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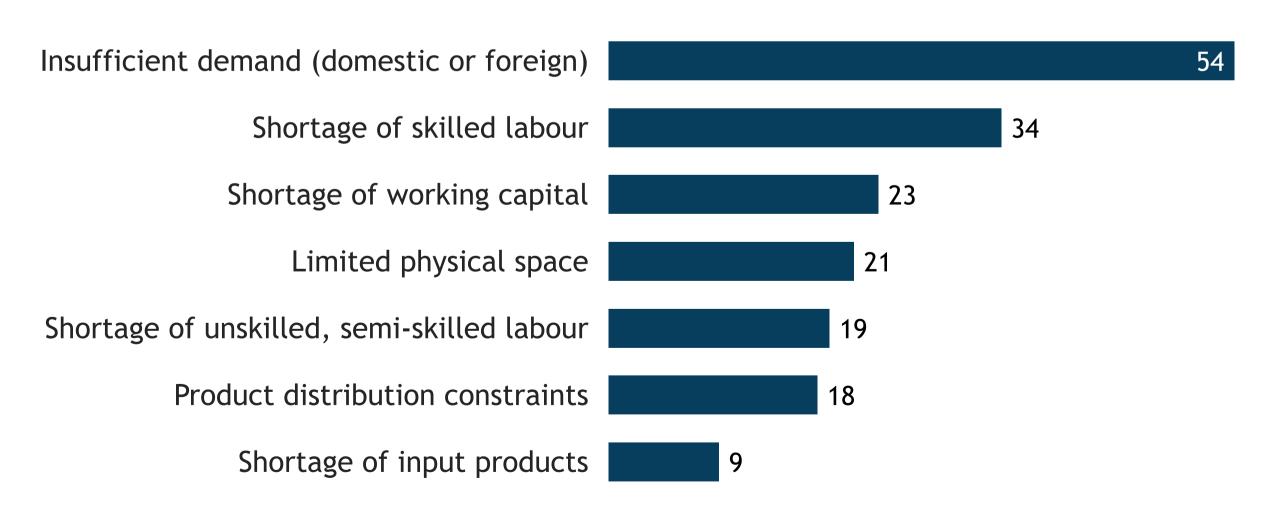


Business Barometer®: Manitoba

Responses: 112



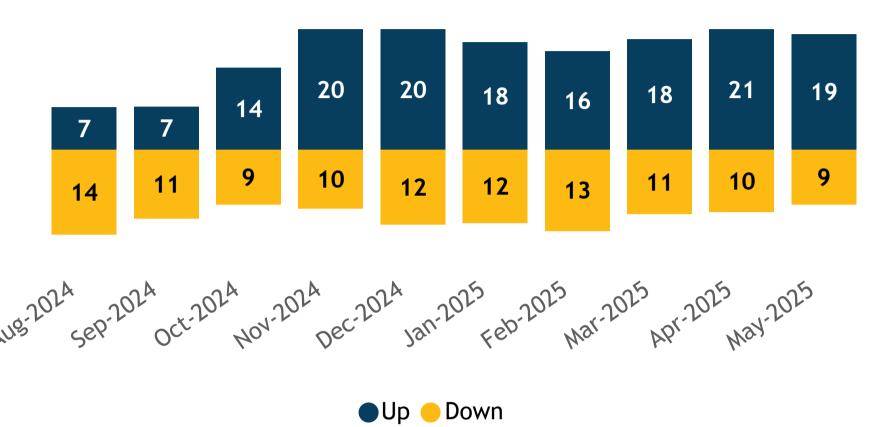
Limitations on sales or production growth

