

Country Data and Graphs for Sierra Leone

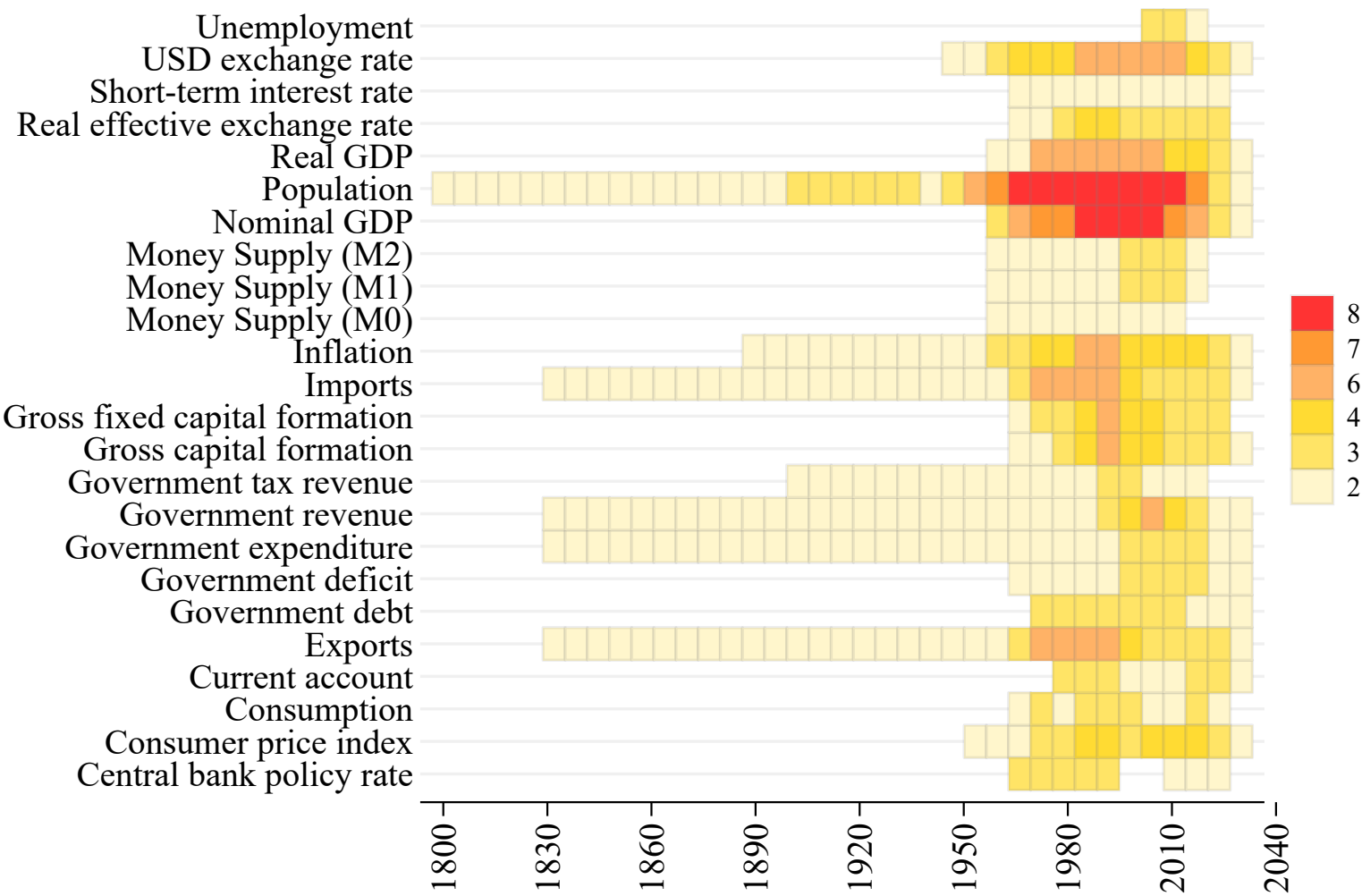
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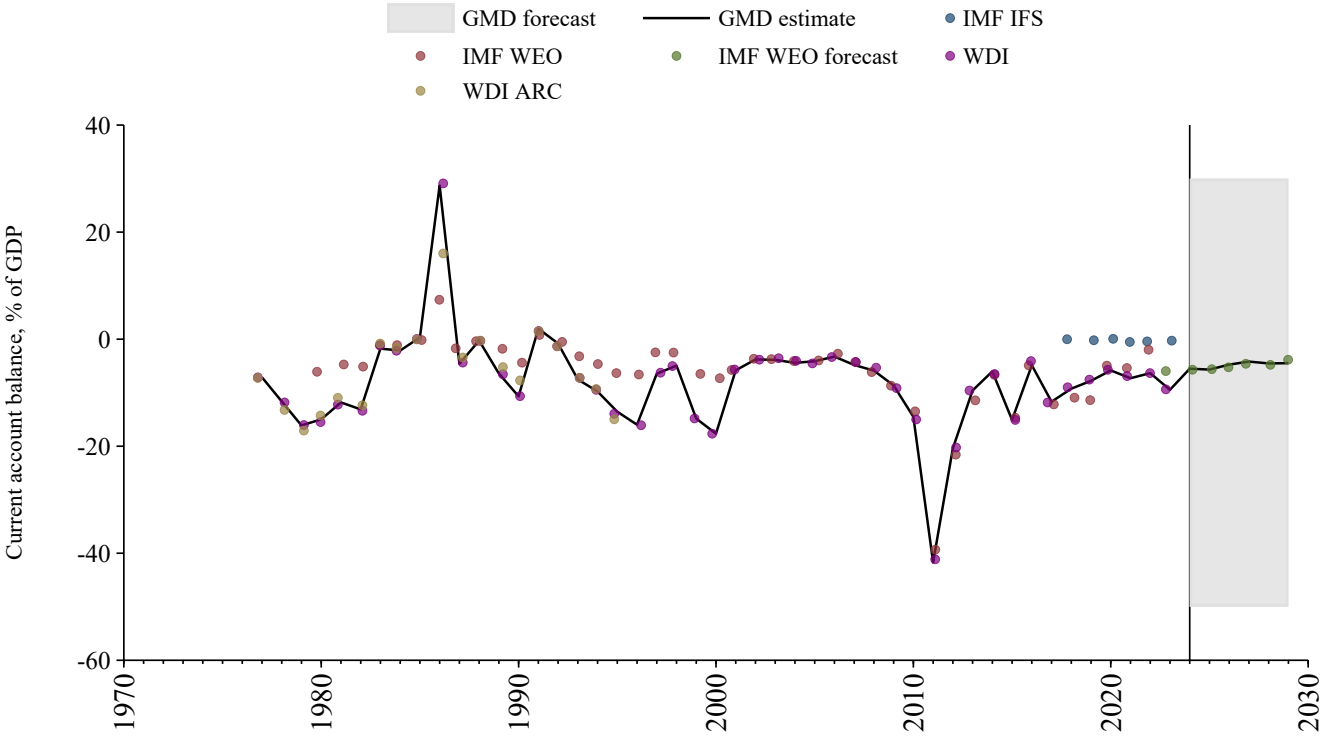
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Data availability heatmap



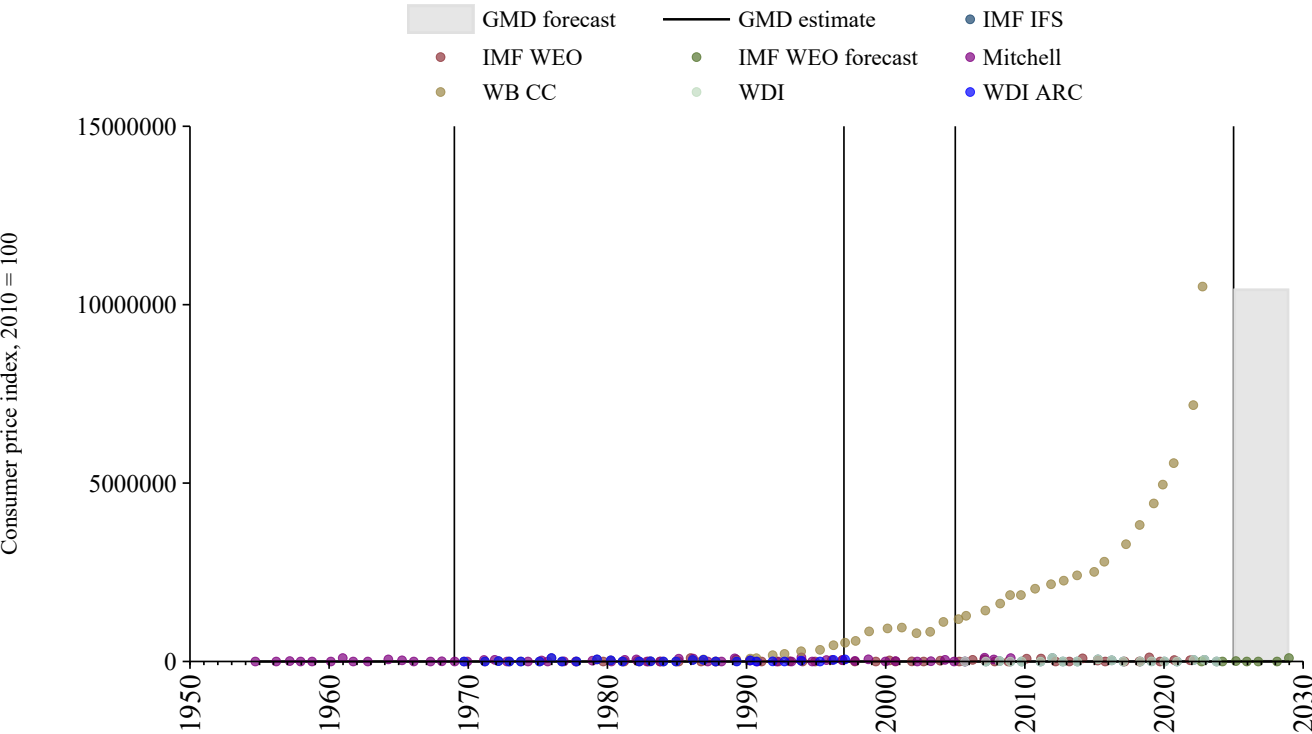
Current account balance

Source	Time span	Notes
World Bank (2024)	1977 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
WEO (2024a)	2024 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030.



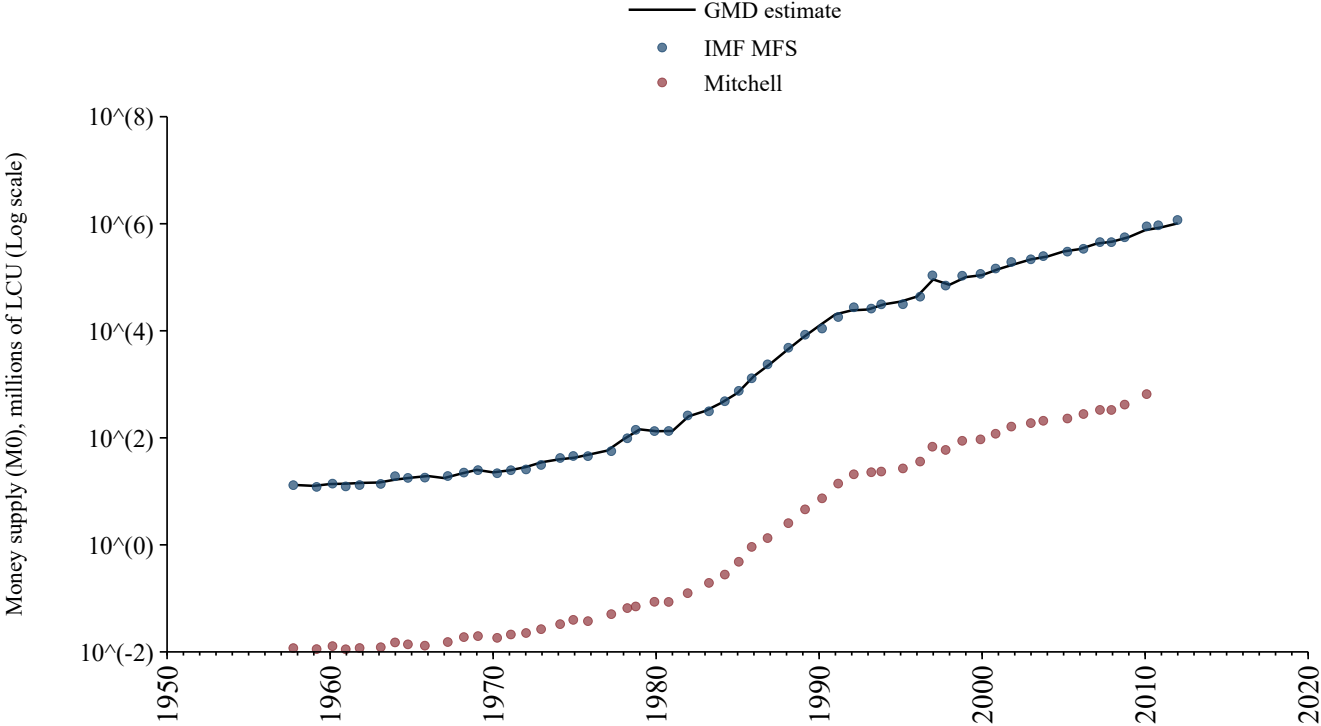
Consumer price index

Source	Time span	Notes
Mitchell (2013)	1955 - 1969	Spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 2.4%).
World Bank (Archives) (1999)	1970 - 1997	Spliced using overlapping data in 1998: (ratio = 18.5%).
Ha et al. (2023)	1998 - 2005	Spliced using overlapping data in 2006: (ratio = 0%).
World Bank (2024)	2006 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
WEO (2024a)	2025 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030: (ratio = 299.3%).



