

Country Data and Graphs for Laos

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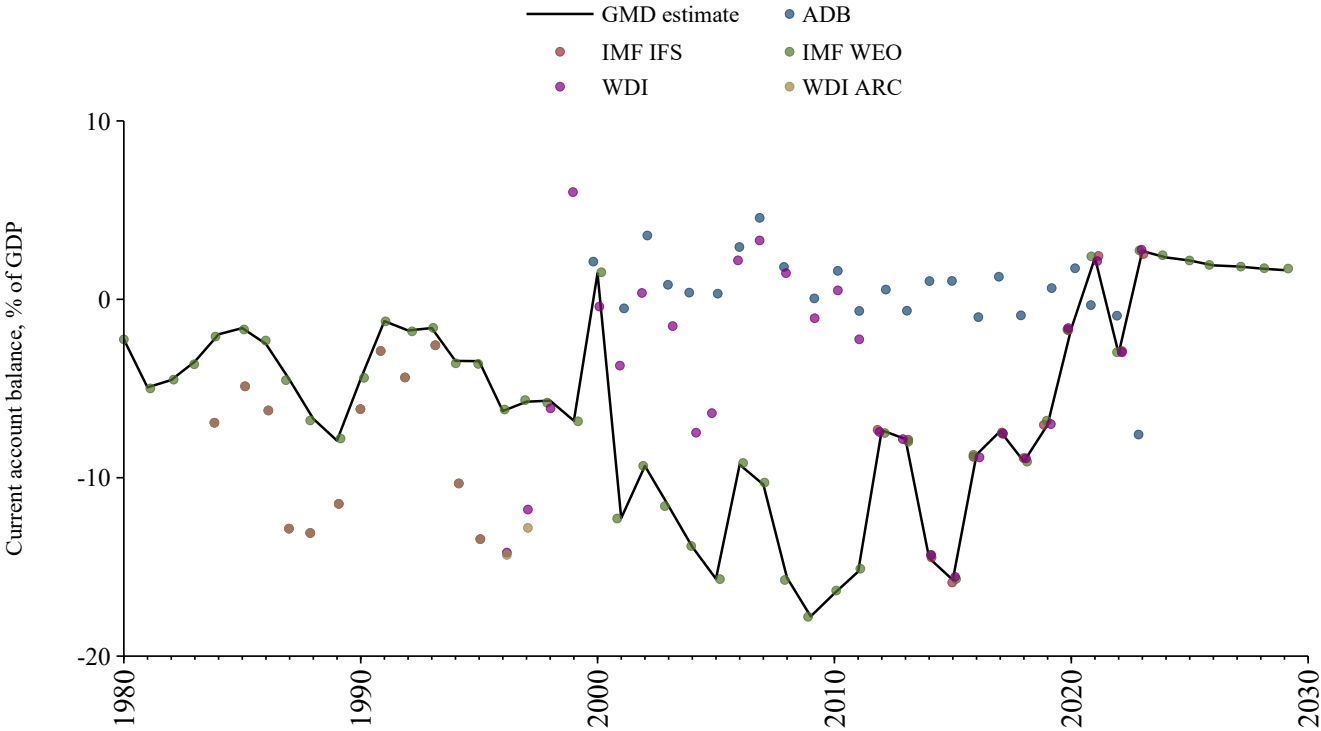
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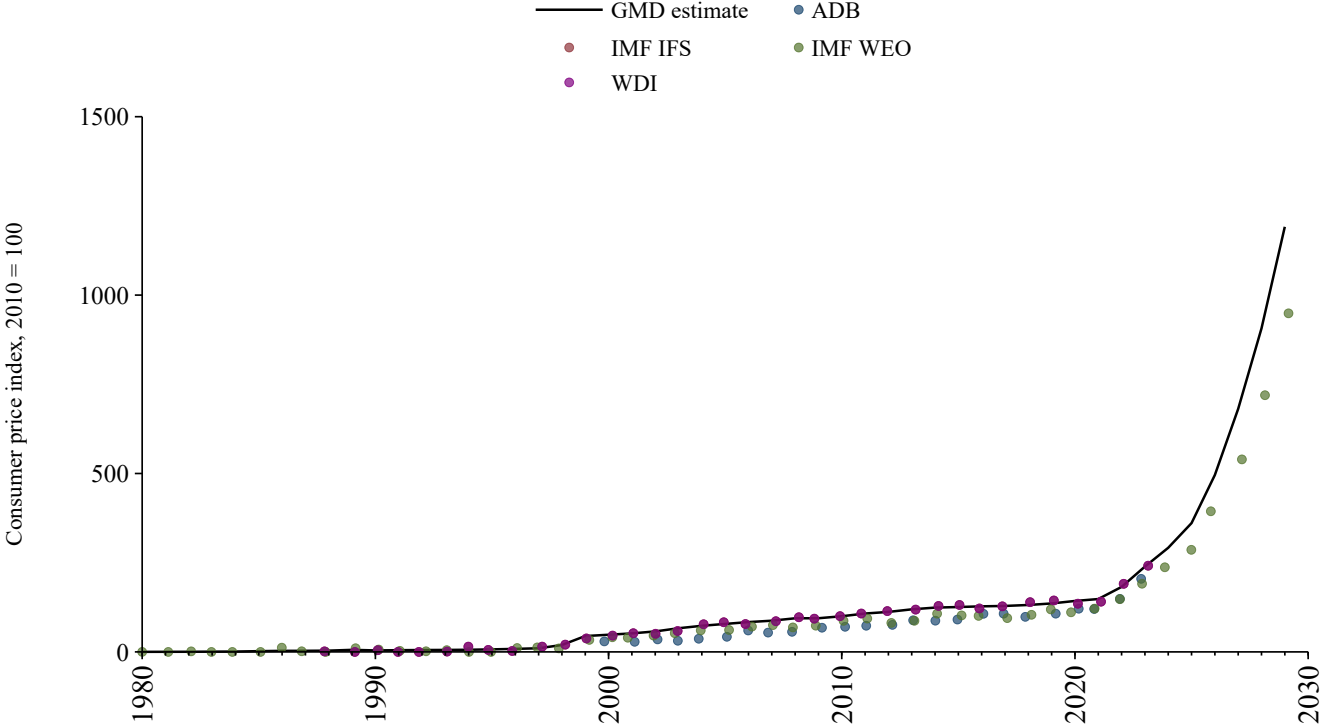
Current account balance

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



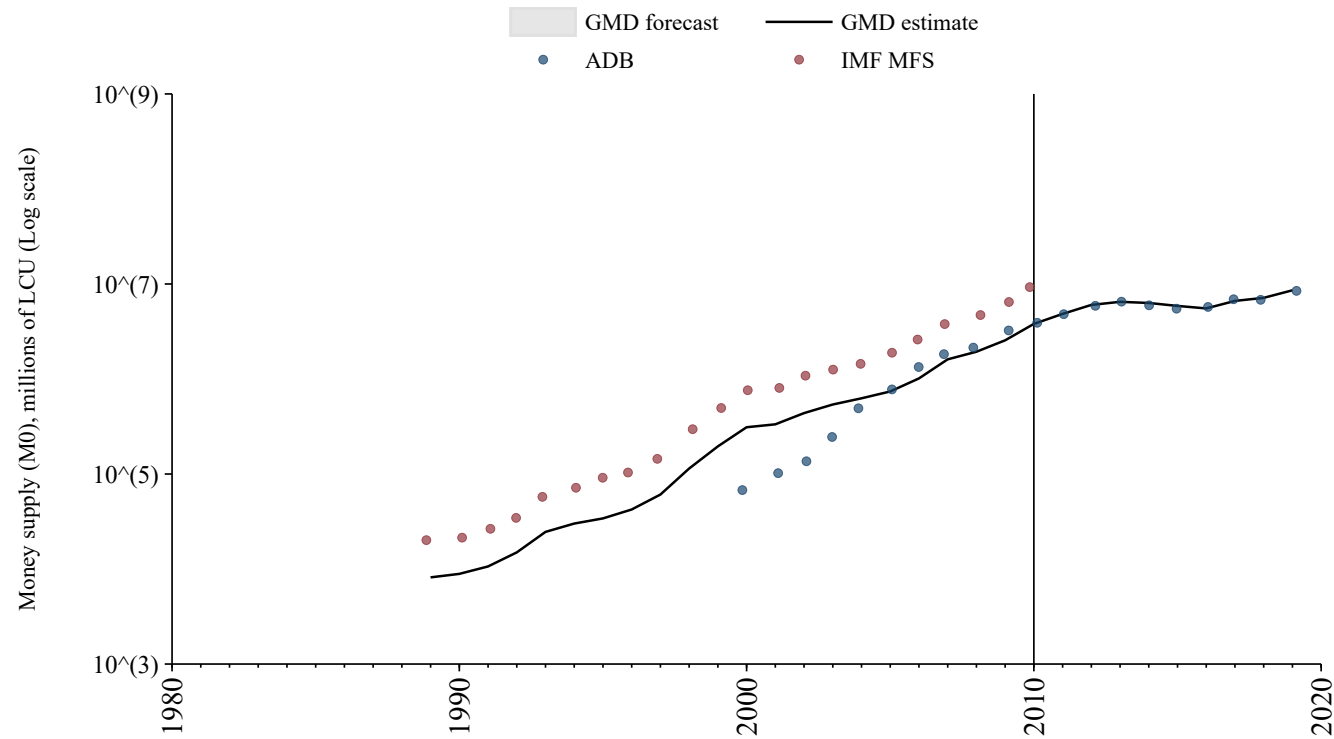
Consumer price index

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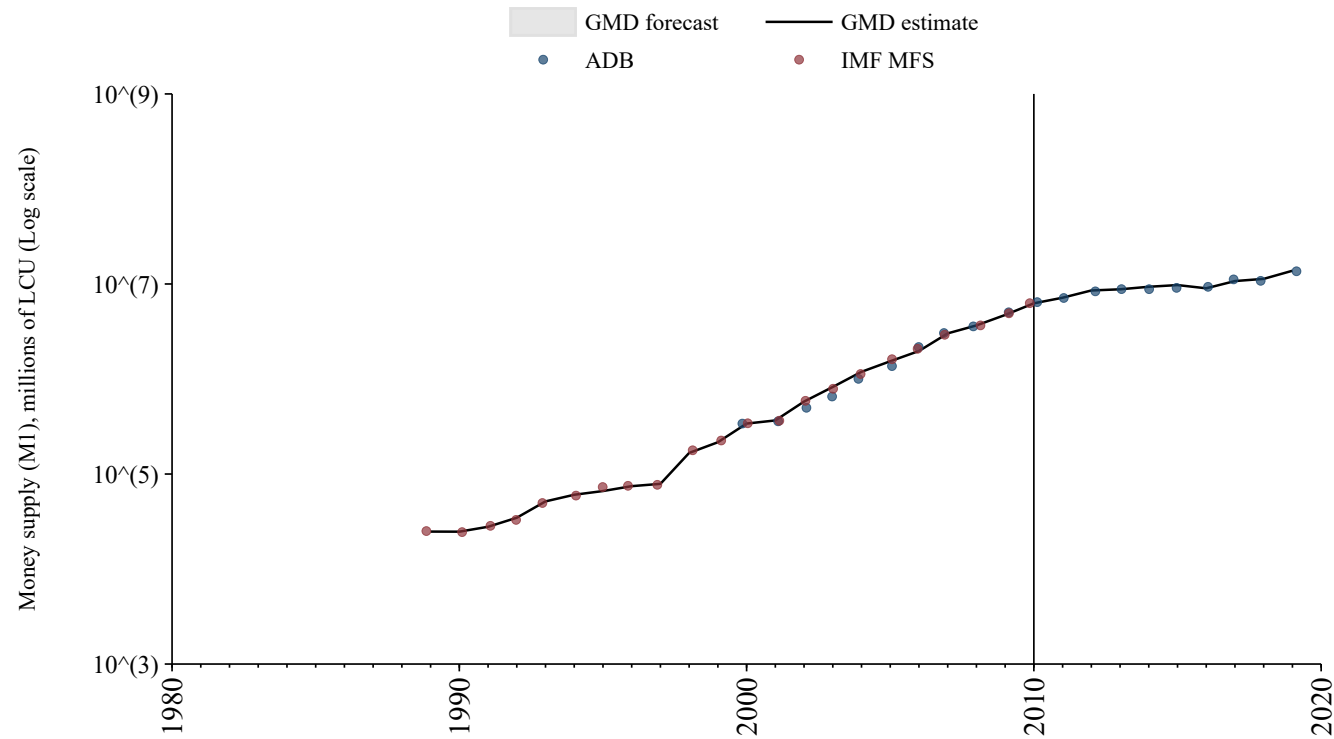
Money supply (M0)

Source	Time span	Notes
International Monetary Fund (2024c)	1989 - 2010	Spliced using overlapping data in 2011: (ratio = 40.5%)..
Asian Development Bank (2024)	2011 - 2019	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