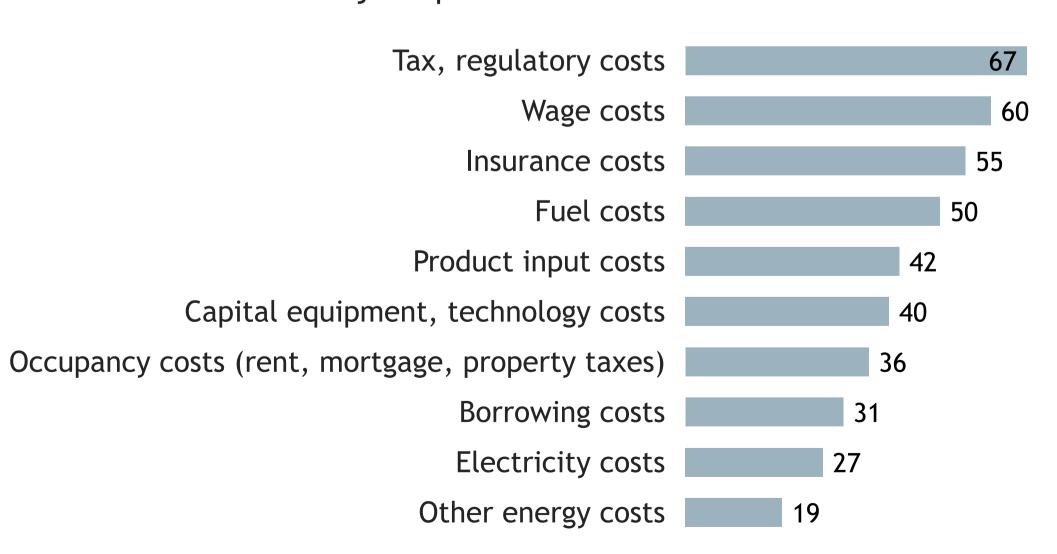


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Note: All results are calculated as 3-month moving averages.

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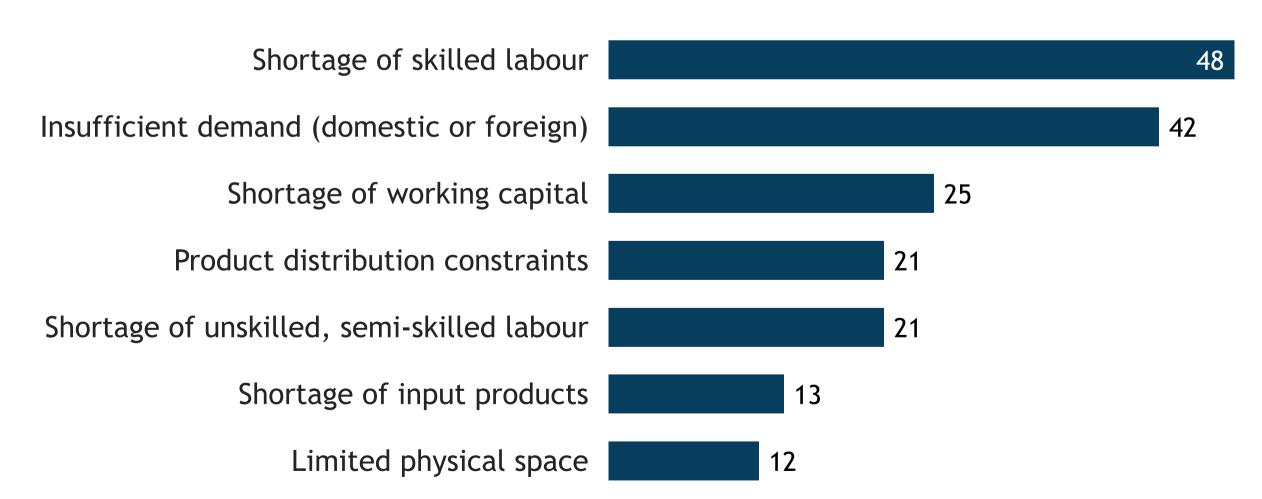