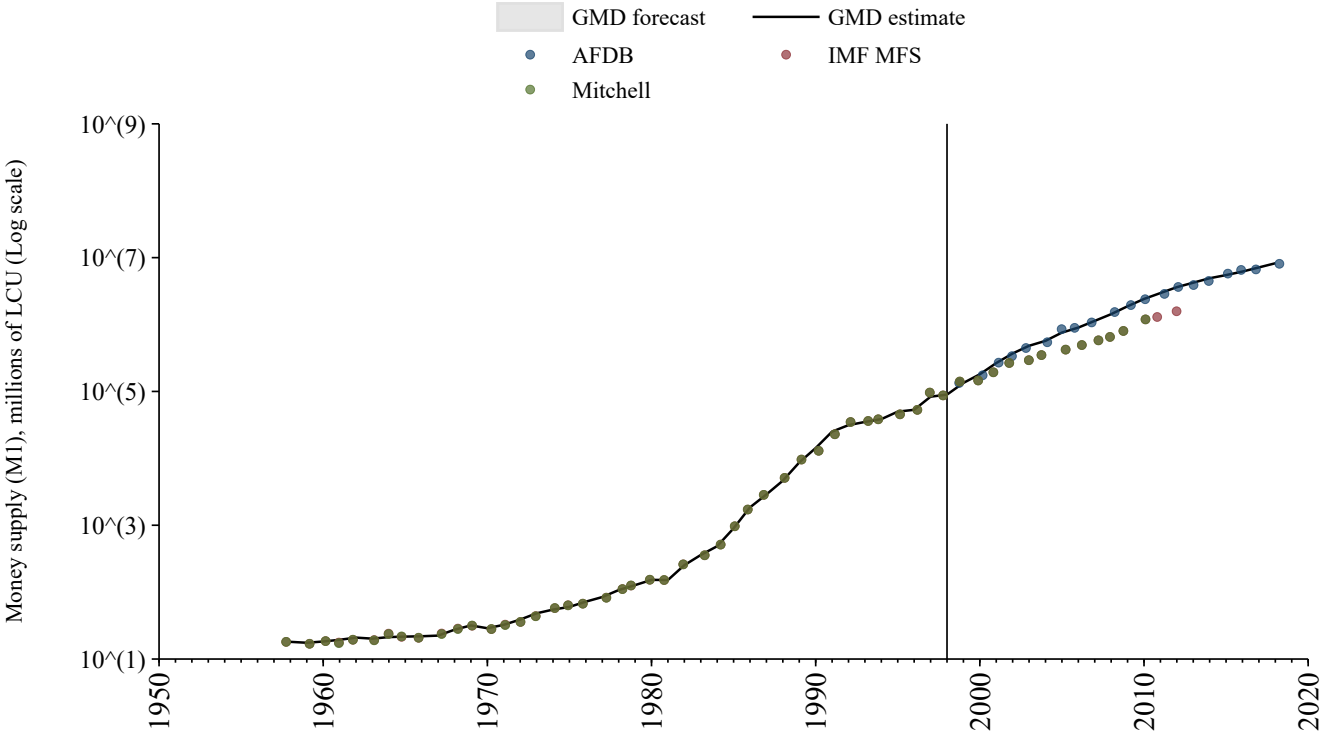
Money supply (M0)

Source	Time span	Notes
International Monetary Fund (2024c)	1958 - 2012	Spliced using overlapping data in 2013.



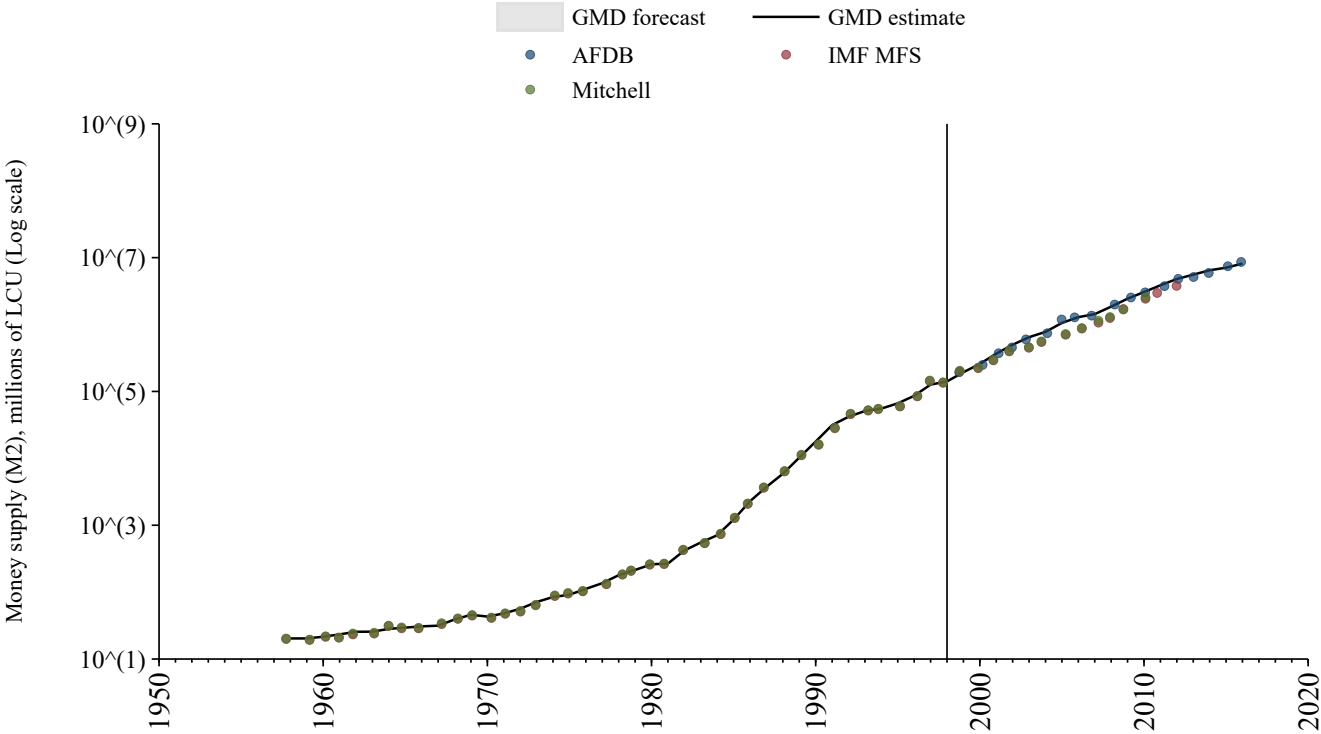
Money supply (M1)

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Bank (2024)	1999 - 2018	Spliced using overlapping data in 2019.



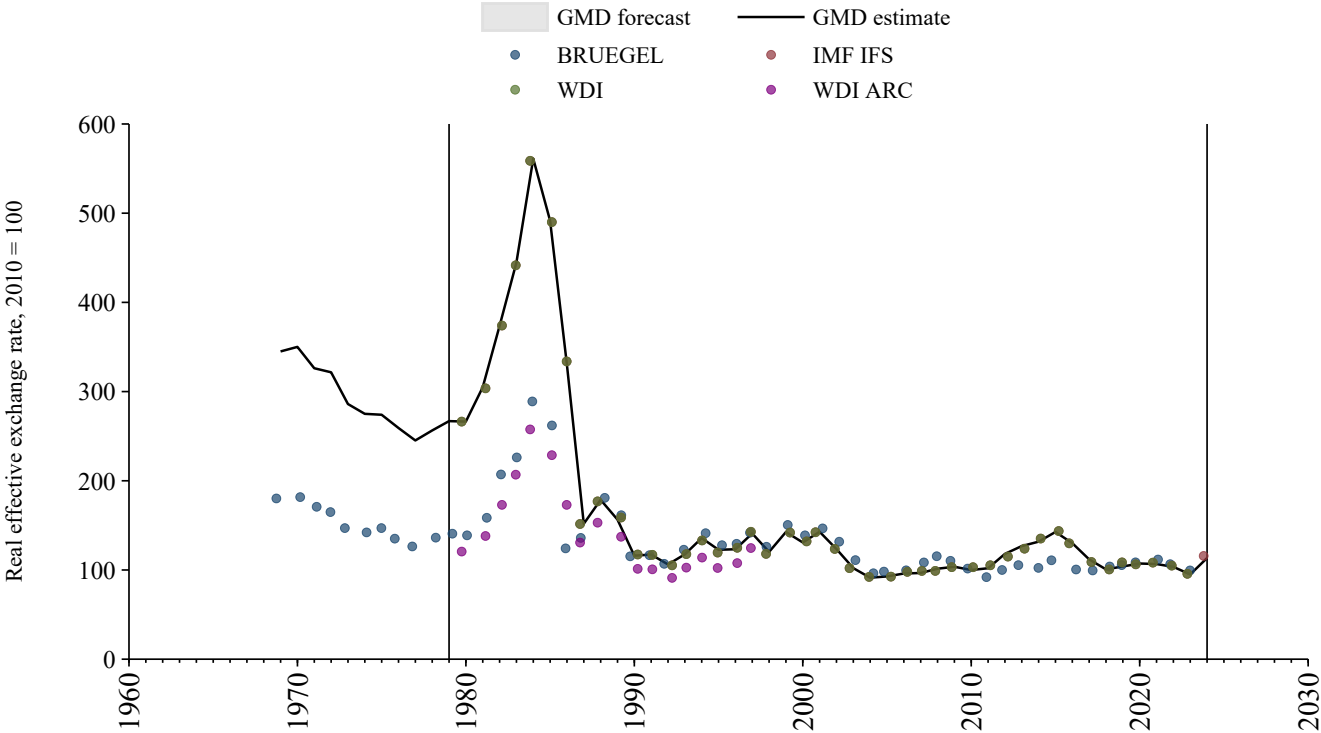
Money supply (M2)

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International Monetary Fund (2024c)	1958 - 1998	Spliced using overlapping data in 1999.
Bank (2024)	1999 - 2016	Spliced using overlapping data in 2017.



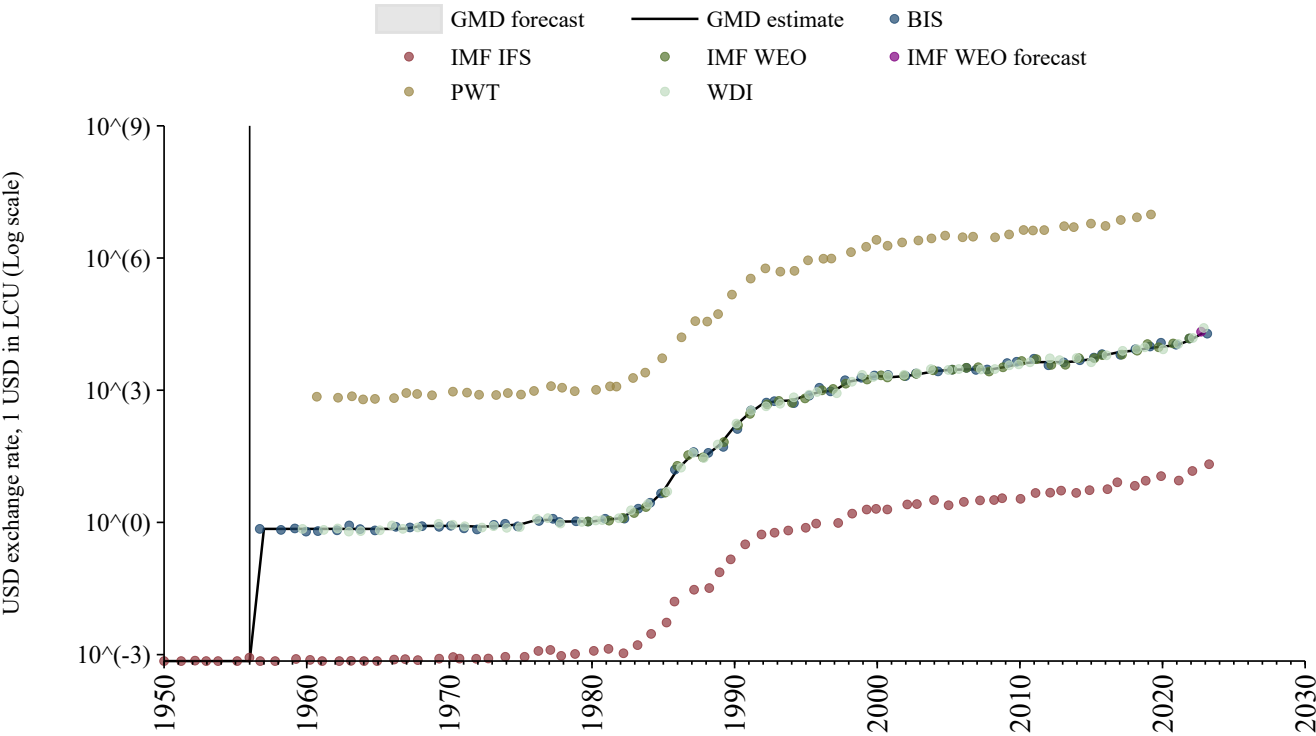
Real effective exchange rate

Source	Time span	Notes
Darvas (2021)	1969 - 1979	Spliced using overlapping data in 1980: (ratio = 191.4%).
World Bank (2024)	1980 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
International Monetary Fund (2024b)	2024 - 2024	Spliced using overlapping data in 2025.



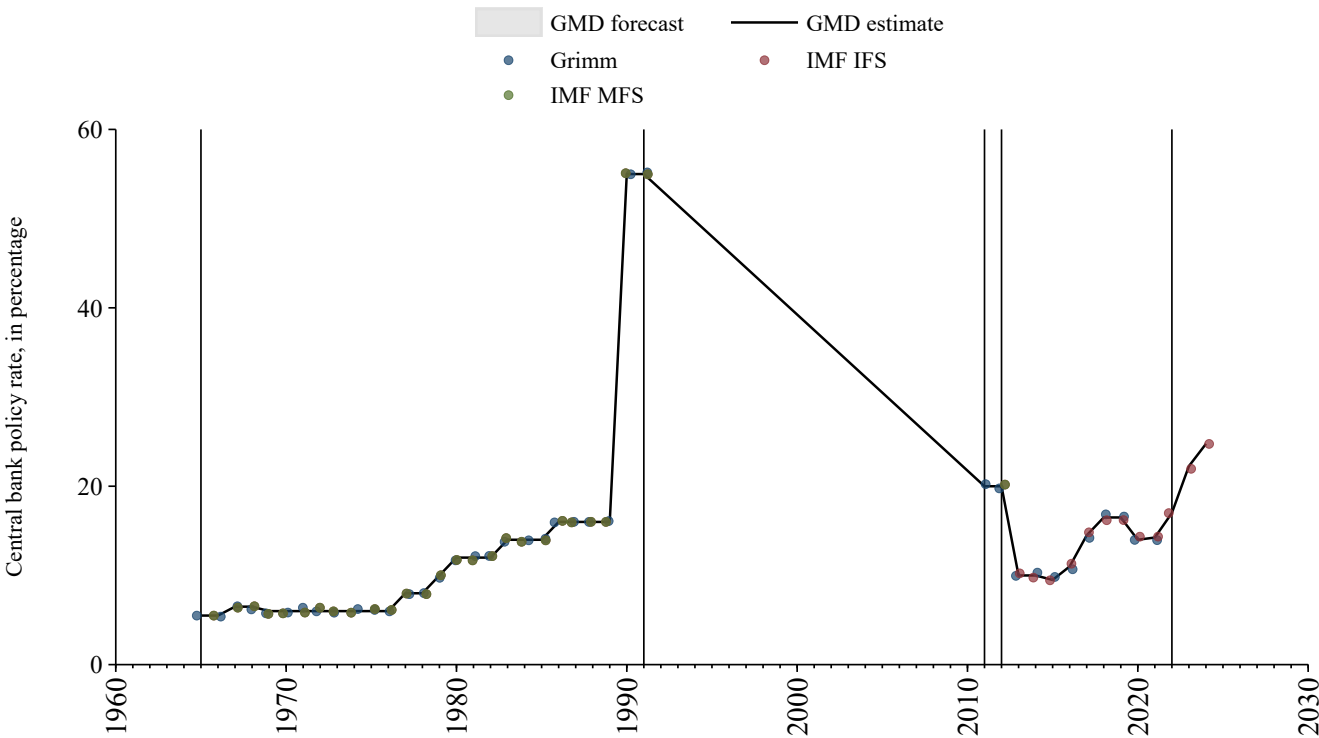
USD exchange rate

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.



