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**Table 5. Labor force status by census region and division<sup>1</sup>**

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force		Unemployment			
			Number		Percent of labor force	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
<b>Northeast</b> .....	28,285.1	28,424.9	1,742.1	1,483.5	6.2	5.2
New England .....	7,784.8	7,777.9	456.6	385.4	5.9	5.0
Middle Atlantic .....	20,500.3	20,647.0	1,285.5	1,098.1	6.3	5.3
<b>South</b> .....	57,020.2	57,351.5	3,425.1	3,028.2	6.0	5.3
South Atlantic .....	30,275.7	30,505.8	1,892.2	1,665.3	6.3	5.5
East South Central .....	8,462.8	8,435.0	570.0	496.2	6.7	5.9
West South Central .....	18,281.7	18,410.6	962.8	866.7	5.3	4.7
<b>Midwest</b> .....	34,390.8	34,528.6	2,008.1	1,668.6	5.8	4.8
East North Central .....	23,286.5	23,324.5	1,496.8	1,220.2	6.4	5.2
West North Central .....	11,104.3	11,204.1	511.3	448.4	4.6	4.0
<b>West</b> .....	36,565.7	36,954.2	2,463.3	2,122.9	6.7	5.7
Mountain .....	11,271.3	11,417.5	653.2	579.1	5.8	5.1
Pacific .....	25,294.4	25,536.7	1,810.1	1,543.9	7.2	6.0

<sup>1</sup> Census region estimates are derived by summing the census division model-based estimates.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. The states (including the District of Columbia) that compose the various census divisions are: New England: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont; Middle Atlantic: New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania; South Atlantic: Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia; East South Central: Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee; West South Central: Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas; East North Central: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin; West North Central: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota; Mountain: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming; and Pacific: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington.