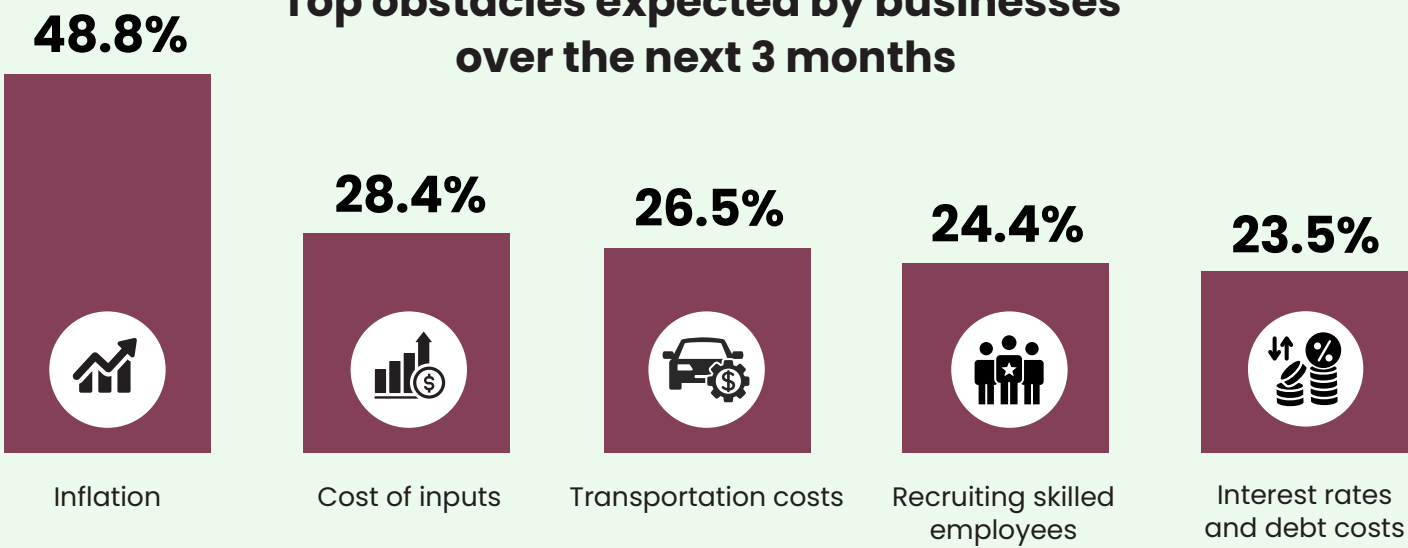


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Top obstacles expected by businesses over the next 3 months

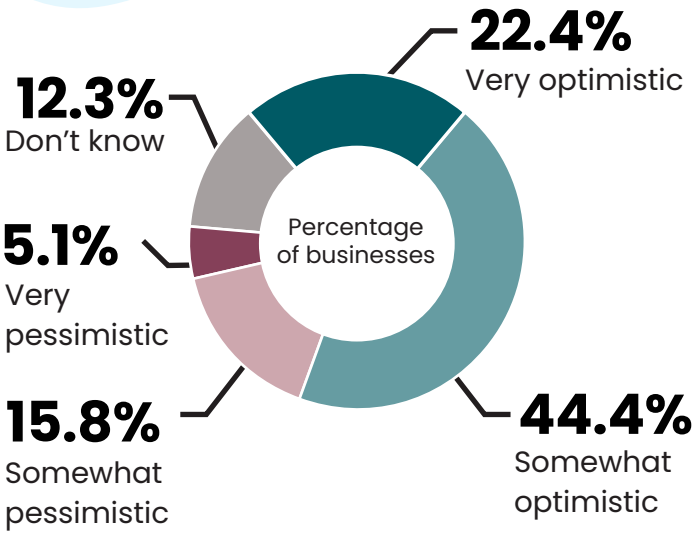


One-third of businesses expect at least one labour-related obstacle over the next 3 months

Percentage of businesses

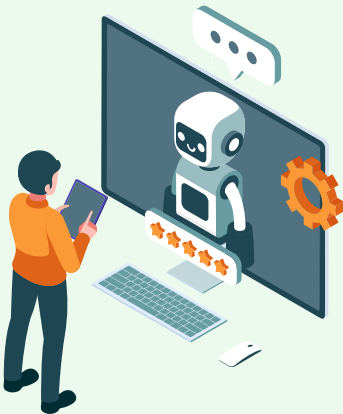


2 in 3 businesses are optimistic about the next 12 months



19.2% of businesses used artificial intelligence (AI) over the last 12 months to produce goods or deliver services

Top 5 AI applications these businesses used over the last 12 months



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