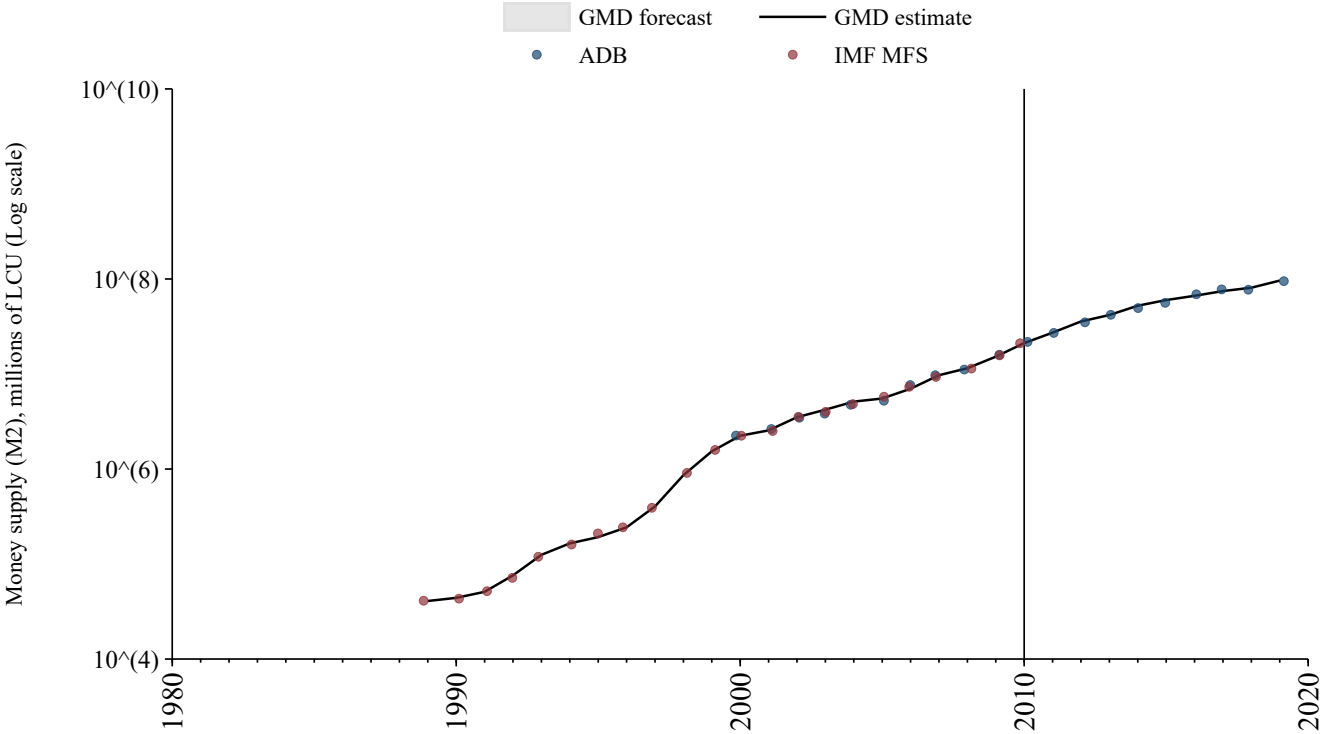
Money supply (M1)

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Asian Development Bank (2024)	2011 - 2019	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



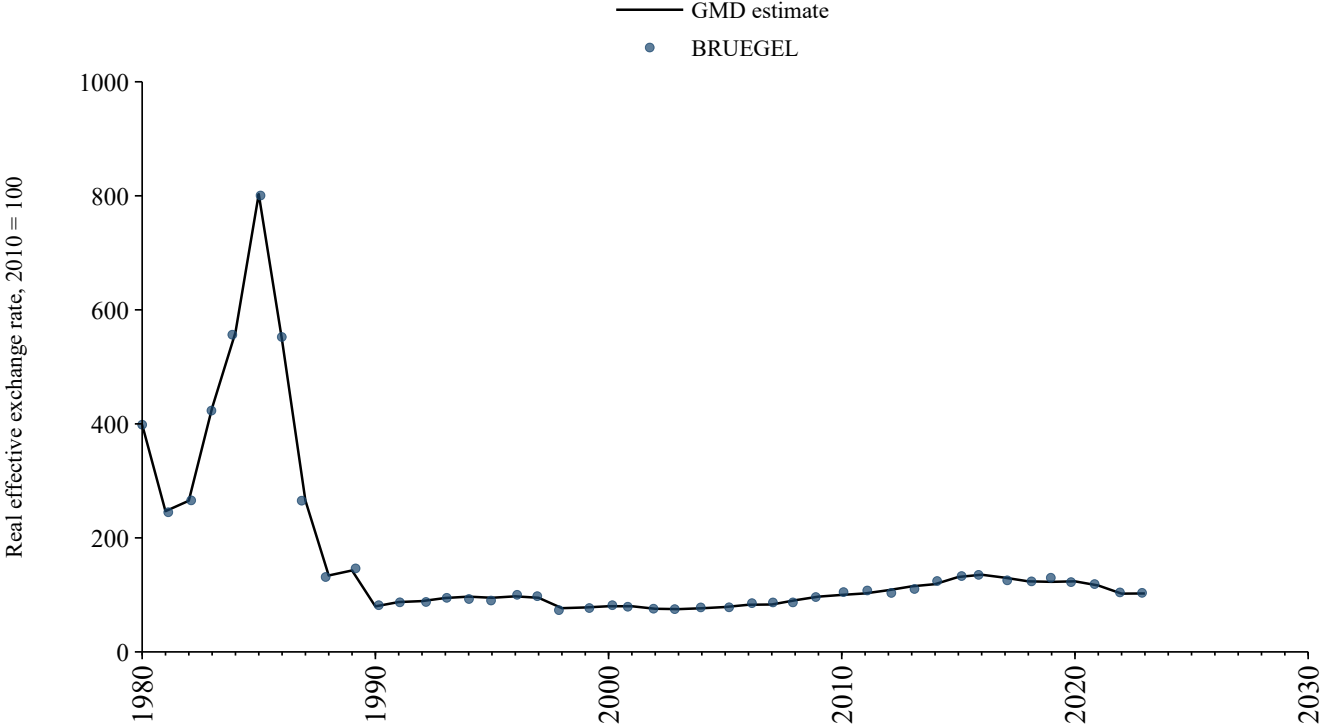
Money supply (M2)

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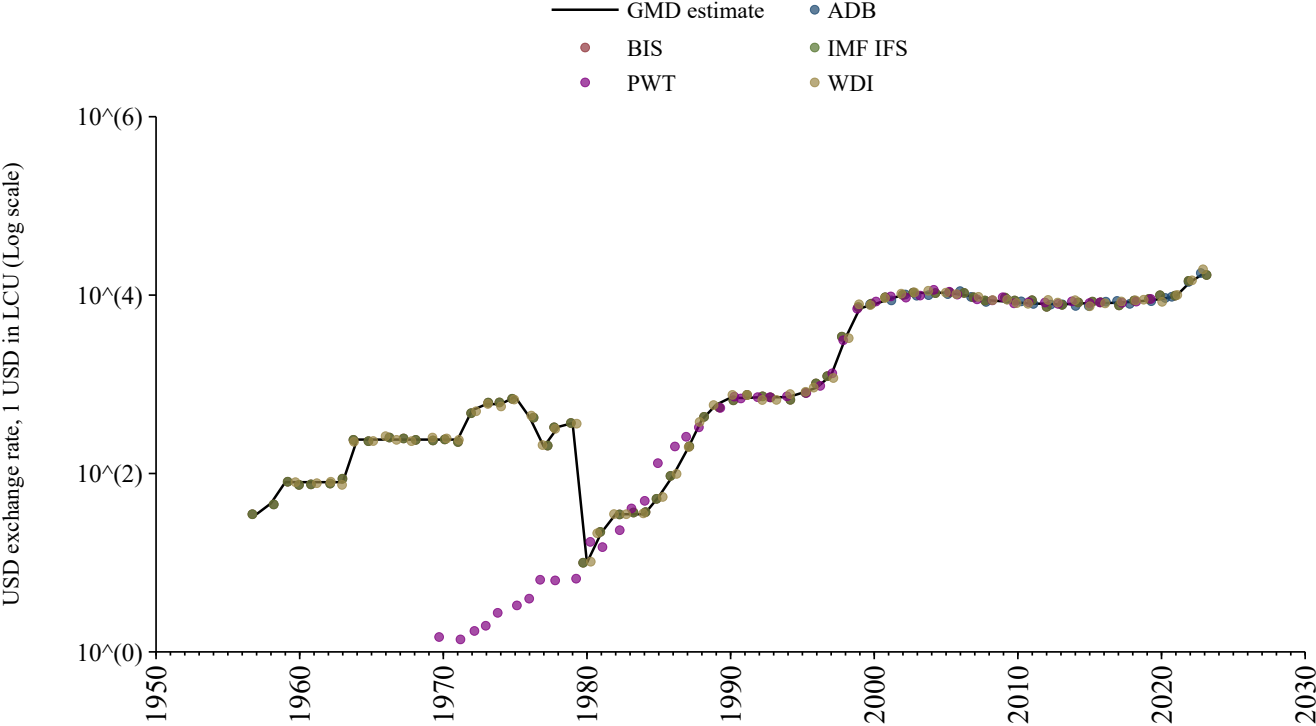
Real effective exchange rate

Source	Time span	Notes
Darvas (2021)	1980 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



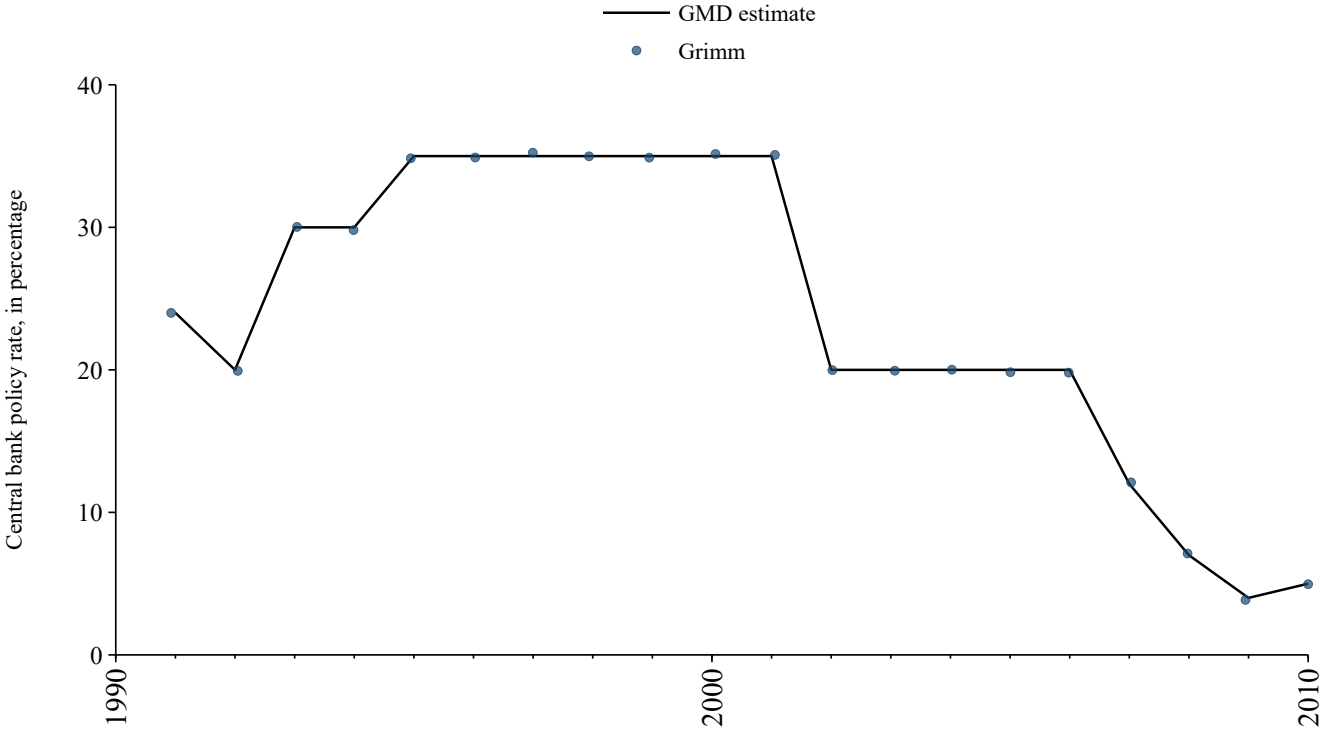
USD exchange rate

Source	Time span	Notes
Bank for International Settlements (2024)	1957 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



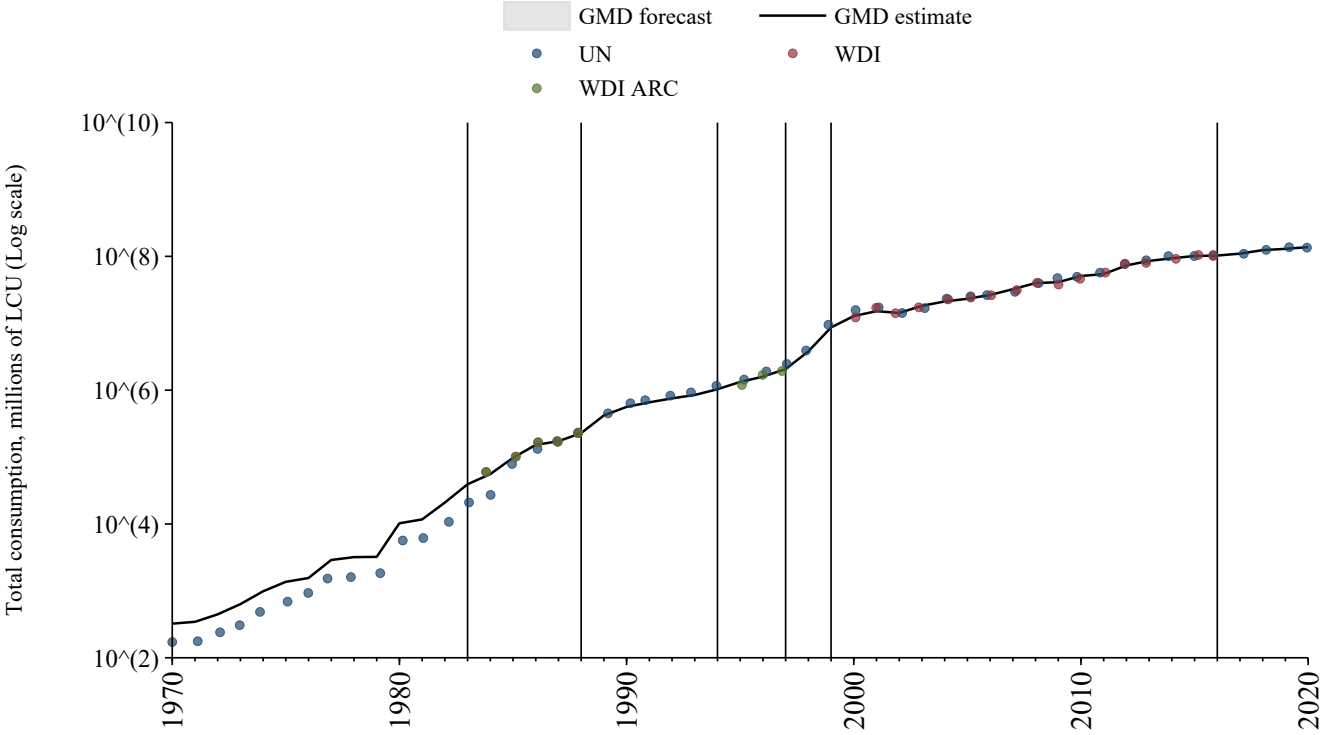
Central bank policy rate

Source	Time span	Notes
Grimm (2024)	1991 - 2010	Spliced using overlapping data in 2011.



