

Country Data and Graphs for Democratic Republic of the Congo

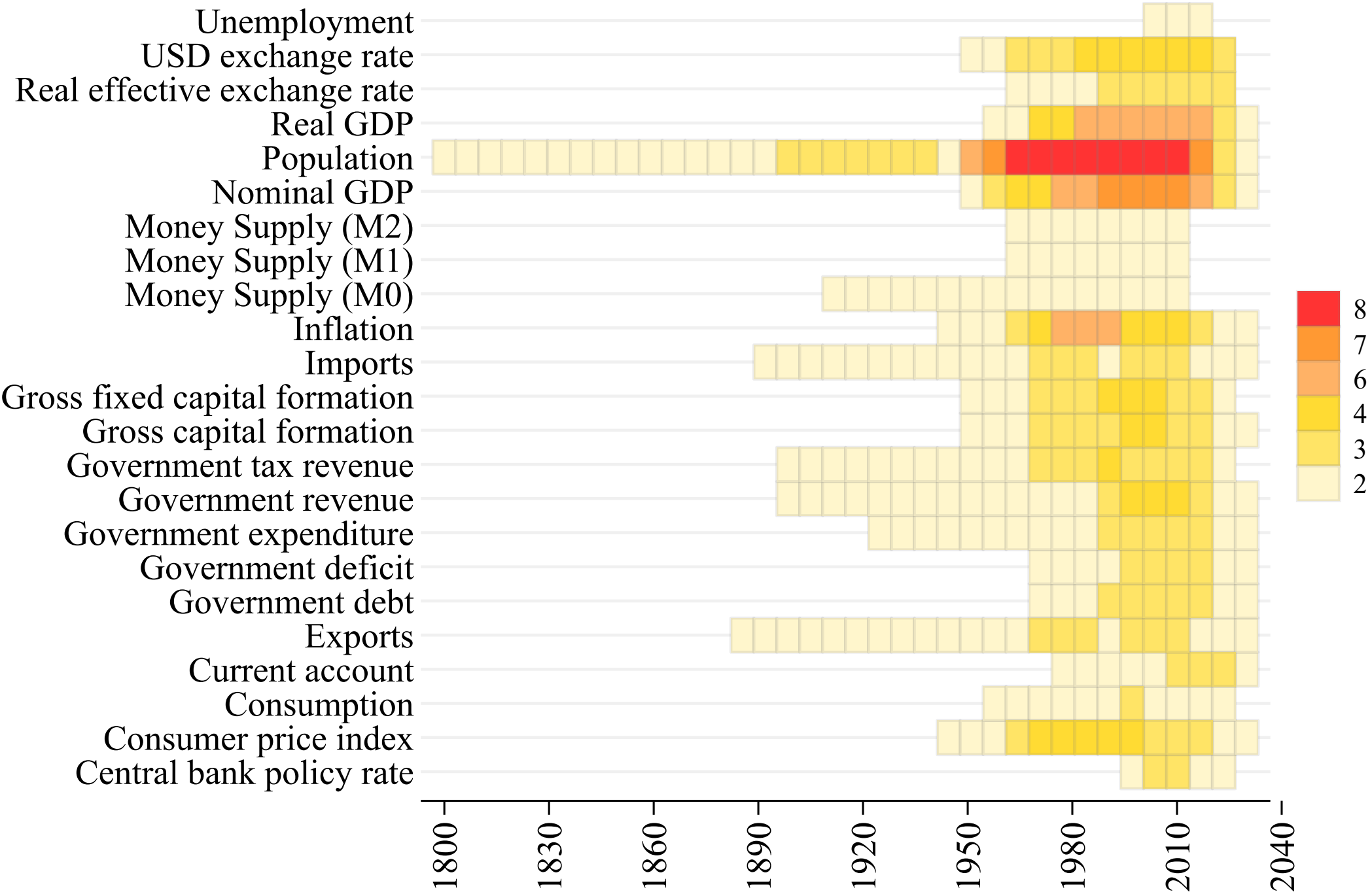
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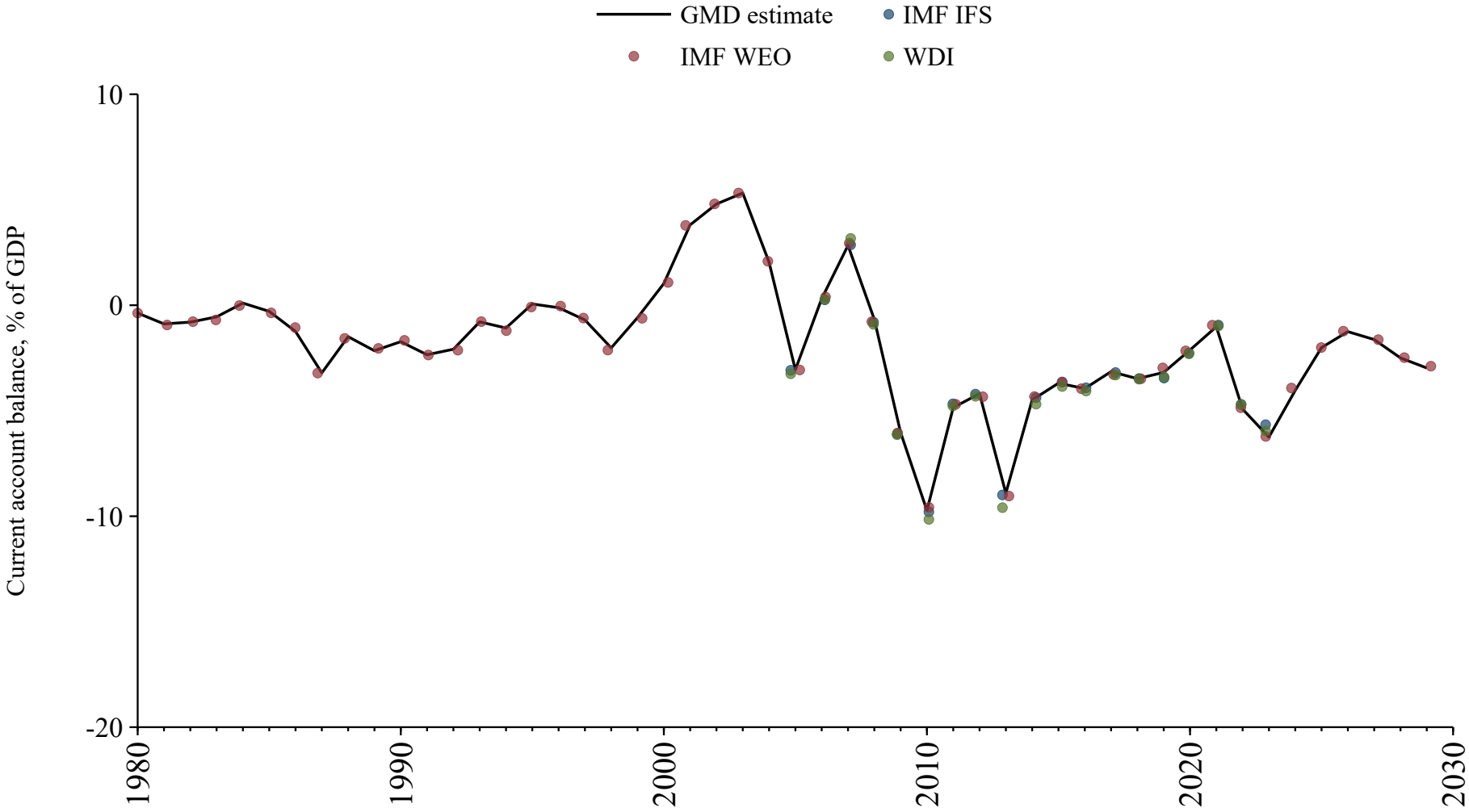
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Data availability heatmap



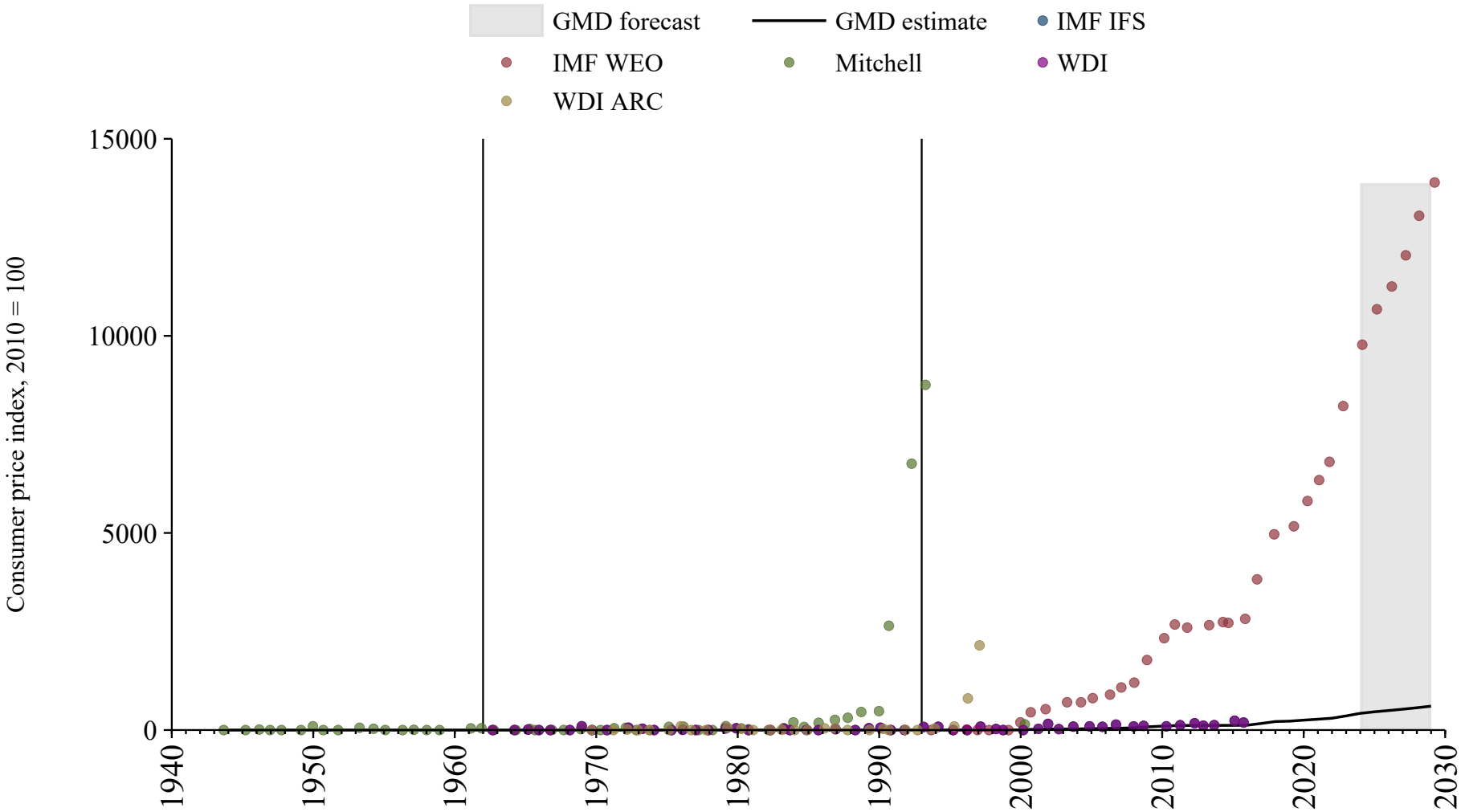
Current account balance

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



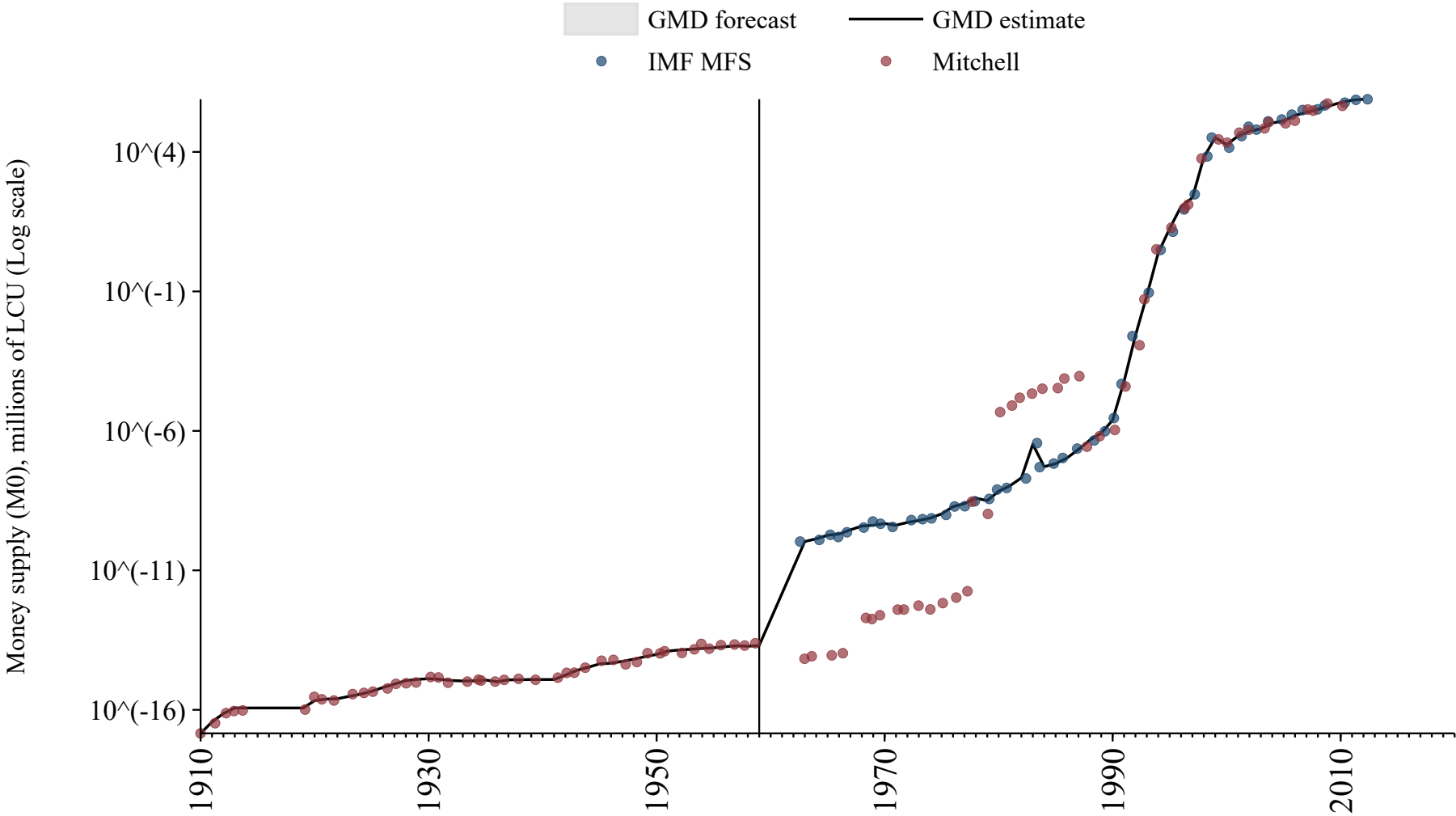
Consumer price index

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">Mitchell (2013)</a>	1944 - 1962	Spliced using overlapping data in 1963: (ratio = 0%).
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund (2024b)</a>	1963 - 1993	Spliced using overlapping data in 1994: (ratio = 1121%).
<a href="#">WEO (2024)</a>	1994 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018



