

# Country Data and Graphs for Barbados

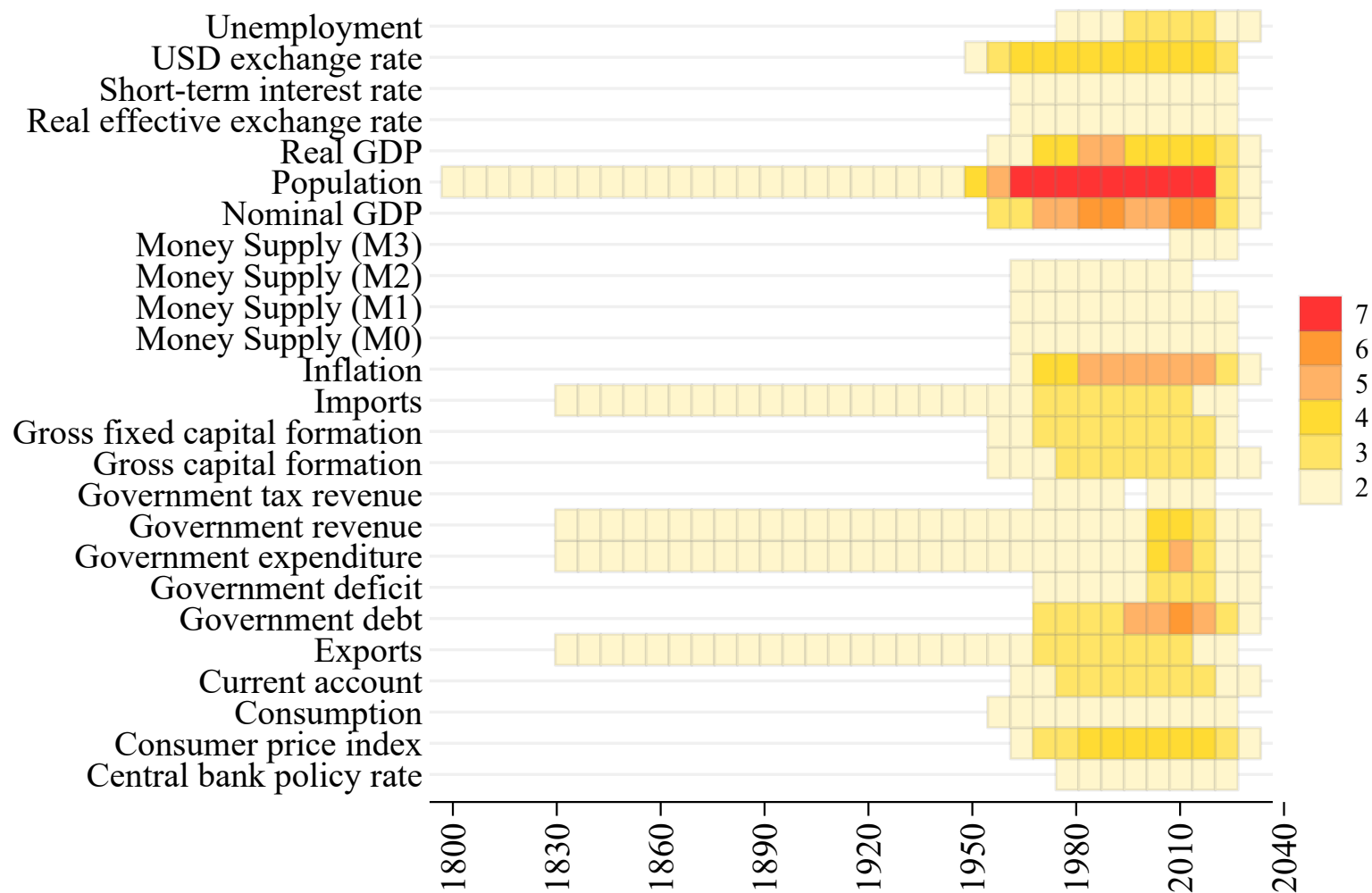
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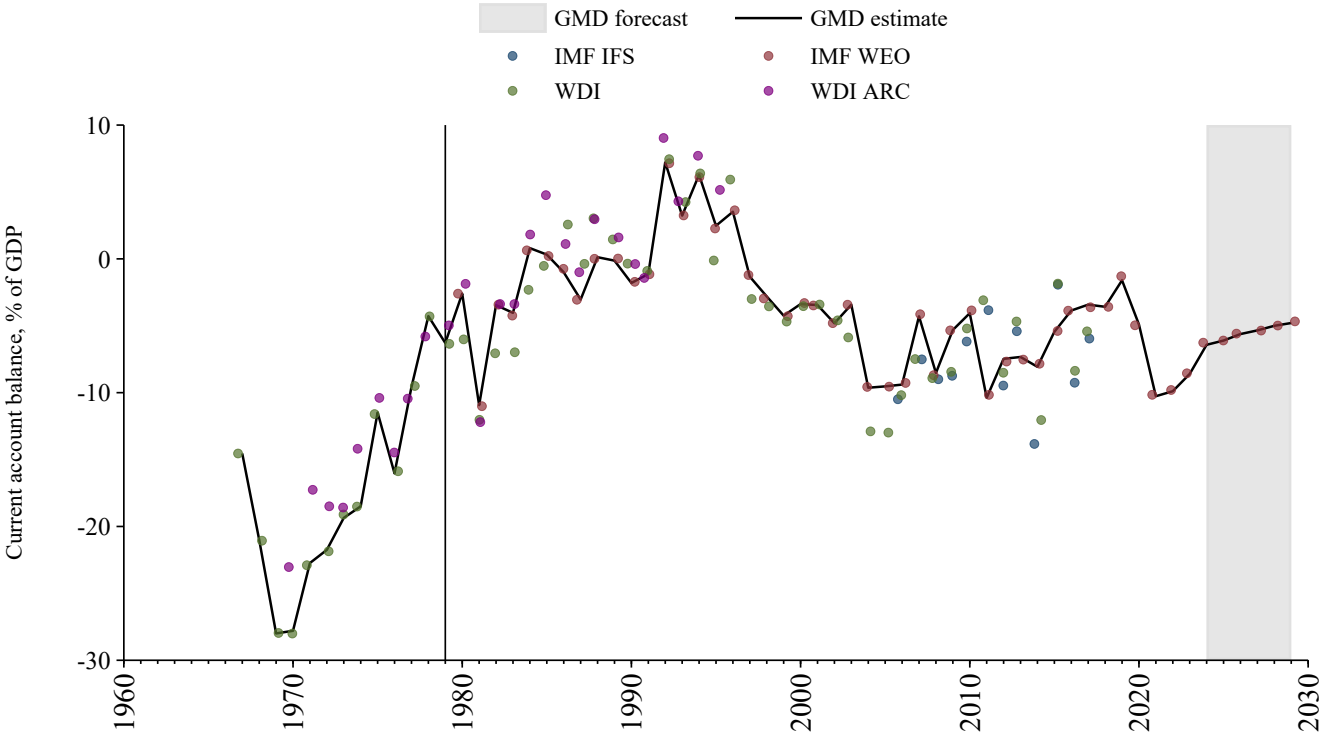
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## Data availability heatmap



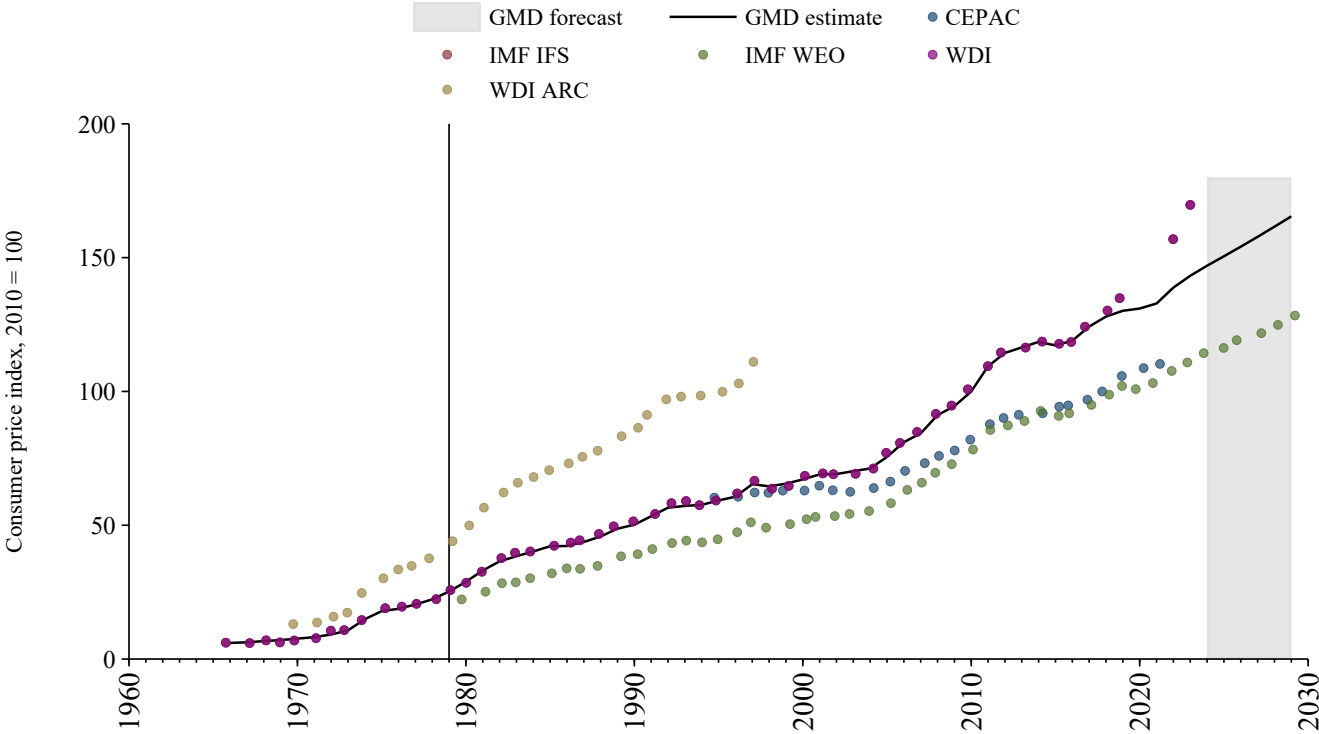
# Current account balance

Source	Time span	Notes
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<a href="#">WEO (2024)</a>	1980 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



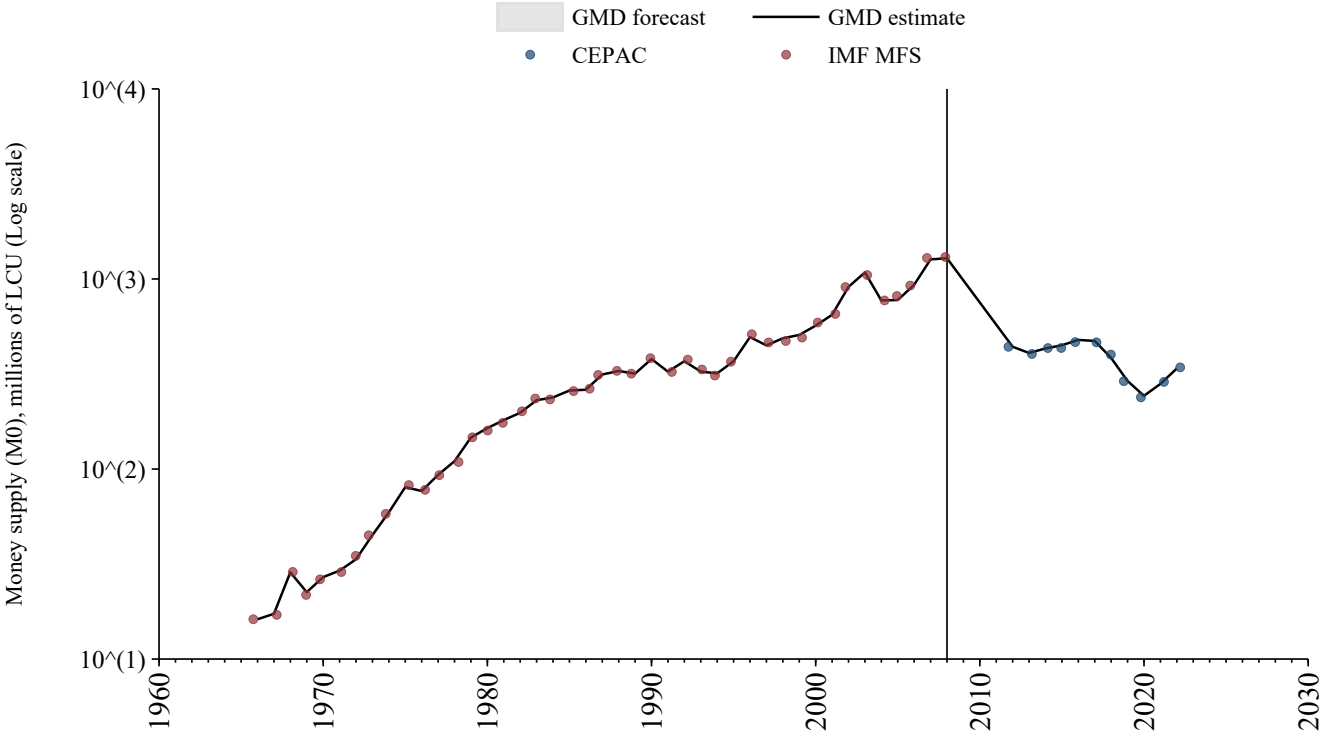
# Consumer price index

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund (2024b)</a>	1966 - 1979	Spliced using overlapping data in 1980: (ratio = 75.9%)..
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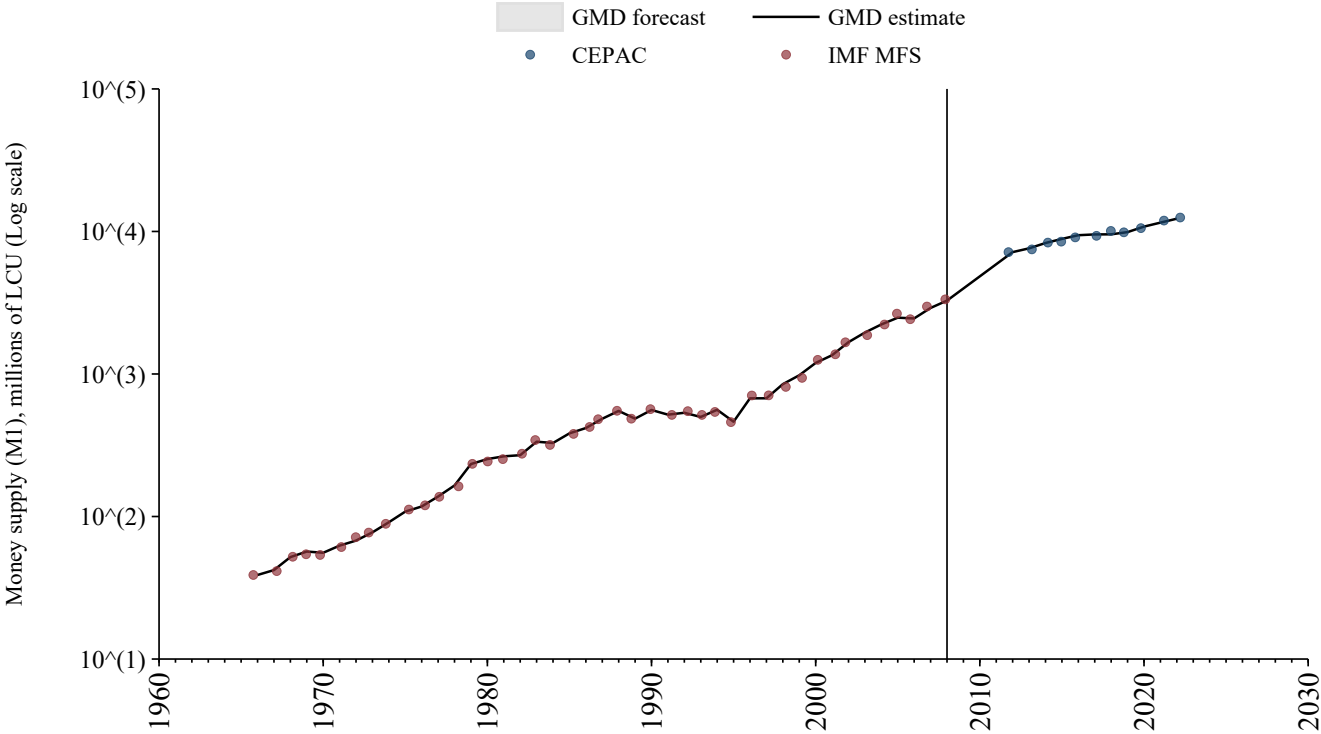
# Money supply (M0)

