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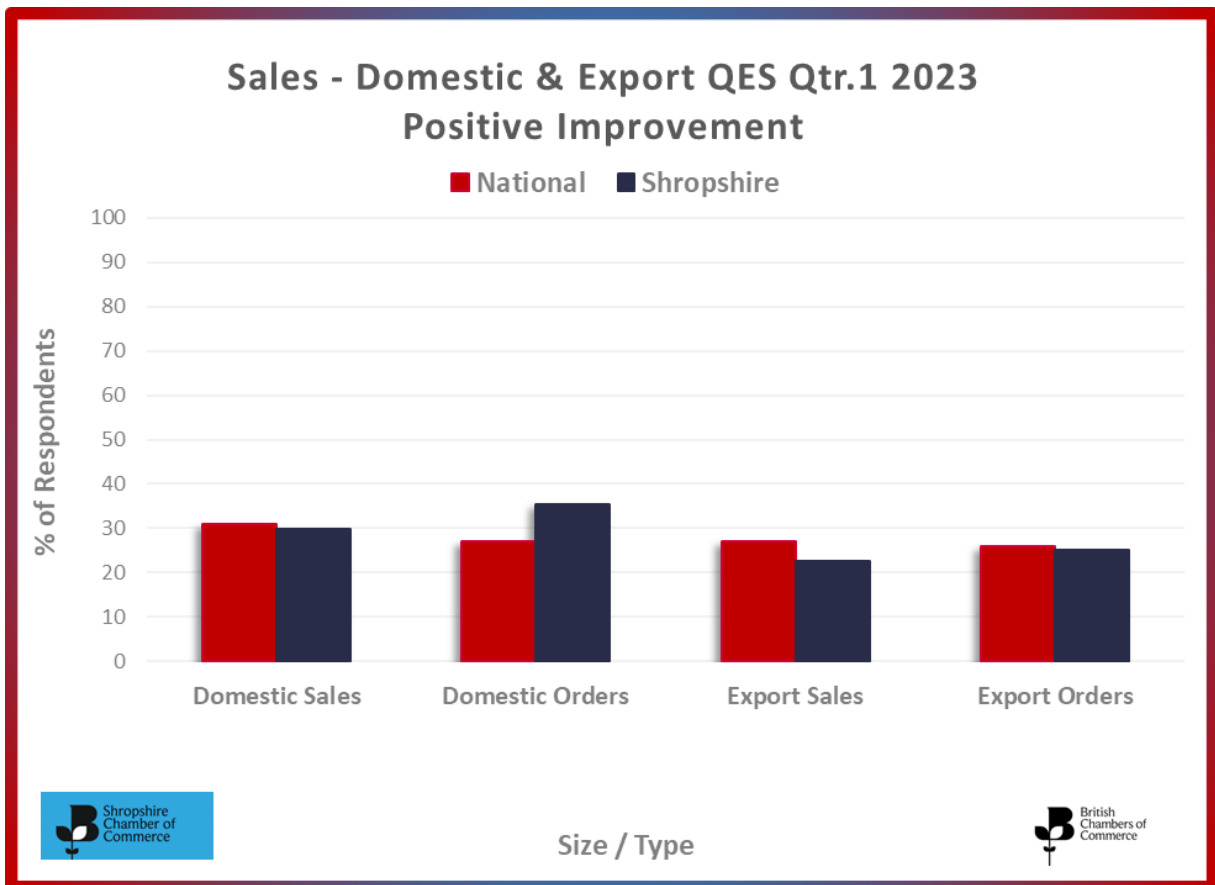
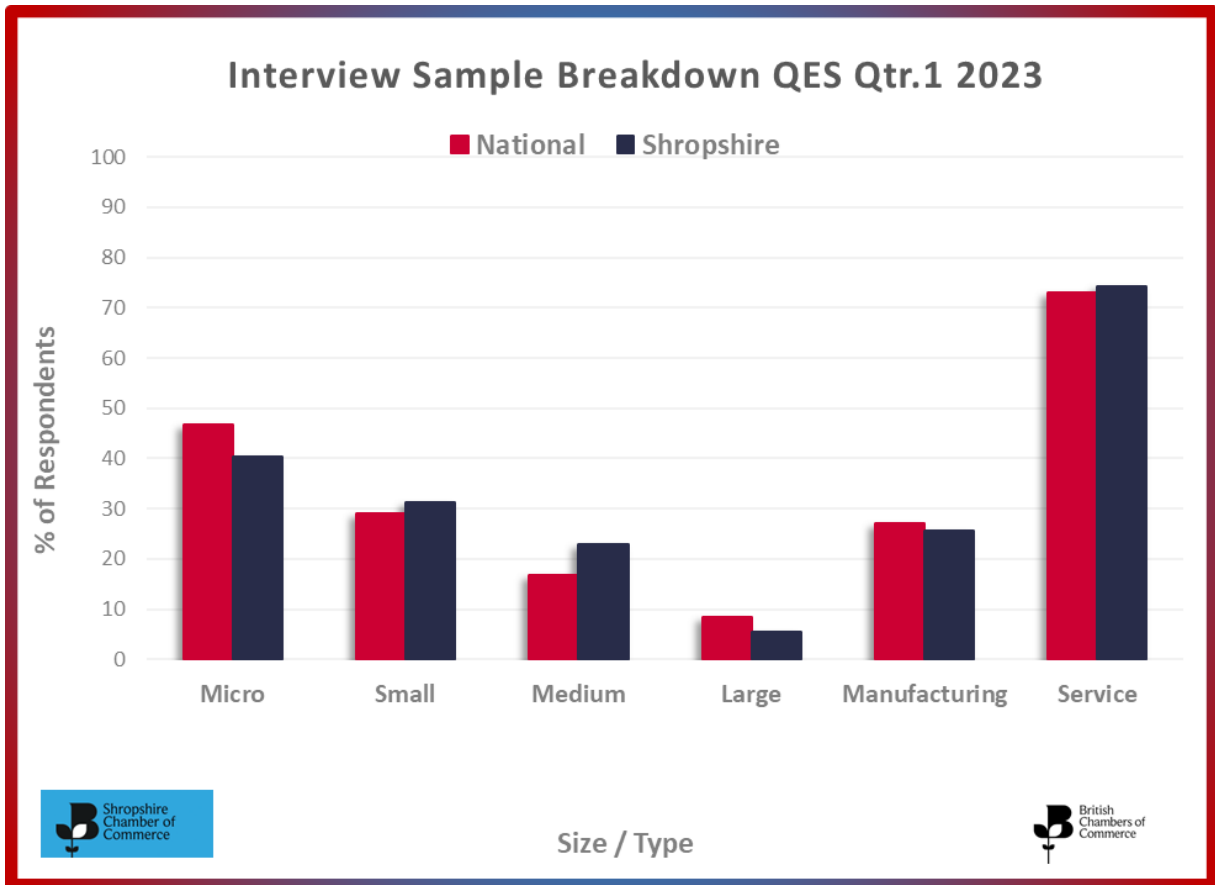