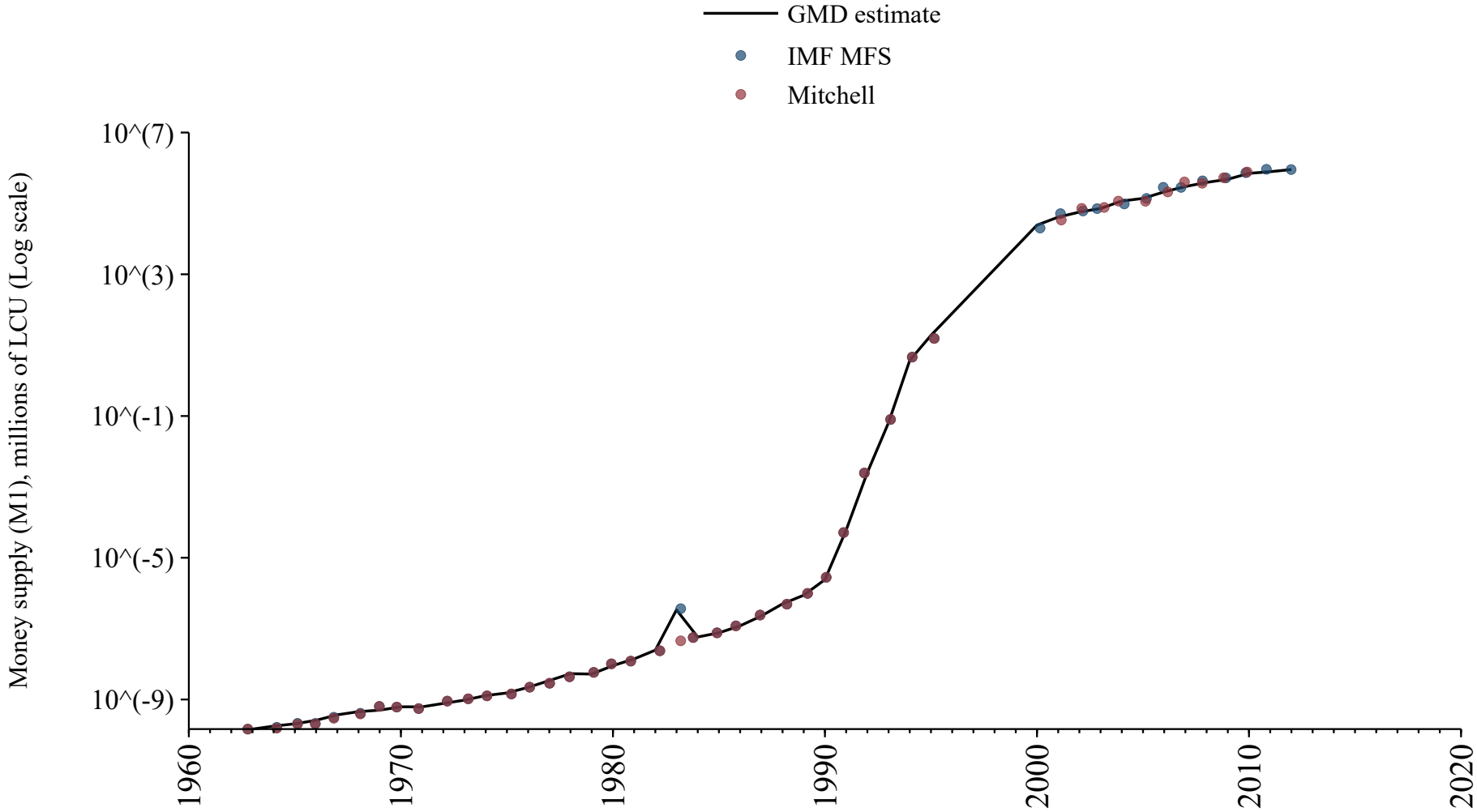
Money supply (M0)

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">Mitchell (2013)</a>	1910 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund (2024c)</a>	1960 - 2012	Spliced using overlapping data in 2013



Money supply (M1)

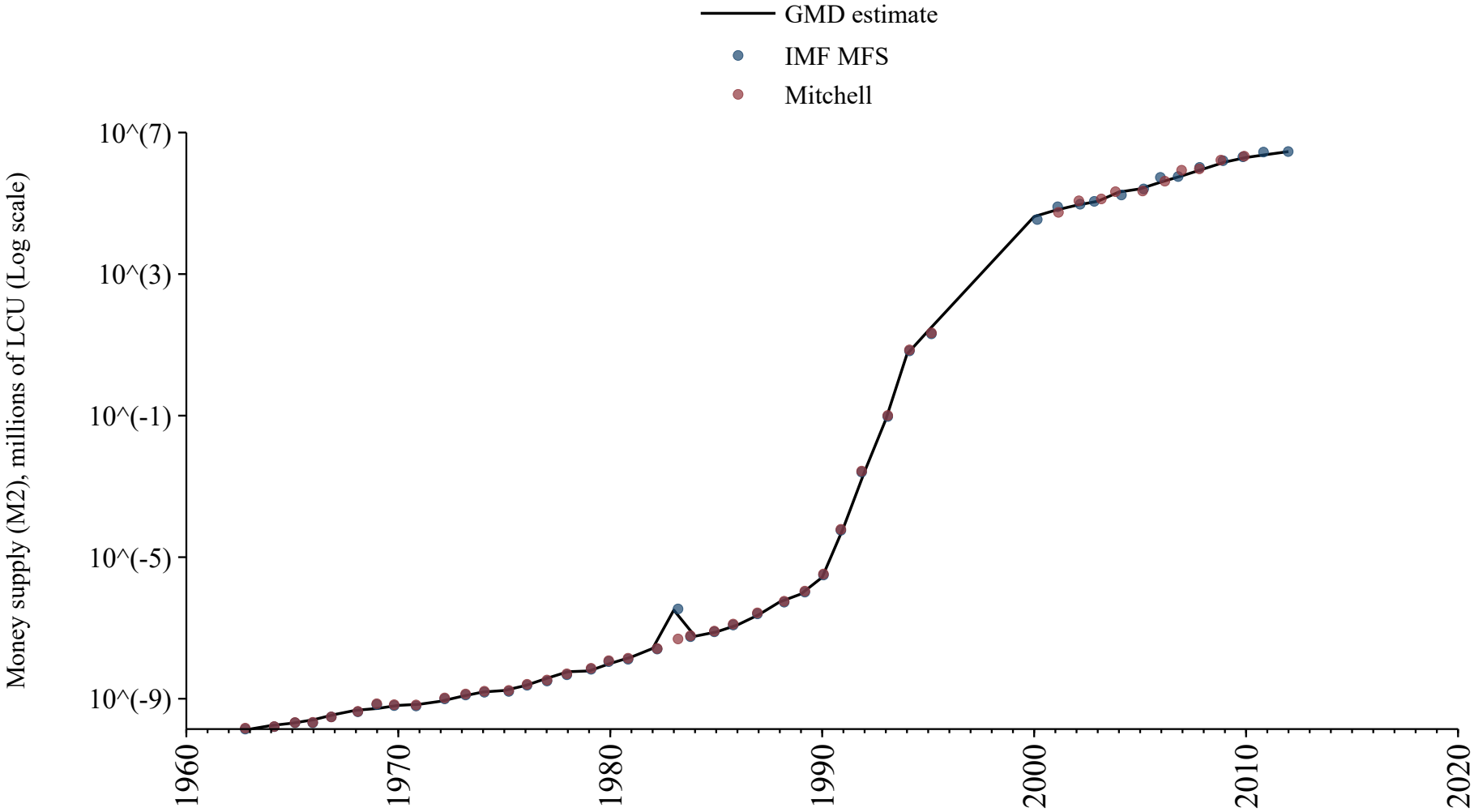
Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund (2024c)</a>	1963 - 2012	Spliced using overlapping data in 2013





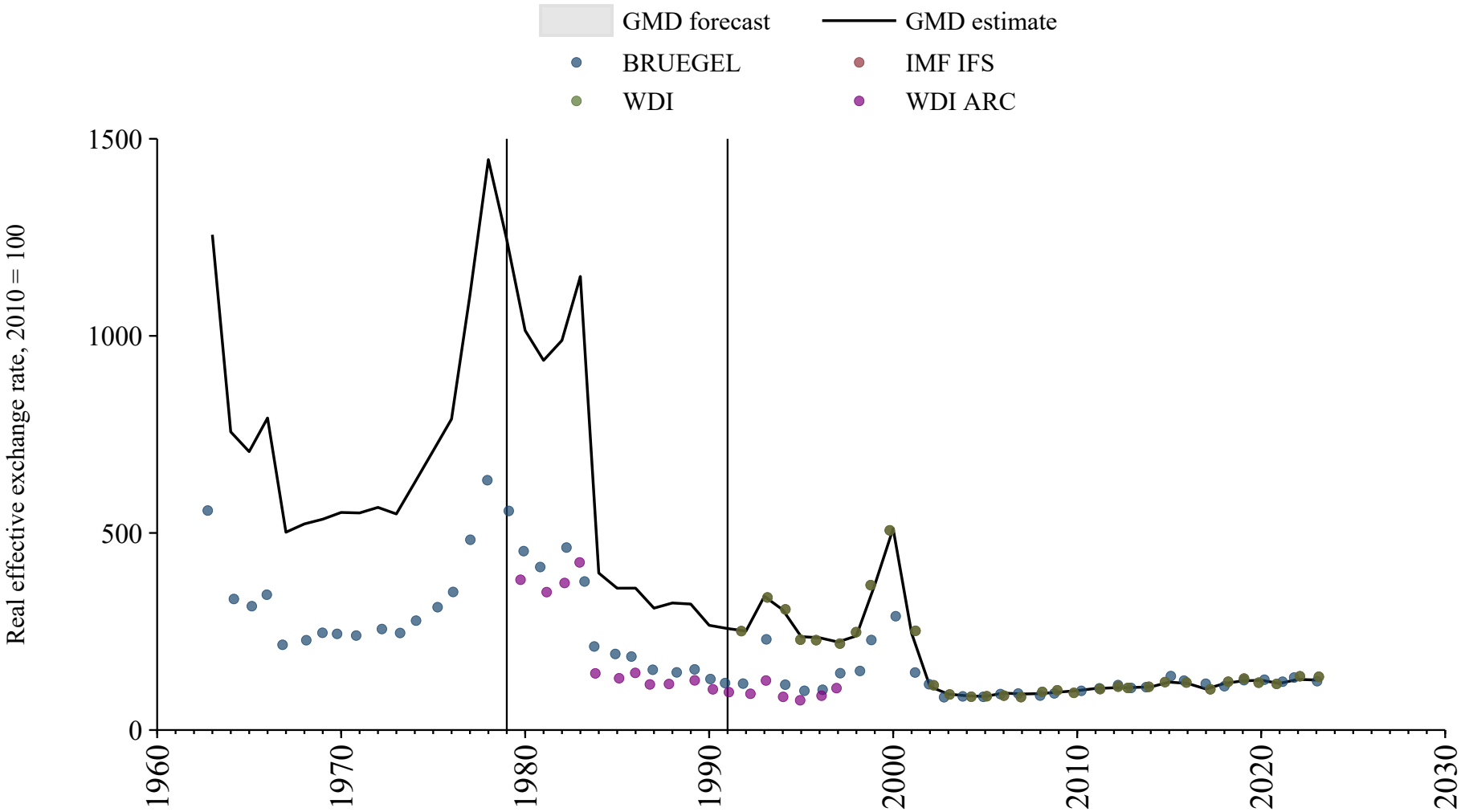
Money supply (M2)

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund (2024c)</a>	1963 - 2012	Spliced using overlapping data in 2013



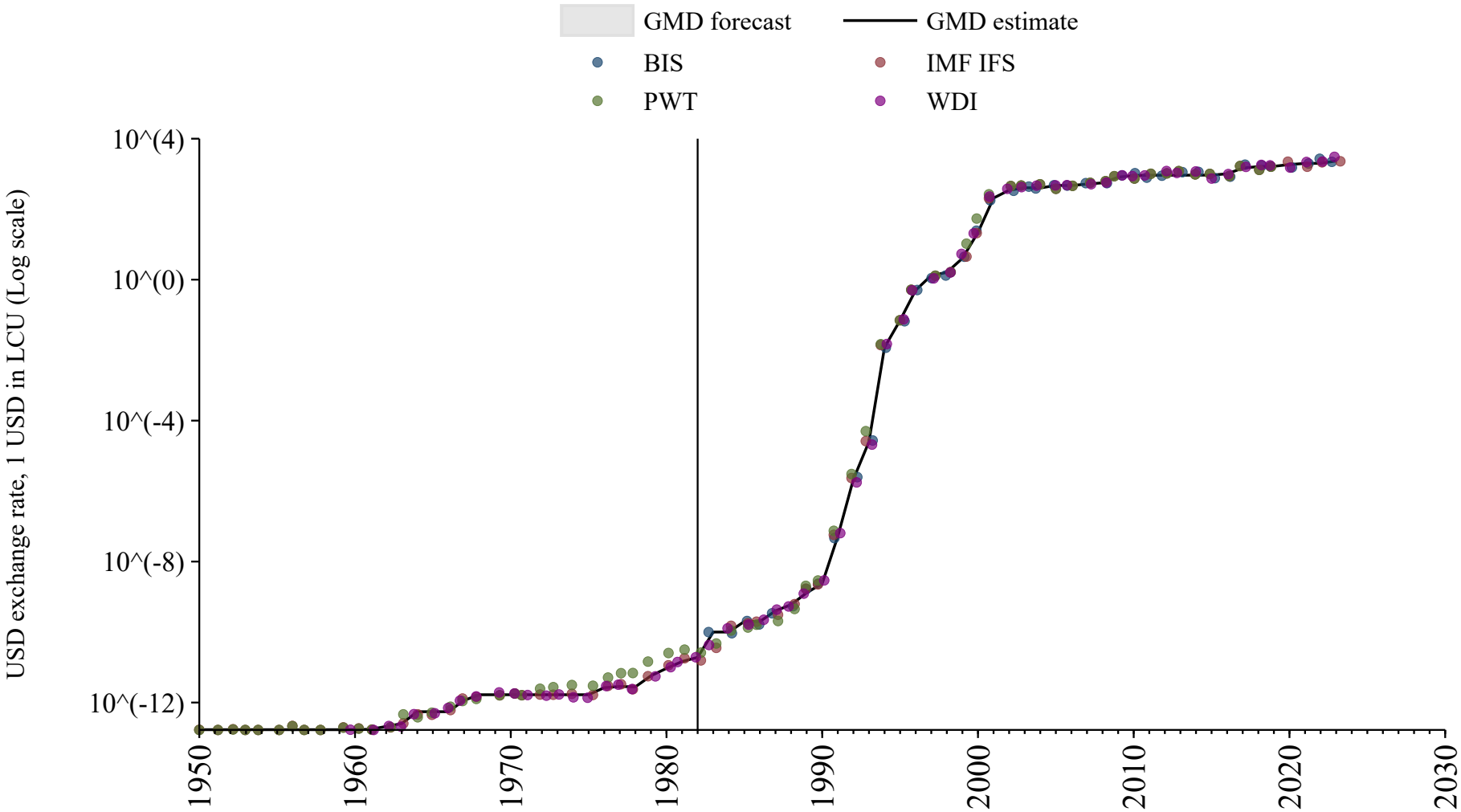
Real effective exchange rate

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">Darvas (2021)</a>	1963 - 1979	Spliced using overlapping data in 1980: (ratio = 225.6%).
<a href="#">World Bank (Archives) (1999)</a>	1980 - 1991	Spliced using overlapping data in 1992: (ratio = 265.8%).
<a href="#">World Bank (2024)</a>	1992 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018



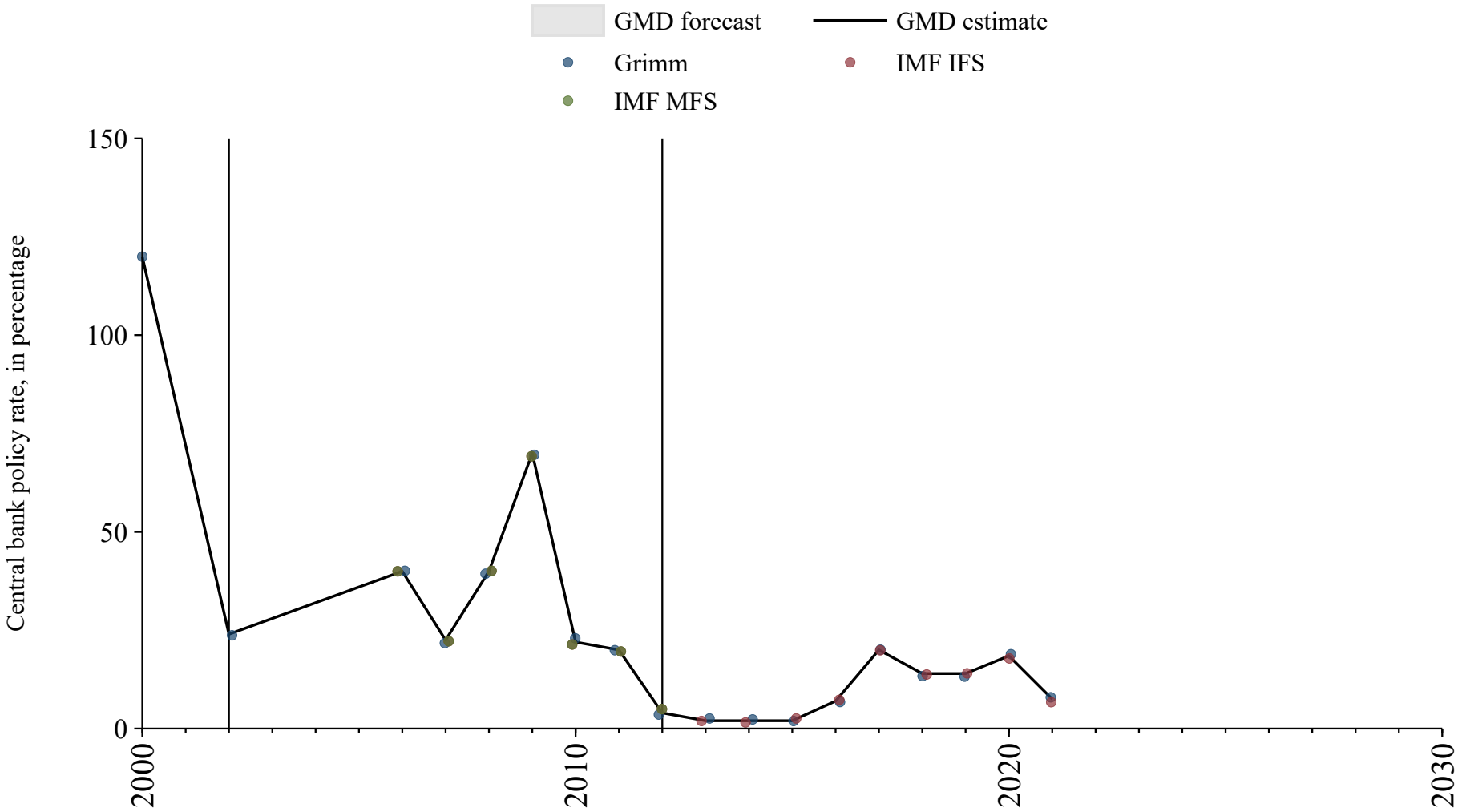
# USD exchange rate

Source	Time span	Notes
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<a href="#">Bank for International Settlements (2024)</a>	1983 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018



