Country Data and Graphs for Lesotho

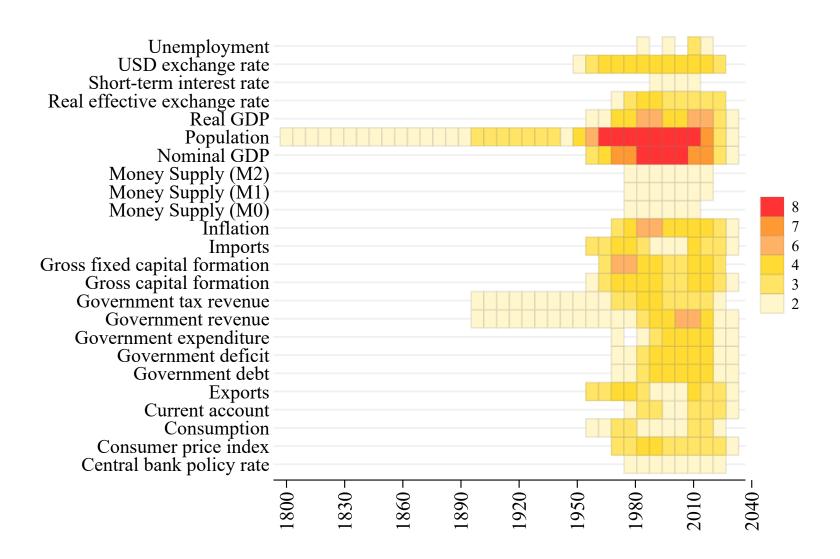
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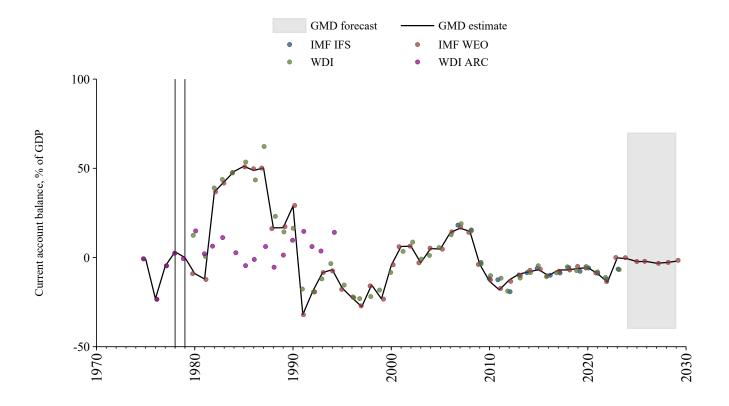
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Data availability heatmap



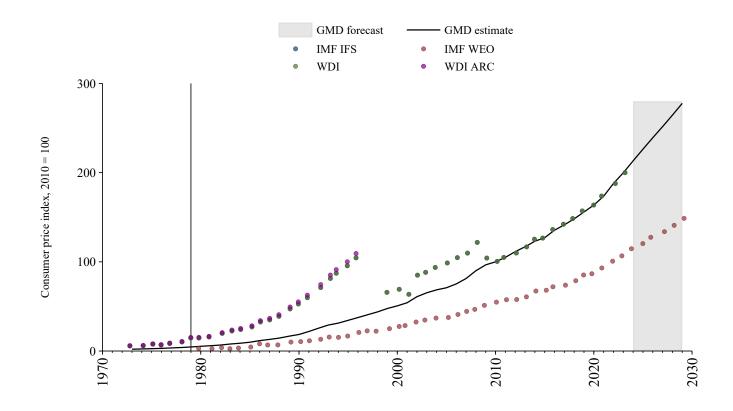
Current account balance

Source	Time span	Notes
World Bank (2024)	1975 - 1978	Spliced using overlapping data in 1979.
World Bank (Archives) (1999)	1979 - 1979	Spliced using overlapping data in 1980.
WEO (2024)	1980 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



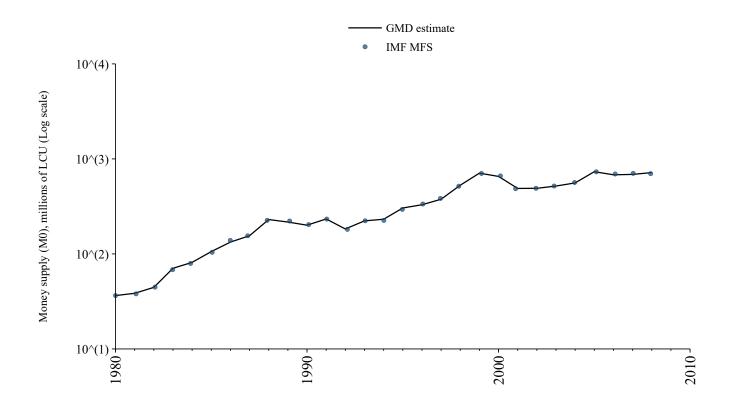
Consumer price index

Source	Time span	Notes
International Monetary Fund (2024b)	1973 - 1979	Spliced using overlapping data in 1980: (ratio = 19.1%)
WEO (2024)	1980 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



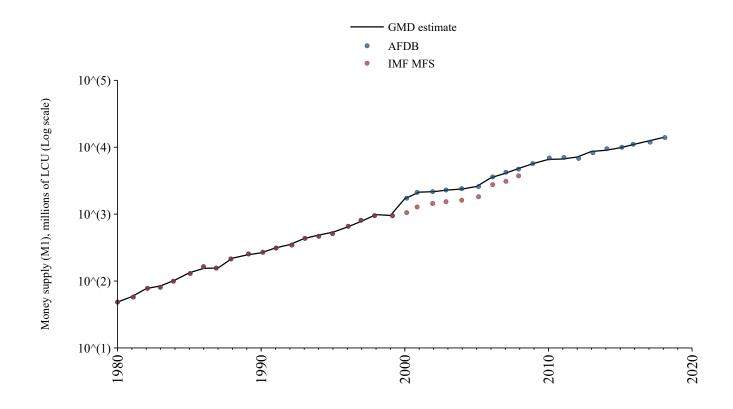
Money supply (M0)

Source	Time span	Notes
International Monetary Fund (2024c)	1980 - 2008	Spliced using overlapping data in 2009.