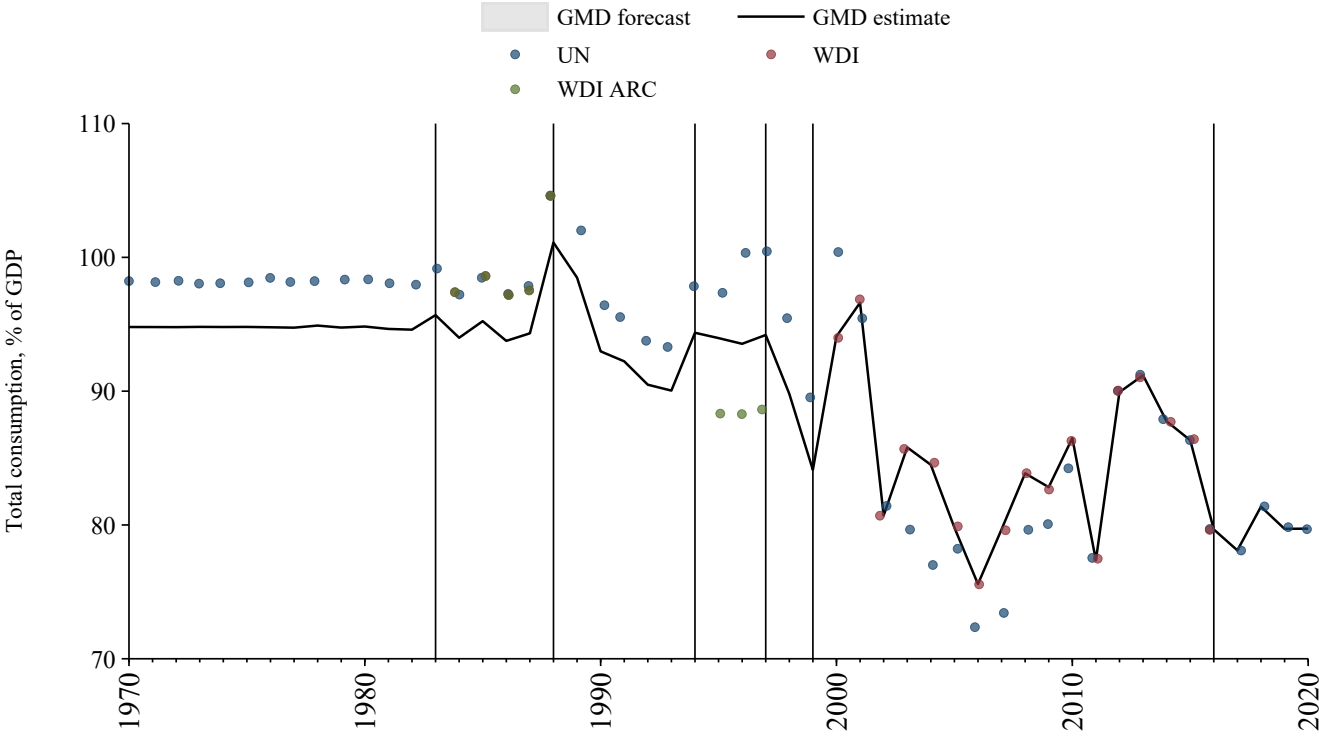
Total consumption

Source	Time span	Notes
United Nations (2024)	1970 - 1983	Spliced using overlapping data in 1984: (ratio = 188.3%)..
World Bank (2024)	1984 - 1988	Spliced using overlapping data in 1989: (ratio = 92.8%)..
United Nations (2024)	1989 - 1994	Spliced using overlapping data in 1995: (ratio = 91.5%)..
World Bank (Archives) (1999)	1995 - 1997	Spliced using overlapping data in 1998: (ratio = 105.9%)..
United Nations (2024)	1998 - 1999	Spliced using overlapping data in 2000: (ratio = 89.9%)..
World Bank (2024)	2000 - 2016	Spliced using overlapping data in 2017.
United Nations (2024)	2017 - 2020	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



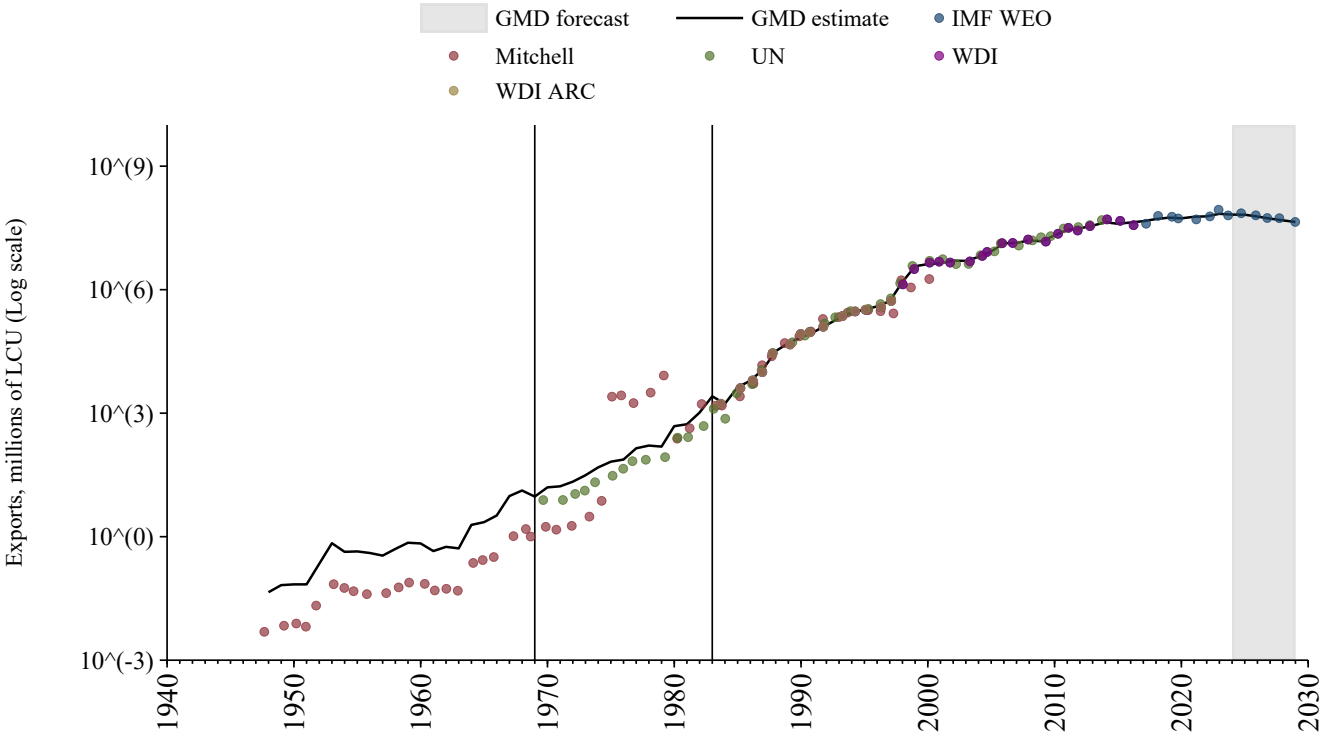
Total consumption to GDP ratio

Source	Time span	Notes
United Nations (2024)	1970 - 1983	Spliced using overlapping data in 1984: (ratio = 96.5%)..
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World Bank (Archives) (1999)	1995 - 1997	Spliced using overlapping data in 1998: (ratio = 106.3%)..
United Nations (2024)	1998 - 1999	Spliced using overlapping data in 2000: (ratio = 93.9%)..
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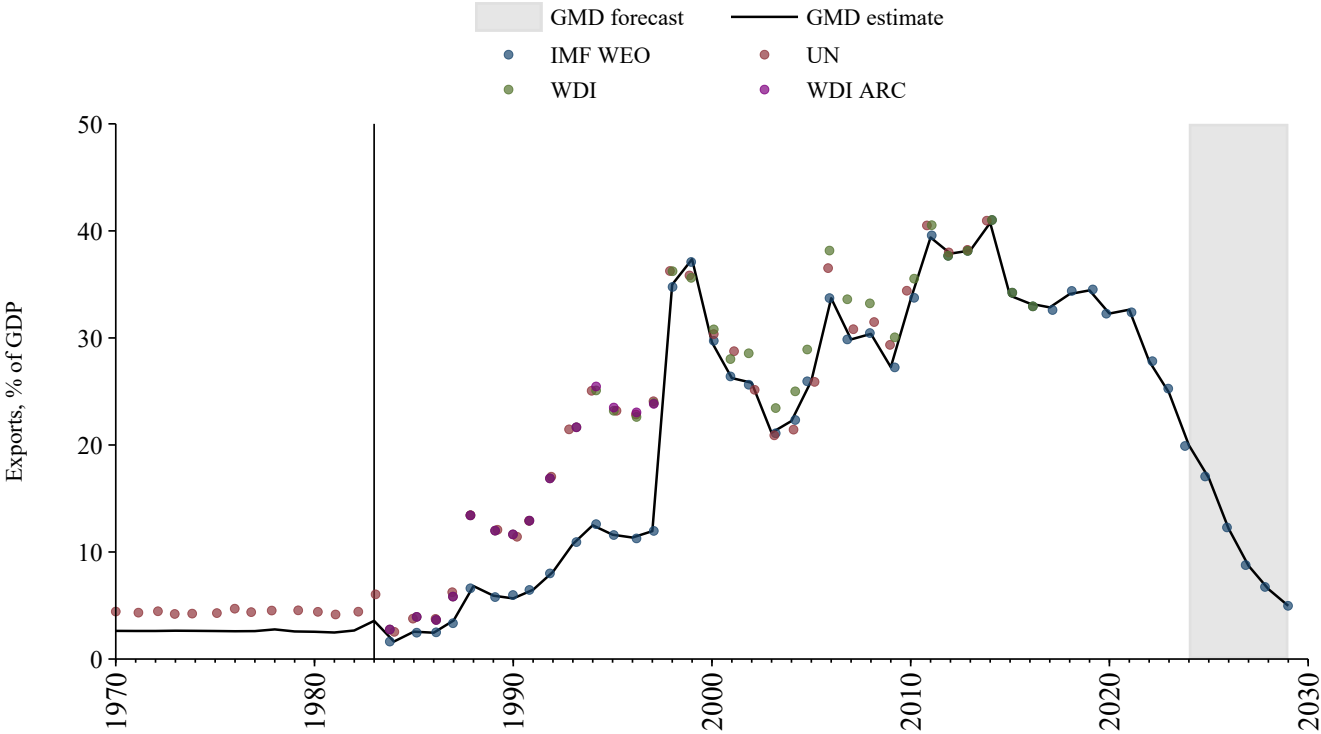
Exports

Source	Time span	Notes
Mitchell (2013)	1948 - 1969	Spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 913.6%)..
United Nations (2024)	1970 - 1983	Spliced using overlapping data in 1984: (ratio = 202.8%)..
WEO (2024)	1984 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



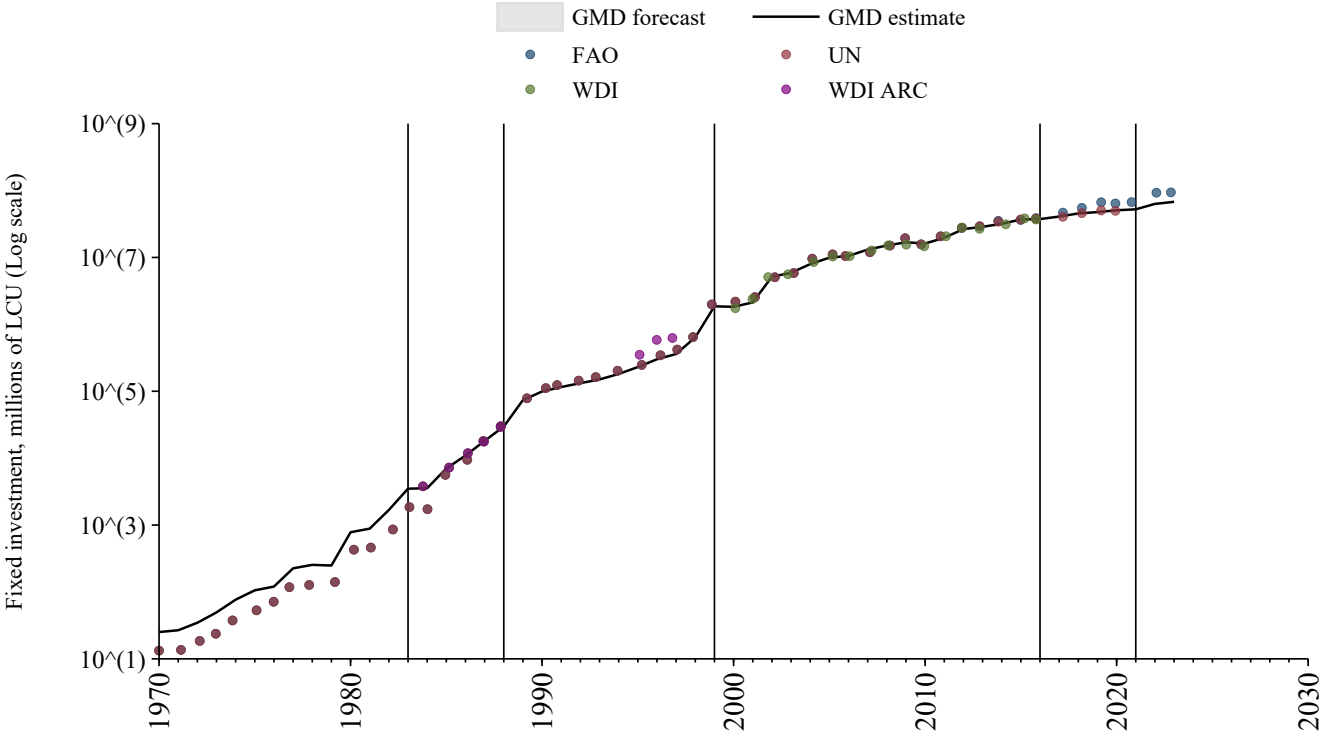
Exports to GDP ratio

Source	Time span	Notes
United Nations (2024)	1970 - 1983	Spliced using overlapping data in 1984: (ratio = 59.2%)..
WEO (2024)	1984 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



