Country Data and Graphs for North Korea

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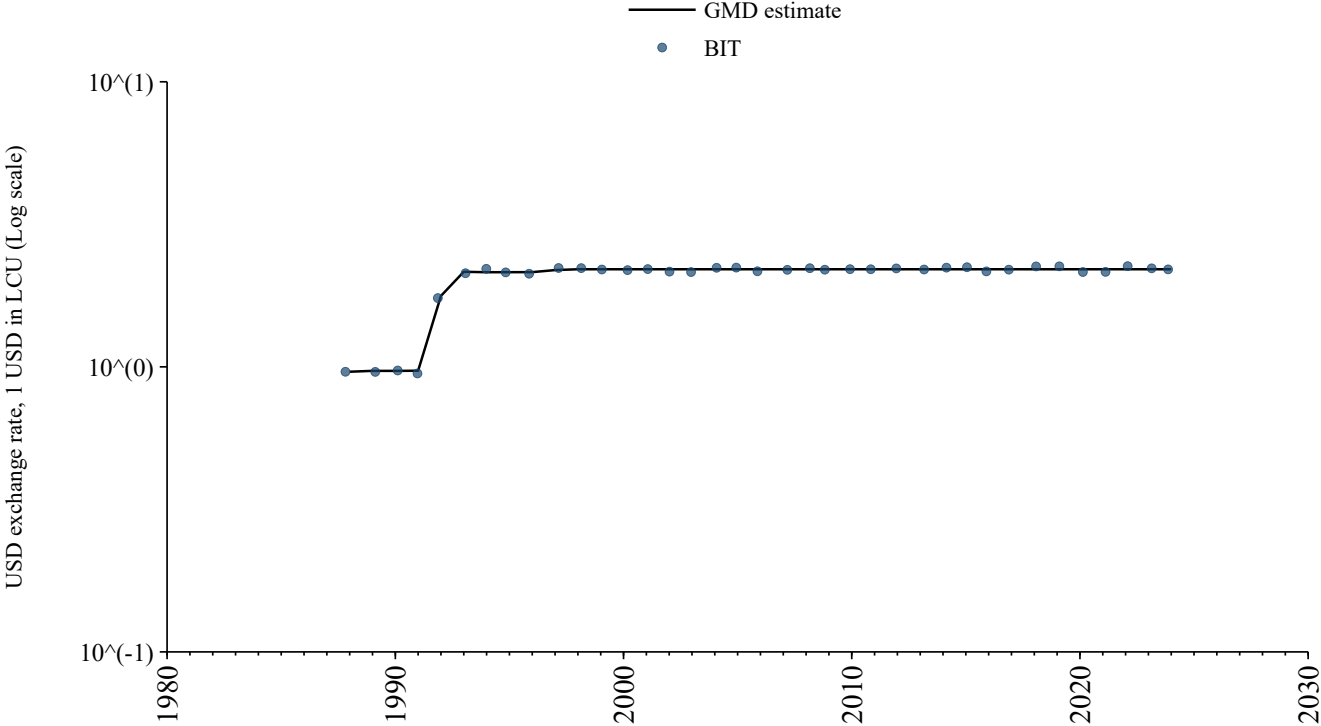# Contents

Data availability heatmap
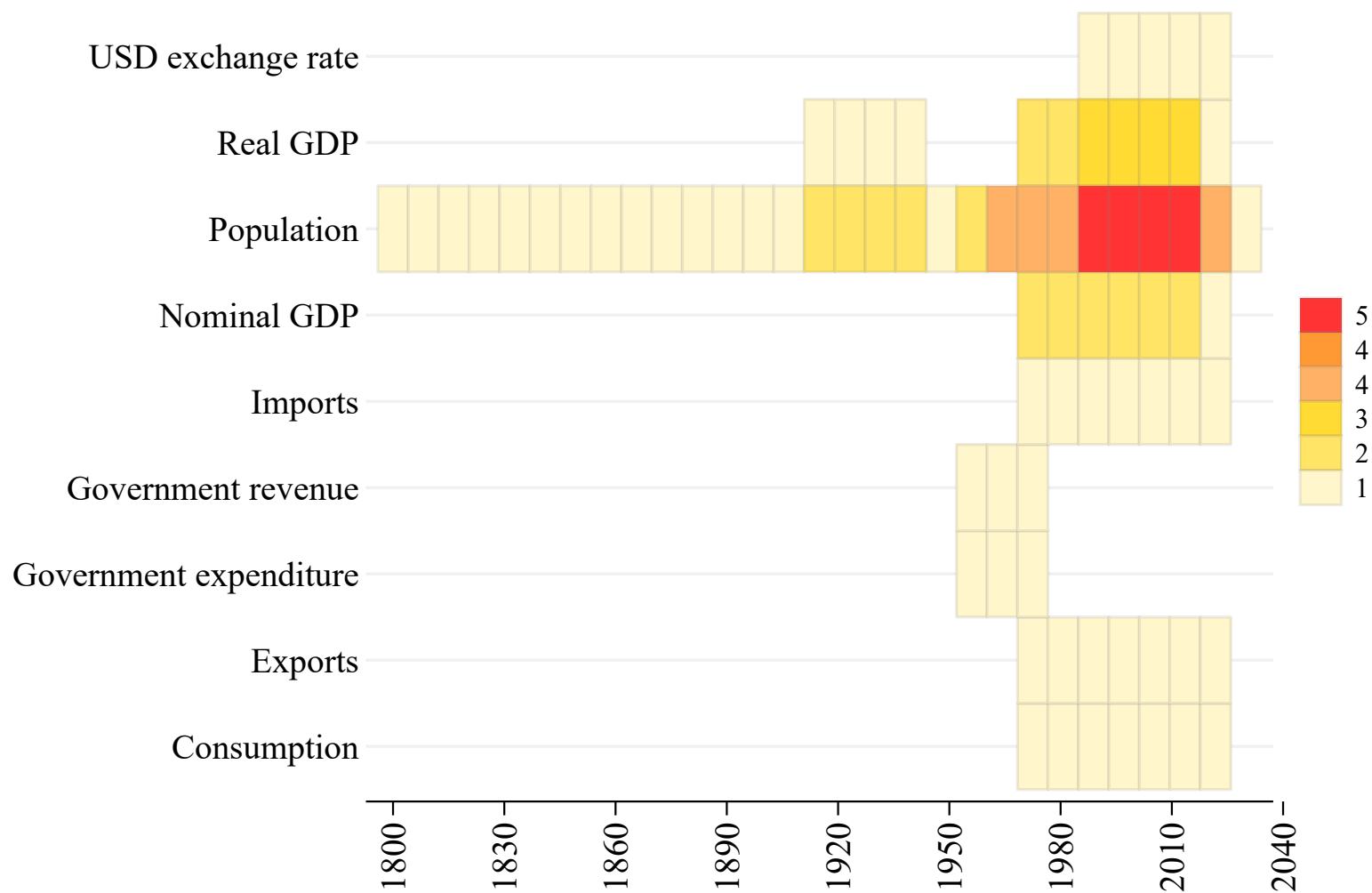
USD exchange rate

