

Country Data and Graphs for Benin

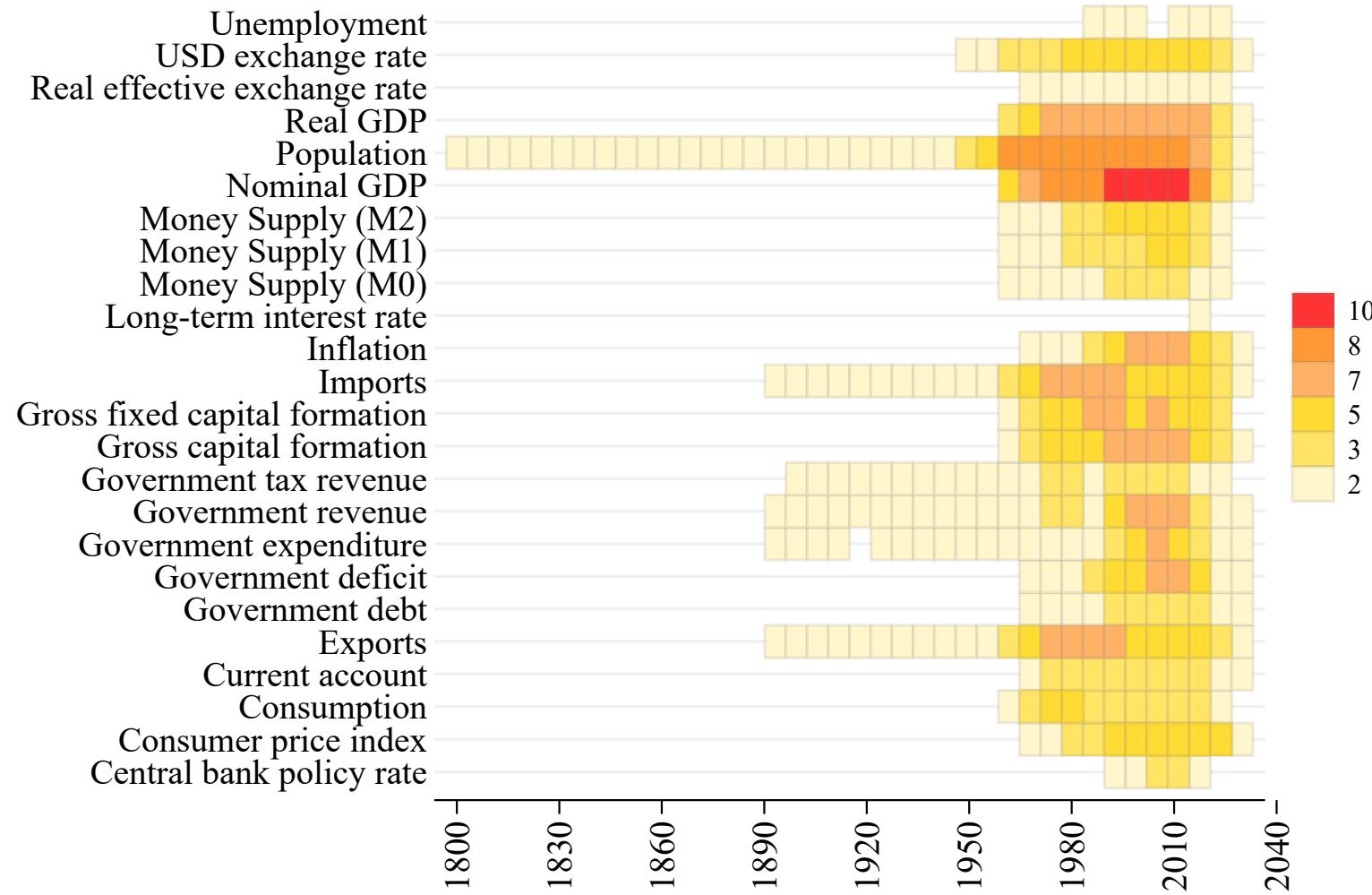
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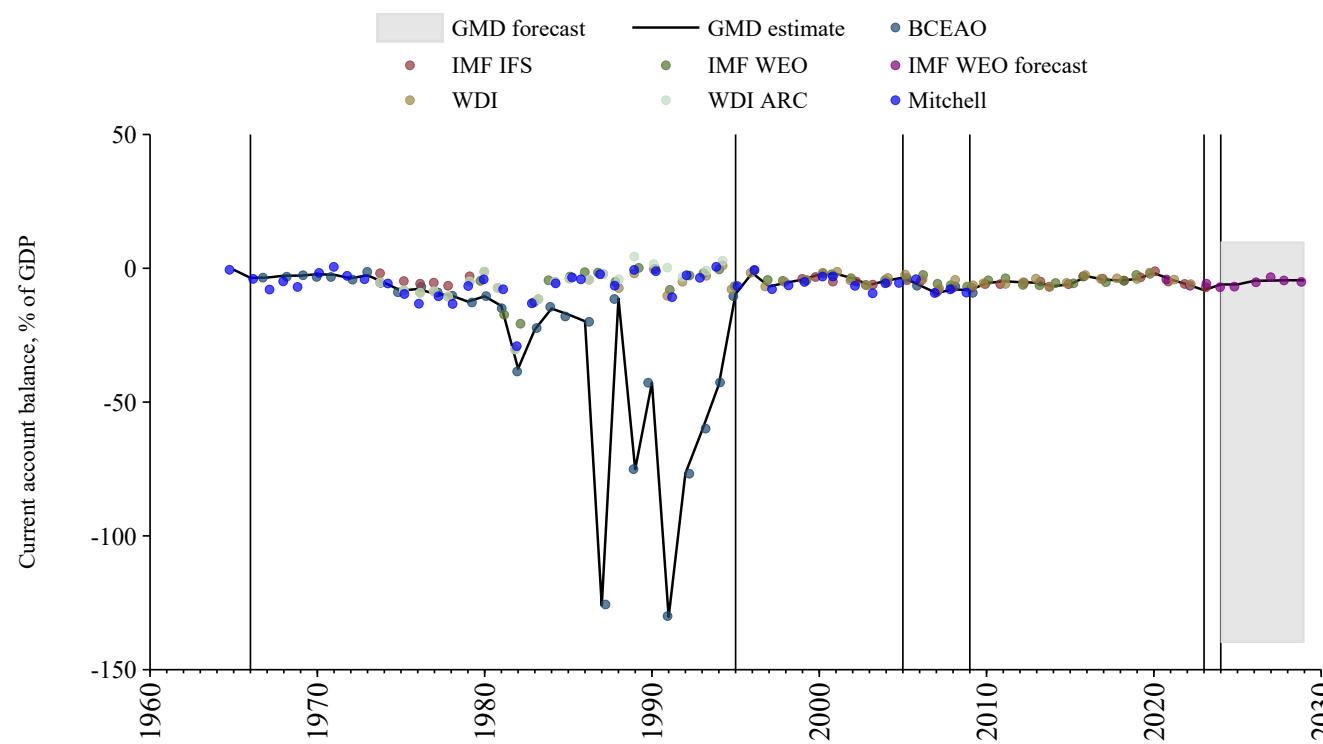
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Data availability heatmap



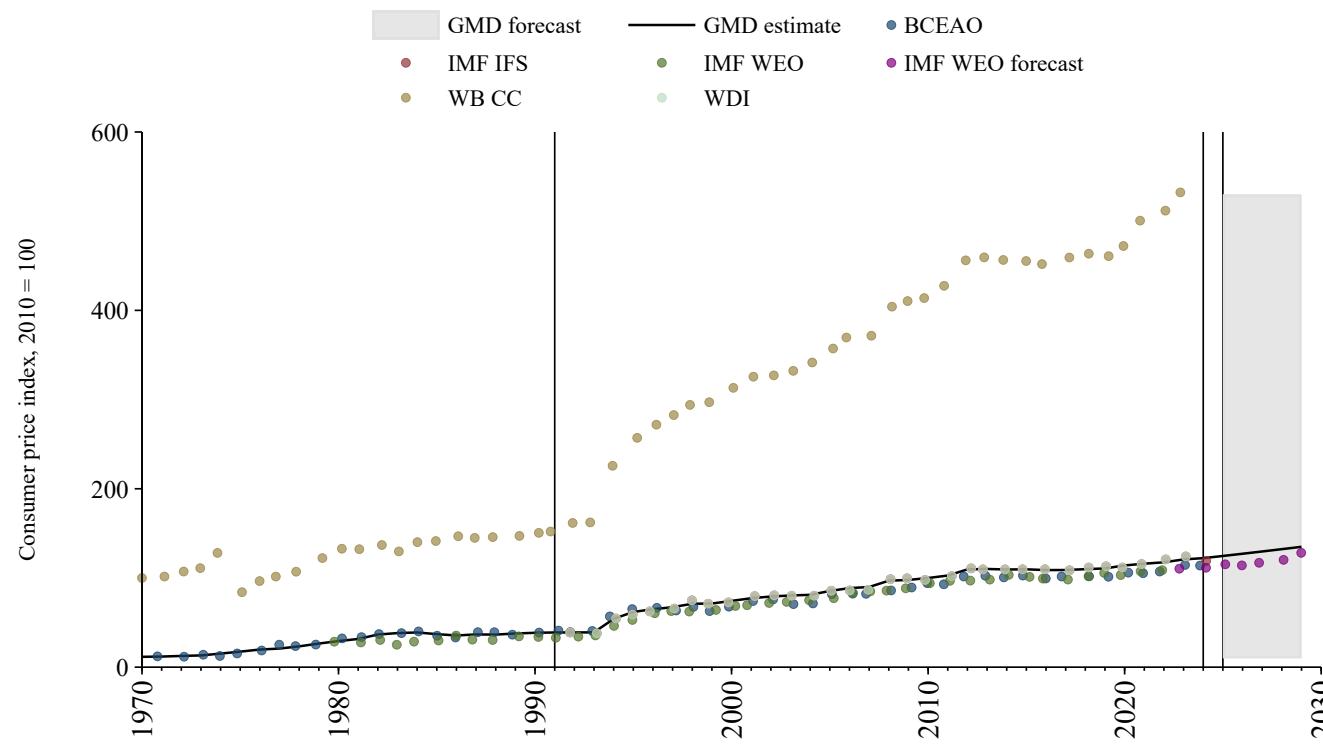
Current account balance

Source	Time span	Notes
Mitchell (2013)	1965 - 1966	Spliced using overlapping data in 1967.
Banque centrale des États de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (2024)	1967 - 1995	Spliced using overlapping data in 1996.
World Bank (2024)	1996 - 2005	Spliced using overlapping data in 2006.
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World Bank (2024)	2010 - 2022	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
International Monetary Fund (2024a)	2023 - 2023	Spliced using overlapping data in 2024.
WEO (2024)	2024 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030.



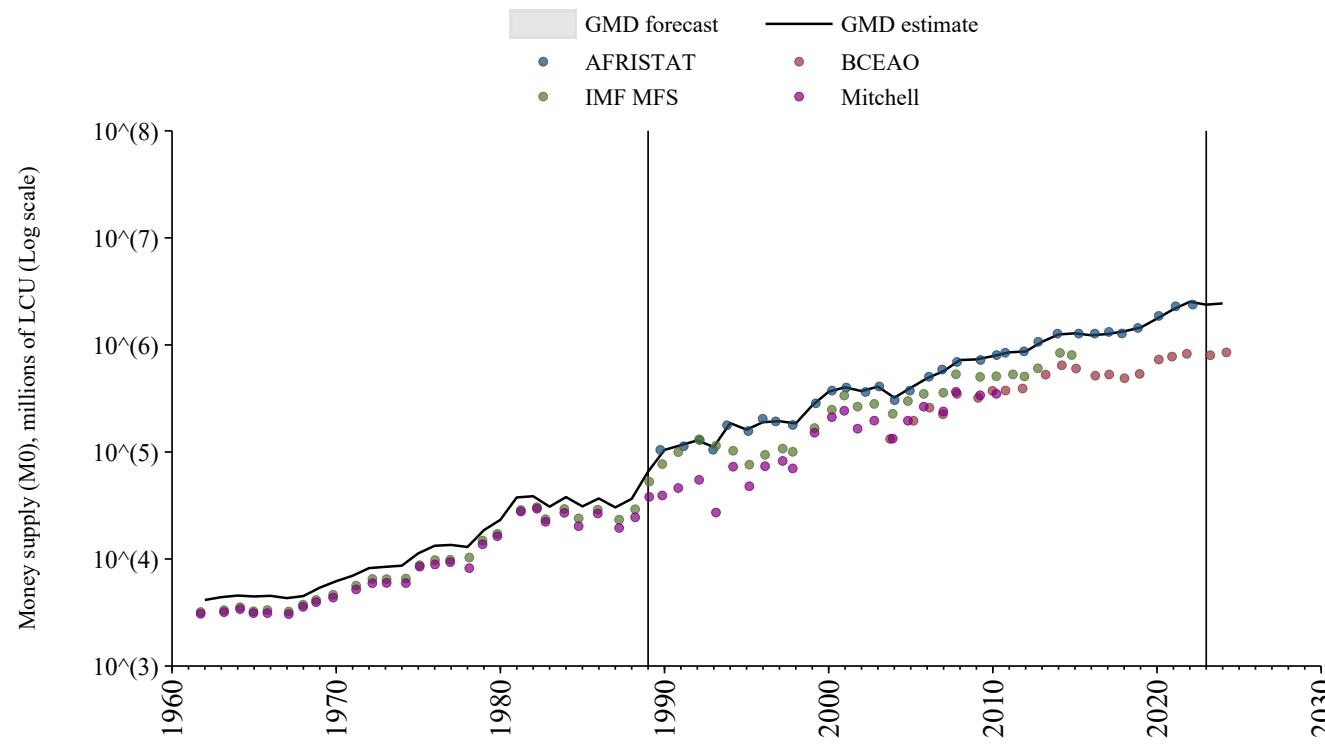
Consumer price index

Source	Time span	Notes
Ha et al. (2023)	1970 - 1970	Spliced using overlapping data in 1971: (ratio = 11.6%).
Banque centrale des États de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (2024)	1971 - 1991	Spliced using overlapping data in 1992: (ratio = 97.7%).
World Bank (2024)	1992 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
Banque centrale des États de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (2024)	2024 - 2024	Spliced using overlapping data in 2025: (ratio = 109.5%).
WEO (2024)	2025 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030: (ratio = 108.5%).



