Updated: Comparison of BLS Alternative National Unemployment Rates

December 2013

- Official Unemployment Rate: 6.7%
- > Discouraged Workers: 7.2%
- > Marginally Attached: 8.1%
- > Part-Time, Economic Reasons: 13.1%

BLS Alternative Rates

ALTERNATIVE RATE INCLUDES
- Part-Time Workers for Economic Reasons
- Marginally Attached Workers
- Discouraged Workers
- Jobless & Actively Seeking Work