Business Barometer®: Saskatchewan

Responses: 58

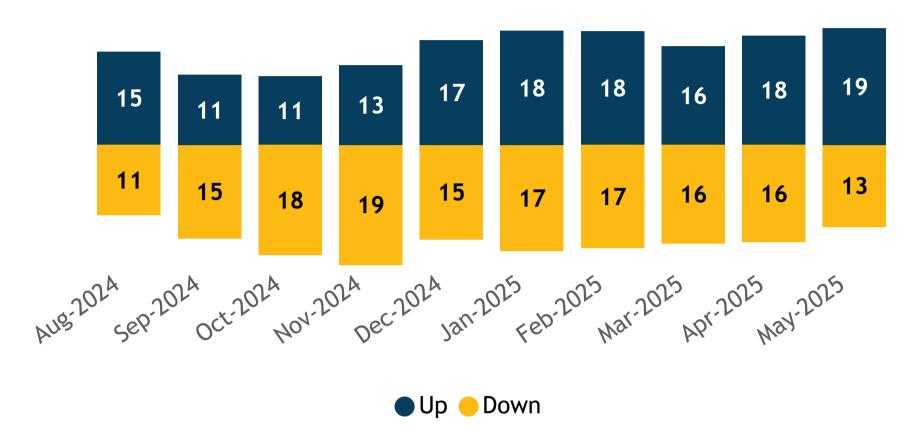


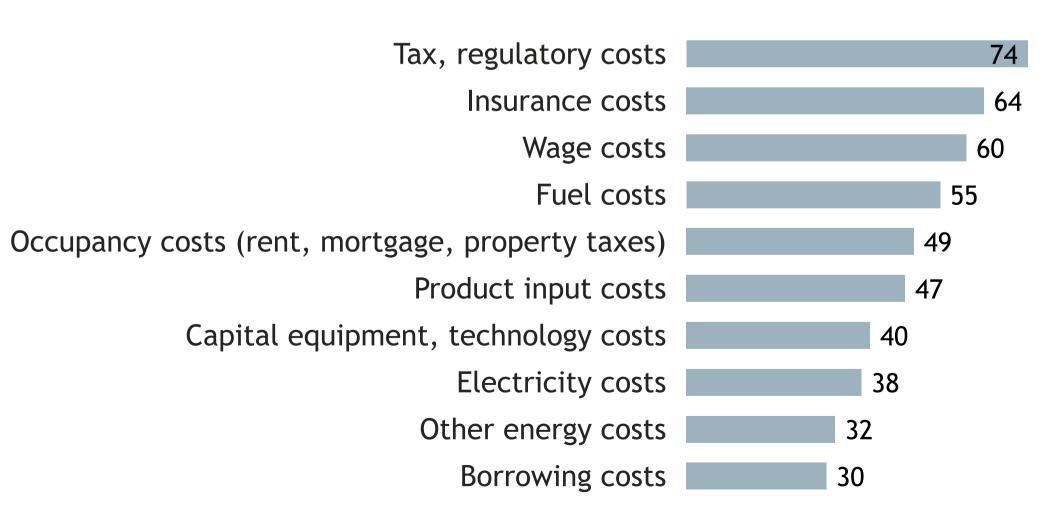
Limitations on sales or production growth



Source: CFIB, Your business outlook survey, February 2009 - May 2025 Note: All results are calculated as 3-month moving averages.

