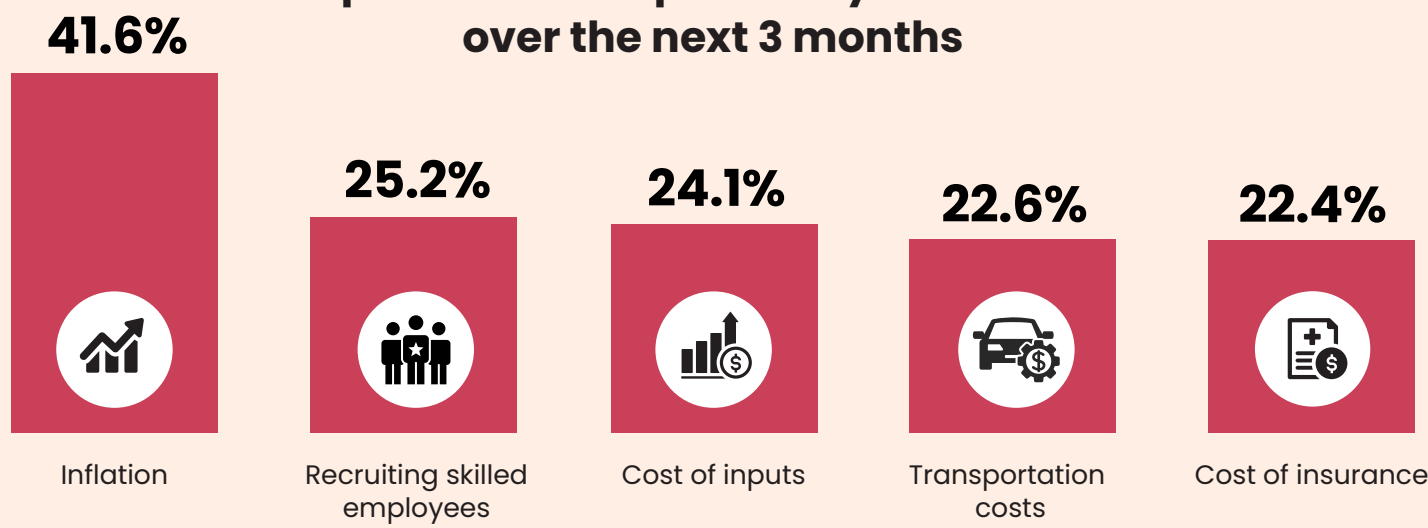


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Top obstacles expected by businesses over the next 3 months

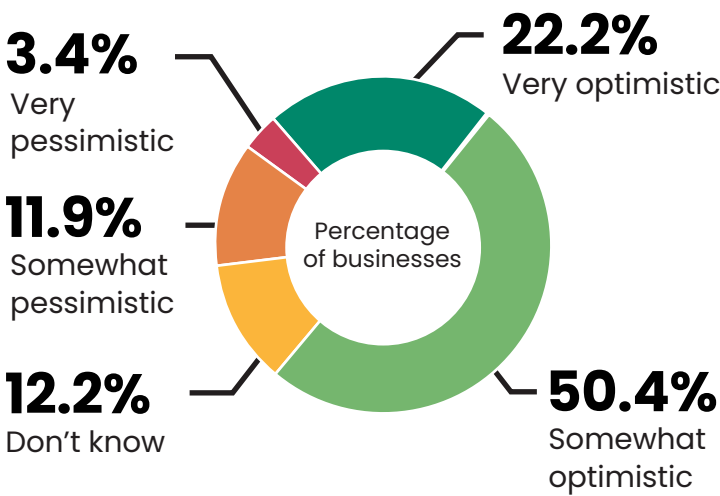


One-third of businesses expect at least one labour-related obstacle over the next 3 months

Percentage of businesses

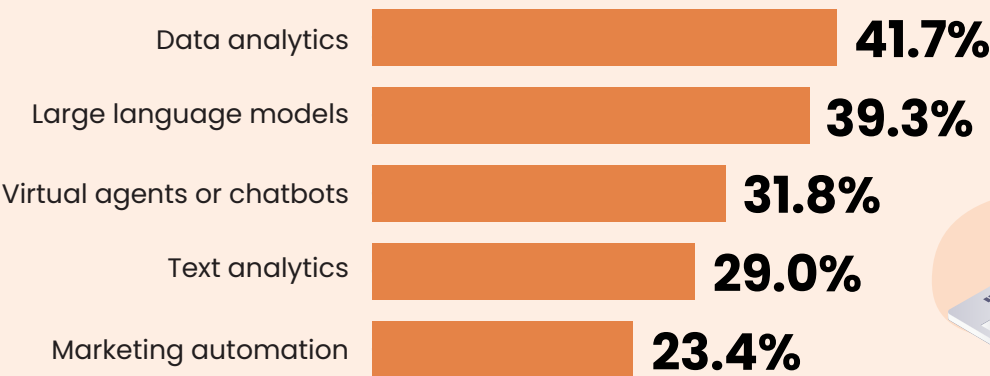


Nearly 3 in 4 businesses are optimistic about the next 12 months



One-quarter of businesses plan to use artificial intelligence (AI) over the next 12 months to produce goods or deliver services

Top 5 AI applications these businesses plan to use over the next 12 months



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