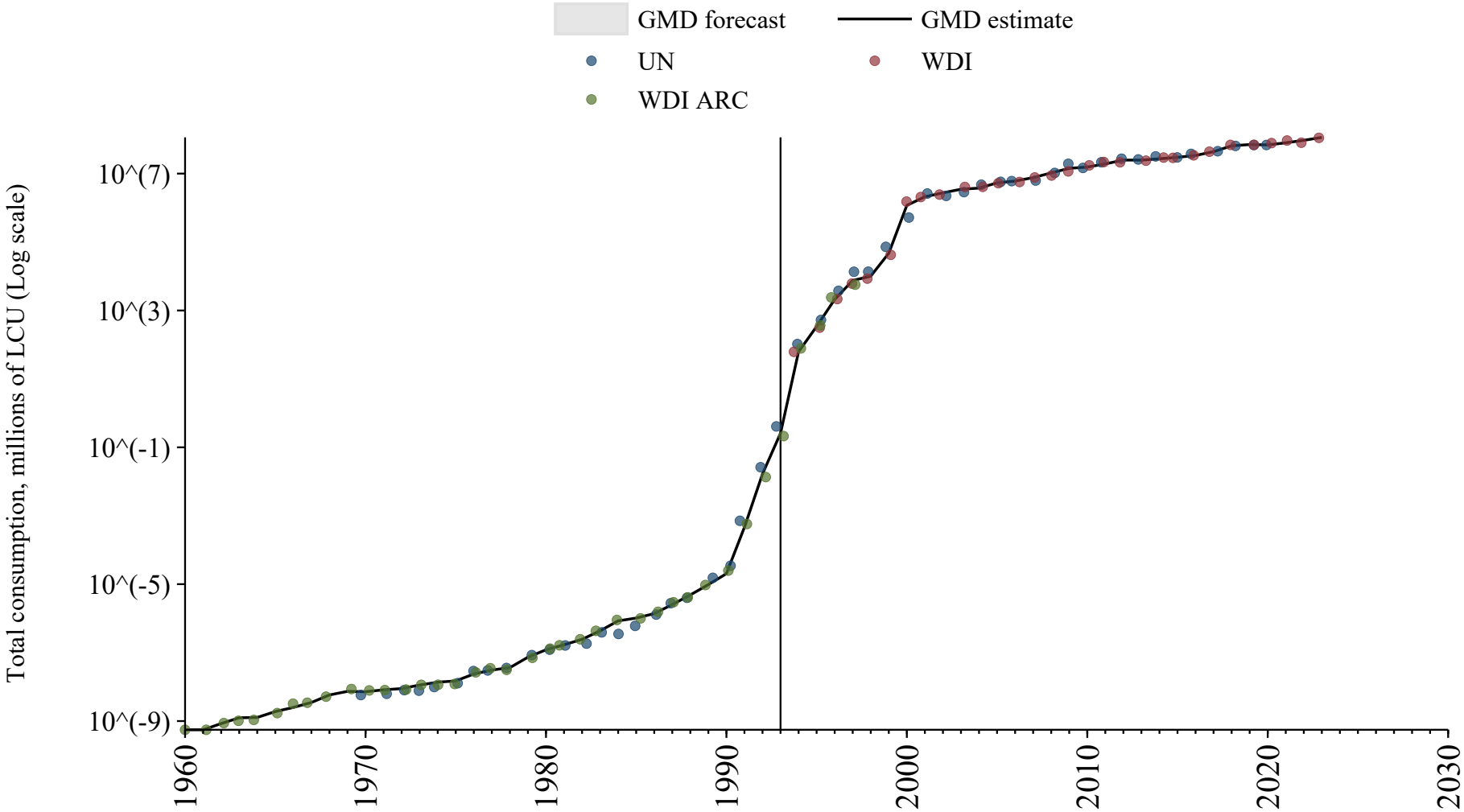
Central bank policy rate

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">Grimm (2024)</a>	2000 - 2002	Spliced using overlapping data in 2003
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund (2024c)</a>	2003 - 2012	Spliced using overlapping data in 2013
<a href="#">Grimm (2024)</a>	2013 - 2021	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018



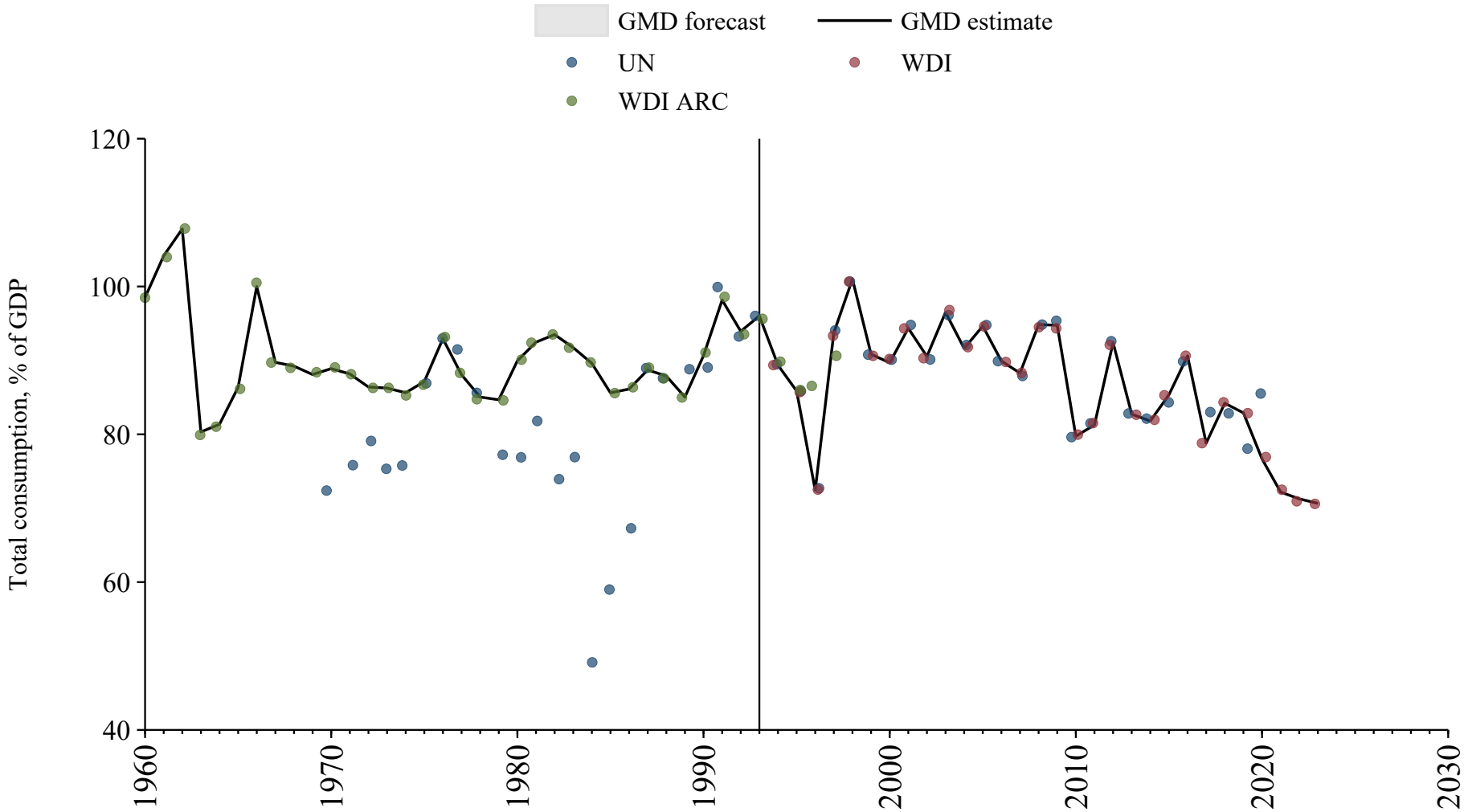
Total consumption

Source	Time span	Notes
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<a href="#">World Bank (2024)</a>	1994 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018



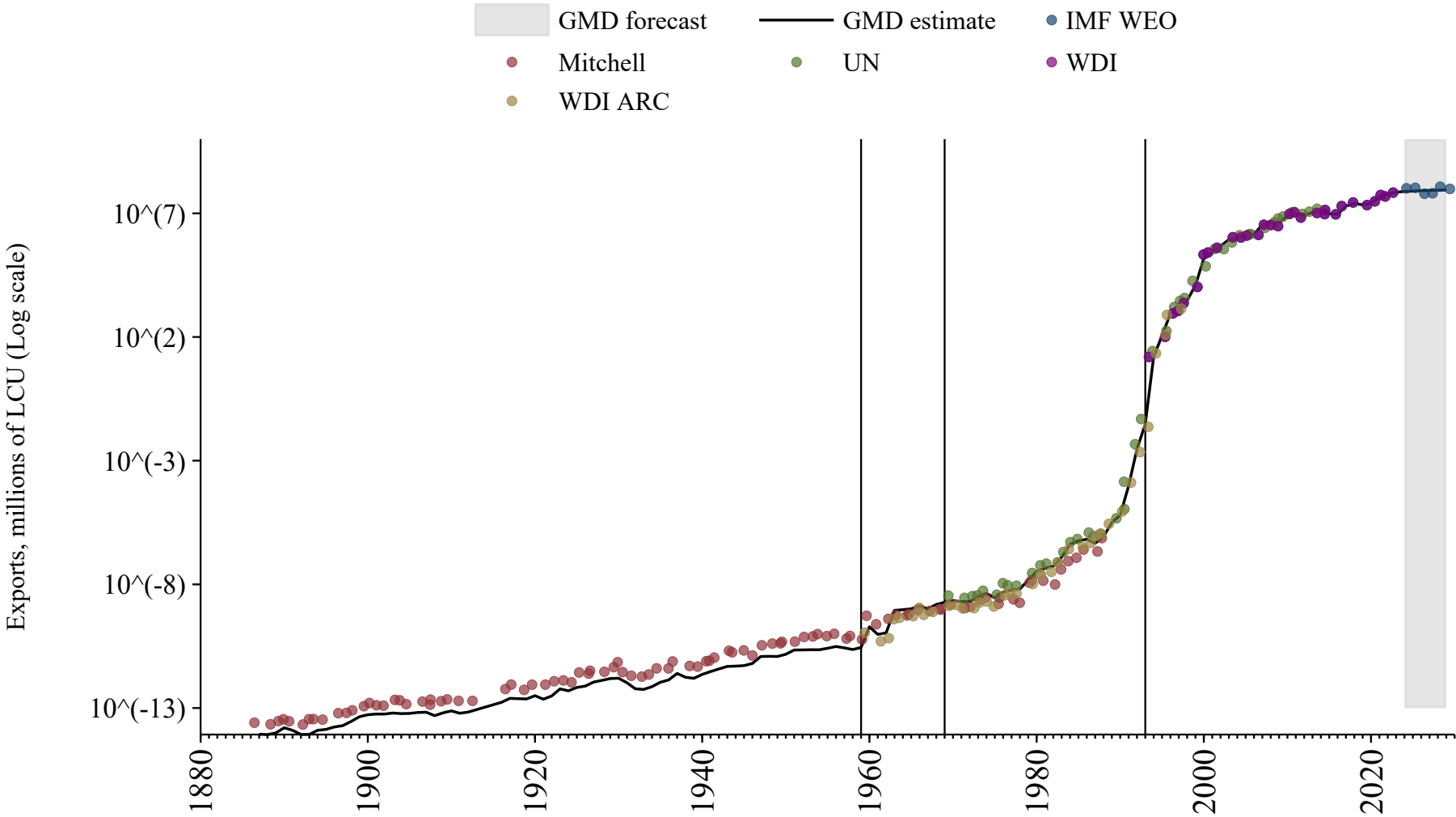
Total consumption to GDP ratio

Source	Time span	Notes
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<a href="#">World Bank (2024)</a>	1994 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018



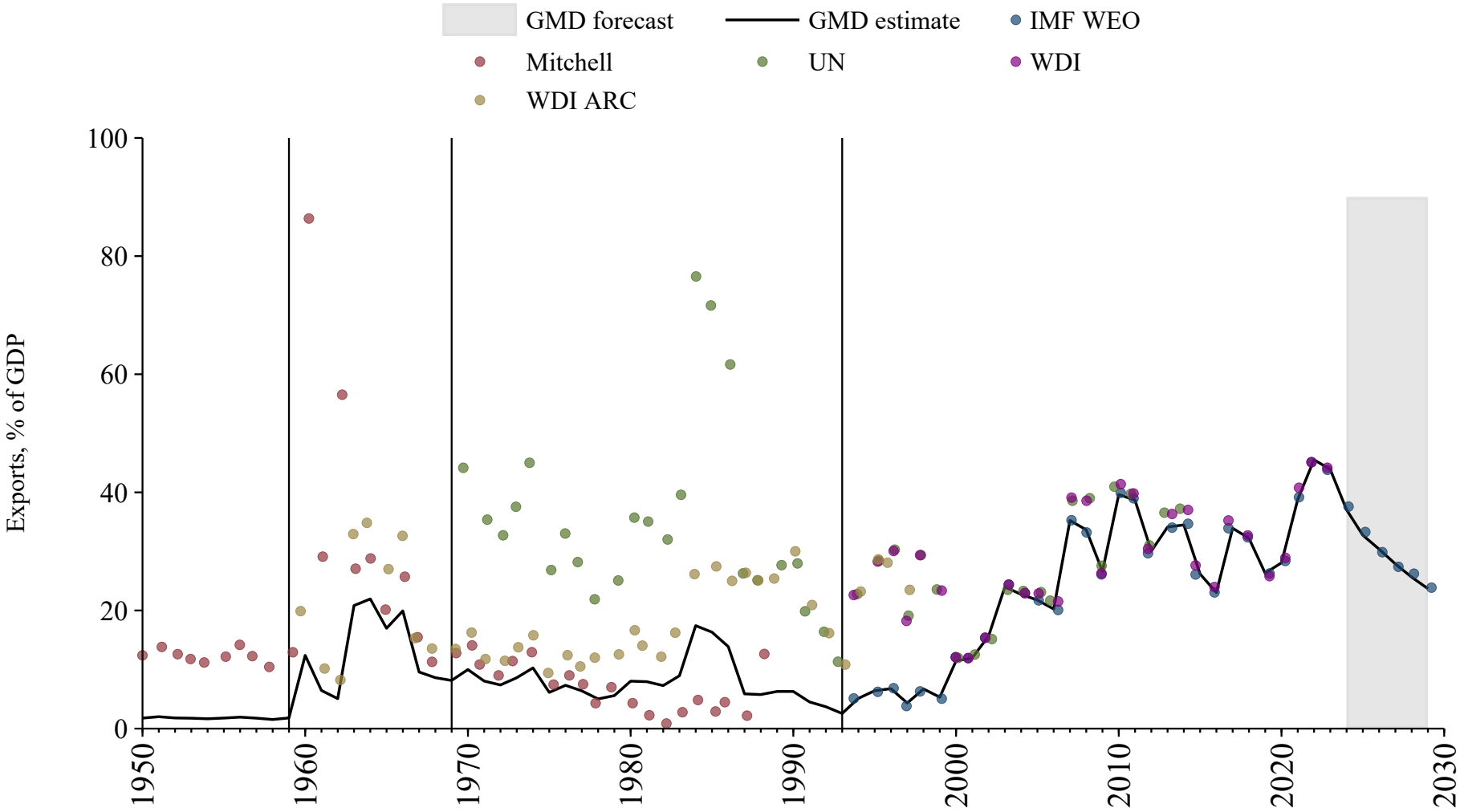
Exports

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">Mitchell (2013)</a>	1887 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 34.4%).
<a href="#">World Bank (Archives) (1999)</a>	1960 - 1969	Spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 171.2%).
<a href="#">United Nations (2024)</a>	1970 - 1993	Spliced using overlapping data in 1994: (ratio = 63.2%).
<a href="#">WEO (2024)</a>	1994 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018