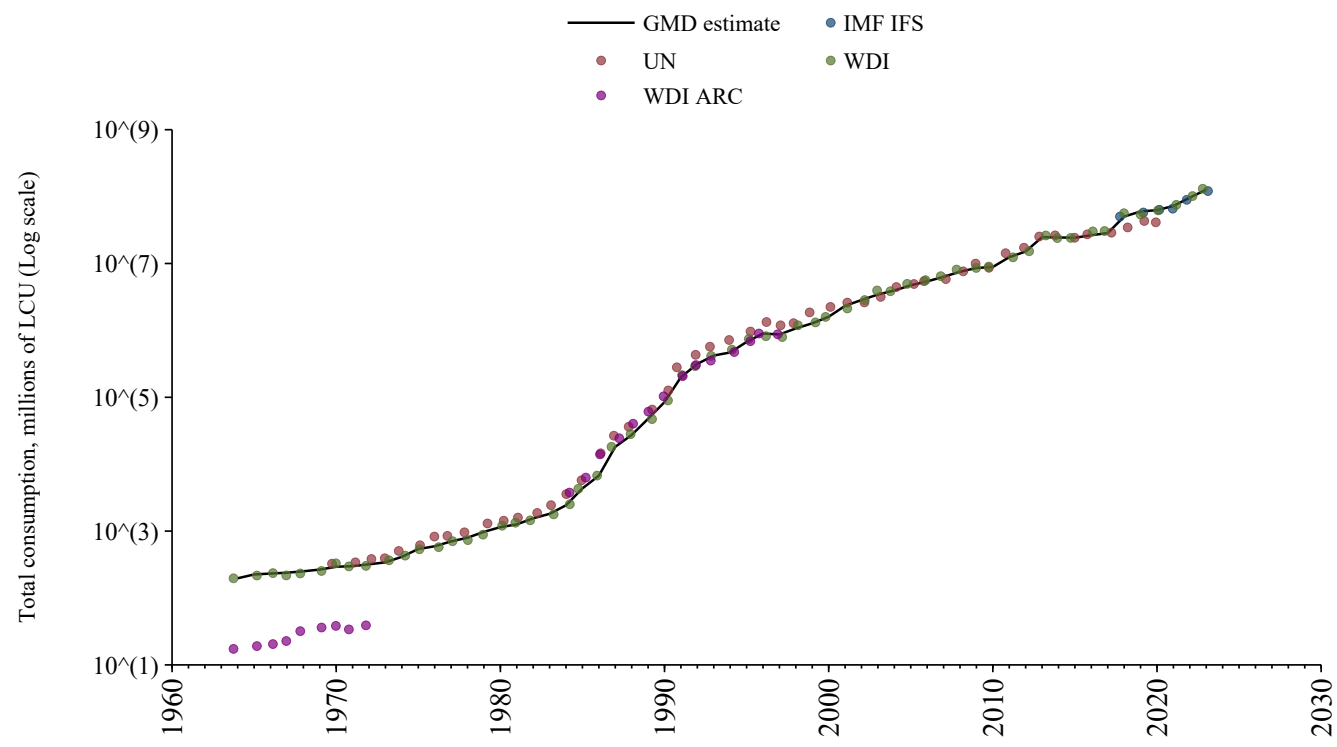
Central bank policy rate

Source	Time span	Notes
Grimm (2024)	1965 - 1965	Spliced using overlapping data in 1966.
International Monetary Fund (2024c)	1966 - 1991	Spliced using overlapping data in 1992.
Grimm (2024)	1992 - 2011	Spliced using overlapping data in 2012.
International Monetary Fund (2024c)	2012 - 2012	Spliced using overlapping data in 2013.
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International Monetary Fund (2024b)	2022 - 2024	Spliced using overlapping data in 2025.



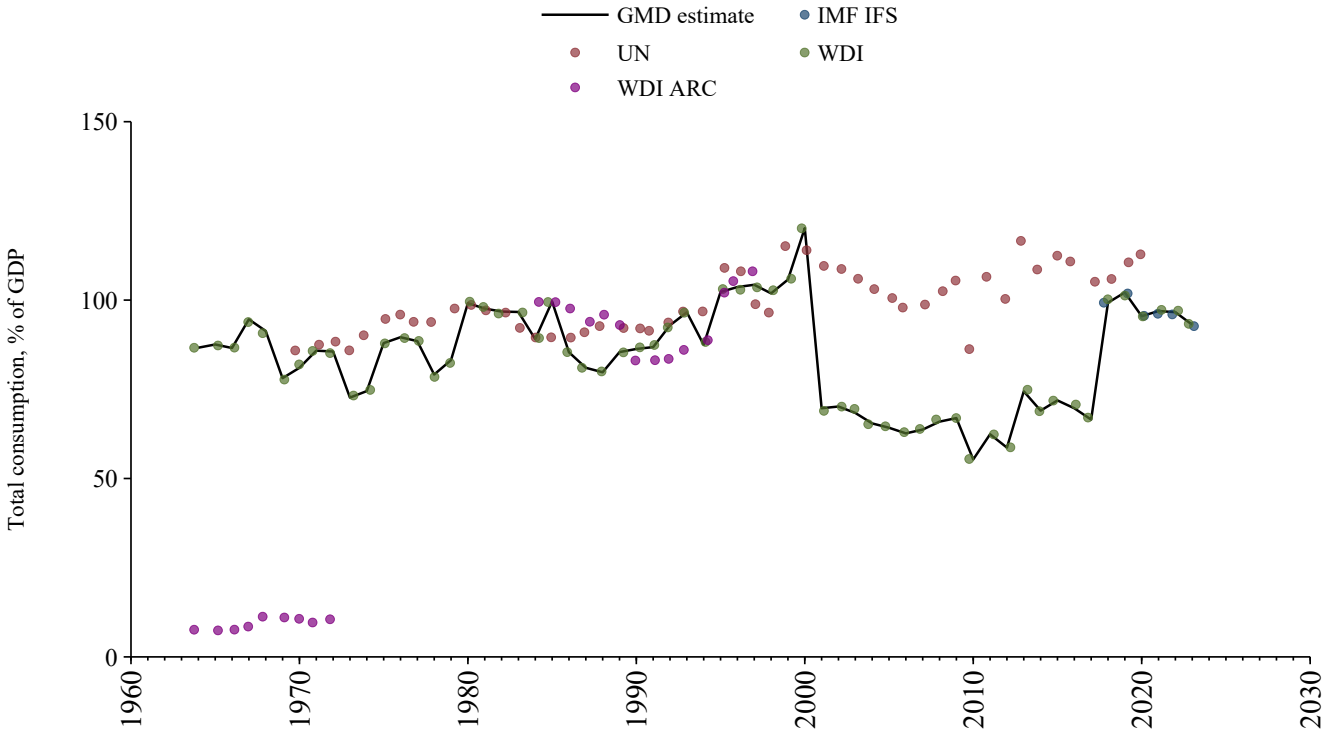
Total consumption

Source	Time span	Notes
World Bank (2024)	1964 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



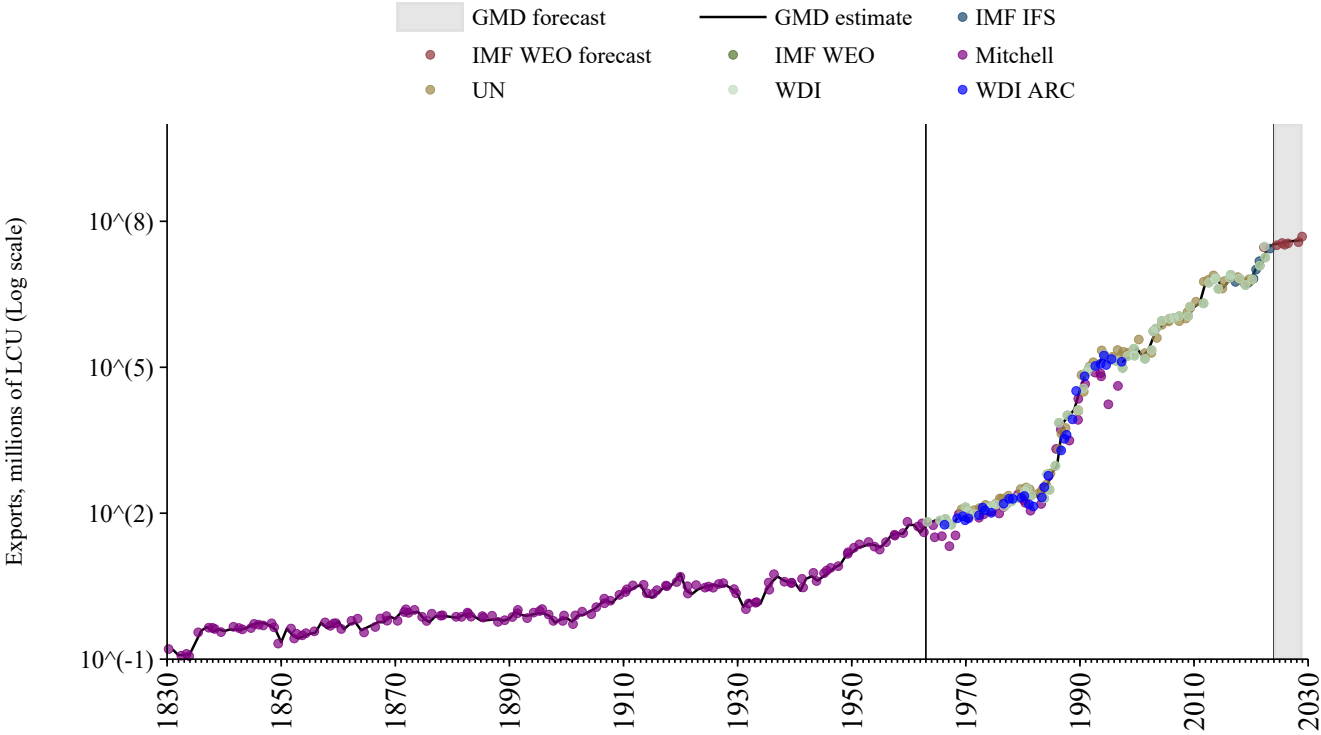
Total consumption to GDP ratio

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World Bank (2024)	1964 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



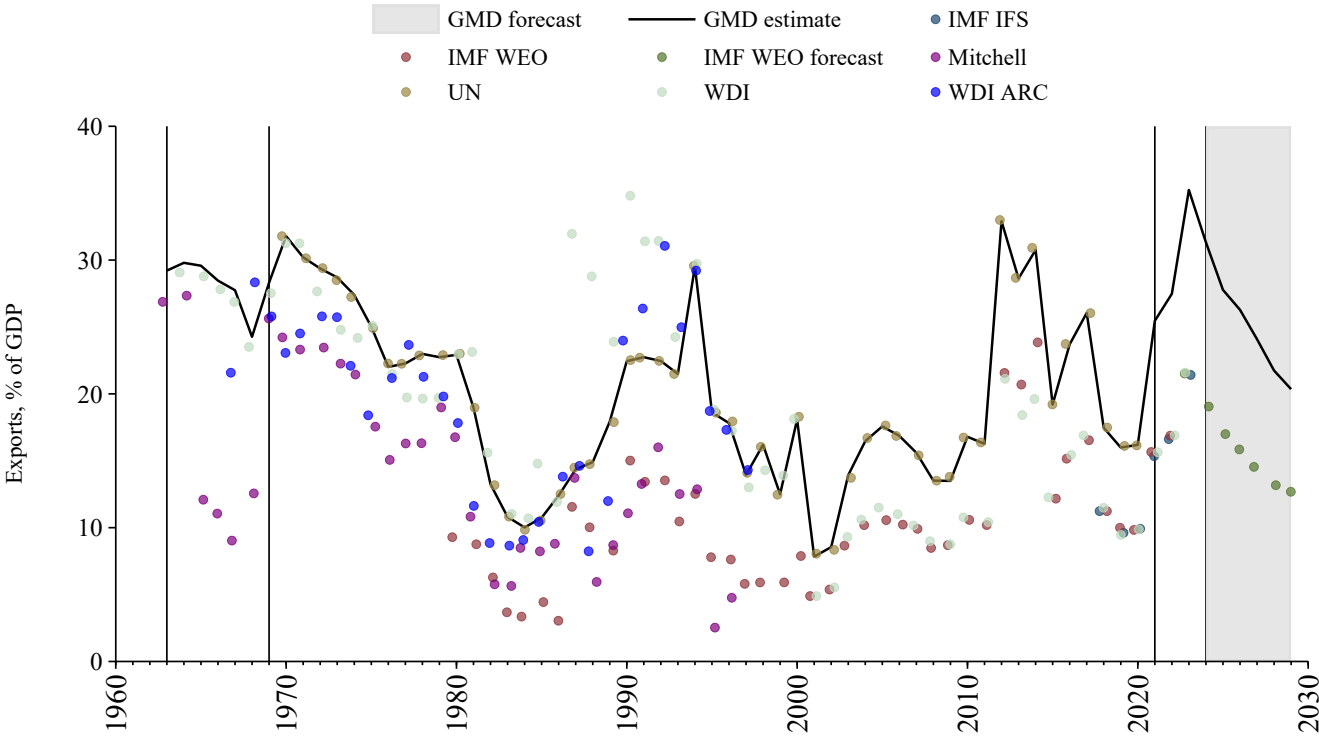
Exports

Source	Time span	Notes
Mitchell (2013)	1831 - 1963	Spliced using overlapping data in 1964: (ratio = 97.4%).
World Bank (2024)	1964 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
WEO (2024a)	2024 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030.