Source	Time span	Notes
Banca d'Italia (2024)	1988 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.

Total consumption

Source	Time span	Notes
United Nations (2024)	1970 - 2020	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.

Total consumption, millions of LCU (Log scale)
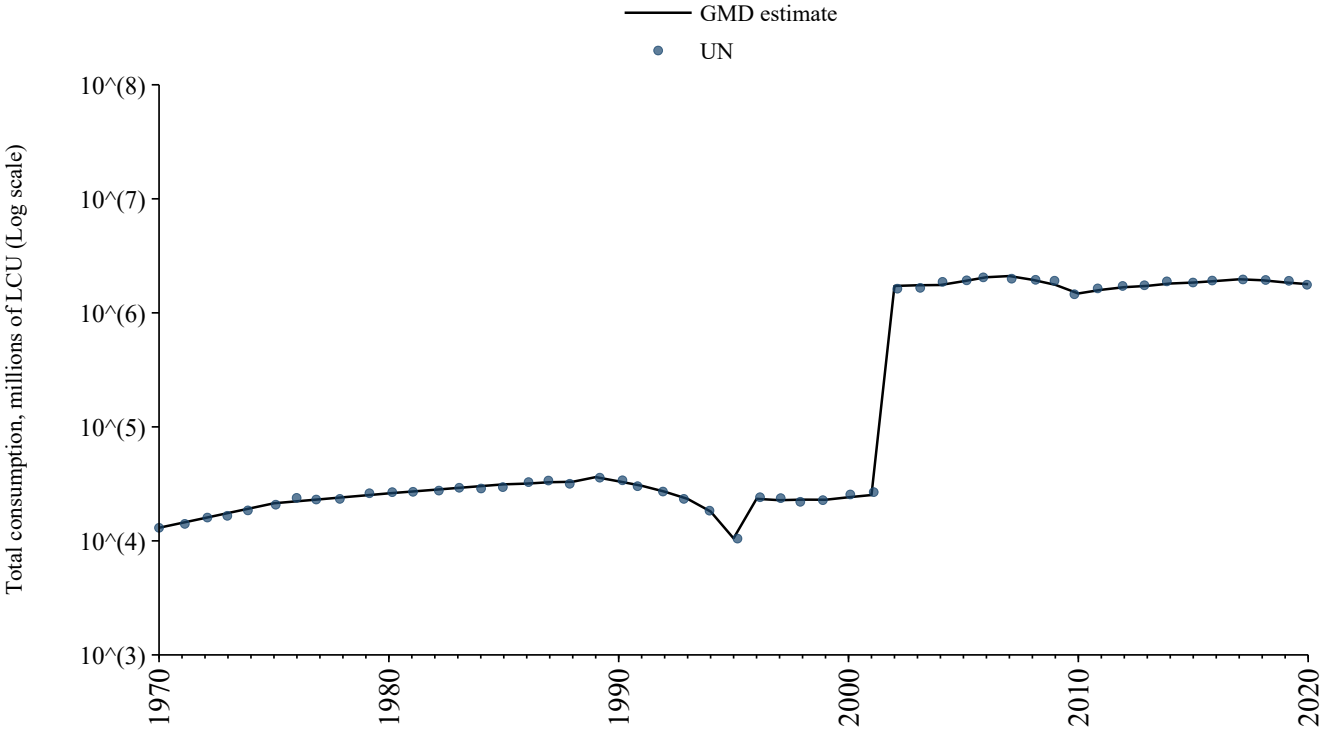
Total consumption to GDP ratio

