

Country Data and Graphs for South Africa

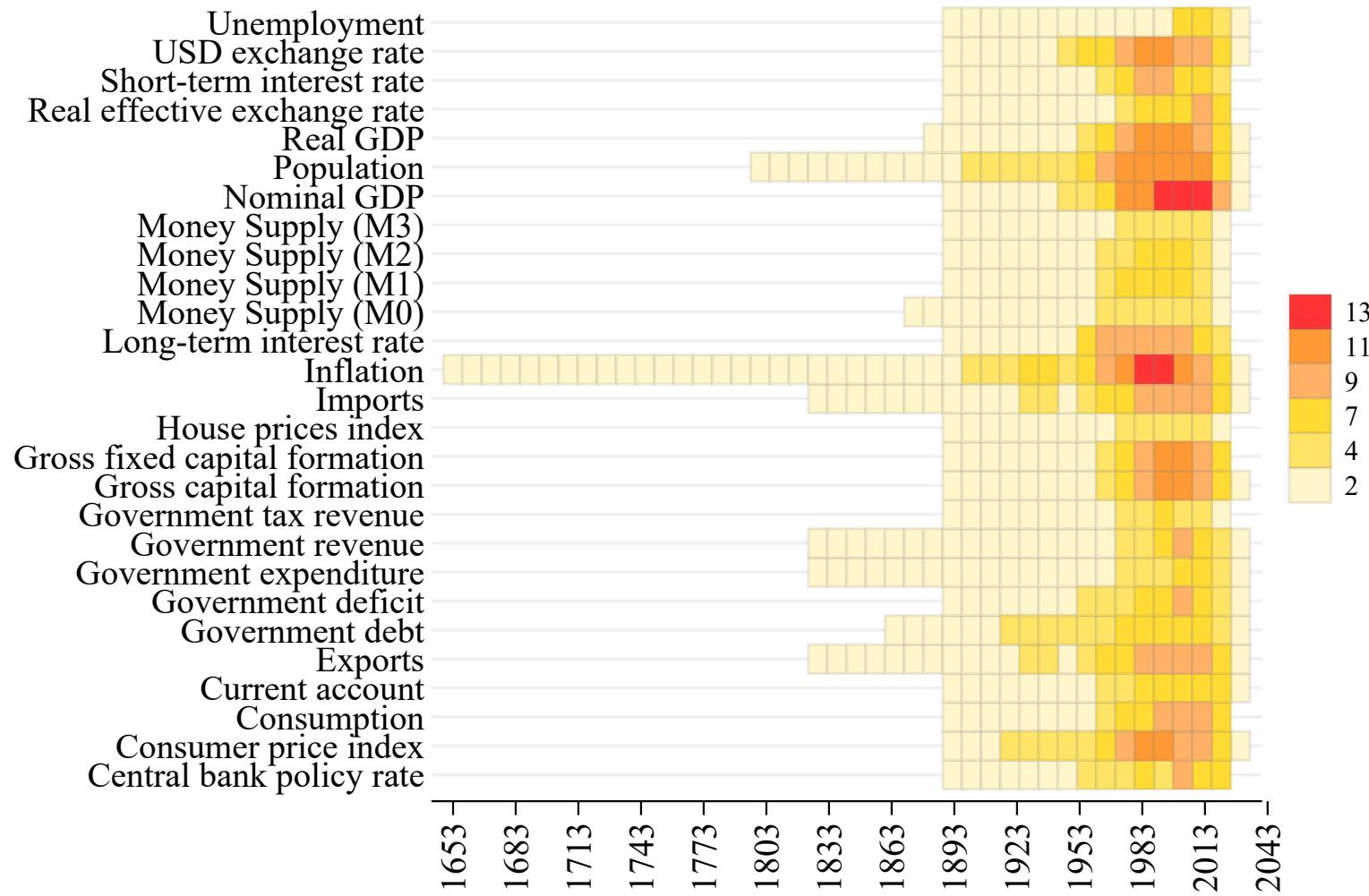
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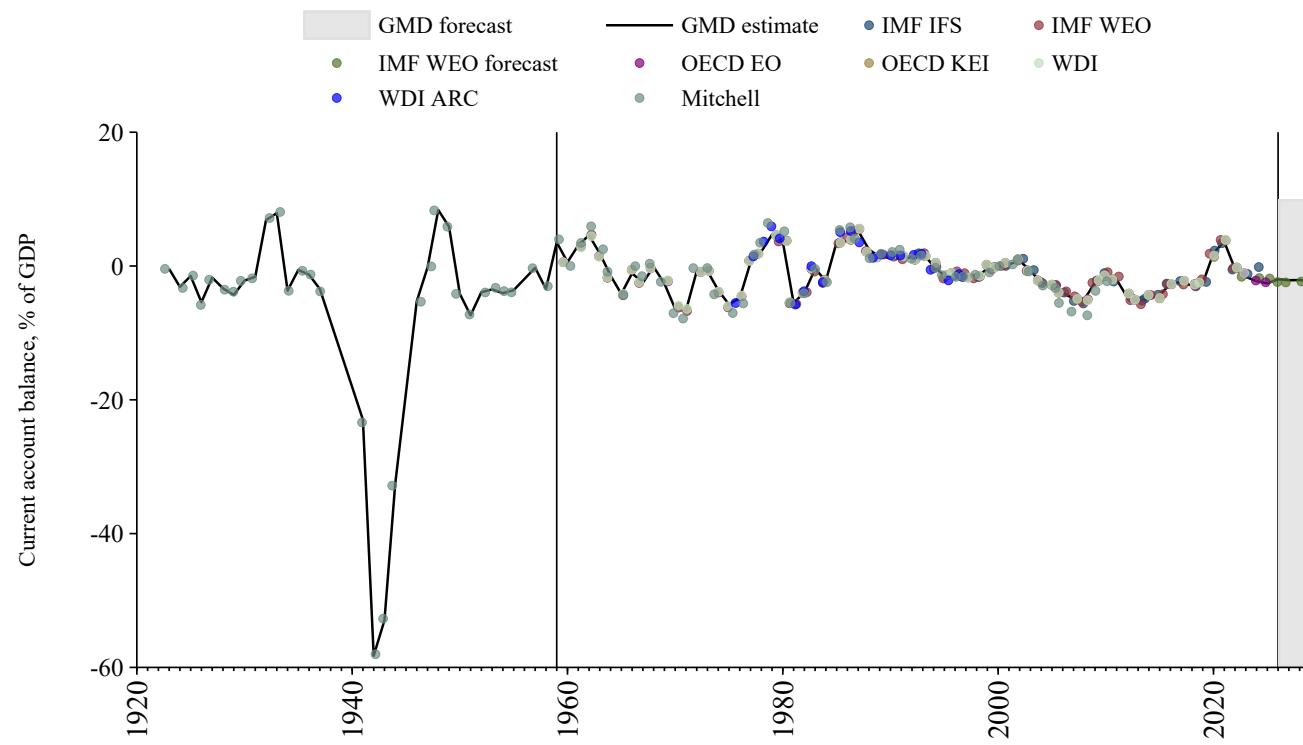
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Data availability heatmap



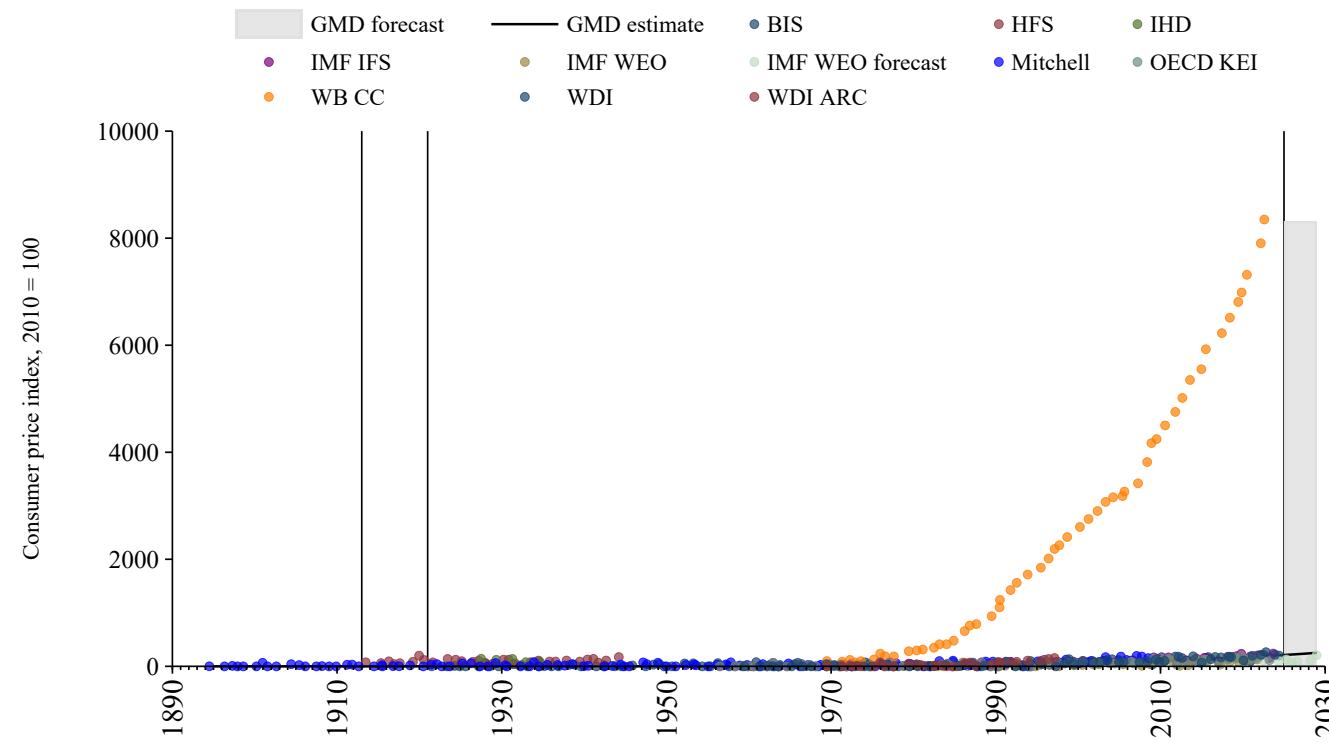
Current account balance

Source	Time span	Notes
Mitchell (2013)	1923 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960.
OECD Economic Outlook (2024)	1960 - 2025	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
WEO (2024a)	2026 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030.