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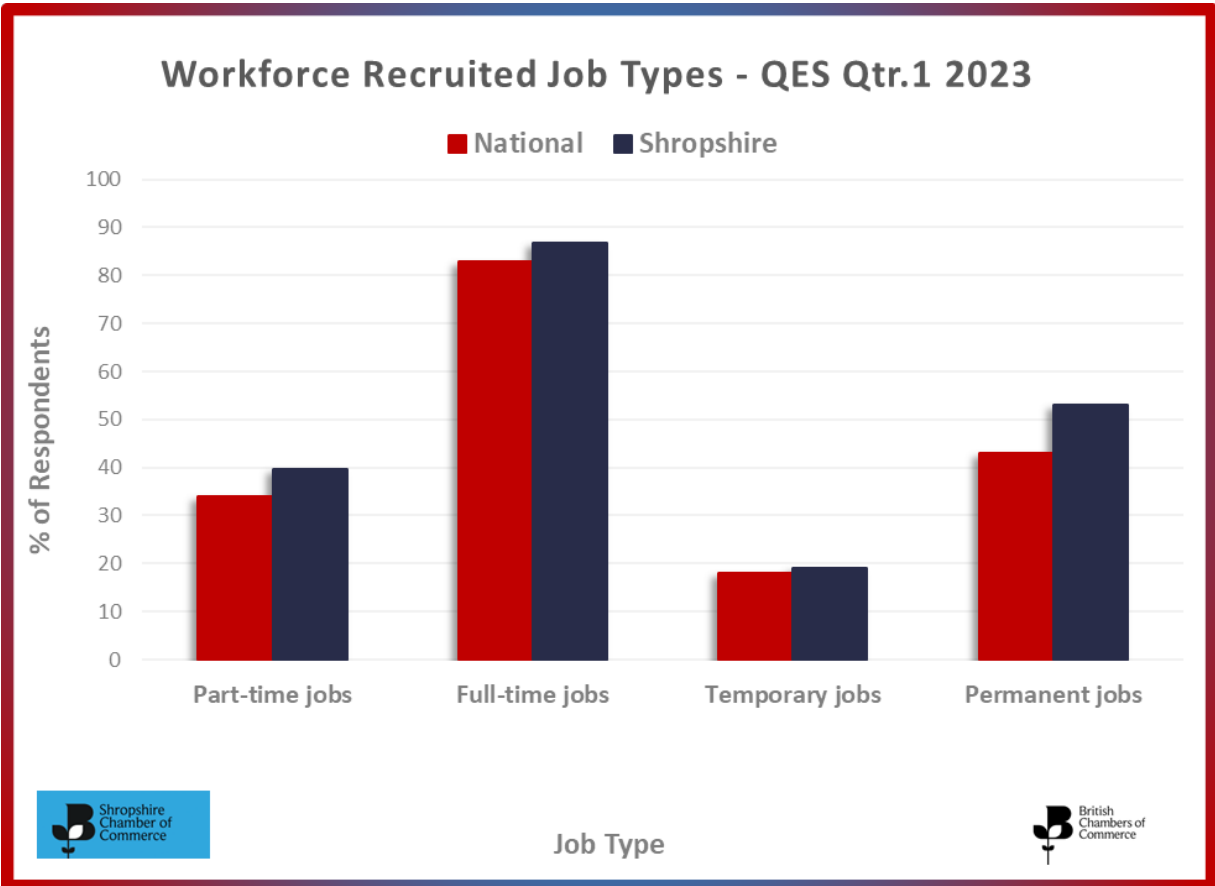
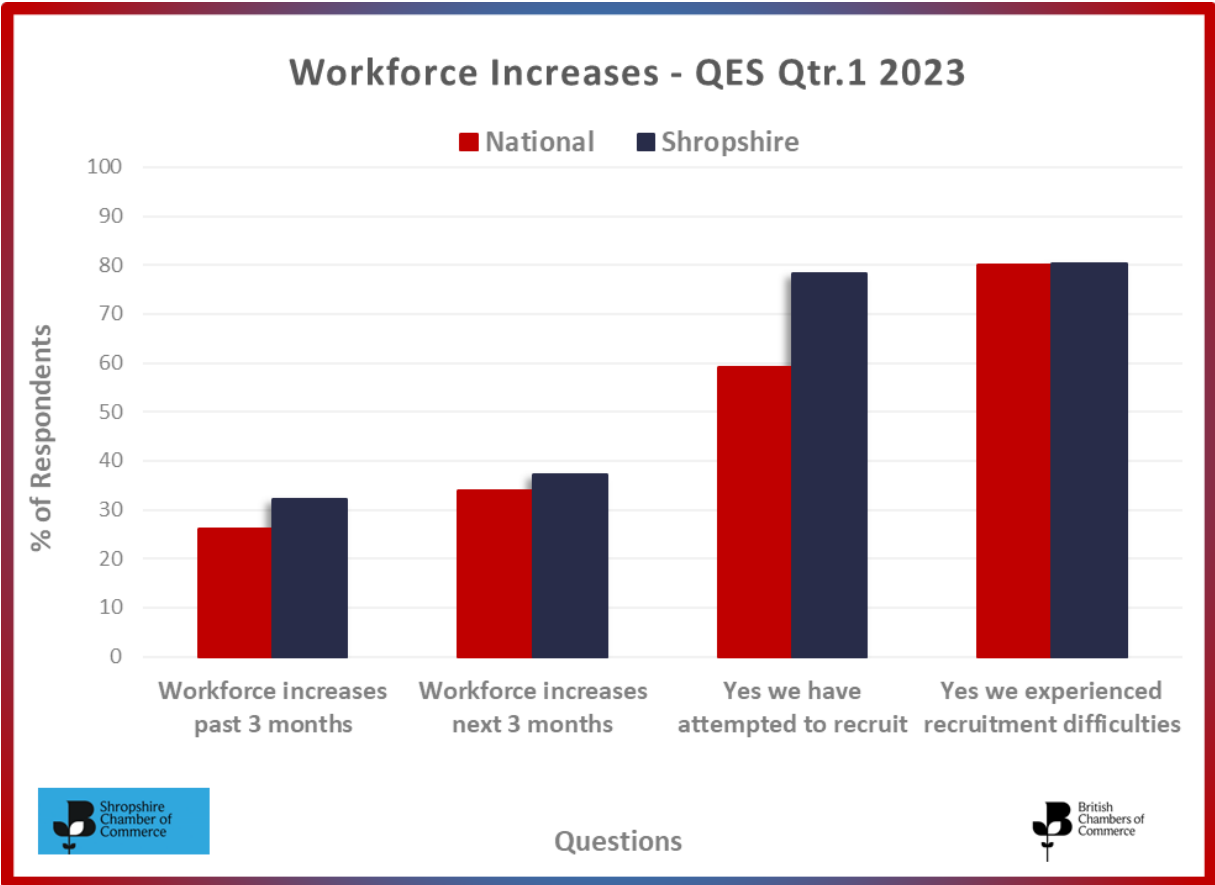
Survey carried out over 3 weeks in February & March 2023.
The following statistics look at the UK national vs. local results for
Shropshire including Telford & Wrekin

