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Summer Youth Unemployment Rate Falls to Half-Century Low

The number of young Americans working and looking for work climbed 'notably higher' in July as their jobless rate dropped to 9.1%

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Summer unemployment among young Americans is the lowest it has been since the 1960s.

The unemployment rate for Americans between ages 16 and 24 ticked down to 9.1% in July from 9.2% a year earlier, the lowest such rate since July 1966, when youth unemployment was 8.8%, the Labor Department said.






Fewer young Americans have sought summer work...

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