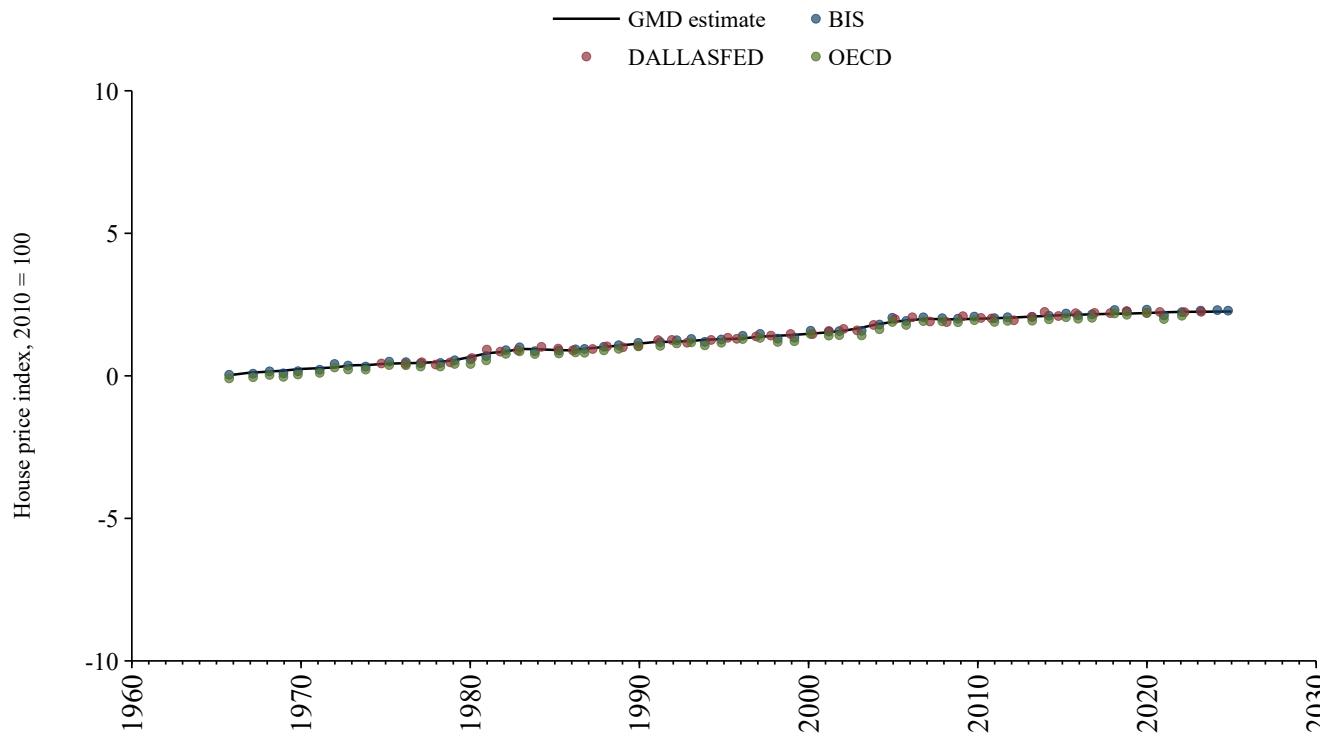
Consumer price index

Source	Time span	Notes
Mitchell (2013)	1895 - 1913	Spliced using overlapping data in 1914: (ratio = 33.1%).
Schuler (2015)	1914 - 1921	Spliced using overlapping data in 1922: (ratio = .8%).
Bank for International Settlements (2024)	1922 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
WEO (2024a)	2025 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030: (ratio = 175.2%).



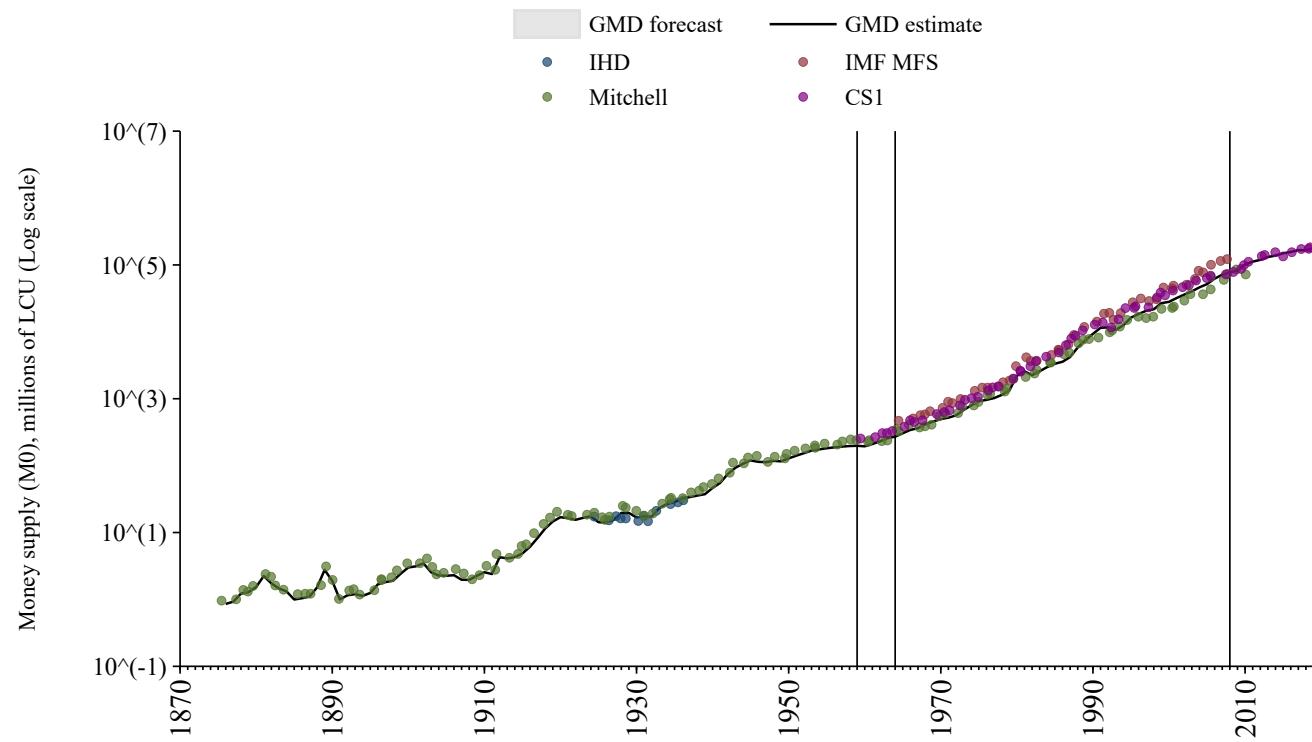
House price index

Source	Time span	Notes
Bank for International Settlements (2024)	1966 - 2025	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



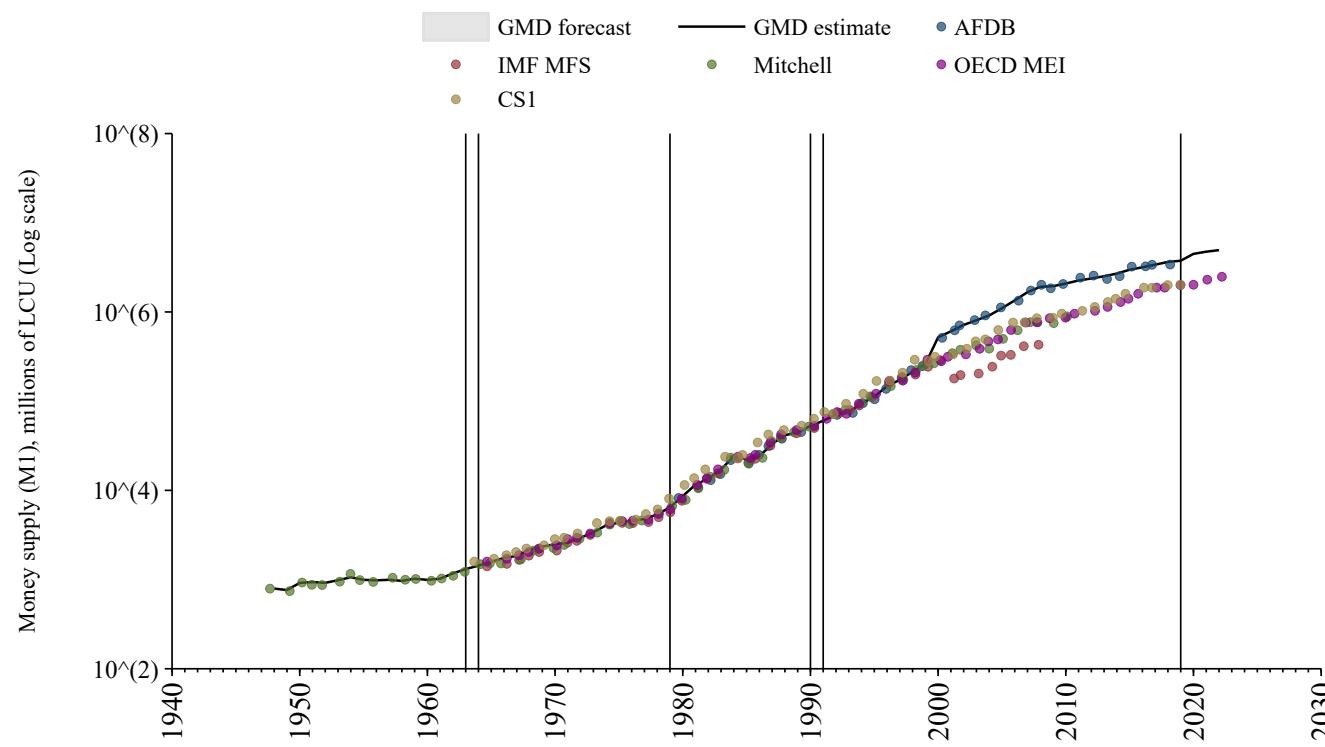
Money supply (M0)

