Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

Table: Labour force status, South and East BSD Balance Statistical Region

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Employed, worked:
- Full-time: 146,100 (0, 0.0%)
- Part-time: 53,700 (700, 1.3%)
- Total: 199,800 (700, 0.4%)

Unemployed, looking for:
- Full-time work: 11,000 (500, -4.5%)
- Part-time work: 3,800 (1,100, -28.0%)
- Total: 14,900 (1,600, -10.6%)

Total: 214,700 (900, -0.4%)
Not in the labour force: 89,400 (5,300, 5.9%)
Total: 304,100 (4,400, 1.5%)

Participation rate (%): 70.6, 69.2, 69.3
Unemployment rate (%): 6.9, 6.3, 6.2

(a) Percentage point change.
Note: Totals may not add due to rounding. Figures are rounded to nearest 100 persons. Calculations are based on pre-rounded figures.

Figure: Unemployment rate, South and East BSD Balance Statistical Region

Data for Queensland as a whole are provided for reference purposes only. Users should refer to monthly trend estimates from the Labour Force Survey for analysis of labour market performance at the State level.

Note: The labour force statistics presented in this brief are on a sample basis and will include a sampling error. As such, these estimates will exhibit, in some cases, large volatility in monthly changes. Extreme caution should be used when making inferences from these estimates.

Note: BSD = Brisbane Statistical Division.

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