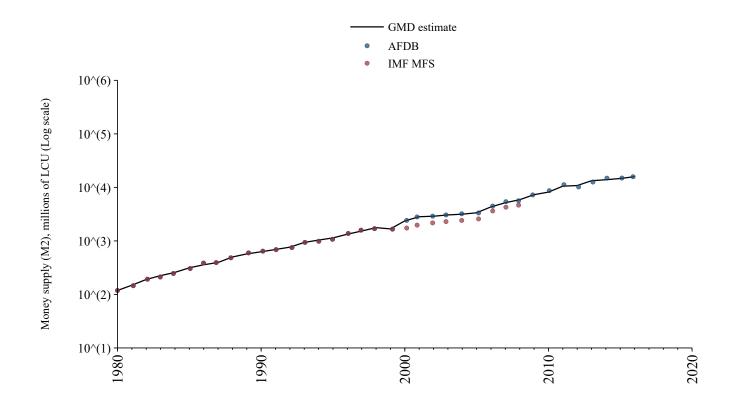
Money supply (M1)

Source	Time span	Notes
Bank (2024)	1980 - 2018	Spliced using overlapping data in 2019.



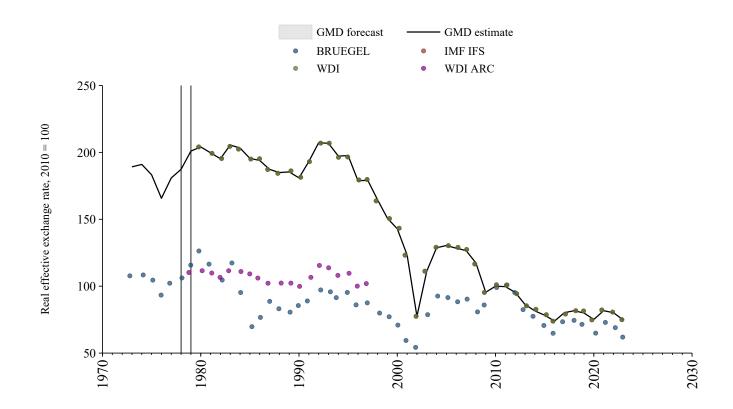
Money supply (M2)

Source	Time span	Notes
Bank (2024)	1980 - 2016	Spliced using overlapping data in 2017.



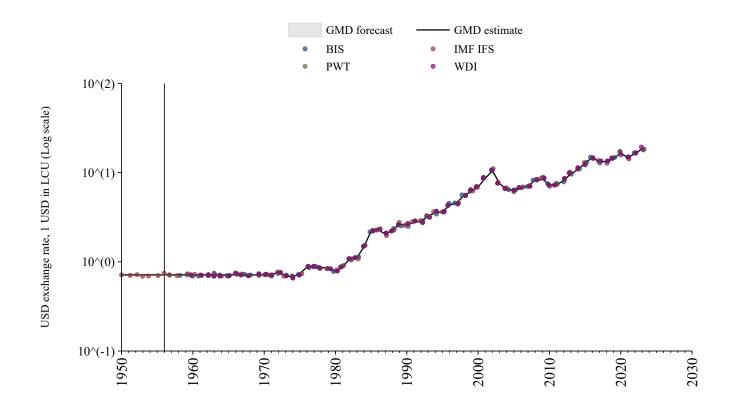
Real effective exchange rate

Source	Time span	Notes
Darvas (2021)	1973 - 1978	Spliced using overlapping data in 1979: (ratio = 175.6%)
World Bank (Archives) (1999)	1979 - 1979	Spliced using overlapping data in 1980: (ratio = 182.3%)
World Bank (2024)	1980 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



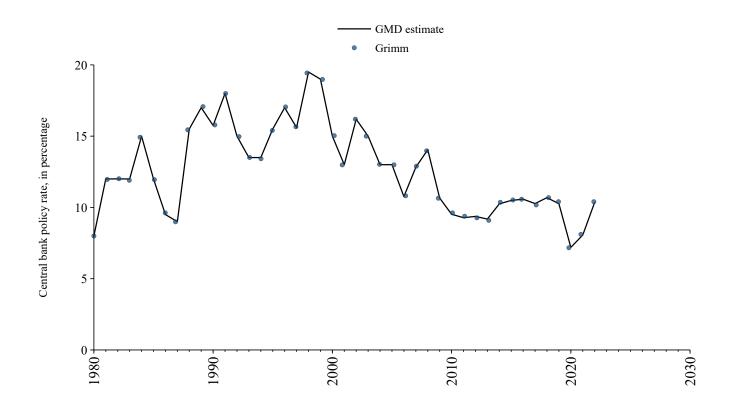
USD exchange rate

Source	Time span	Notes
International Monetary Fund (2024b)	1950 - 1956	Spliced using overlapping data in 1957.
Bank for International Settlements (2024)	1957 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