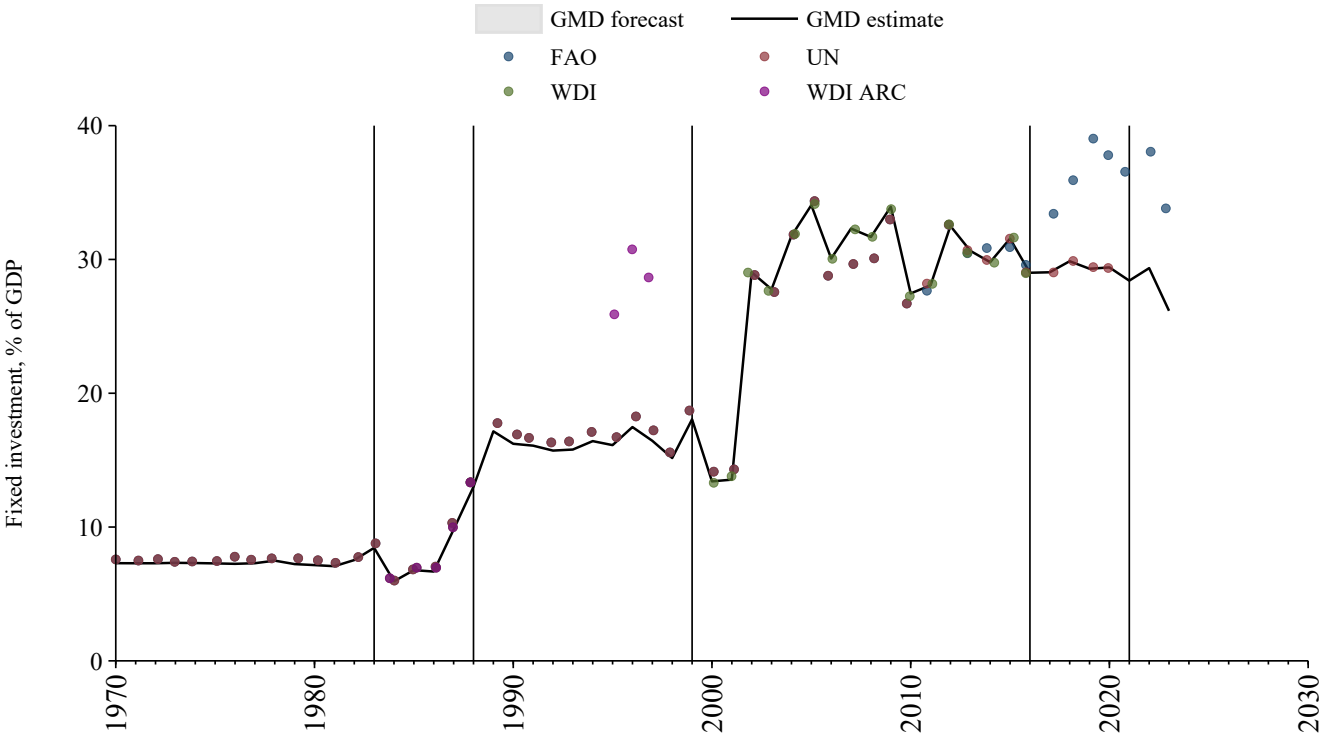
Fixed investment

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United Nations (2024)	1970 - 1983	Spliced using overlapping data in 1984: (ratio = 189.7%)..
World Bank (2024)	1984 - 1988	Spliced using overlapping data in 1989: (ratio = 93.5%)..
United Nations (2024)	1989 - 1999	Spliced using overlapping data in 2000: (ratio = 92.2%)..
World Bank (2024)	2000 - 2016	Spliced using overlapping data in 2017.
United Nations (2024)	2017 - 2020	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
FAO (2024)	2021 - 2023	Spliced using overlapping data in 2024: (ratio = 77.6%)..



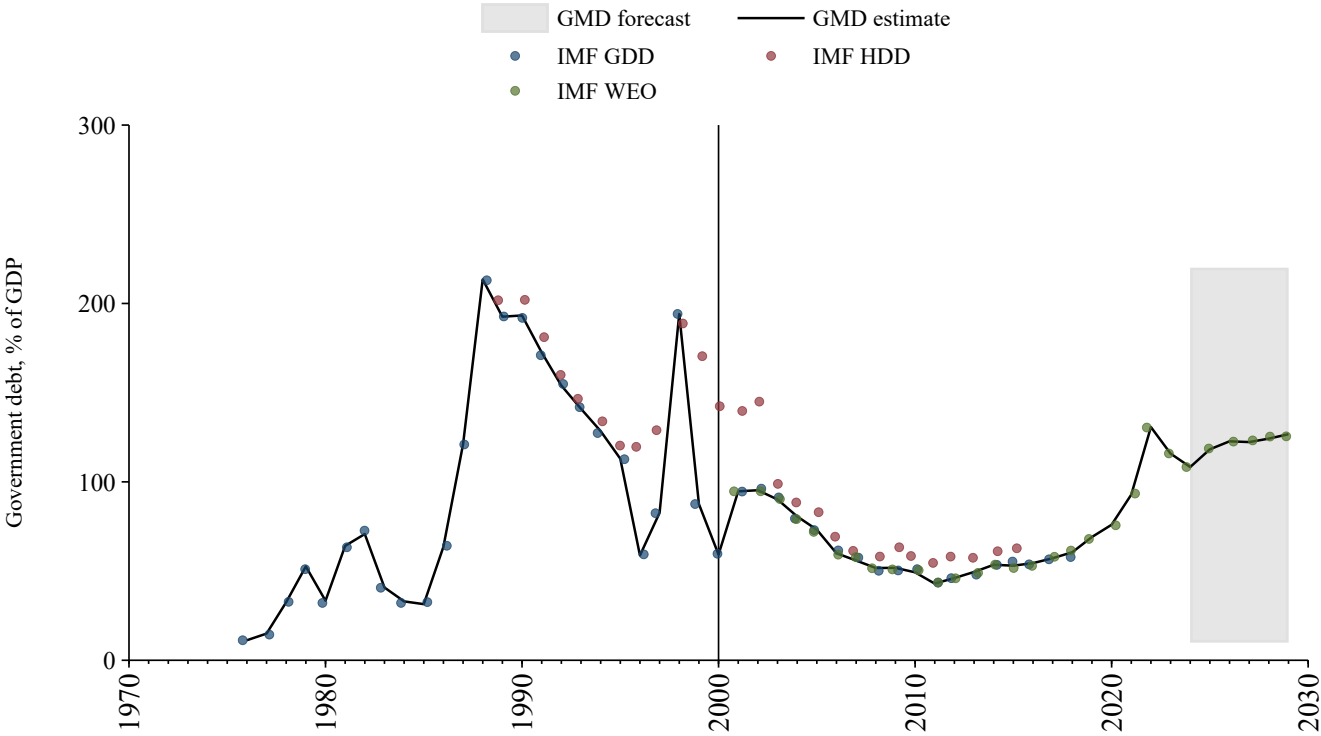
Fixed investment to GDP ratio

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United Nations (2024)	1989 - 1999	Spliced using overlapping data in 2000: (ratio = 96.3%)..
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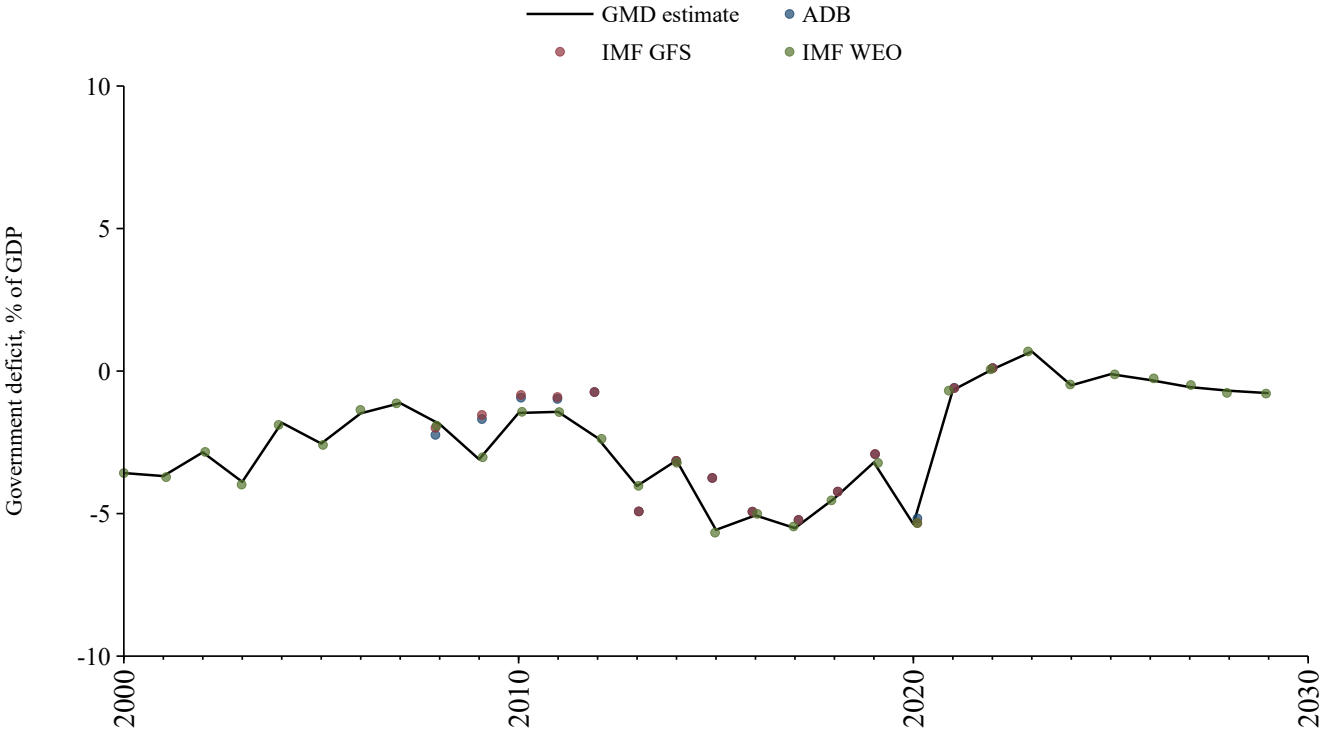
Government debt

Source	Time span	Notes
Mbaye et al. (2018)	1976 - 2000	Spliced using overlapping data in 2001. Data refers to central government.
WEO (2024)	2001 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018. Data refers to general government.



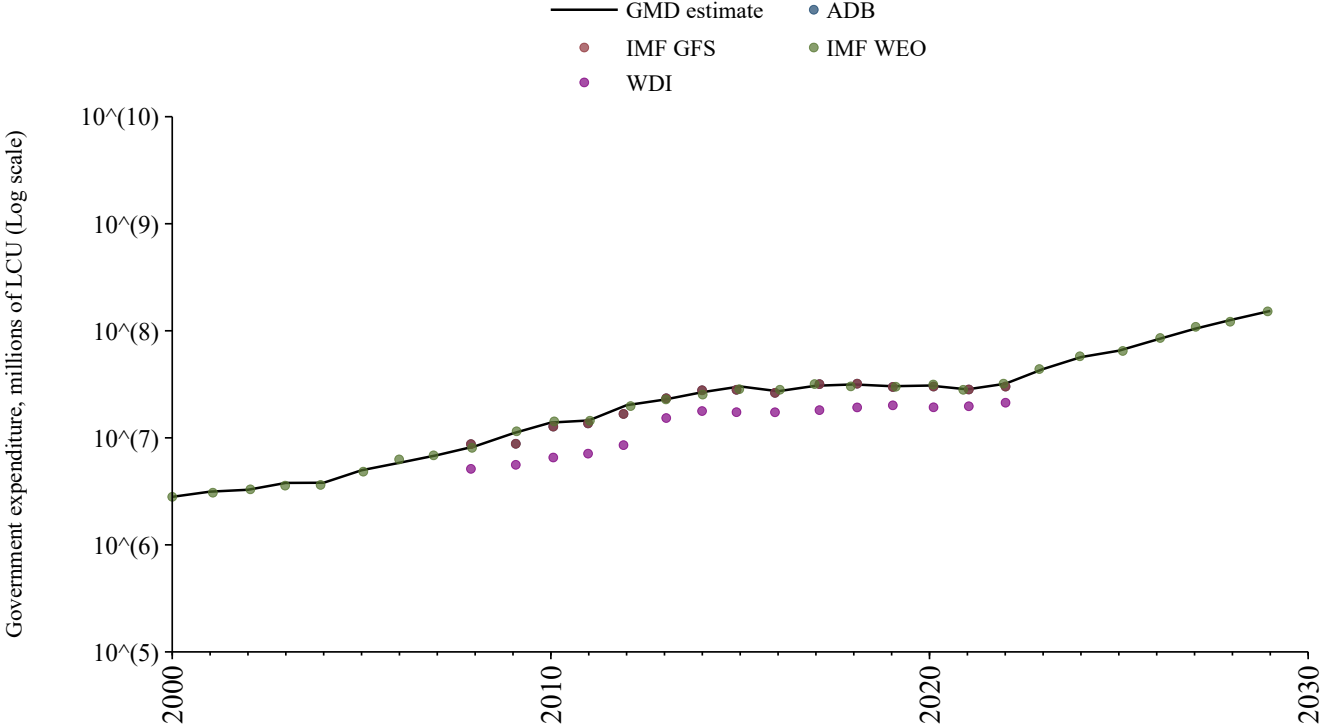
Government deficit

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WEO (2024)	2000 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