Exports to GDP ratio

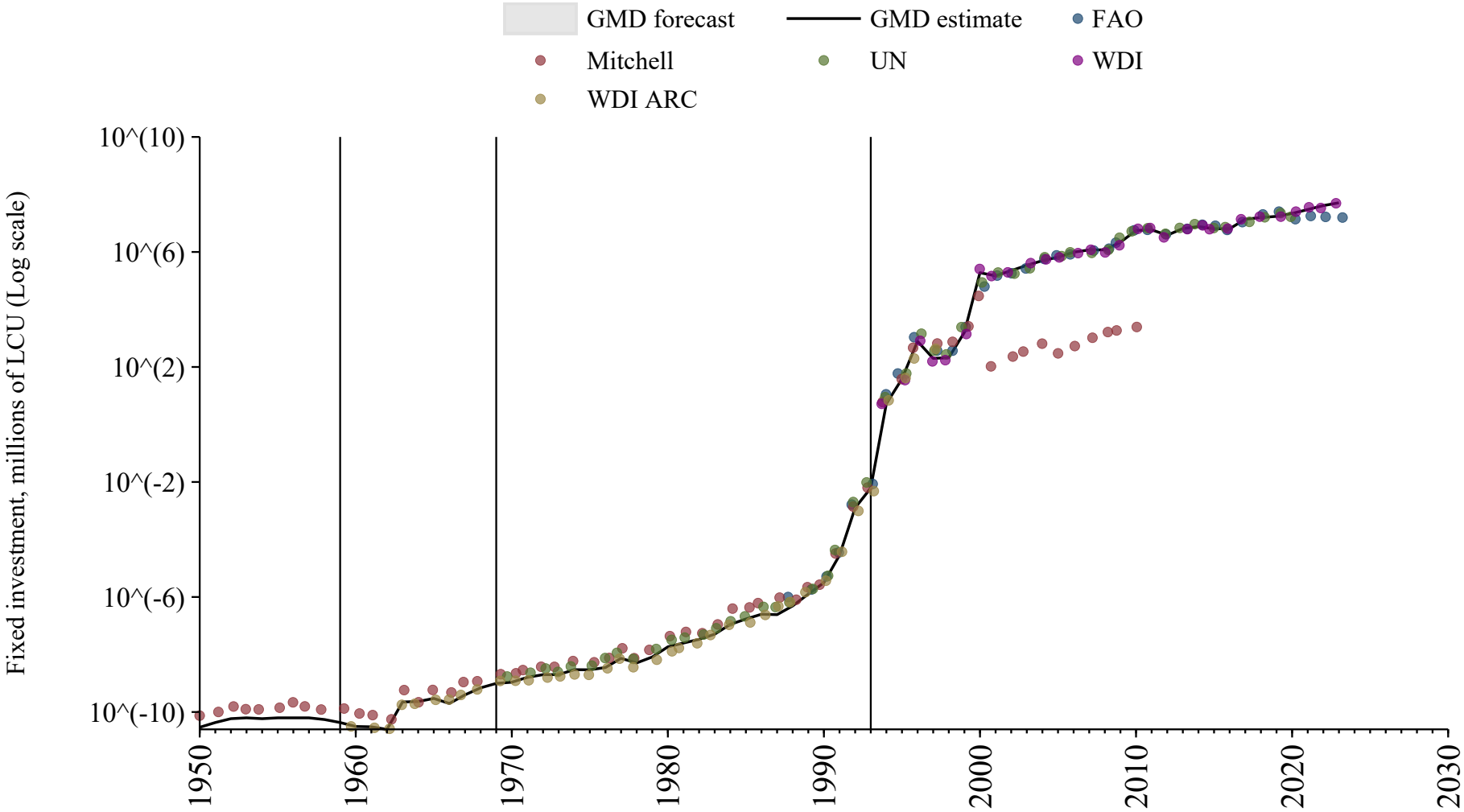
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<a href="#">World Bank (Archives) (1999)</a>	1960 - 1969	Spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 62.3%).
<a href="#">United Nations (2024)</a>	1970 - 1993	Spliced using overlapping data in 1994: (ratio = 22.6%).
<a href="#">WEO (2024)</a>	1994 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018





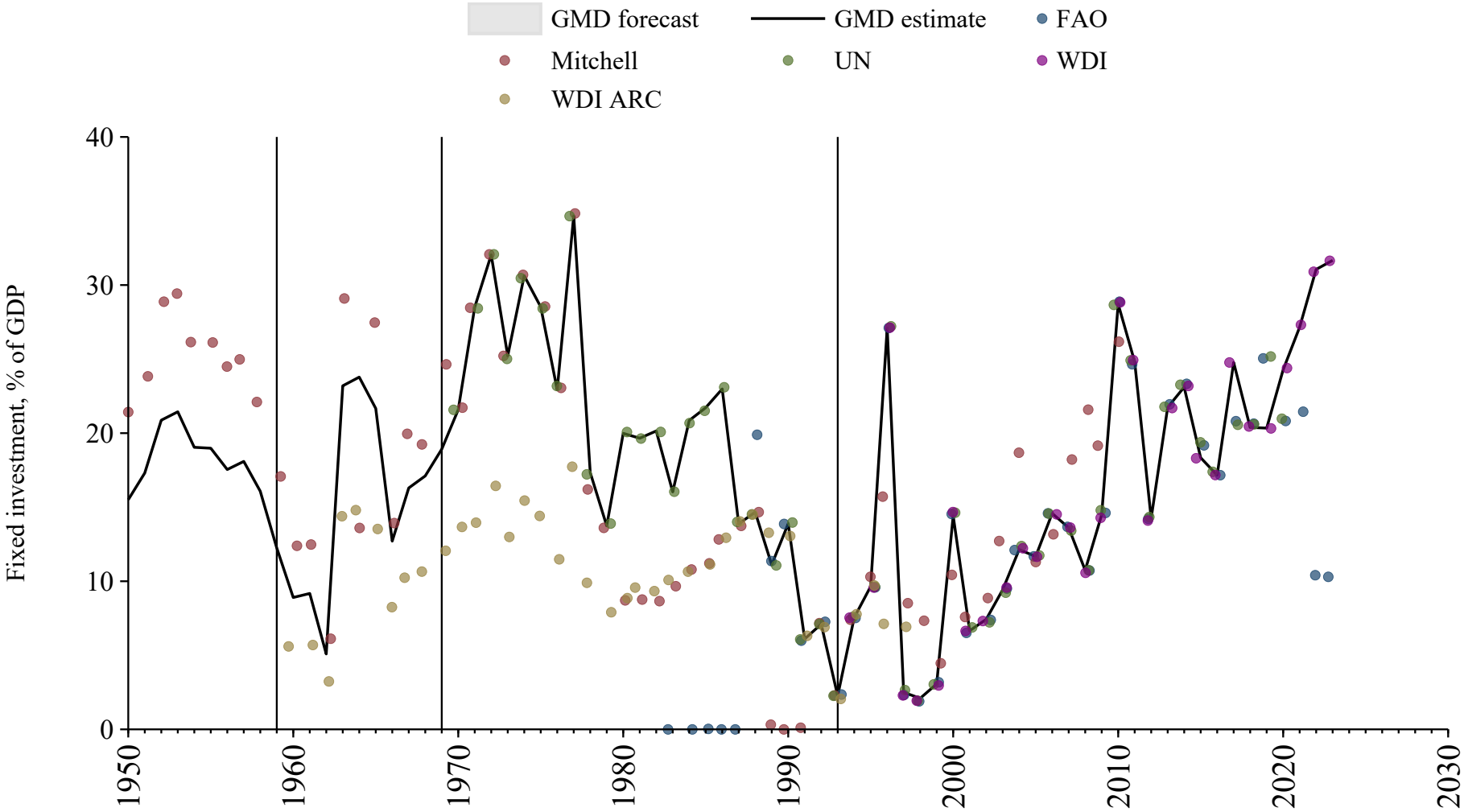
Fixed investment

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">Mitchell (2013)</a>	1950 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 39.1%).
<a href="#">World Bank (Archives) (1999)</a>	1960 - 1969	Spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 98.9%).
<a href="#">United Nations (2024)</a>	1970 - 1993	Spliced using overlapping data in 1994: (ratio = 63.2%).
<a href="#">World Bank (2024)</a>	1994 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018



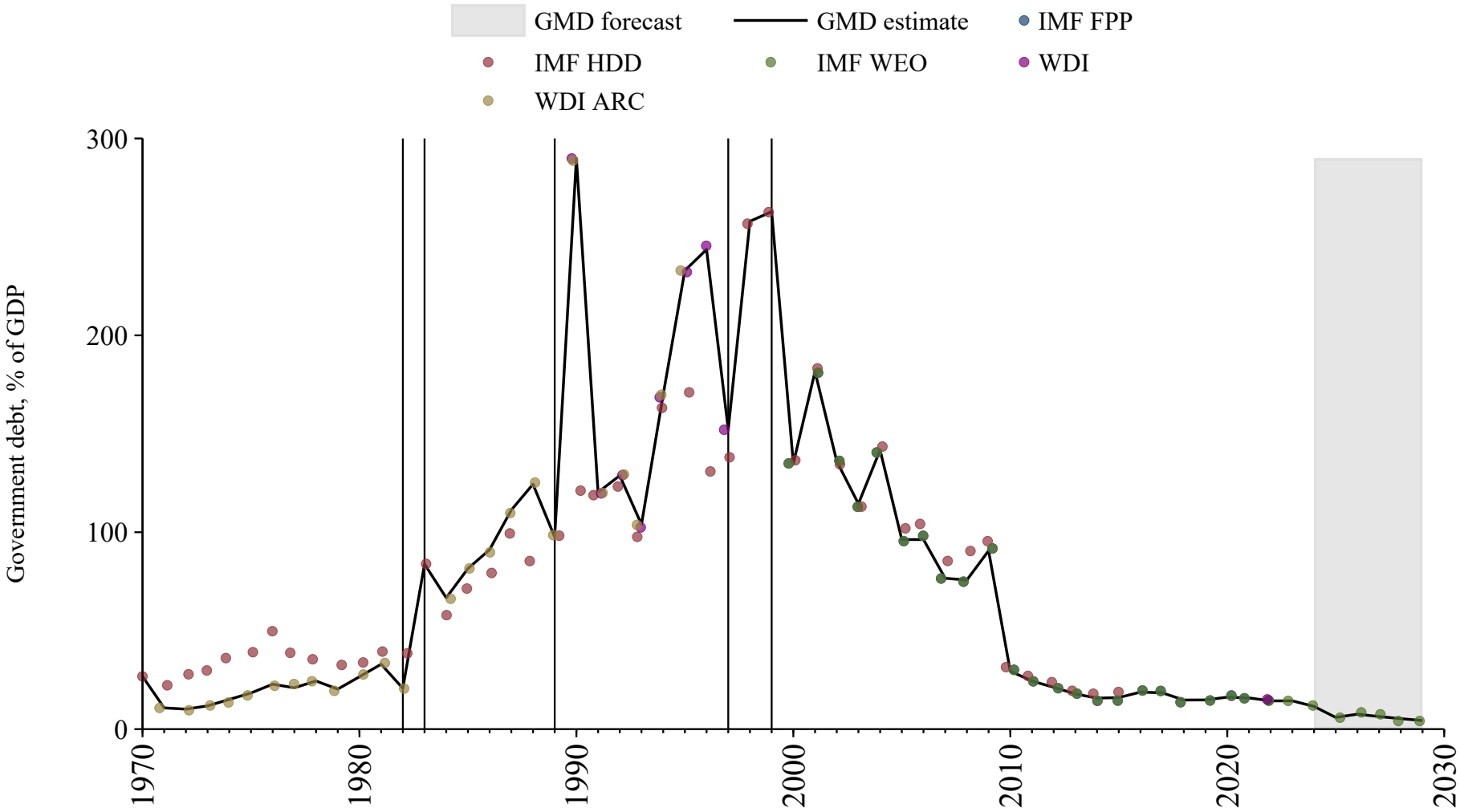
Fixed investment to GDP ratio

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">Mitchell (2013)</a>	1950 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 72.4%).
<a href="#">World Bank (Archives) (1999)</a>	1960 - 1969	Spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 158.9%).
<a href="#">United Nations (2024)</a>	1970 - 1993	Spliced using overlapping data in 1994
<a href="#">World Bank (2024)</a>	1994 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018



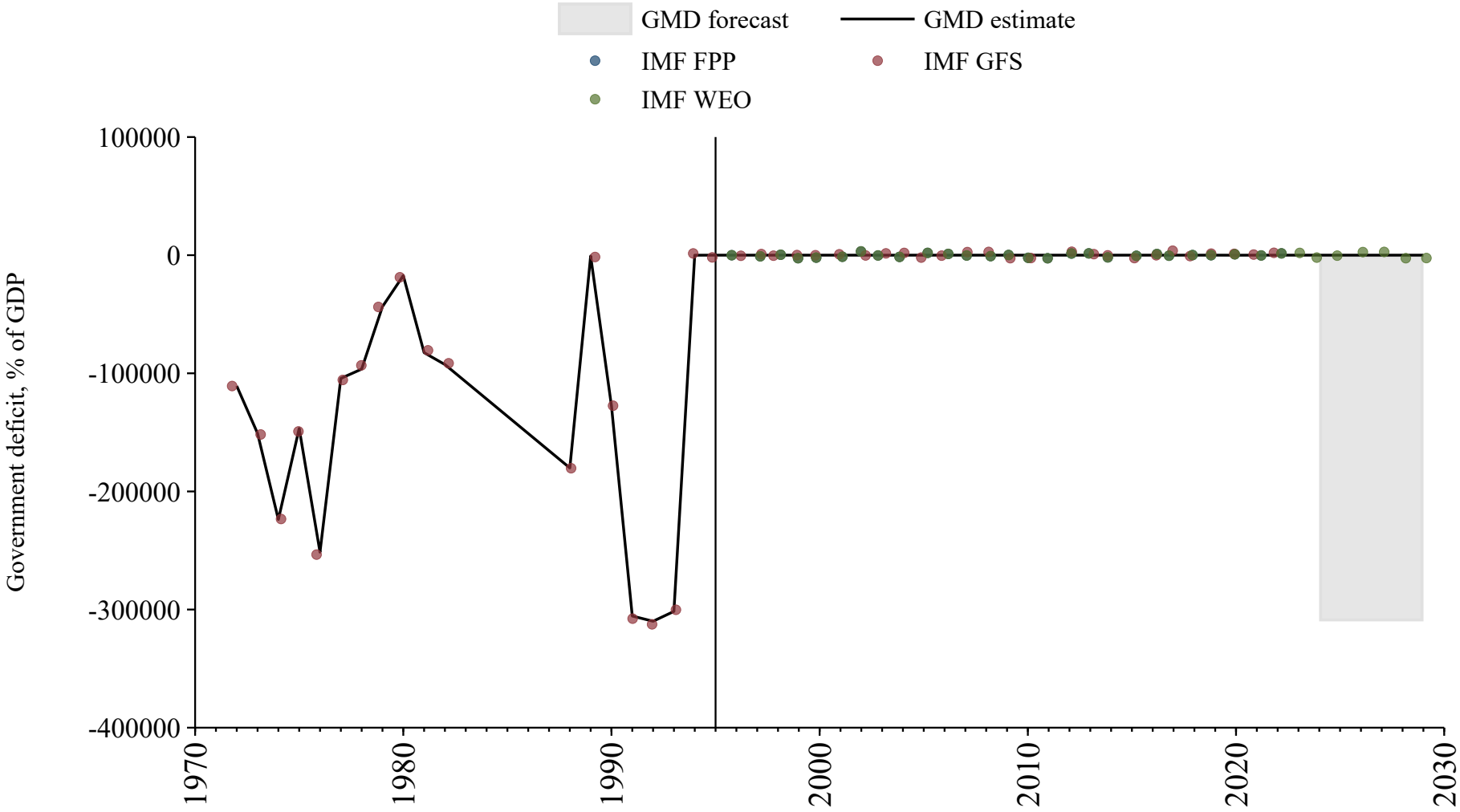
Government debt

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund (2010)</a>	1970 - 1970	Spliced using overlapping data in 1971
<a href="#">World Bank (Archives) (1999)</a>	1971 - 1982	Spliced using overlapping data in 1983
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund (2010)</a>	1983 - 1983	Spliced using overlapping data in 1984
<a href="#">World Bank (Archives) (1999)</a>	1984 - 1989	Spliced using overlapping data in 1990
<a href="#">World Bank (2024)</a>	1990 - 1997	Spliced using overlapping data in 1998
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund (2010)</a>	1998 - 1999	Spliced using overlapping data in 2000
<a href="#">WEO (2024)</a>	2000 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018