Source	Time span	Notes
Mitchell (2013)	1876 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 89.3%).
South African Reserve Bank (2024)	1960 - 1964	Spliced using overlapping data in 1965: (ratio = 76.3%).
International Monetary Fund (2024b)	1965 - 2008	Spliced using overlapping data in 2009: (ratio = 65%).
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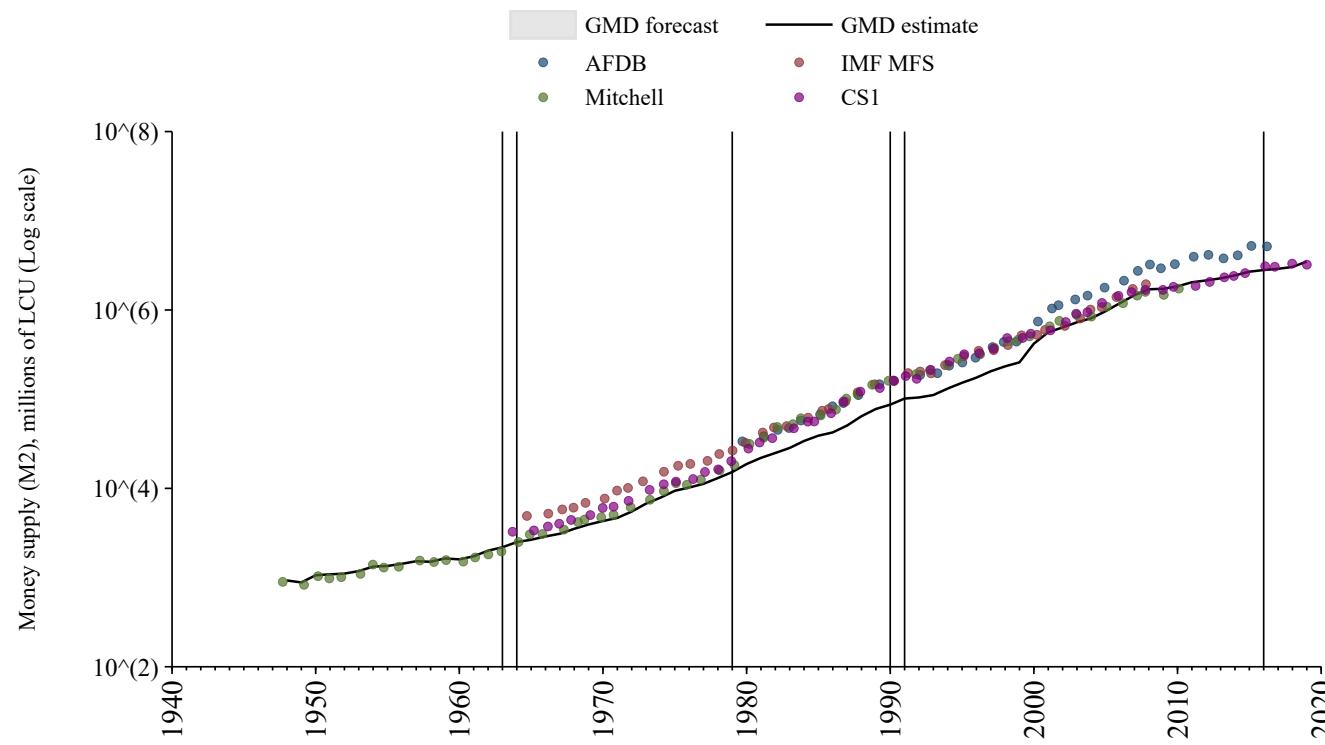
Money supply (M1)

Source	Time span	Notes
Mitchell (2013)	1948 - 1963	Spliced using overlapping data in 1964: (ratio = 100.1%).
South African Reserve Bank (2024)	1964 - 1964	Spliced using overlapping data in 1965: (ratio = 89.9%).
OECD (2024b)	1965 - 1979	Spliced using overlapping data in 1980: (ratio = 99.3%).
Bank (2024)	1980 - 1990	Spliced using overlapping data in 1991: (ratio = 105%).
OECD (2024b)	1991 - 1991	Spliced using overlapping data in 1992: (ratio = 98.9%).
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OECD (2024b)	2019 - 2022	Spliced using overlapping data in 2023: (ratio = 204.7%).



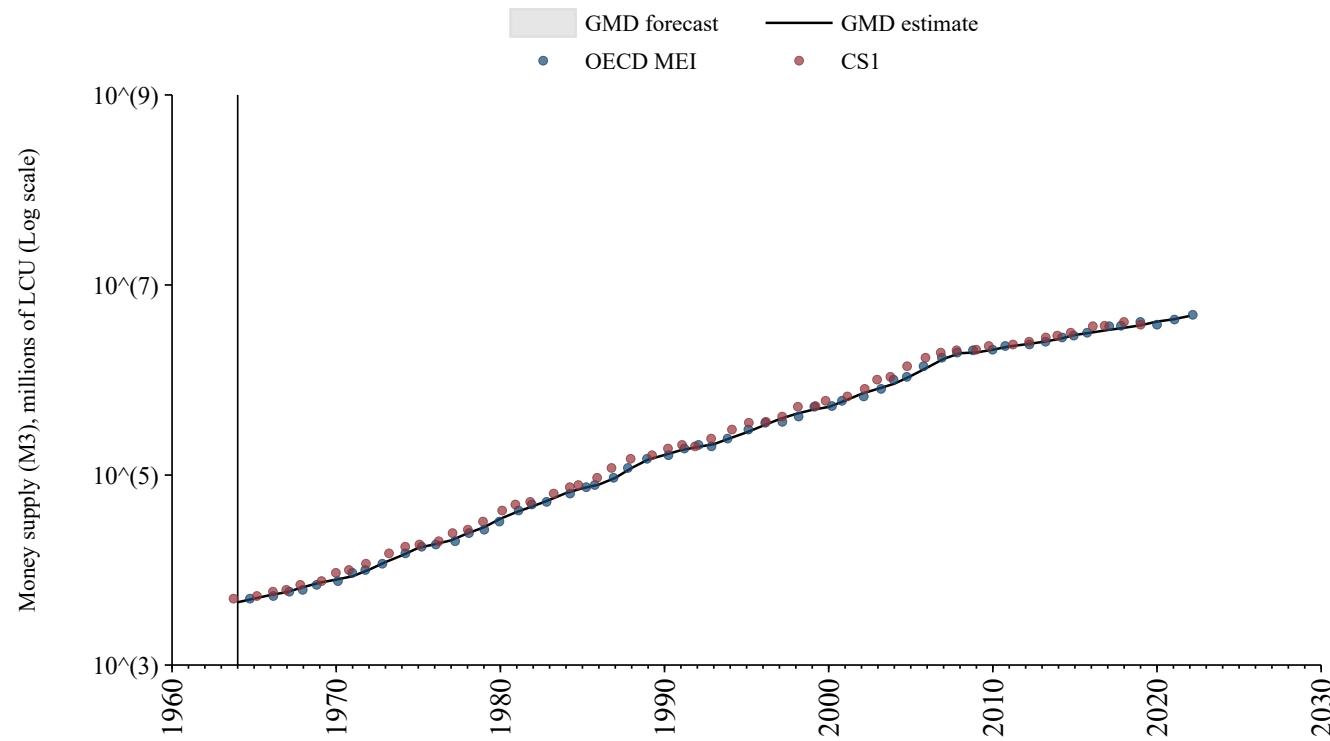
Money supply (M2)

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Mitchell (2013)	1948 - 1963	Spliced using overlapping data in 1964: (ratio = 103.6%).
South African Reserve Bank (2024)	1964 - 1964	Spliced using overlapping data in 1965: (ratio = 76.5%).
International Monetary Fund (2024b)	1965 - 1979	Spliced using overlapping data in 1980: (ratio = 55.7%).
Bank (2024)	1980 - 1990	Spliced using overlapping data in 1991: (ratio = 55.7%).
International Monetary Fund (2024b)	1991 - 1991	Spliced using overlapping data in 1992: (ratio = 55.7%).
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South African Reserve Bank (2024)	2017 - 2019	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



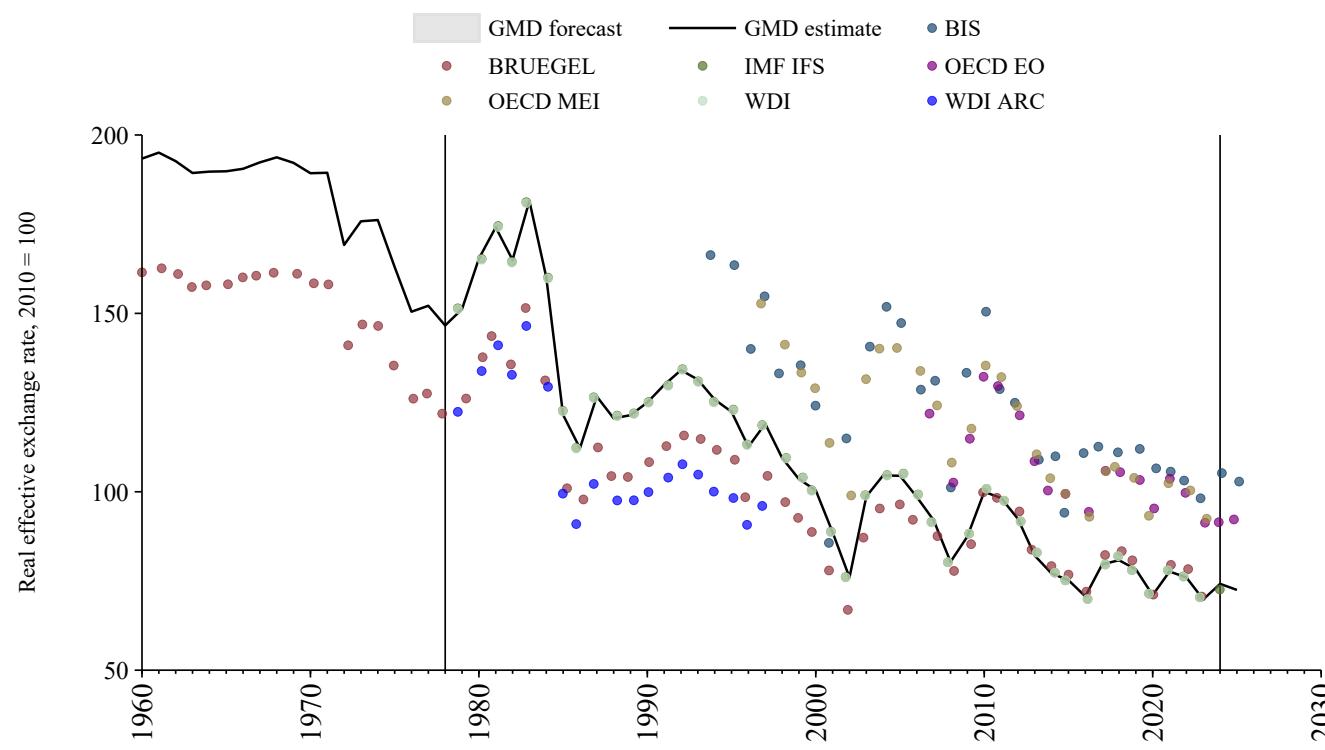
Money supply (M3)