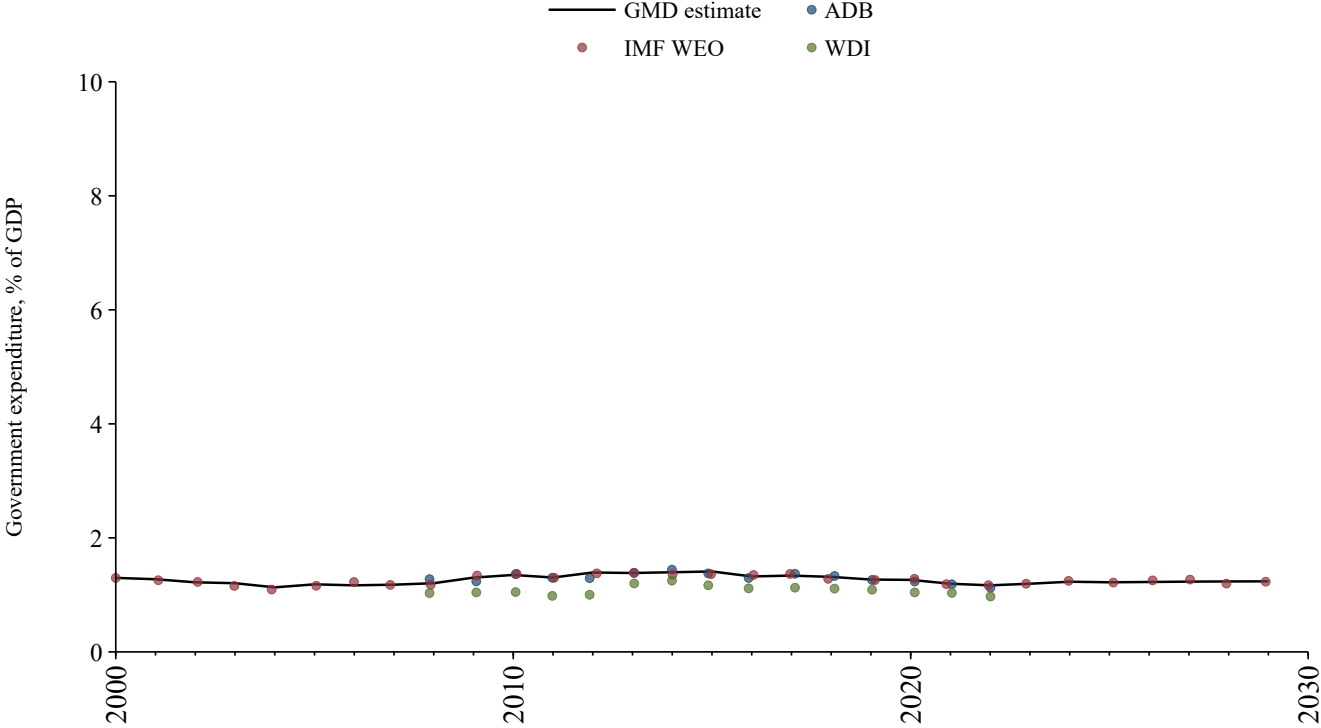
Government expenditure

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WEO (2024)	2000 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018. Data refers to general government.



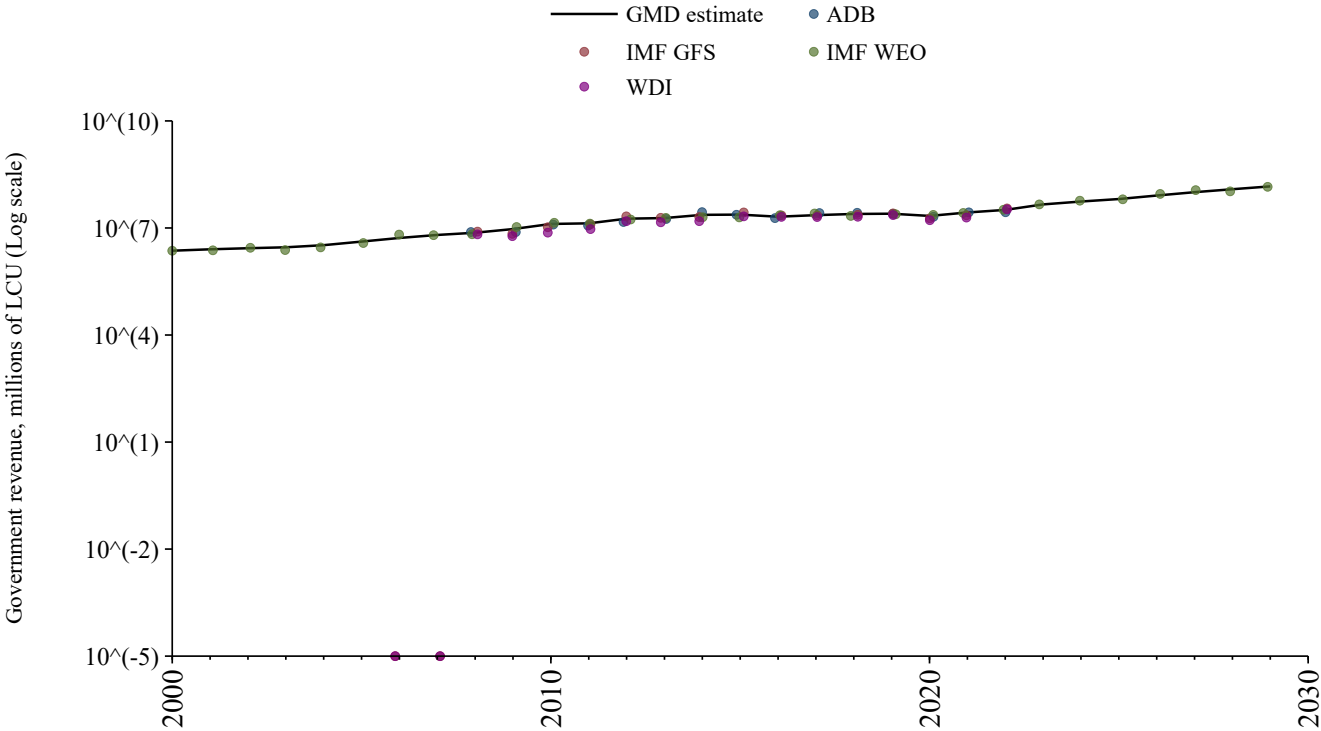
Government expenditure to GDP ratio

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WEO (2024)	2000 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018. Data refers to general government.



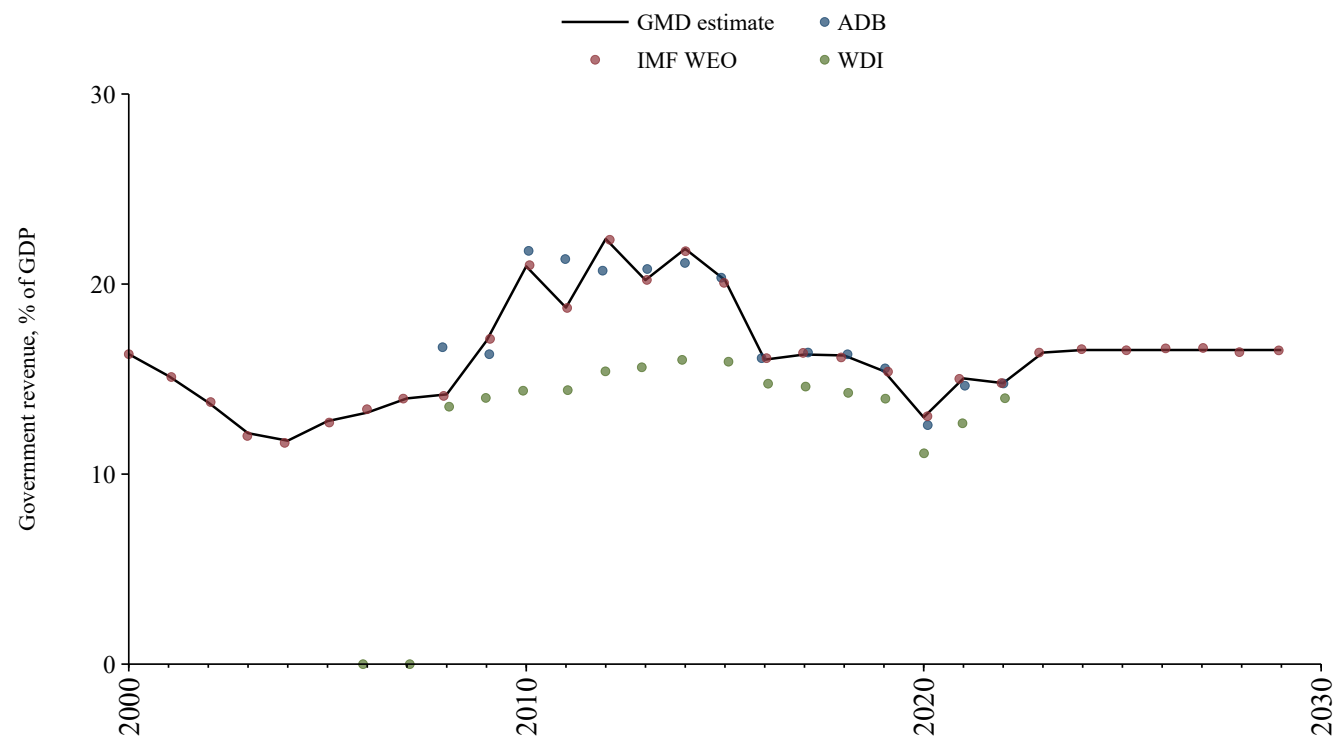
Government revenue

Source	Time span	Notes
WEO (2024)	2000 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018. Data refers to general government.



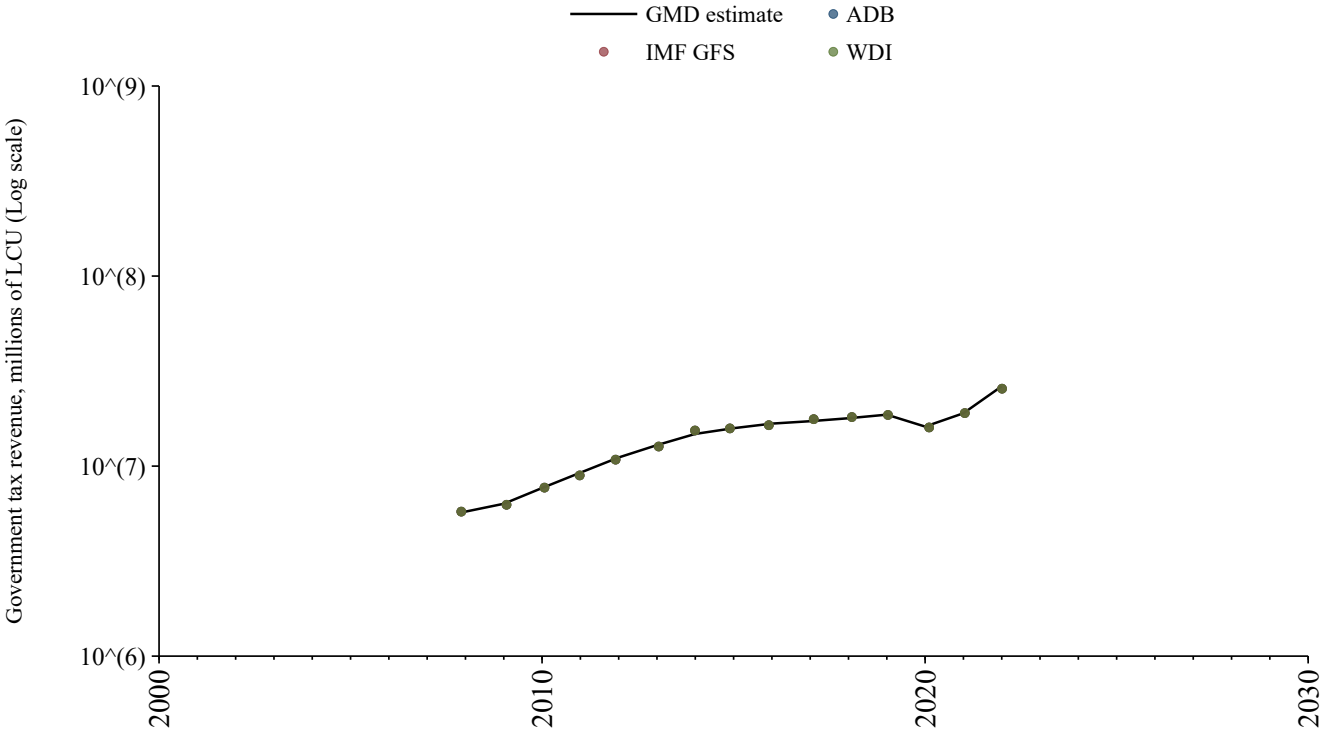
Government revenue to GDP ratio

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WEO (2024)	2000 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018. Data refers to general government.