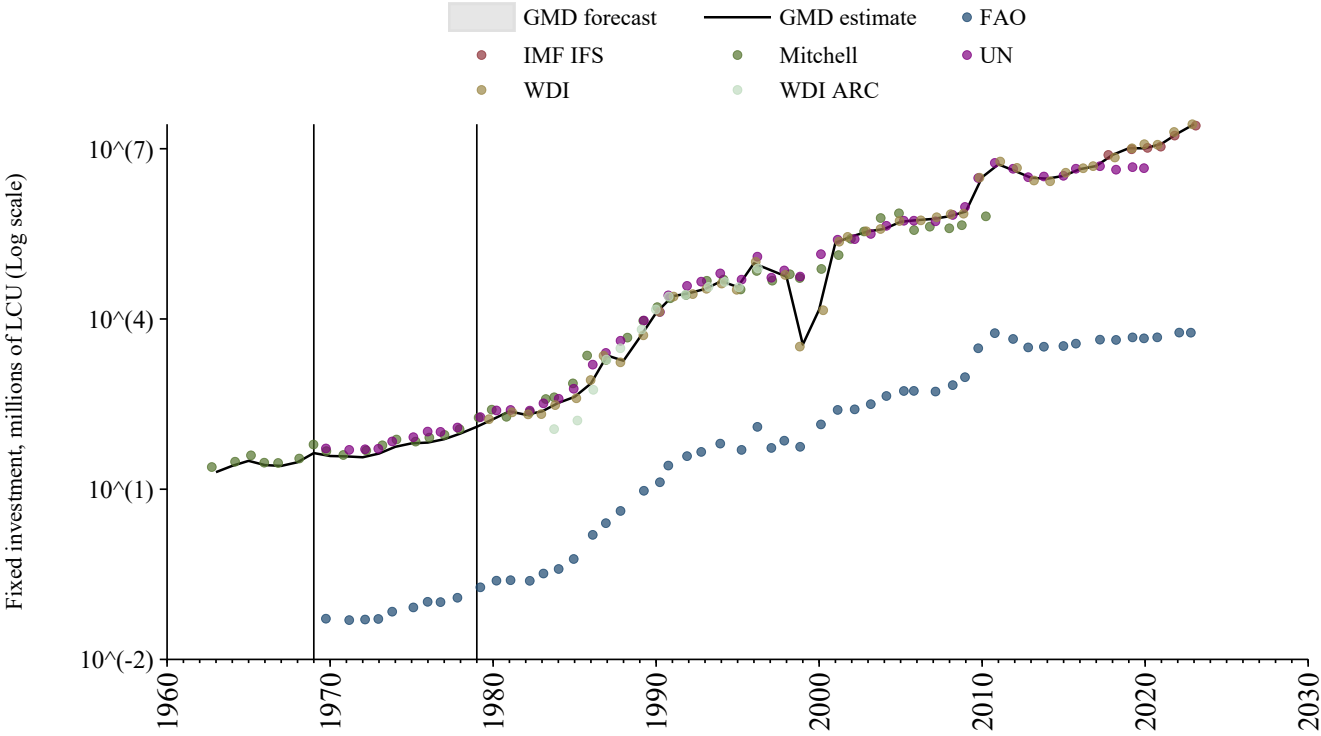
Exports to GDP ratio

Source	Time span	Notes
Mitchell (2013)	1963 - 1963	Spliced using overlapping data in 1964: (ratio = 108.7%).
World Bank (2024)	1964 - 1969	Spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 102.5%).
United Nations (2024)	1970 - 2020	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
World Bank (2024)	2021 - 2023	Spliced using overlapping data in 2024: (ratio = 163.7%).
WEO (2024a)	2024 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030: (ratio = 163.7%).



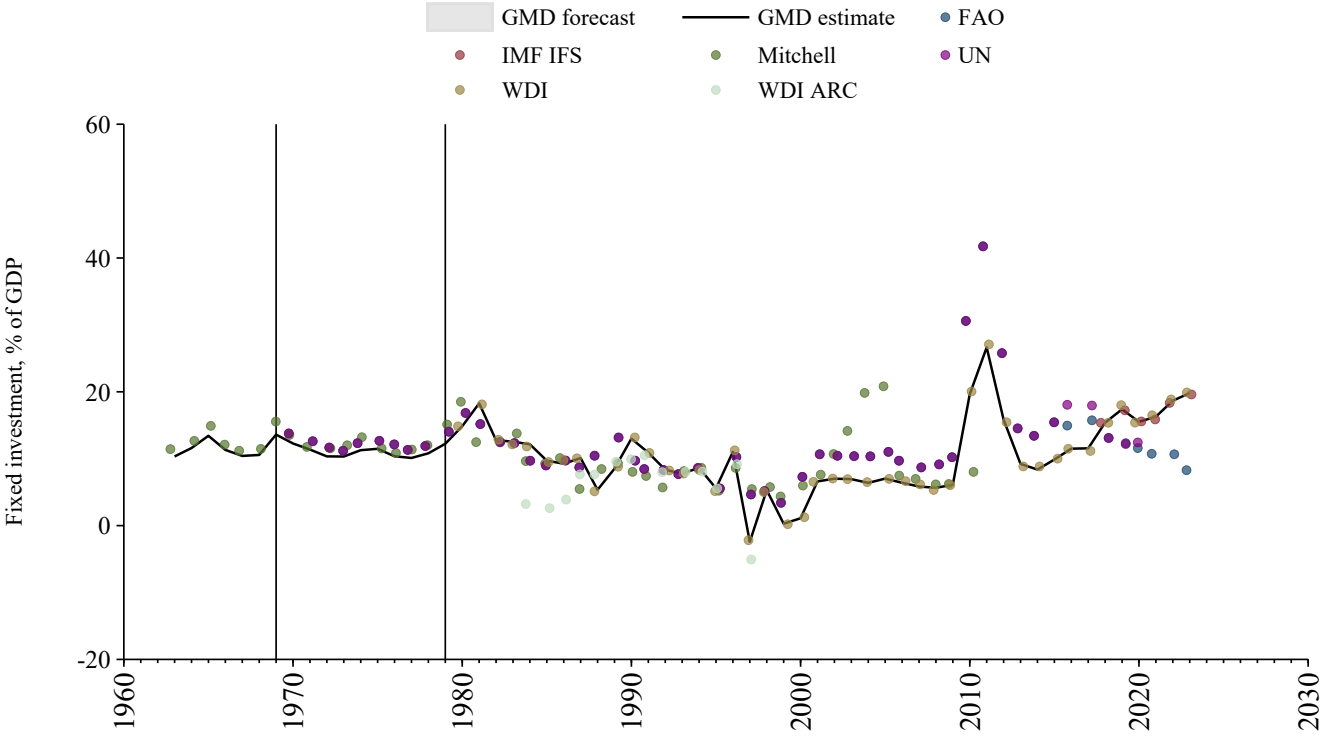
Fixed investment

Source	Time span	Notes
Mitchell (2013)	1963 - 1969	Spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 81.2%).
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World Bank (2024)	1980 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



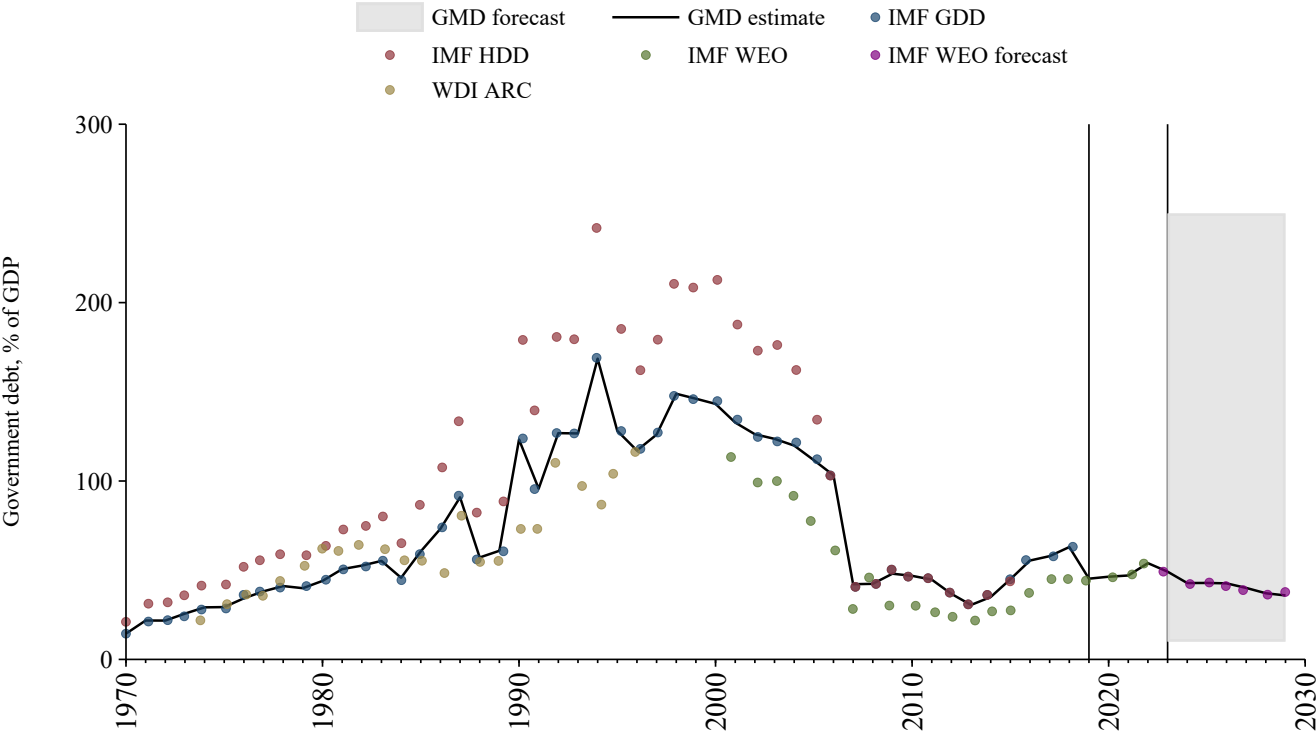
Fixed investment to GDP ratio

Source	Time span	Notes
Mitchell (2013)	1963 - 1969	Spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 90.4%).
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World Bank (2024)	1980 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



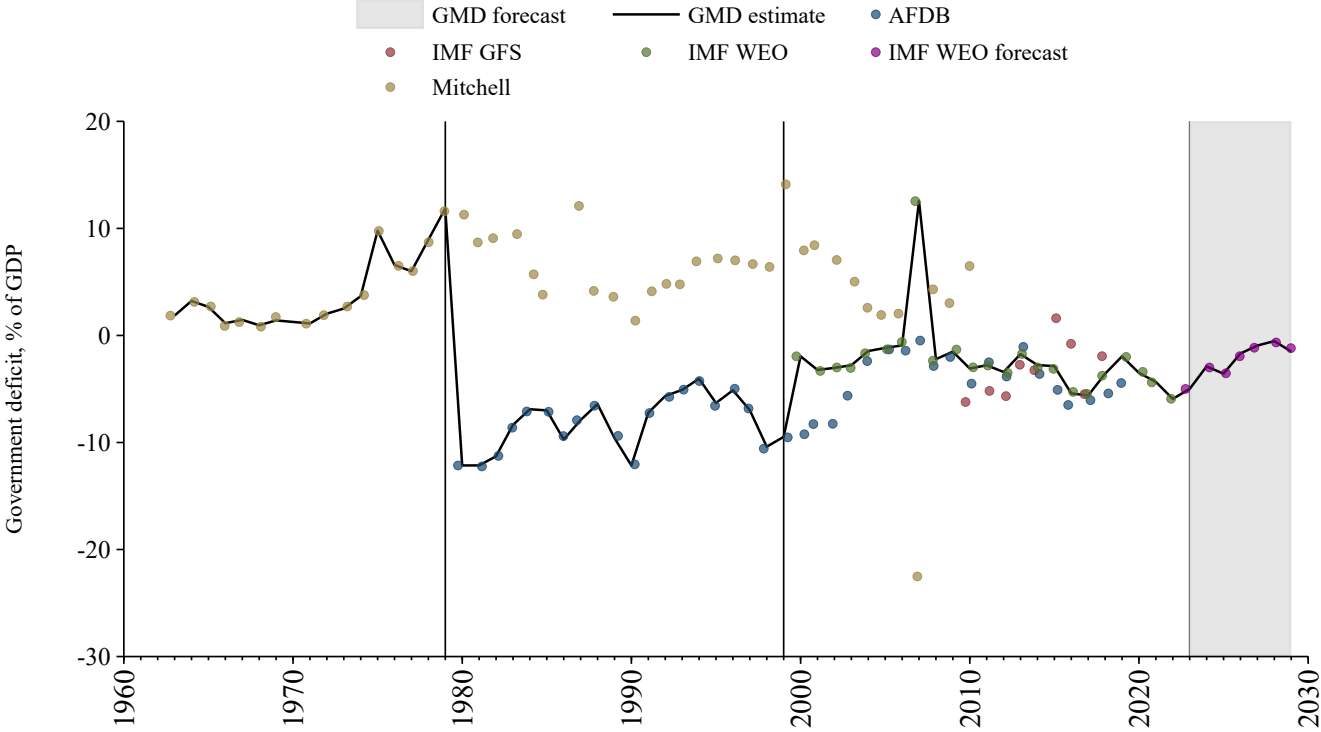
Government debt

Source	Time span	Notes
Mbaye et al. (2018)	1970 - 2018	Spliced using overlapping data in 2019. Data refers to central government.
WEO (2024b)	2019 - 2022	Spliced using overlapping data in 2023. Data refers to general government.
WEO (2024a)	2023 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030.