**“The BCC upgrades GDP forecast for 2023 but expects the
UK economy to shrink by 0.3% in 2023.”**

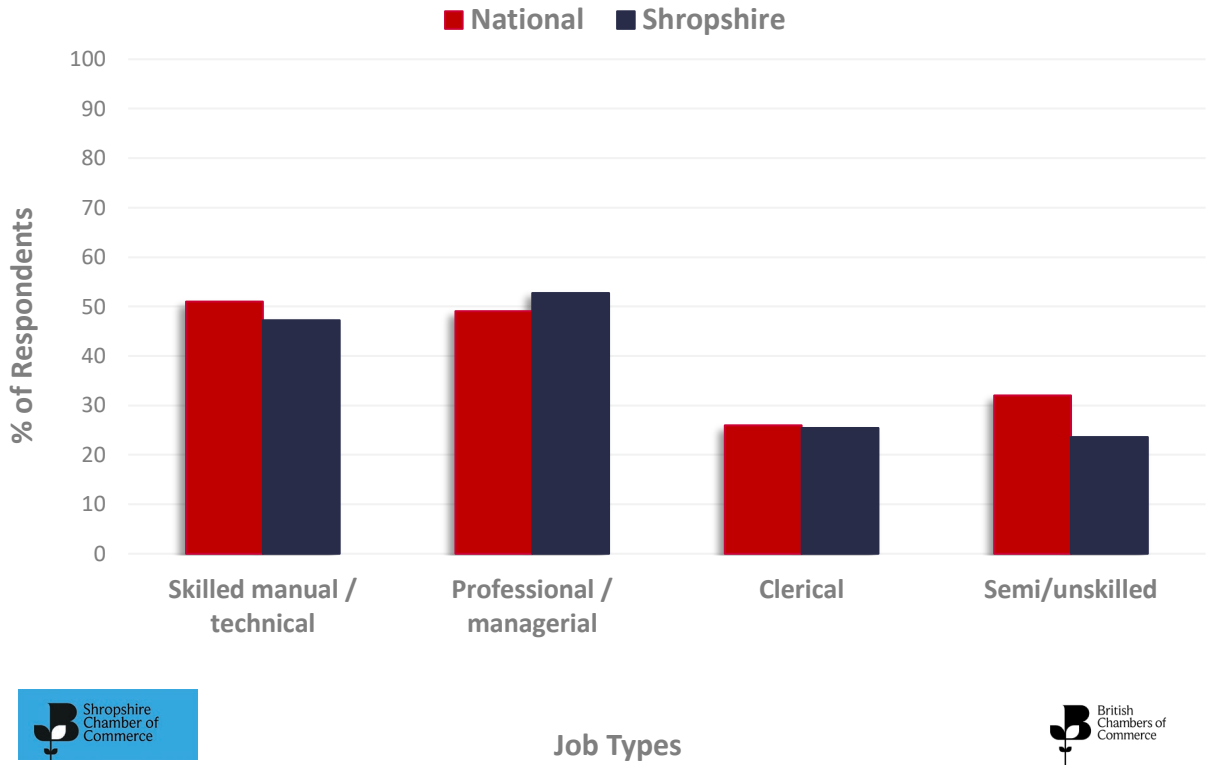
British Chambers of Commerce

The BCC’s flagship Quarterly Economic Survey is the largest and most representative independent business survey of its kind in the UK. The QES closely watched by policymakers such as the Treasury, the Bank of England and the Office of Budget Responsibility, and also attracts a significant amount of media attention.