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund (2024c)</a>	1966 - 2008	Spliced using overlapping data in 2009.
<a href="#">Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (2024)</a>	2009 - 2022	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



# Money supply (M1)

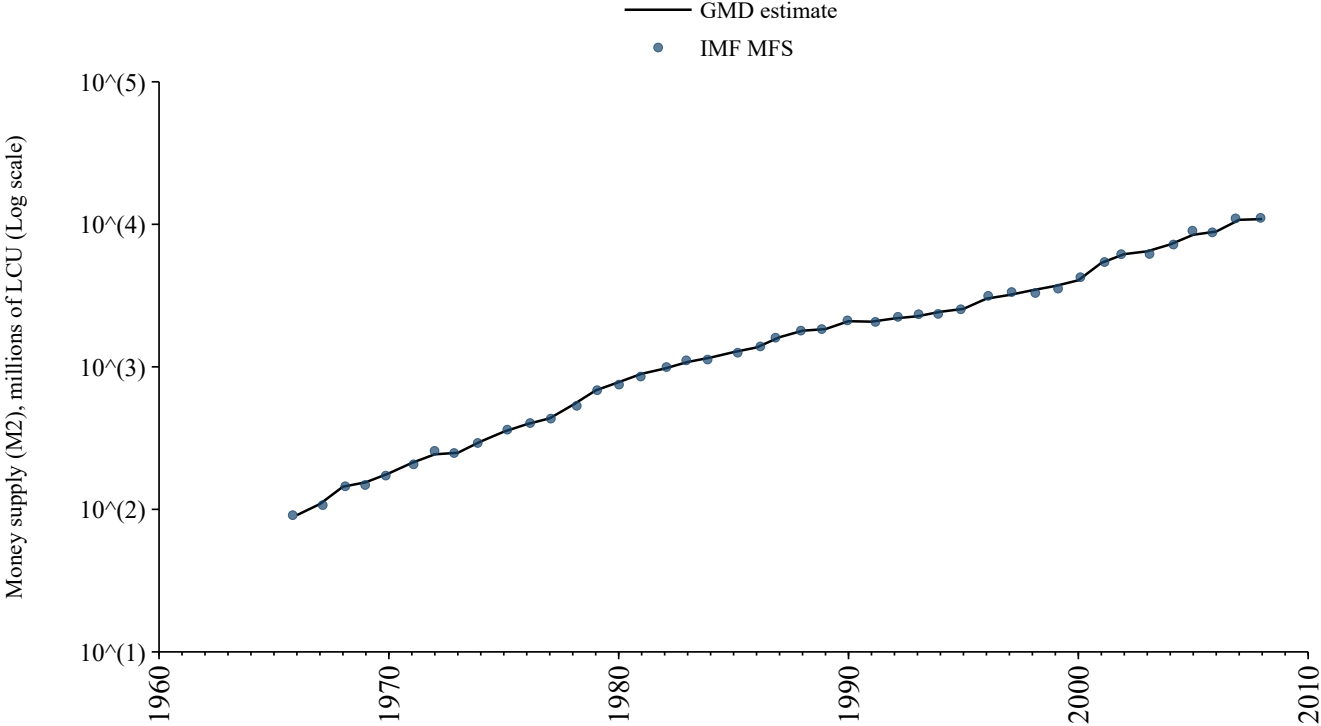
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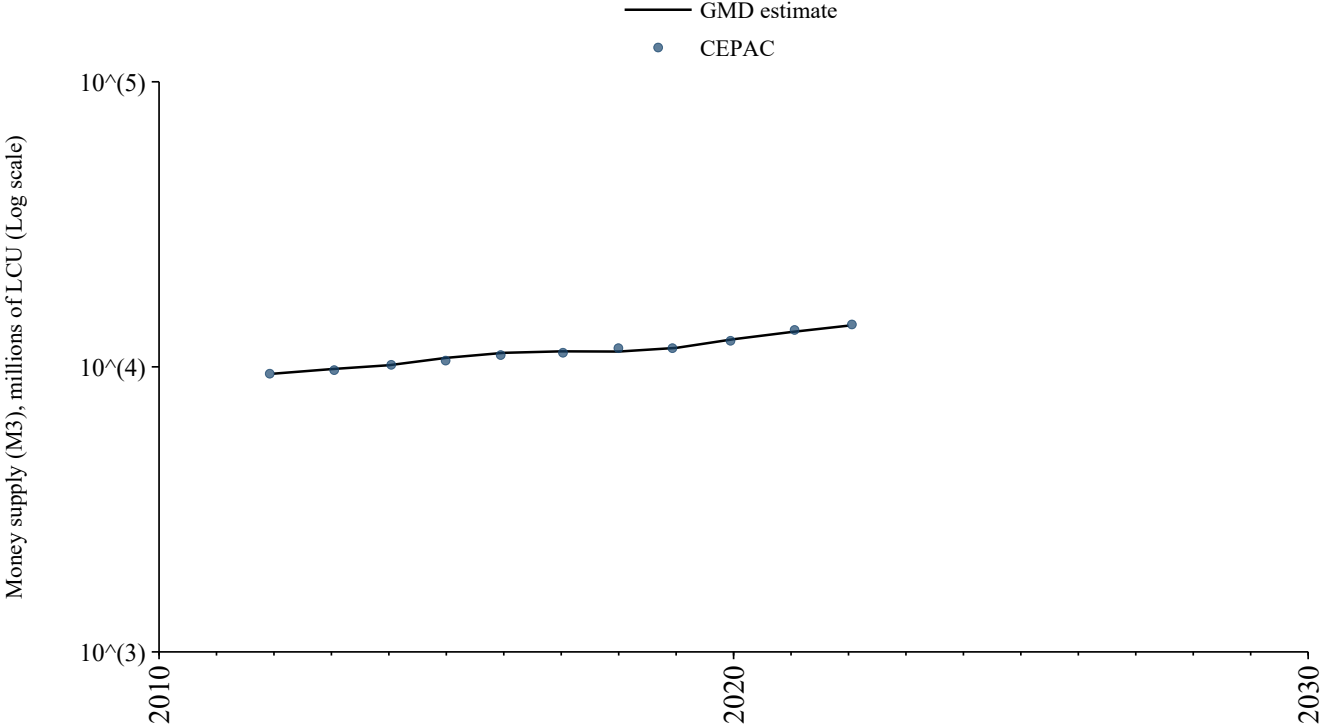
# Money supply (M2)

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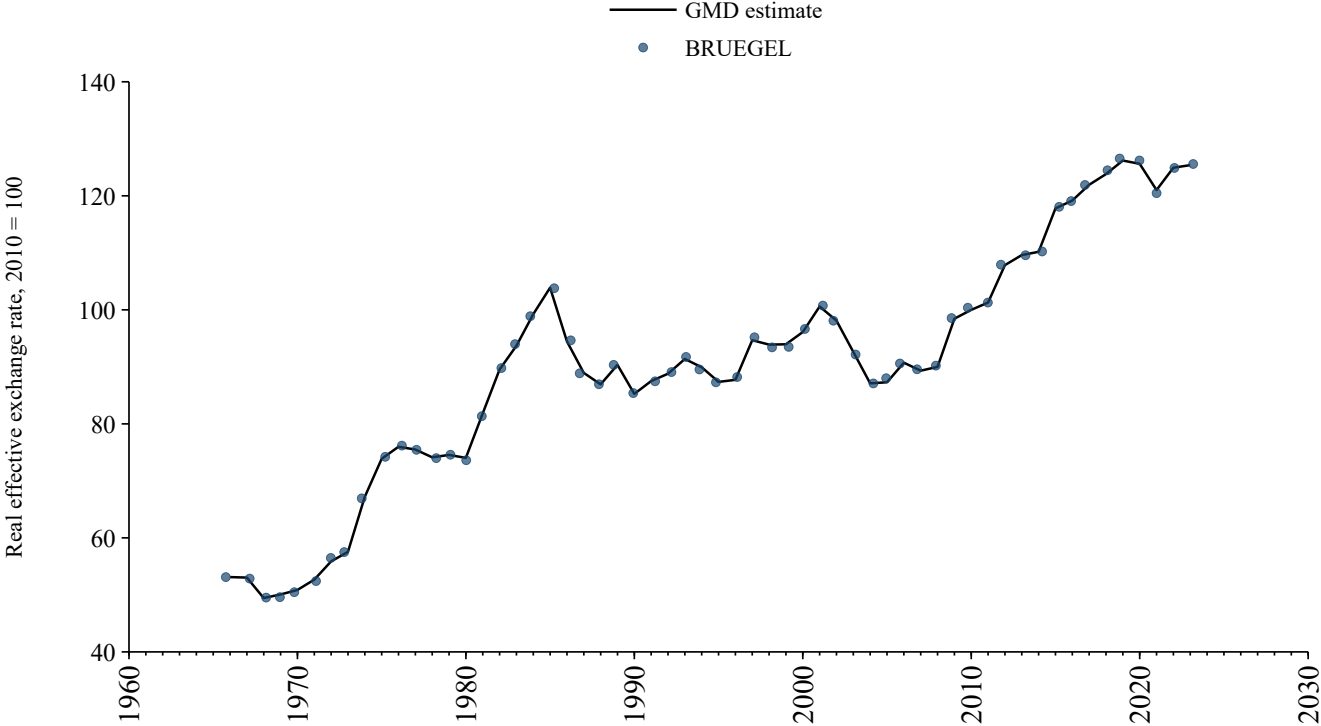
# Money supply (M3)

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (2024)</a>	2012 - 2022	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



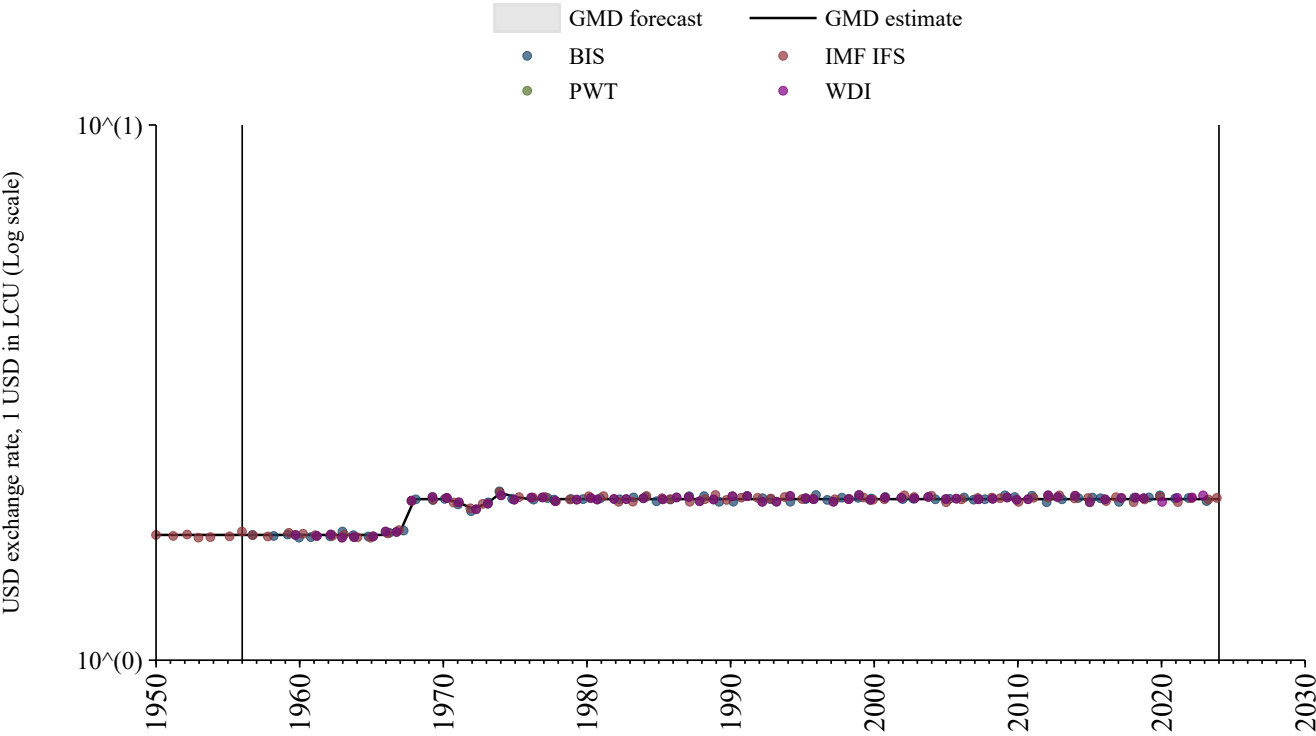
# Real effective exchange rate

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">Darvas (2021)</a>	1966 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