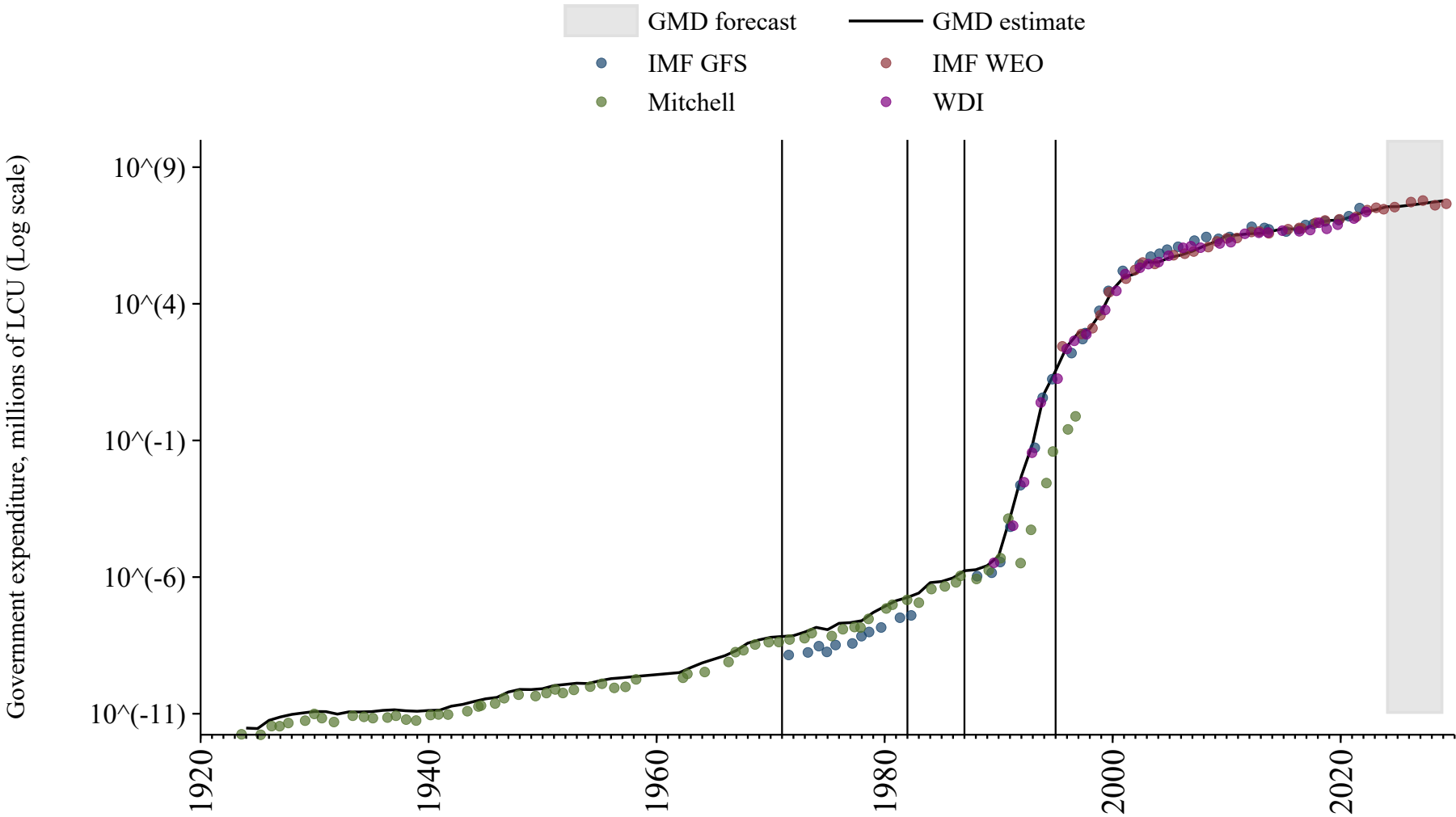
Government deficit

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<a href="#">WEO (2024)</a>	1996 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018



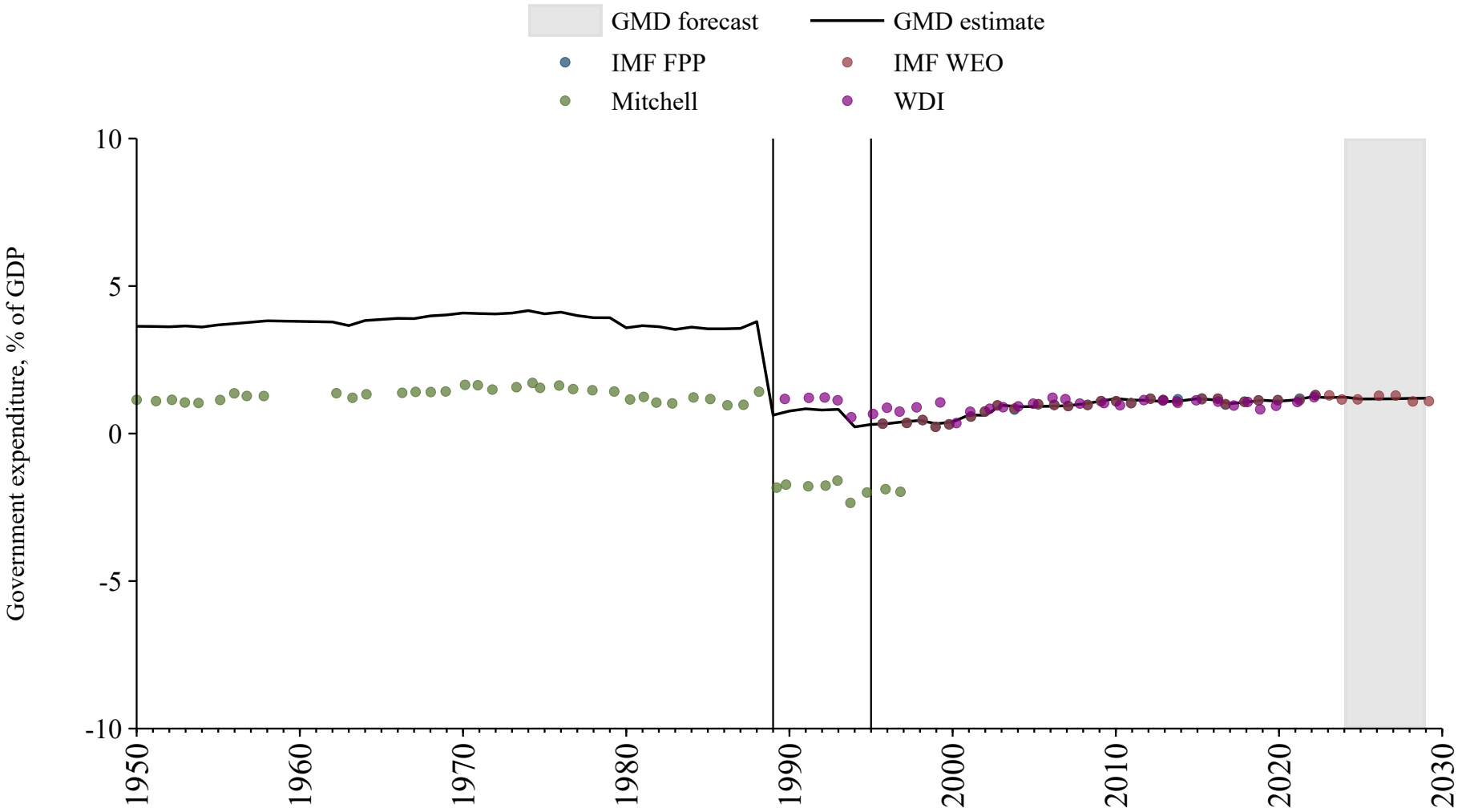
Government expenditure

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">Mitchell (2013)</a>	1924 - 1971	Spliced using overlapping data in 1972: (ratio = 168.7%). Data refers to central government.
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund (2024a)</a>	1972 - 1982	Spliced using overlapping data in 1983: (ratio = 506.1%).
<a href="#">Mitchell (2013)</a>	1983 - 1987	Spliced using overlapping data in 1988: (ratio = 167.8%). Data refers to central government.
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund (2024a)</a>	1988 - 1995	Spliced using overlapping data in 1996: (ratio = 167.9%).
<a href="#">WEO (2024)</a>	1996 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018 Data refers to general government.



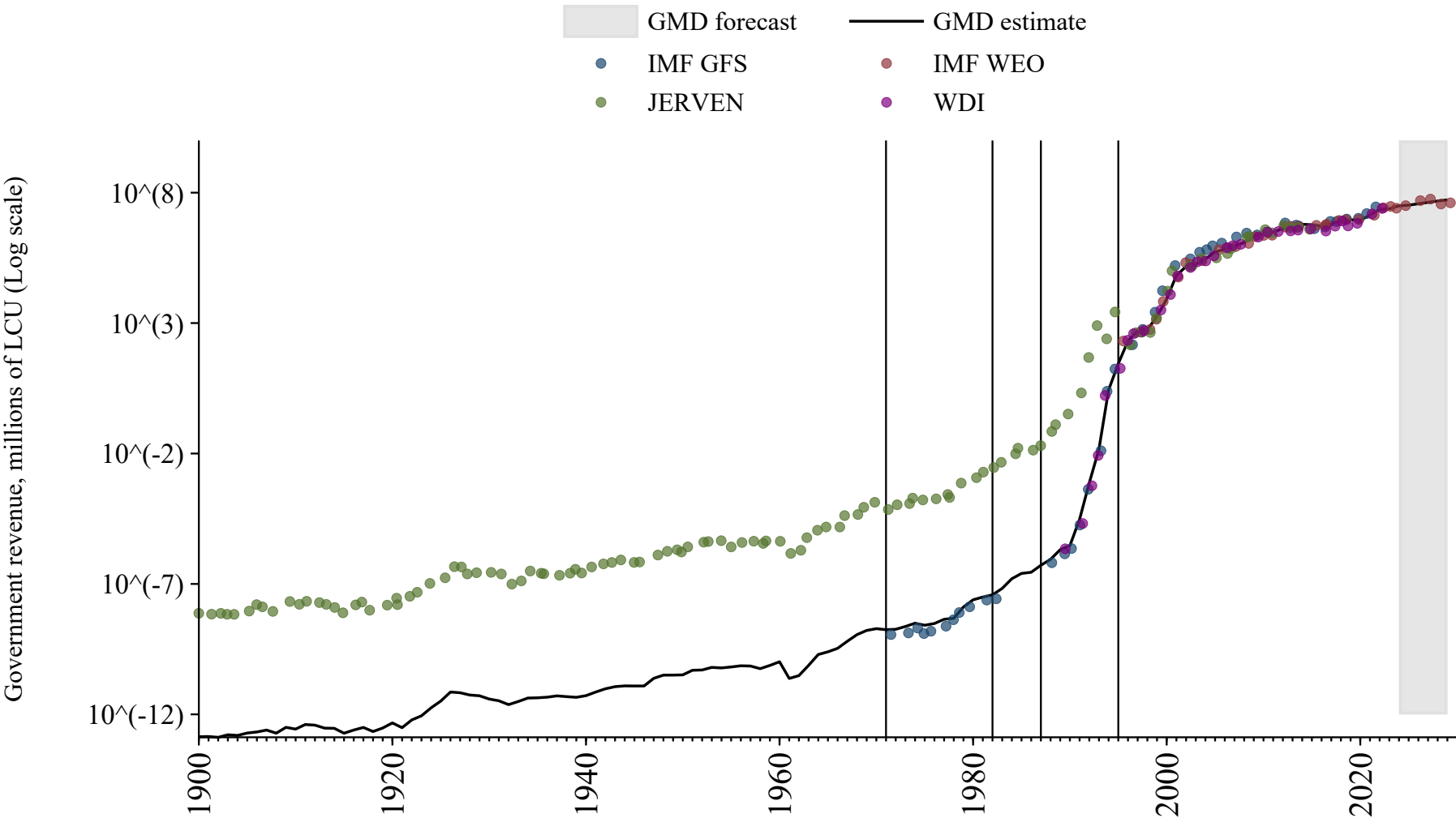
Government expenditure to GDP ratio

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<a href="#">Mitchell (2013)</a>	1950 - 1989	Spliced using overlapping data in 1990 Data refers to central government.
<a href="#">World Bank (2024)</a>	1990 - 1995	Spliced using overlapping data in 1996 Data refers to central government.
<a href="#">WEO (2024)</a>	1996 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018 Data refers to general government.



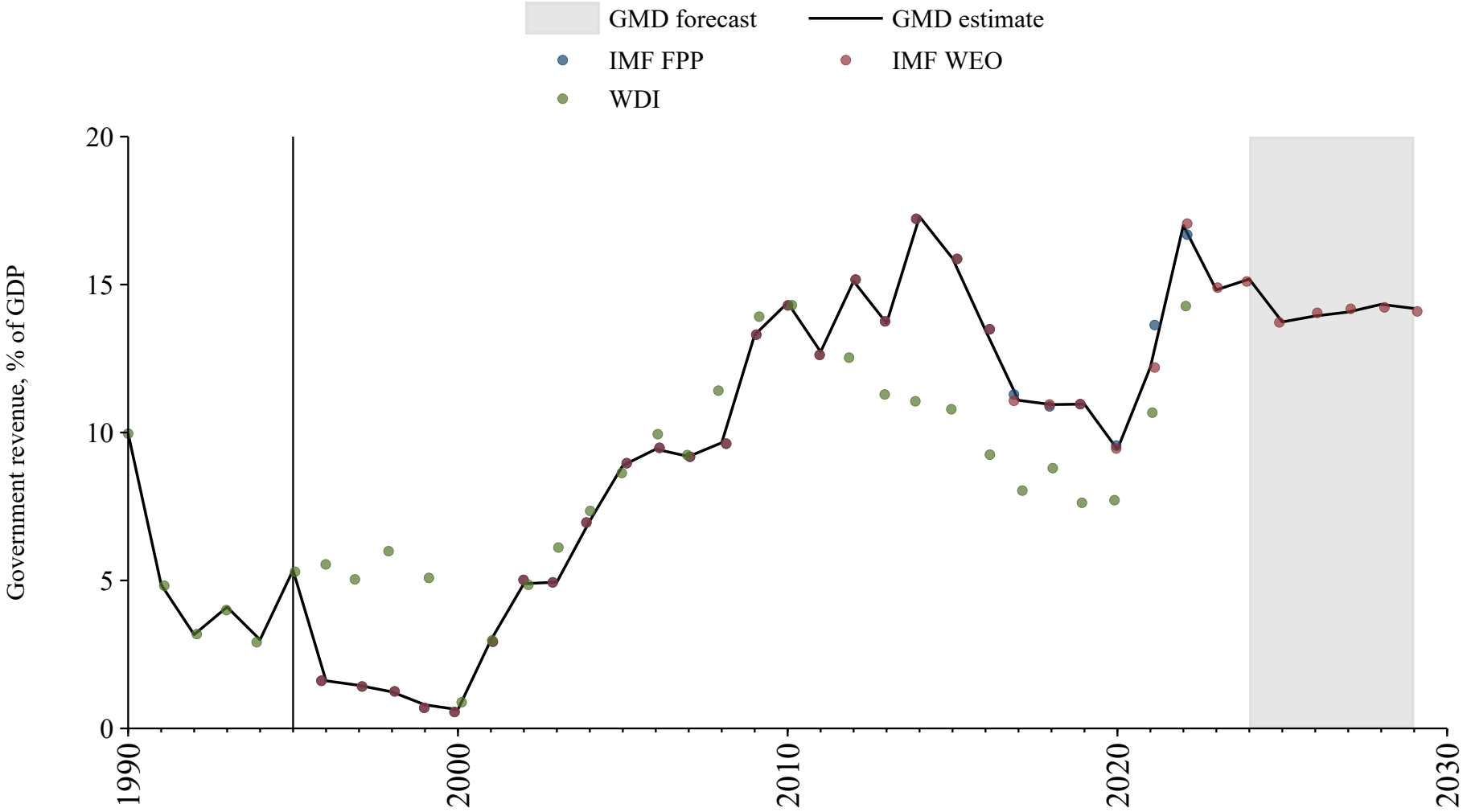
Government revenue

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">Albers et al. (2023)</a>	1900 - 1971	Spliced using overlapping data in 1972: (ratio = 0%). Data refers to general government.
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund (2024a)</a>	1972 - 1982	Spliced using overlapping data in 1983: (ratio = 159.5%). Data refers to central government.
<a href="#">Albers et al. (2023)</a>	1983 - 1987	Spliced using overlapping data in 1988: (ratio = 0%). Data refers to general government.
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund (2024a)</a>	1988 - 1995	Spliced using overlapping data in 1996: (ratio = 131.9%). Data refers to central government.
<a href="#">WEO (2024)</a>	1996 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018 Data refers to general government.