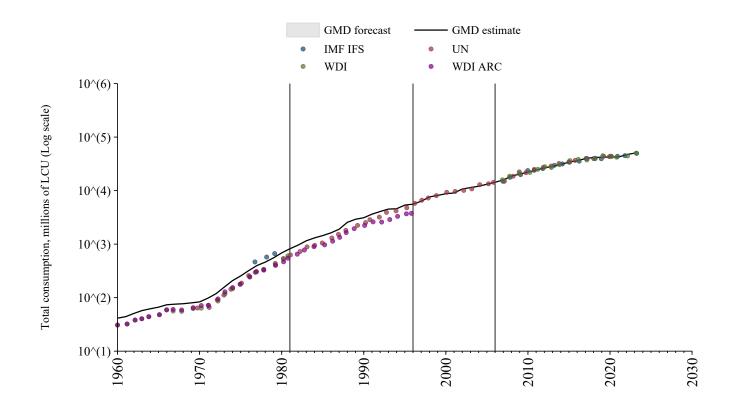
Central bank policy rate

Source	Time span	Notes
Grimm (2024)	1980 - 2022	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



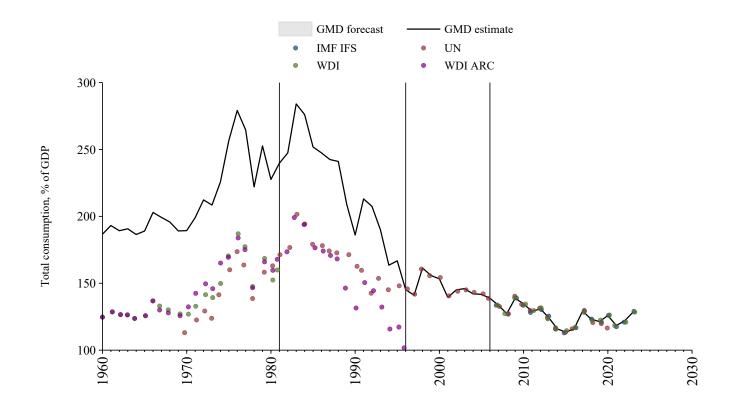
Total consumption

Source	Time span	Notes
World Bank (2024)	1960 - 1981	Spliced using overlapping data in 1982: (ratio = 134.2%)
World Bank (Archives) (1999)	1982 - 1996	Spliced using overlapping data in 1997: (ratio = 148.4%)
United Nations (2024)	1997 - 2006	Spliced using overlapping data in 2007.
World Bank (2024)	2007 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



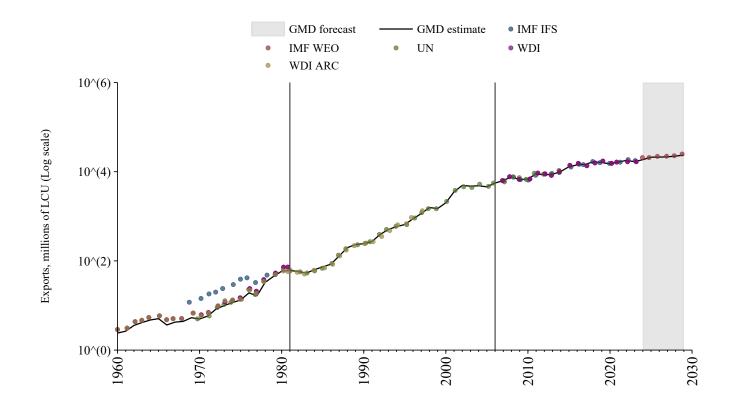
Total consumption to GDP ratio

Source	Time span	Notes
World Bank (2024)	1960 - 1981	Spliced using overlapping data in 1982: (ratio = 149.7%)
World Bank (Archives) (1999)	1982 - 1996	Spliced using overlapping data in 1997: (ratio = 142.6%)
United Nations (2024)	1997 - 2006	Spliced using overlapping data in 2007.
World Bank (2024)	2007 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



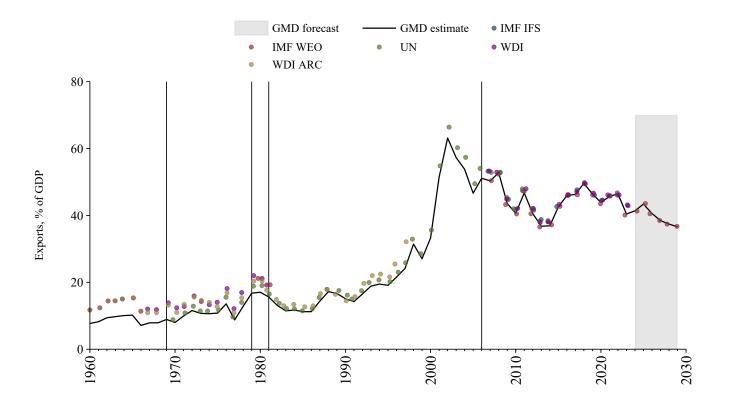
Exports

Source	Time span	Notes
WEO (2024)	1960 - 1981	Spliced using overlapping data in 1982: (ratio = 83.1%)
United Nations (2024)	1982 - 2006	Spliced using overlapping data in 2007.
WEO (2024)	2007 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