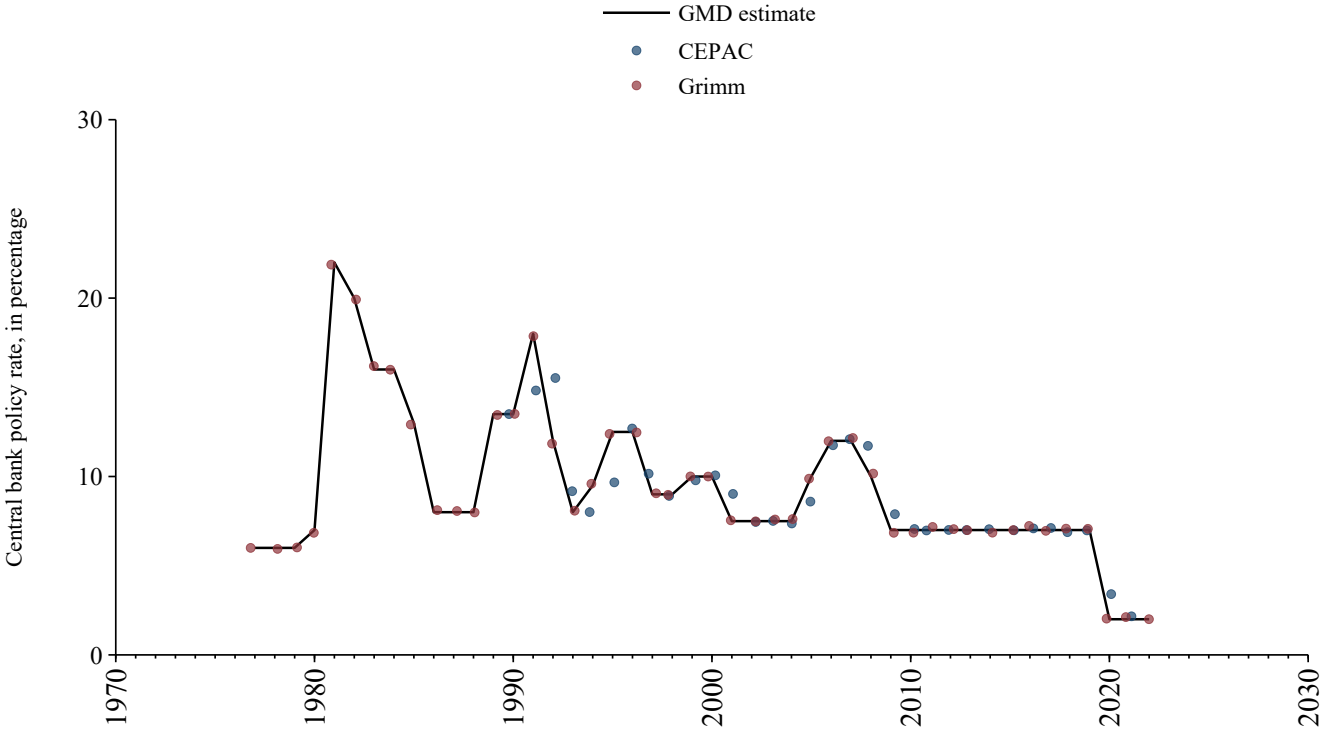
# USD exchange rate

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund (2024b)</a>	1950 - 1956	Spliced using overlapping data in 1957.
<a href="#">Bank for International Settlements (2024)</a>	1957 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund (2024b)</a>	2024 - 2024	Spliced using overlapping data in 2025.



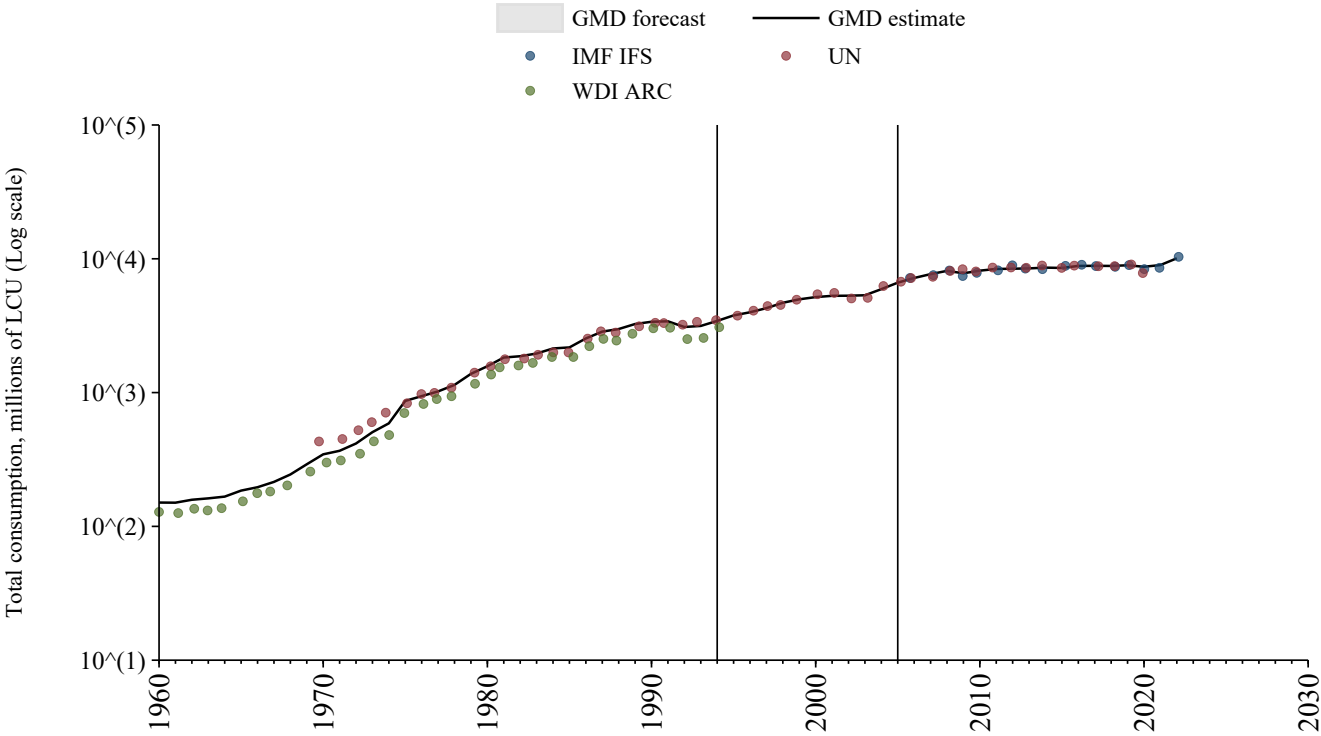
# Central bank policy rate

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">Grimm (2024)</a>	1977 - 2022	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



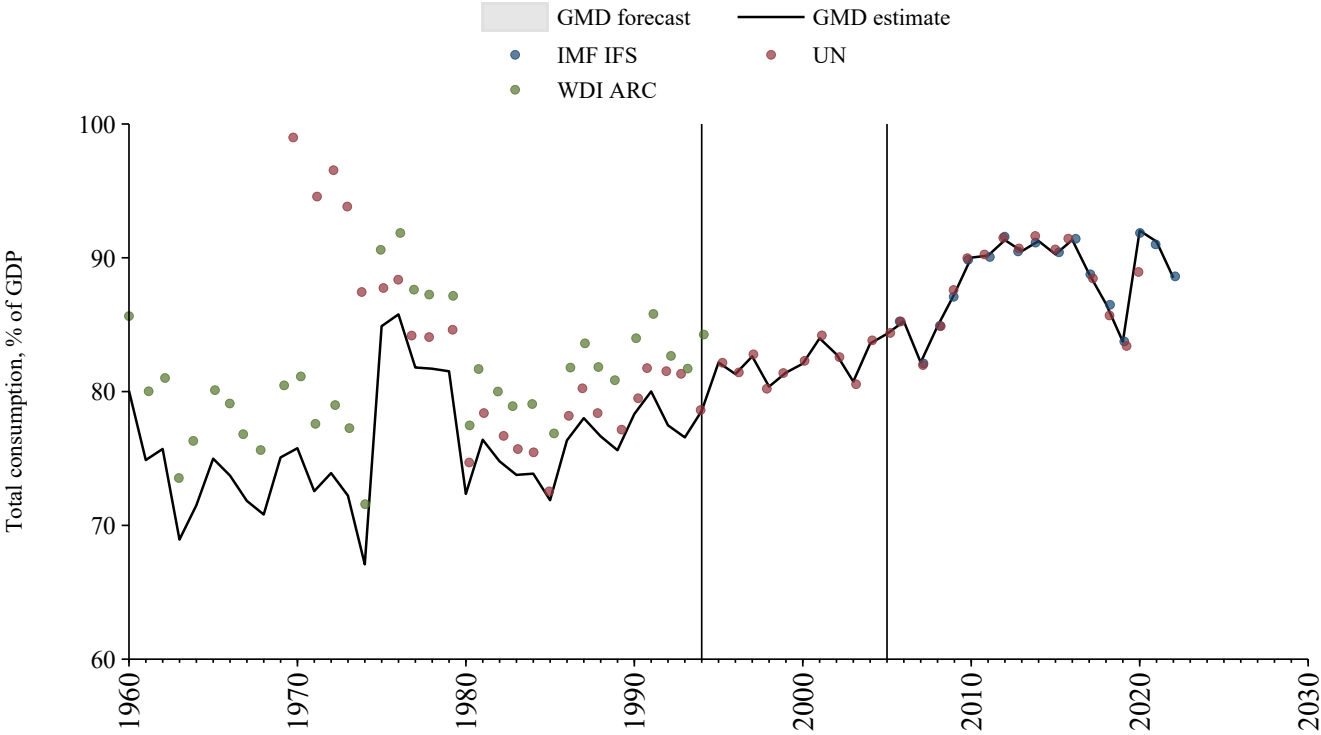
Total consumption

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">World Bank (Archives) (1999)</a>	1960 - 1994	Spliced using overlapping data in 1995: (ratio = 117.5%)..
<a href="#">United Nations (2024)</a>	1995 - 2005	Spliced using overlapping data in 2006.
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund (2024b)</a>	2006 - 2022	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



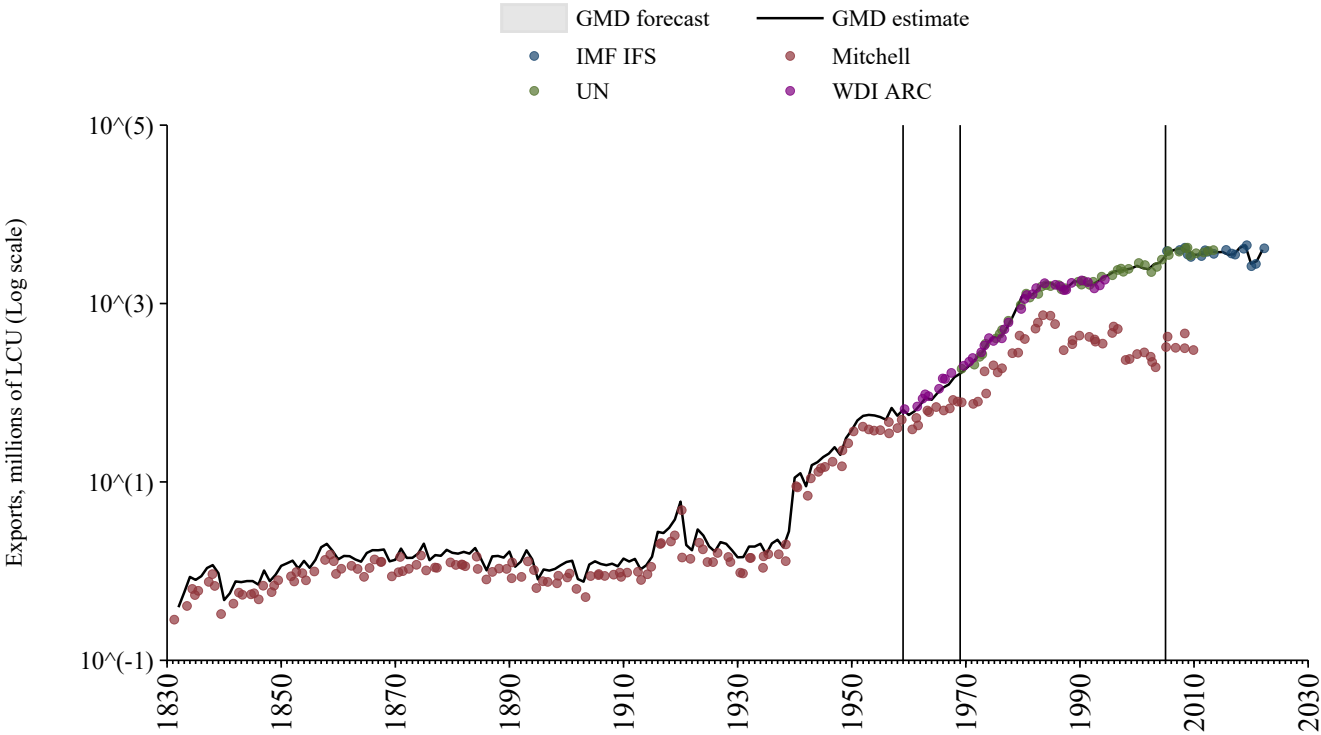
# Total consumption to GDP ratio

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<a href="#">World Bank (Archives) (1999)</a>	1960 - 1994	Spliced using overlapping data in 1995: (ratio = 93.5%)..
<a href="#">United Nations (2024)</a>	1995 - 2005	Spliced using overlapping data in 2006.
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund (2024b)</a>	2006 - 2022	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



# Exports

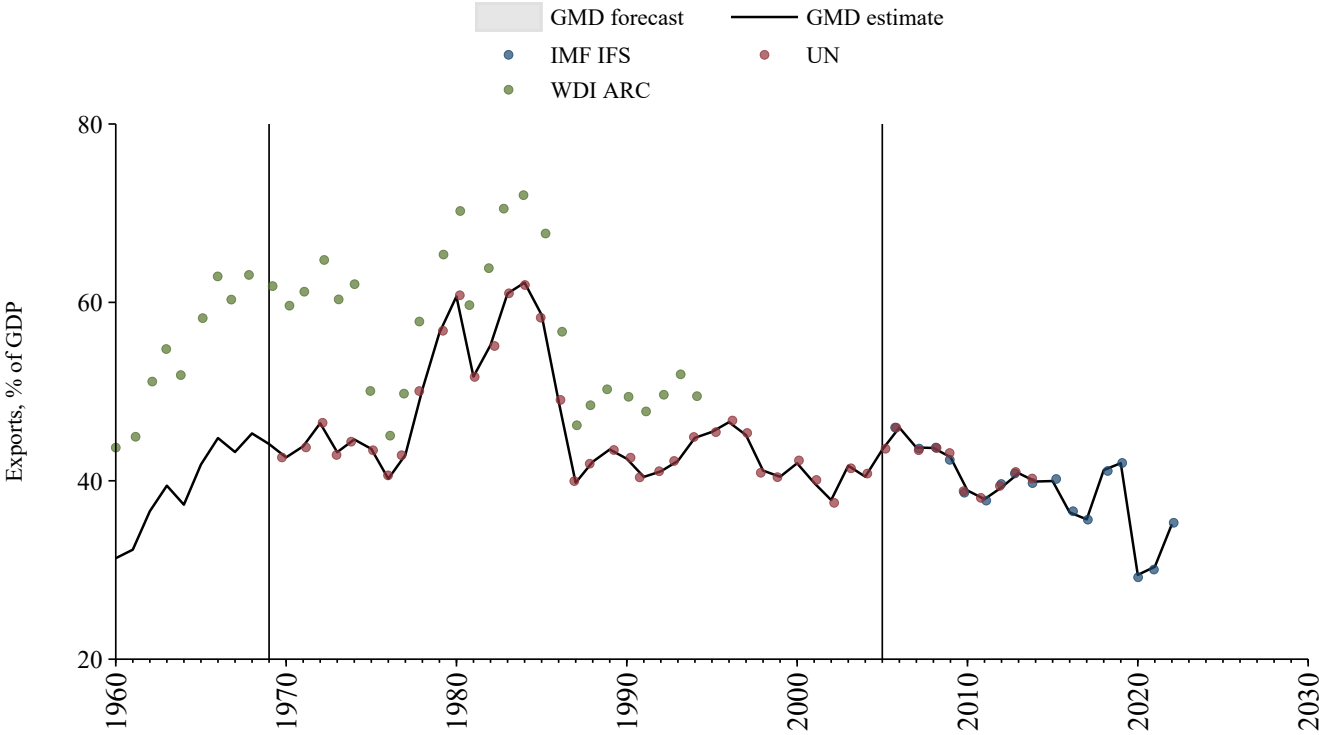
Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">Mitchell (2013)</a>	1832 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 137.8%)..
<a href="#">World Bank (Archives) (1999)</a>	1960 - 1969	Spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 86%)..
<a href="#">United Nations (2024)</a>	1970 - 2005	Spliced using overlapping data in 2006.
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund (2024b)</a>	2006 - 2022	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.