### Government revenue to GDP ratio

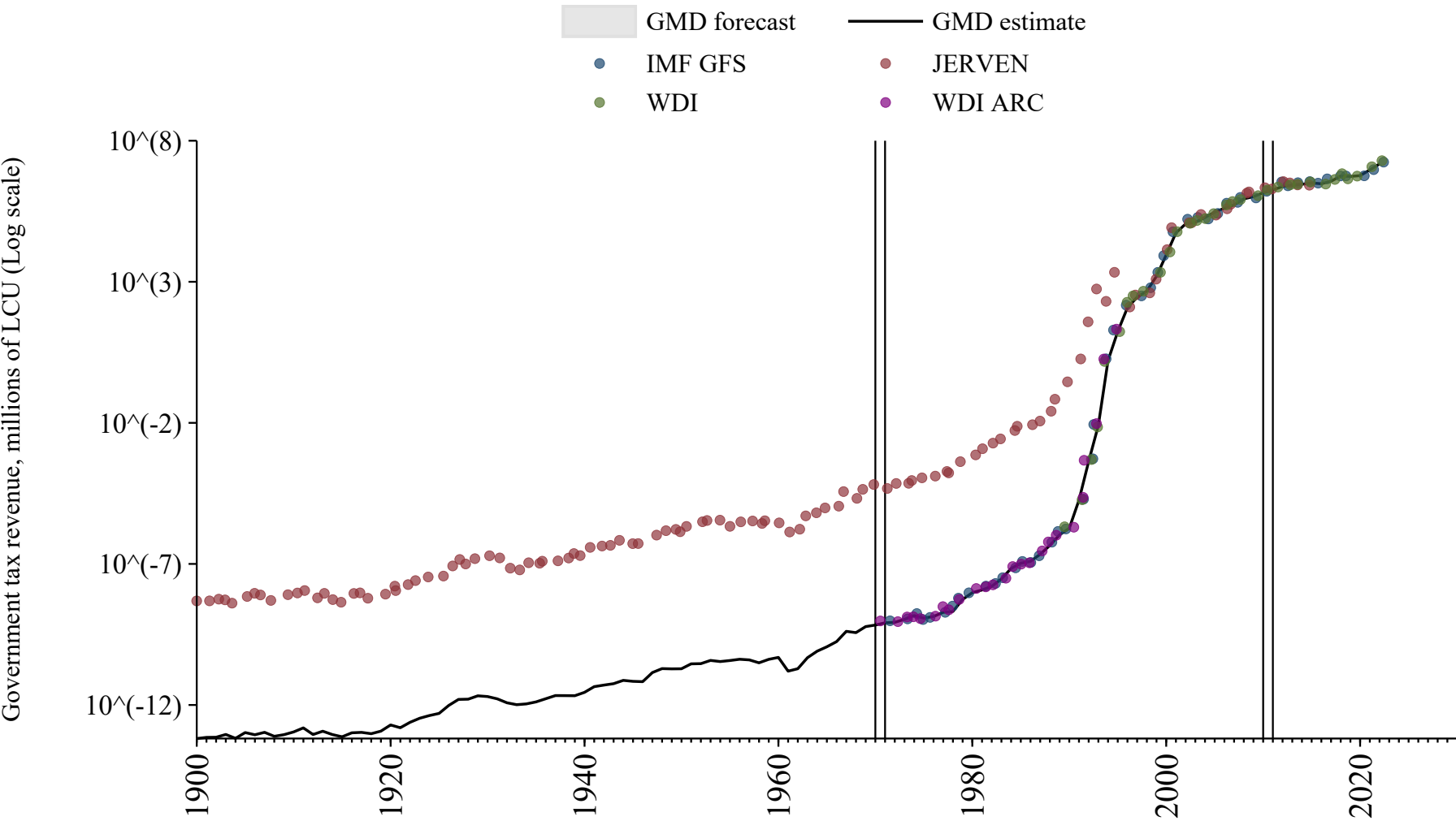
Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">World Bank (2024)</a>	1990 - 1995	Spliced using overlapping data in 1996 Data refers to central government.
<a href="#">WEO (2024)</a>	1996 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018 Data refers to general government.





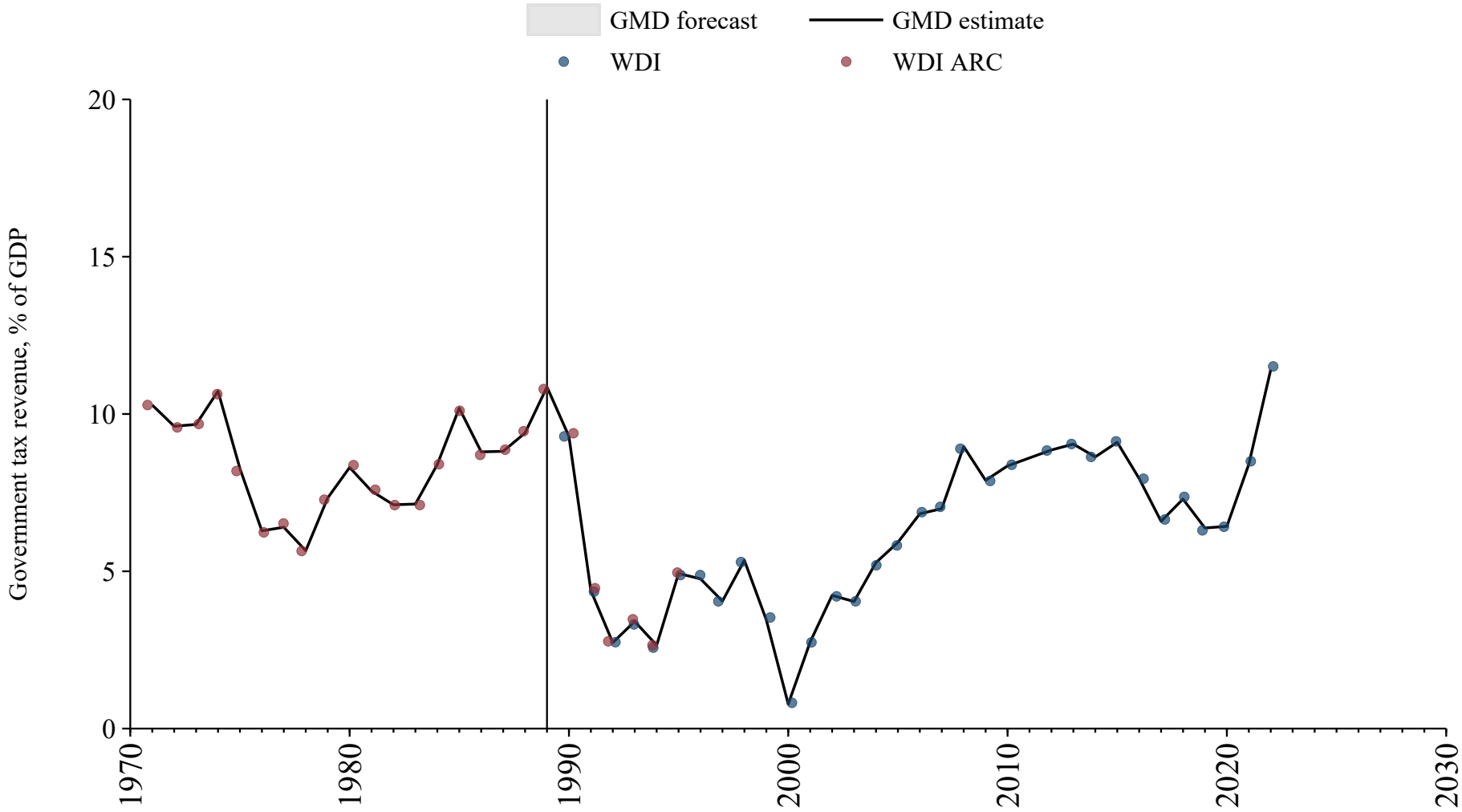
Government tax revenue

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">Albers et al. (2023)</a>	1900 - 1970	Spliced using overlapping data in 1971: (ratio = 0%). Data refers to general government.
<a href="#">World Bank (Archives) (1999)</a>	1971 - 1971	Spliced using overlapping data in 1972: (ratio = 85.8%). Data refers to central government.
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund (2024a)</a>	1972 - 2010	Spliced using overlapping data in 2011: (ratio = 87.9%). Data refers to central government.
<a href="#">Albers et al. (2023)</a>	2011 - 2011	Spliced using overlapping data in 2012: (ratio = 86.2%). Data refers to general government.
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund (2024a)</a>	2012 - 2022	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018 Data refers to central government.



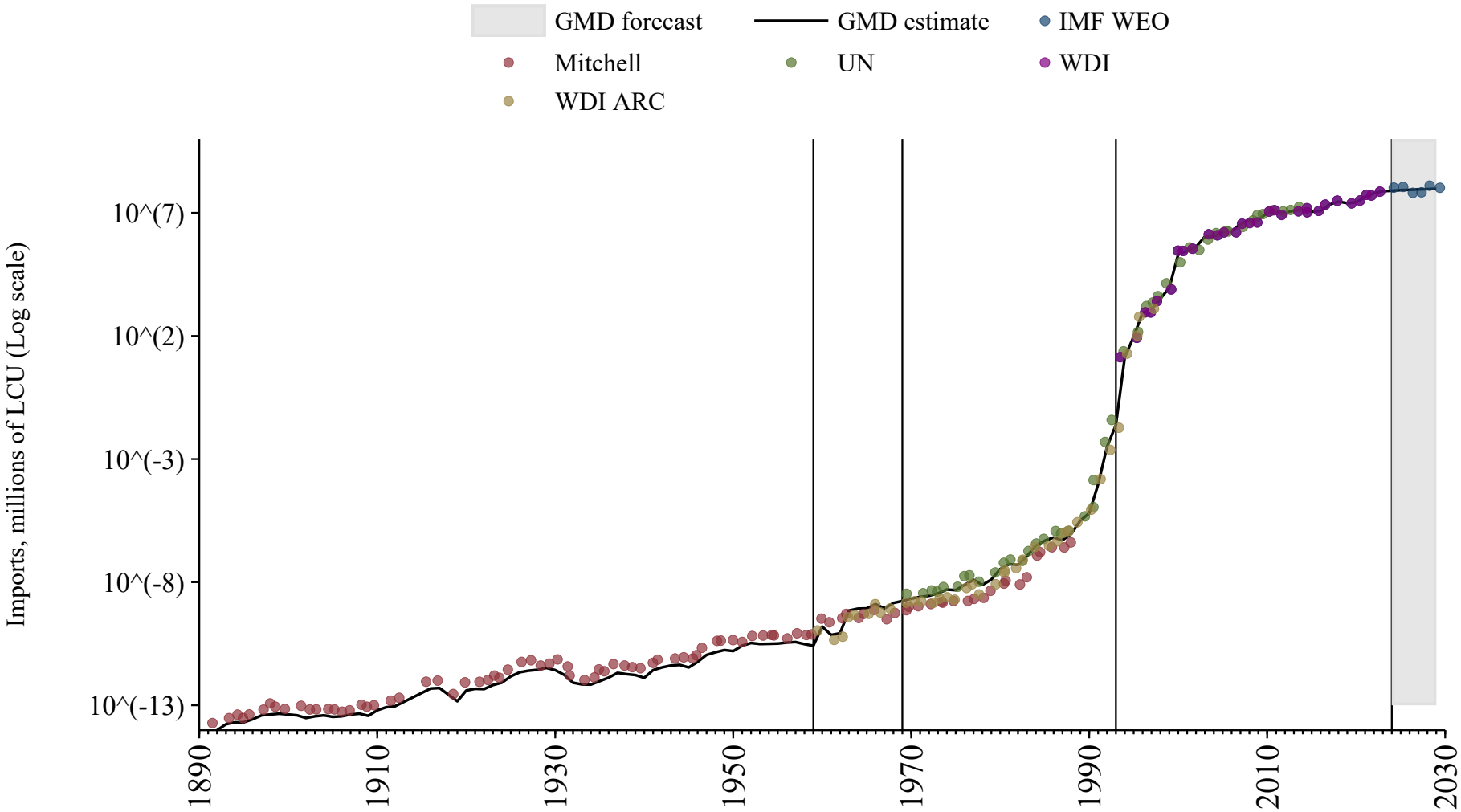
Government tax revenue to GDP ratio

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">World Bank (Archives)</a> (1999)	1971 - 1989	Spliced using overlapping data in 1990 Data refers to central government.
<a href="#">World Bank (2024)</a>	1990 - 2022	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018 Data refers to central government.



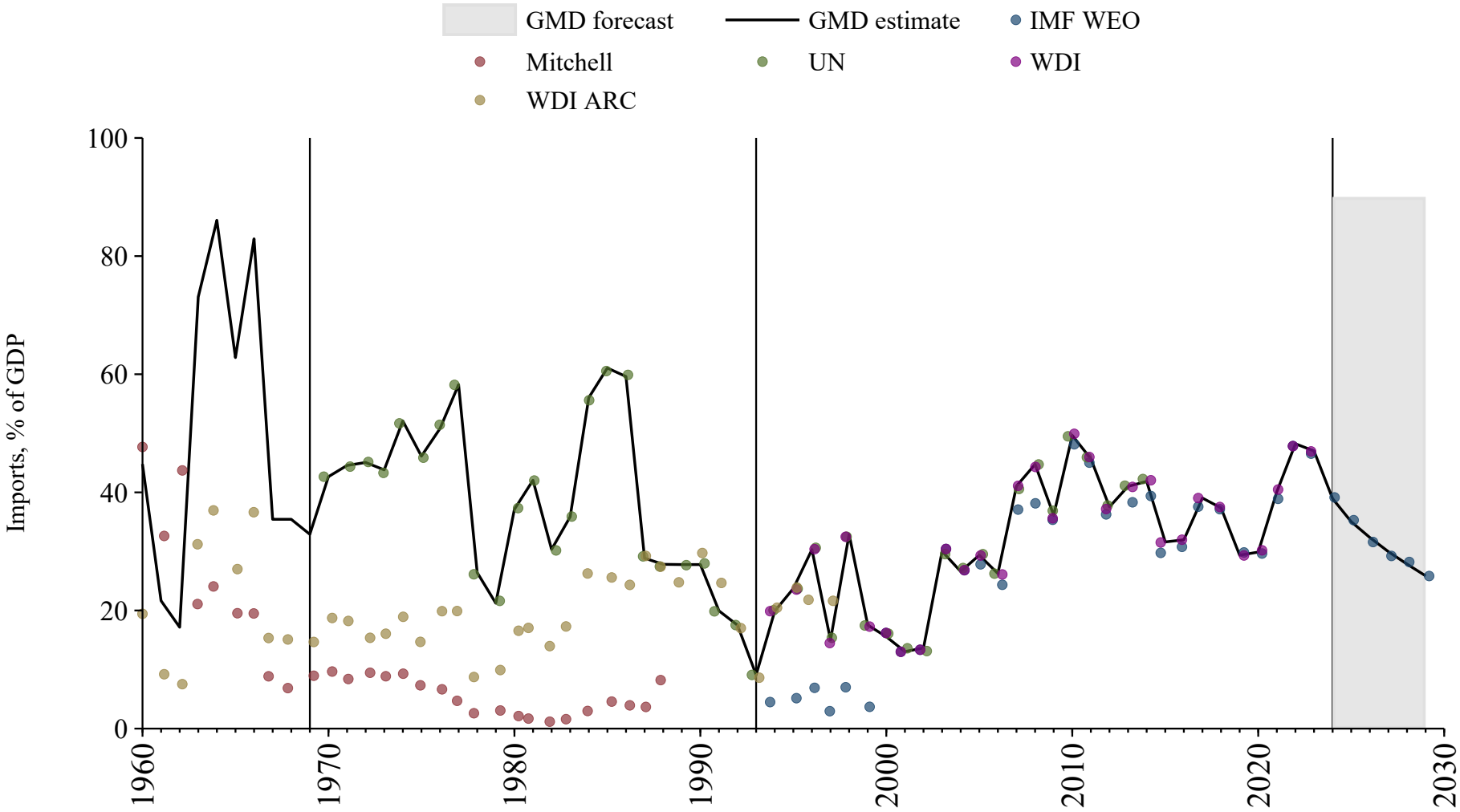
Imports

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">Mitchell (2013)</a>	1892 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 50.8%).
<a href="#">World Bank (Archives) (1999)</a>	1960 - 1969	Spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 143.3%).
<a href="#">United Nations (2024)</a>	1970 - 1993	Spliced using overlapping data in 1994: (ratio = 63.2%).
<a href="#">World Bank (2024)</a>	1994 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018
<a href="#">WEO (2024)</a>	2024 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030