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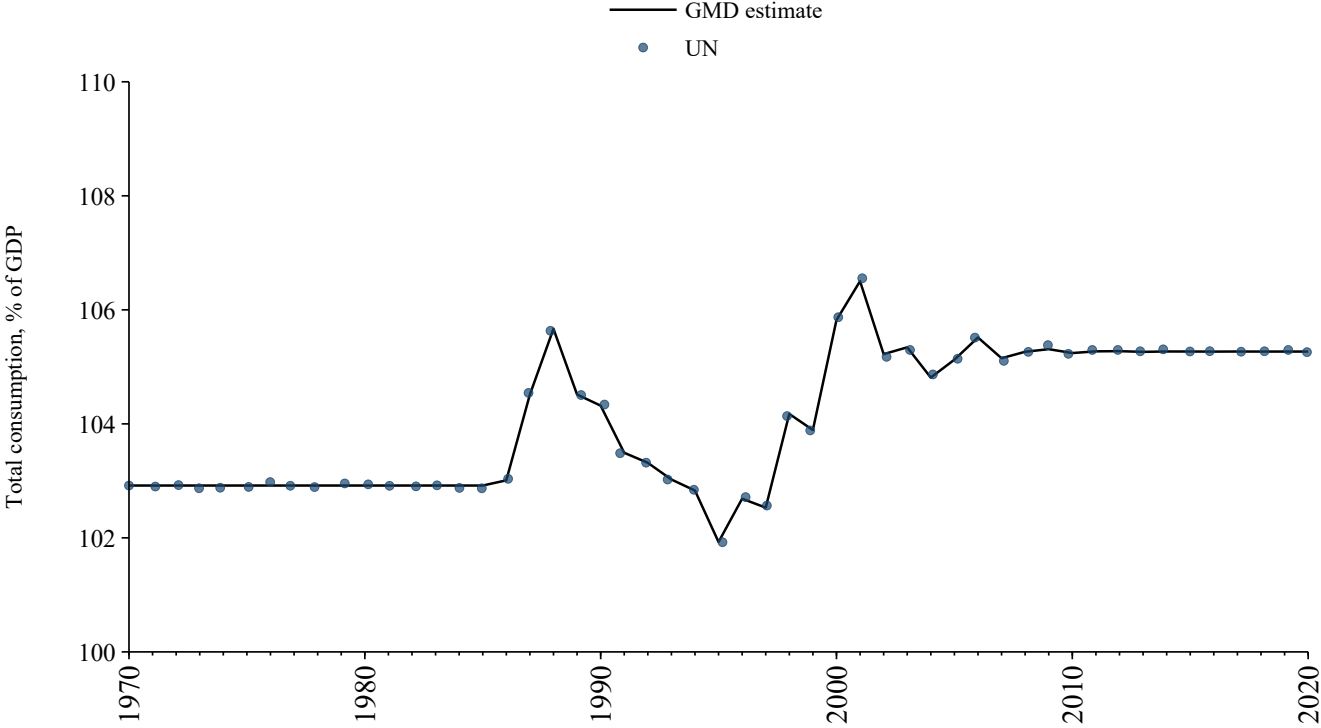
Exports

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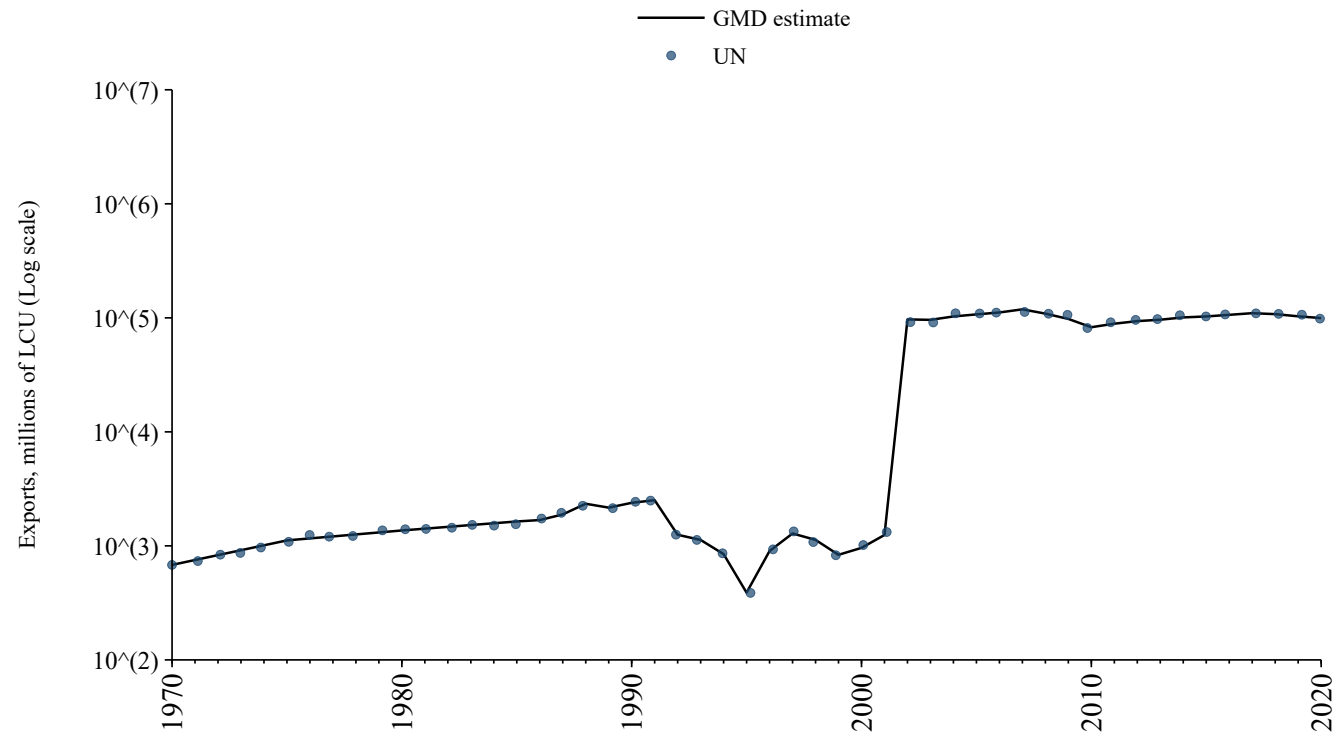
Exports to GDP ratio