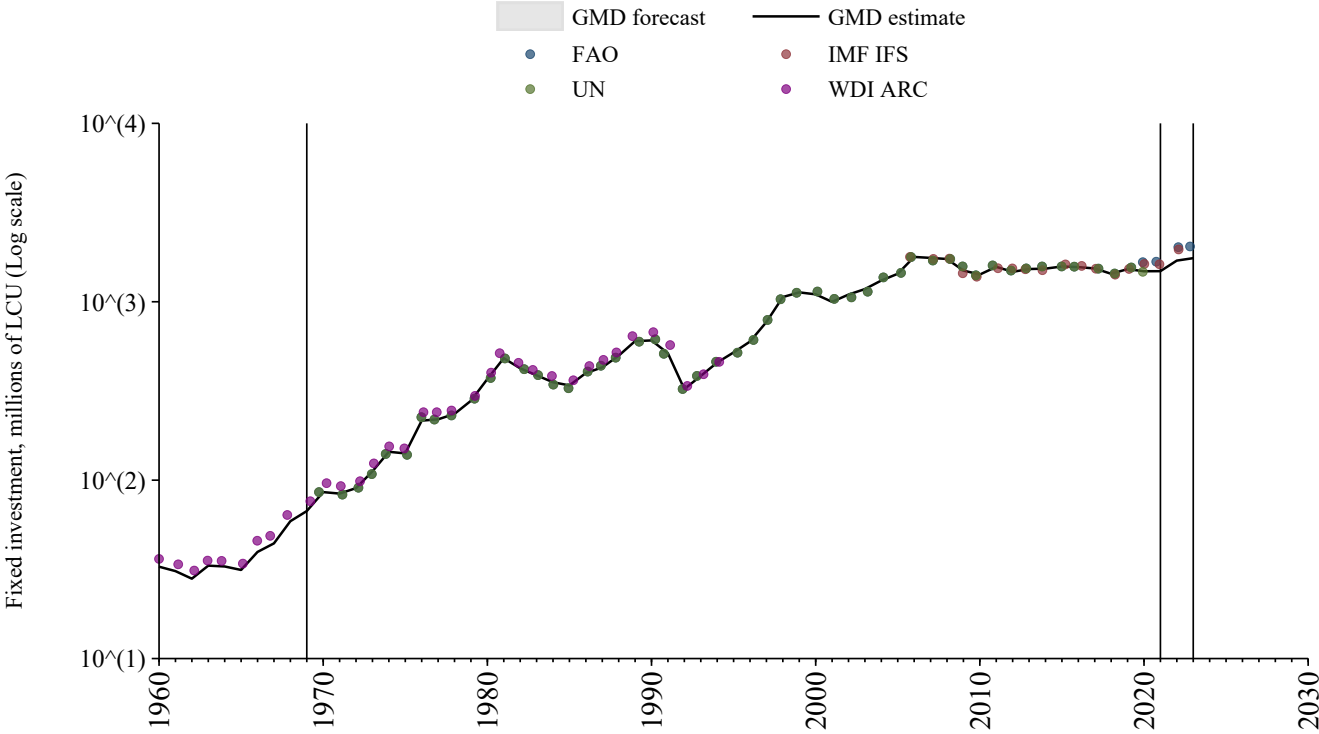
# Exports to GDP ratio

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">World Bank (Archives) (1999)</a>	1960 - 1969	Spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 71.6%)..
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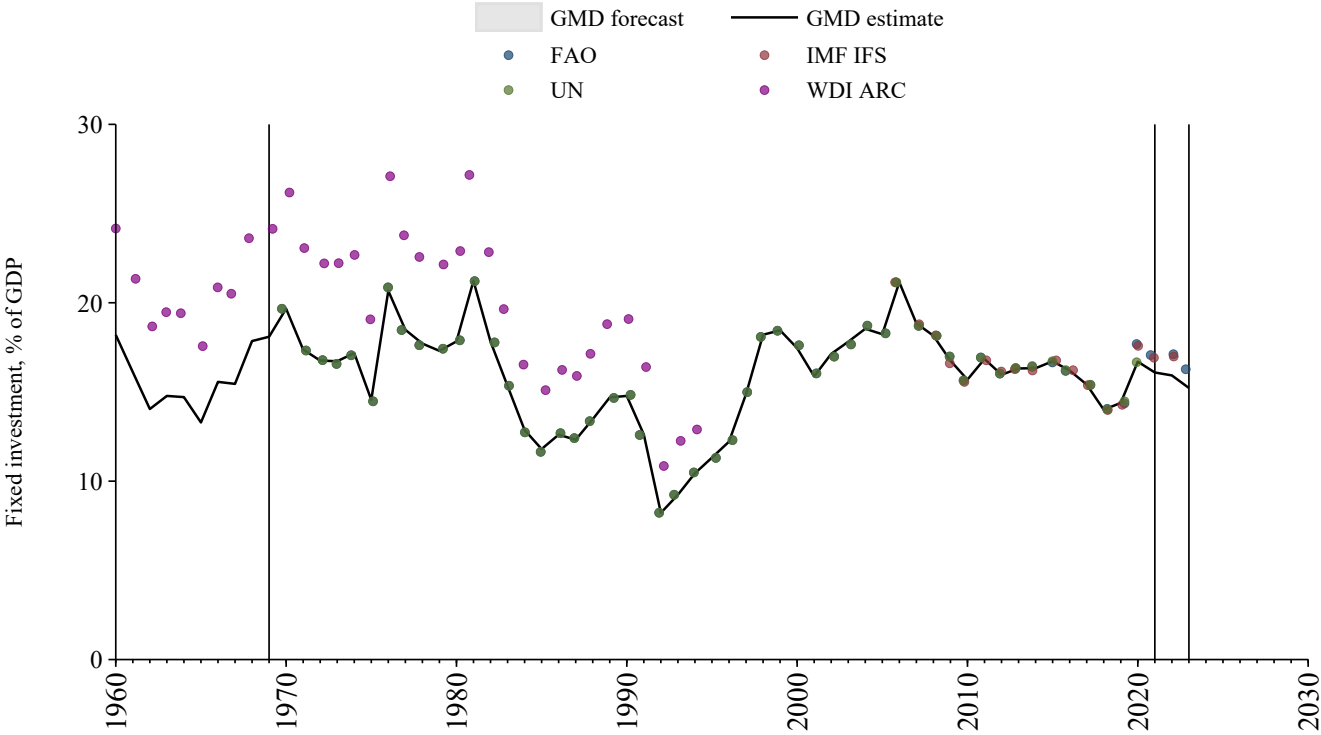
# Fixed investment

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">World Bank (Archives)</a> (1999)	1960 - 1969	Spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 90.4%)..
<a href="#">United Nations</a> (2024)	1970 - 2020	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund</a> (2024b)	2021 - 2022	Spliced using overlapping data in 2023: (ratio = 88.3%)..
<a href="#">FAO</a> (2024)	2023 - 2023	Spliced using overlapping data in 2024: (ratio = 88.3%)..



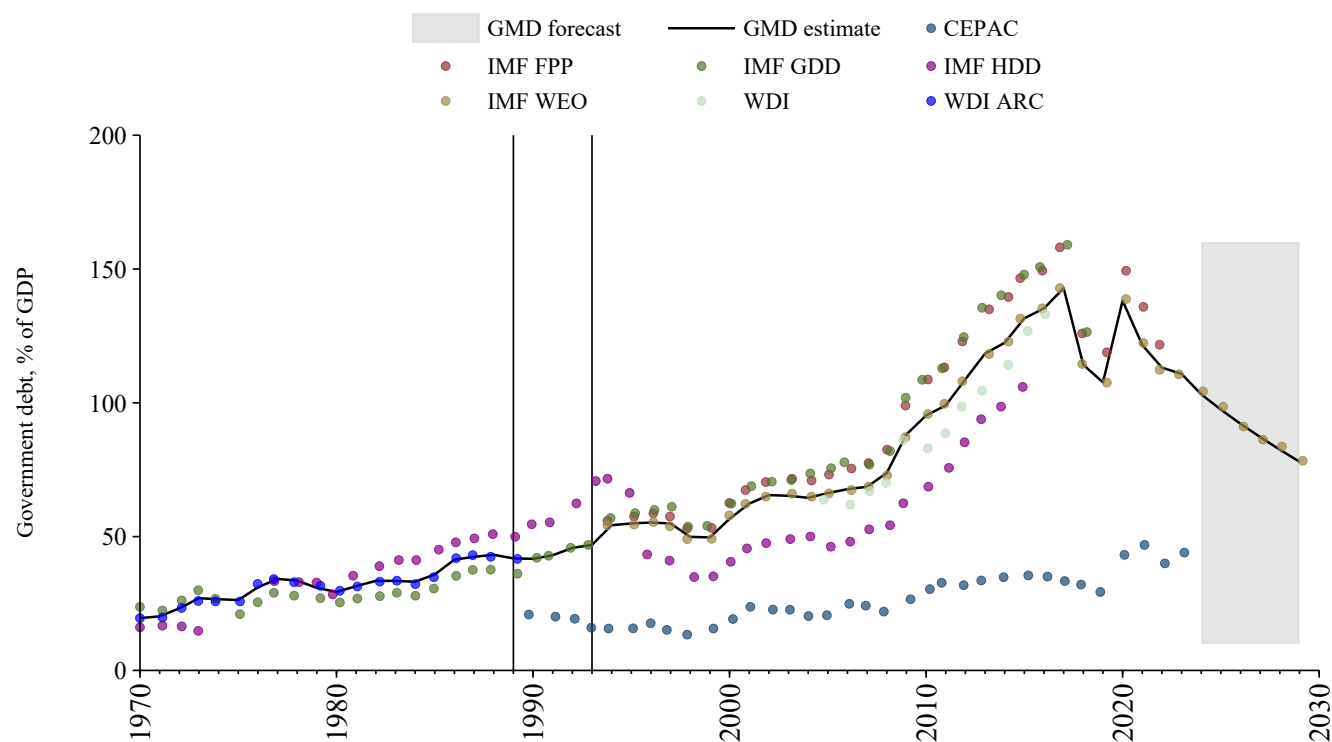
# Fixed investment to GDP ratio

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">World Bank (Archives) (1999)</a>	1960 - 1969	Spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 75.3%)..
<a href="#">United Nations (2024)</a>	1970 - 2020	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund (2024b)</a>	2021 - 2022	Spliced using overlapping data in 2023: (ratio = 94.2%)..
<a href="#">FAO (2024)</a>	2023 - 2023	Spliced using overlapping data in 2024: (ratio = 94.2%)..



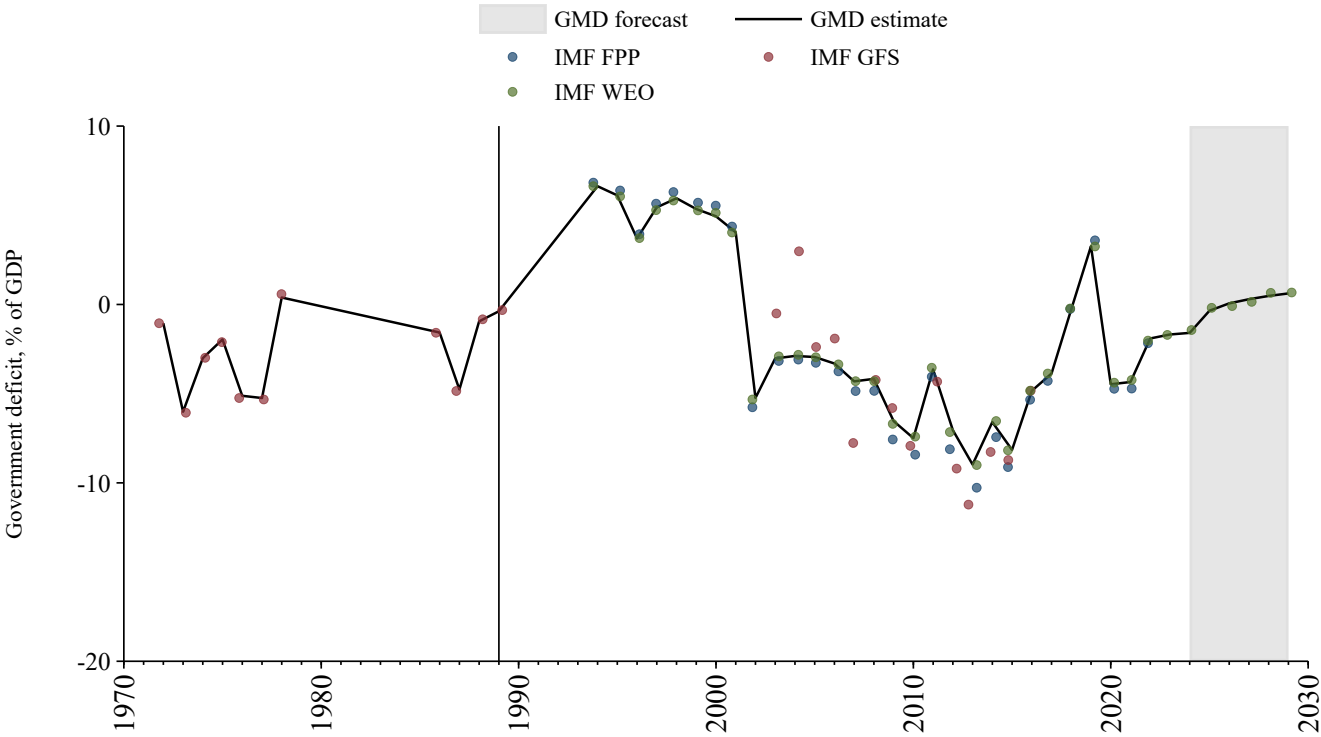
## Government debt

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">World Bank (Archives) (1999)</a>	1970 - 1989	Spliced using overlapping data in 1990. Data refers to central government.
<a href="#">Mbaye et al. (2018)</a>	1990 - 1993	Spliced using overlapping data in 1994. Data refers to central government.
<a href="#">WEO (2024)</a>	1994 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018. Data refers to general government.