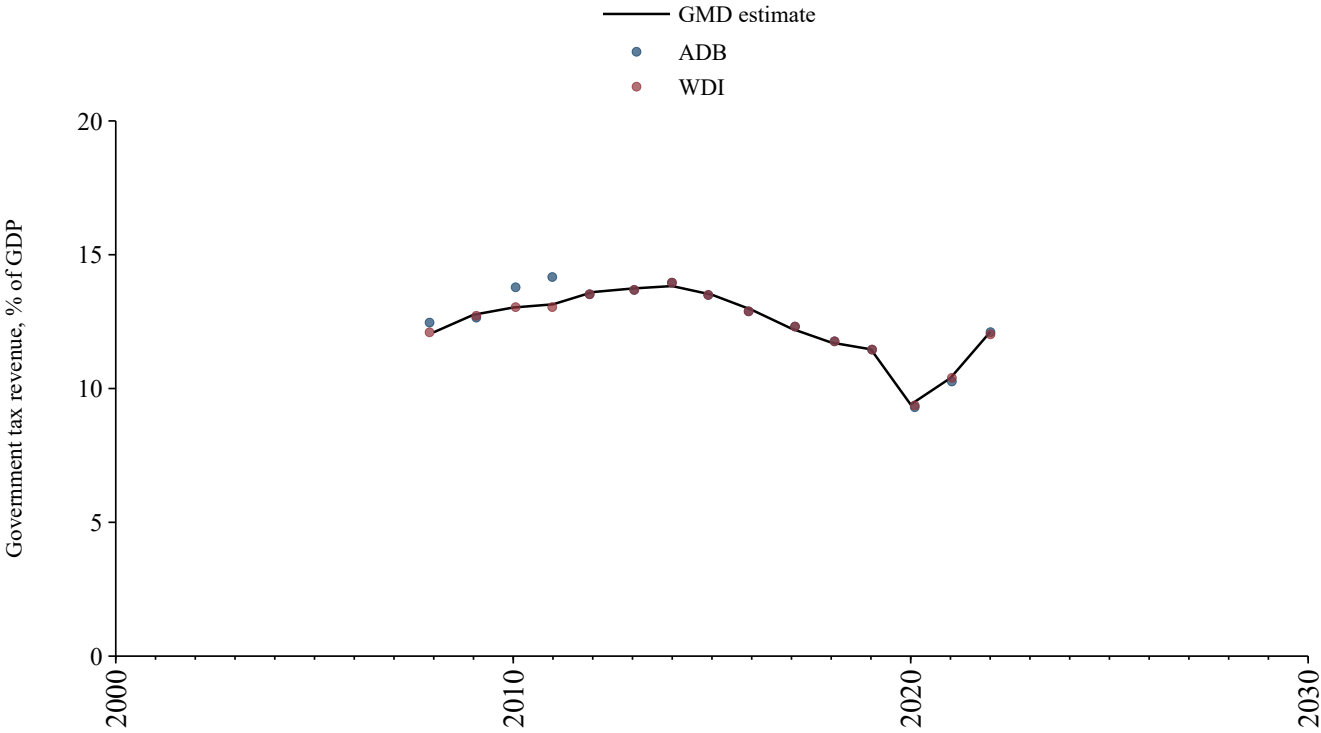
Government tax revenue

Source	Time span	Notes
International Monetary Fund (2024a)	2008 - 2022	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018. Data refers to central government.



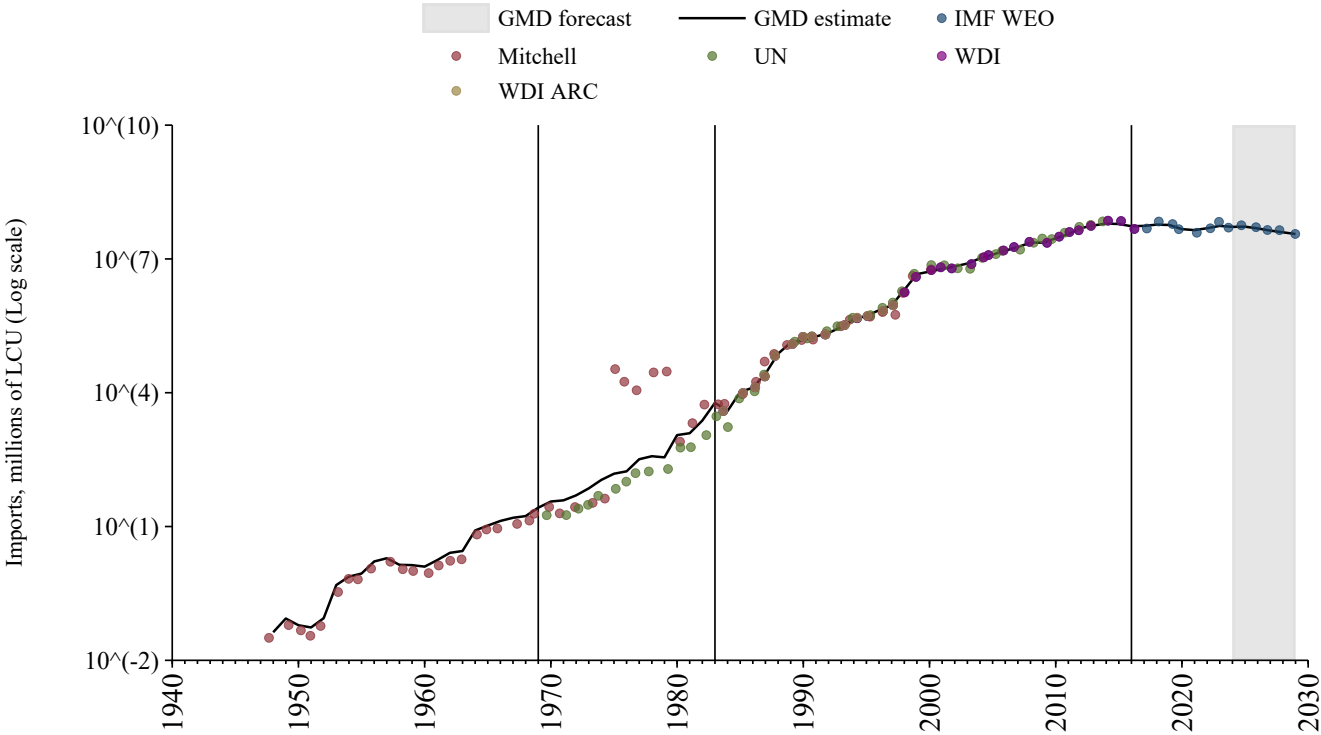
Government tax revenue to GDP ratio

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World Bank (2024)	2008 - 2022	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018. Data refers to central government.



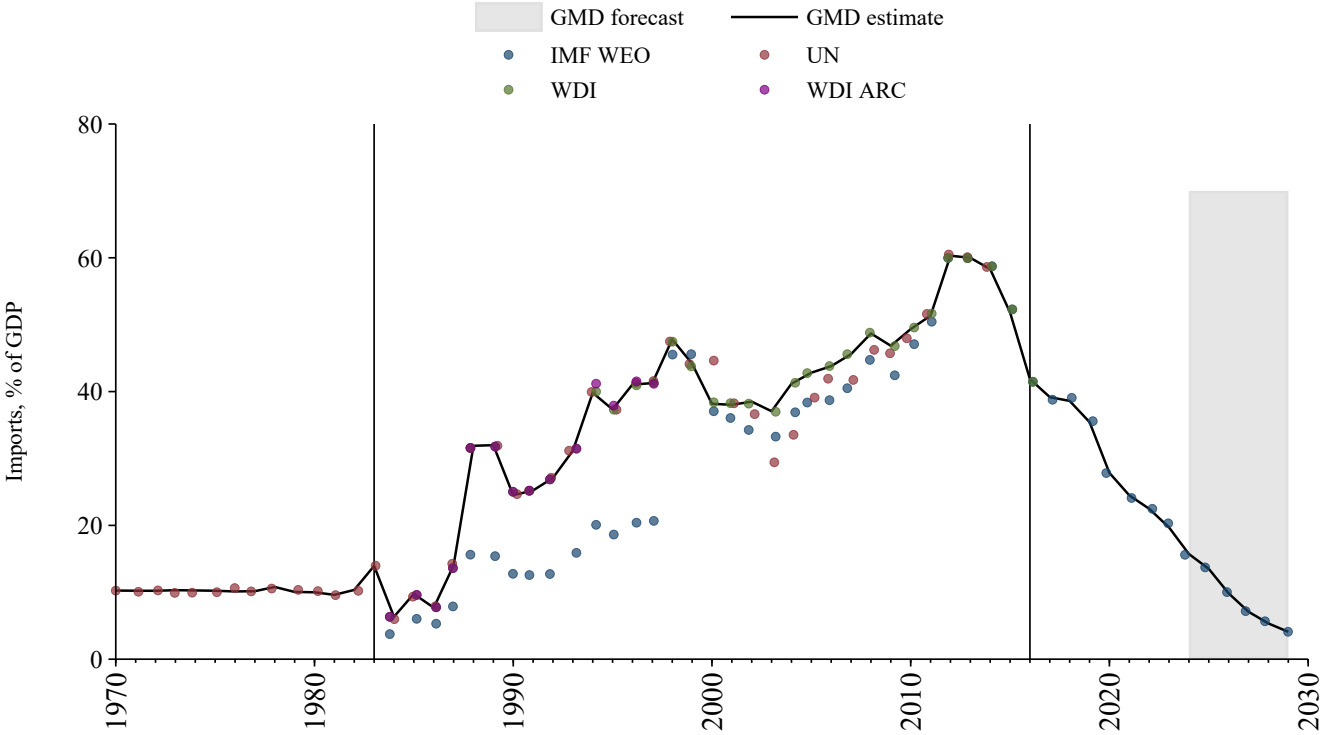
Imports

Source	Time span	Notes
Mitchell (2013)	1948 - 1969	Spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 133.3%)..
United Nations (2024)	1970 - 1983	Spliced using overlapping data in 1984: (ratio = 202.8%)..
World Bank (2024)	1984 - 2016	Spliced using overlapping data in 2017.
WEO (2024)	2017 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



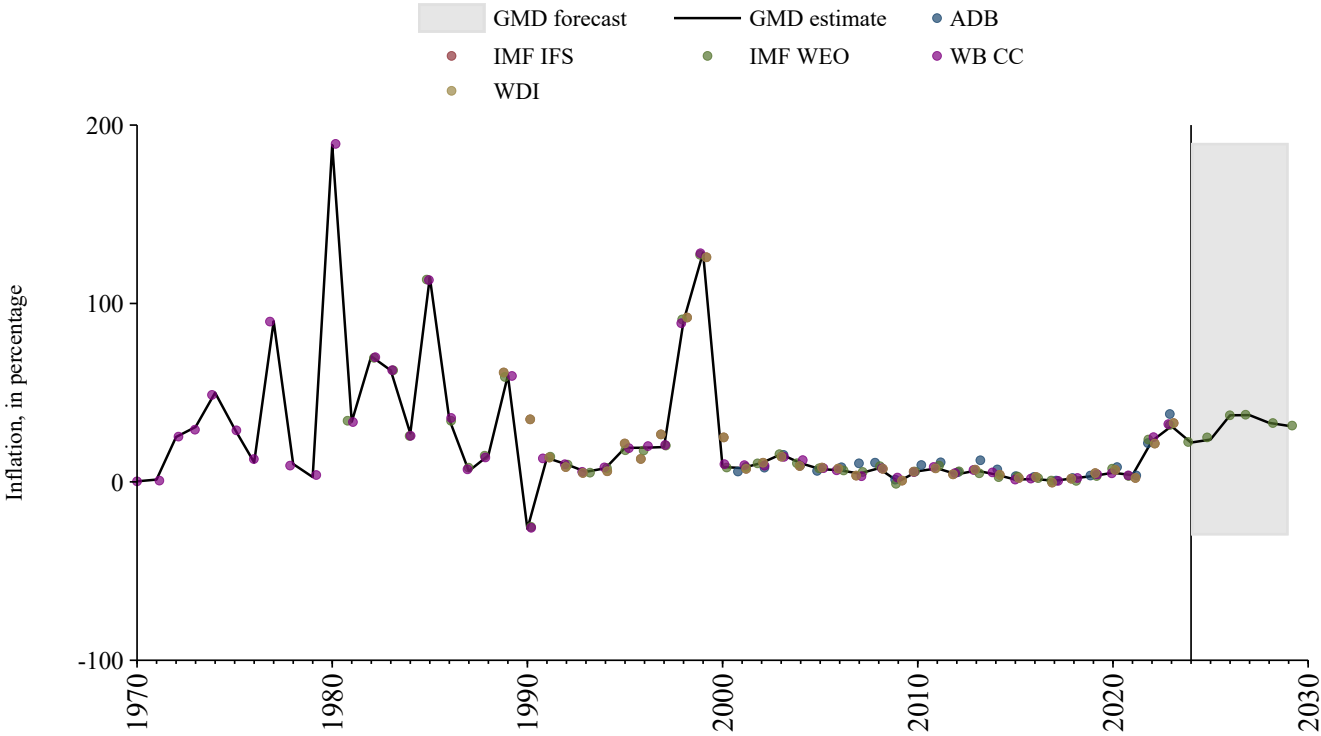
Imports to GDP ratio

Source	Time span	Notes
United Nations (2024)	1970 - 1983	Spliced using overlapping data in 1984.
World Bank (2024)	1984 - 2016	Spliced using overlapping data in 2017.
WEO (2024)	2017 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