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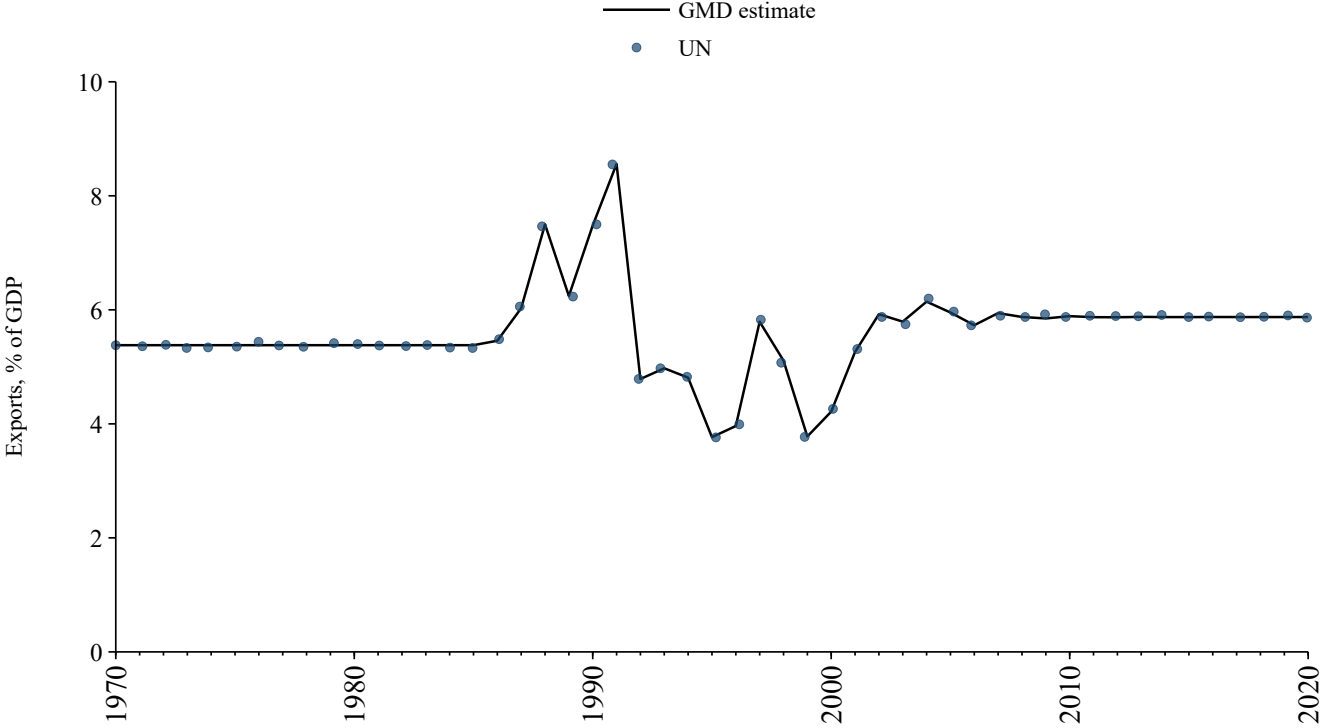
Government expenditure

Source	Time span	Notes
Mitchell (2013)	1953 - 1975	Spliced using overlapping data in 1976.
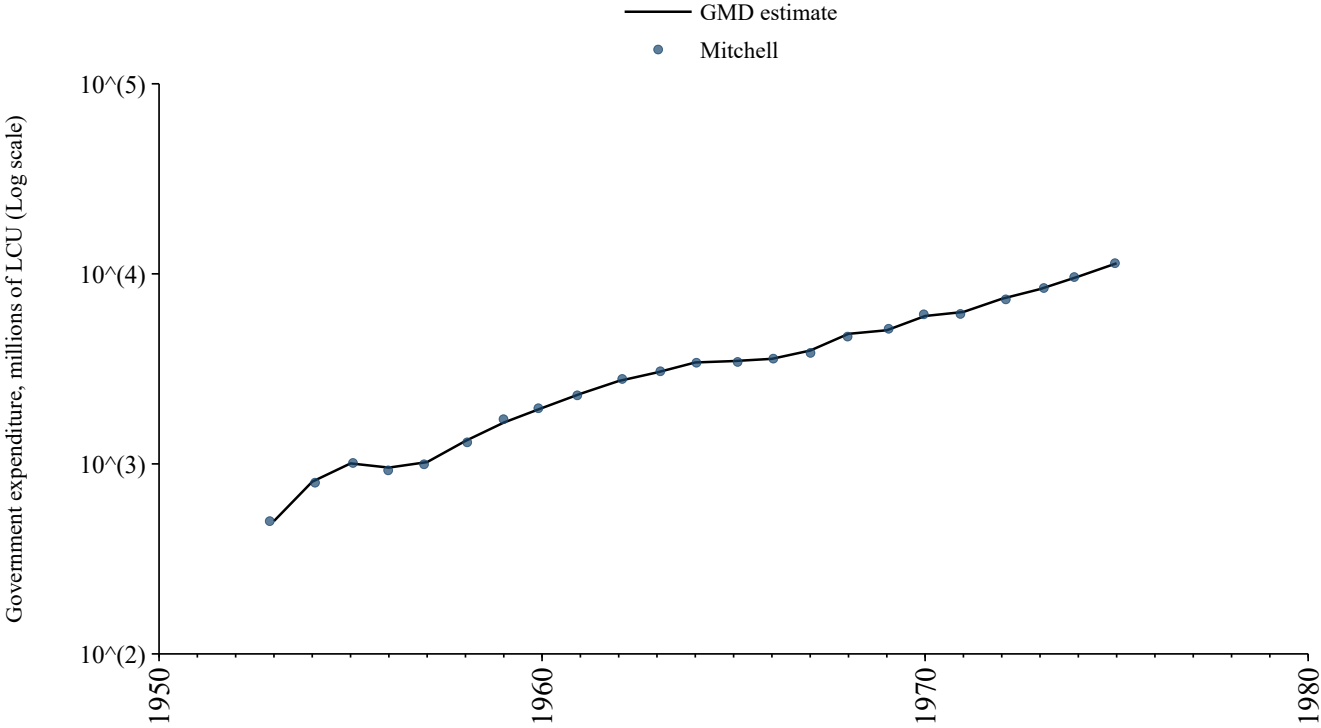
Government revenue