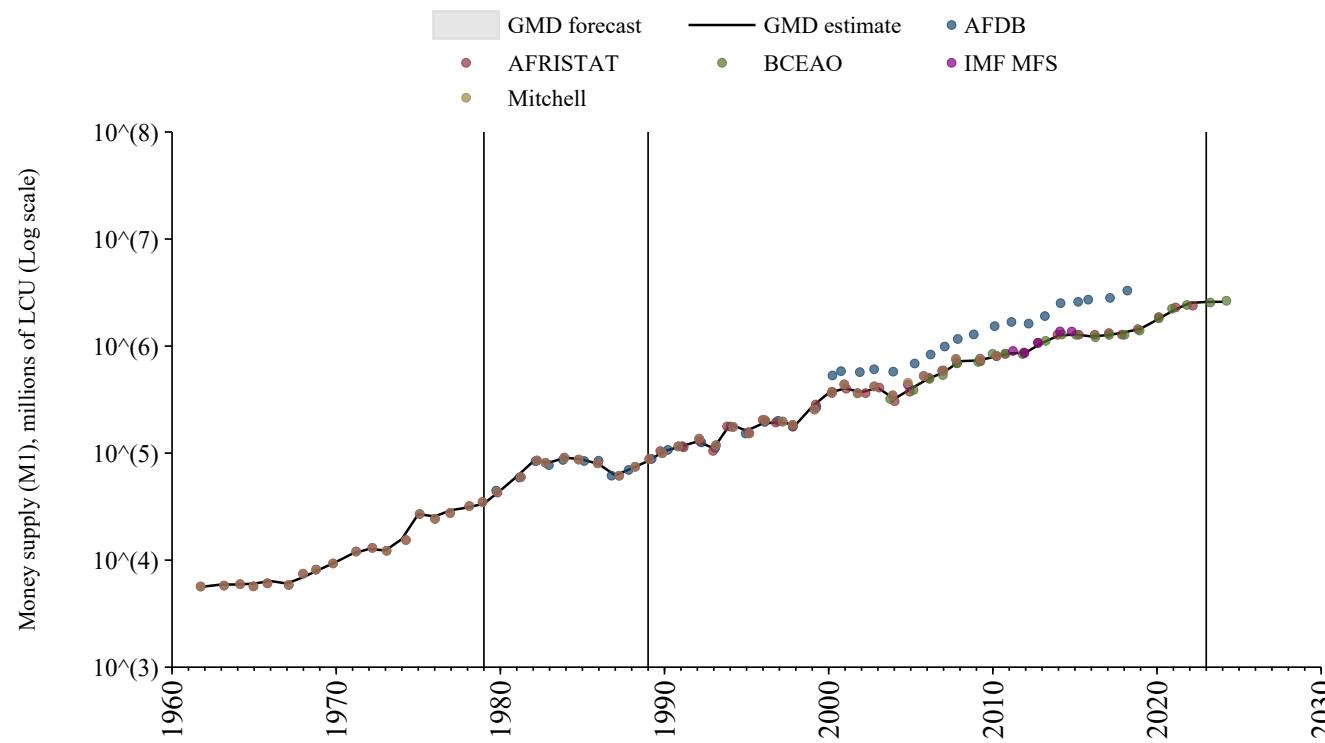
Money supply (M0)

Source	Time span	Notes
International Monetary Fund (2024b)	1962 - 1989	Spliced using overlapping data in 1990: (ratio = 129.5%).
African Union (2024)	1990 - 2022	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
Banque centrale des États de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (2024)	2023 - 2024	Spliced using overlapping data in 2025: (ratio = 293.3%).



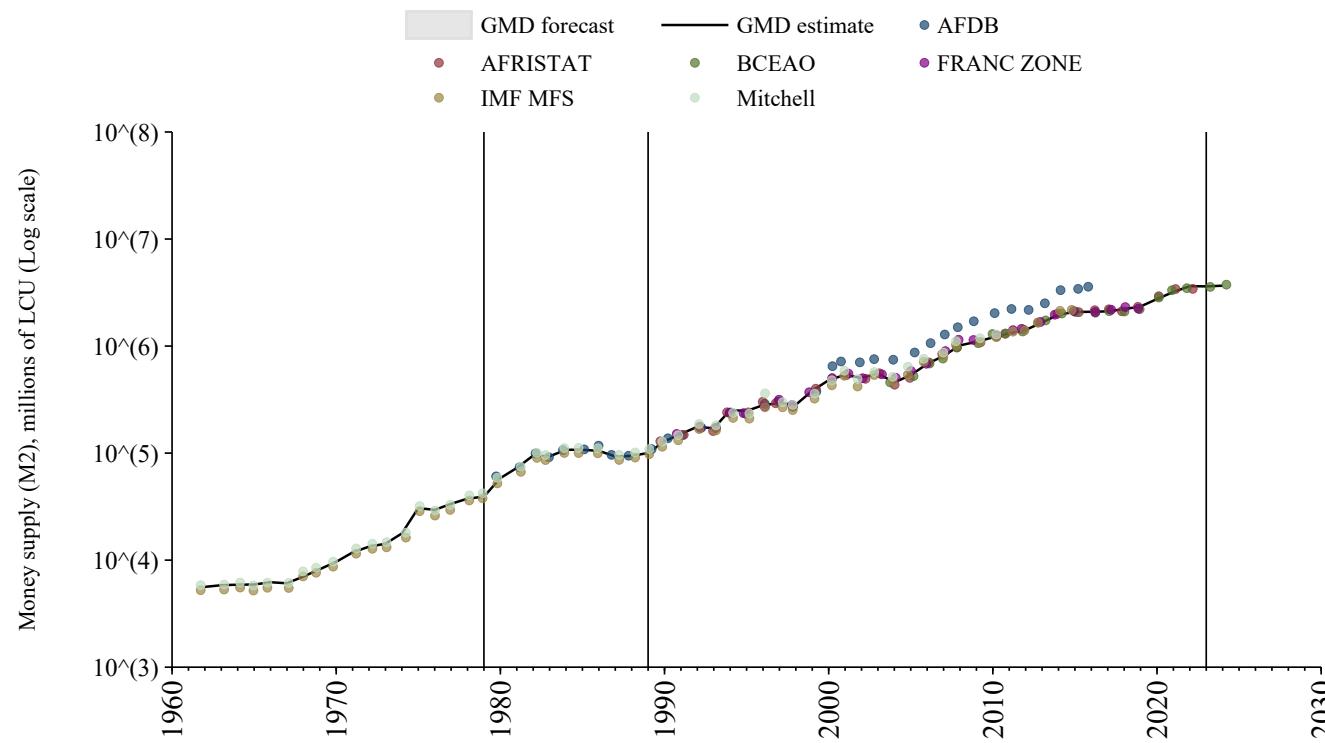
Money supply (M1)

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International Monetary Fund (2024b)	1962 - 1979	Spliced using overlapping data in 1980.
Bank (2024)	1980 - 1989	Spliced using overlapping data in 1990.
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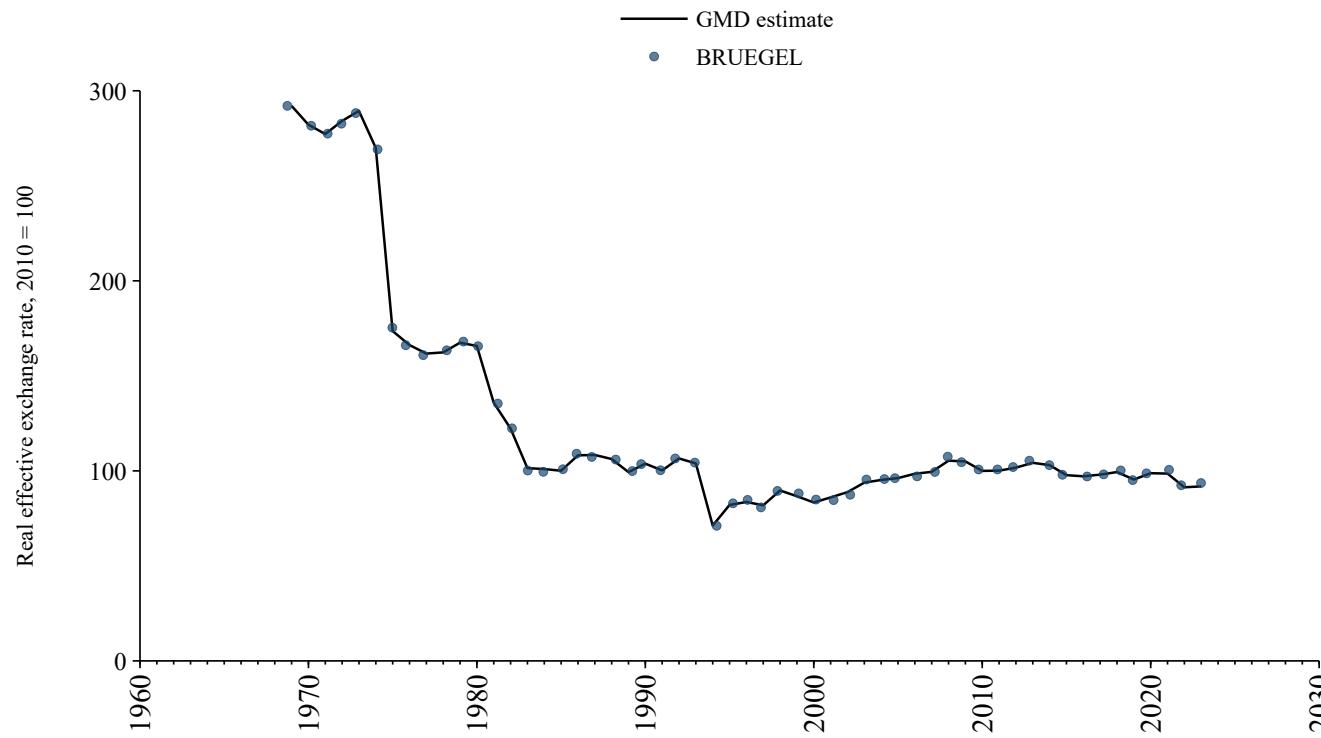
Money supply (M2)

Source	Time span	Notes
International Monetary Fund (2024b)	1962 - 1979	Spliced using overlapping data in 1980: (ratio = 96.3%).
Bank (2024)	1980 - 1989	Spliced using overlapping data in 1990: (ratio = 96.3%).
African Union (2024)	1990 - 2022	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
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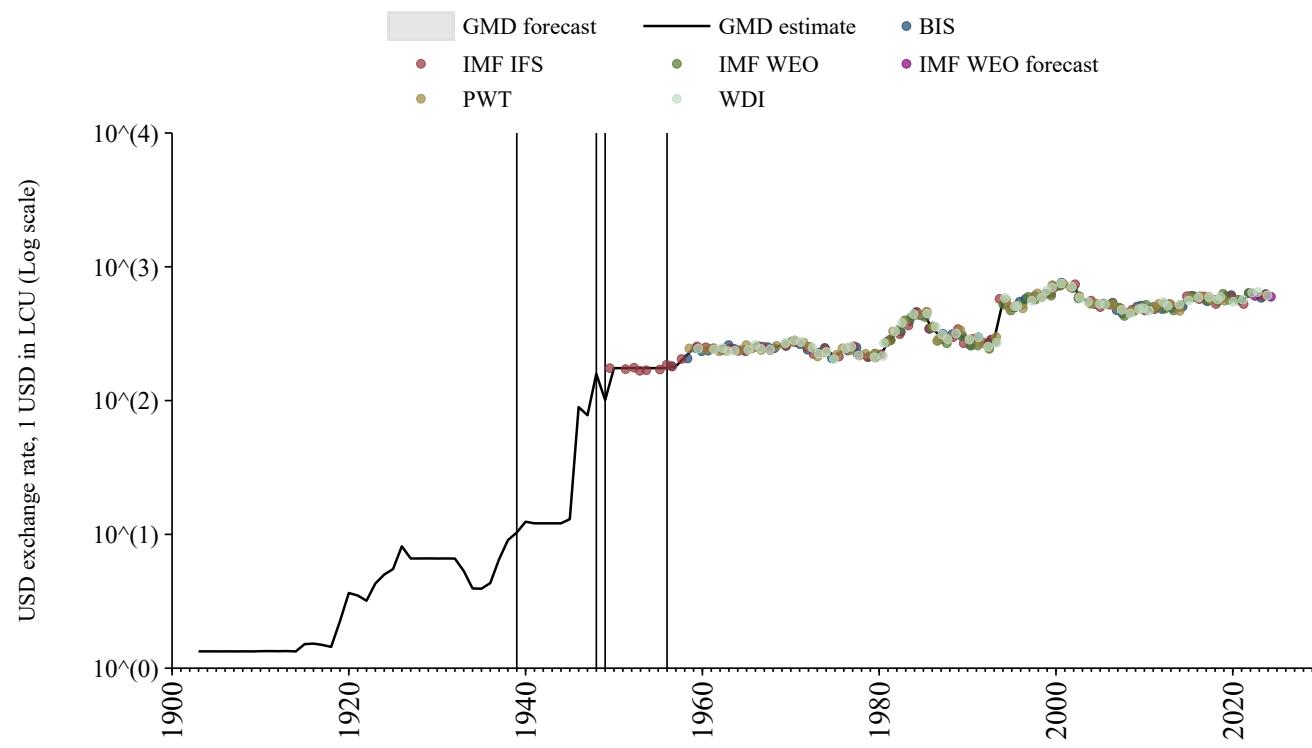
Real effective exchange rate

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Darvas (2021)	1969 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