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South African Reserve Bank (2024)	1964 - 1964	Spliced using overlapping data in 1965.
OECD (2024b)	1965 - 2022	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



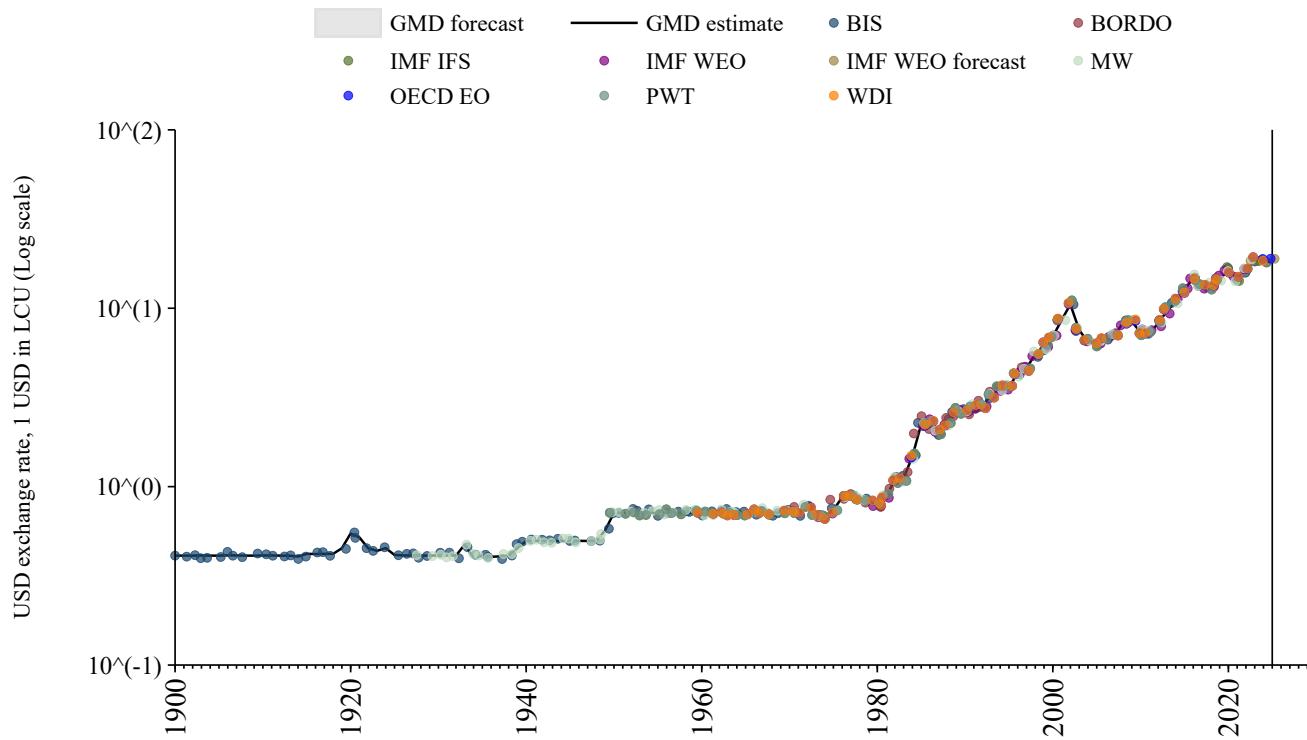
Real effective exchange rate

Source	Time span	Notes
Darvas (2021)	1960 - 1978	Spliced using overlapping data in 1979: (ratio = 119.7%).
World Bank (2024)	1979 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
Bank for International Settlements (2024)	2024 - 2025	Spliced using overlapping data in 2026: (ratio = 71%).



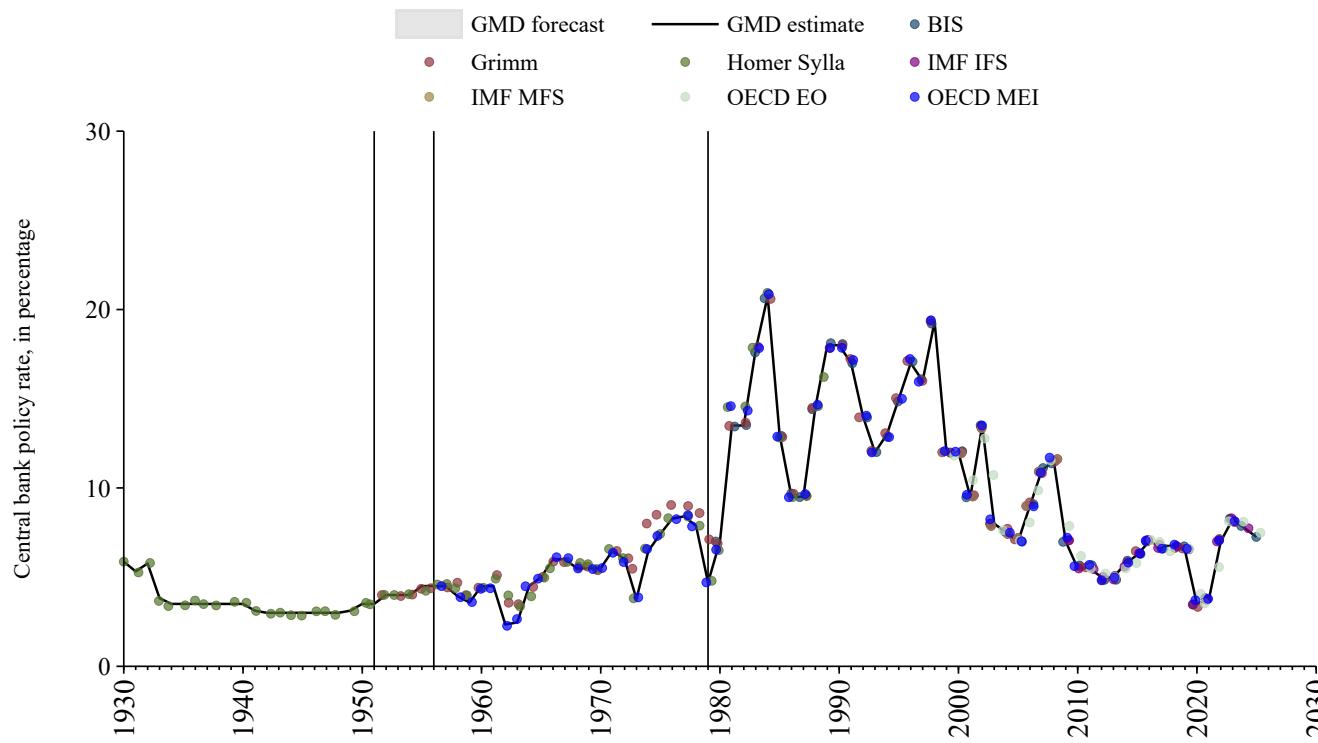
USD exchange rate

Source	Time span	Notes
Bank for International Settlements (2024)	1900 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
OECD Economic Outlook (2024)	2025 - 2025	Spliced using overlapping data in 2026.



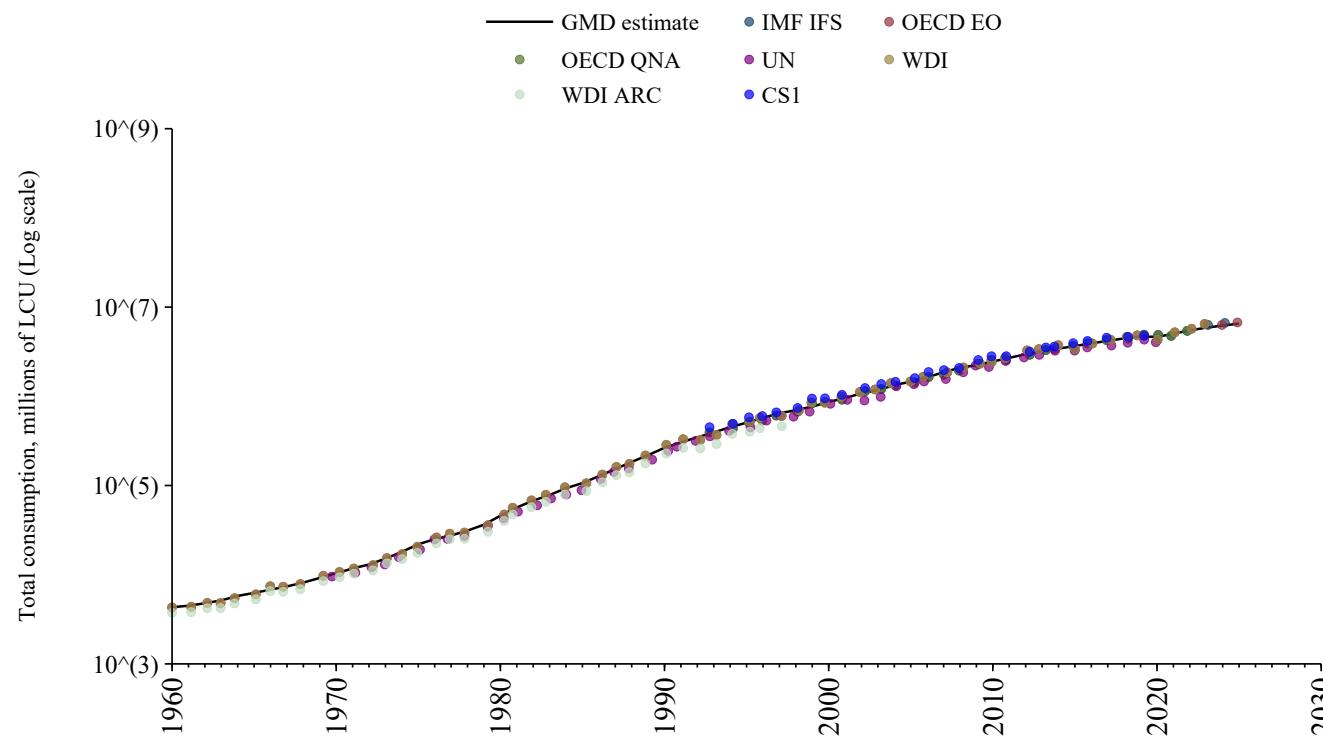
Central bank policy rate

Source	Time span	Notes
Homer and Sylla (1996)	1930 - 1951	Spliced using overlapping data in 1952.
Grimm (2024)	1952 - 1956	Spliced using overlapping data in 1957.
OECD (2024b)	1957 - 1979	Spliced using overlapping data in 1980.
Bank for International Settlements (2024)	1980 - 2025	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



