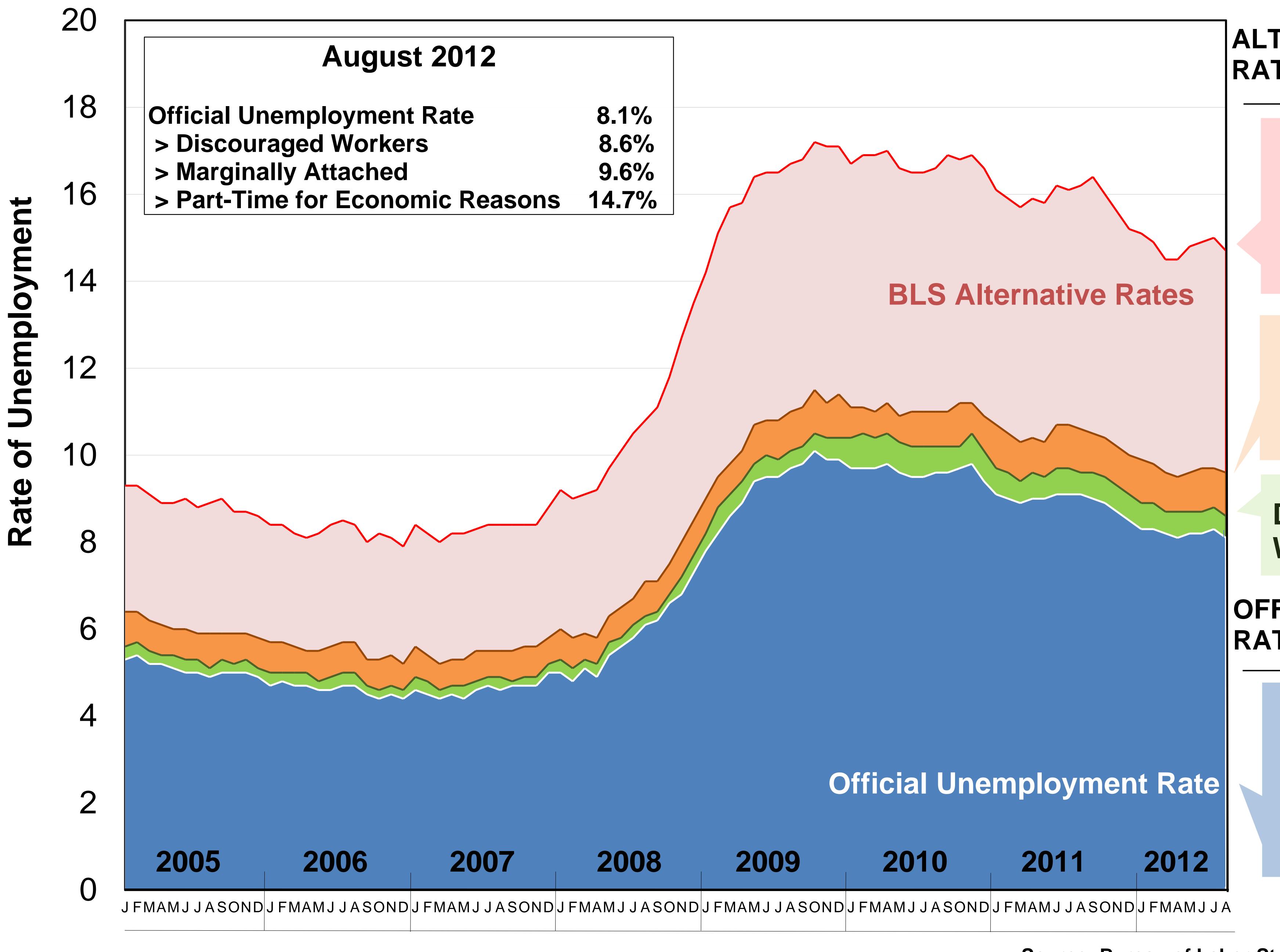
Comparison of BLS Alternative National Unemployment Rates



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Table A-15. Produced by Veronique de Rugy and Jason Fichtner, Mercatus Center at George Mason University.

ALTERNATIVE RATE INCLUDES

U6 Part-Time Workers for Economic Reasons

U5 Marginally Attached Workers

U4 Discouraged Workers

OFFICIAL RATE INCLUDES

> U3 Jobless & Actively Seeking Work