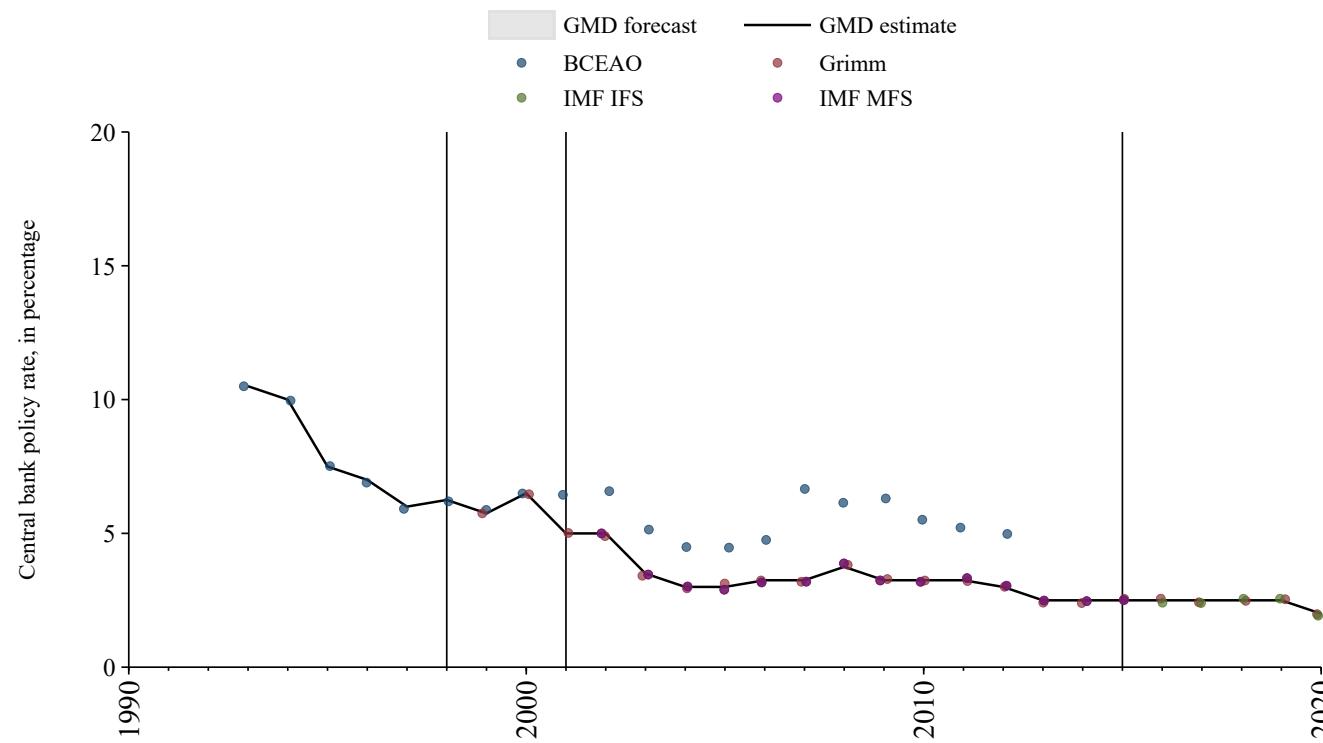
USD exchange rate

Source	Time span	Notes
Jordà et al. (2017)	1903 - 1949	Spliced using overlapping data in 1950.
International Monetary Fund (2024a)	1950 - 1956	Spliced using overlapping data in 1957.
Bank for International Settlements (2024)	1957 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



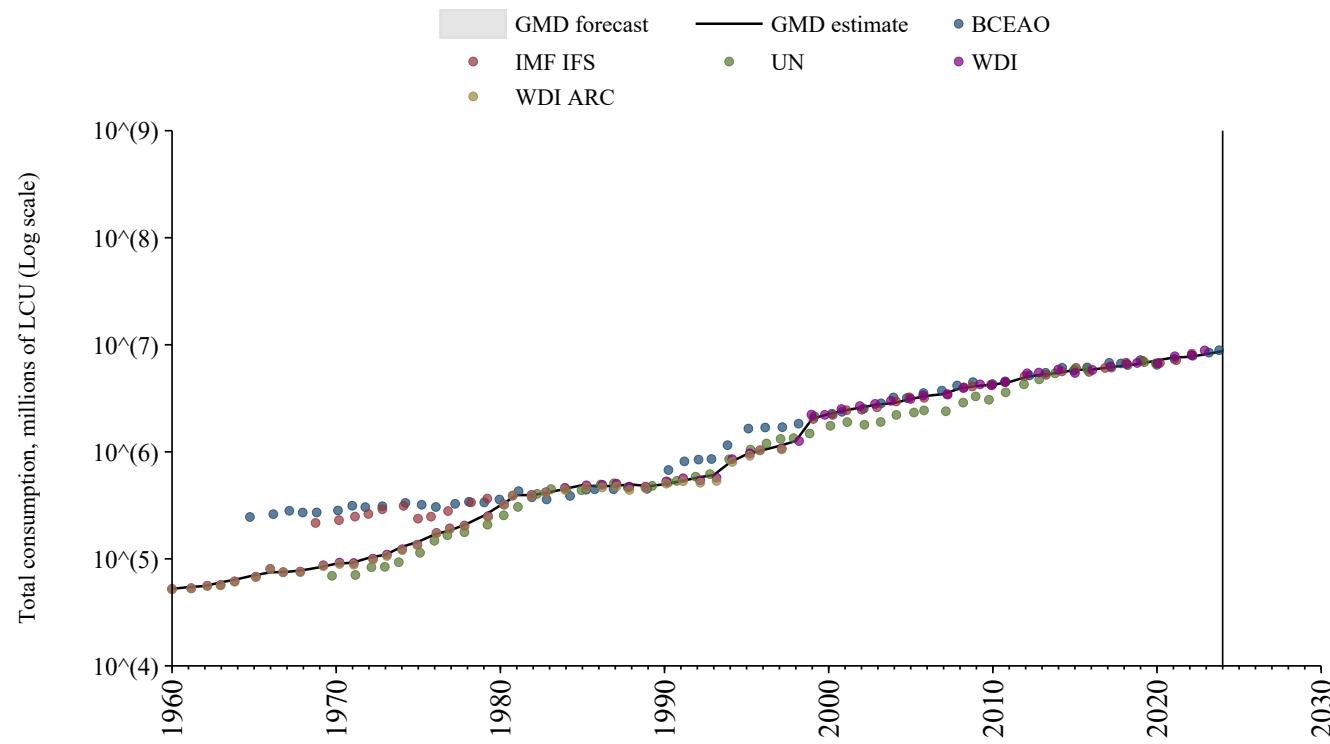
Central bank policy rate

Source	Time span	Notes
Banque centrale des États de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (2024)	1993 - 1998	Spliced using overlapping data in 1999.
Grimm (2024)	1999 - 2001	Spliced using overlapping data in 2002.
International Monetary Fund (2024b)	2002 - 2015	Spliced using overlapping data in 2016.
Grimm (2024)	2016 - 2020	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



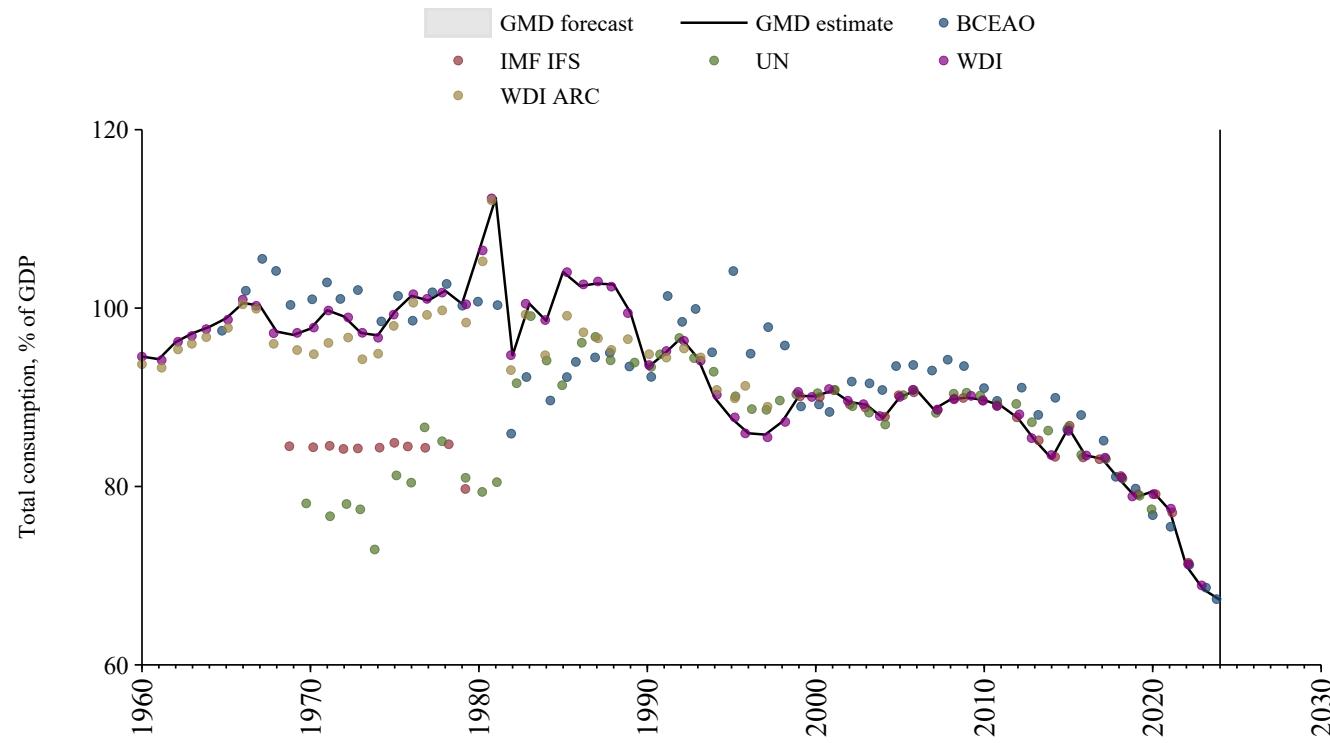
Total consumption

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Banque centrale des États de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (2024)	2024 - 2024	Spliced using overlapping data in 2025.



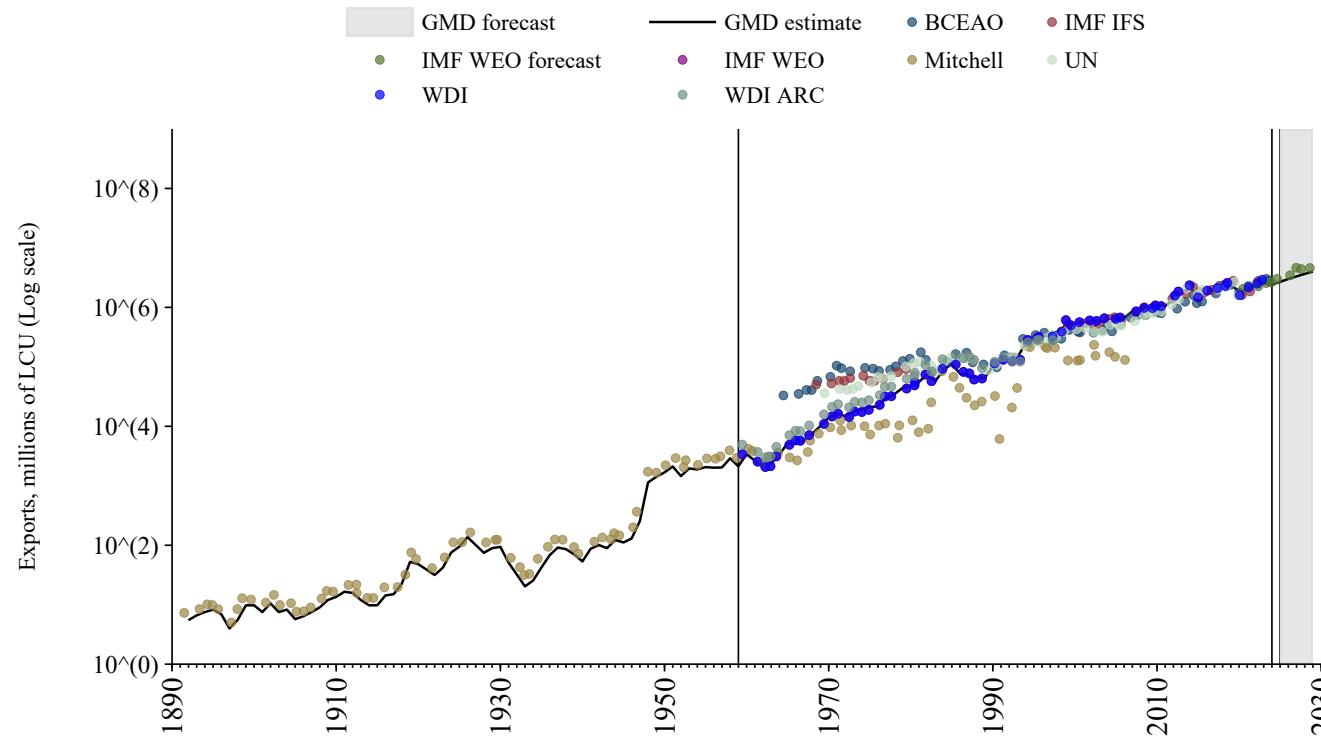
Total consumption to GDP ratio

Source	Time span	Notes
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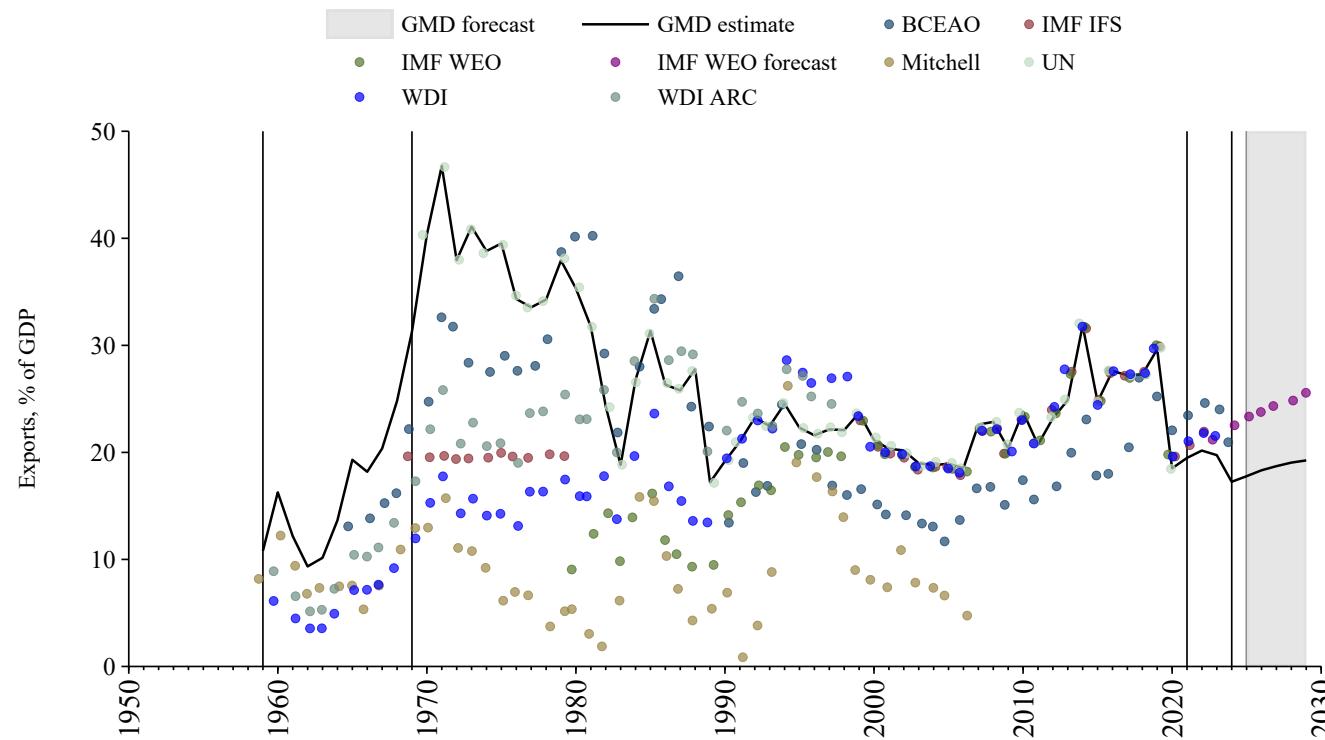
Exports

Source	Time span	Notes
Mitchell (2013)	1892 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 75.3%).
World Bank (2024)	1960 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
Banque centrale des États de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (2024)	2024 - 2024	Spliced using overlapping data in 2025: (ratio = 88.8%).
WEO (2024)	2025 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030: (ratio = 81.9%).



