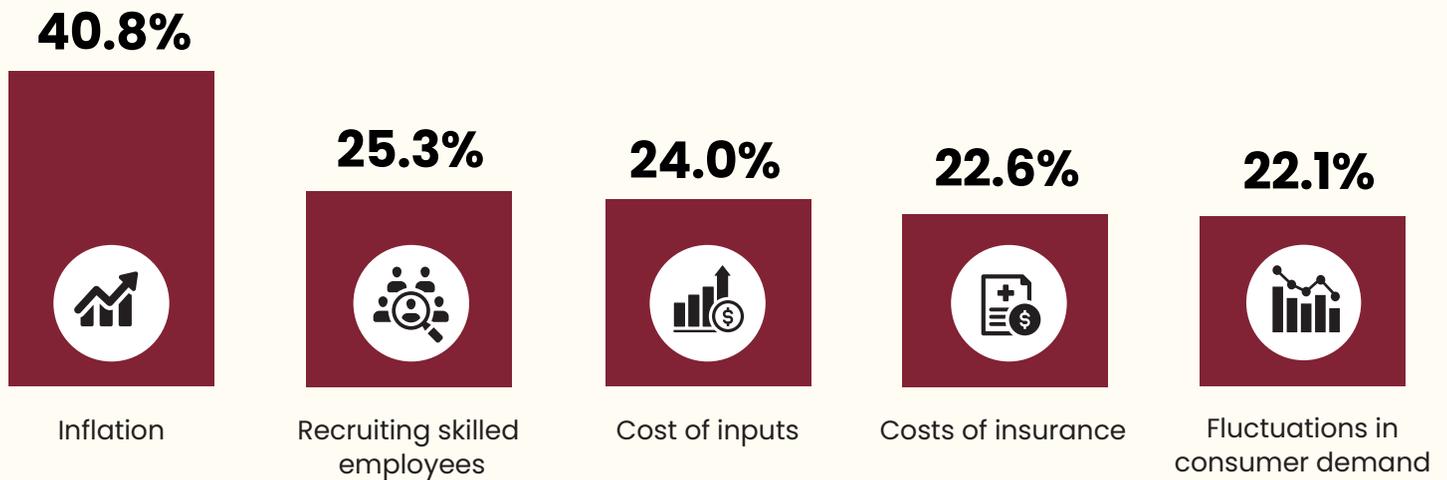


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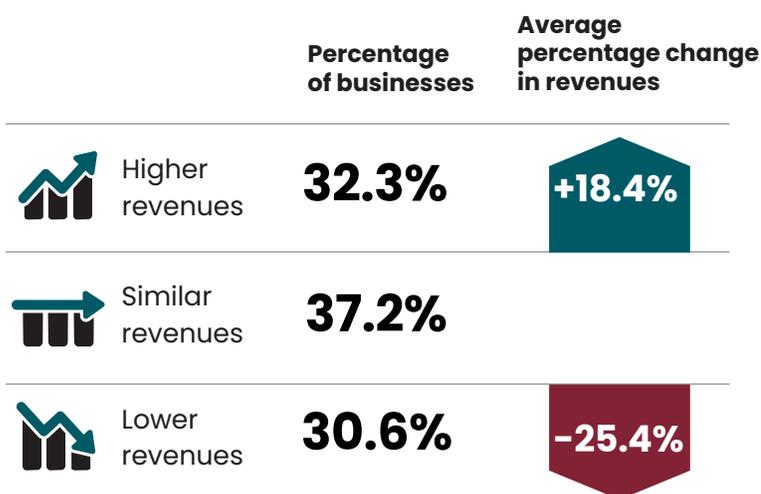
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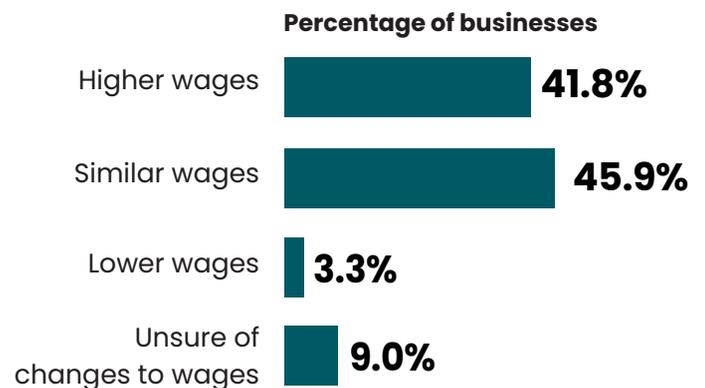
Top obstacles expected by businesses over the next 3 months



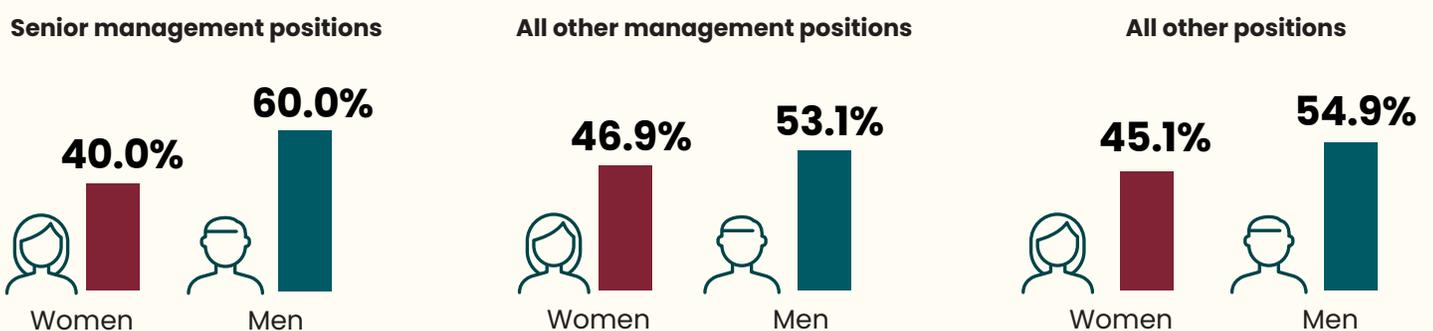
Nearly one-third of businesses reported higher revenues in 2025 than in 2024



Over two-fifths of businesses expect their average wages to be higher over the next 12 months



Representation of women and men in management and non-management positions¹



1. Businesses were asked to provide the percentage of women and men in different types of positions.
 Source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Survey on Business Conditions, first quarter of 2026.