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Unemployment Up in June for Non-White Teens; Down Slightly Overall

Unemployment for Black and Latino teens rose slightly in June, despite a slight decline in unemployment overall. Over the past year, White unemployment has decreased by 1.7 percent while Black and Latino unemployment have grown by 4.4 percent and 3 percent, respectively.

While over 28 percent of all U.S. businesses are women-owned, to date women business owners have received less than 10 percent of all Federal ARRA contracts and just over 5 percent of all ARRA contract value. Likewise, non-white business owners have received a disproportionately small share of Federal ARRA contracts, although their share of contracts has grown steadily.

To view more information, including charts, see the July Race-Recovery Index released today by the Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity at The Ohio State University.

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