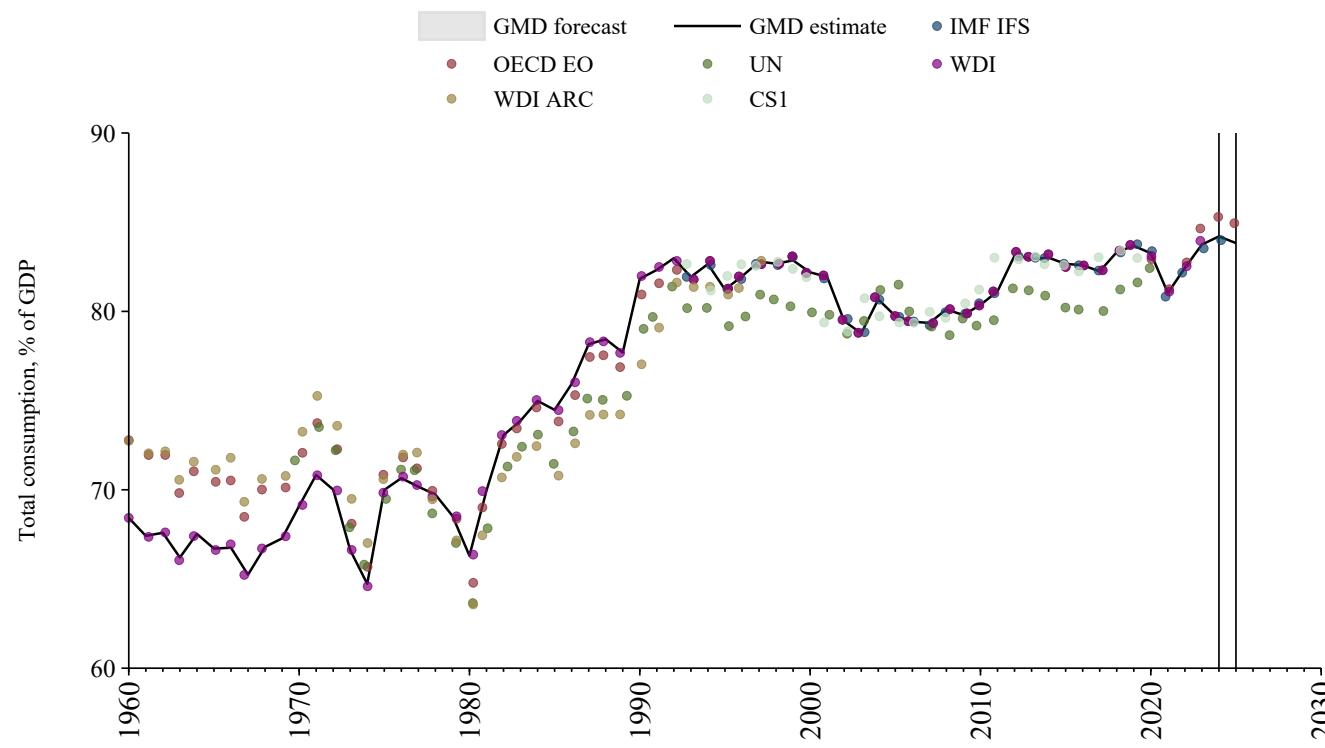
Total consumption

Source	Time span	Notes
OECD Economic Outlook (2024)	1960 - 2025	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



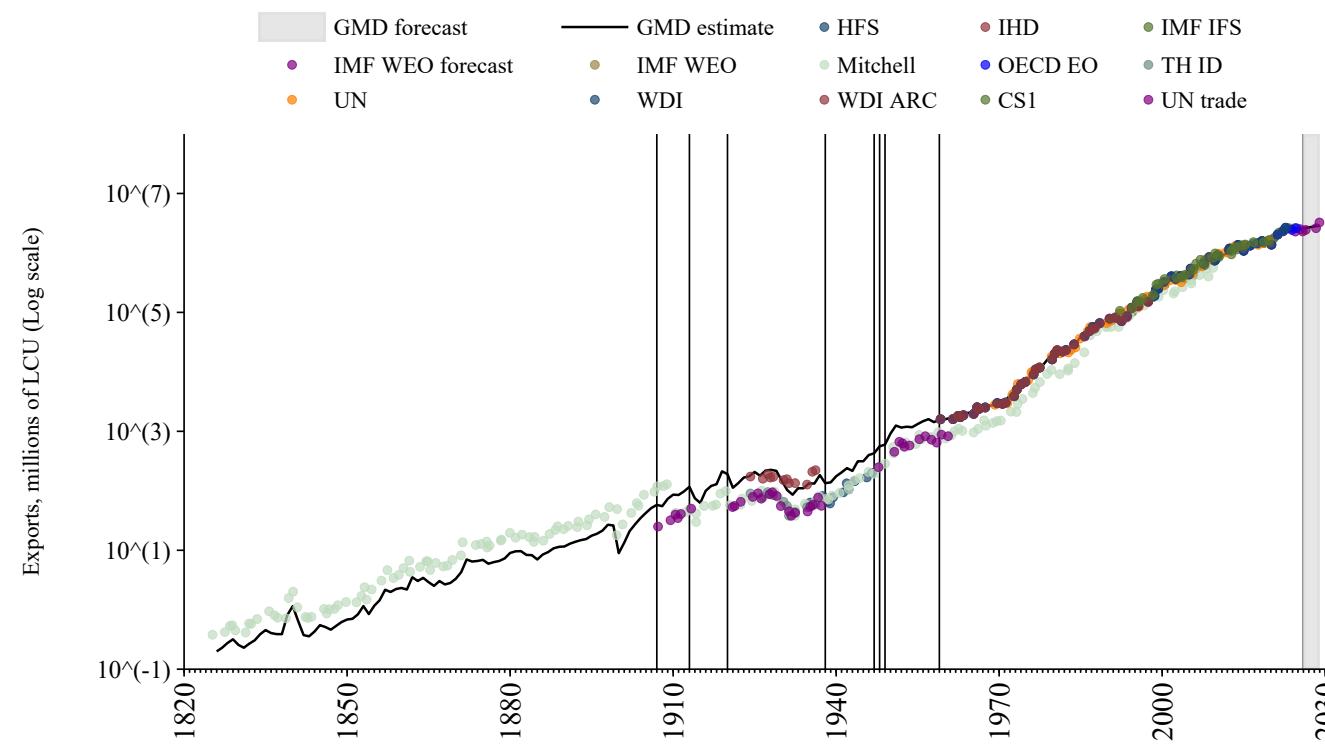
Total consumption to GDP ratio

Source	Time span	Notes
World Bank (2024)	1960 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
International Monetary Fund (2024a)	2024 - 2024	Spliced using overlapping data in 2025: (ratio = 100.4%).
OECD Economic Outlook (2024)	2025 - 2025	Spliced using overlapping data in 2026: (ratio = 98.8%).