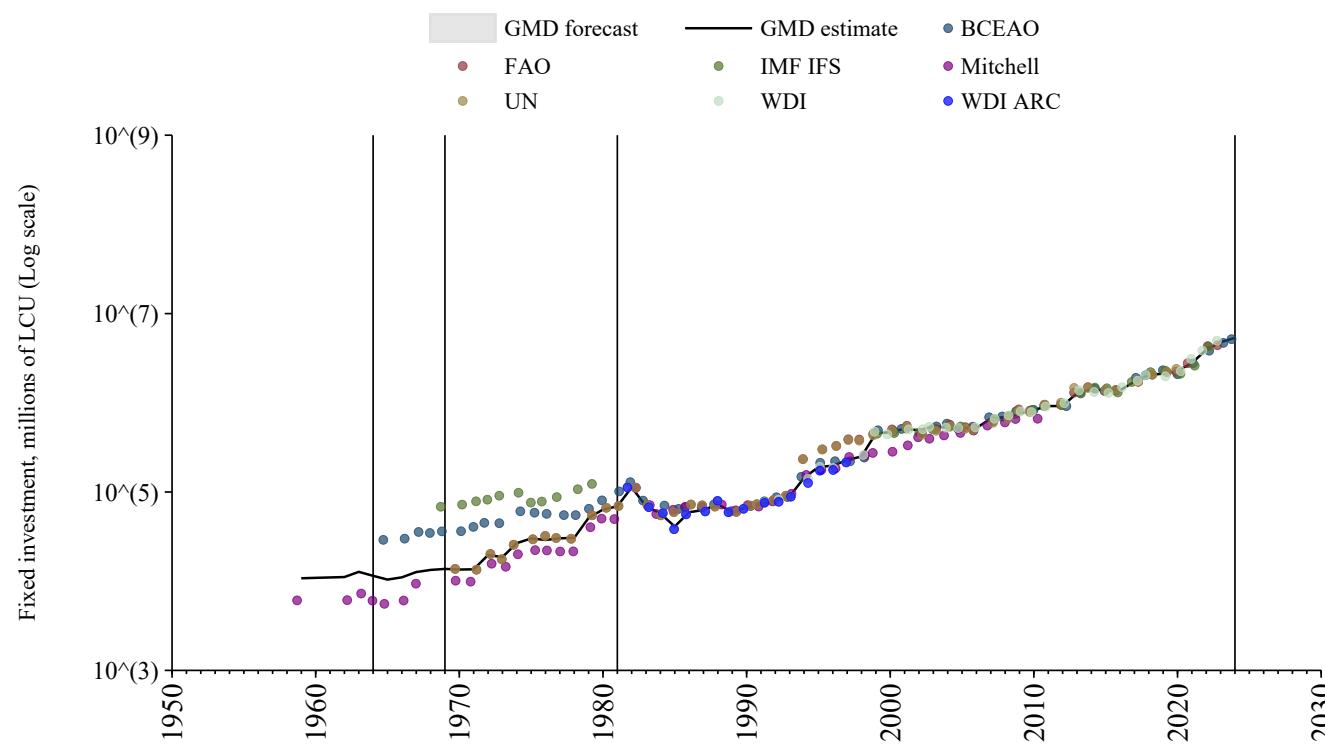
Exports to GDP ratio

Source	Time span	Notes
Mitchell (2013)	1959 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 132%).
World Bank (2024)	1960 - 1969	Spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 265.7%).
United Nations (2024)	1970 - 2020	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
World Bank (2024)	2021 - 2023	Spliced using overlapping data in 2024: (ratio = 93.2%).
Banque centrale des États de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (2024)	2024 - 2024	Spliced using overlapping data in 2025: (ratio = 82.7%).
WEO (2024)	2025 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030: (ratio = 76.3%).



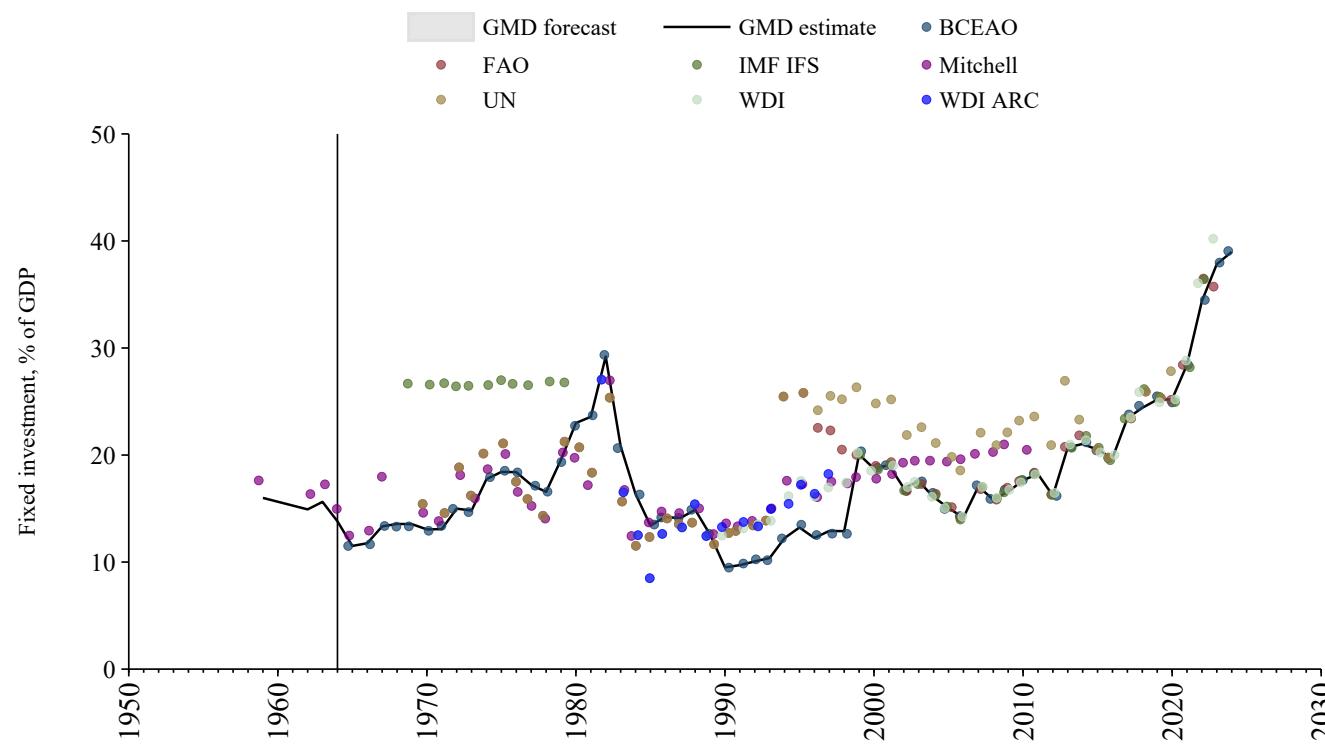
Fixed investment

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Mitchell (2013)	1959 - 1964	Spliced using overlapping data in 1965: (ratio = 176.9%).
Banque centrale des États de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (2024)	1965 - 1969	Spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 35.9%).
United Nations (2024)	1970 - 1981	Spliced using overlapping data in 1982: (ratio = 98.4%).
World Bank (2024)	1982 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
Banque centrale des États de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (2024)	2024 - 2024	Spliced using overlapping data in 2025: (ratio = 105.9%).



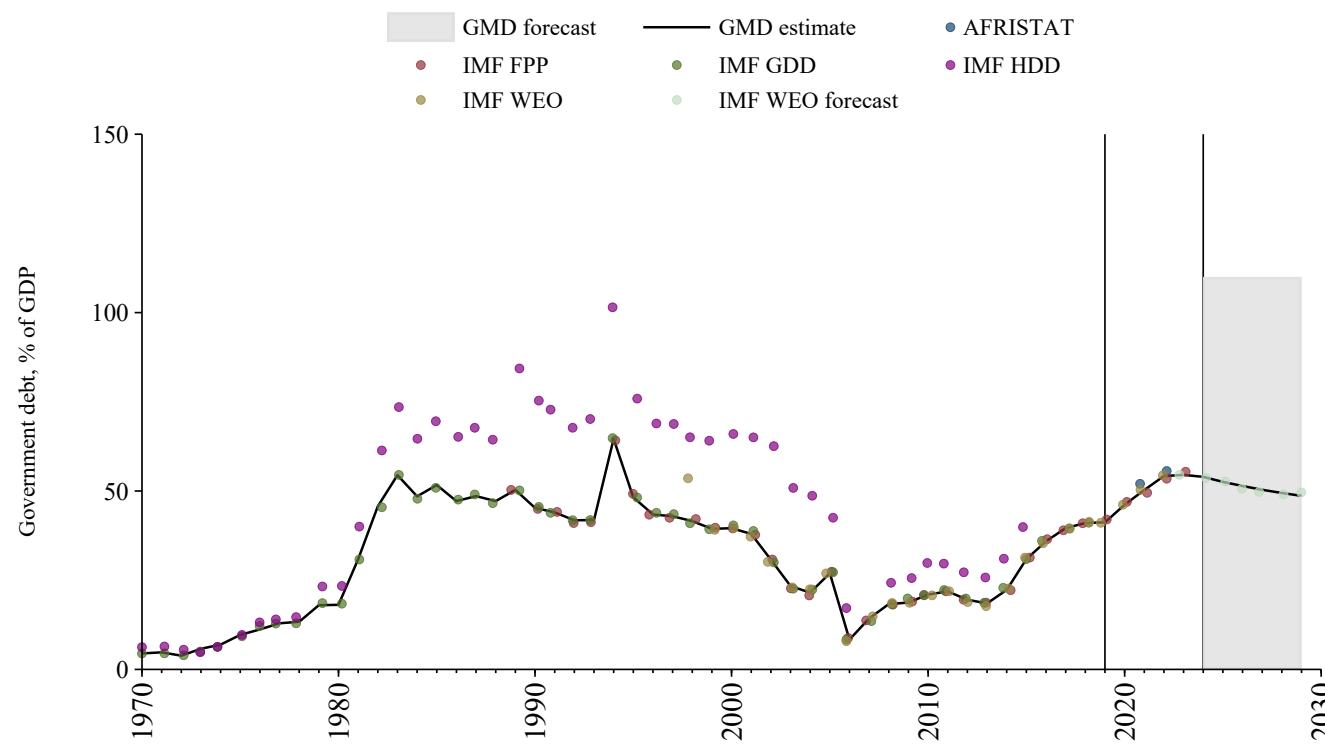
Fixed investment to GDP ratio

Source	Time span	Notes
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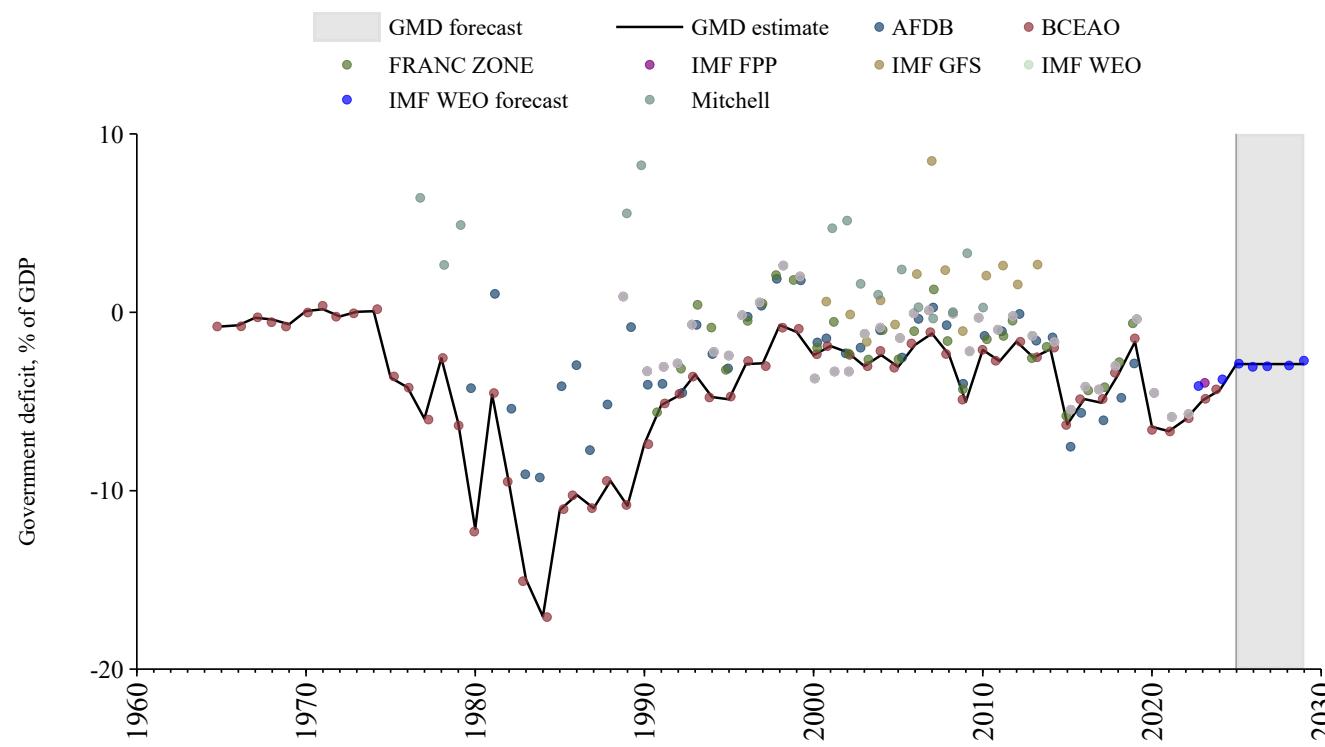
Government debt

Source	Time span	Notes
Mbaye et al. (2018)	1970 - 2018	Spliced using overlapping data in 2019. Data refers to central government.
Mauro et al. (2015)	2019 - 2023	Spliced using overlapping data in 2024. Data refers to general government.
WEO (2024)	2024 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030.