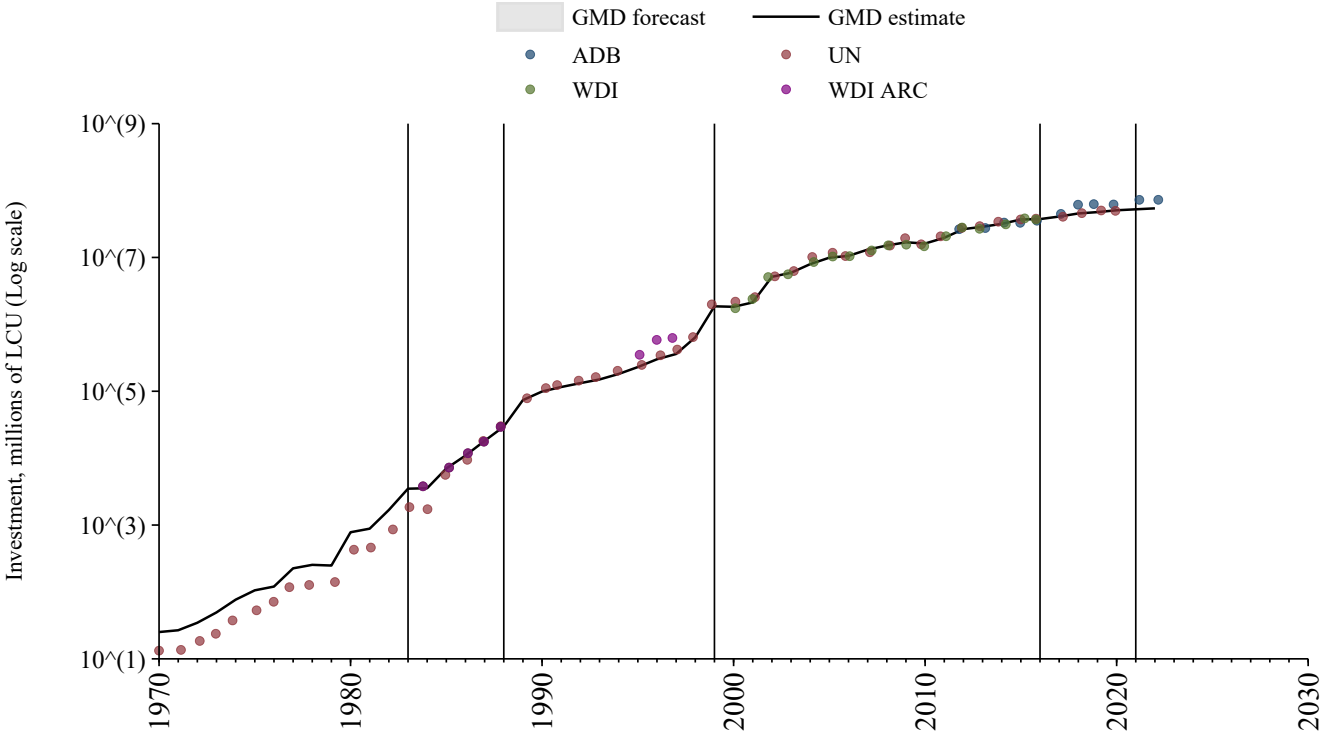
Inflation

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



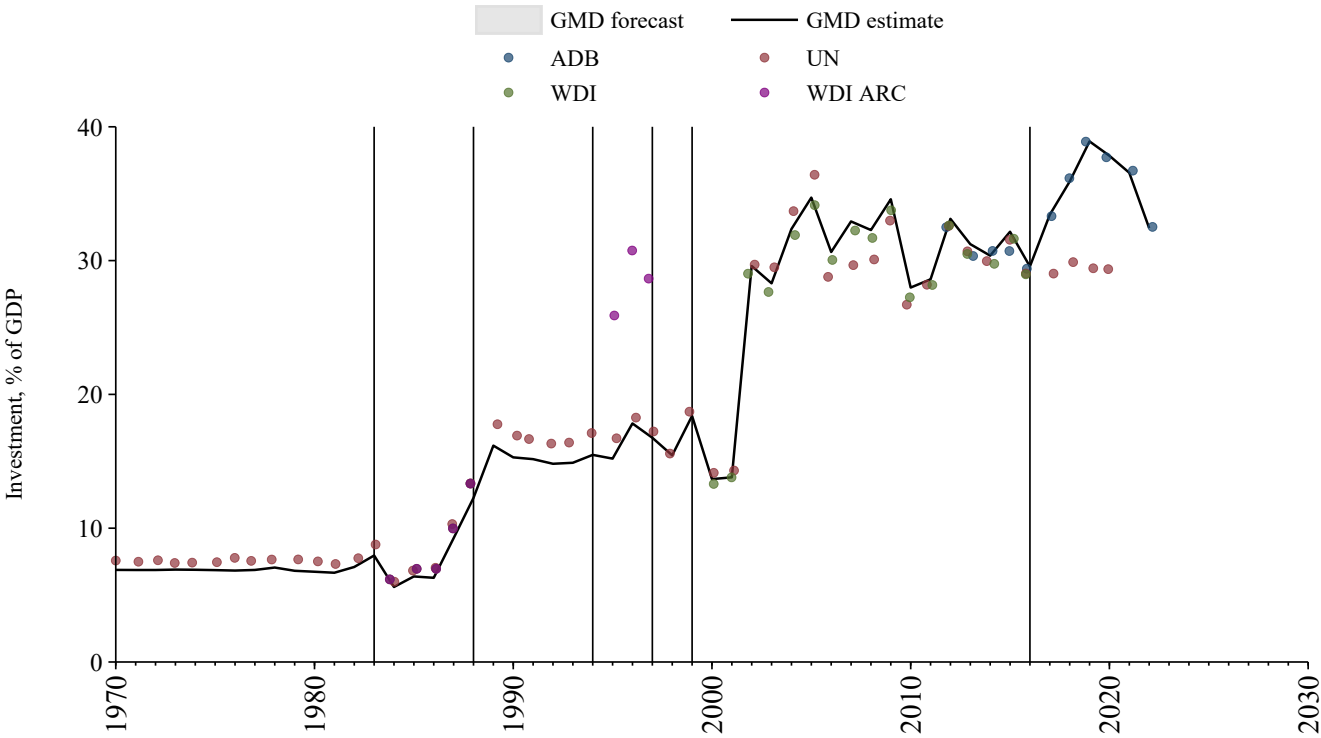
Investment

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World Bank (2024)	1984 - 1988	Spliced using overlapping data in 1989: (ratio = 93.5%)..
United Nations (2024)	1989 - 1999	Spliced using overlapping data in 2000: (ratio = 92.2%)..
World Bank (2024)	2000 - 2016	Spliced using overlapping data in 2017.
United Nations (2024)	2017 - 2020	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
Asian Development Bank (2024)	2021 - 2022	Spliced using overlapping data in 2023: (ratio = 77.6%)..



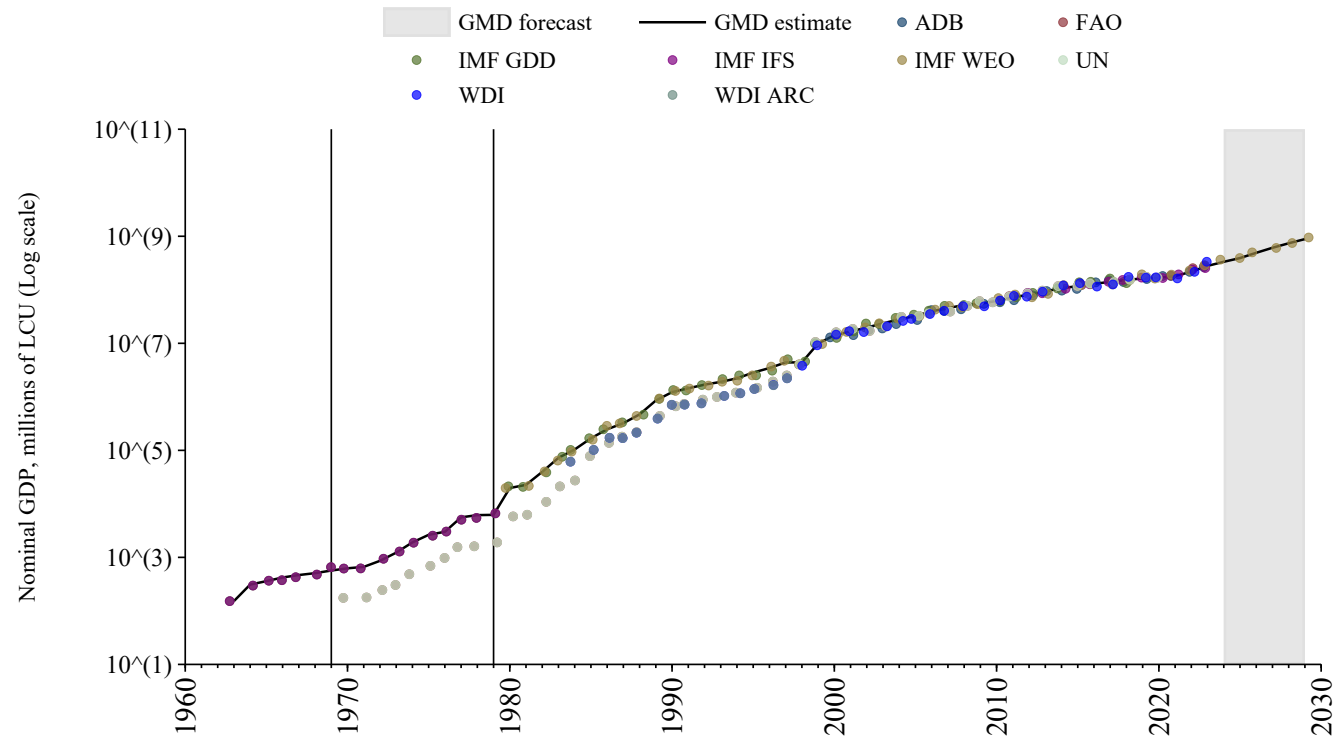
Investment to GDP ratio

Source	Time span	Notes
United Nations (2024)	1970 - 1983	Spliced using overlapping data in 1984: (ratio = 90.8%)..
World Bank (2024)	1984 - 1988	Spliced using overlapping data in 1989: (ratio = 90.8%)..
United Nations (2024)	1989 - 1994	Spliced using overlapping data in 1995: (ratio = 90.8%)..
World Bank (Archives) (1999)	1995 - 1997	Spliced using overlapping data in 1998: (ratio = 58.5%)..
United Nations (2024)	1998 - 1999	Spliced using overlapping data in 2000: (ratio = 98.1%)..
World Bank (2024)	2000 - 2016	Spliced using overlapping data in 2017: (ratio = 101.9%)..
Asian Development Bank (2024)	2017 - 2022	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



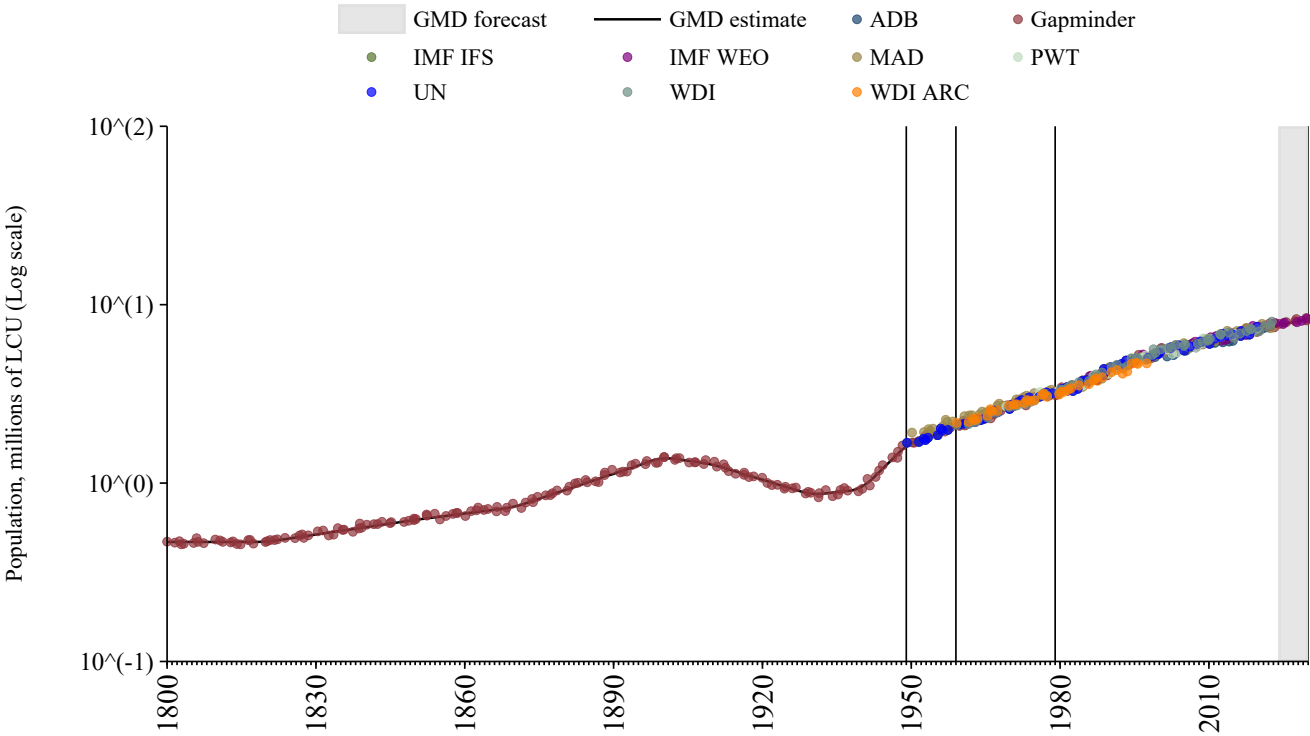
Nominal GDP

Source	Time span	Notes
International Monetary Fund (2024b)	1963 - 1969	Spliced using overlapping data in 1970.
United Nations (2024)	1970 - 1979	Spliced using overlapping data in 1980: (ratio = 357.3%)..
WEO (2024)	1980 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