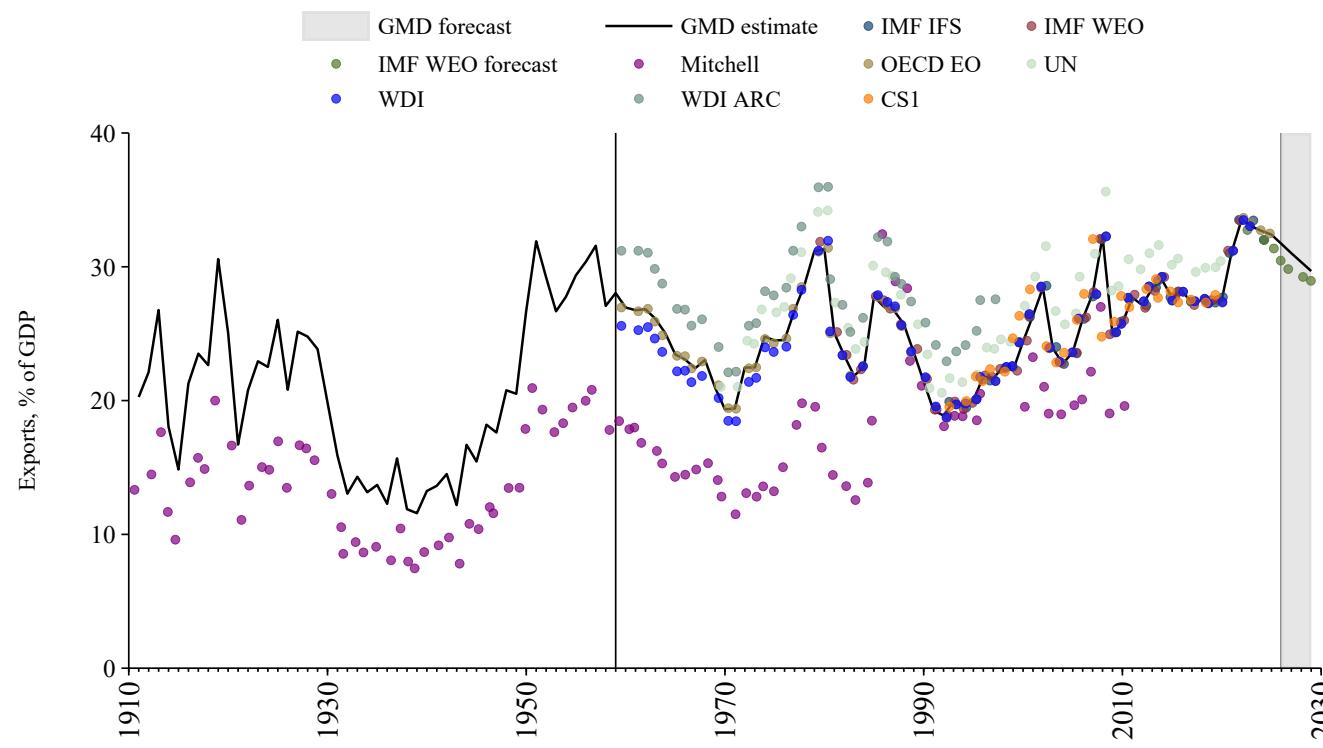
Exports

Source	Time span	Notes
Mitchell (2013)	1826 - 1907	Spliced using overlapping data in 1908: (ratio = 52.4%).
United Nations Statistics Division (2025)	1908 - 1913	Spliced using overlapping data in 1914: (ratio = 220.2%).
Mitchell (2013)	1914 - 1920	Spliced using overlapping data in 1921: (ratio = 208.3%).
United Nations Statistics Division (2025)	1921 - 1938	Spliced using overlapping data in 1939: (ratio = 240.6%).
Mitchell (2013)	1939 - 1947	Spliced using overlapping data in 1948: (ratio = 204%).
United Nations Statistics Division (2025)	1948 - 1948	Spliced using overlapping data in 1949: (ratio = 231.2%).
Mitchell (2013)	1949 - 1949	Spliced using overlapping data in 1950: (ratio = 204%).
United Nations Statistics Division (2025)	1950 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 199.9%).
OECD Economic Outlook (2024)	1960 - 2025	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
WEO (2024a)	2026 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030: (ratio = 101.3%).



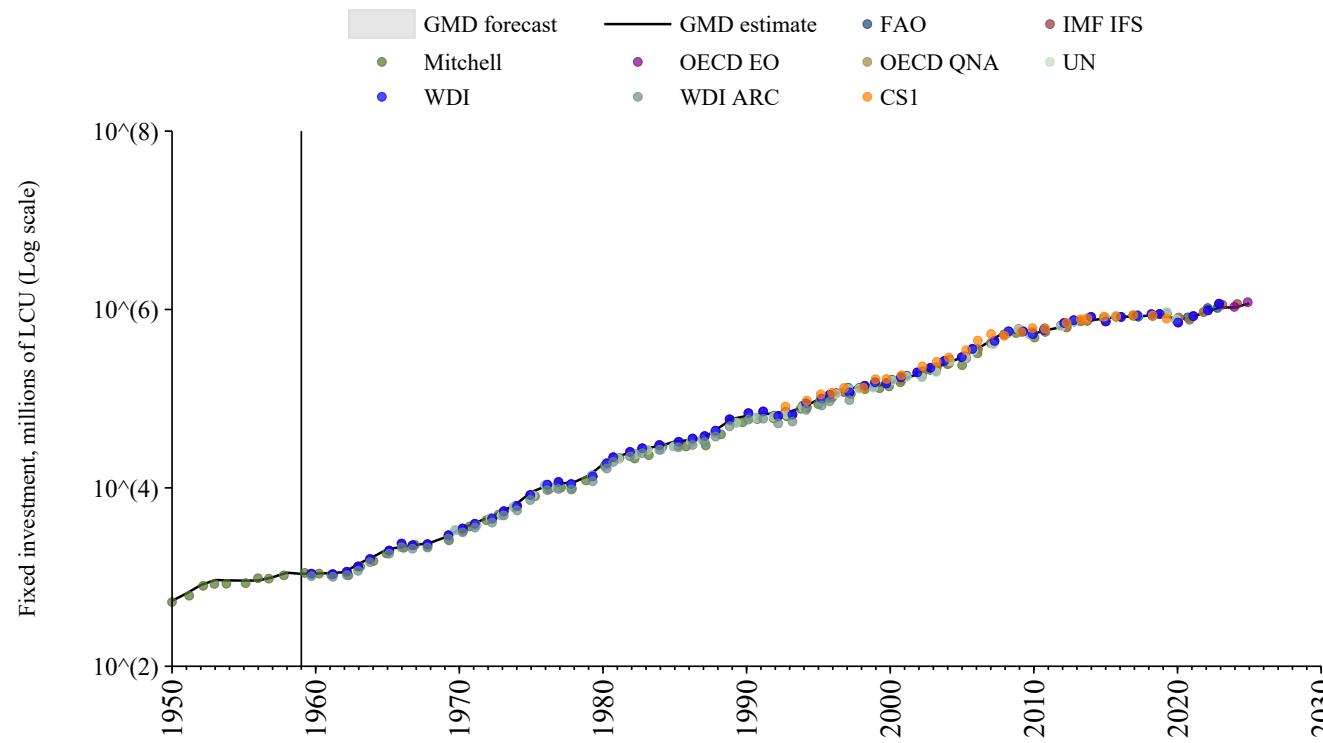
Exports to GDP ratio

Source	Time span	Notes
Mitchell (2013)	1911 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 152%).
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WEO (2024a)	2026 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030: (ratio = 103.4%).



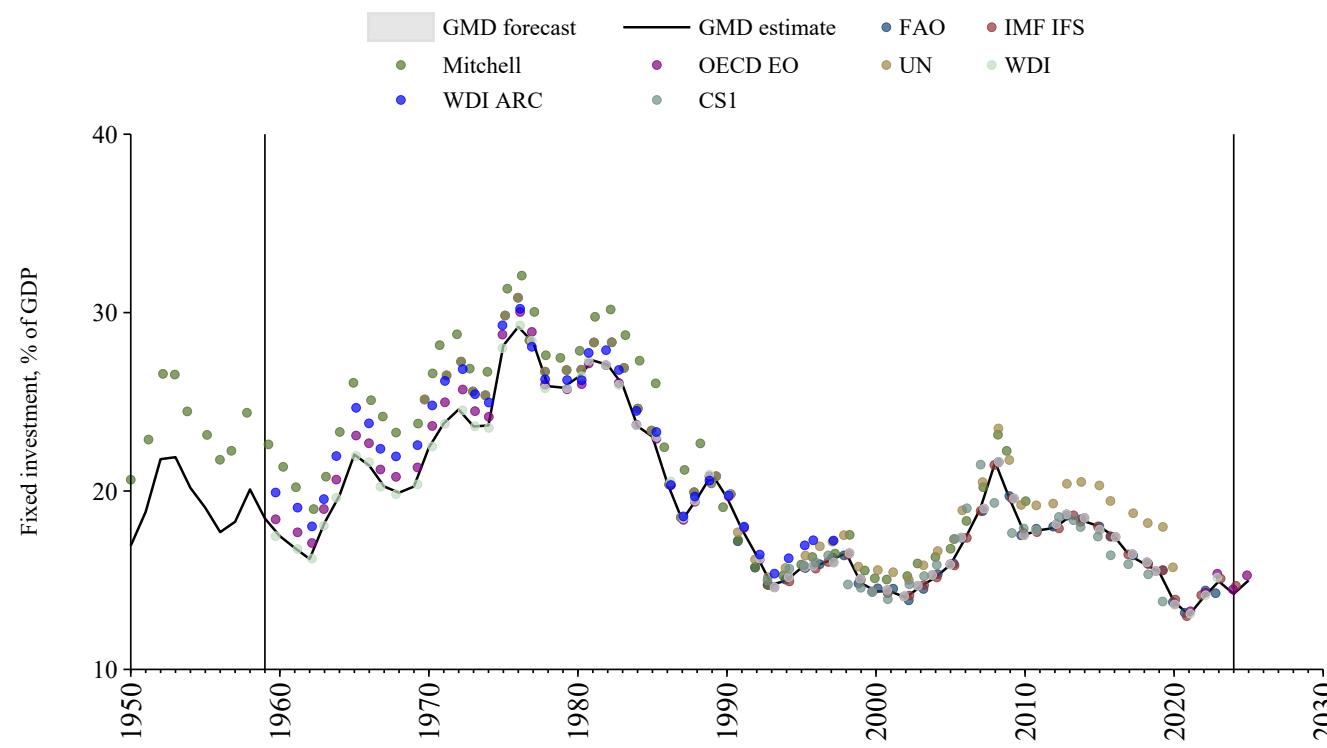
Fixed investment

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Mitchell (2013)	1950 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960.
OECD Economic Outlook (2024)	1960 - 2025	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