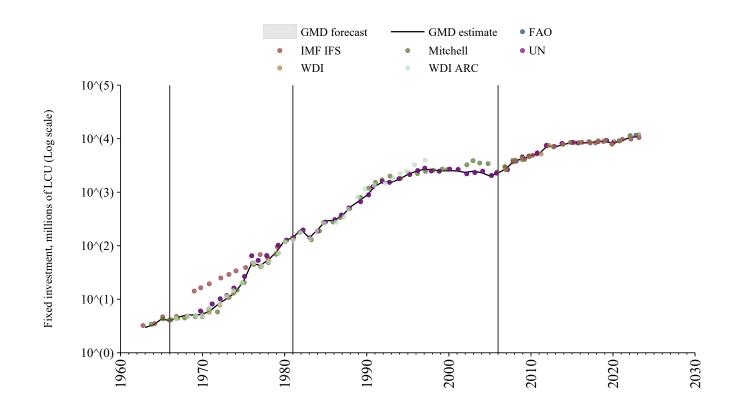
Exports to GDP ratio

Source	Time span	Notes
World Bank (2024)	1960 - 1969	Spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 65.5%)
United Nations (2024)	1970 - 1979	Spliced using overlapping data in 1980: (ratio = 90.4%)
WEO (2024)	1980 - 1981	Spliced using overlapping data in 1982: (ratio = 80.4%)
United Nations (2024)	1982 - 2006	Spliced using overlapping data in 2007: (ratio = 94.5%)
WEO (2024)	2007 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



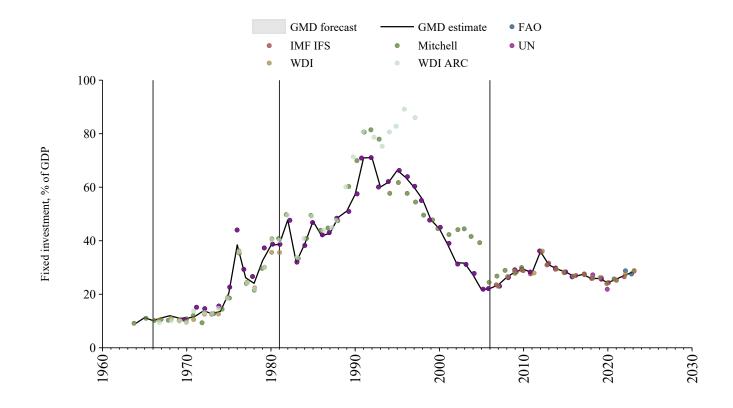
Fixed investment

Source	Time span	Notes
International Monetary Fund (2024b)	1963 - 1966	Spliced using overlapping data in 1967: (ratio = 92%)
World Bank (2024)	1967 - 1981	Spliced using overlapping data in 1982: (ratio = 104%)
United Nations (2024)	1982 - 2006	Spliced using overlapping data in 2007.
World Bank (2024)	2007 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



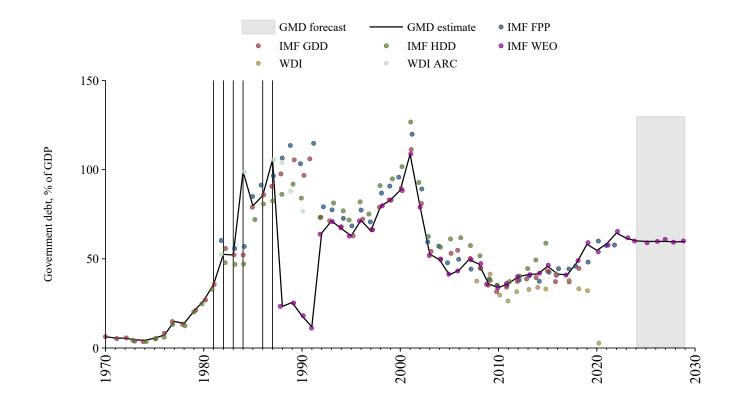
Fixed investment to GDP ratio

Source	Time span	Notes
Mitchell (2013)	1964 - 1966	Spliced using overlapping data in 1967: (ratio = 100.4%)
World Bank (2024)	1967 - 1981	Spliced using overlapping data in 1982: (ratio = 107.3%)
United Nations (2024)	1982 - 2006	Spliced using overlapping data in 2007.
World Bank (2024)	2007 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



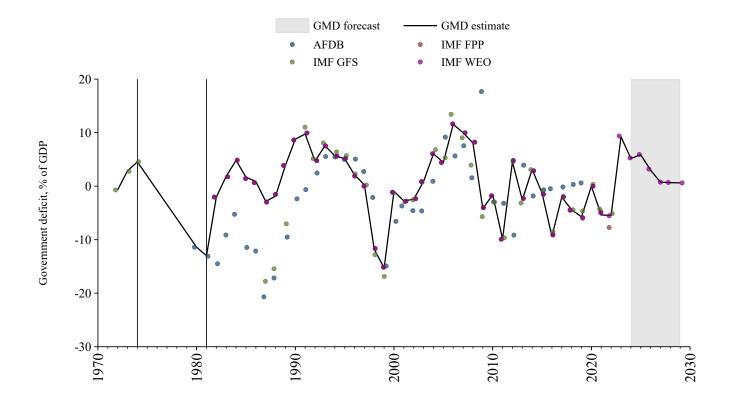
Government debt

Source	Time span	Notes
Mbaye et al. (2018)	1970 - 1981	Spliced using overlapping data in 1982. Data refers to central government.
World Bank (Archives) (1999)	1982 - 1982	Spliced using overlapping data in 1983. Data refers to central government.
Mbaye et al. (2018)	1983 - 1983	Spliced using overlapping data in 1984. Data refers to central government.
World Bank (Archives) (1999)	1984 - 1984	Spliced using overlapping data in 1985. Data refers to central government.
Mbaye et al. (2018)	1985 - 1986	Spliced using overlapping data in 1987. Data refers to central government.
World Bank (Archives) (1999)	1987 - 1987	Spliced using overlapping data in 1988. Data refers to central government.
WEO (2024)	1988 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018. Data refers to general government.



