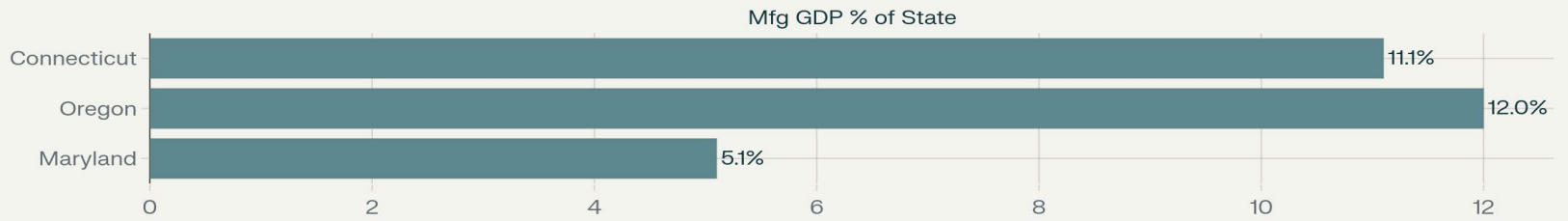
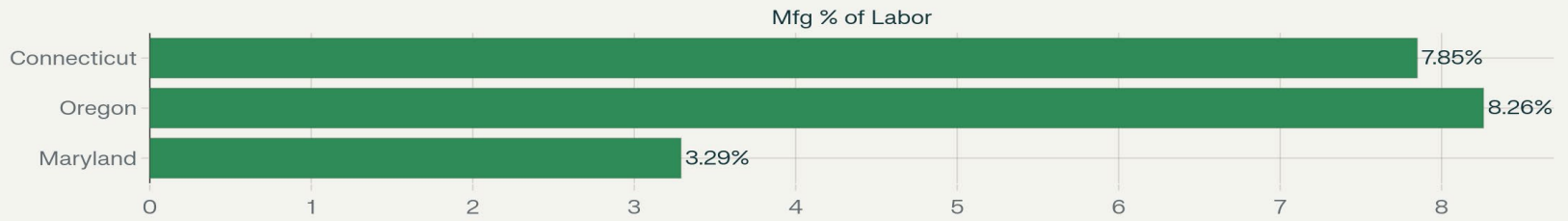


## Mid-Sized Blue States: Mfg (2024-25)



- **Connecticut**
  - Manufacturing GDP: \$41.5B
  - Labor Force: 1.96M
  - Manufacturing as % of Labor Force: 7.85%
  - Manufacturing as % of State GDP: 11.1%
- **Oregon**
  - Manufacturing GDP: \$35.3B
  - Labor Force: 2.20M
  - Manufacturing as % of Labor Force: 8.26%
  - Manufacturing as % of State GDP: 12.0%
- **Maryland**
  - Manufacturing GDP: \$28.7B
  - Labor Force: 3.30M
  - Manufacturing as % of Labor Force: 3.29%
  - Manufacturing as % of State GDP: 5.1%

**Oregon** stands out with both the highest share of manufacturing in state GDP (12.0%) and the highest percentage of its workforce employed in manufacturing (8.26%). **Connecticut** is a close second, while **Maryland** has a much lower proportion of its economy and workforce in manufacturing, reflecting its service and government-driven economy. Making Maryland Manufacturing a larger part of our state's economy and GDP is a good strategy for a stronger Maryland.