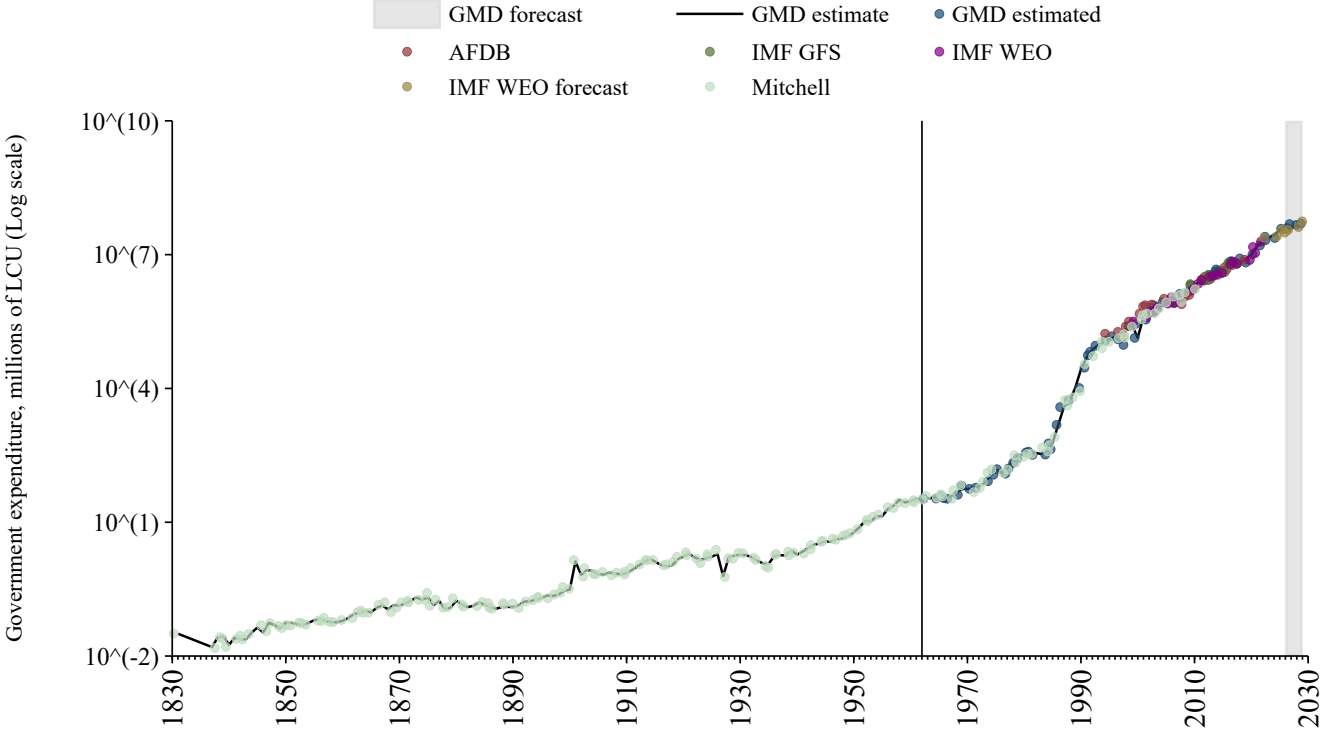
Government deficit

Source	Time span	Notes
Mitchell (2013)	1963 - 1979	Spliced using overlapping data in 1980.
Bank (2024)	1980 - 1999	Spliced using overlapping data in 2000.
WEO (2024b)	2000 - 2022	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
WEO (2024a)	2023 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030.



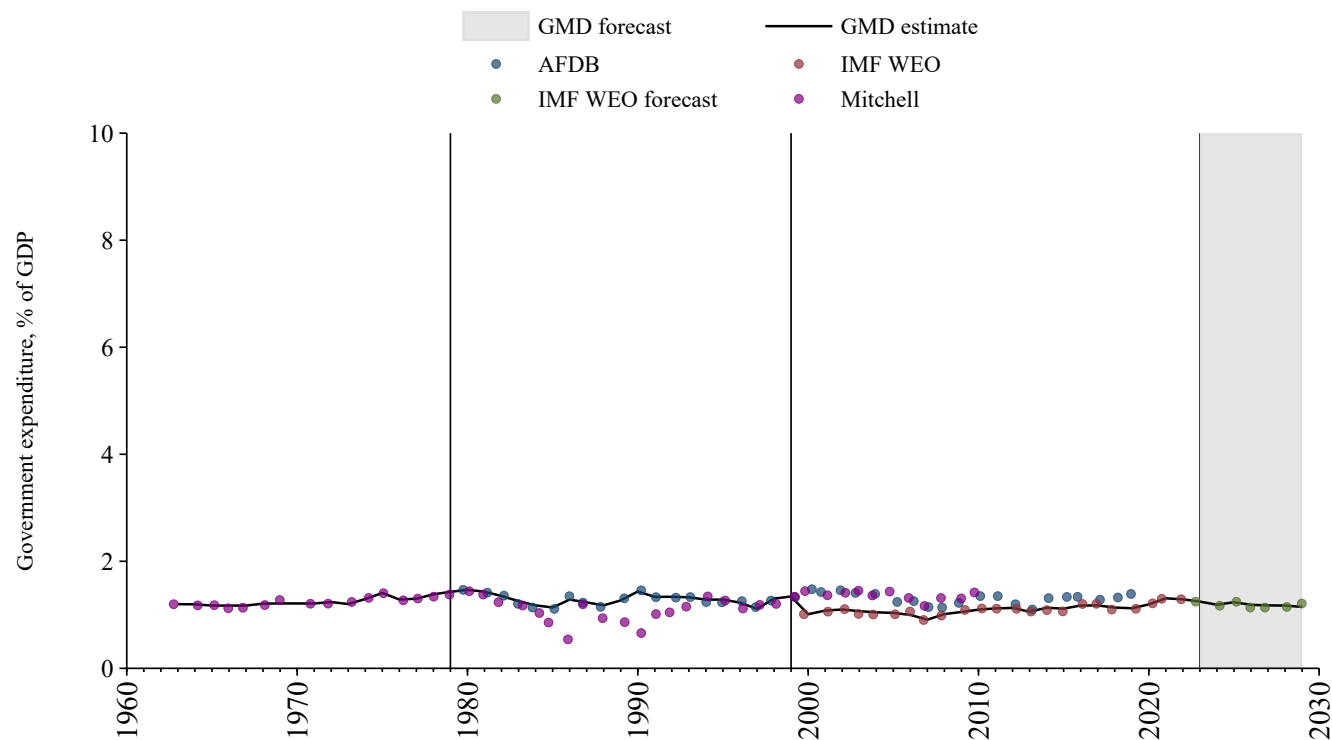
Government expenditure

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Mitchell (2013)	1831 - 1962	Spliced using overlapping data in 1963.
Müller et al. (2025)	1963 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



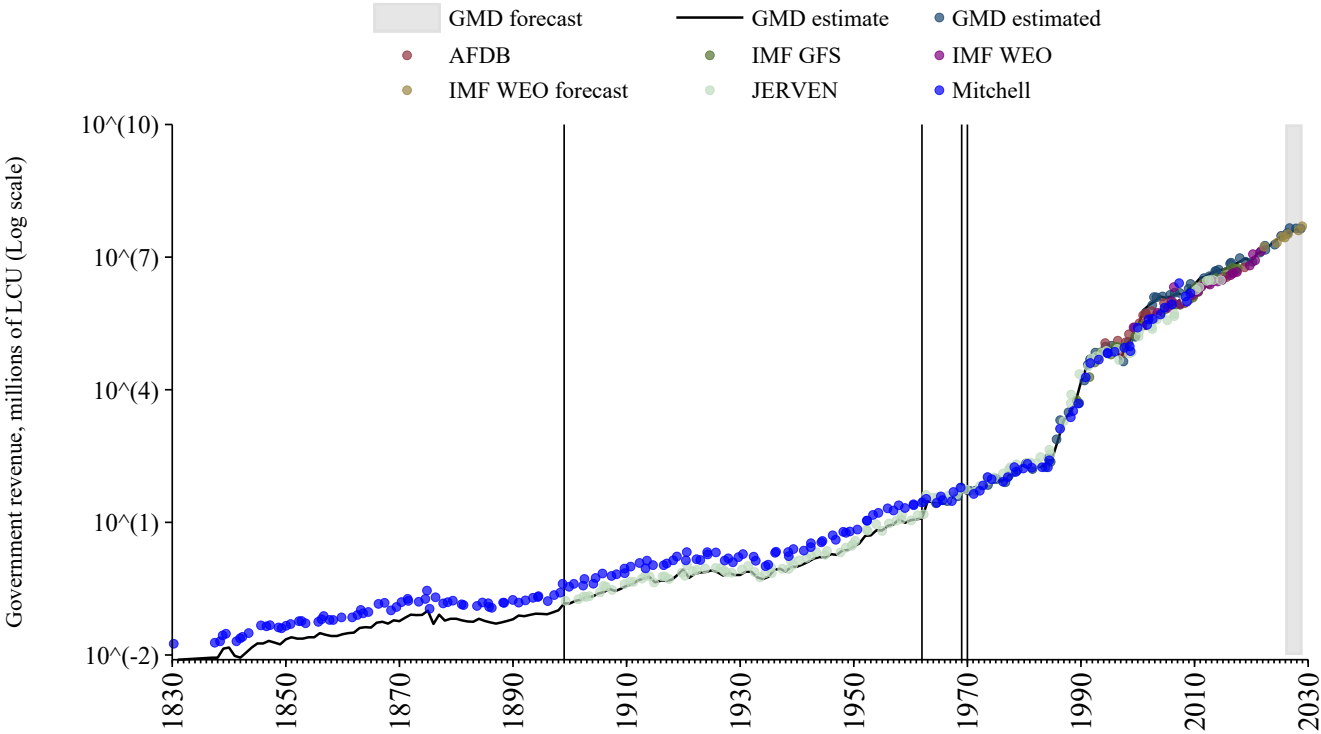
Government expenditure to GDP ratio

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Mitchell (2013)	1963 - 1979	Spliced using overlapping data in 1980. Data refers to central government.
Bank (2024)	1980 - 1999	Spliced using overlapping data in 2000. Data refers to general government.
WEO (2024b)	2000 - 2022	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018. Data refers to general government.
WEO (2024a)	2023 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030.



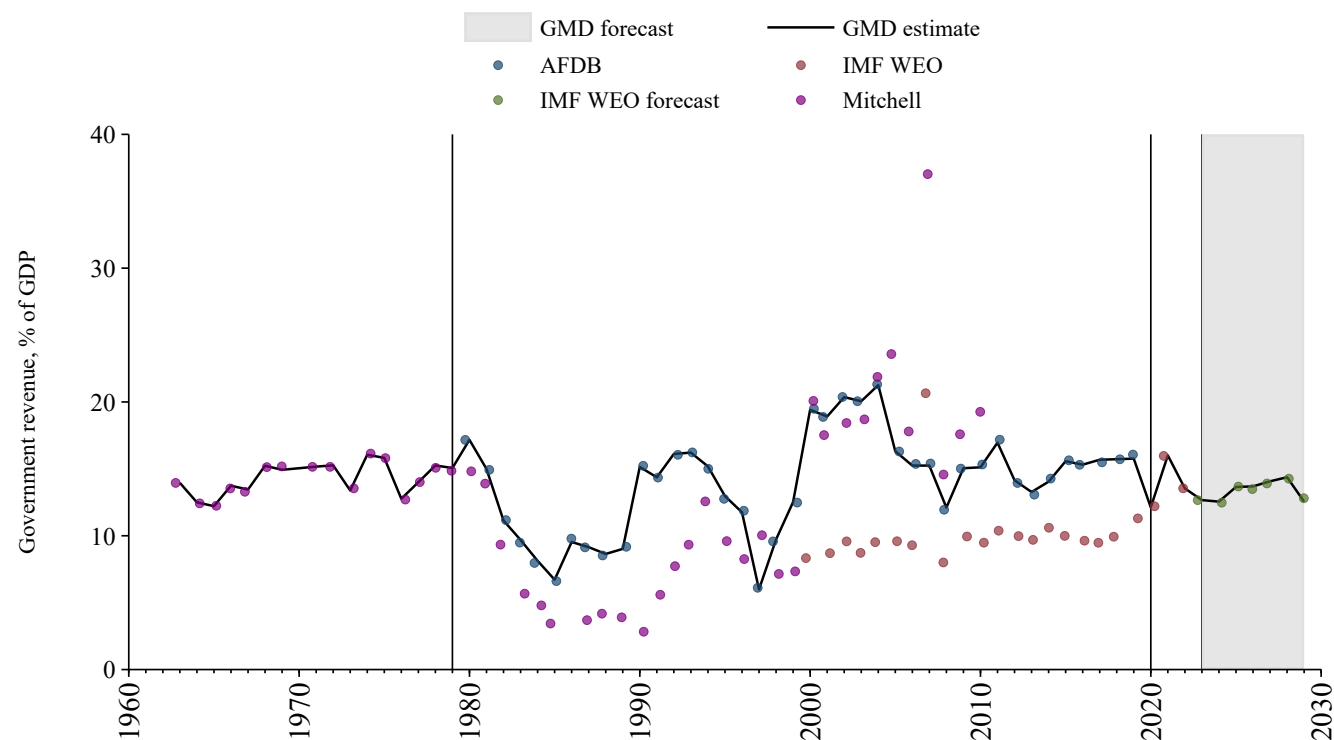
Government revenue

Source	Time span	Notes
Mitchell (2013)	1831 - 1899	Spliced using overlapping data in 1900: (ratio = 43.5%).
Albers et al. (2023)	1900 - 1962	Spliced using overlapping data in 1963: (ratio = 87.2%).
Müller et al. (2025)	1963 - 1969	Spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 100.4%).
Albers et al. (2023)	1970 - 1970	Spliced using overlapping data in 1971: (ratio = 90.2%).
Müller et al. (2025)	1971 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