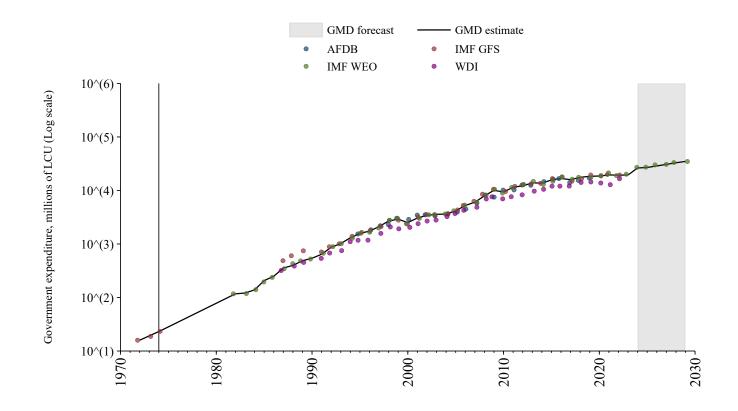
Government deficit

Source	Time span	Notes
International Monetary Fund (2024a)	1972 - 1974	Spliced using overlapping data in 1975.
Bank (2024)	1975 - 1981	Spliced using overlapping data in 1982.
WEO (2024)	1982 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



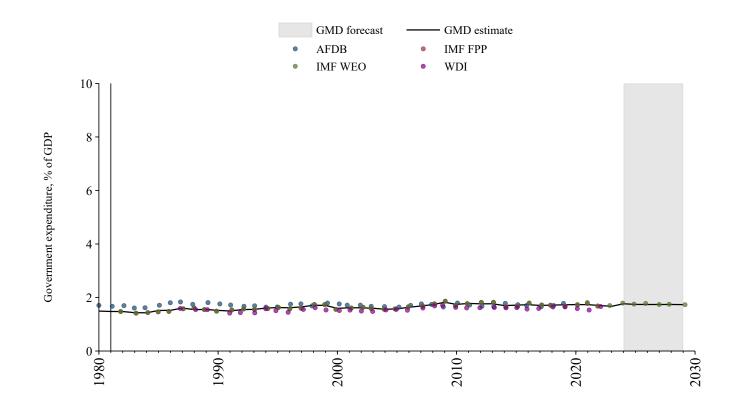
Government expenditure

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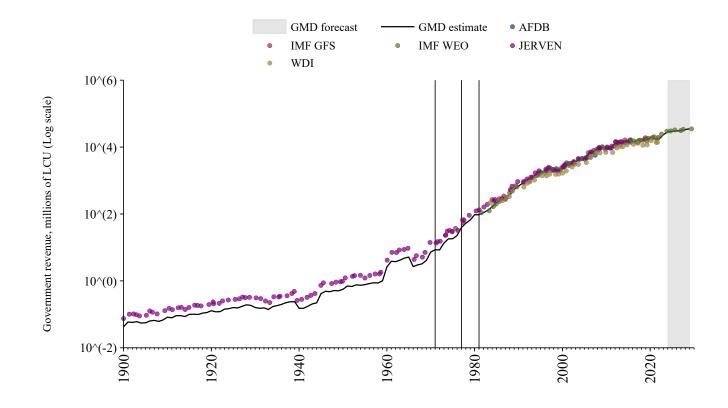
Government expenditure to GDP ratio

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WEO (2024)	1982 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018. Data refers to general government.



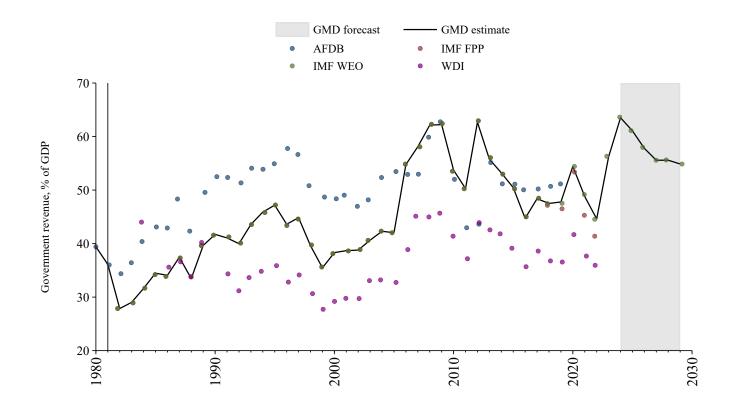
Government revenue

Source	Time span	Notes
Albers et al. (2023)	1900 - 1971	Spliced using overlapping data in 1972: (ratio = 56.7%) Data refers to general government.
International Monetary Fund (2024a)	1972 - 1977	Spliced using overlapping data in 1978: (ratio = 56.3%) Data refers to central government.
Albers et al. (2023)	1978 - 1981	Spliced using overlapping data in 1982: (ratio = 75.8%) Data refers to general government.
WEO (2024)	1982 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018. Data refers to general government.