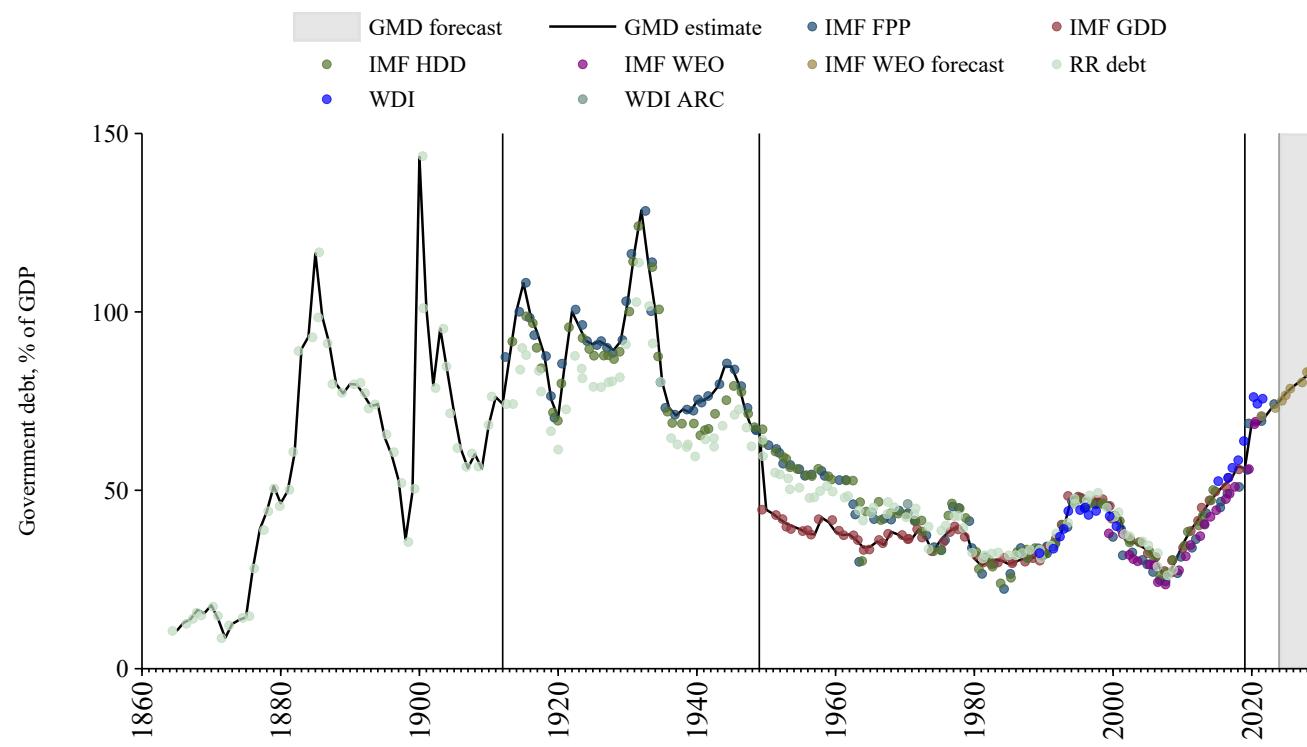
Fixed investment to GDP ratio

Source	Time span	Notes
Mitchell (2013)	1950 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 82.1%).
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OECD Economic Outlook (2024)	2024 - 2025	Spliced using overlapping data in 2026: (ratio = 98.6%).



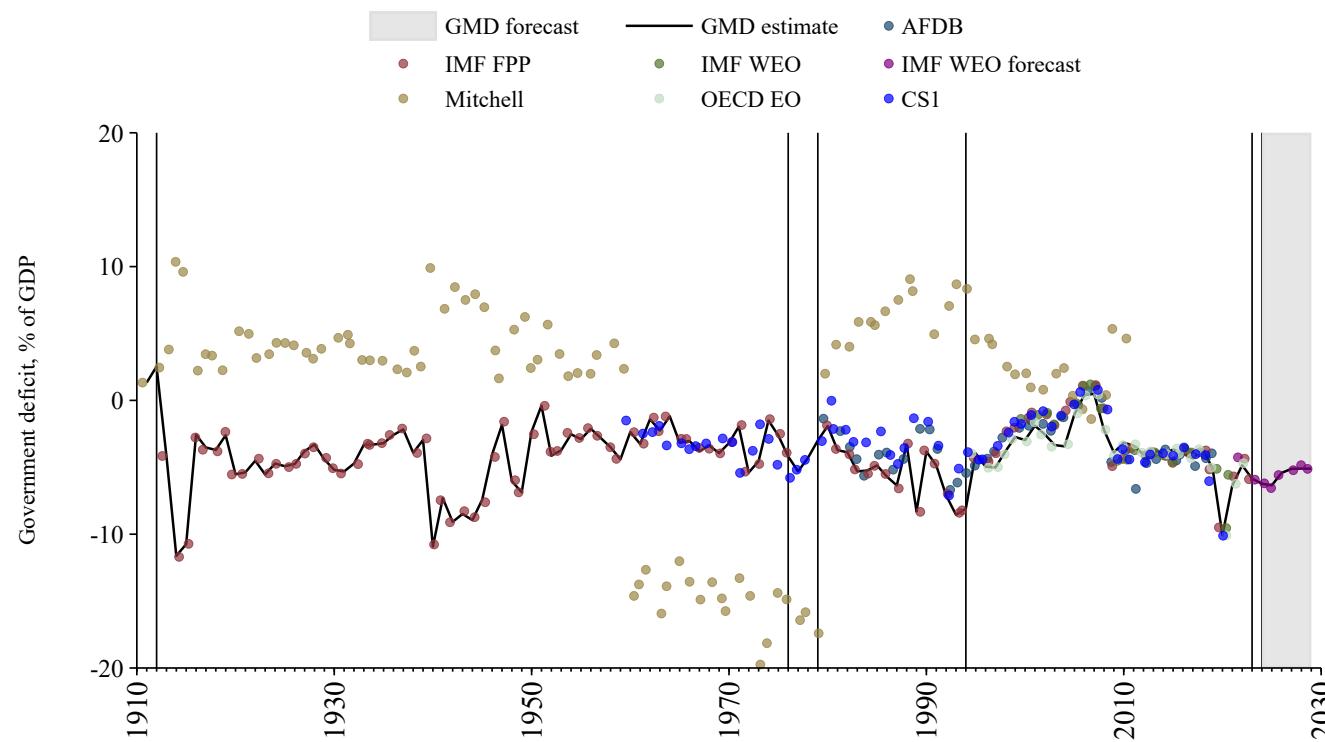
Government debt

Source	Time span	Notes
Reinhart and Rogoff (2010)	1865 - 1912	Spliced using overlapping data in 1913.
Mauro et al. (2015)	1913 - 1949	Spliced using overlapping data in 1950. Data refers to general government.
Mbaye et al. (2018)	1950 - 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 (2024a)	2024 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030.



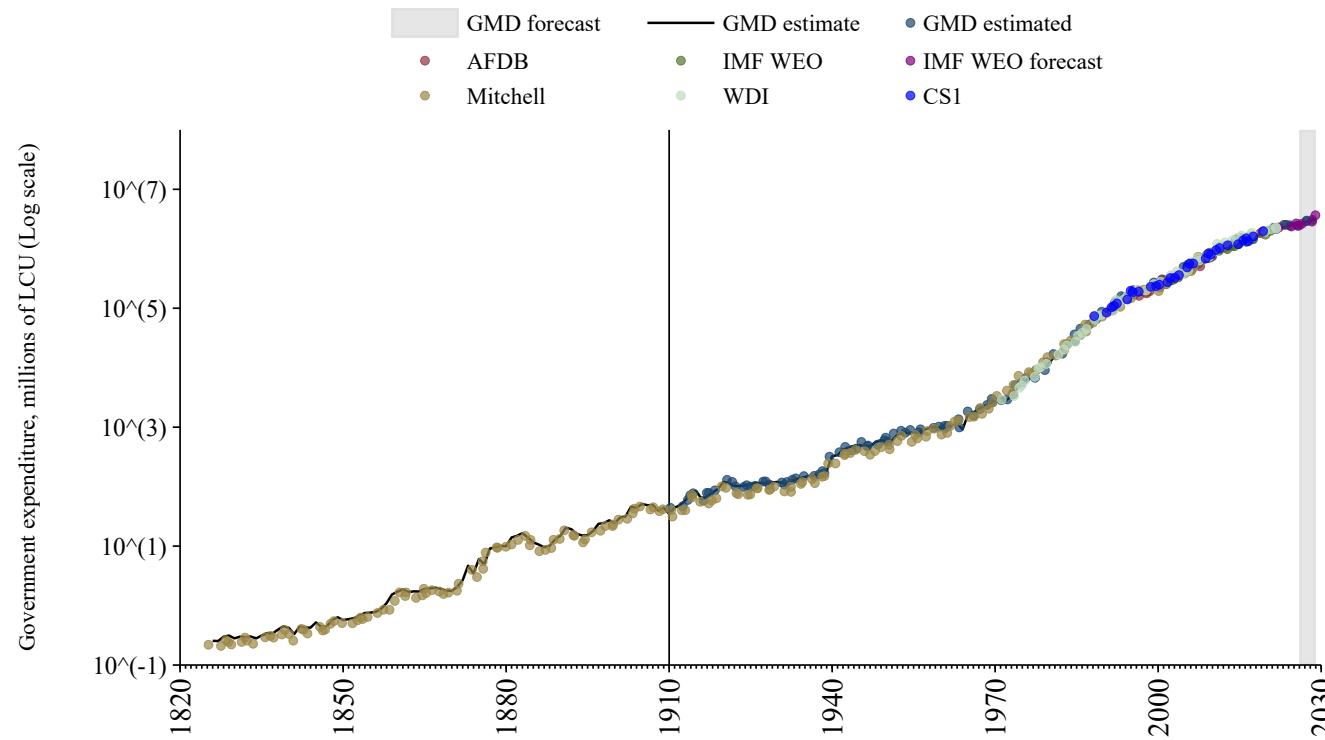
Government deficit

Source	Time span	Notes
Mitchell (2013)	1911 - 1912	Spliced using overlapping data in 1913.
Mauro et al. (2015)	1913 - 1976	Spliced using overlapping data in 1977.
South African Reserve Bank (2024)	1977 - 1979	Spliced using overlapping data in 1980.
Mauro et al. (2015)	1980 - 1994	Spliced using overlapping data in 1995.
OECD Economic Outlook (2024)	1995 - 2022	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
Mauro et al. (2015)	2023 - 2023	Spliced using overlapping data in 2024.
WEO (2024a)	2024 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030.