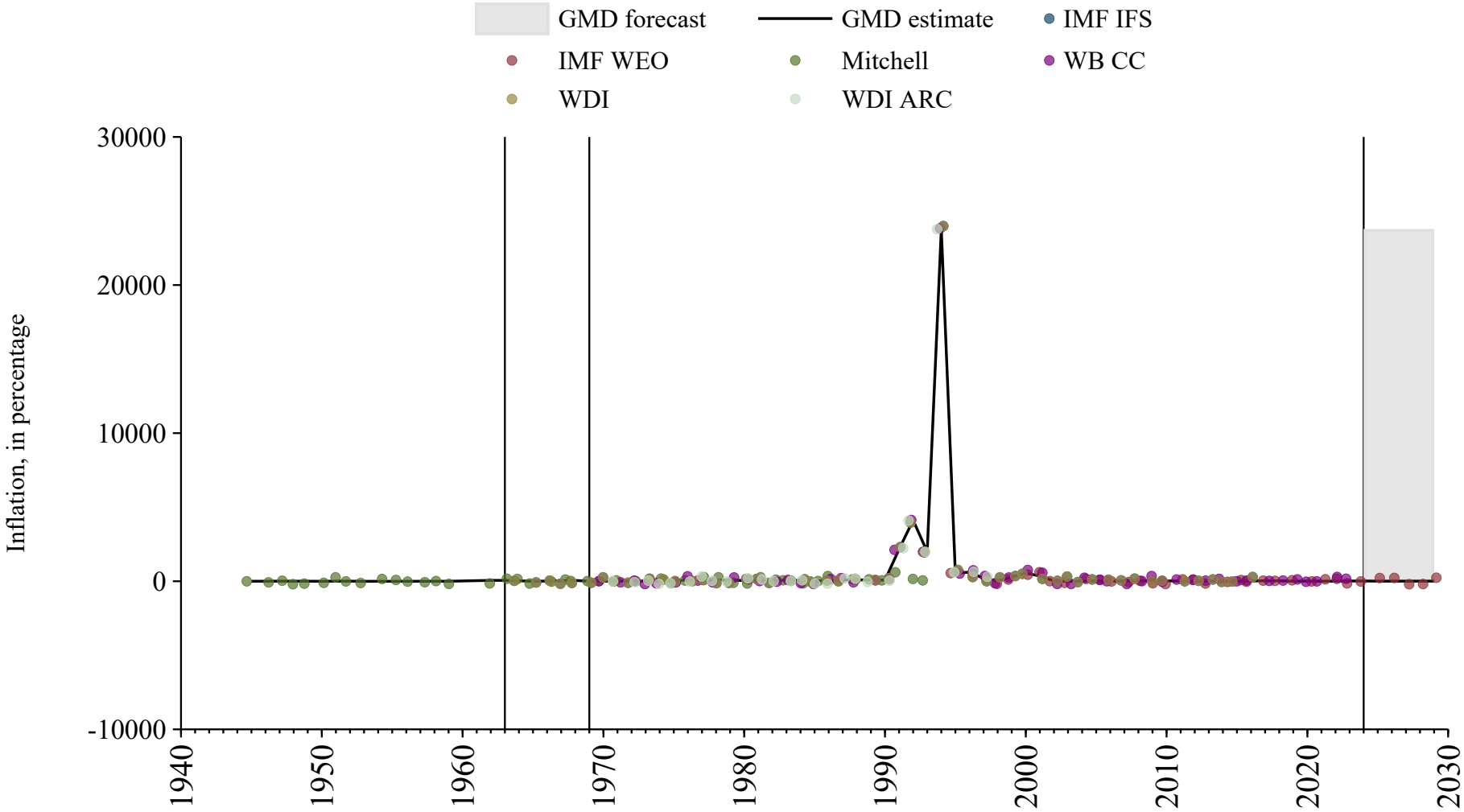
Imports to GDP ratio

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">World Bank (Archives) (1999)</a>	1960 - 1969	Spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 230.4%).
<a href="#">United Nations (2024)</a>	1970 - 1993	Spliced using overlapping data in 1994
<a href="#">World Bank (2024)</a>	1994 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018
<a href="#">WEO (2024)</a>	2024 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030: (ratio = 100.8%).



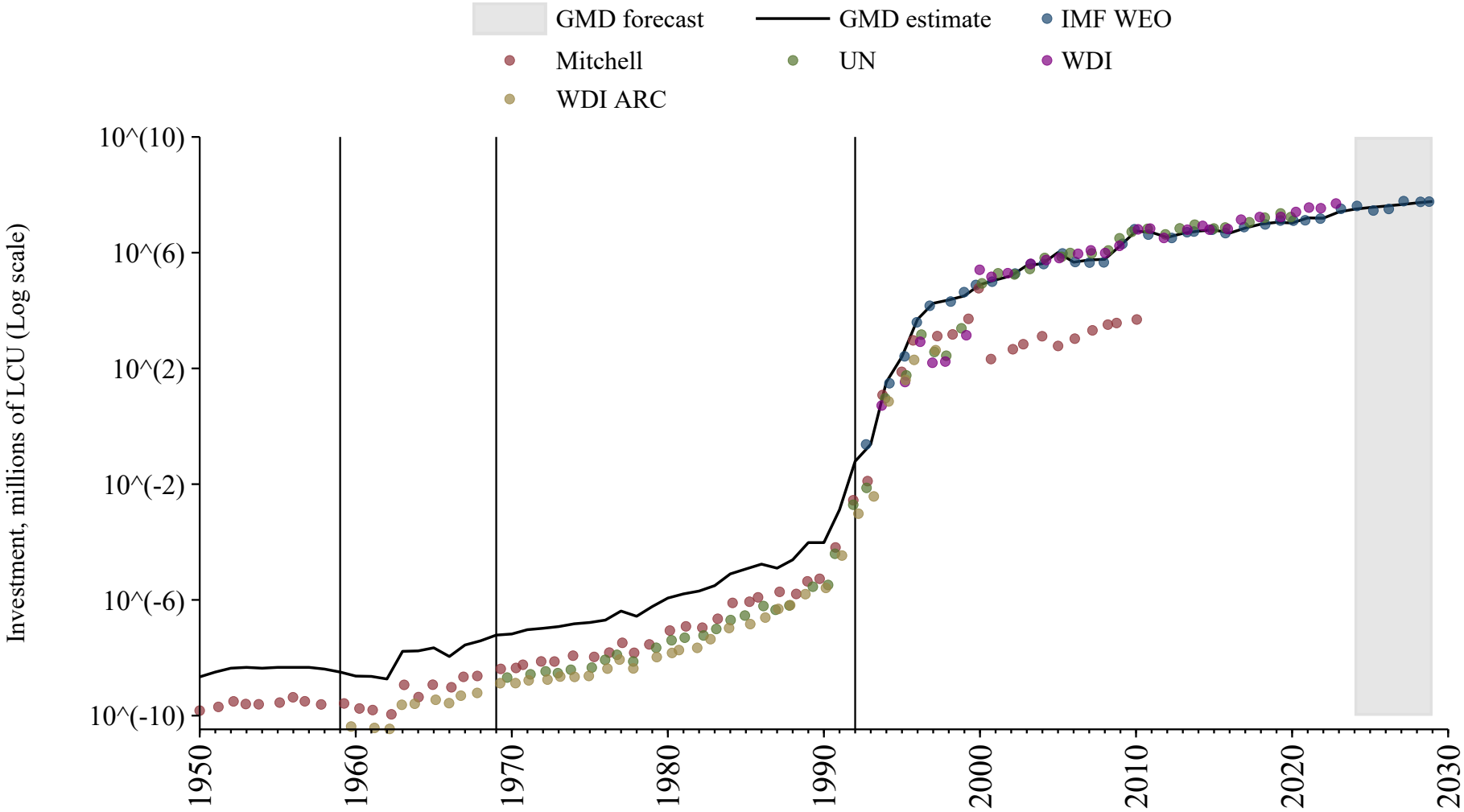
# Inflation

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">Mitchell (2013)</a>	1945 - 1963	Spliced using overlapping data in 1964
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund (2024b)</a>	1964 - 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



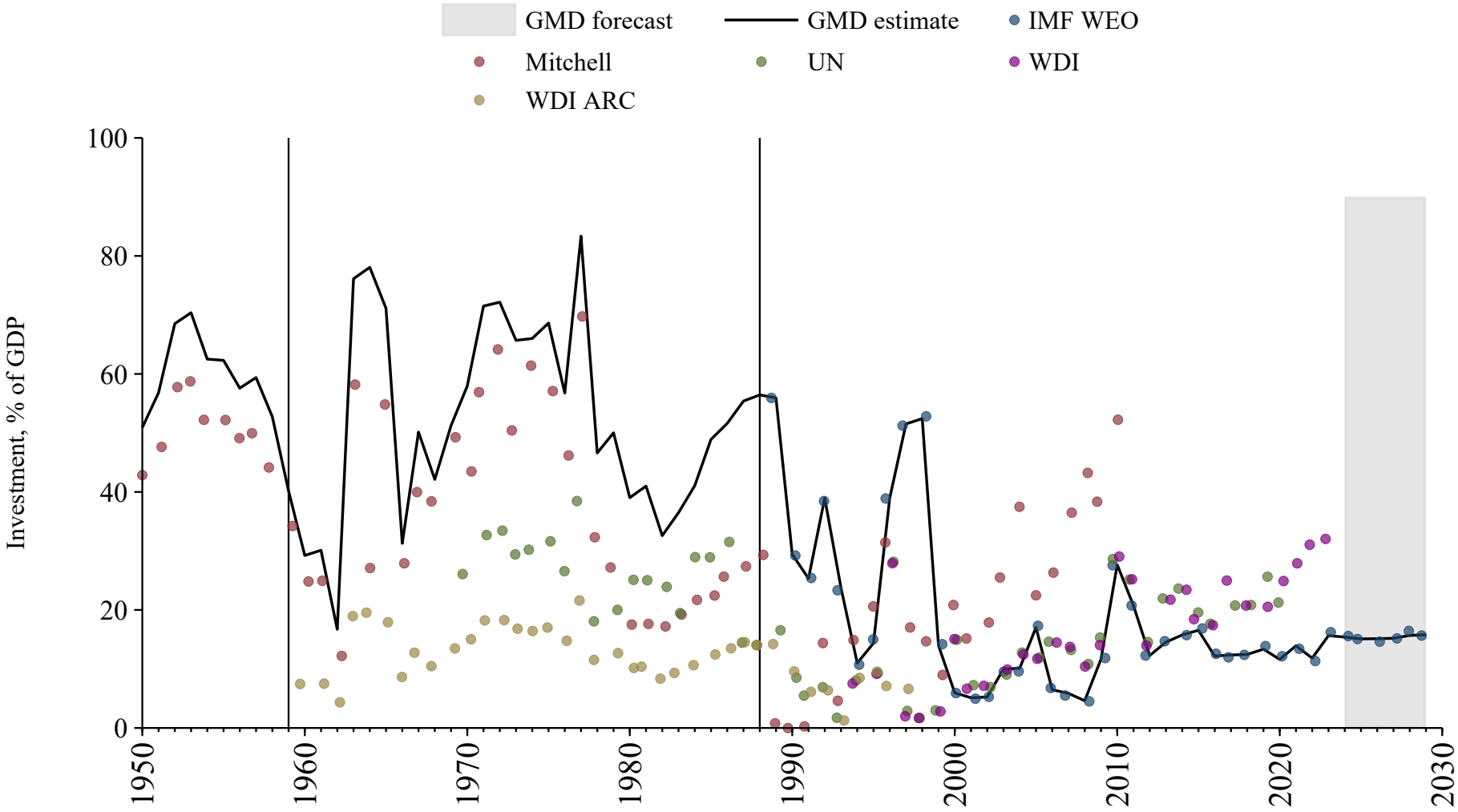
Investment

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">Mitchell (2013)</a>	1950 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 1458.5%).
<a href="#">World Bank (Archives) (1999)</a>	1960 - 1969	Spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 5527.5%).
<a href="#">United Nations (2024)</a>	1970 - 1992	Spliced using overlapping data in 1993: (ratio = 3188.9%).
<a href="#">WEO (2024)</a>	1993 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018



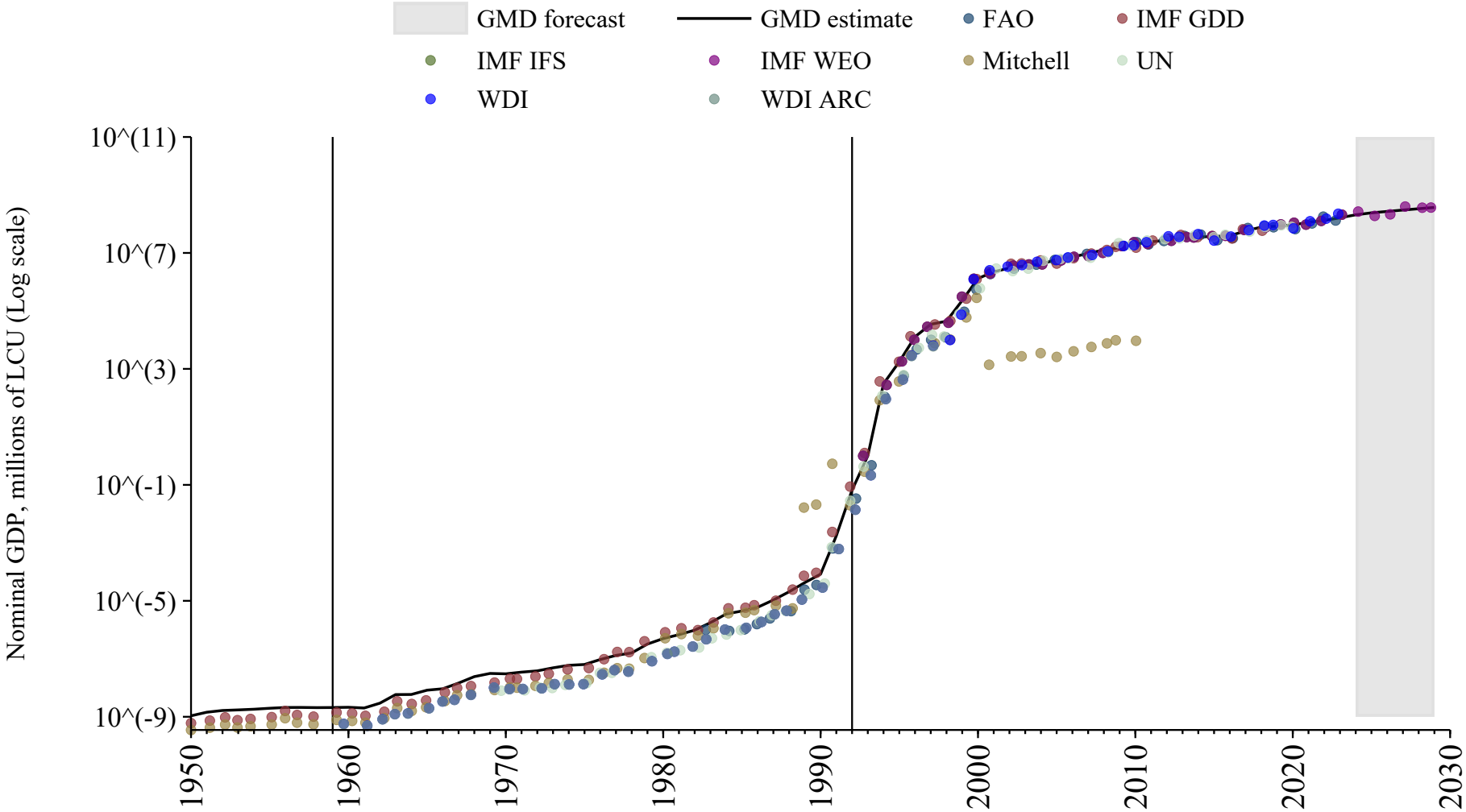
Investment to GDP ratio

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">Mitchell (2013)</a>	1950 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 118.8%).
<a href="#">World Bank (Archives) (1999)</a>	1960 - 1988	Spliced using overlapping data in 1989: (ratio = 391.2%).
<a href="#">WEO (2024)</a>	1989 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018



