

MANUFACTURING FINANCE

# 83% Report Data-Driven Delays Across Financial Workflows

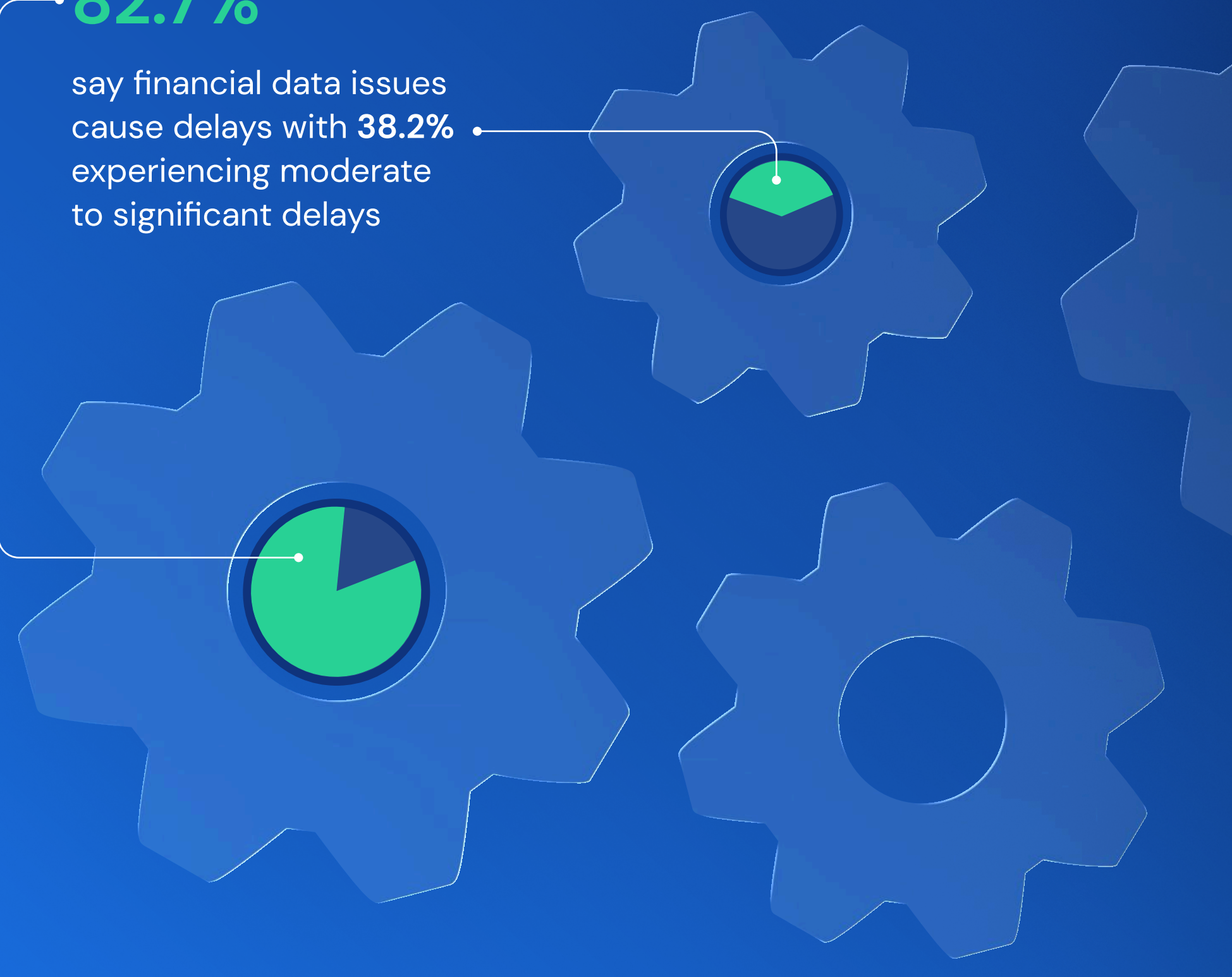
Manufacturing is scaling autonomous financial workflows, but the controls designed to govern them are not keeping pace.