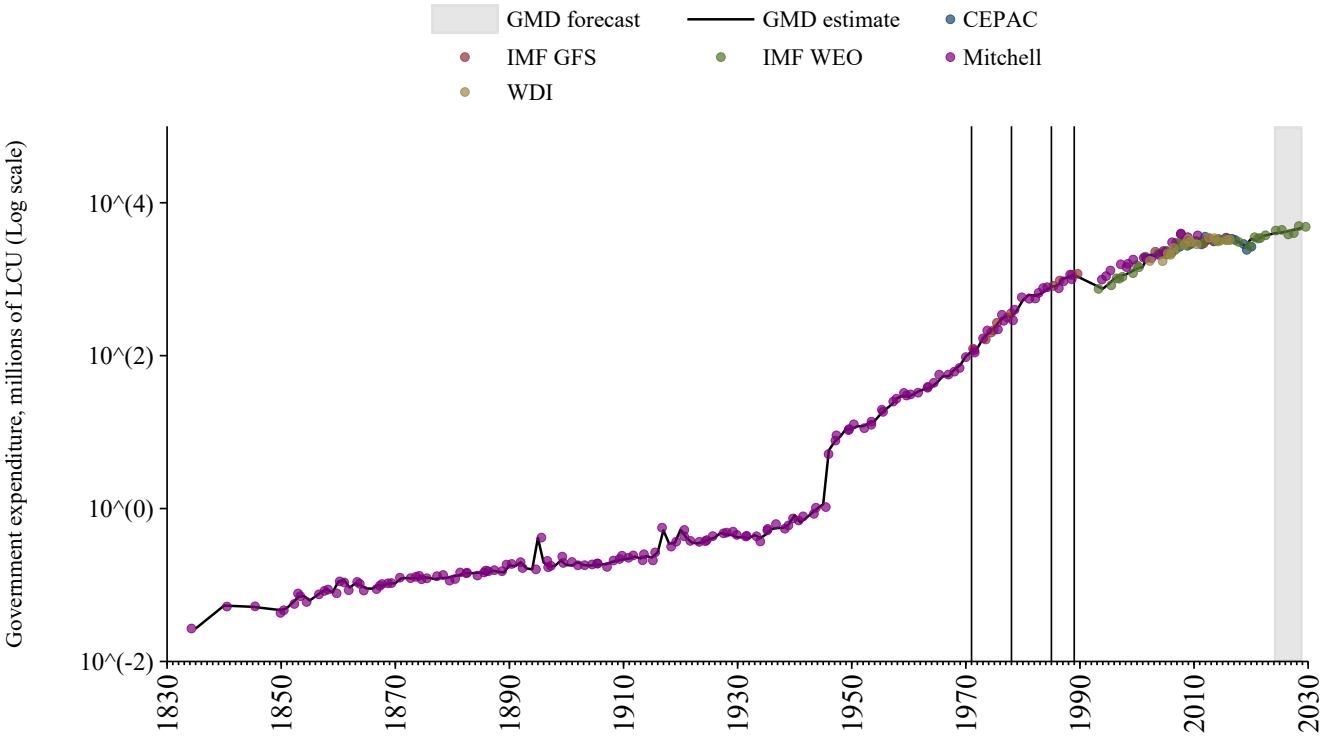
# Government deficit

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund (2024a)</a>	1972 - 1989	Spliced using overlapping data in 1990.
<a href="#">WEO (2024)</a>	1990 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



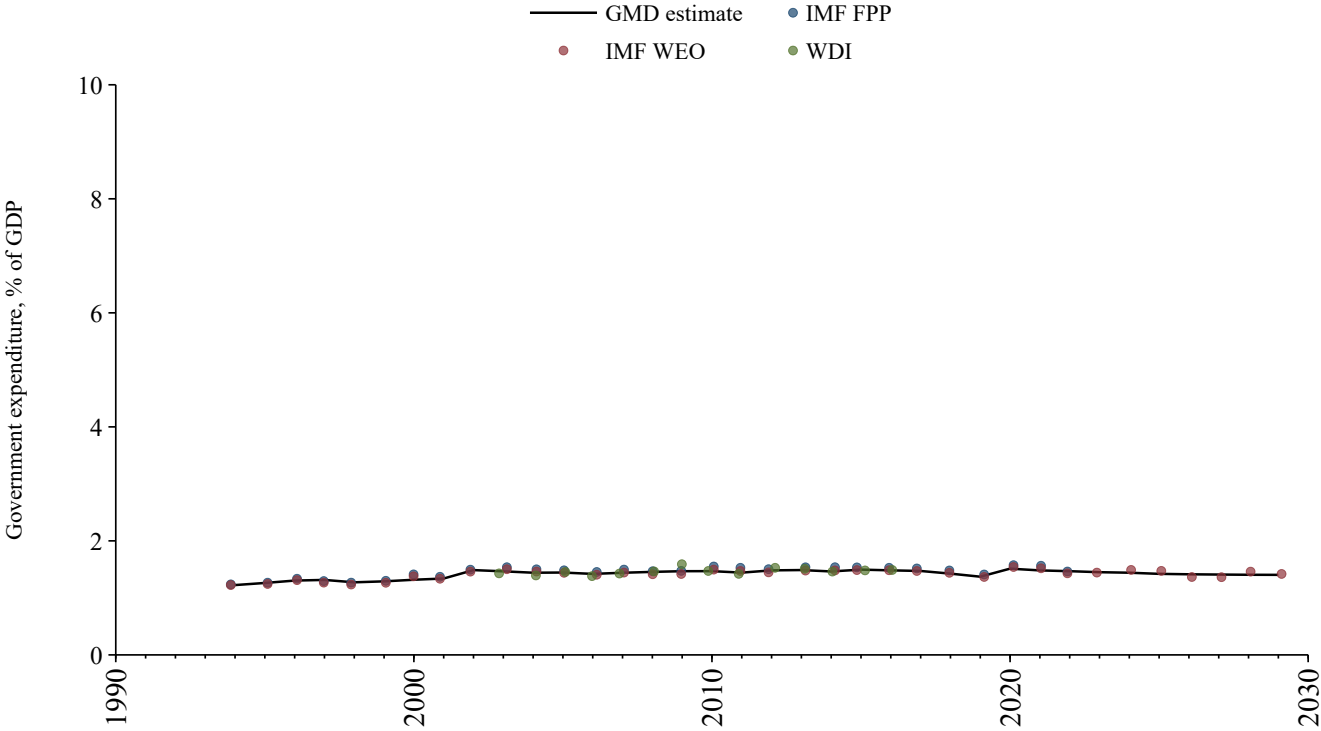
# Government expenditure

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<a href="#">Mitchell (2013)</a>	1835 - 1971	Spliced using overlapping data in 1972: (ratio = 99.8%).. Data refers to central government.
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund (2024a)</a>	1972 - 1978	Spliced using overlapping data in 1979.
<a href="#">Mitchell (2013)</a>	1979 - 1985	Spliced using overlapping data in 1986. Data refers to central government.
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund (2024a)</a>	1986 - 1989	Spliced using overlapping data in 1990.
<a href="#">WEO (2024)</a>	1990 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018. Data refers to general government.



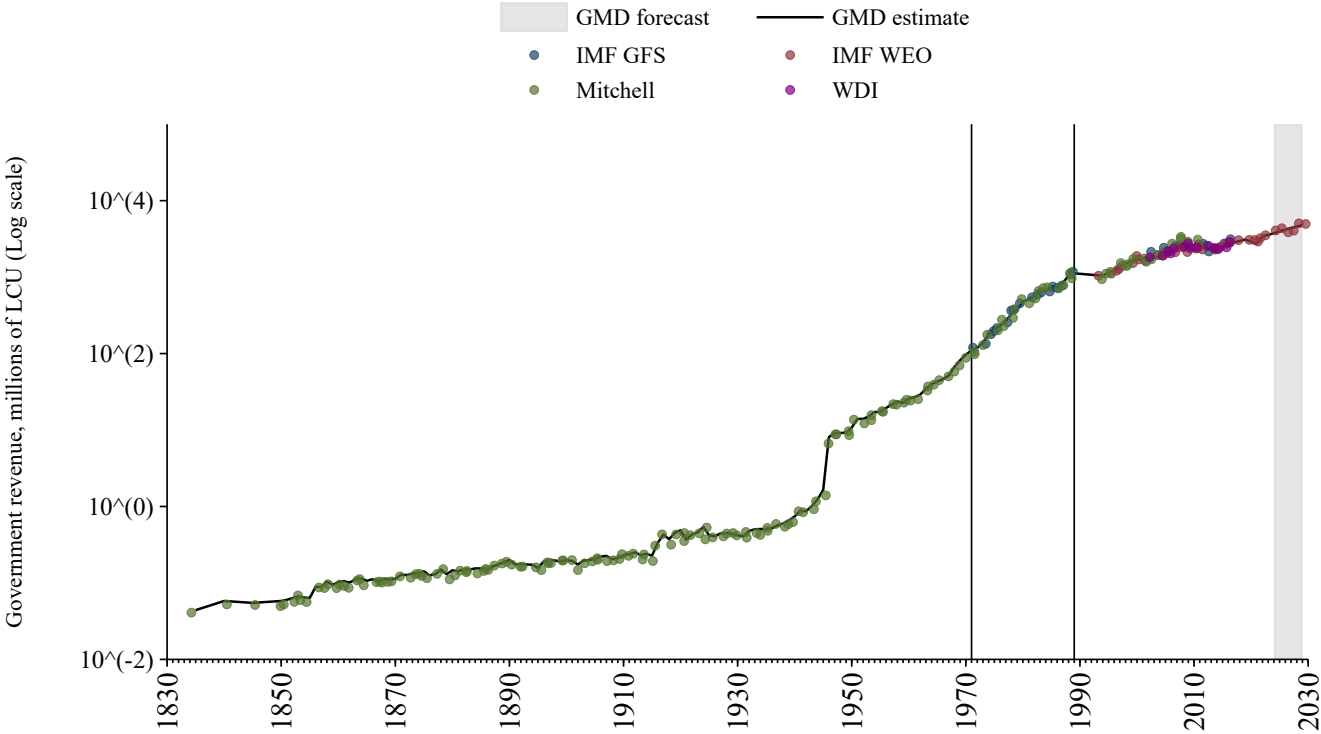
# Government expenditure to GDP ratio

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# Government revenue

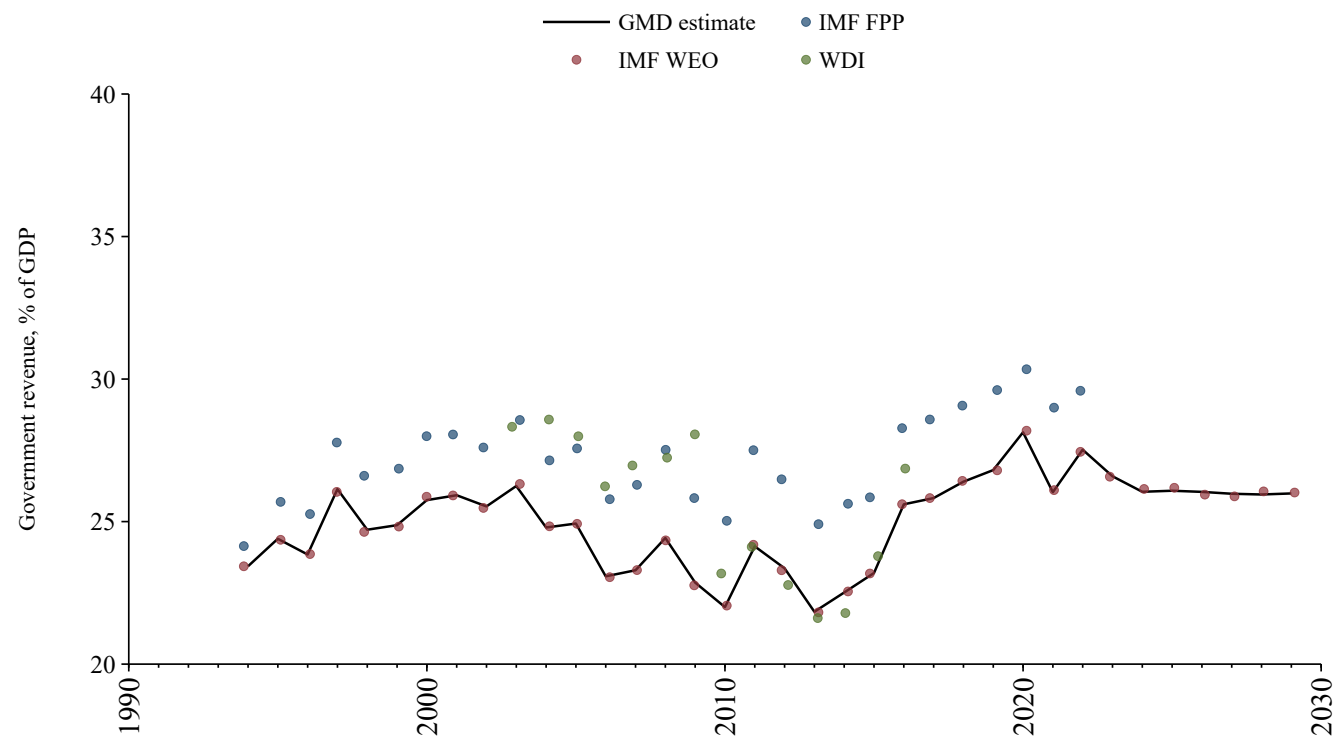
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<a href="#">Mitchell (2013)</a>	1835 - 1971	Spliced using overlapping data in 1972: (ratio = 107.7%).. Data refers to central government.
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund (2024a)</a>	1972 - 1989	Spliced using overlapping data in 1990. Data refers to central government.
<a href="#">WEO (2024)</a>	1990 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018. Data refers to general government.