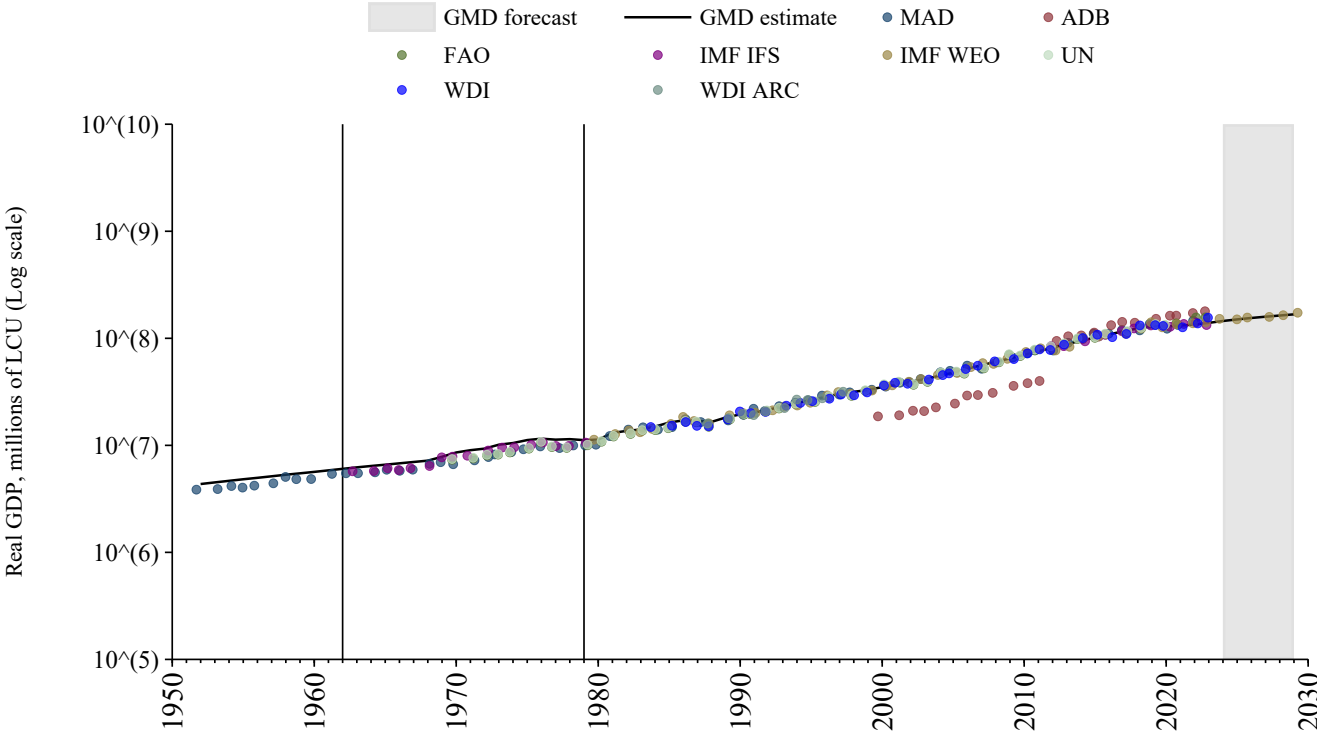
Population

Source	Time span	Notes
Gapminder (2024)	1800 - 1949	Spliced using overlapping data in 1950: (ratio = 99.6%)..
International Monetary Fund (2024b)	1950 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 99.4%)..
World Bank (2024)	1960 - 1979	Spliced using overlapping data in 1980: (ratio = 99.4%)..
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Gapminder (2024)	2030 - 2030	Spliced using overlapping data in 2031: (ratio = 99.1%)..



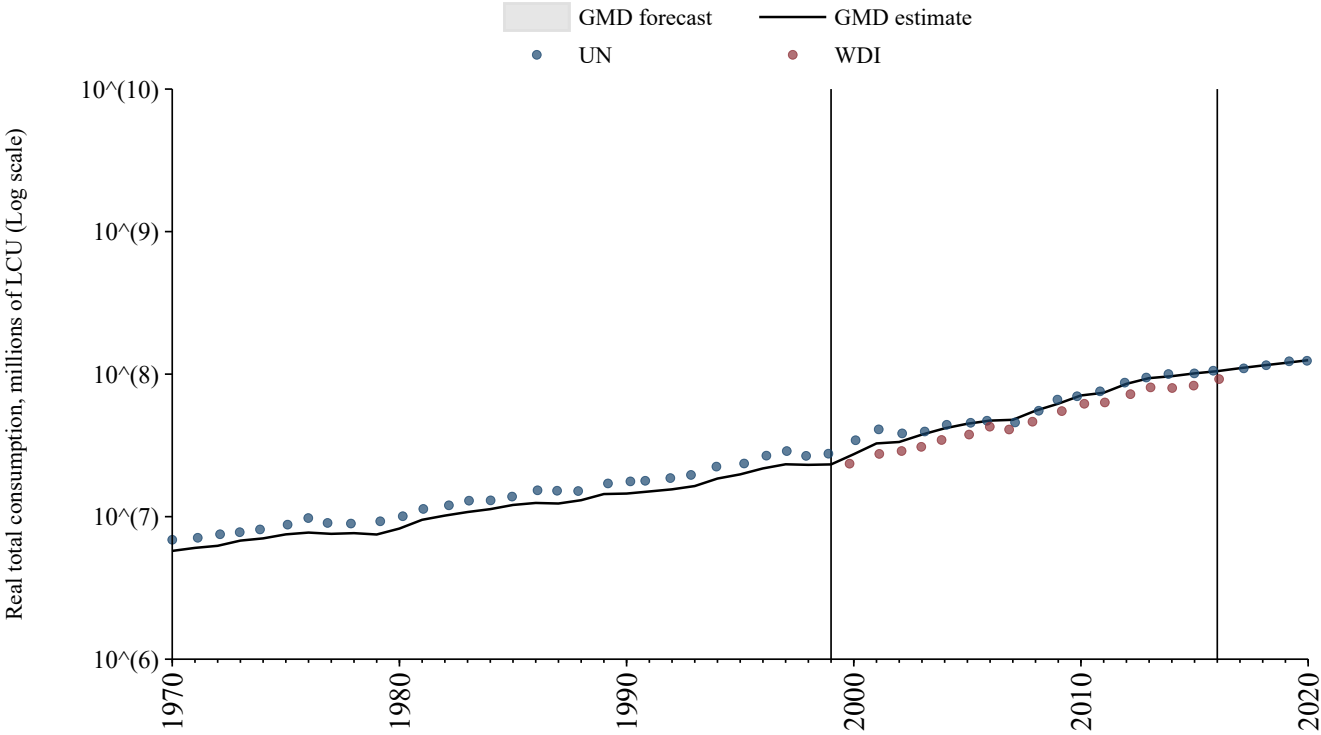
Real GDP

Source	Time span	Notes
Bolt et al. (2018)	1952 - 1962	Spliced using overlapping data in 1963: (ratio = 112.9%)..
International Monetary Fund (2024b)	1963 - 1979	Spliced using overlapping data in 1980: (ratio = 108.9%)..
WEO (2024)	1980 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



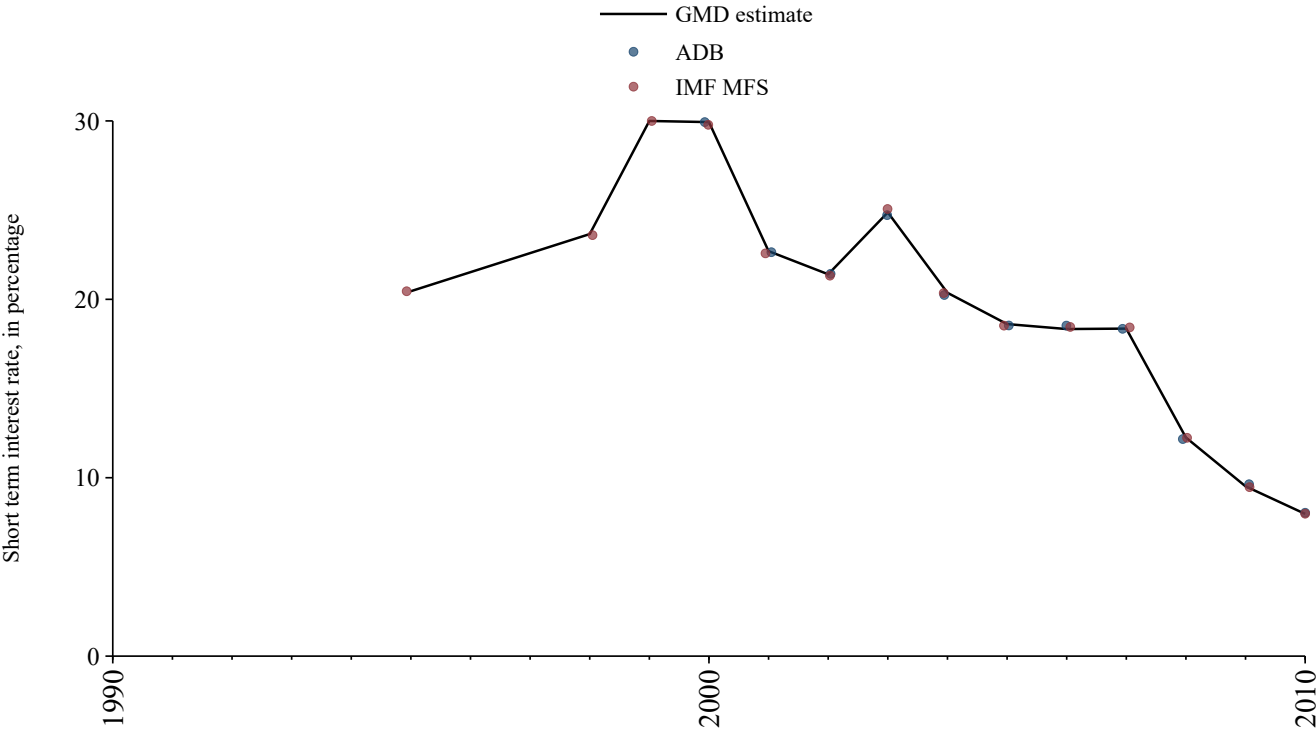
Real total consumption

Source	Time span	Notes
United Nations (2024)	1970 - 1999	Spliced using overlapping data in 2000: (ratio = 83.5%)..
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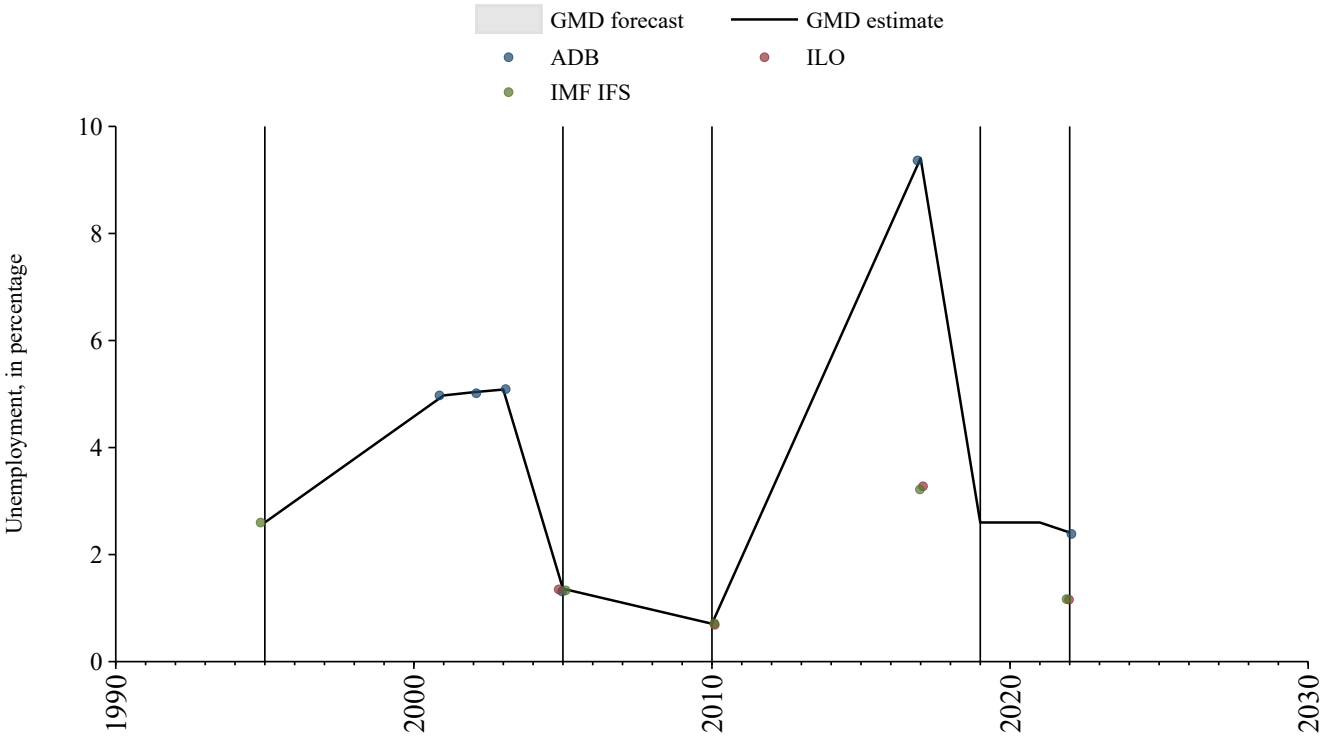
Short term interest rate

Source	Time span	Notes
International Monetary Fund (2024c)	1995 - 2010	Spliced using overlapping data in 2011.



Unemployment

Source	Time span	Notes
International Monetary Fund (2024b)	1995 - 1995	Spliced using overlapping data in 1996.
Asian Development Bank (2024)	1996 - 2005	Spliced using overlapping data in 2006.
International Monetary Fund (2024b)	2006 - 2010	Spliced using overlapping data in 2011.
Asian Development Bank (2024)	2011 - 2017	Spliced using overlapping data in 2018.
International Monetary Fund (2024b)	2019 - 2021	Spliced using overlapping data in 2022.
Asian Development Bank (2024)	2022 - 2022	Spliced using overlapping data in 2023.



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