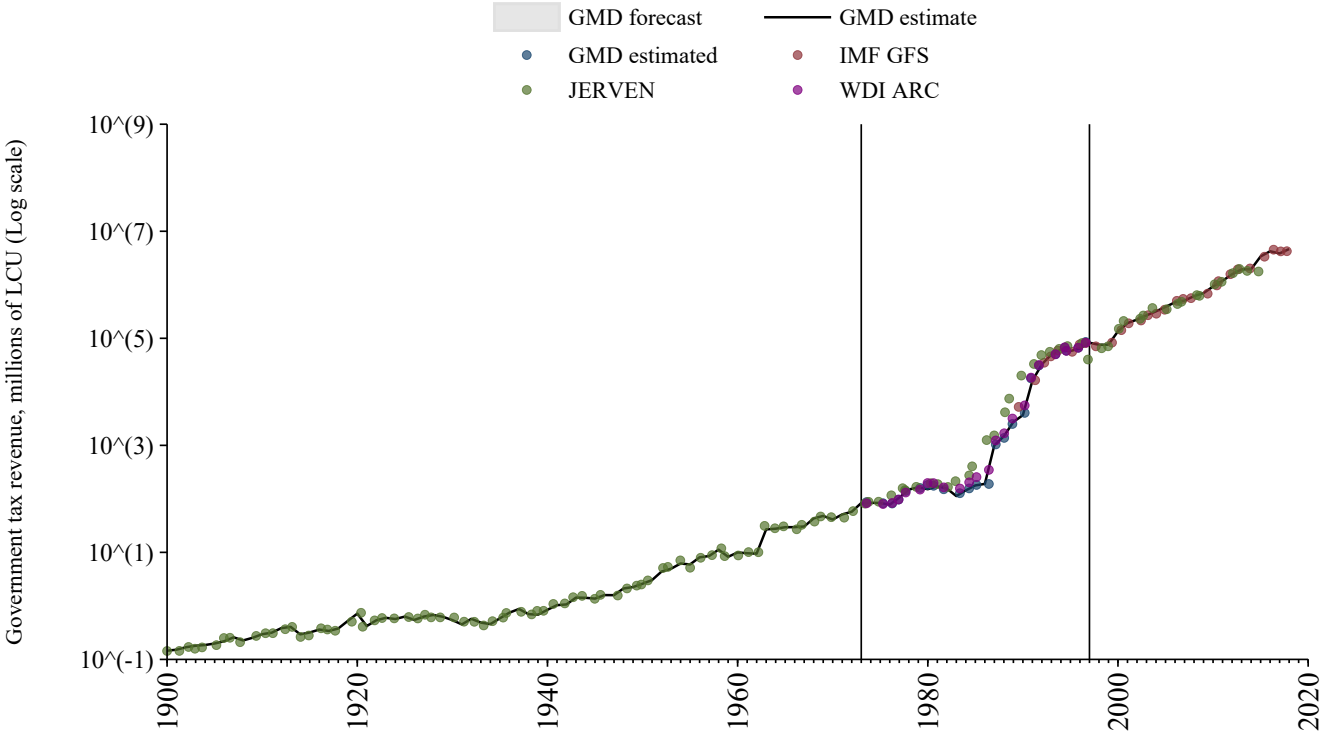
Government revenue to GDP ratio

Source	Time span	Notes
Mitchell (2013)	1963 - 1979	Spliced using overlapping data in 1980. Data refers to central government.
Bank (2024)	1980 - 2019	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018. Data refers to general government.
WEO (2024b)	2020 - 2022	Spliced using overlapping data in 2023. Data refers to general government.
WEO (2024a)	2023 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030.



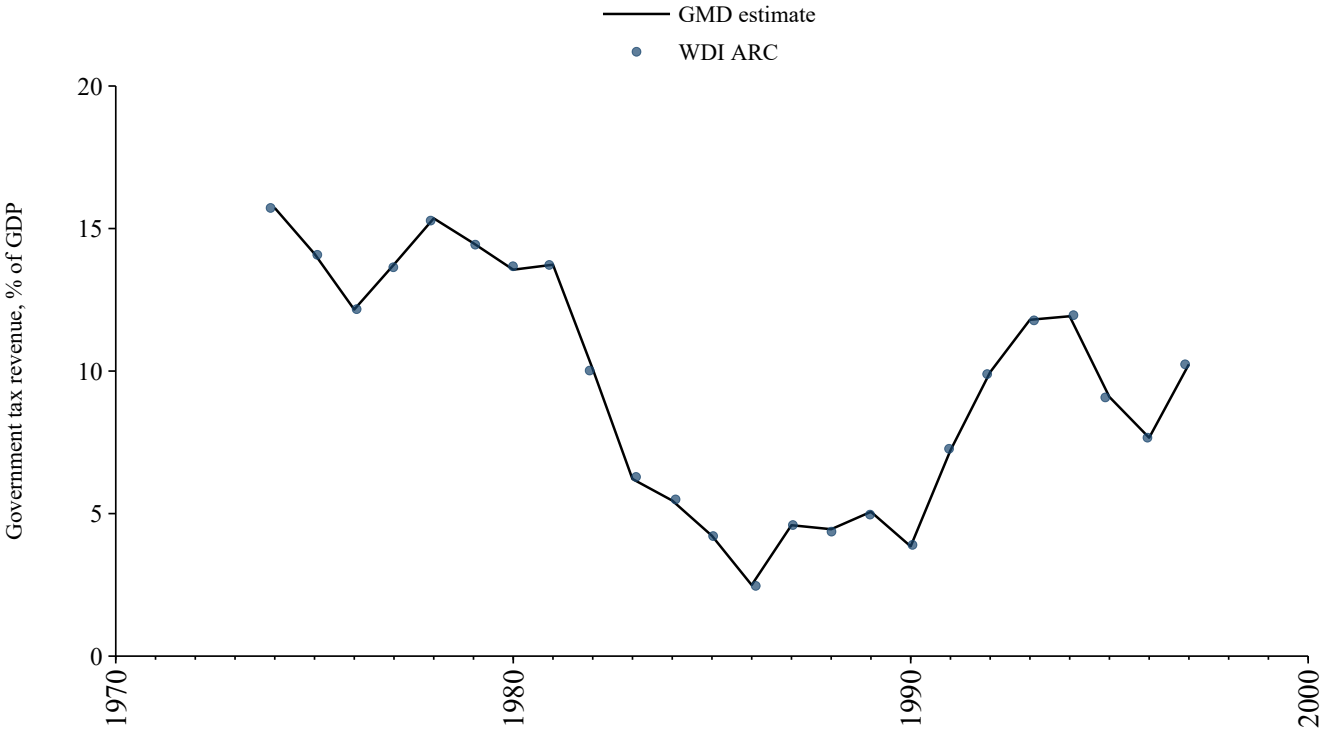
Government tax revenue

Source	Time span	Notes
Albers et al. (2023)	1900 - 1973	Spliced using overlapping data in 1974: (ratio = 100.9%).
Müller et al. (2025)	1974 - 1997	Spliced using overlapping data in 1998: (ratio = 96.8%).
International Monetary Fund (2024a)	1998 - 2018	Spliced using overlapping data in 2019.



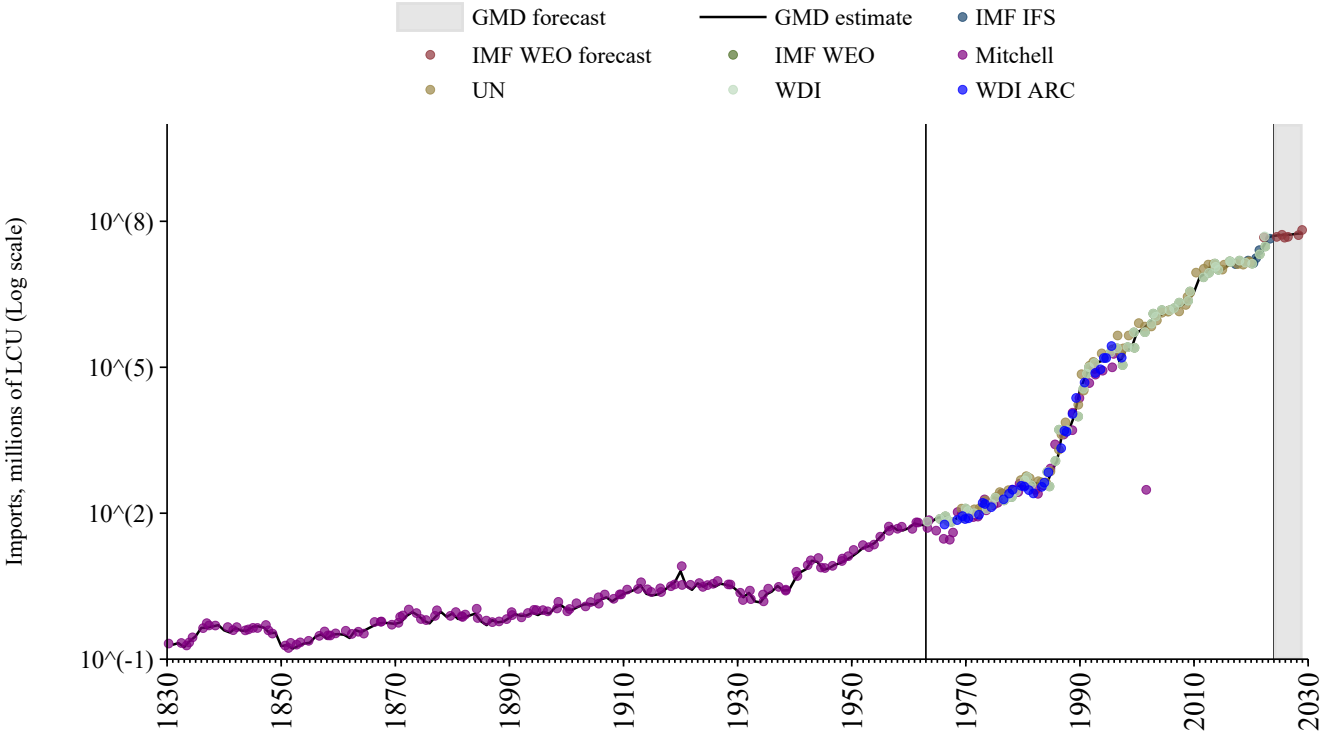
Government tax revenue to GDP ratio

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World Bank (Archives) (1999)	1974 - 1997	Spliced using overlapping data in 1998. Data refers to central government.



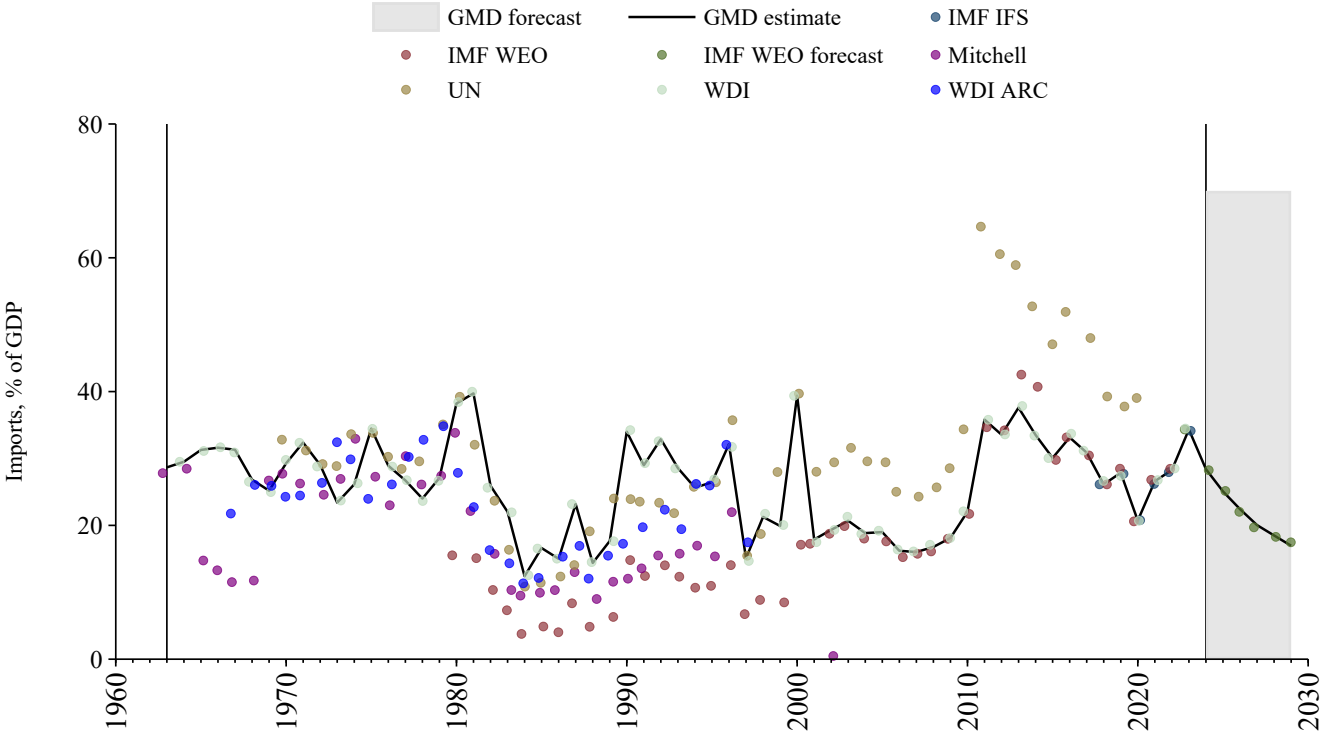
Imports

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Mitchell (2013)	1831 - 1963	Spliced using overlapping data in 1964: (ratio = 94.6%).
World Bank (2024)	1964 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
WEO (2024a)	2024 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030.