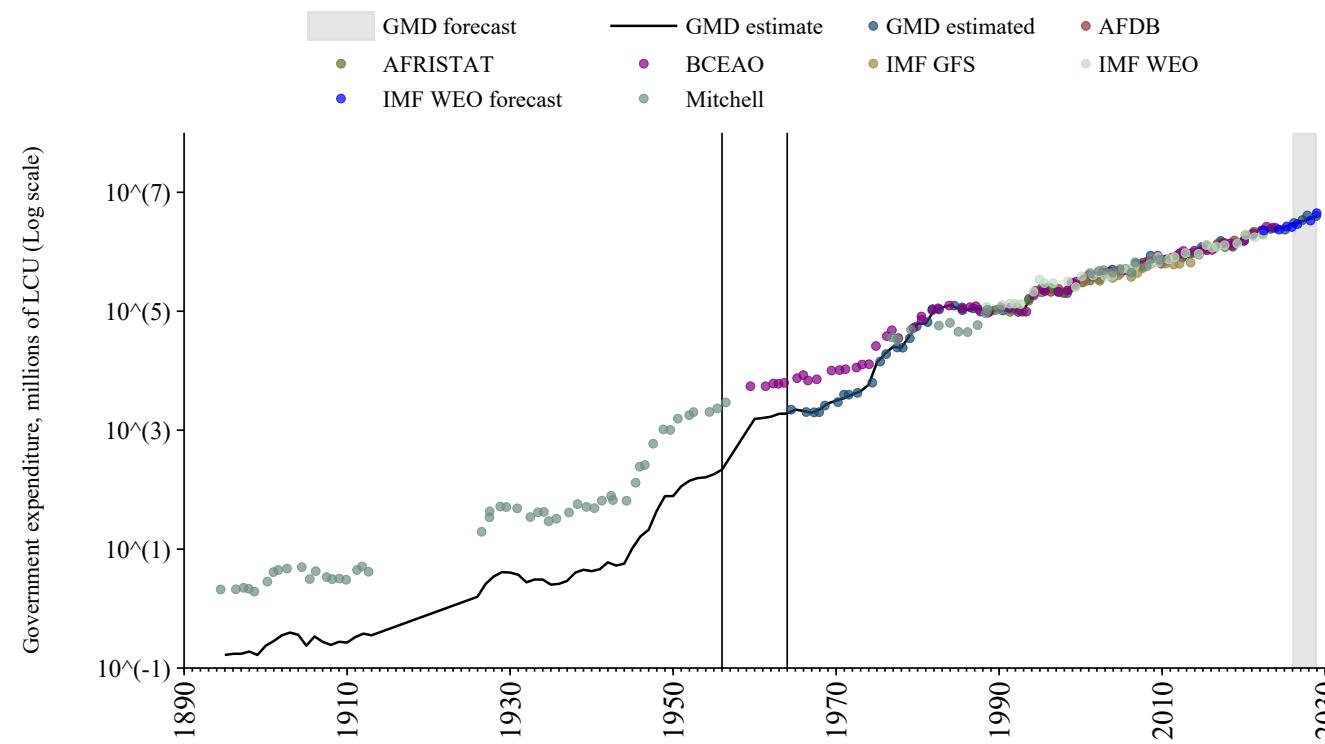
Government deficit

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WEO (2024)	2025 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030.



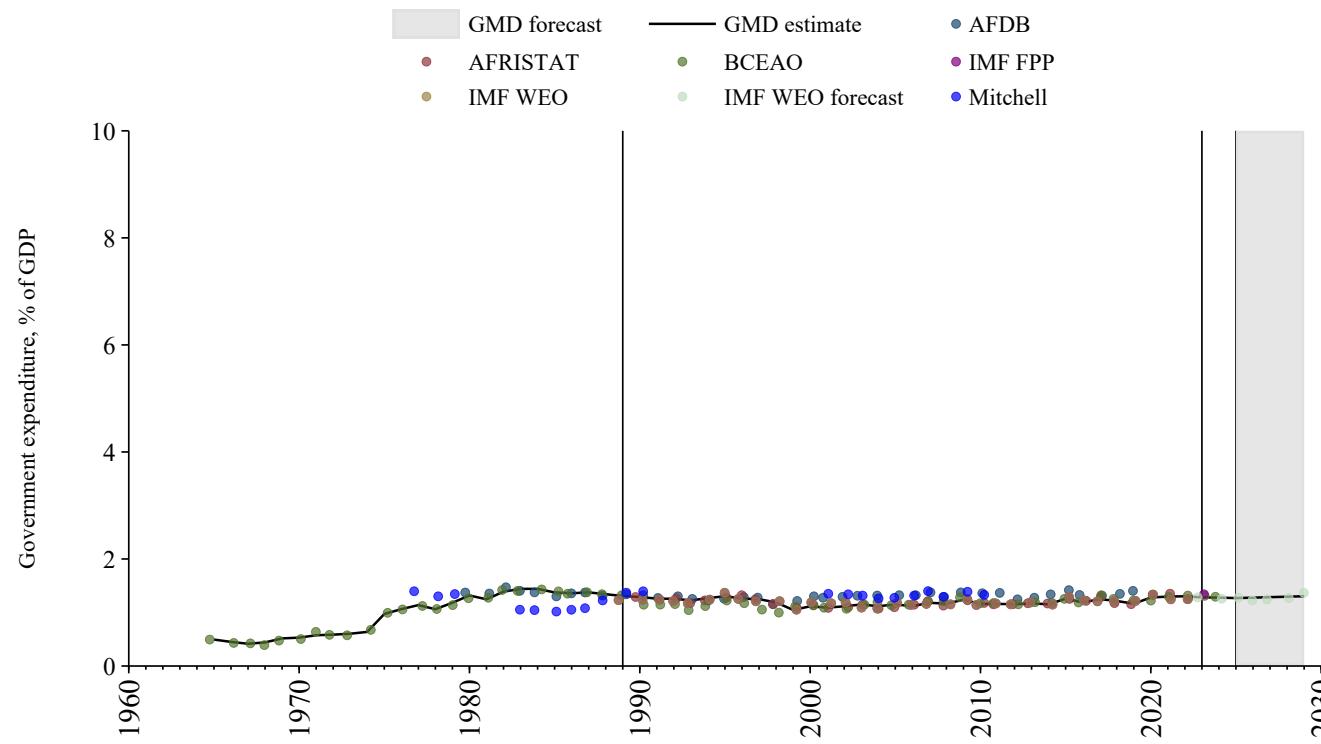
Government expenditure

Source	Time span	Notes
Mitchell (2013)	1895 - 1956	Spliced using overlapping data in 1957: (ratio = 7.9%).
Banque centrale des États de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (2024)	1957 - 1964	Spliced using overlapping data in 1965: (ratio = 28.1%).
Müller et al. (2025)	1965 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



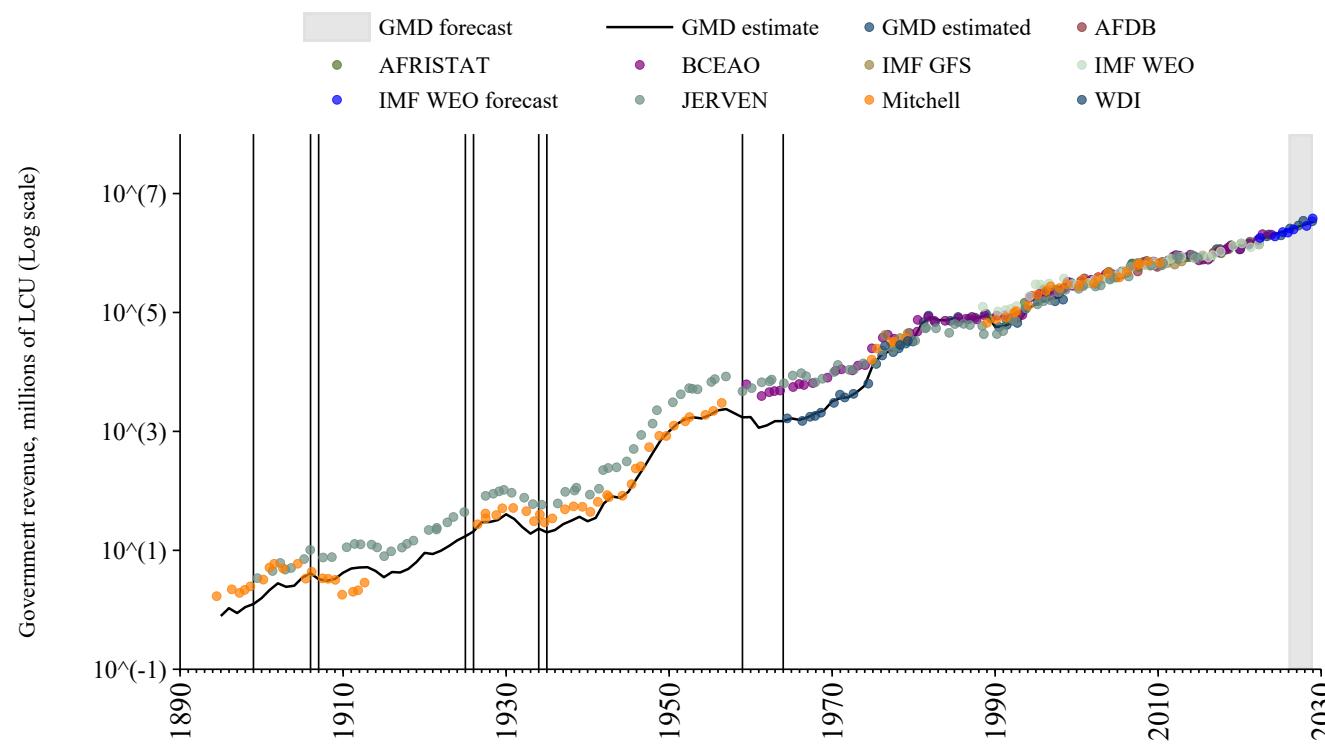
Government expenditure to GDP ratio

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Banque centrale des États de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (2024)	1965 - 1989	Spliced using overlapping data in 1990. Data refers to general government.
African Union (2024)	1990 - 2022	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018. Data refers to general government.
Banque centrale des États de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (2024)	2023 - 2024	Spliced using overlapping data in 2025. Data refers to general government.
WEO (2024)	2025 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030.



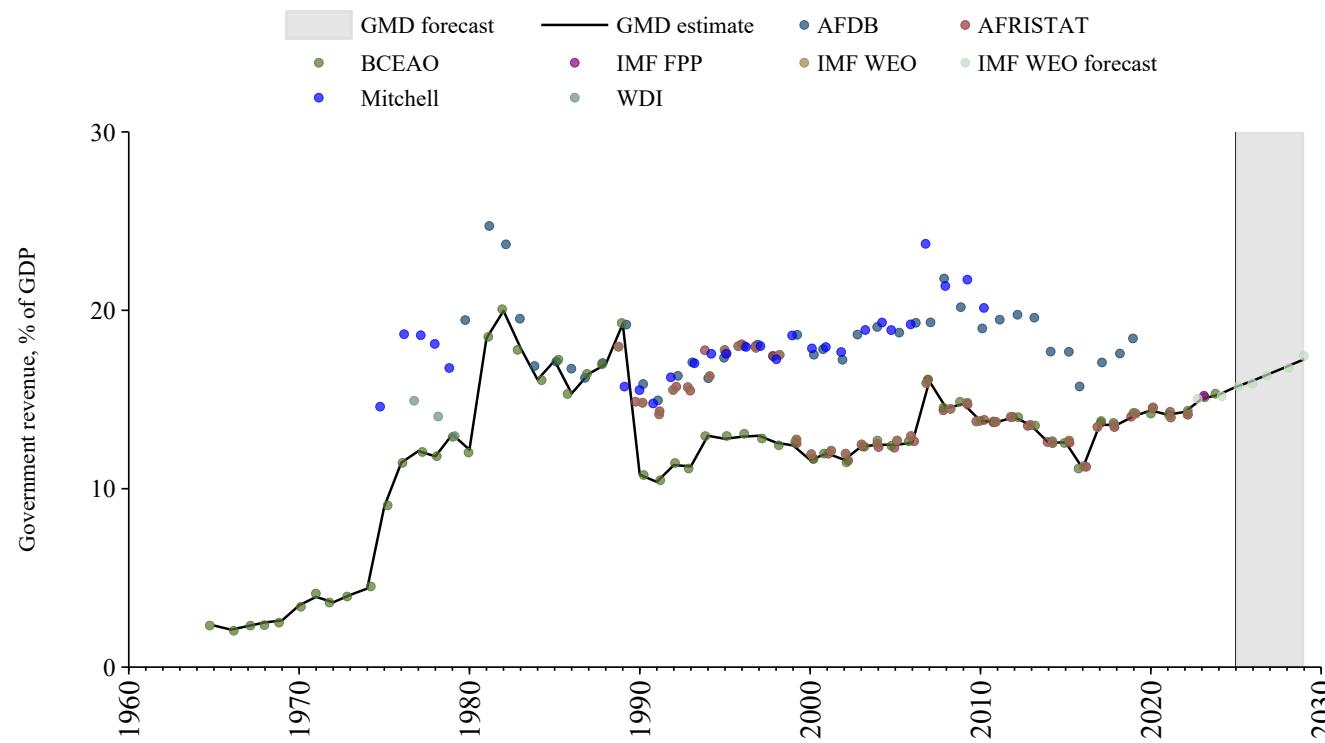
Government revenue

Source	Time span	Notes
Mitchell (2013)	1895 - 1899	Spliced using overlapping data in 1900: (ratio = 46.4%).
Albers et al. (2023)	1900 - 1906	Spliced using overlapping data in 1907: (ratio = 46.2%).
Mitchell (2013)	1907 - 1907	Spliced using overlapping data in 1908: (ratio = 93.6%).
Albers et al. (2023)	1908 - 1925	Spliced using overlapping data in 1926: (ratio = 40.4%).
Mitchell (2013)	1926 - 1926	Spliced using overlapping data in 1927: (ratio = 74.3%).
Albers et al. (2023)	1927 - 1934	Spliced using overlapping data in 1935: (ratio = 35.7%).
Mitchell (2013)	1935 - 1935	Spliced using overlapping data in 1936: (ratio = 62.8%).
Albers et al. (2023)	1936 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 32.3%).
Banque centrale des États de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (2024)	1960 - 1964	Spliced using overlapping data in 1965: (ratio = 28.1%).
Müller et al. (2025)	1965 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



