



Construction Industry Round Table

Economic News

A force for positive change in the design / construction industry

7/08/13 – June Unemployment Picture Improves for Construction, Remains Same Overall

Total nonfarm payroll employment increased by 195,000 in June, keeping the overall unemployment rate unchanged at 7.6 percent, while the construction industry unemployment dropped to 9.8% (down from last June's 12.8%), the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported on Friday (7/5/13). Unfortunately, most of the job creation again this month was in part-time opportunities, actually off-setting declining full-time work. The non-seasonally adjusted construction unemployment figure was down to 825,000 or some 20% better than in June 2012.

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