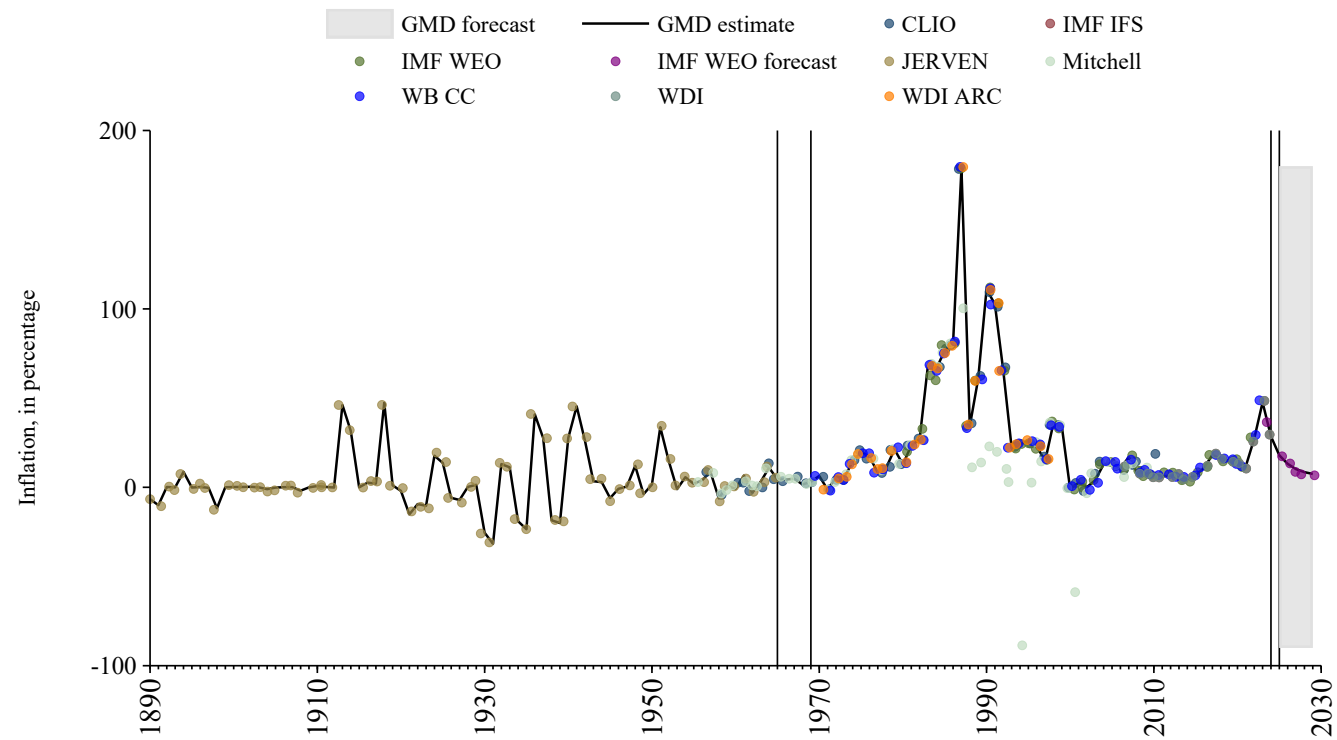
Imports to GDP ratio

Source	Time span	Notes
Mitchell (2013)	1963 - 1963	Spliced using overlapping data in 1964: (ratio = 103.1%).
World Bank (2024)	1964 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
WEO (2024a)	2024 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030.



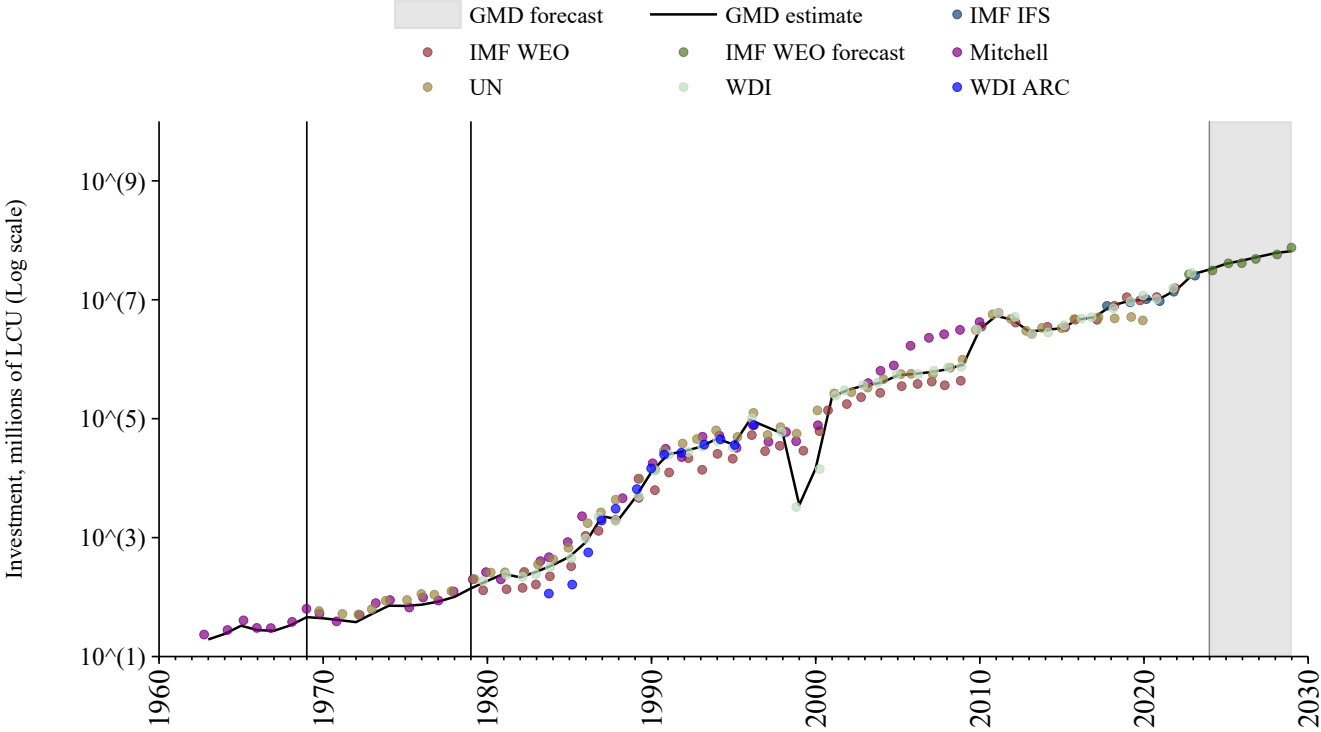
Inflation

Source	Time span	Notes
Albers et al. (2023)	1890 - 1965	Spliced using overlapping data in 1966.
International Institute of Social History (2024)	1966 - 1969	Spliced using overlapping data in 1970.
Ha et al. (2023)	1970 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
World Bank (2024)	2024 - 2024	Spliced using overlapping data in 2025.
WEO (2024a)	2025 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030.



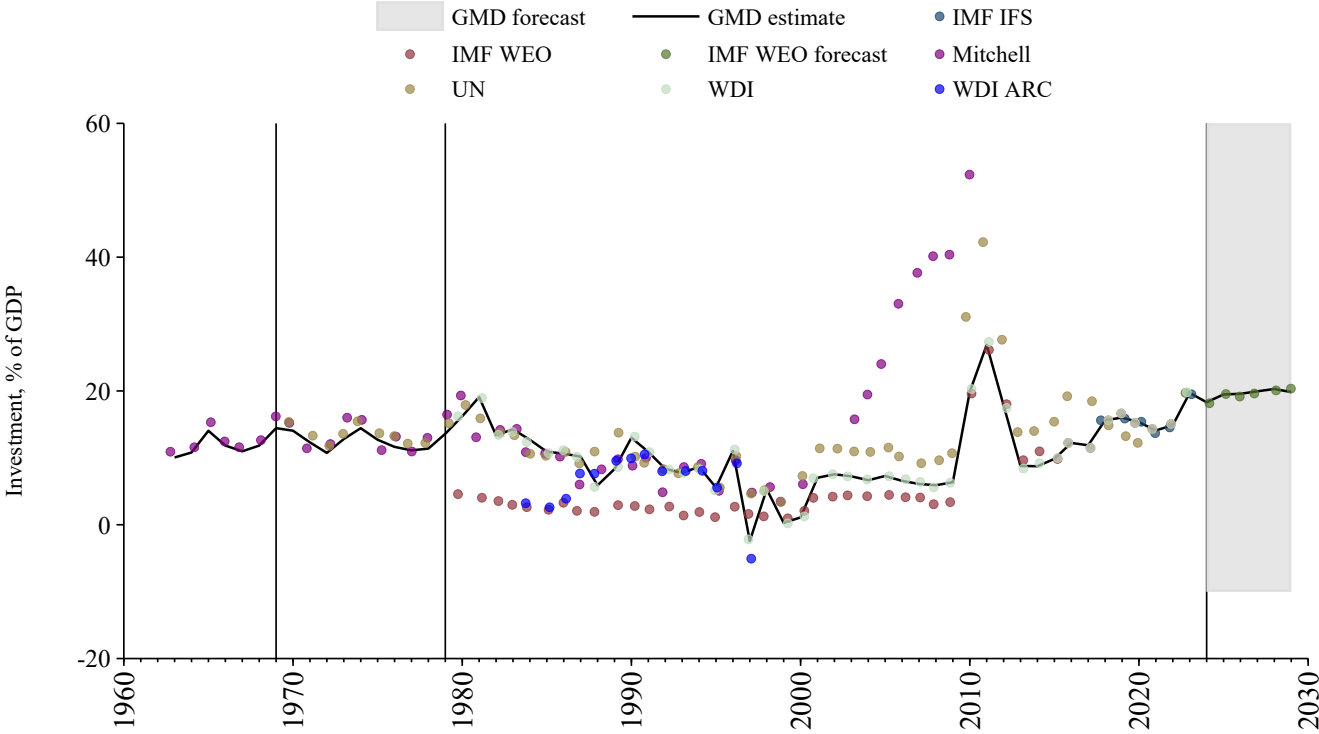
Investment

Source	Time span	Notes
Mitchell (2013)	1963 - 1969	Spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 82.7%).
United Nations (2024)	1970 - 1979	Spliced using overlapping data in 1980: (ratio = 75.5%).
World Bank (2024)	1980 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
WEO (2024a)	2024 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030.



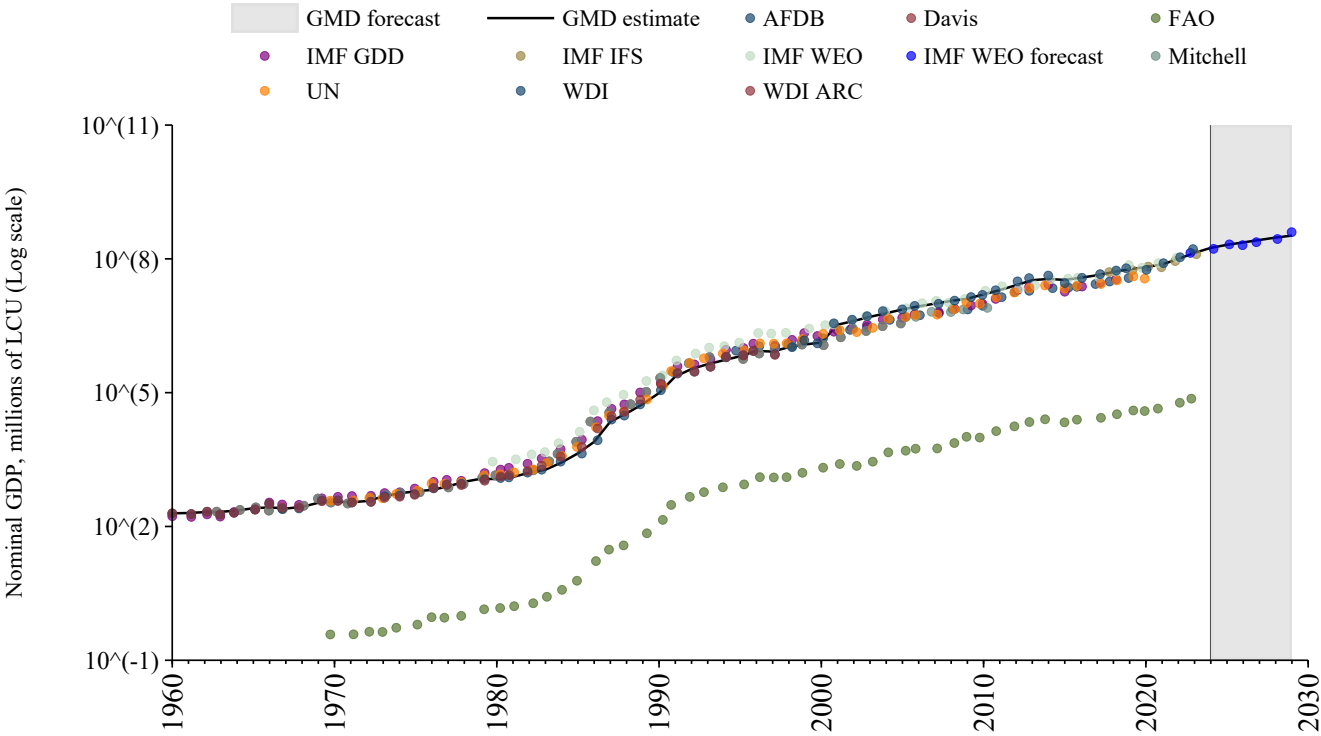
Investment to GDP ratio

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Mitchell (2013)	1963 - 1969	Spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 92.1%).
United Nations (2024)	1970 - 1979	Spliced using overlapping data in 1980: (ratio = 91.4%).
World Bank (2024)	1980 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
WEO (2024a)	2024 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030.



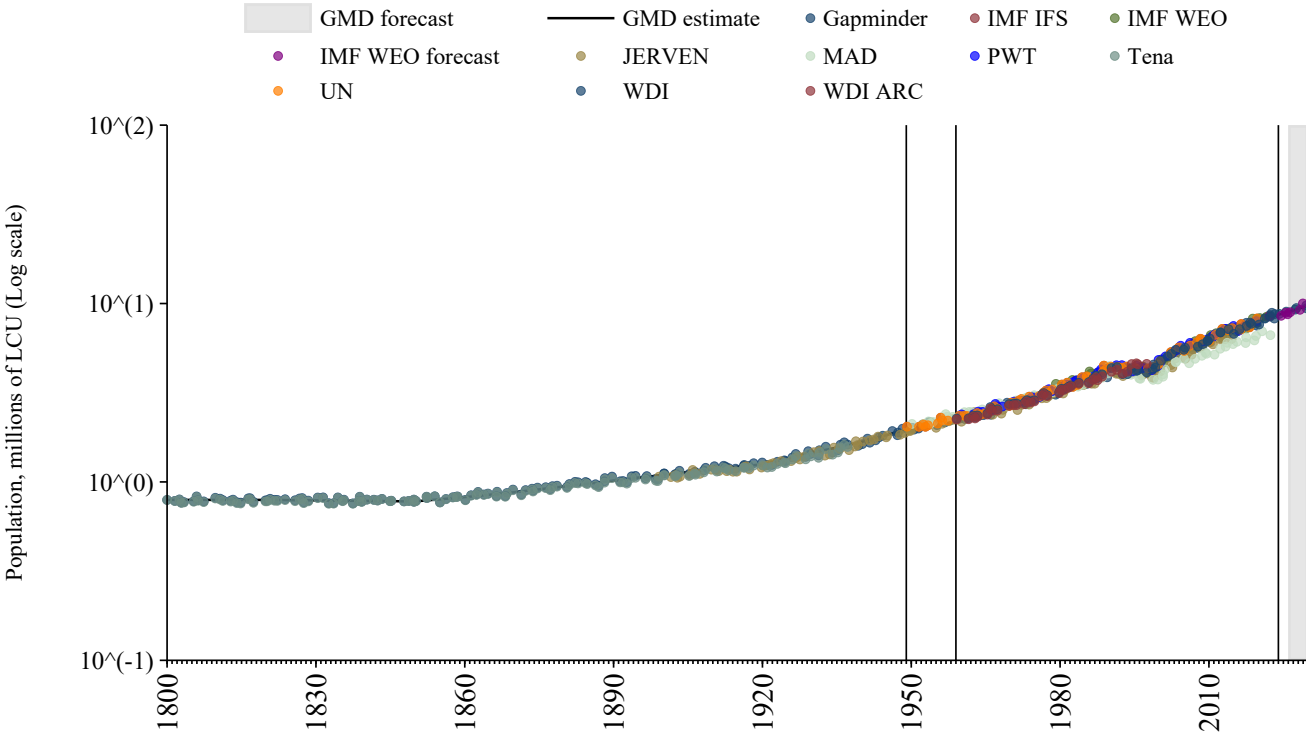
Nominal GDP

Source	Time span	Notes
World Bank (2024)	1960 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
WEO (2024a)	2024 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030.