Nominal GDP

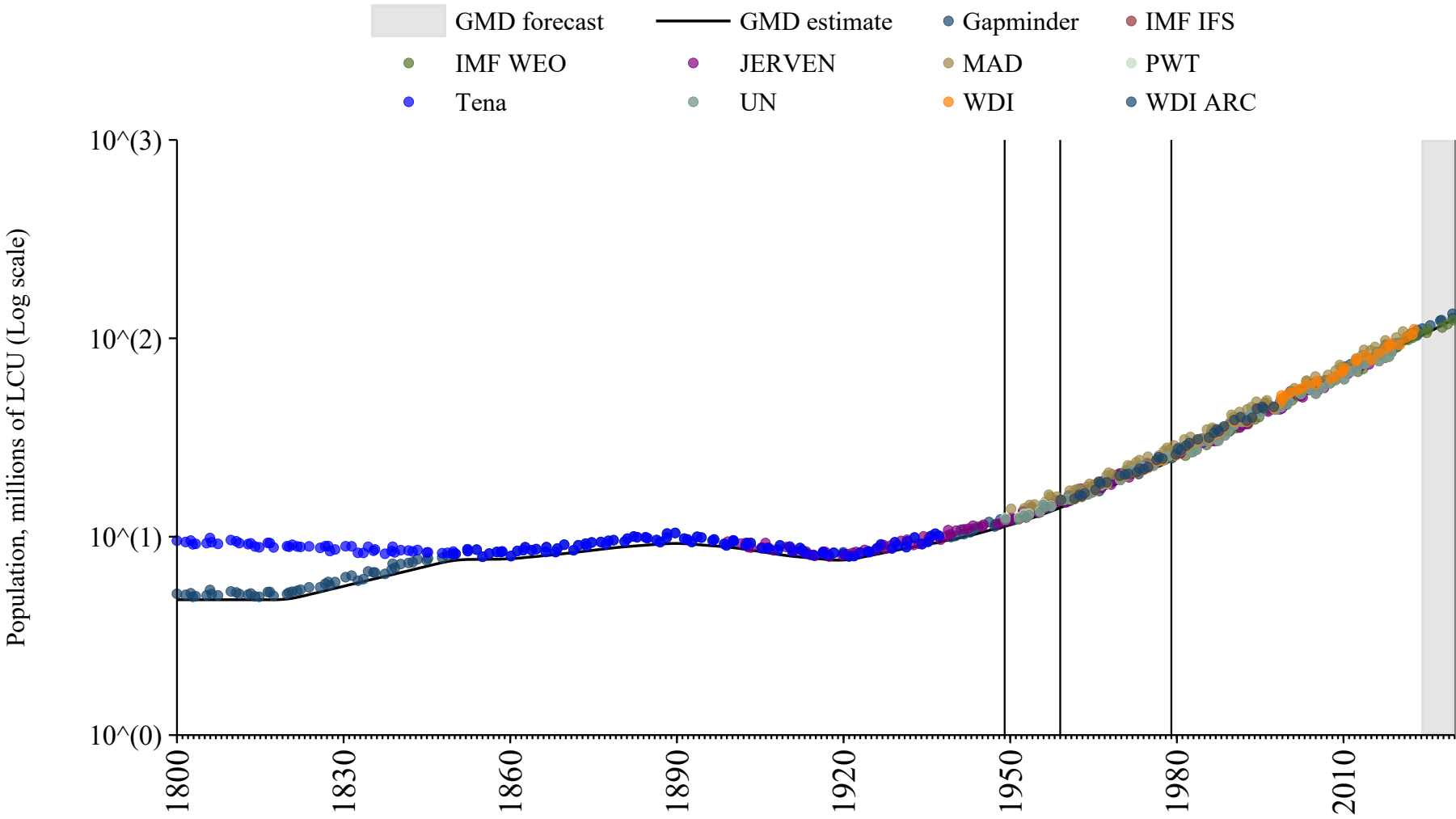
Source	Time span	Notes
Mbaye et al. (2018)	1950 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 178.4%).
World Bank (2024)	1960 - 1992	Spliced using overlapping data in 1993: (ratio = 371.4%).
WEO (2024)	1993 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018





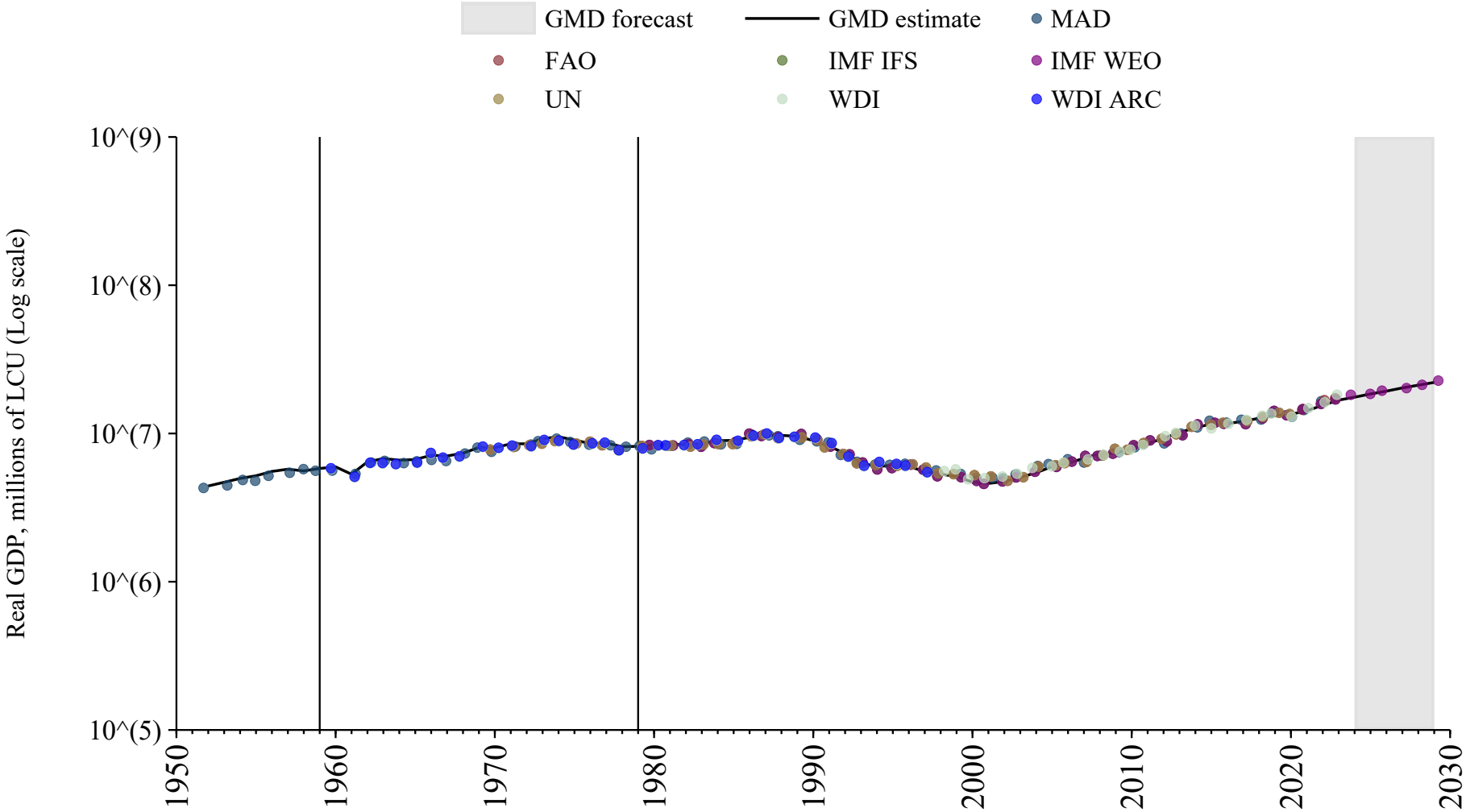
# Population

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">Gapminder (2024)</a>	1800 - 1949	Spliced using overlapping data in 1950: (ratio = 93.3%).
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund (2024b)</a>	1950 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 94.2%).
<a href="#">World Bank (2024)</a>	1960 - 1979	Spliced using overlapping data in 1980: (ratio = 94.1%).
<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 = 94.6%).



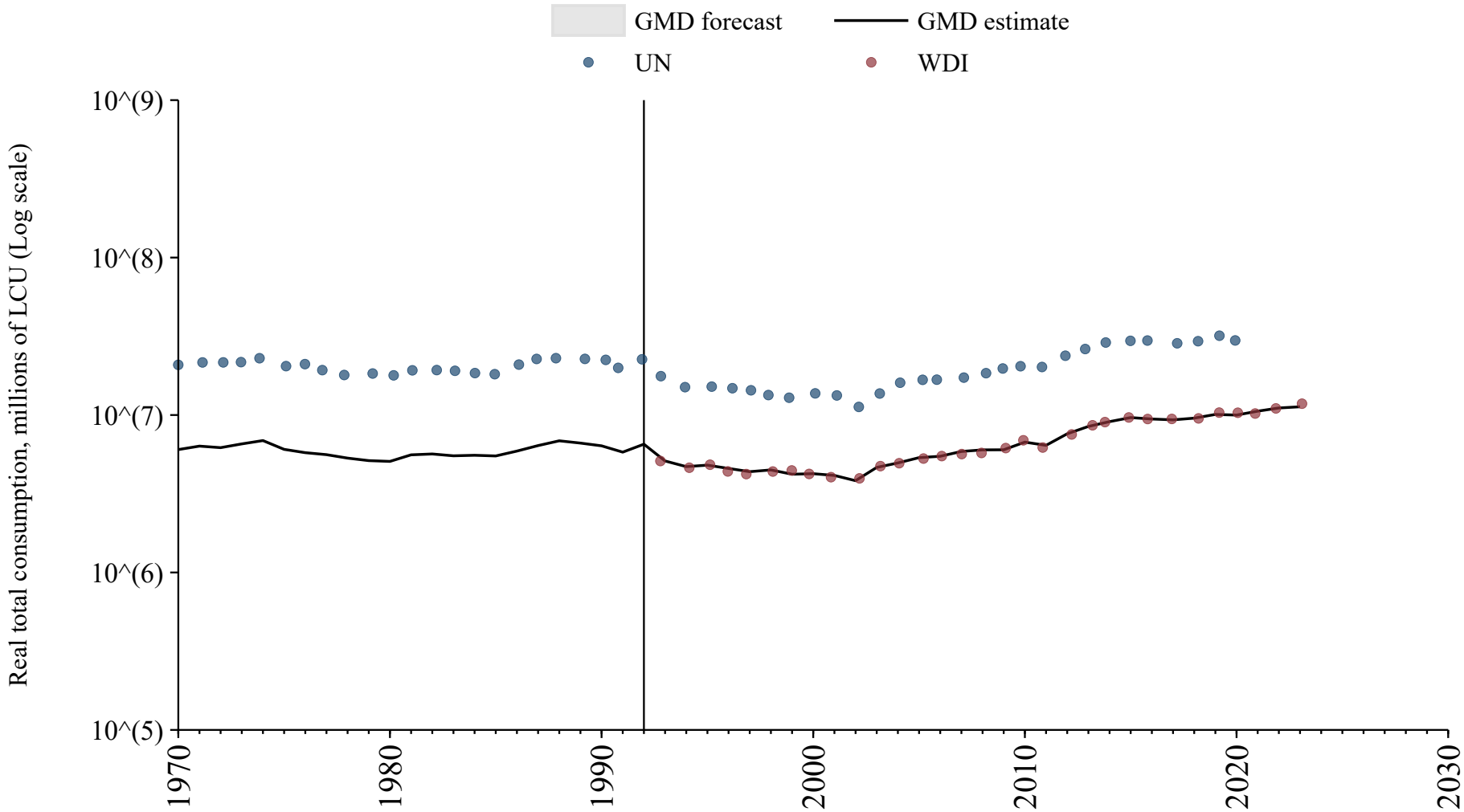
Real GDP

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">Bolt et al. (2018)</a>	1952 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 103.1%).
<a href="#">World Bank (2024)</a>	1960 - 1979	Spliced using overlapping data in 1980: (ratio = 103.2%).
<a href="#">WEO (2024)</a>	1980 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018



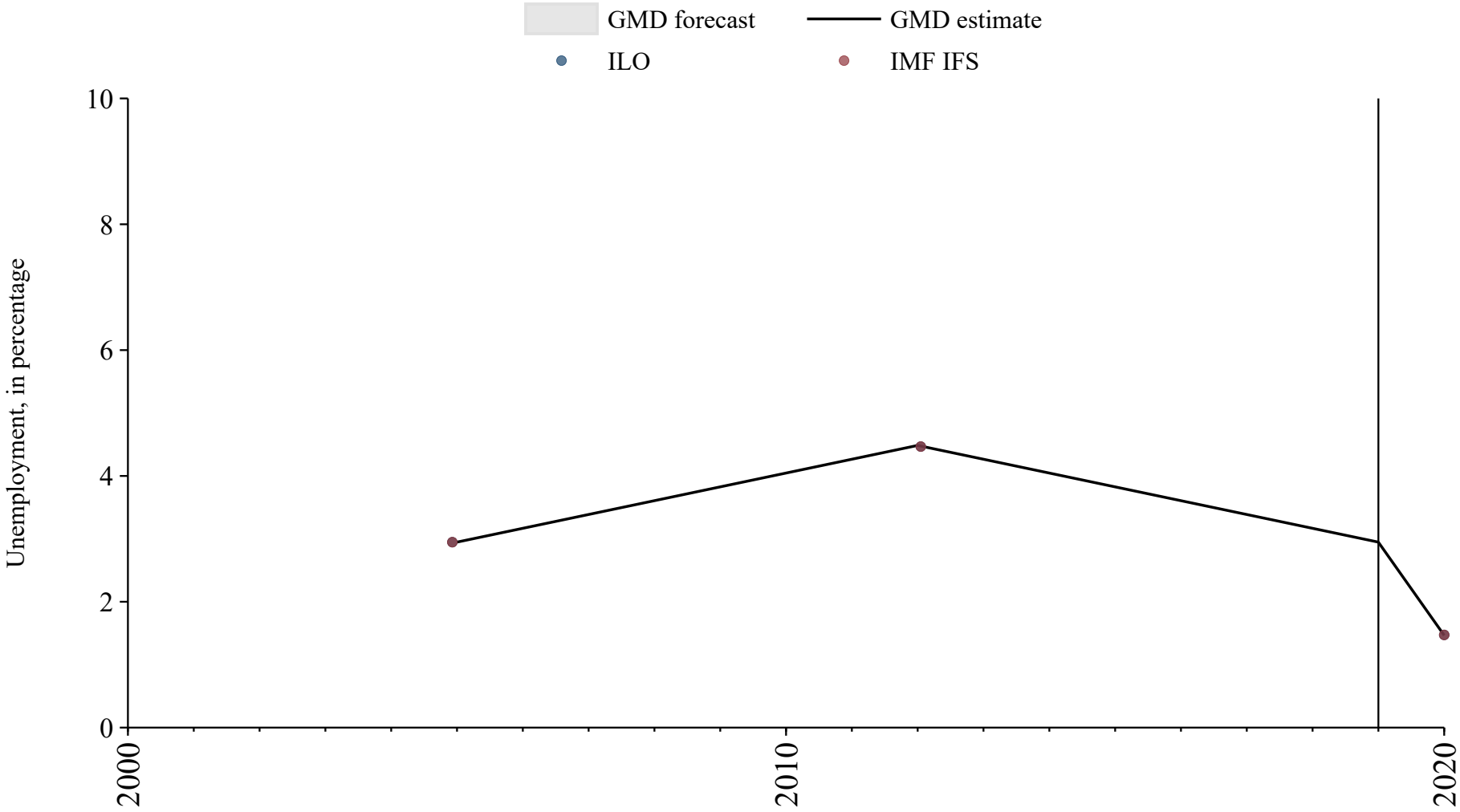
Real total consumption

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">United Nations (2024)</a>	1970 - 1992	Spliced using overlapping data in 1993: (ratio = 28.9%).
<a href="#">World Bank (2024)</a>	1993 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018



# Unemployment

Source	Time span	Notes
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund (2024b)</a>	2005 - 2012	Spliced using overlapping data in 2013
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund (2024b)</a>	2019 - 2020	Spliced using overlapping data in 2021



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