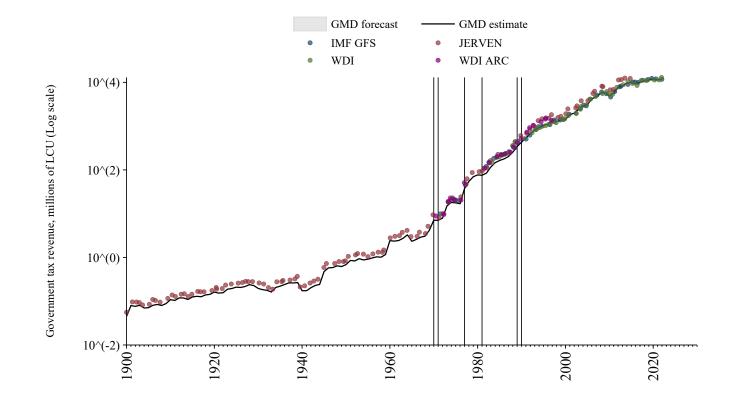
Government revenue to GDP ratio

Source	Time span	Notes
Bank (2024)	1980 - 1981	Spliced using overlapping data in 1982. Data refers to general government.
WEO (2024)	1982 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018. Data refers to general government.



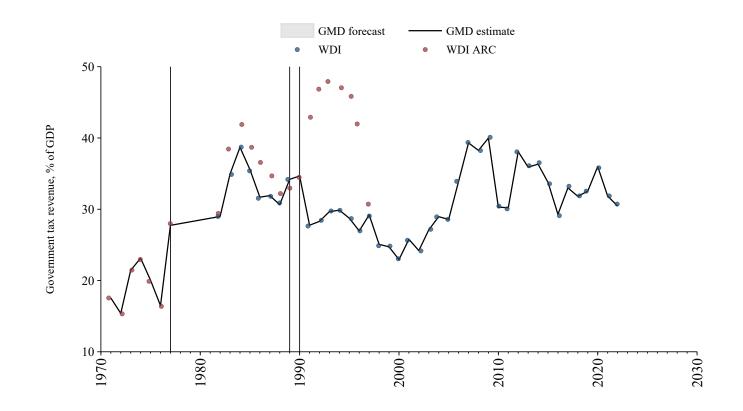
Government tax revenue

Source	Time span	Notes
Albers et al. (2023)	1900 - 1970	Spliced using overlapping data in 1971: (ratio = 80.5%) Data refers to general government.
World Bank (Archives) (1999)	1971 - 1971	Spliced using overlapping data in 1972: (ratio = 79.8%) Data refers to general government.
International Monetary Fund (2024a)	1972 - 1977	Spliced using overlapping data in 1978: (ratio = 79.8%) Data refers to central government.
Albers et al. (2023)	1978 - 1981	Spliced using overlapping data in 1982: (ratio = 83.1%) Data refers to general government.
International Monetary Fund (2024a)	1982 - 1989	Spliced using overlapping data in 1990: (ratio = 77%) Data refers to central government.
World Bank (Archives) (1999)	1990 - 1990	Spliced using overlapping data in 1991: (ratio = 77%) Data refers to general government.
International Monetary Fund (2024a)	1991 - 2022	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018. Data refers to central government.



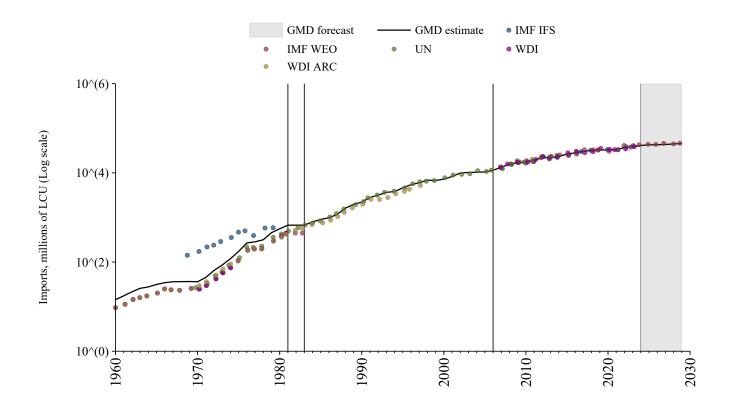
Government tax revenue to GDP ratio

Source	Time span	Notes
World Bank (Archives) (1999)	1971 - 1977	Spliced using overlapping data in 1978. Data refers to central government.
World Bank (2024)	1978 - 1989	Spliced using overlapping data in 1990. Data refers to central government.
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World Bank (2024)	1991 - 2022	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018. Data refers to central government.



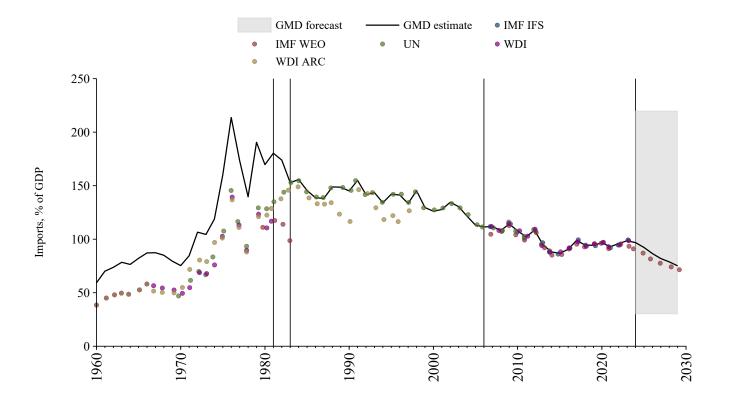
Imports

Source	Time span	Notes	
World Bank (2024)	1960 - 1981	Spliced using overlapping data in 1982: (ratio = 150.5%)	
WEO (2024)	1982 - 1983	Spliced using overlapping data in 1984: (ratio = 150.5%)	
United Nations (2024)	1984 - 2006	Spliced using overlapping data in 2007.	
World Bank (2024)	2007 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.	
WEO (2024)	2024 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030.	