## 83% of manufacturers report data-driven delays across financial workflows

Data inconsistencies and errors are creating persistent friction across financial operations.

**82.7%**

say financial data issues cause delays with **38.2%** experiencing moderate to significant delays



Manufacturing reports the highest level of persistent day-to-day friction across the industries surveyed.



### Undetected errors create material financial exposure for 55% of manufacturers

When anomalies or errors are not detected early, they directly translate into cost leakage, weaker controls, and slower decision making.



**54.5%**

say undetected errors have a moderate to severe financial impact



**Nearly 20%**

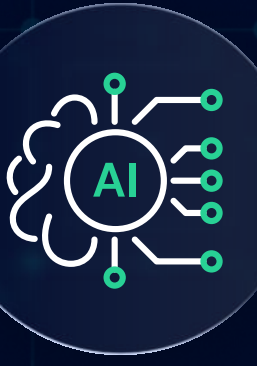
say the impact is major or severe

## One in three manufacturers say faster operations are creating blind spots they cannot monitor

As finance operations become more automated, oversight challenges are growing.

**34.2%**

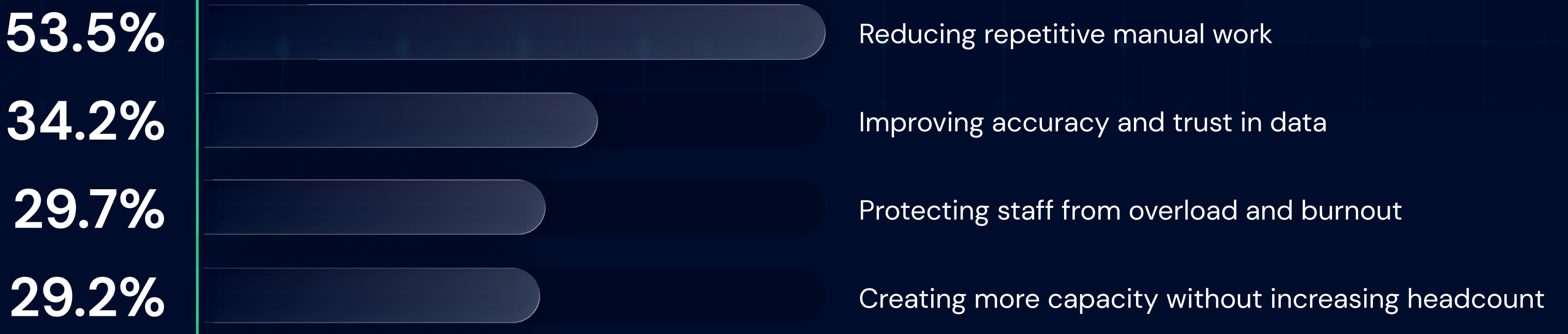
are concerned that unusual activity or errors could go unnoticed as efficiency initiatives accelerate.



### Manufacturers want governed automation that removes manual work and strengthens data trust

When asked what AI or automation should deliver, manufacturing respondents prioritized capacity and control – not headcount reduction.

TOP PERCEIVED BENEFITS



### The barriers manufacturers cite define the requirements for trusted adoption

These concerns do not slow the case for transformation. They define what manufacturers require to adopt new capabilities with trust and control.

KEY BLOCKERS CITED INCLUDE



**28.7%**

lack of technical expertise



**28.2%**

budget or resource constraints



**26.7%**

transparency and explainability concerns



### Faster operations are heightening oversight concerns

As organizations push for AI agents and automation to streamline operations, finance leaders are increasingly concerned about unseen risk.

**43.5%**

worry that errors, risks, or unusual activity could go unnoticed as efficiency initiatives accelerate.

### Manufacturers are pushing toward more automated financial operations, but errors and anomalies that go undetected continue to create operational disruption and financial risk.



MindBridge continuously monitors 100% of financial transactions across all systems of record, detecting errors and anomalies before they scale, explaining every finding with full audit trail, and enabling governed action before exposure becomes material.