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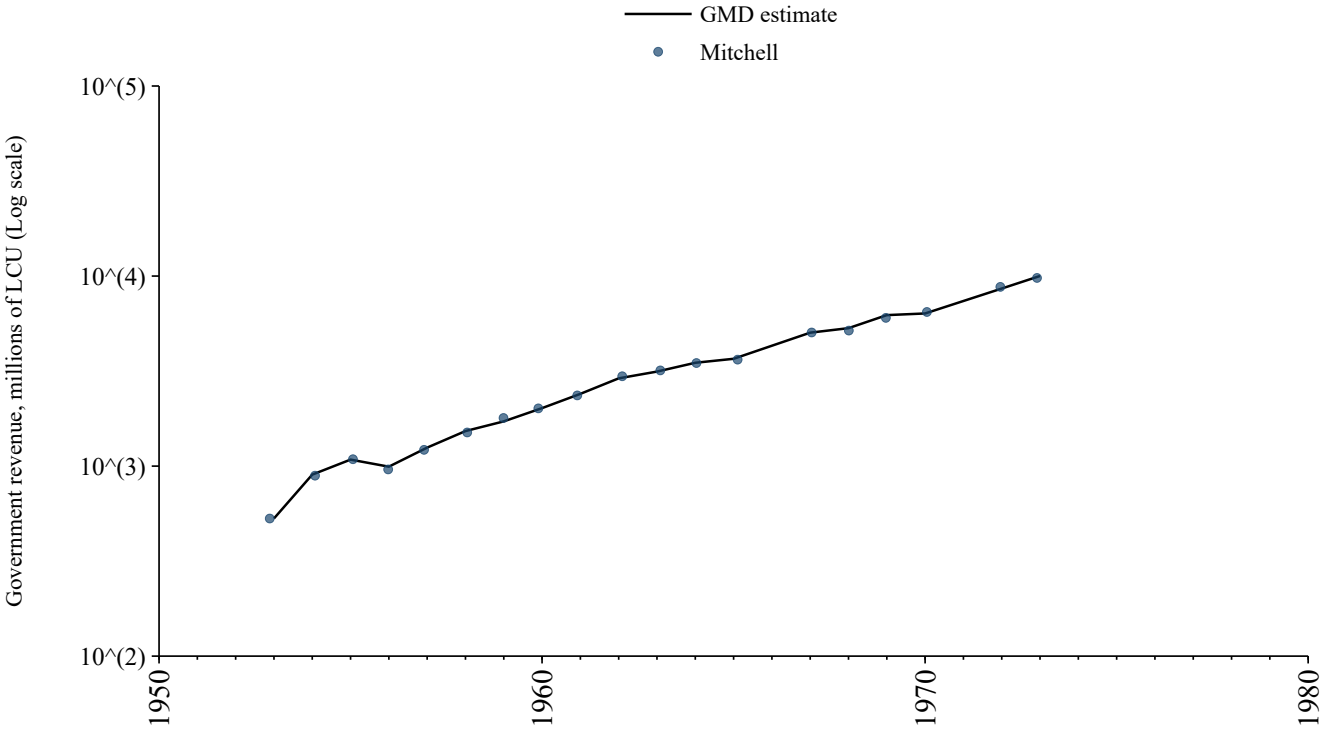
Imports

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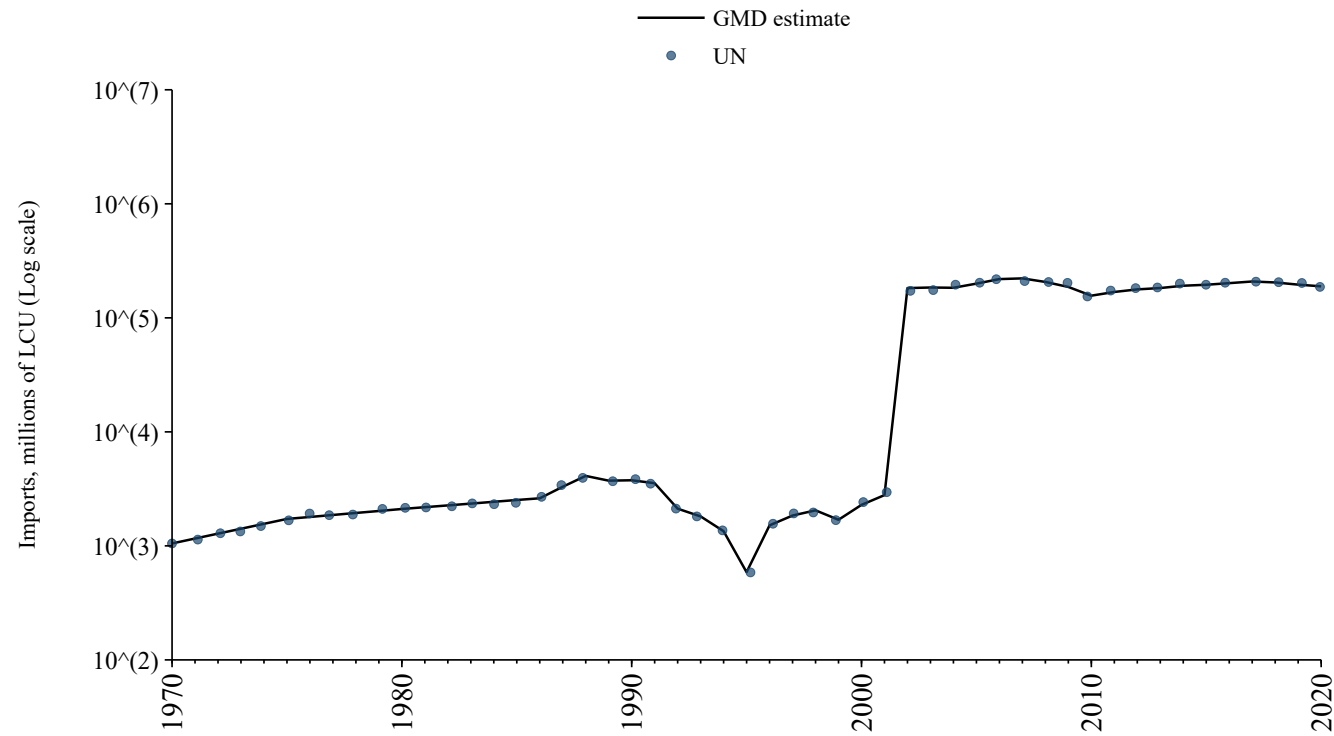
Imports to GDP ratio

