

Economics 426
Applied Econometrics
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 Possible Points: 14
 Homework # 1 (Part II)

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Data Item	Link (Make sure the link works!)
1. Data where the unit of observations are the 50 individual states of the United States	ON SEPARATE EXCEL SPREADSHEET! (Kelly North HW #1 Real_GDP_by_State) ✓ <u>Real GDP by State Source</u>
2. Data where the unit of observation is a country other than the US with at least 20 time periods	<u>Housing Construction in Germany</u> ✓
3. Data reported as a change in its value (time series or cross-sectional)	<u>Total Lending to Foreign Banks, Year-to-Year % Change (Germany)</u> ✓
4. Data reported as a level (time series or cross-sectional)	<u>US Dollar / Euro Exchange Rate</u> ✓
5. Data reported as an index from (time series or cross-sectional)	<i>well done!</i> <u>Guinness Pint Index</u> ✓
6. *Unemployment data by race and/or gender (time series)	<u>Employment status of the Hispanic or Latino population by sex and age</u> ✓
7. Manufacturing data (time series or cross-sectional)	<u>Industrial Production (Including Manufacturing) 2008</u>
8. International economic data for at least 25 countries	<u>Total Population by Country (Europe)</u> ✓
9. *Interest rates (time series)	<i>OK, but should have used "Historical data" link</i> <u>Daily Treasury Real Yield Curve Rates</u>
10. Two measures of the same economic concept. Identify the concept and measures (time series or cross-sectional)	<u>Industrial Production of Euro Area (Total Industry)</u> (Includes year-to-year percentage change and unit values for every month) ✓
11. *Data on real GDP (time series)	ON SEPARATE EXCEL SPREADSHEET! <u>Real GDP Source</u> (Kelly North HW #1 Real_GDP) ✓
12. *Data on unemployment (time series)	<u>National Unemployment Rate</u> ✓
13. *Budget deficit for the US Federal Government (time series)	<u>Budget Deficit 1968 to 2007</u> <i>need at least 2008</i>
14. *Data on the price of gasoline for past two years (time series)	<u>Weekly US Retail Gasoline Prices</u> ✓

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