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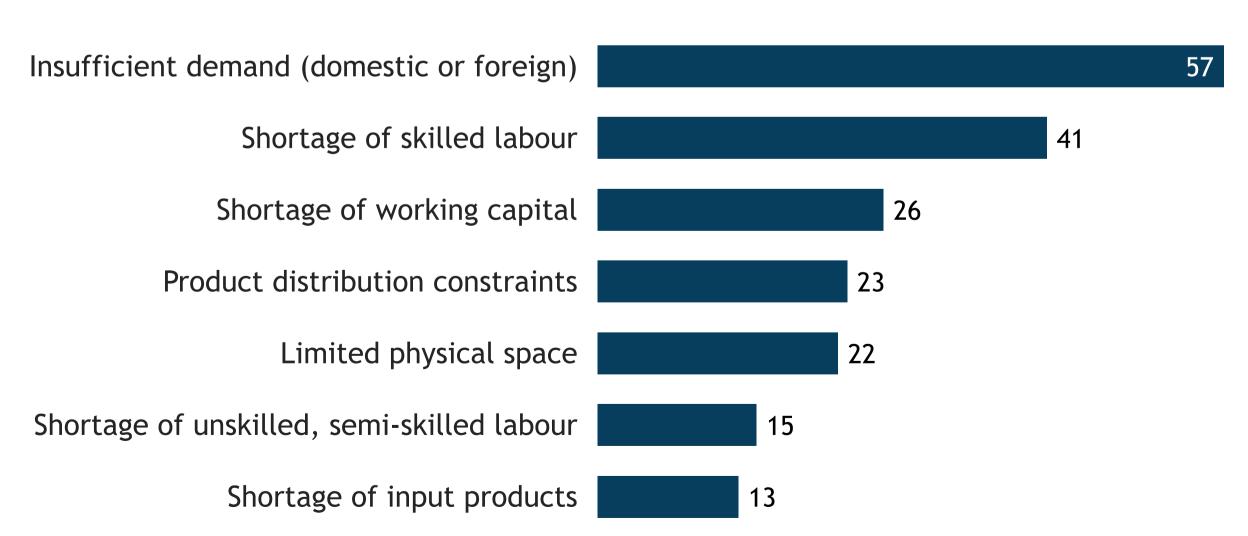