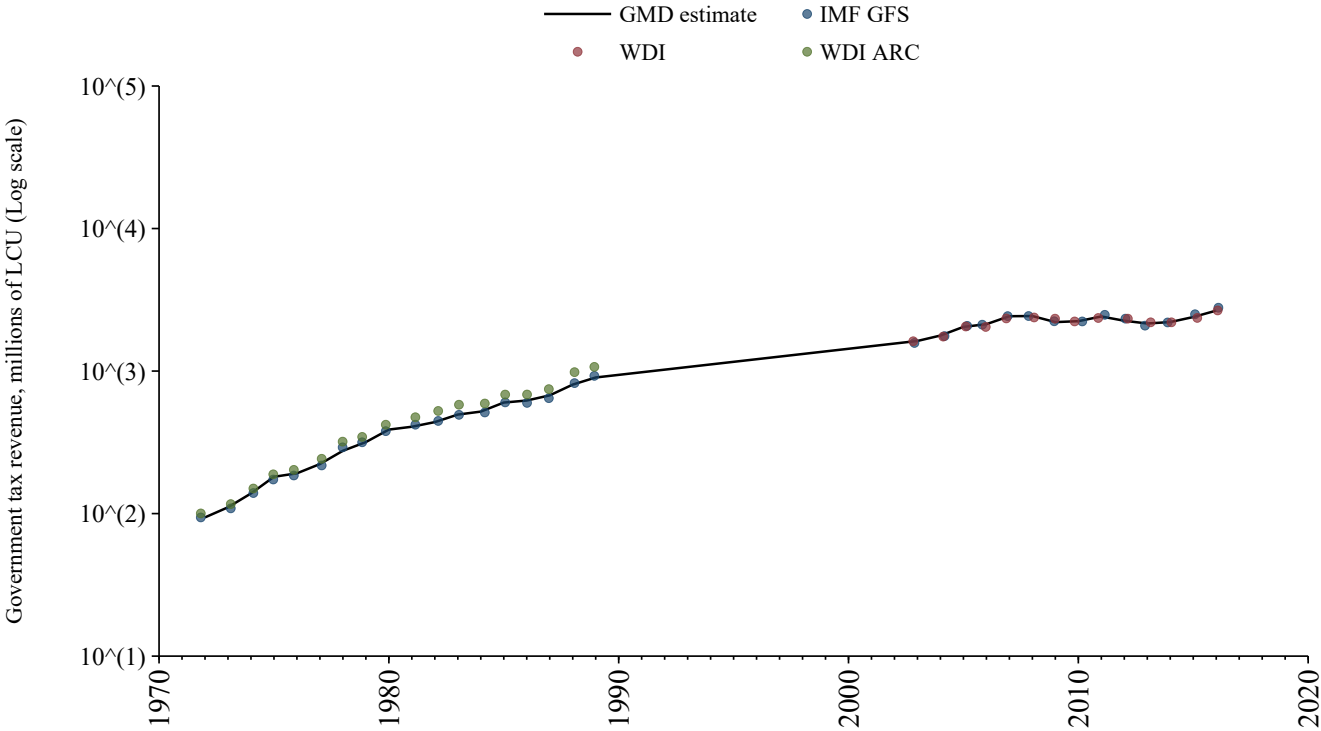
# Government revenue to GDP ratio

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<a href="#">WEO (2024)</a>	1994 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018. Data refers to general government.



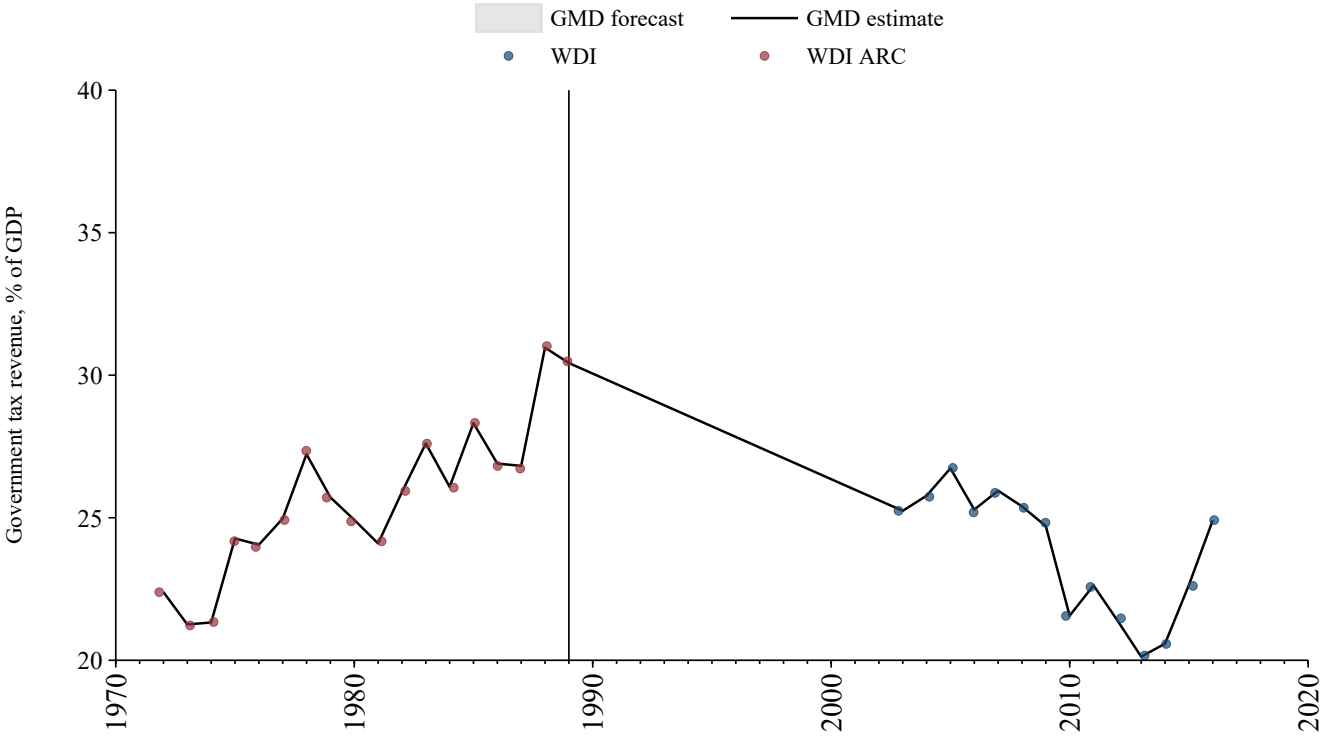
# Government tax revenue

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<a href="#">International Monetary Fund (2024a)</a>	1972 - 2016	Spliced using overlapping data in 2017. Data refers to central government.



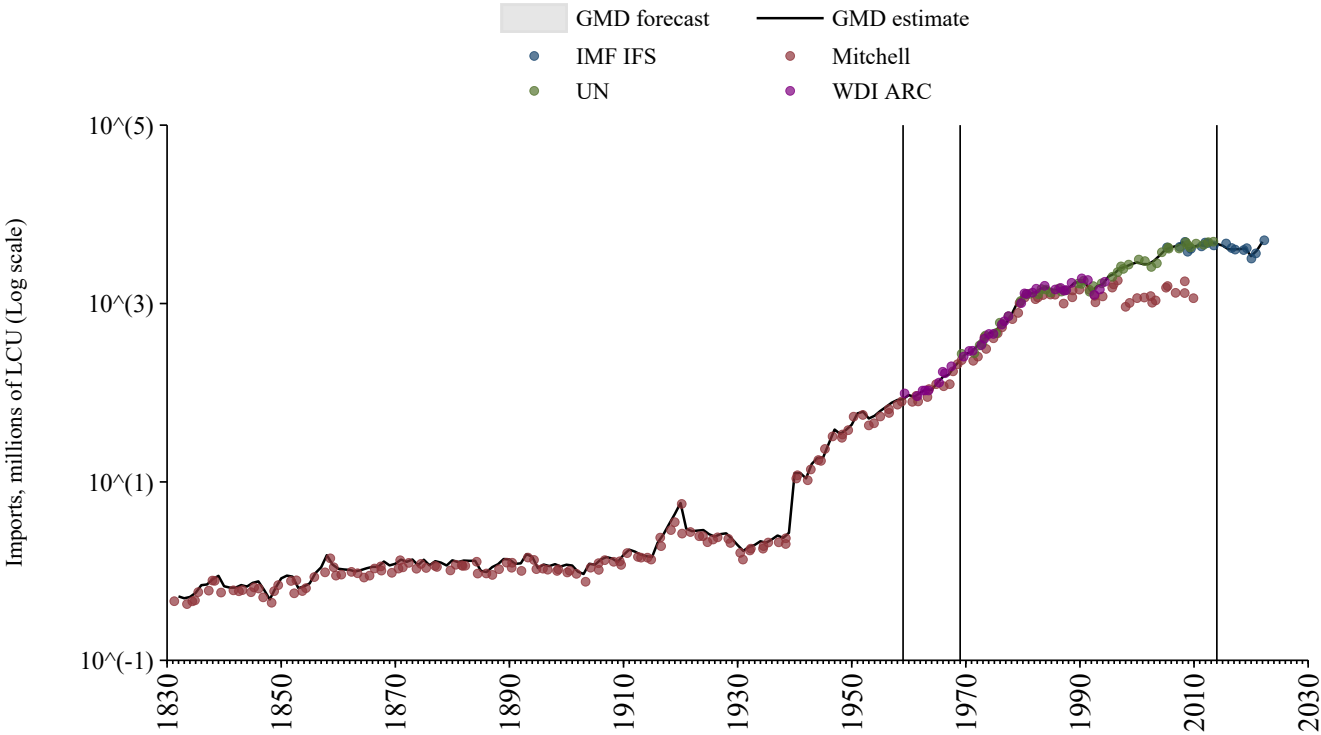
# Government tax revenue to GDP ratio

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<a href="#">World Bank (Archives) (1999)</a>	1972 - 1989	Spliced using overlapping data in 1990. Data refers to central government.
<a href="#">World Bank (2024)</a>	1990 - 2016	Spliced using overlapping data in 2017. Data refers to central government.



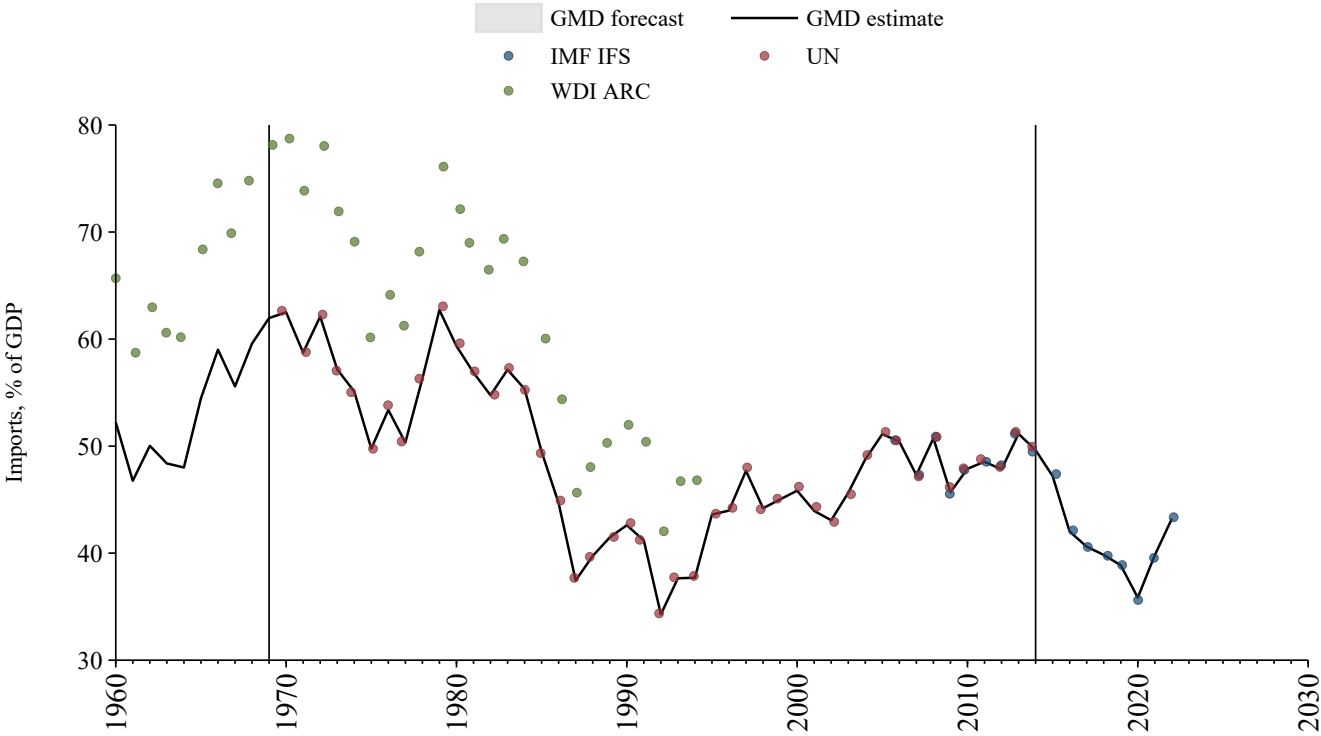
# Imports

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">Mitchell (2013)</a>	1832 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 113.1%)..
<a href="#">World Bank (Archives) (1999)</a>	1960 - 1969	Spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 95.7%)..
<a href="#">United Nations (2024)</a>	1970 - 2014	Spliced using overlapping data in 2015.
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund (2024b)</a>	2015 - 2022	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