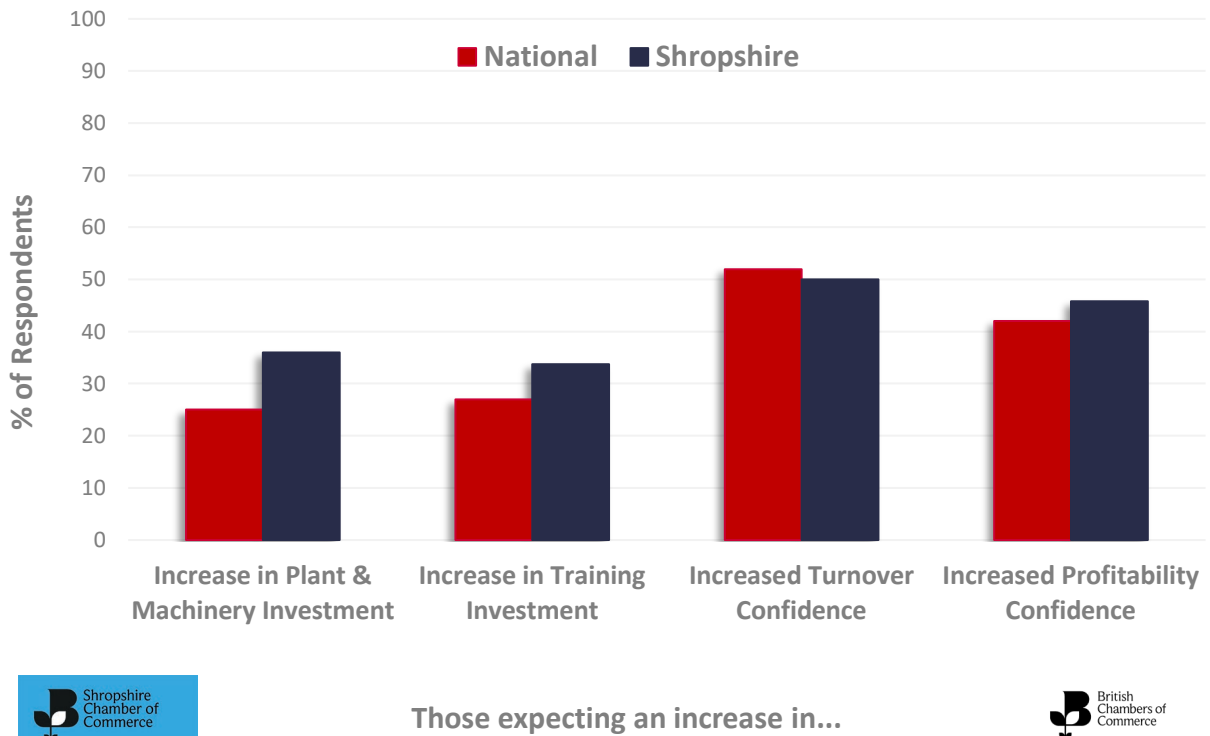




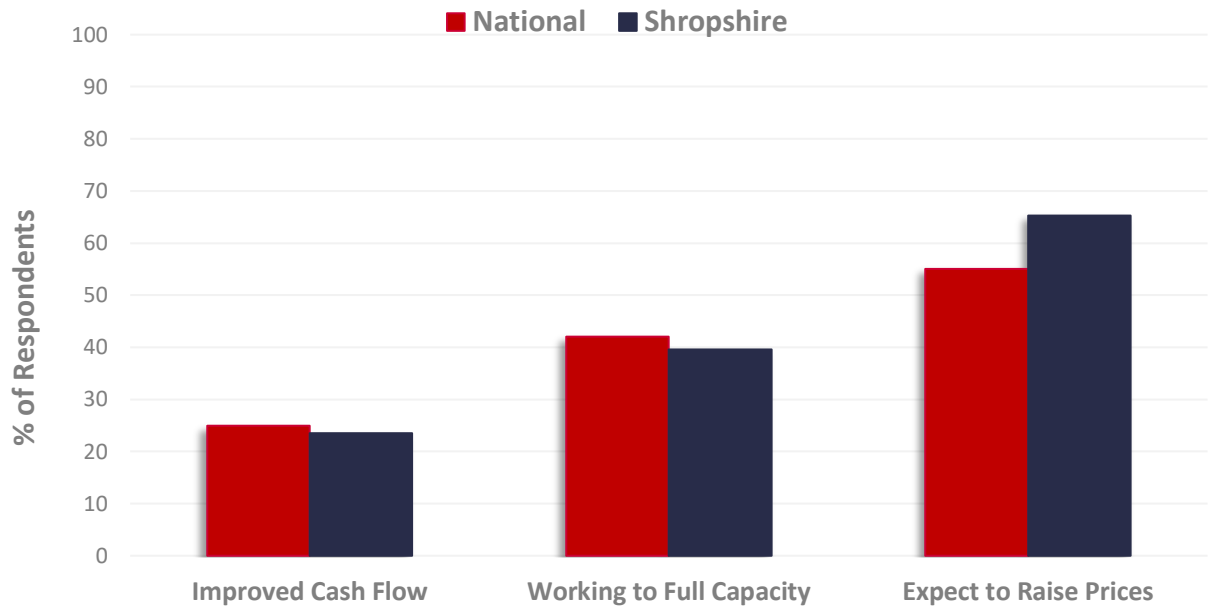
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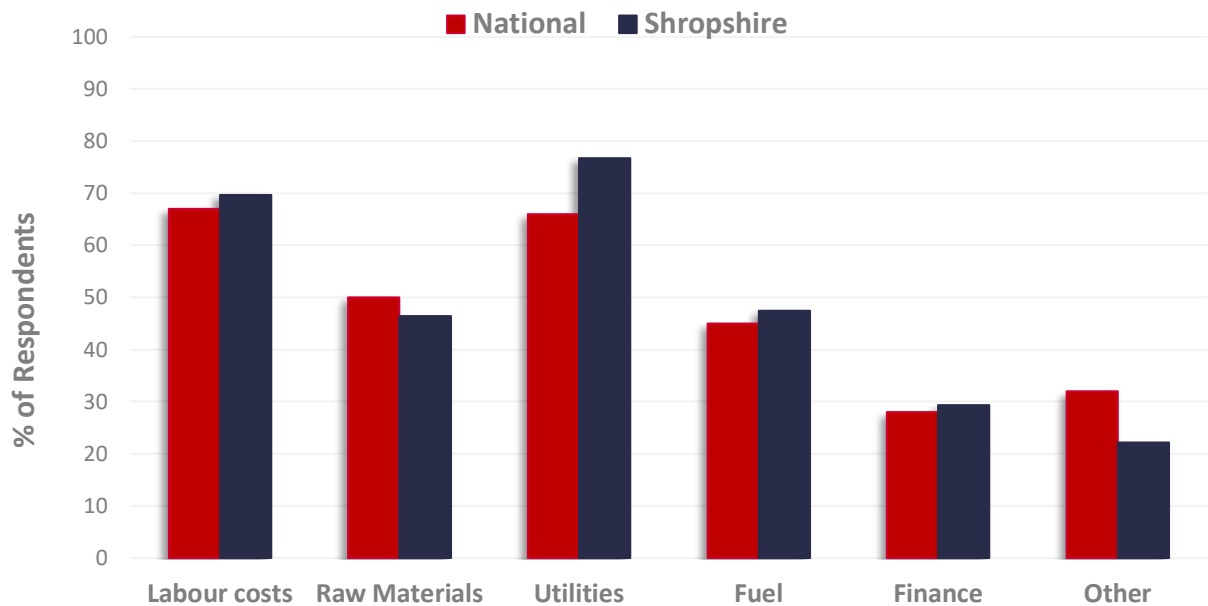