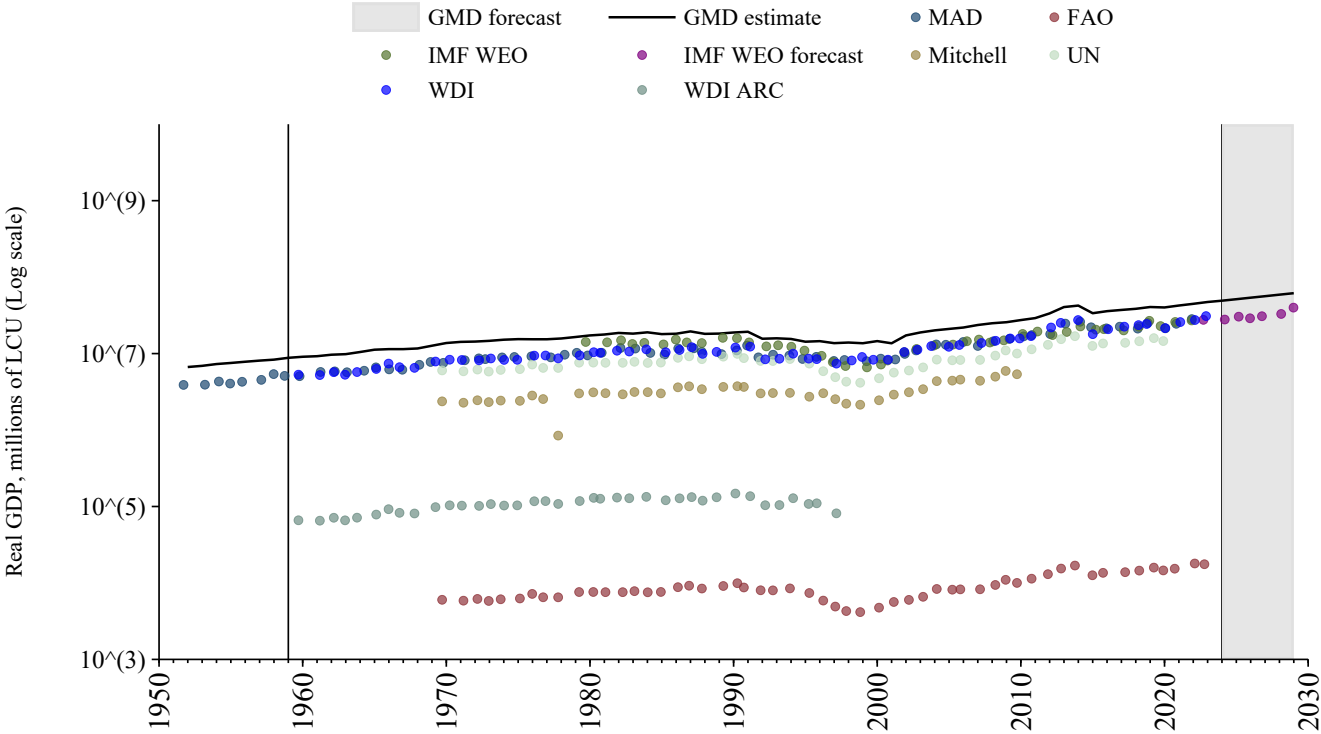
Population

Source	Time span	Notes
Gapminder (2024)	1800 - 1949	Spliced using overlapping data in 1950: (ratio = 99.9%).
International Monetary Fund (2024b)	1950 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 97.9%).
World Bank (2024)	1960 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
Gapminder (2024)	2024 - 2030	Spliced using overlapping data in 2031.



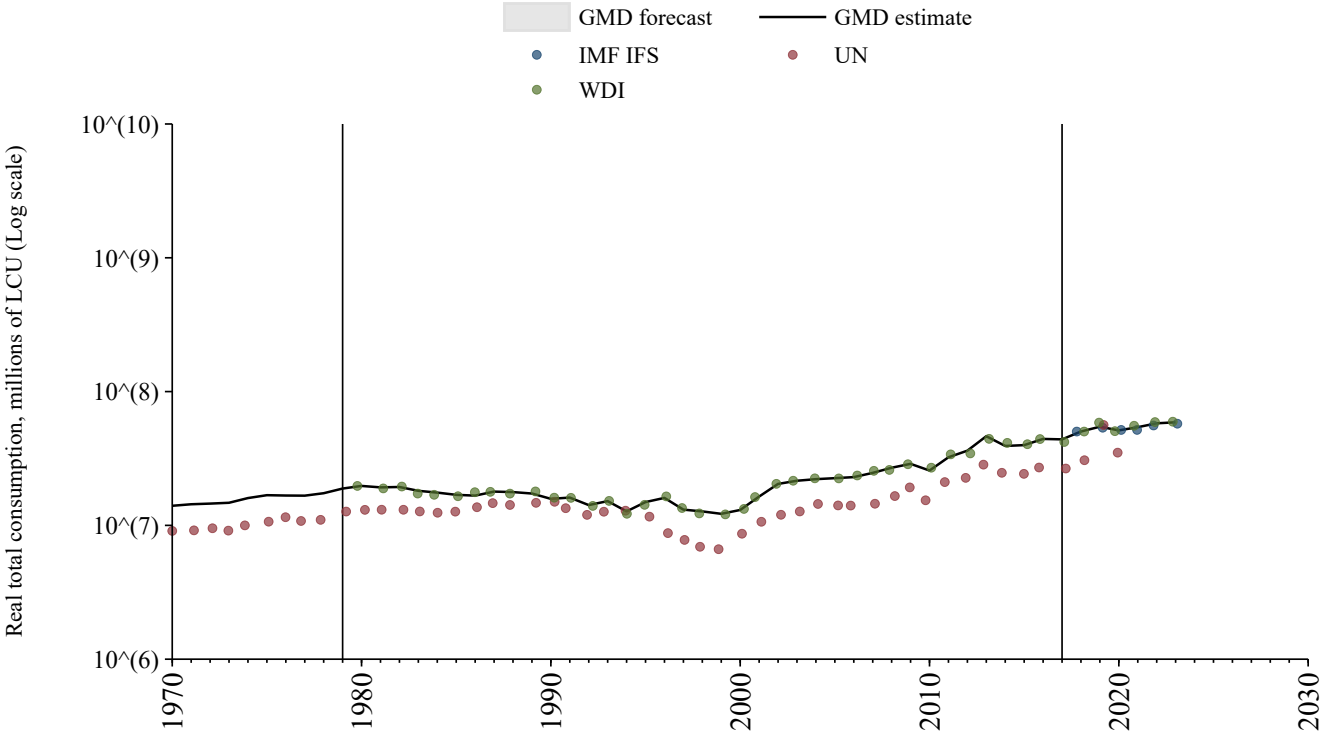
Real GDP

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



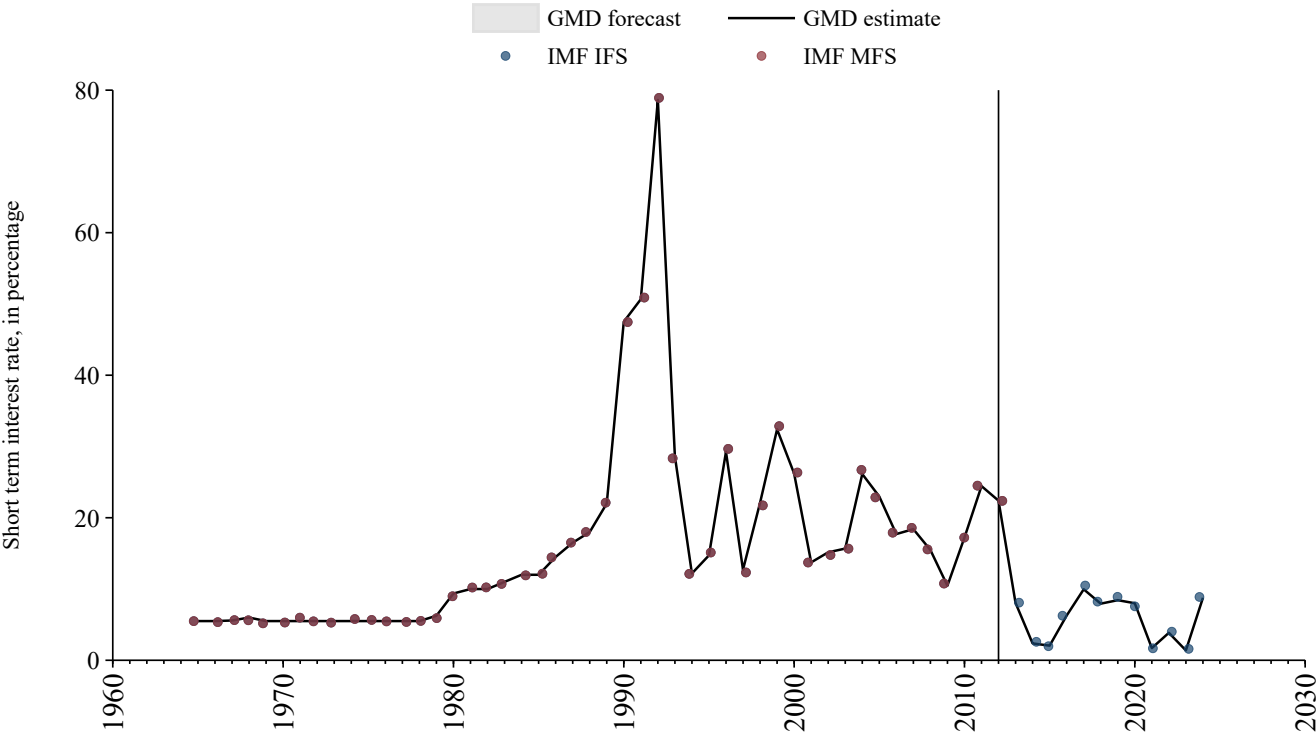
Real total consumption

Source	Time span	Notes
United Nations (2024)	1970 - 1979	Spliced using overlapping data in 1980: (ratio = 154%).
World Bank (2024)	1980 - 2017	Spliced using overlapping data in 2018.
International Monetary Fund (2024b)	2018 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



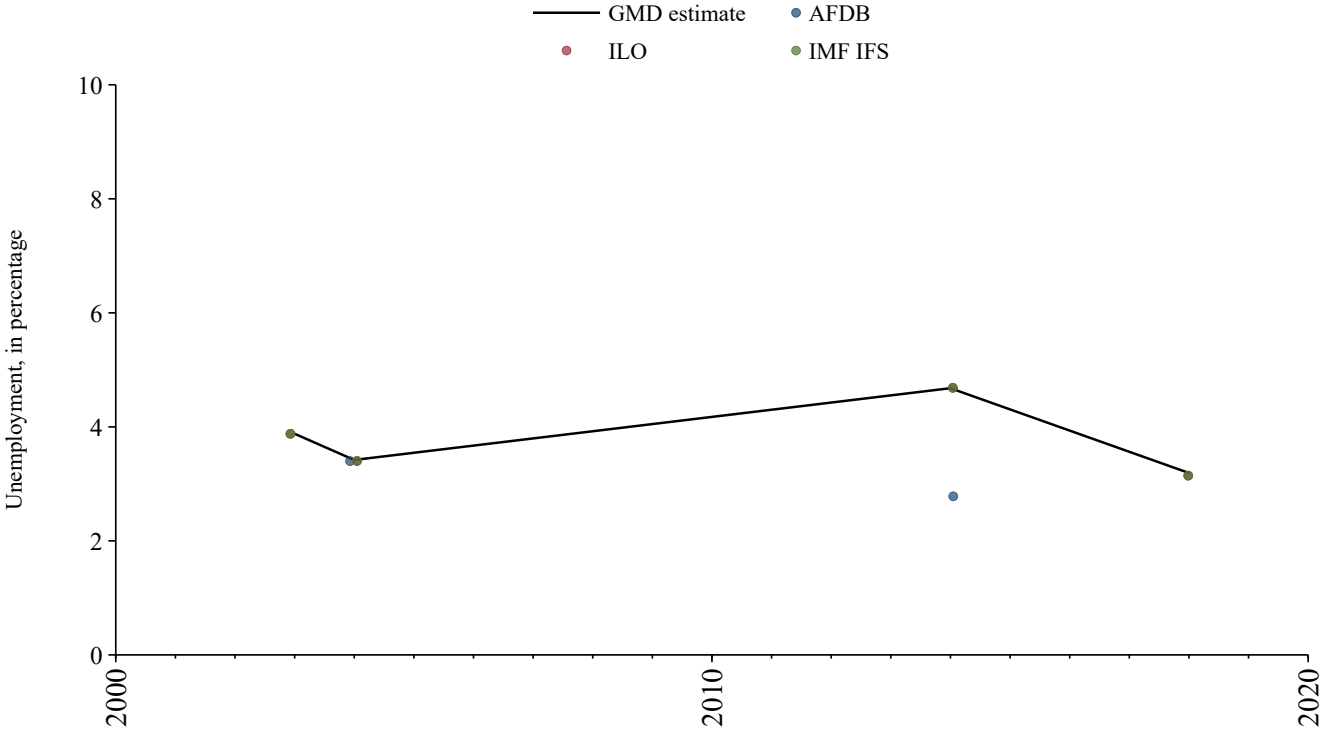
Short term interest rate

Source	Time span	Notes
International Monetary Fund (2024c)	1965 - 2012	Spliced using overlapping data in 2013.
International Monetary Fund (2024b)	2013 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



Unemployment

Source	Time span	Notes
International Labour Organization (2024)	2003 - 2018	Spliced using overlapping data in 2019.



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