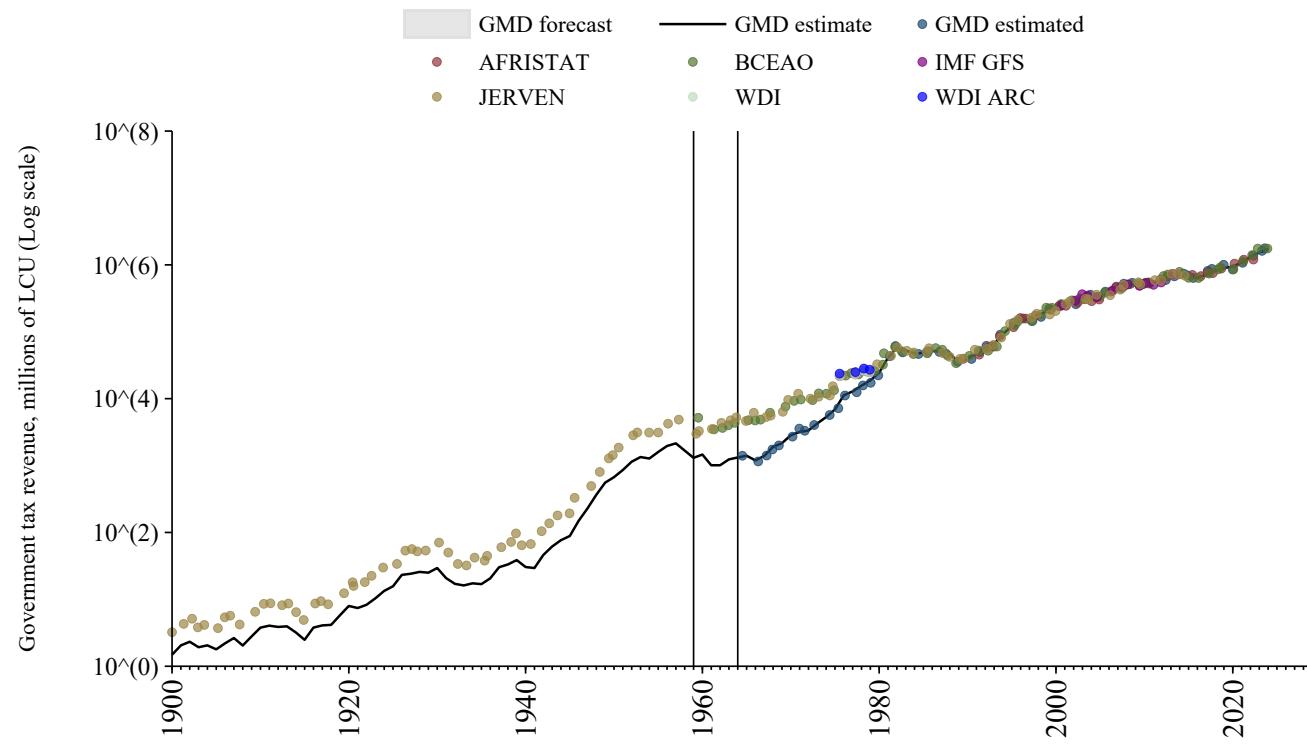
Government revenue to GDP ratio

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Banque centrale des États de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (2024)	1965 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018. Data refers to general government.
WEO (2024)	2025 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030.



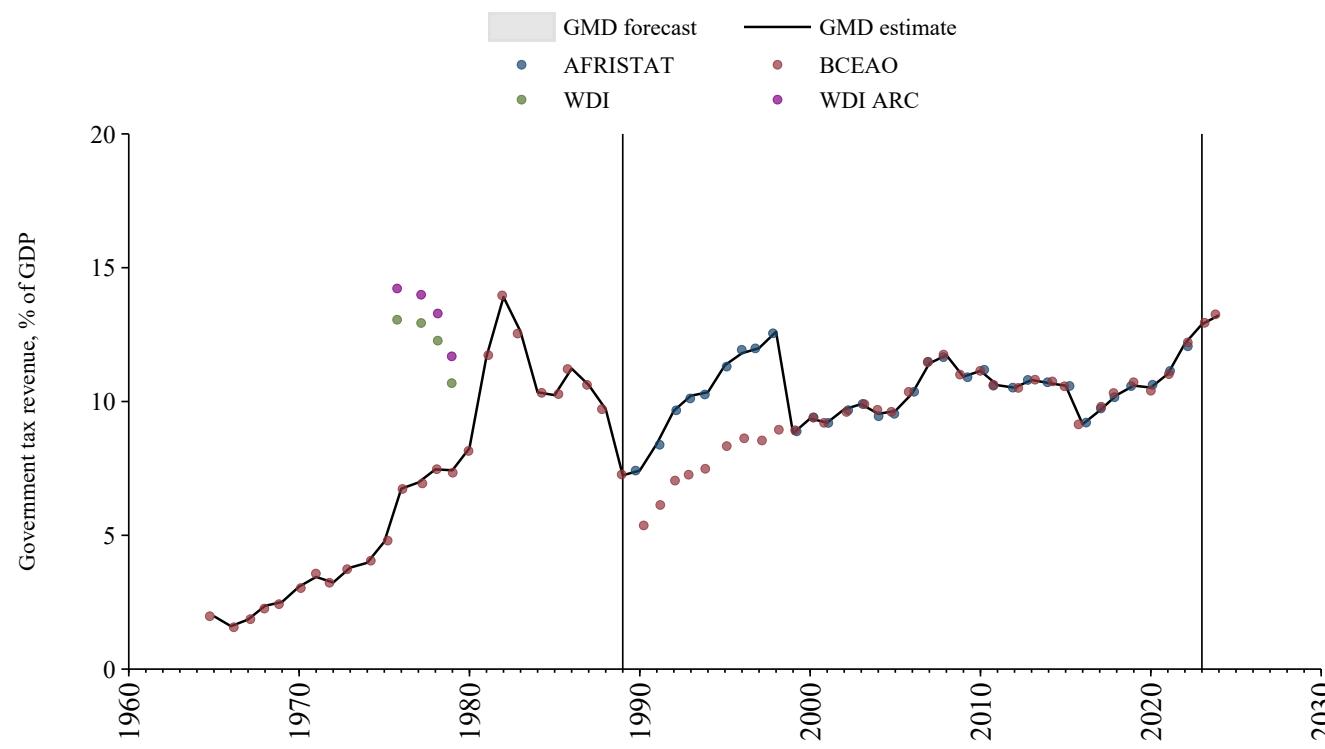
Government tax revenue

Source	Time span	Notes
Albers et al. (2023)	1900 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 46%).
Banque centrale des États de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (2024)	1960 - 1964	Spliced using overlapping data in 1965: (ratio = 28.1%).
Müller et al. (2025)	1965 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



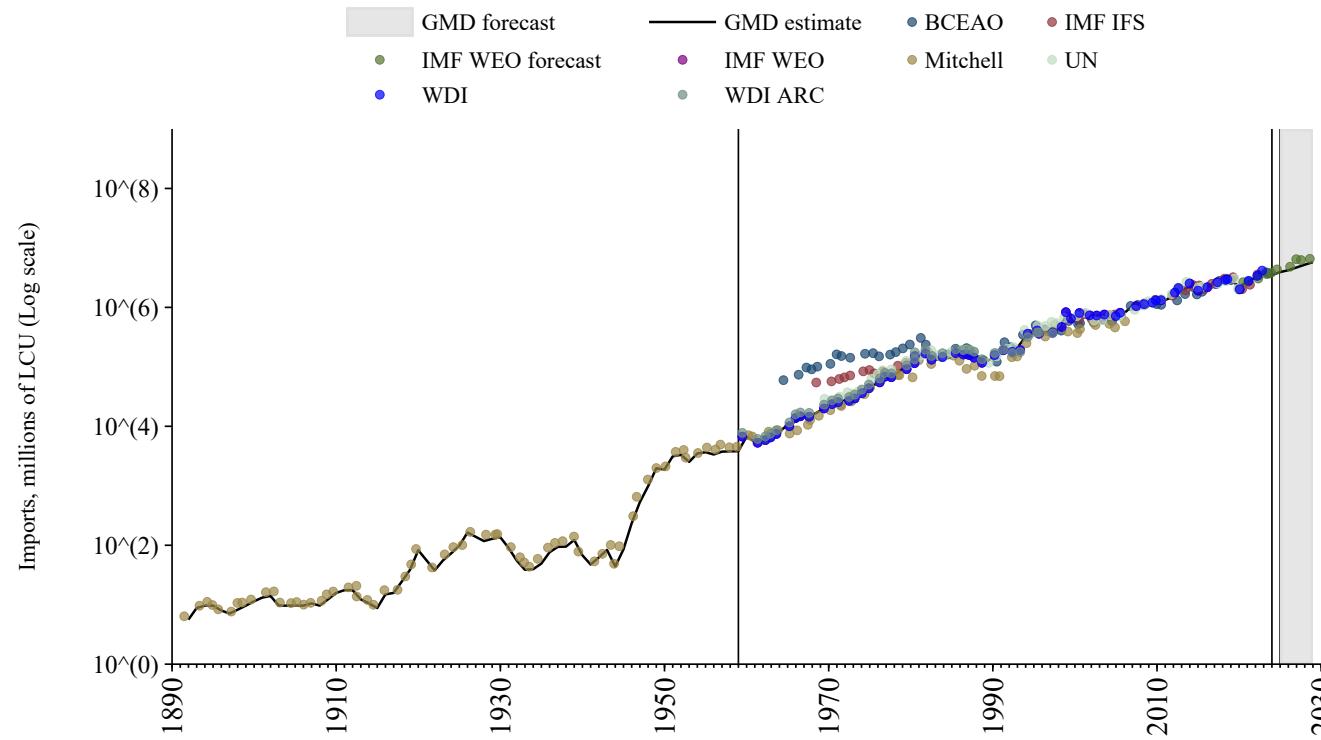
Government tax revenue to GDP ratio

Source	Time span	Notes
Banque centrale des États de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (2024)	1965 - 1989	Spliced using overlapping data in 1990. Data refers to general government.
African Union (2024)	1990 - 2022	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018. Data refers to general government.
Banque centrale des États de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (2024)	2023 - 2024	Spliced using overlapping data in 2025. Data refers to general government.



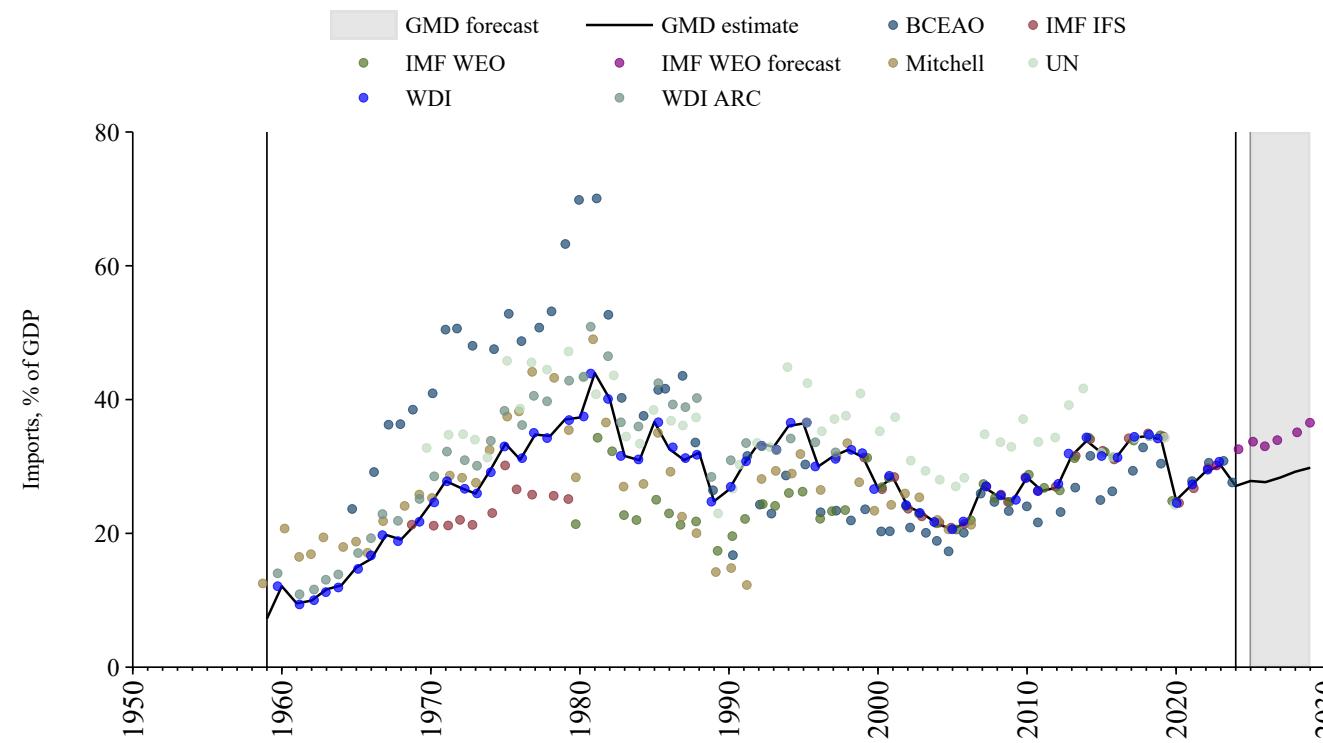
Imports

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Mitchell (2013)	1892 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 87.9%).
World Bank (2024)	1960 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
Banque centrale des États de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (2024)	2024 - 2024	Spliced using overlapping data in 2025: (ratio = 98.5%).
WEO (2024)	2025 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030: (ratio = 82.7%).