Source	Time span	Notes
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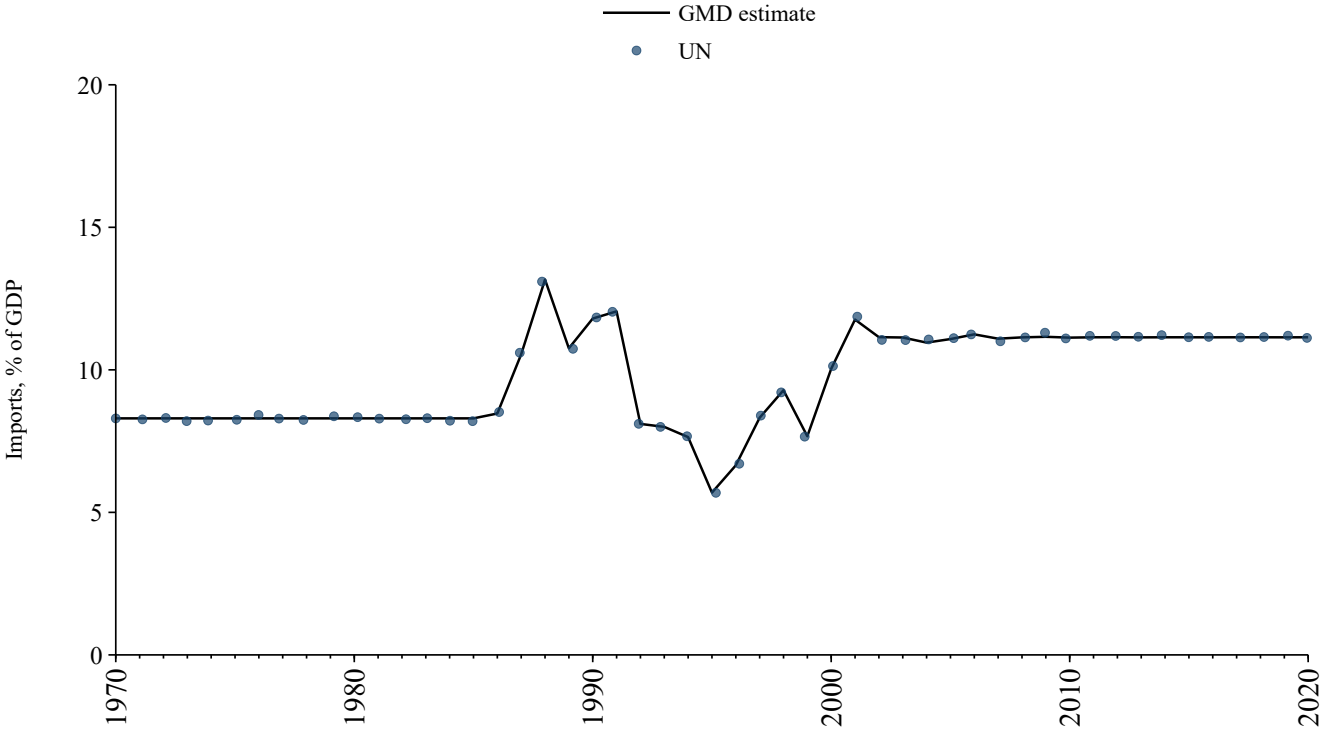
Nominal GDP

Source	Time span	Notes
United Nations (2024)	1970 - 2020	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
FAO (2024)	2021 - 2023	Spliced using overlapping data in 2024.

