Black and Hispanic women come off the sidelines

As the labor market tightens, employers are drawing in a fast-rising share of black and Hispanic women who weren’t actively looking for work the previous month.

What new workers were doing a month ago; shown as 24-month average relative to a group’s share of the labor force

Note: White and black exclude those of Hispanic ethnicity. Includes workers age 16 to 65.
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