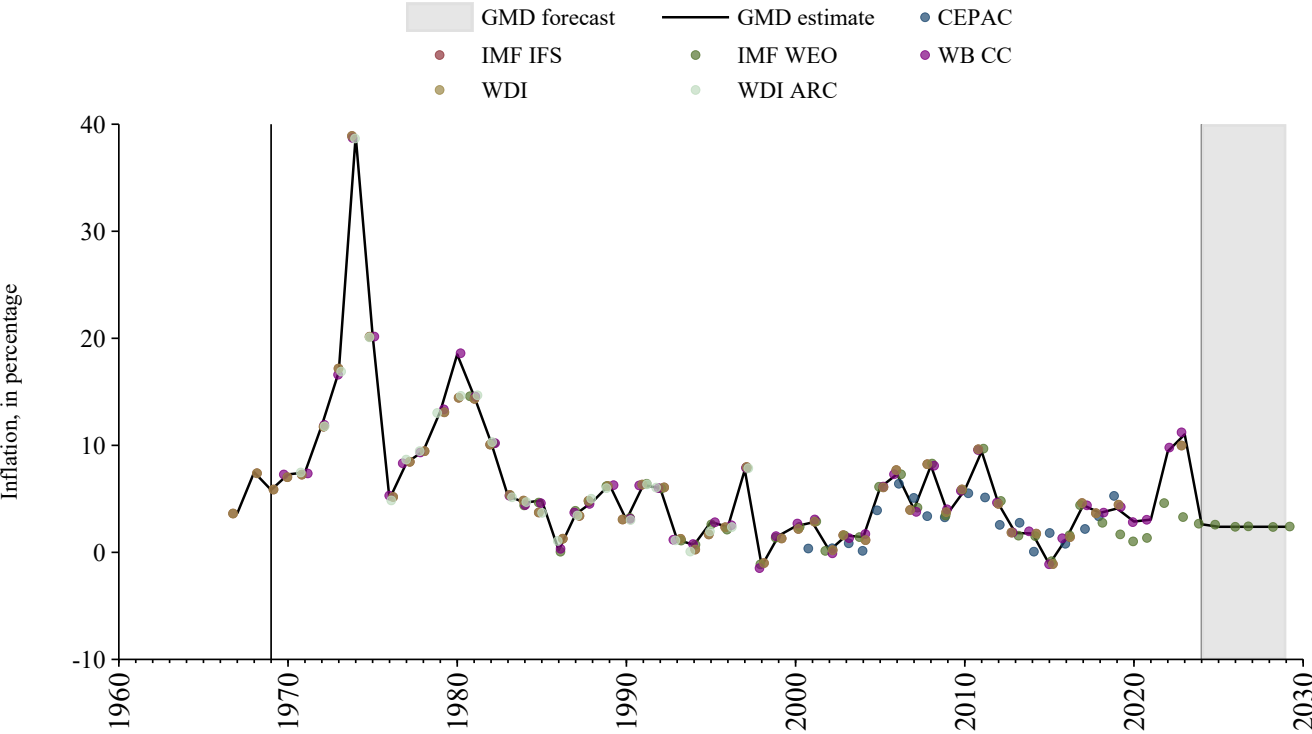
# Imports to GDP ratio

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">World Bank (Archives) (1999)</a>	1960 - 1969	Spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 79.5%)..
<a href="#">United Nations (2024)</a>	1970 - 2014	Spliced using overlapping data in 2015: (ratio = 99.8%)..
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund (2024b)</a>	2015 - 2022	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



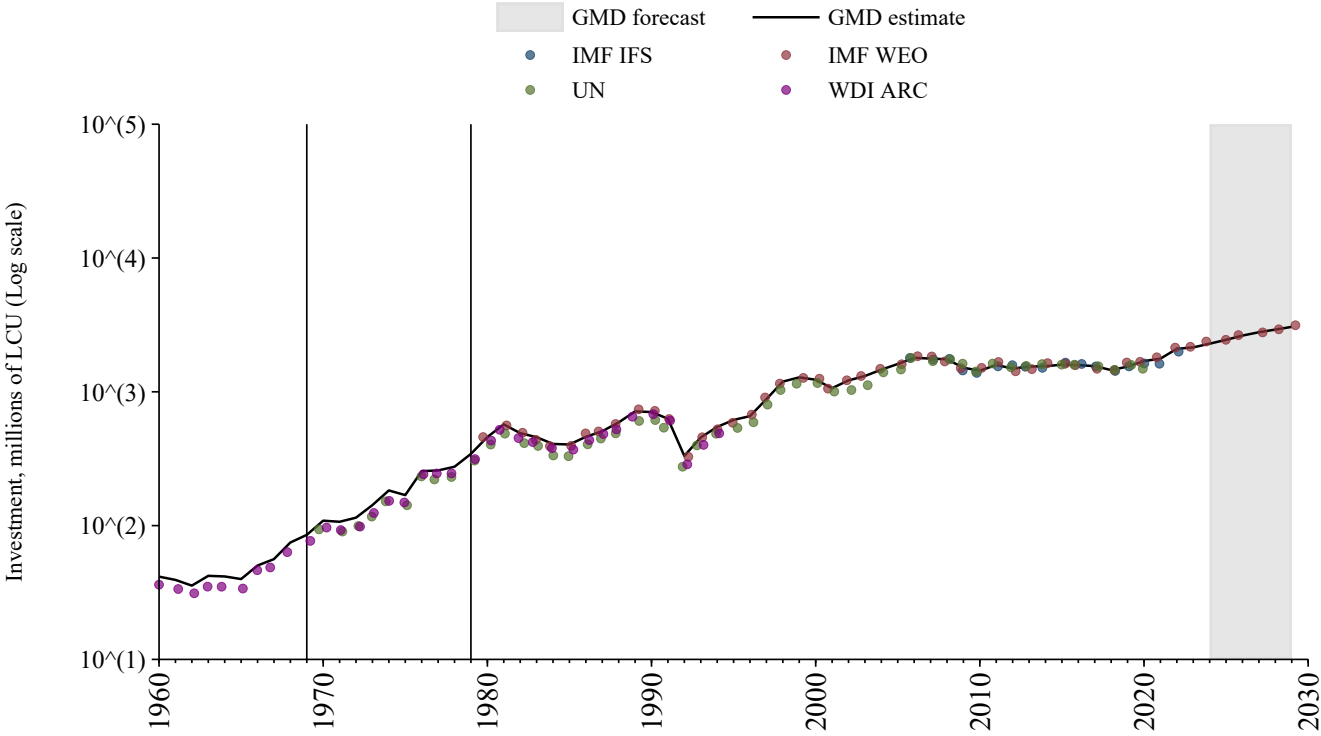
# Inflation

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund (2024b)</a>	1967 - 1969	Spliced using overlapping data in 1970.
<a href="#">Ha et al. (2023)</a>	1970 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
<a href="#">WEO (2024)</a>	2024 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030.



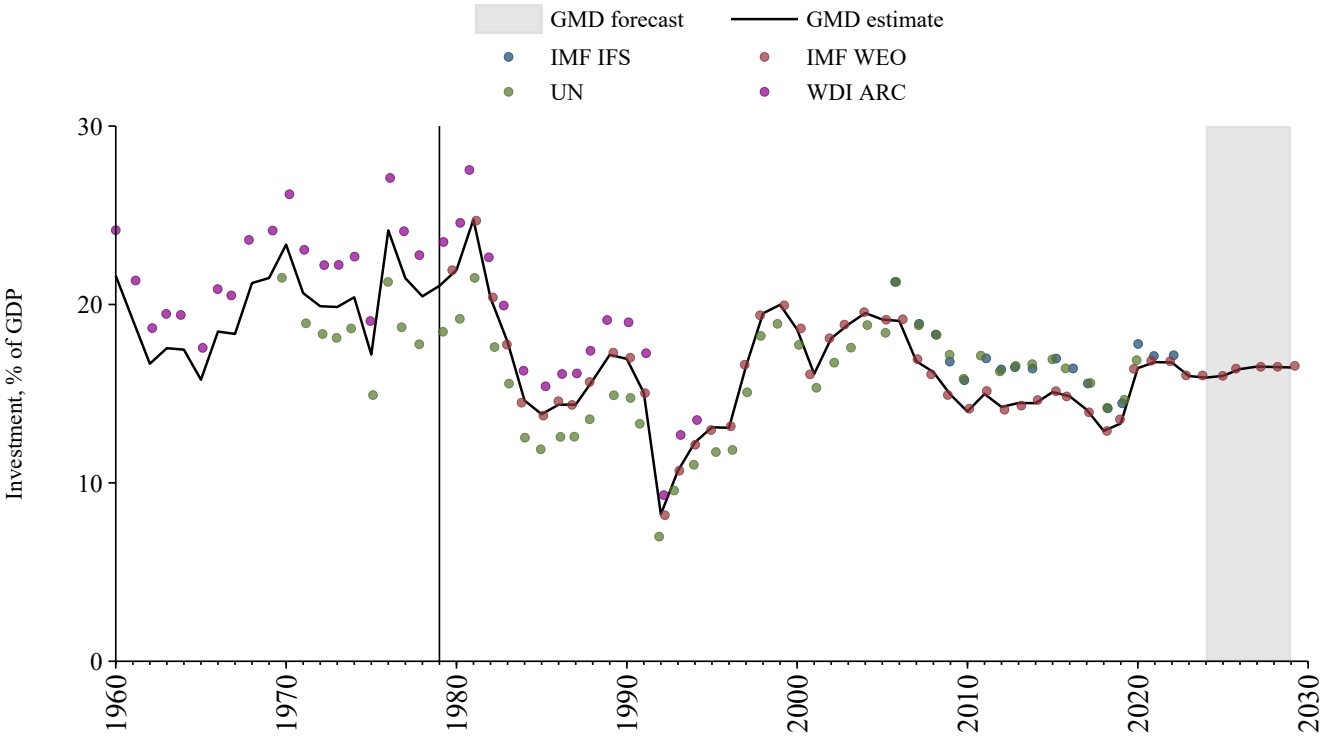
# Investment

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">World Bank (Archives) (1999)</a>	1960 - 1969	Spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 114.9%)..
<a href="#">United Nations (2024)</a>	1970 - 1979	Spliced using overlapping data in 1980: (ratio = 116.2%)..
<a href="#">WEO (2024)</a>	1980 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



# Investment to GDP ratio

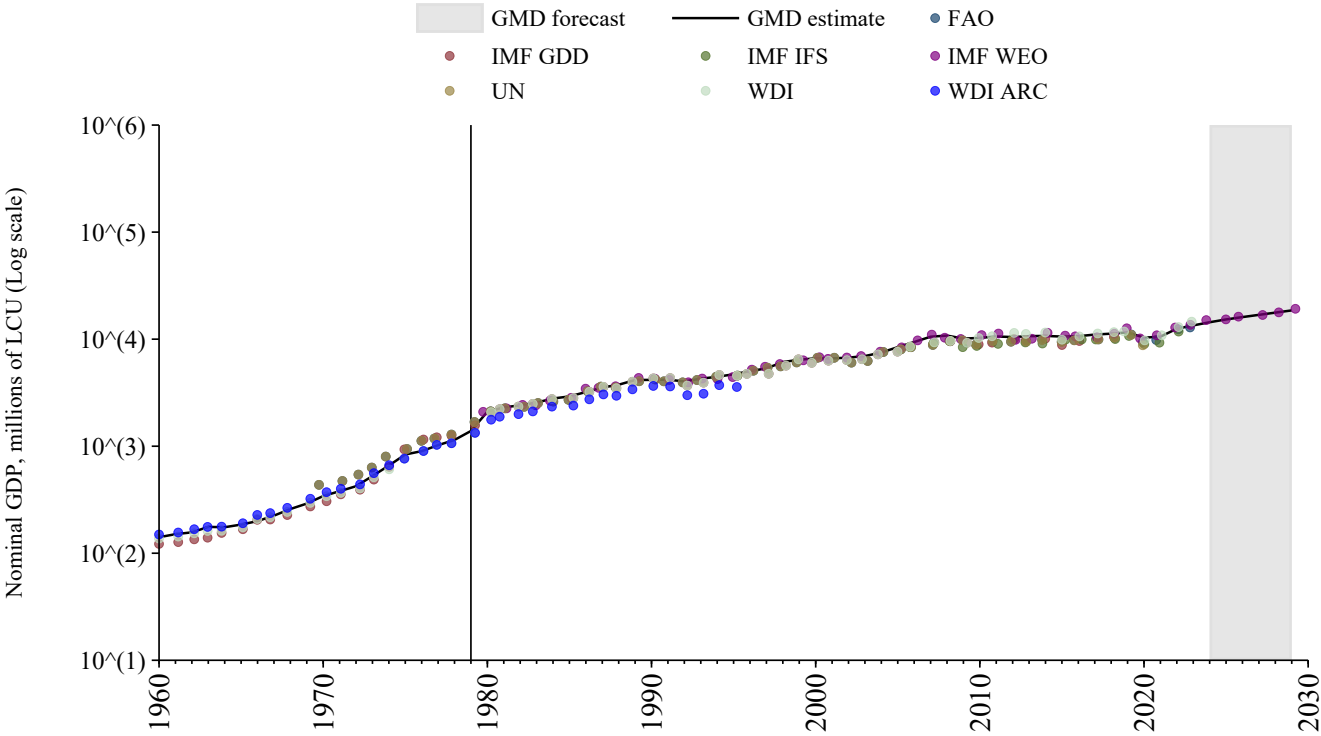
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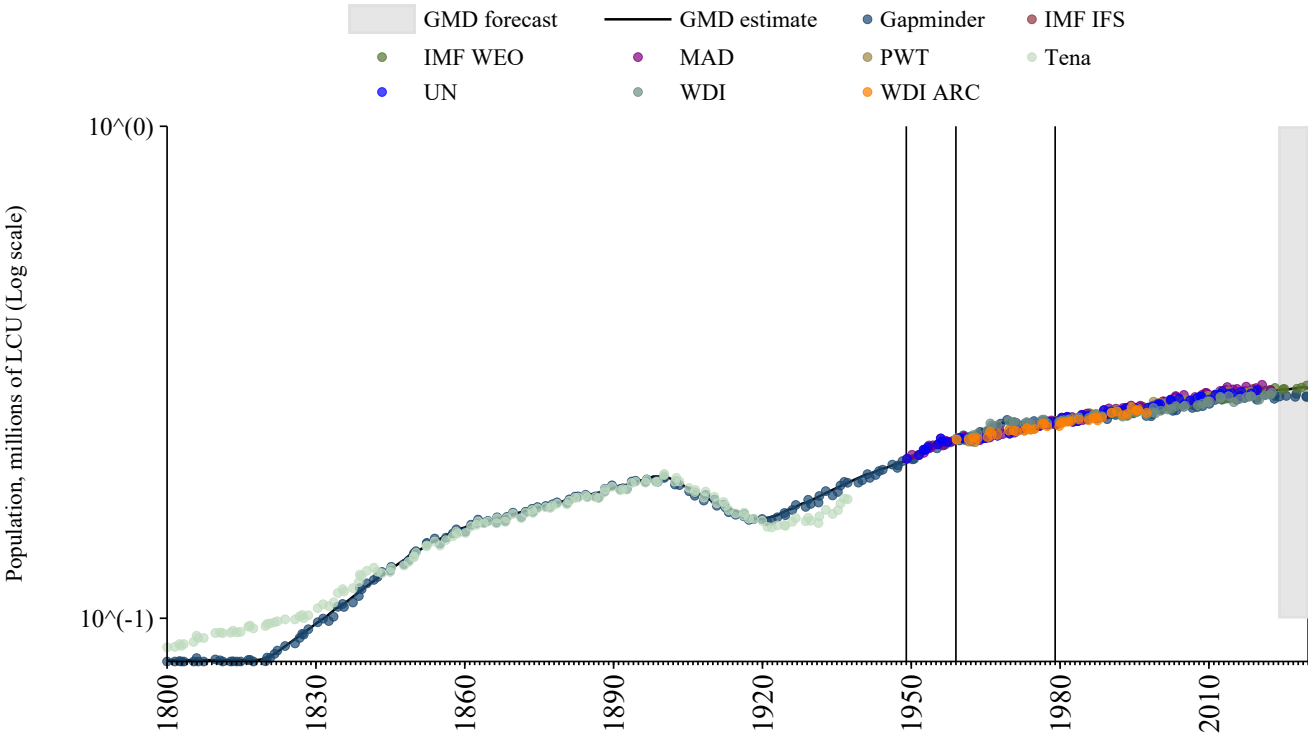
# Nominal GDP