Population

Source	Time span	Notes
Gapminder (2024)	1800 - 1910	Spliced using overlapping data in 1911: (ratio = 100.3%).
?	1911 - 1944	Spliced using overlapping data in 1945: (ratio = 103.1%).
Gapminder (2024)	1945 - 1949	Spliced using overlapping data in 1950: (ratio = 97.5%).
United Nations (2024)	1950 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 102.6%).
World Bank (2024)	1960 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
Gapminder (2024)	2024 - 2030	Spliced using overlapping data in 2031: (ratio = 100.1%).
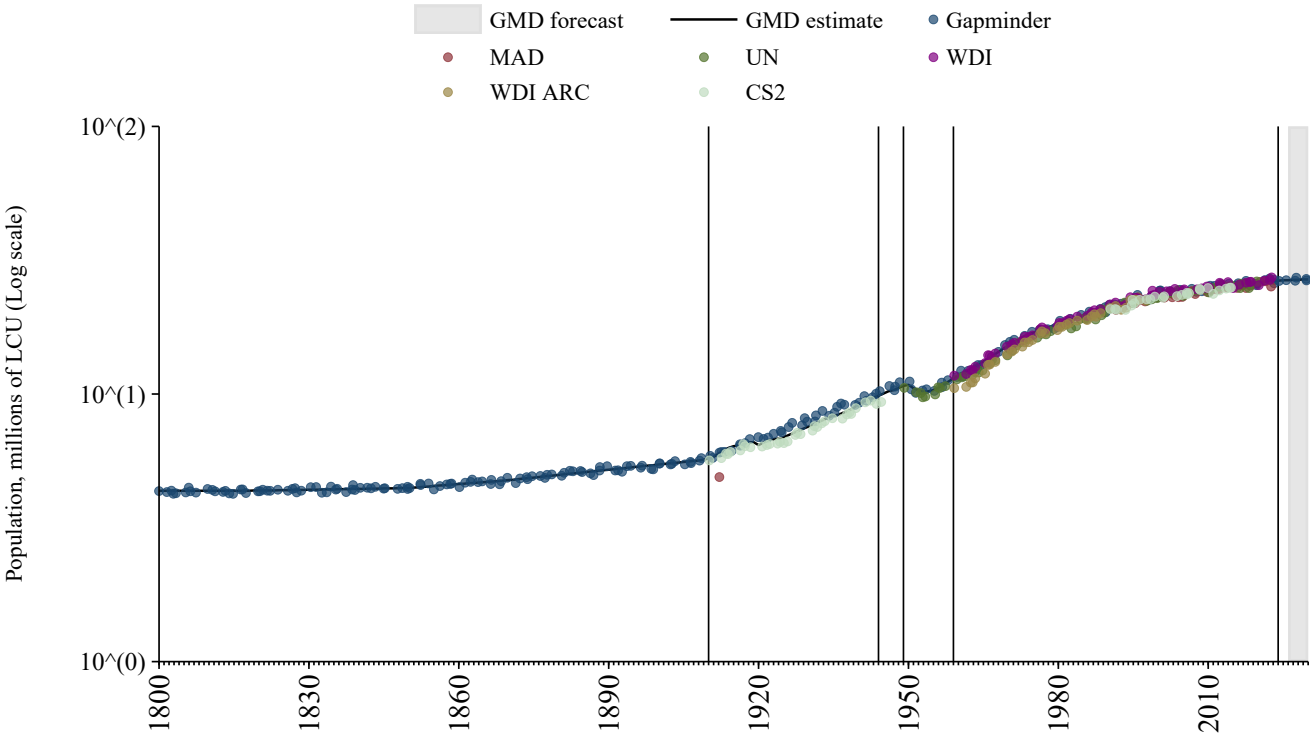
Real GDP

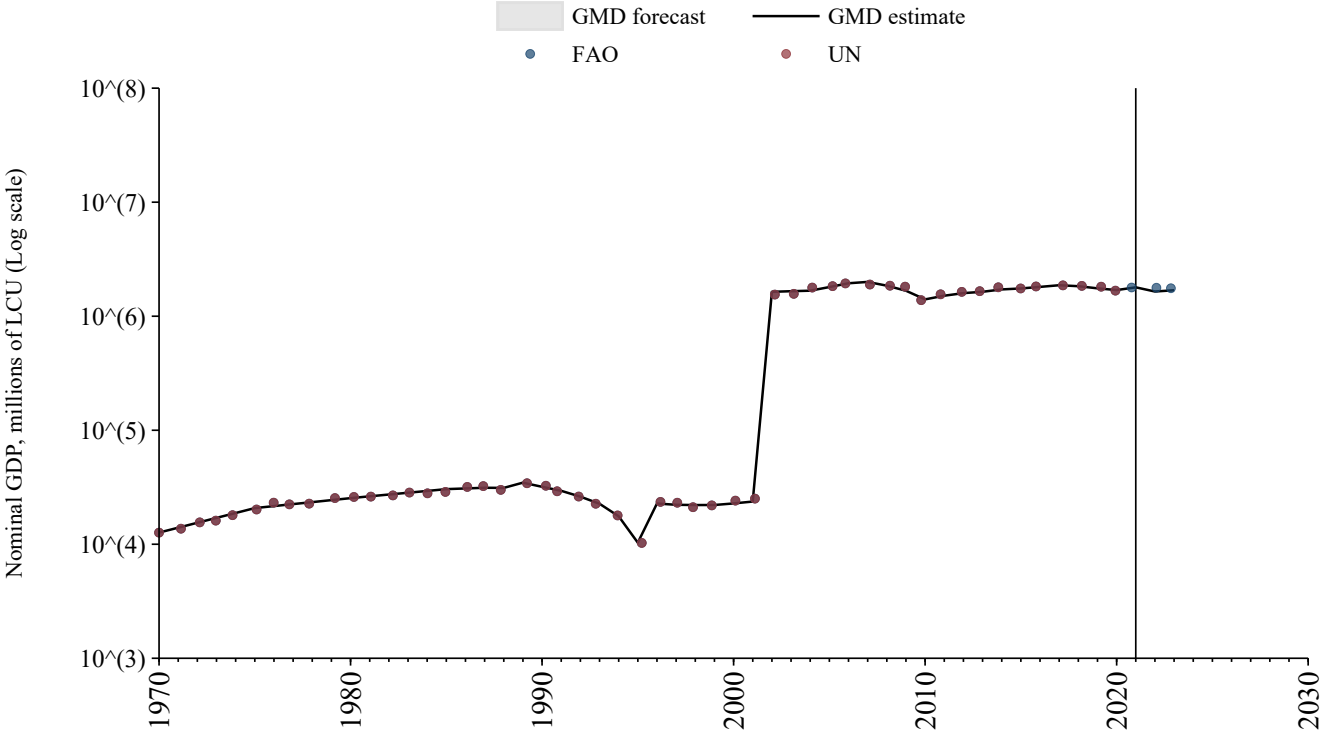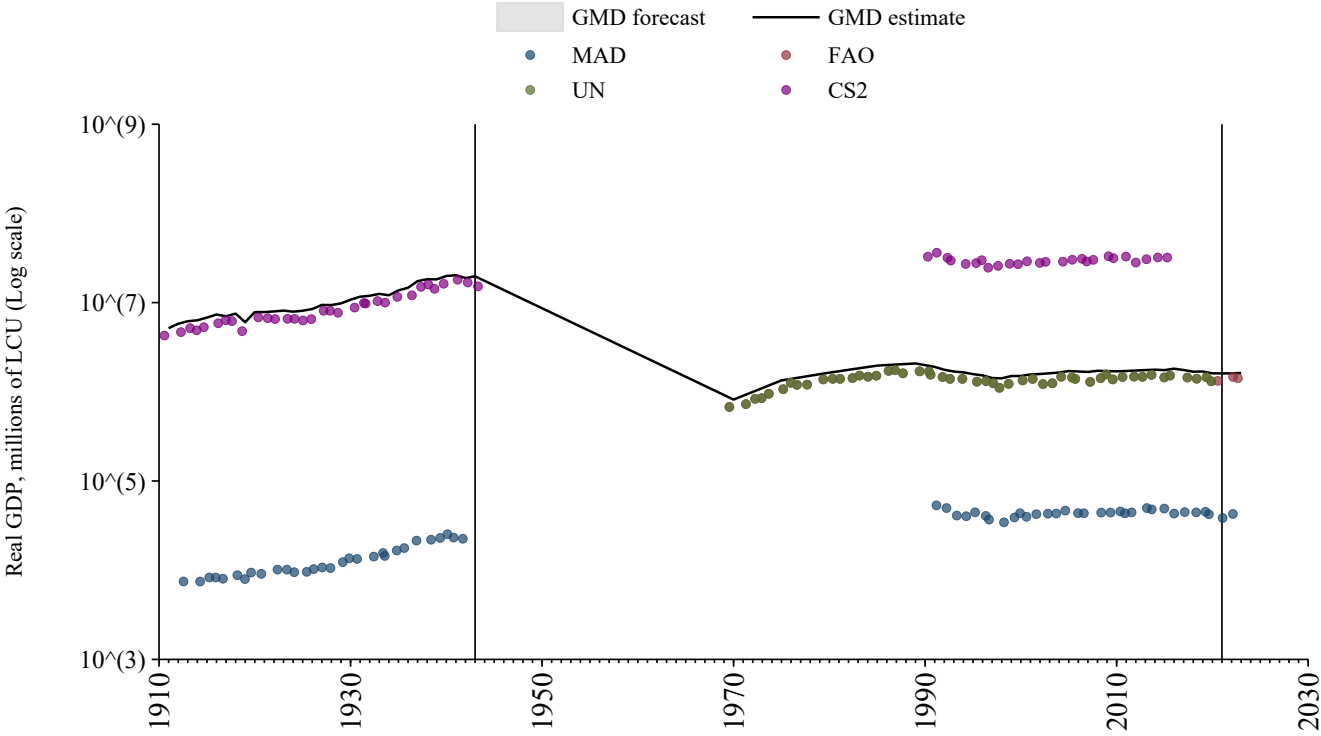| Source	Time span	Notes
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United Nations (2024)	1944 - 2020	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
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Real total consumption