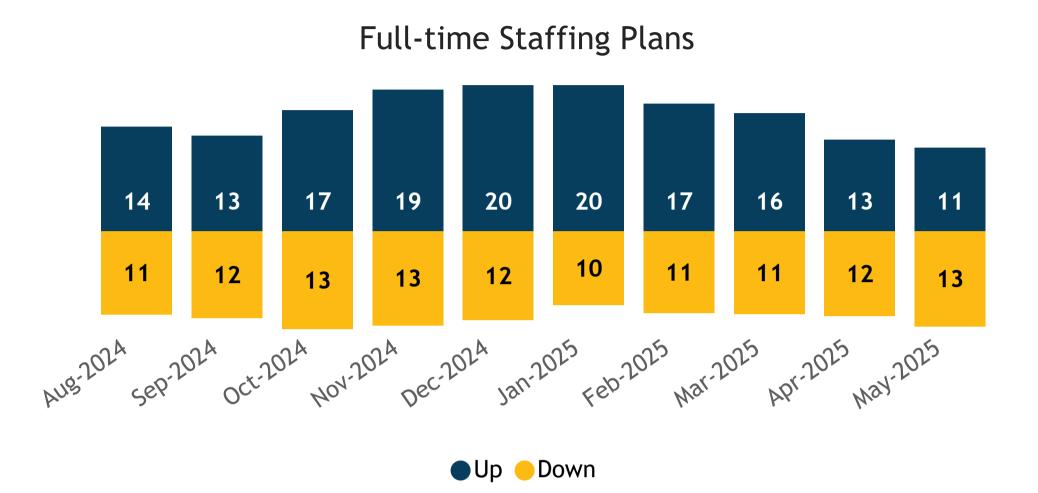
Business Barometer®: Alberta

Responses: 281

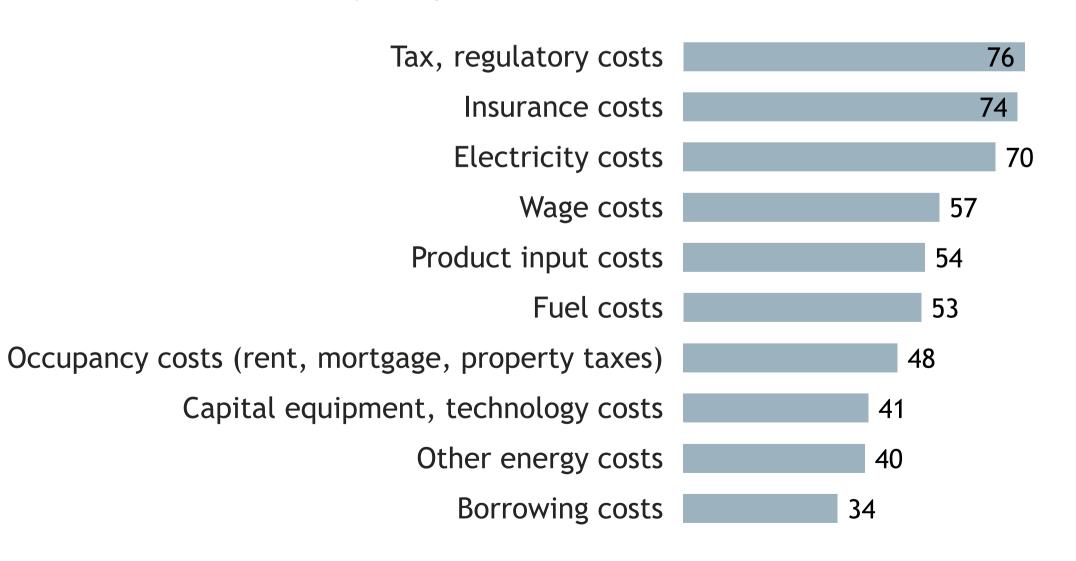


Limitations on sales or production growth





Major input cost constraints



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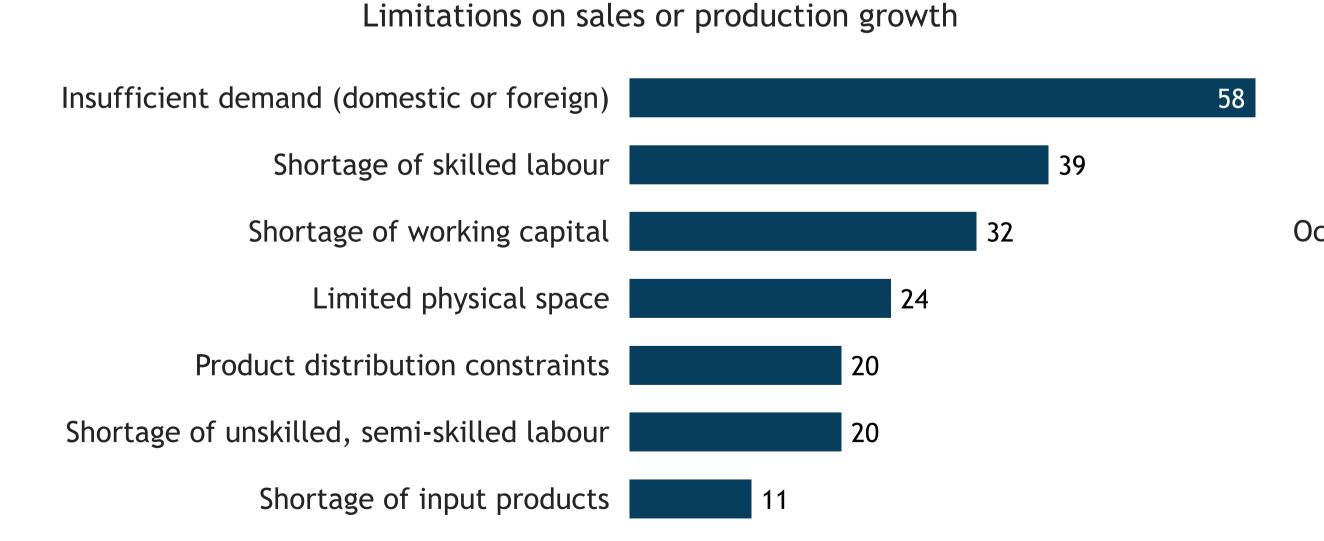
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Business Barometer®: British Columbia

Responses: 276





Major input cost constraints Tax, regulatory costs 71 Wage costs 62 Insurance costs Occupancy costs (rent, mortgage, property taxes) 56 Product input costs 47 Fuel costs 42 Electricity costs 35 Borrowing costs 35 Capital equipment, technology costs 30 Other energy costs

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

Note: All results are calculated as 3-month moving averages except the Index values for May 2025 which are based on 98 responses received from May 6-12.