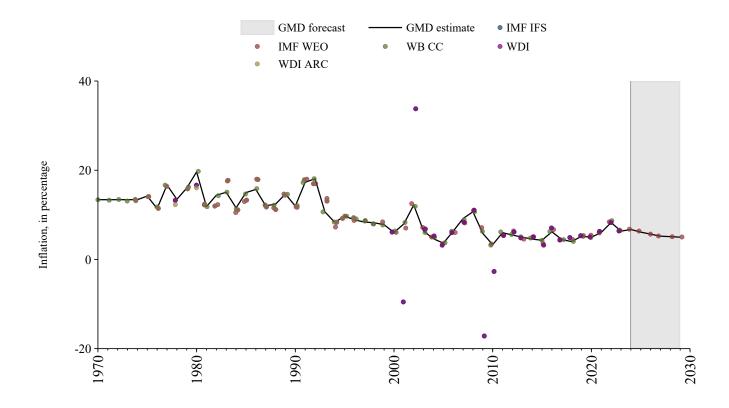
Imports to GDP ratio

Source	Time span	Notes	
World Bank (2024)	1960 - 1981	Spliced using overlapping data in 1982: (ratio = 154.1%)	
WEO (2024)	1982 - 1983	Spliced using overlapping data in 1984: (ratio = 152.9%)	
United Nations (2024)	1984 - 2006	Spliced using overlapping data in 2007.	
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WEO (2024)	2024 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030: (ratio = 106.2%)	



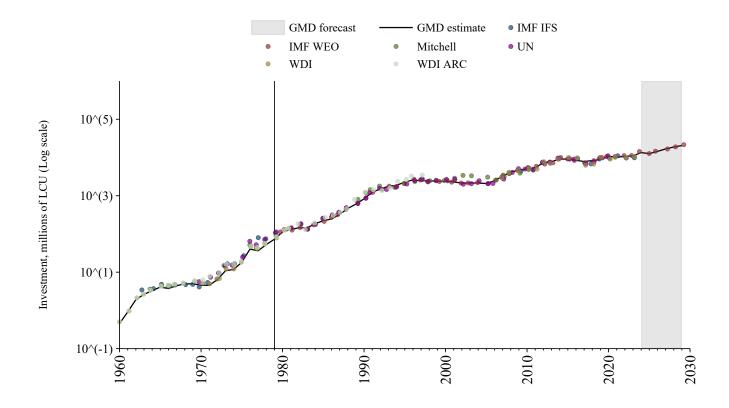
Inflation

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Ha et al. (2023)	1970 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
WEO (2024)	2024 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030.



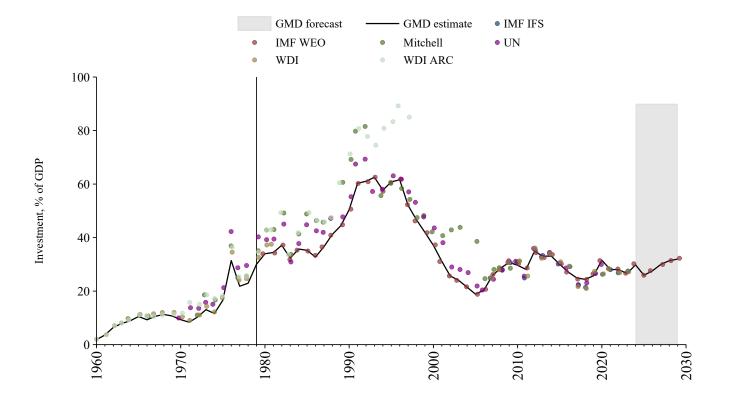
Investment

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WEO (2024)	1980 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.	



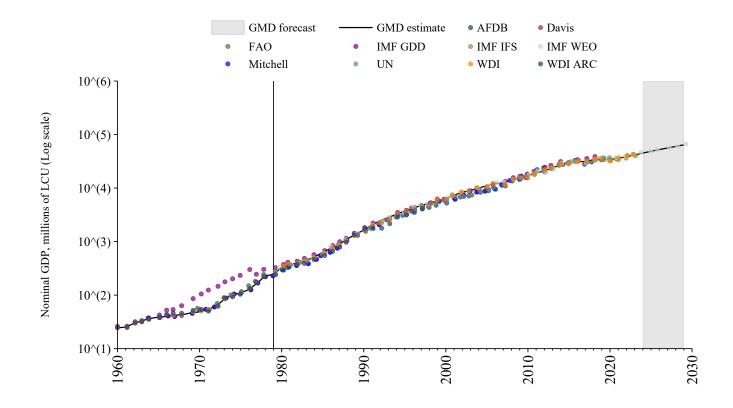
Investment to GDP ratio

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WEO (2024)	1980 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.	



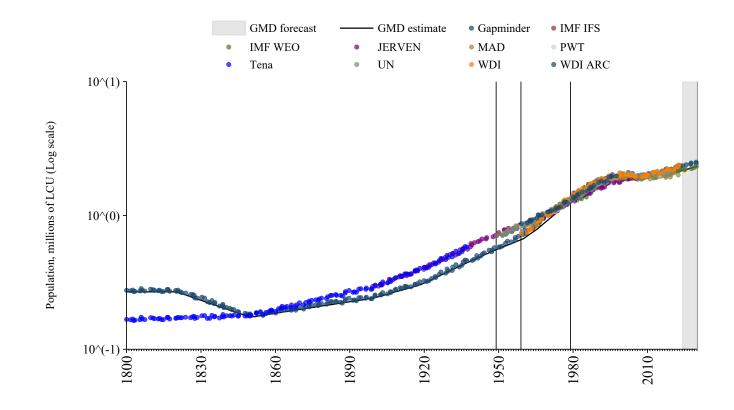
Nominal GDP

Source	Time span	Notes	
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WEO (2024)	1980 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.	