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">World Bank (2024)</a>	1960 - 1979	Spliced using overlapping data in 1980: (ratio = 102.9%)..
<a href="#">WEO (2024)</a>	1980 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



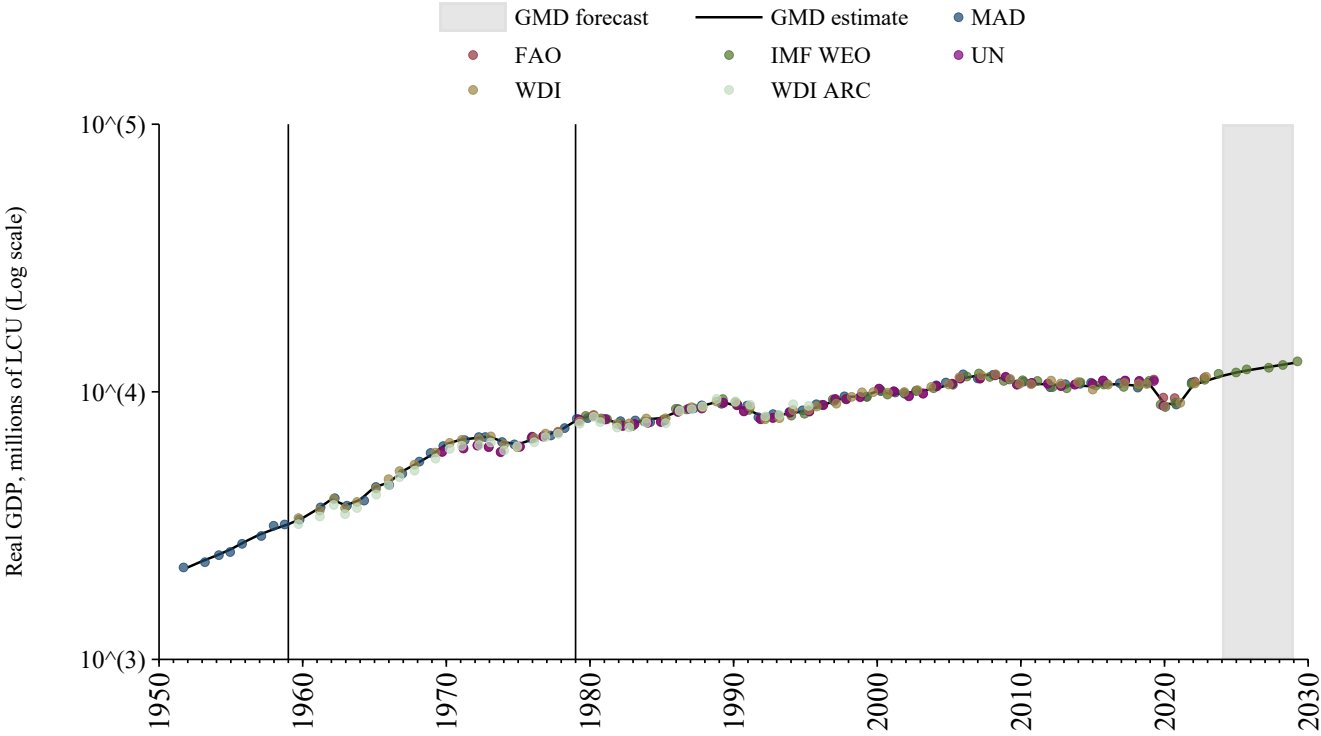
# Population

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">Gapminder (2024)</a>	1800 - 1949	Spliced using overlapping data in 1950: (ratio = 100.6%)..
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund (2024b)</a>	1950 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 100.1%)..
<a href="#">World Bank (2024)</a>	1960 - 1979	Spliced using overlapping data in 1980: (ratio = 100.2%)..
<a href="#">WEO (2024)</a>	1980 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
<a href="#">Gapminder (2024)</a>	2030 - 2030	Spliced using overlapping data in 2031: (ratio = 104.2%)..



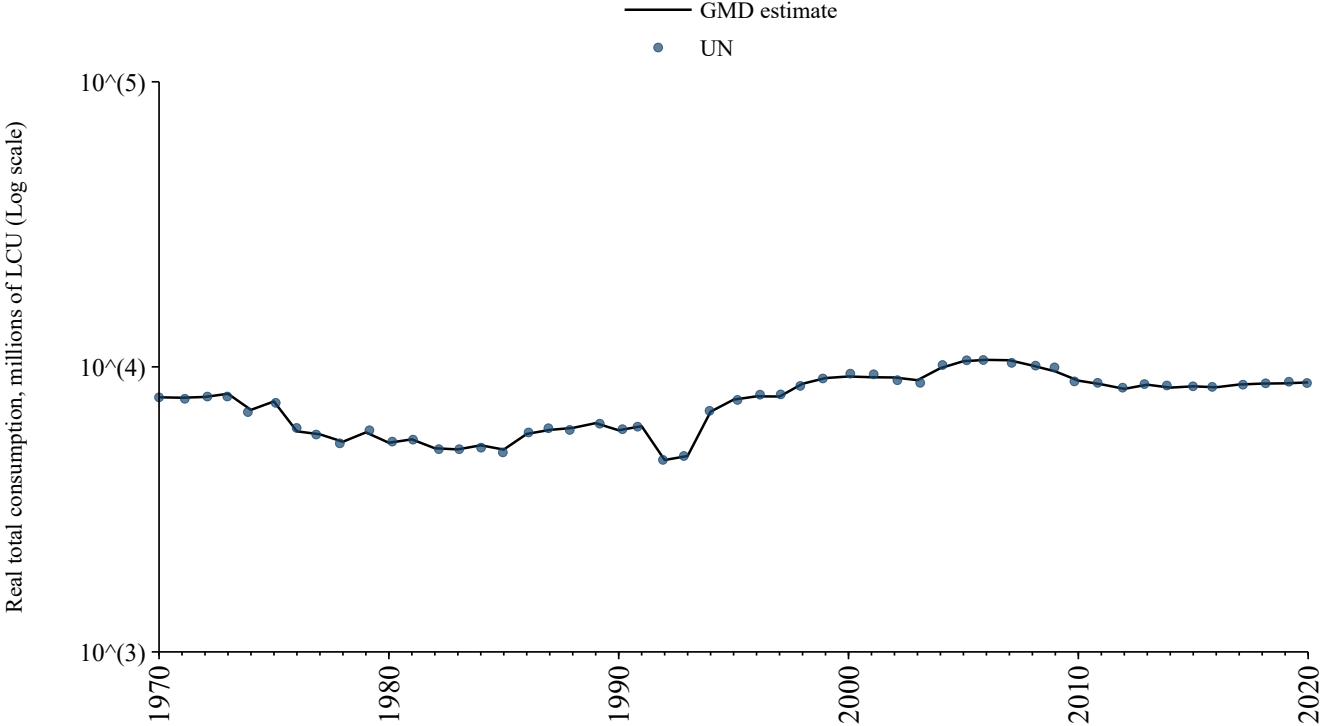
# Real GDP

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">Bolt et al. (2018)</a>	1952 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960.
<a href="#">World Bank (2024)</a>	1960 - 1979	Spliced using overlapping data in 1980.
<a href="#">WEO (2024)</a>	1980 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



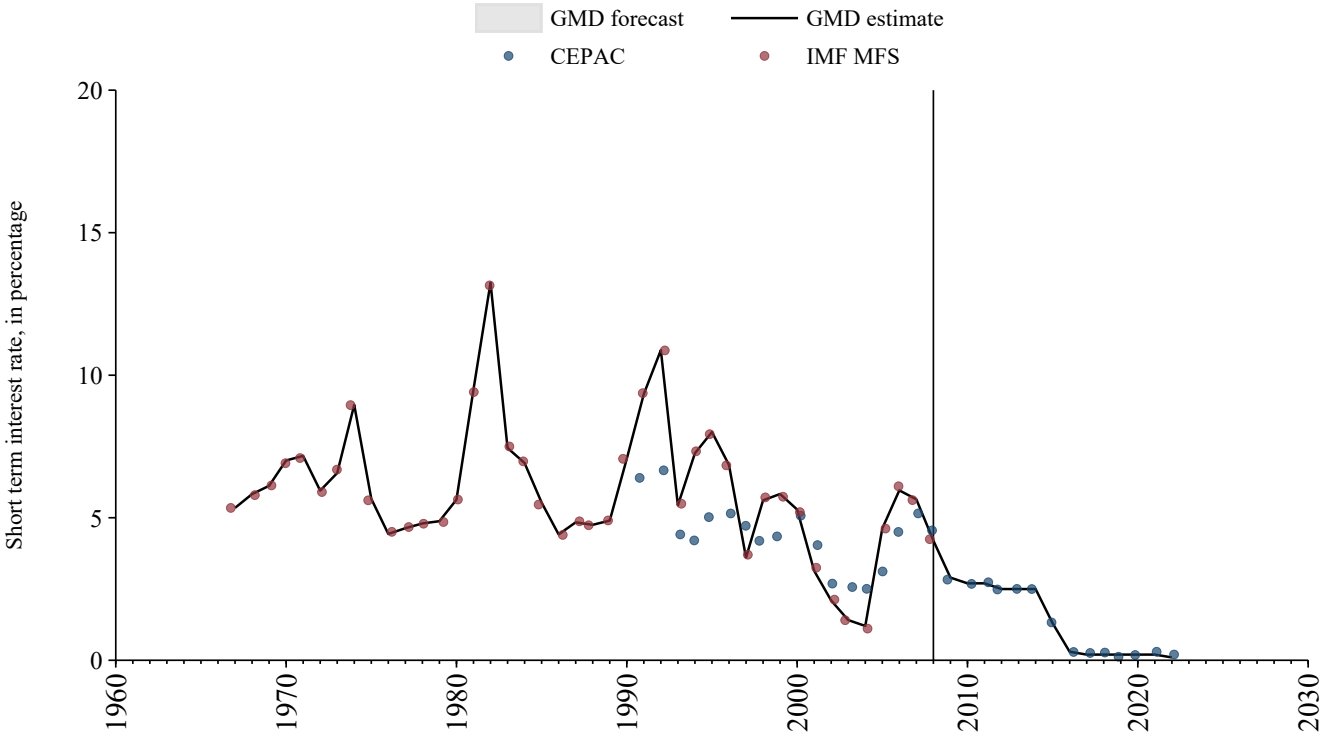
# Real total consumption

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<a href="#">United Nations (2024)</a>	1970 - 2020	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



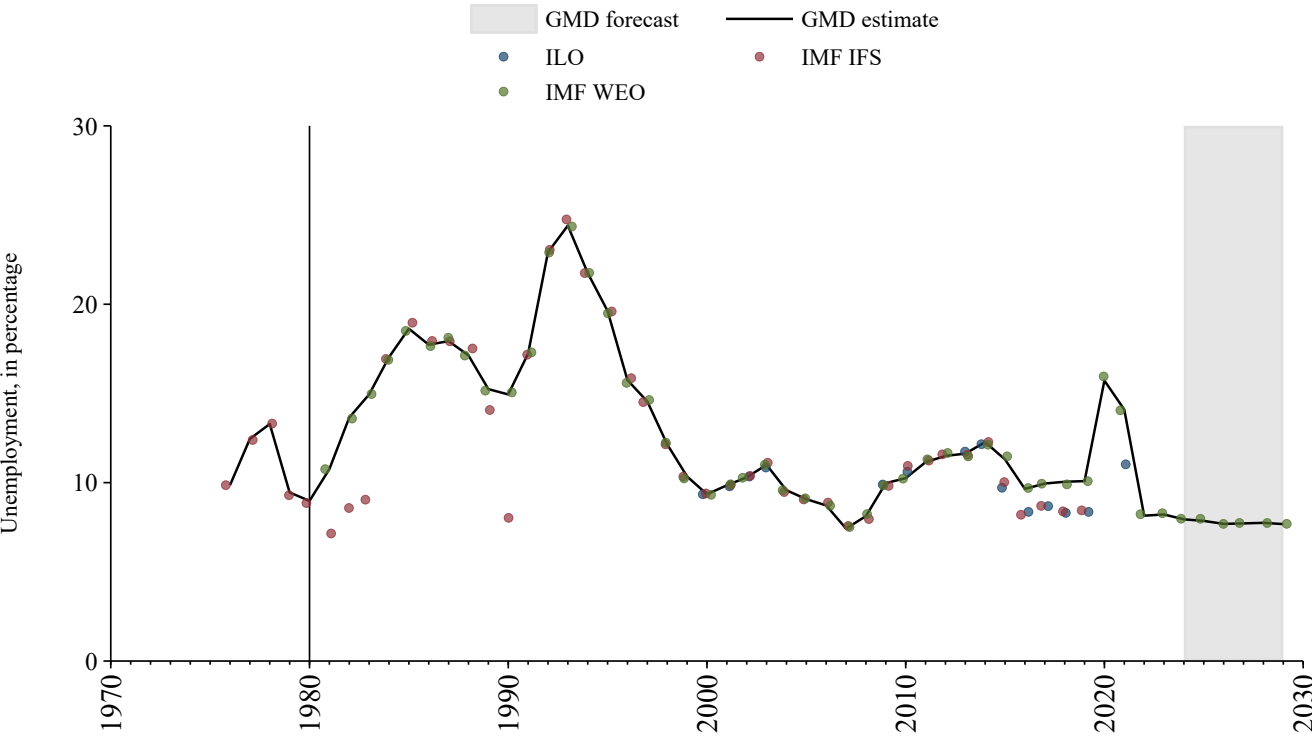
# Short term interest rate

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund (2024c)</a>	1967 - 2008	Spliced using overlapping data in 2009.
<a href="#">Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (2024)</a>	2009 - 2022	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



# Unemployment

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund (2024b)</a>	1976 - 1980	Spliced using overlapping data in 1981.
<a href="#">WEO (2024)</a>	1981 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



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