

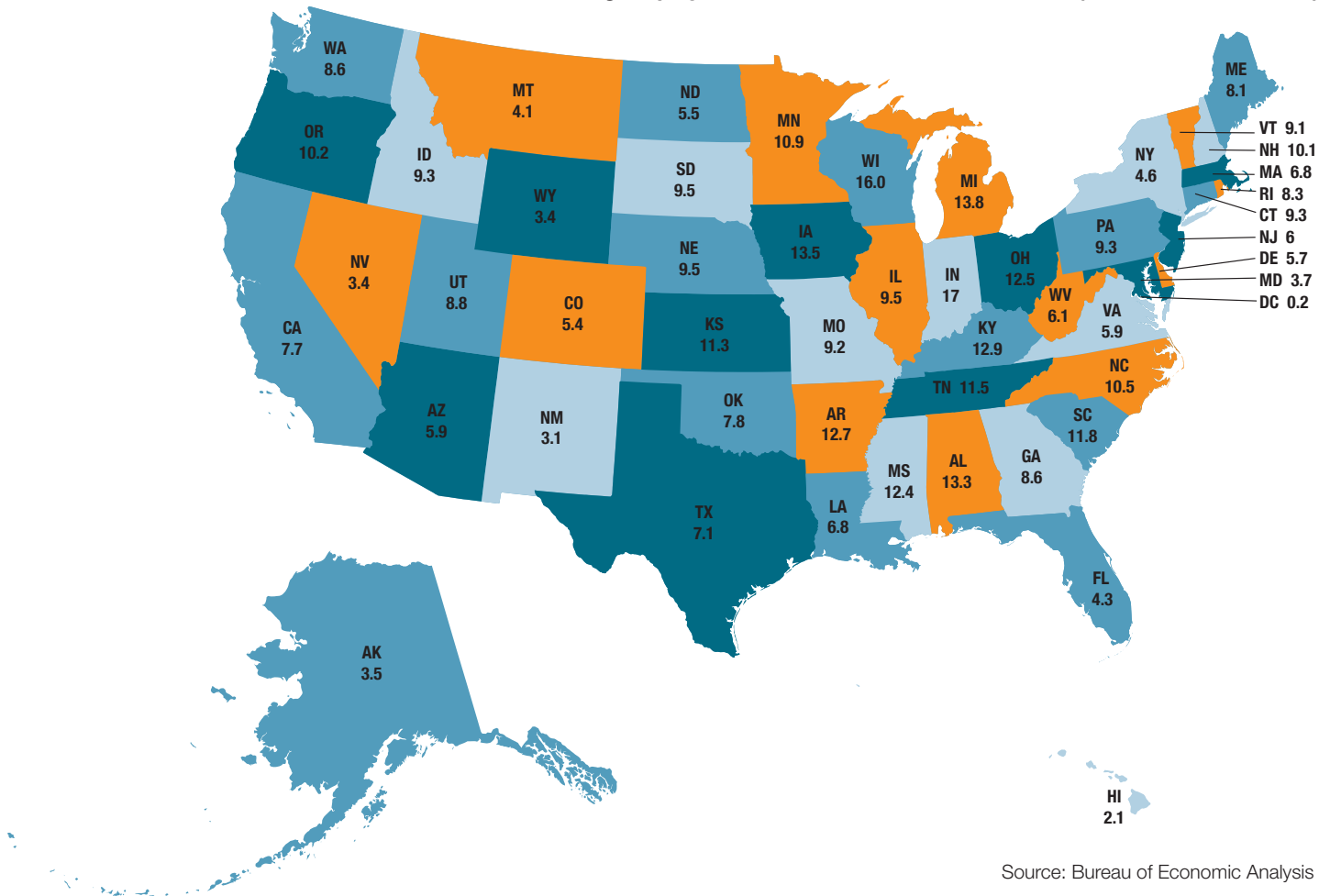
# Manufacturing Employment by State

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Nearly 9 percent of all nonfarm workers in the United States work for a manufacturer, but manufacturing has played an outsized role in recent economic recovery. Some states are more closely tied to production than others, and in several states, a large percentage of overall employment is devoted to working for a manufacturer.

The map shows what percentage of each state's workforce is employed in manufacturing in 2017, using the average for the year.

**Manufacturing Employs Sizeable Workforces in the States (thousands of workers)**



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

## States with the Highest and Lowest Shares of Manufacturing Employment (as a Percentage of the Total)

### Top 5 States

Indiana	17.0%
Wisconsin	16.0%
Michigan	13.8%
Iowa	13.5%
Alabama	13.3%

### Bottom 5 States

District of Columbia	0.2%
Hawaii	2.1%
New Mexico	3.1%
Wyoming	3.4%
Nevada	3.4%