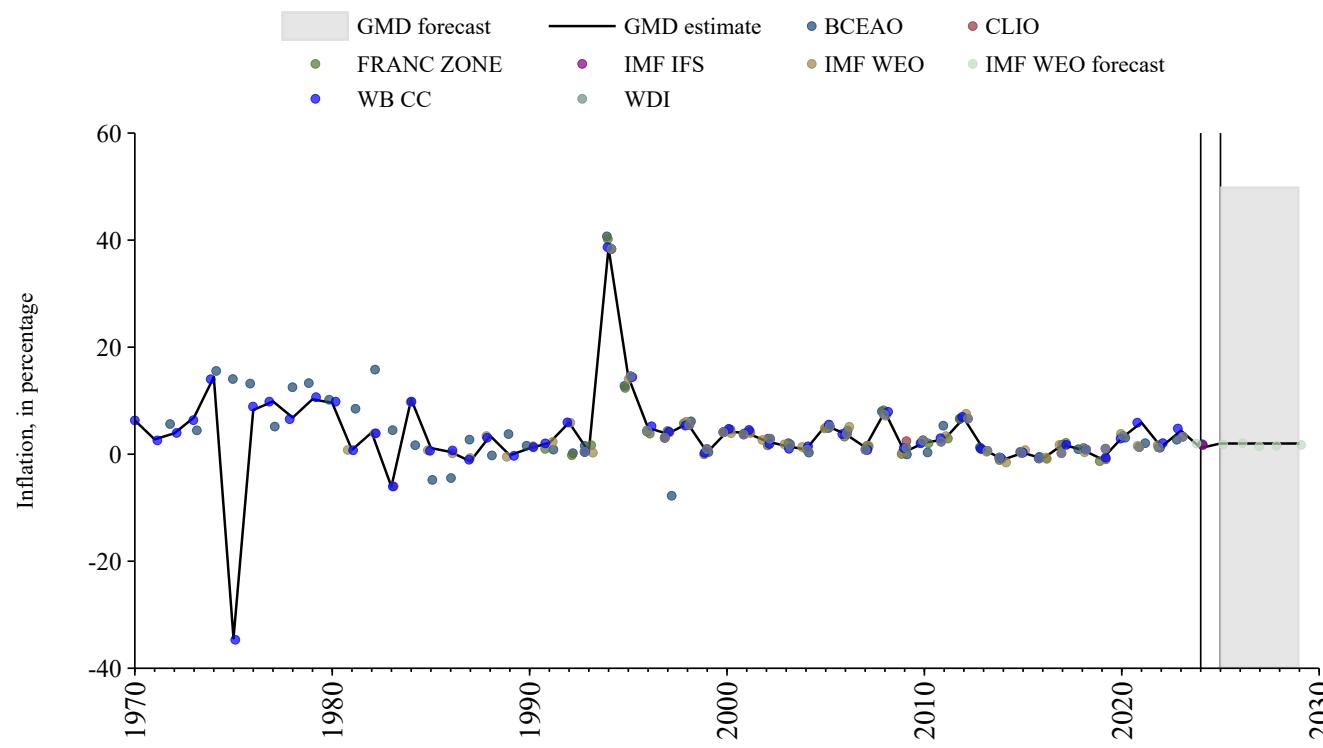
Imports to GDP ratio

Source	Time span	Notes
Mitchell (2013)	1959 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 58%).
World Bank (2024)	1960 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
Banque centrale des États de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (2024)	2024 - 2024	Spliced using overlapping data in 2025: (ratio = 98.5%).
WEO (2024)	2025 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030: (ratio = 82.7%).



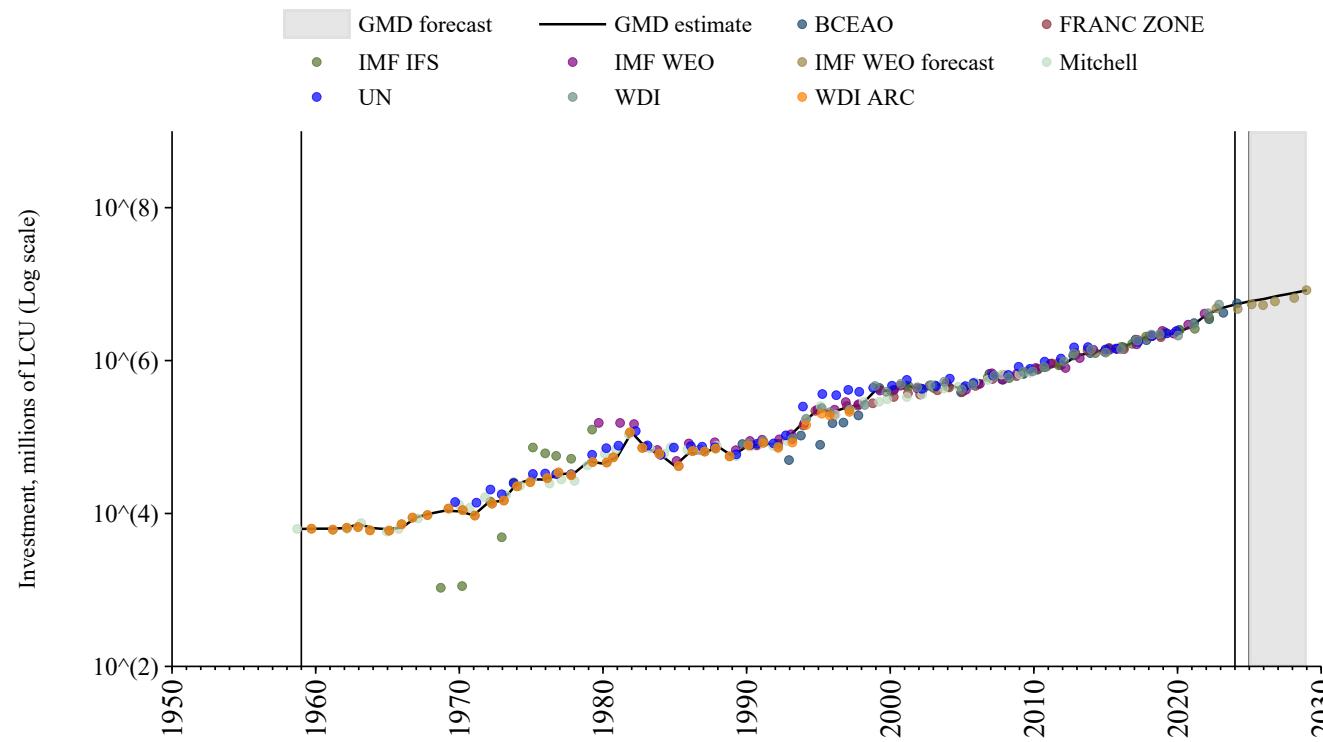
Inflation

Source	Time span	Notes
Ha et al. (2023)	1970 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
Banque centrale des États de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (2024)	2024 - 2024	Spliced using overlapping data in 2025.
WEO (2024)	2025 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030.



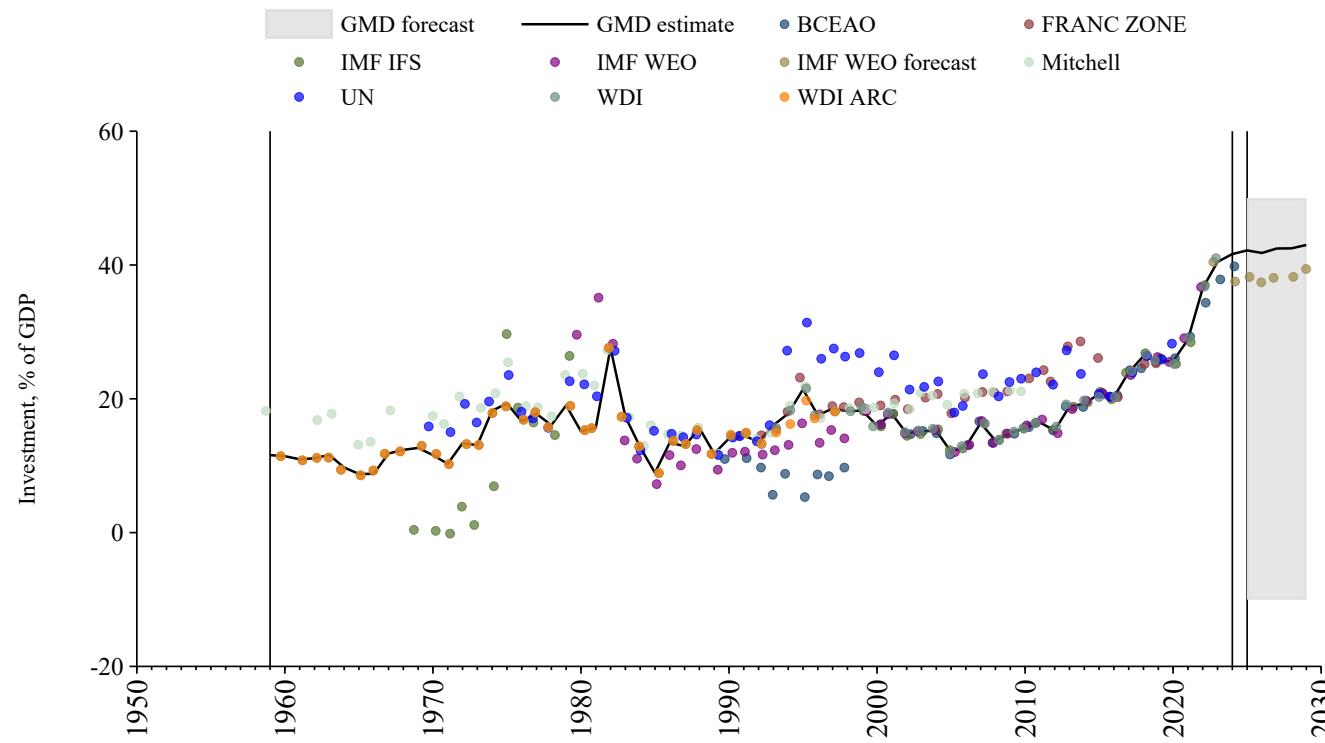
Investment

Source	Time span	Notes
Mitchell (2013)	1959 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 99.8%).
World Bank (2024)	1960 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
Banque centrale des États de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (2024)	2024 - 2024	Spliced using overlapping data in 2025: (ratio = 105.8%).
WEO (2024)	2025 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030: (ratio = 110.5%).



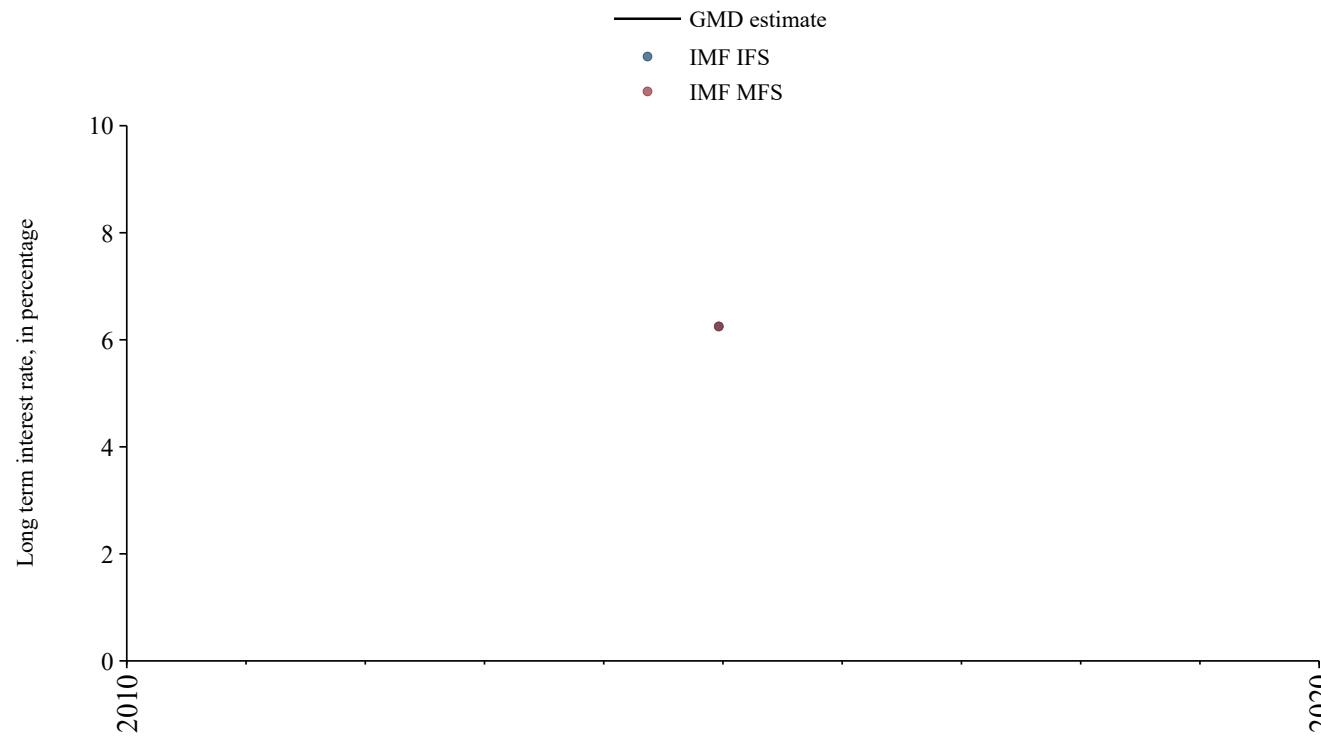
Investment to GDP ratio

Source	Time span	Notes
Mitchell (2013)	1959 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 63.6%).
World Bank (2024)	1960 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
Banque centrale des États de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (2024)	2024 - 2024	Spliced using overlapping data in 2025: (ratio = 105.8%).
WEO (2024)	2025 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030: (ratio = 110.5%).



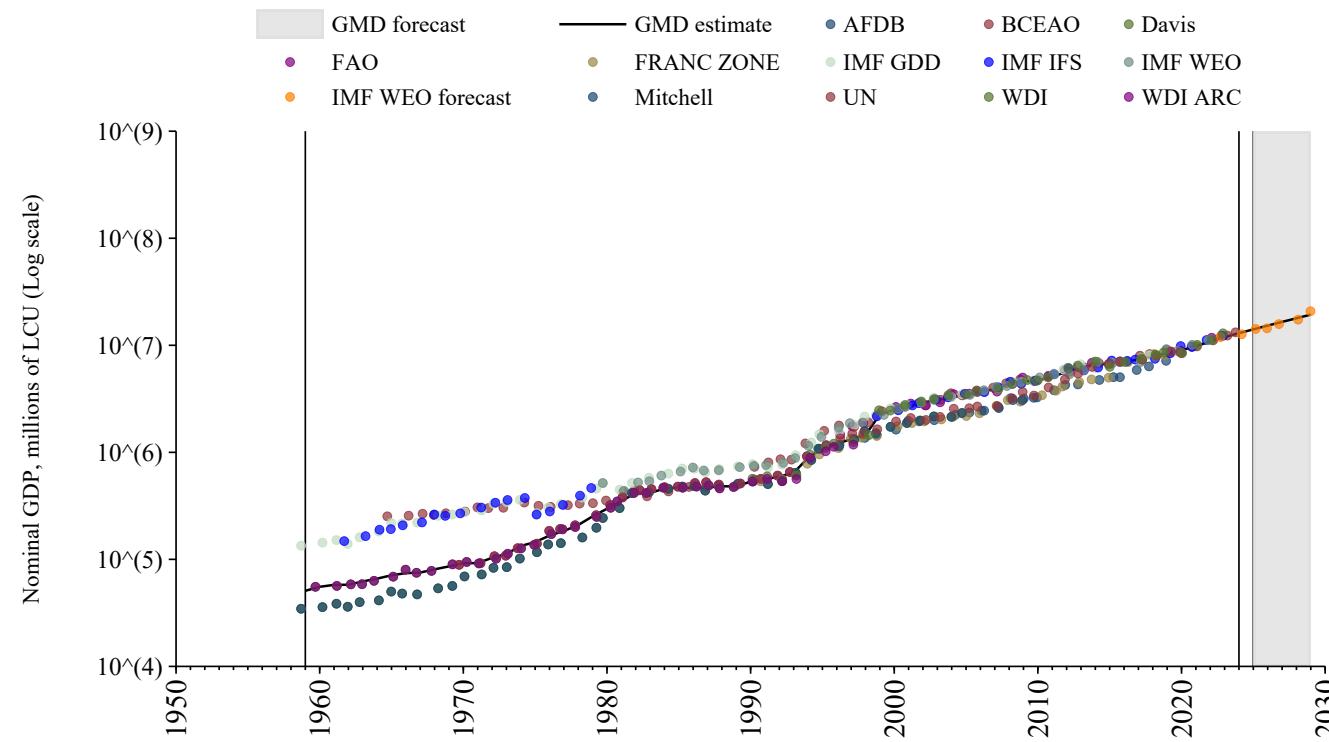
Long term interest rate

Source	Time span	Notes
International Monetary Fund (2024b)	2015 - 2015	Spliced using overlapping data in 2016.



