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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<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Oct-11</th>
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<th>Annual change</th>
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<td>— persons —</td>
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<td>Employed, worked:</td>
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<td>Full-time</td>
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<td>198,500</td>
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<td>Unemployed, looking for:</td>
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<td>Unemployment rate (%)</td>
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(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.