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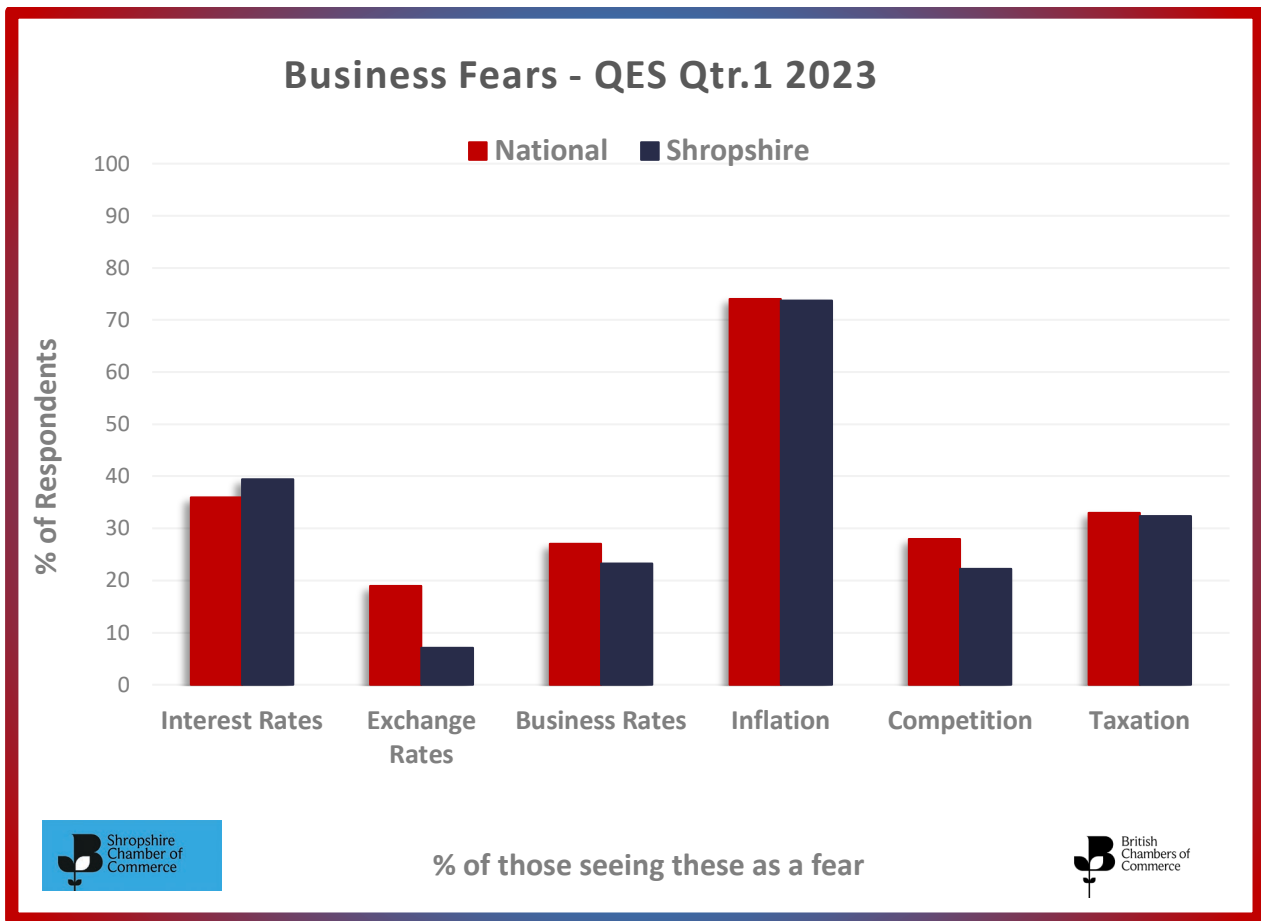


Cashflow & Capacity - QES Qtr.1 2023



Business Pressures - QES Qtr.1 2023





The QES (Quarterly Economic Survey) is carried out every year, four times per year. The interview fieldwork is carried out over 3 weeks

Qtr. 1 February/March

Qtr. 2 May/June

Qtr. 3 August/September

Qtr. 4 November

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