In this assignment I was asked to find economic data. The assignment was broken into fourteen different data item entries, including corruption, unemployment, cigarette prices, etc. This demonstrates that I can not only find data sources for a few economic topics, but rather a broad range of topics. Moreover, I demonstrated that I can find credible data sources; I lost no points on this assignment from precarious data sources. I include this assignment as an artifact for proficiency #1 because in it I clearly show that I can access reliable information on economic topics, and know the difference between acceptable and unacceptable data sources.

From this assignment I learned that it is not only the ability to find economic data that is important, but also the ability to find the most current data. I lost two points on this assignment because I failed to find the most recent data available. Thus, as an artifact there are two possible ways this document can be improved. The first being that I find the most recent data for the two points that I missed. The second is including a more comprehensive assessment of my data sources that validates their credibility.