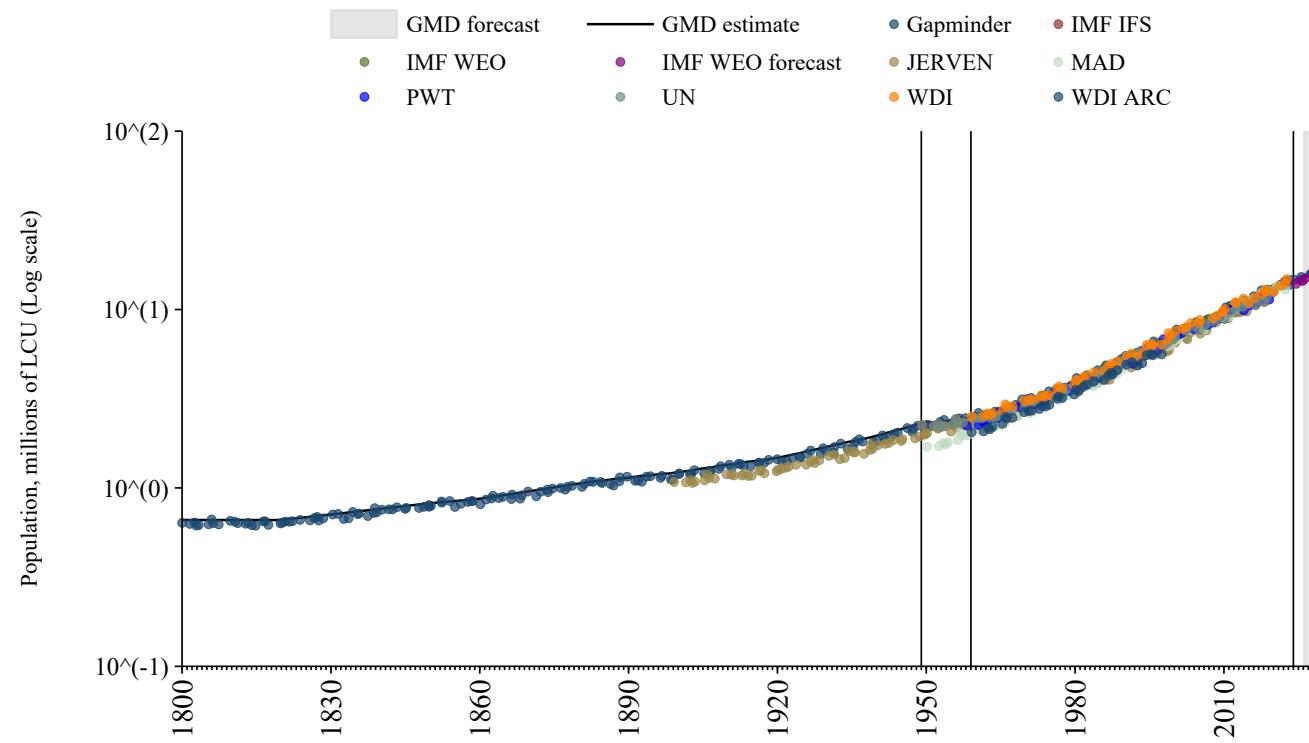
Nominal GDP

Source	Time span	Notes
Mbaye et al. (2018)	1959 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 37.9%).
World Bank (2024)	1960 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
Banque centrale des États de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (2024)	2024 - 2024	Spliced using overlapping data in 2025.
WEO (2024)	2025 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030.



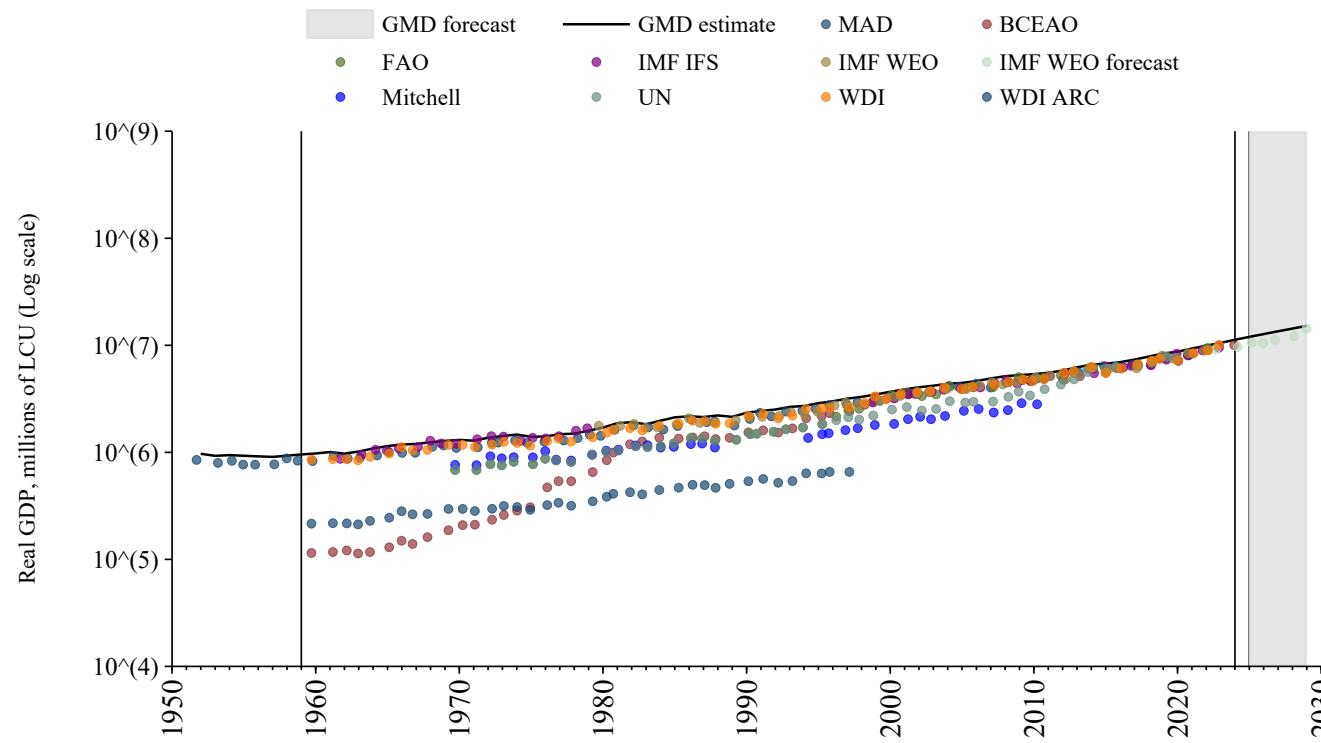
Population

Source	Time span	Notes
Gapminder (2024)	1800 - 1949	Spliced using overlapping data in 1950: (ratio = 103.8%).
International Monetary Fund (2024a)	1950 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 103.5%).
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%).



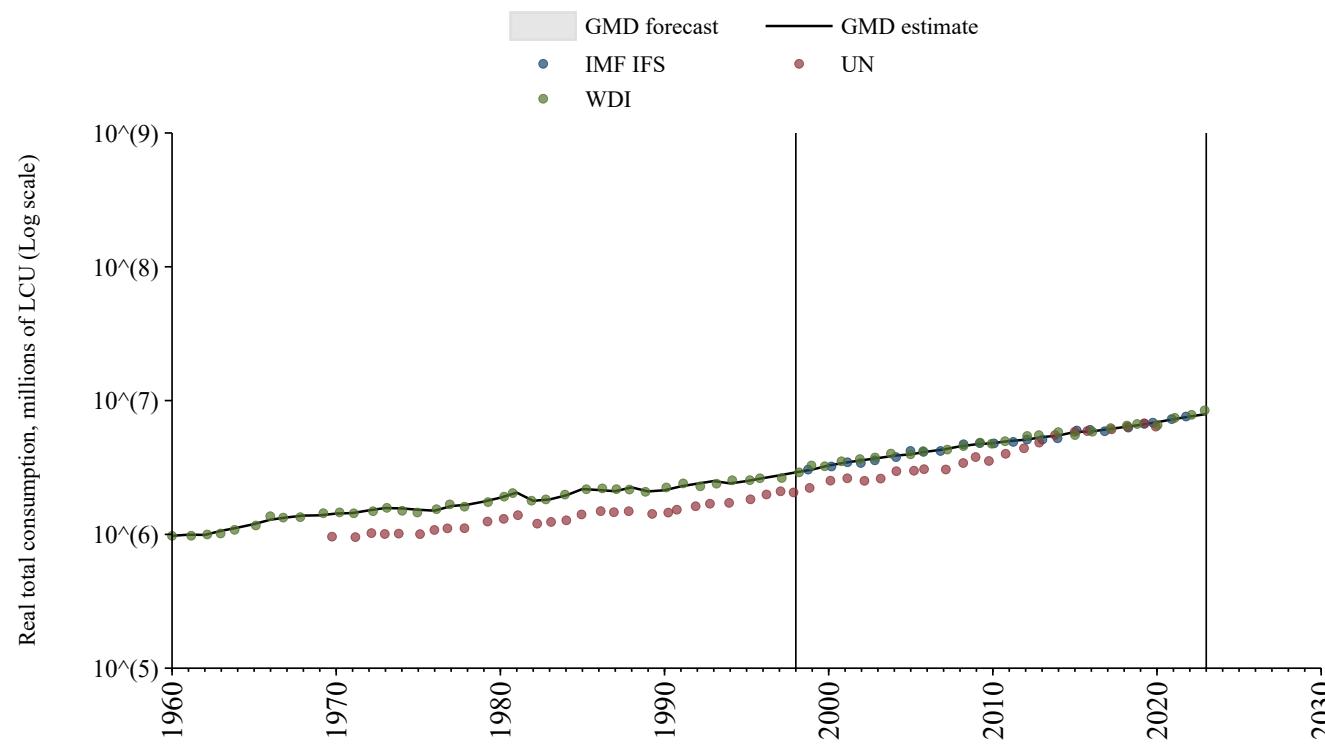
Real GDP

Source	Time span	Notes
Bolt et al. (2018)	1952 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960.
World Bank (2024)	1960 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
Banque centrale des États de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (2024)	2024 - 2024	Spliced using overlapping data in 2025.
WEO (2024)	2025 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030: (ratio = 100.2%).



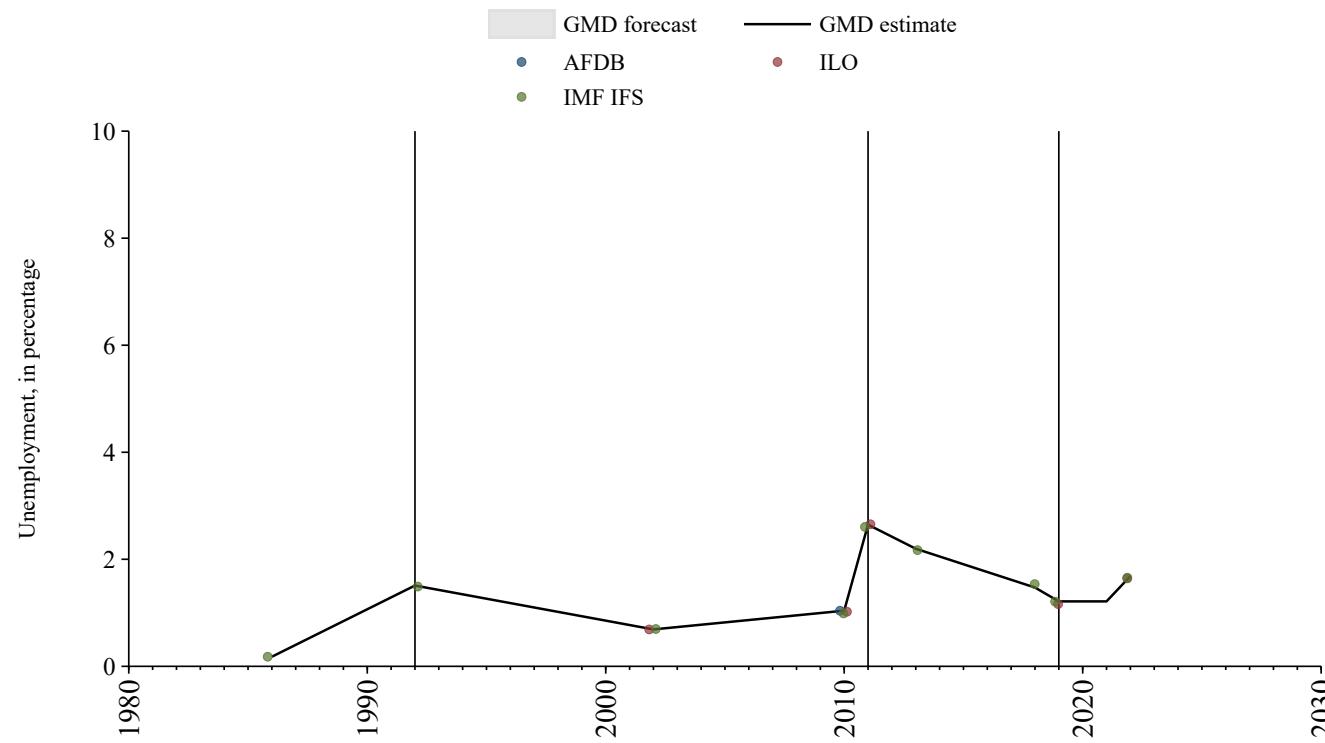
Real total consumption

Source	Time span	Notes
World Bank (2024)	1960 - 1998	Spliced using overlapping data in 1999.
International Monetary Fund (2024a)	1999 - 2022	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
World Bank (2024)	2023 - 2023	Spliced using overlapping data in 2024.



Unemployment

Source	Time span	Notes
International Monetary Fund (2024a)	1986 - 1992	Spliced using overlapping data in 1993.
International Labour Organization (2024)	1993 - 2011	Spliced using overlapping data in 2012.
International Monetary Fund (2024a)	2012 - 2018	Spliced using overlapping data in 2019.
International Labour Organization (2024)	2019 - 2022	Spliced using overlapping data in 2023.



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