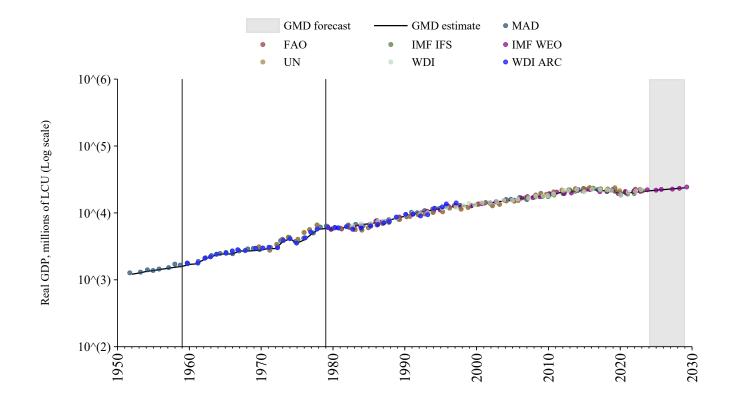
Population

Source	Time span	Notes
Gapminder (2024)	1800 - 1949	Spliced using overlapping data in 1950: (ratio = 97.3%)
International Monetary Fund (2024b)	1950 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 80.1%)
World Bank (2024)	1960 - 1979	Spliced using overlapping data in 1980: (ratio = 91.1%)
WEO (2024)	1980 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
Gapminder (2024)	2030 - 2030	Spliced using overlapping data in 2031: (ratio = 93%)



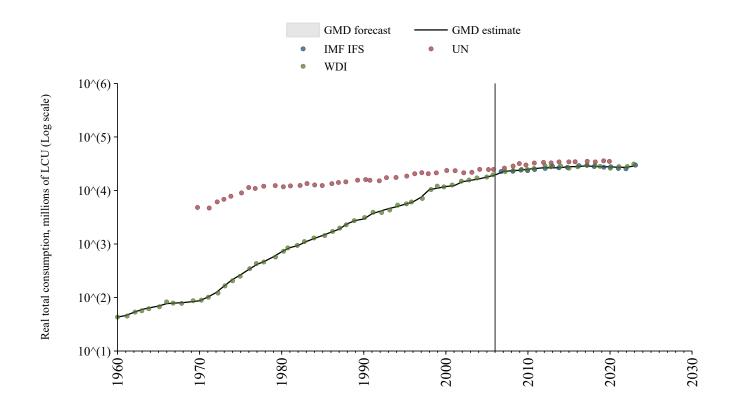
Real GDP

Source	Time span	Notes
Bolt et al. (2018)	1952 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 95.2%)
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WEO (2024)	1980 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



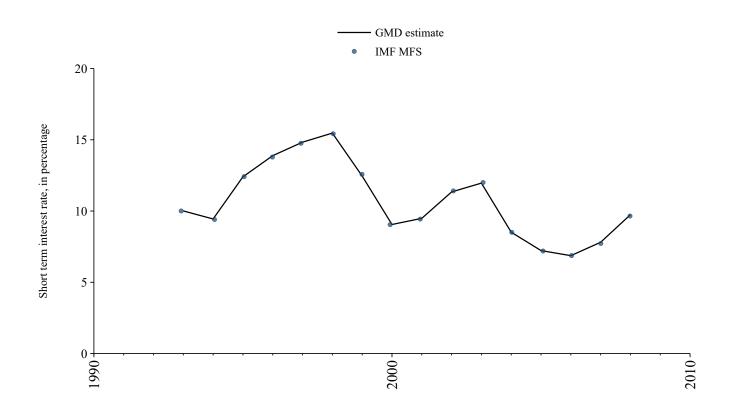
Real total consumption

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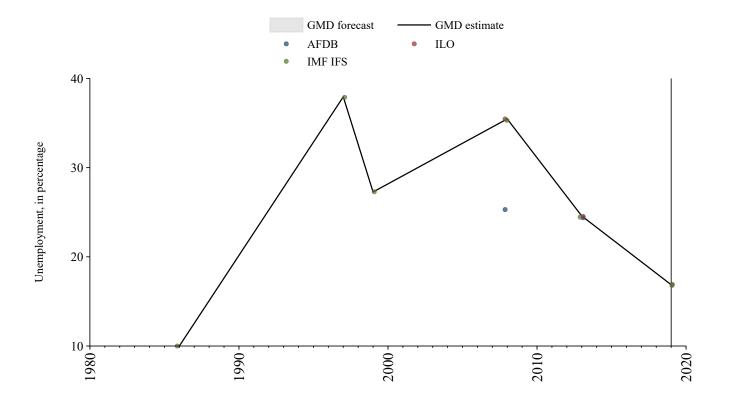
Short term interest rate

Source	Time span	Notes
International Monetary Fund (2024c)	1993 - 2008	Spliced using overlapping data in 2009.



Unemployment

Source	Time span	Notes
International Monetary Fund (2024b)	1986 - 2013	Spliced using overlapping data in 2014.
International Monetary Fund (2024b)	2019 - 2019	Spliced using overlapping data in 2020.



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