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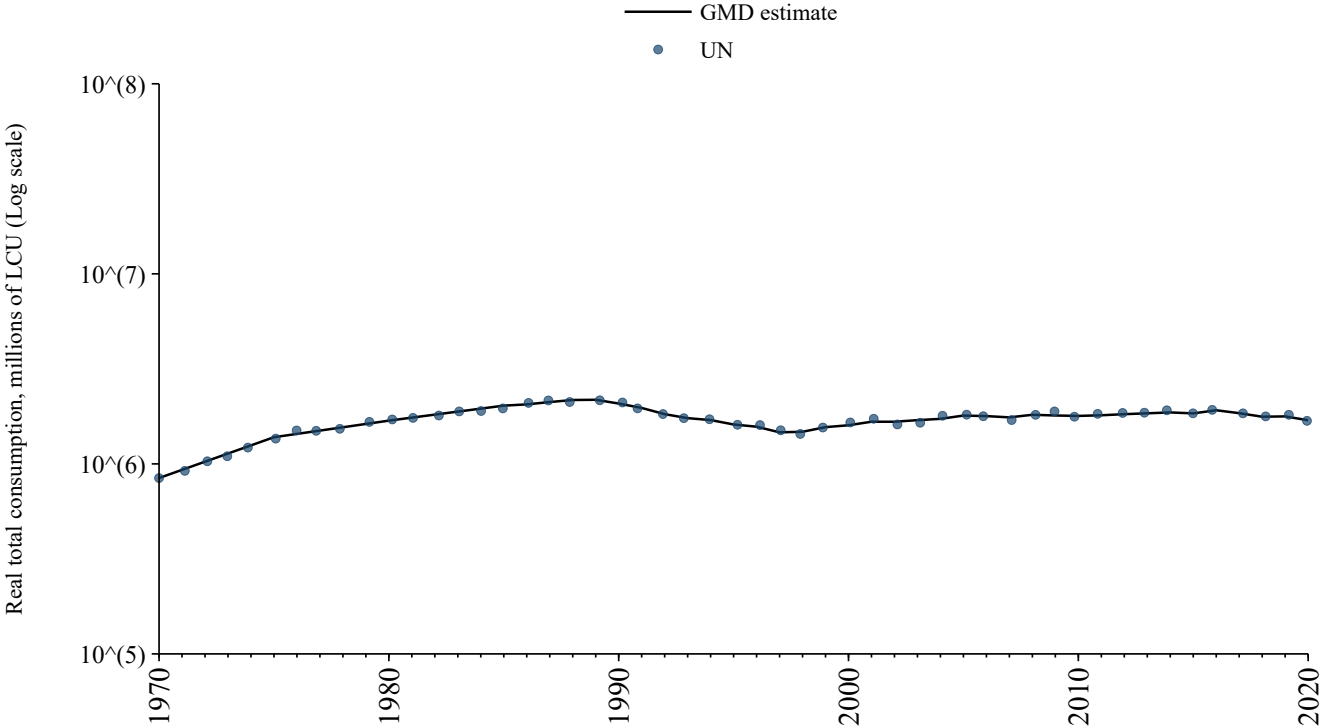
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