Do Statistics Lie? Due 11/14

10 pts

Read the article “Doubting the Economic Data? Consider the Source” from the New York Times. After reading it, examine the attached graphs showing economic data from 2007 to 2009. Based on the data, the reading and what we have discussed in class, write a ½ to 1 page essay reflecting on what YOU think. Support your argument with the class materials. I am looking for your interpretation of it. How should economic growth be examined? What is wrong with or right with what we currently use to measure it?

The essay can be typed or hand written (legibly and no notebook fringe). I would prefer that it is printed (in the future, I will encourage Google.docs, but I am still getting settled ☺) rather than emailed. I expect proper essay format (thesis, evidence, conclusion). Points will be deducted for grammar, spelling and sentence structure errors.