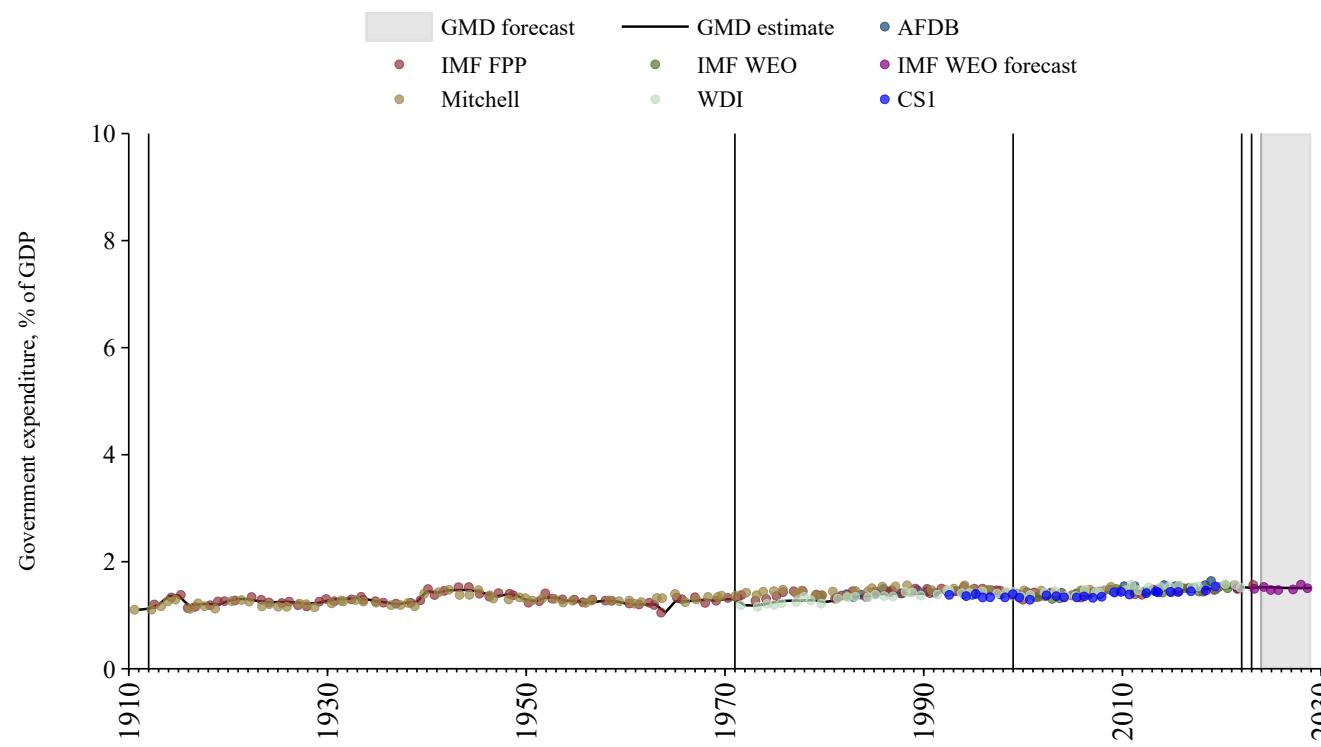
Government expenditure

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Mitchell (2013)	1826 - 1910	Spliced using overlapping data in 1911.
Müller et al. (2025)	1911 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



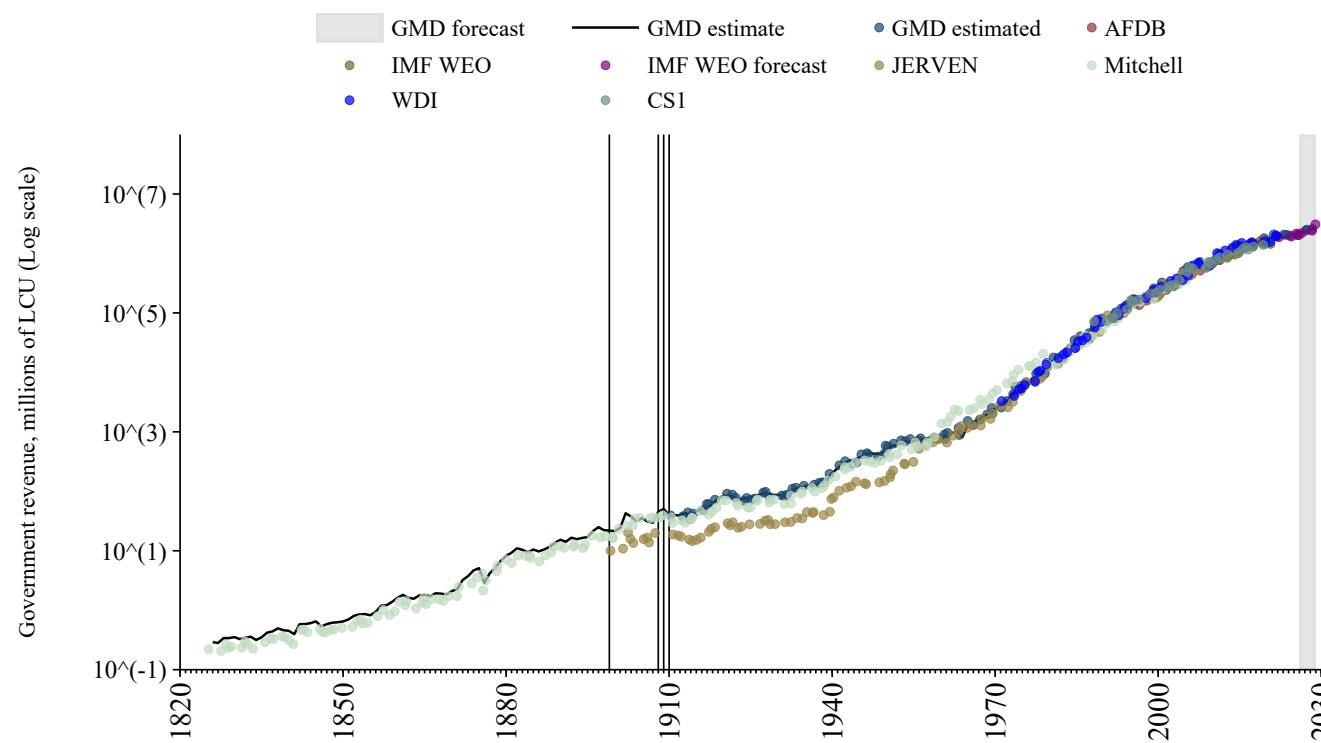
Government expenditure to GDP ratio

Source	Time span	Notes
Mitchell (2013)	1911 - 1912	Spliced using overlapping data in 1913. Data refers to central government.
Mauro et al. (2015)	1913 - 1971	Spliced using overlapping data in 1972. Data refers to general government.
World Bank (2024)	1972 - 1999	Spliced using overlapping data in 2000. Data refers to general government.
WEO (2024b)	2000 - 2021	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018. Data refers to general government.
World Bank (2024)	2022 - 2022	Spliced using overlapping data in 2023. Data refers to general government.
Mauro et al. (2015)	2023 - 2023	Spliced using overlapping data in 2024. Data refers to general government.
WEO (2024a)	2024 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030.



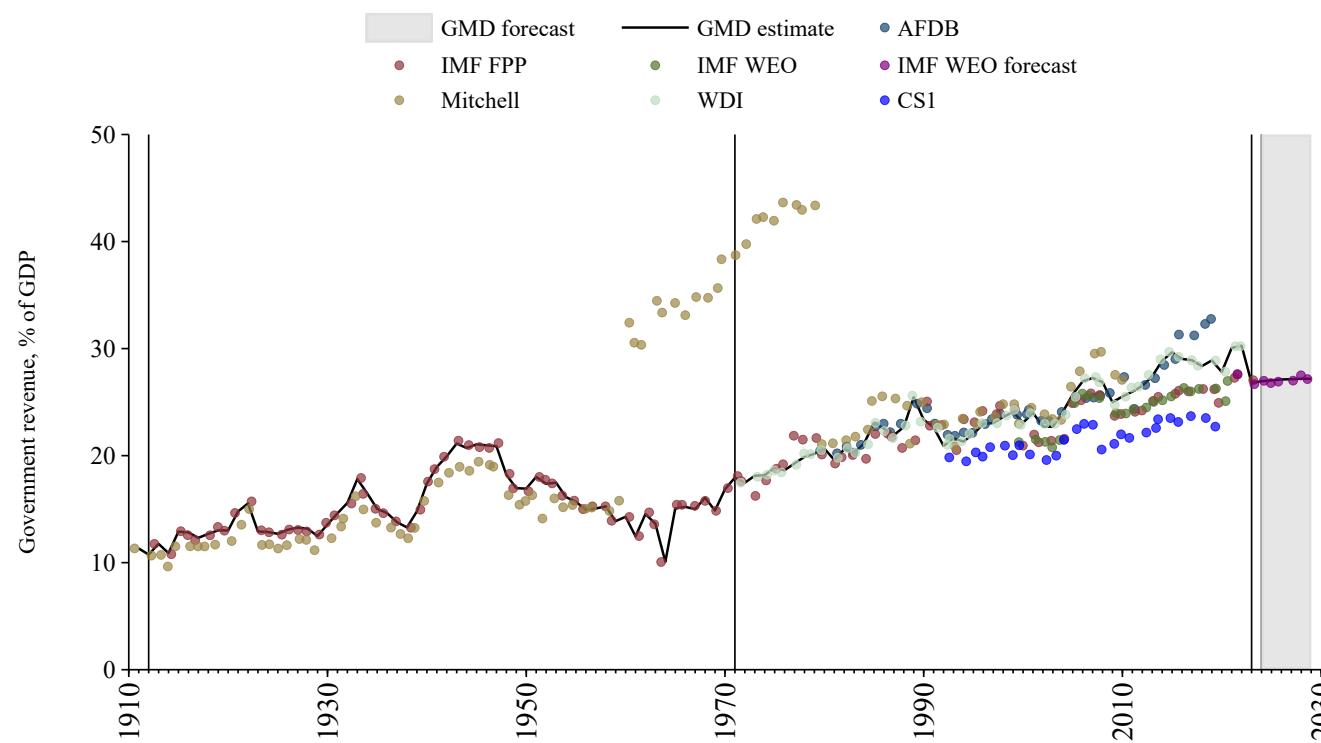
Government revenue

Source	Time span	Notes
Mitchell (2013)	1826 - 1899	Spliced using overlapping data in 1900: (ratio = 131.9%).
Albers et al. (2023)	1900 - 1908	Spliced using overlapping data in 1909: (ratio = 213.5%).
Mitchell (2013)	1909 - 1909	Spliced using overlapping data in 1910: (ratio = 140.8%).
Albers et al. (2023)	1910 - 1910	Spliced using overlapping data in 1911: (ratio = 227.5%).
Müller et al. (2025)	1911 - 2029	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



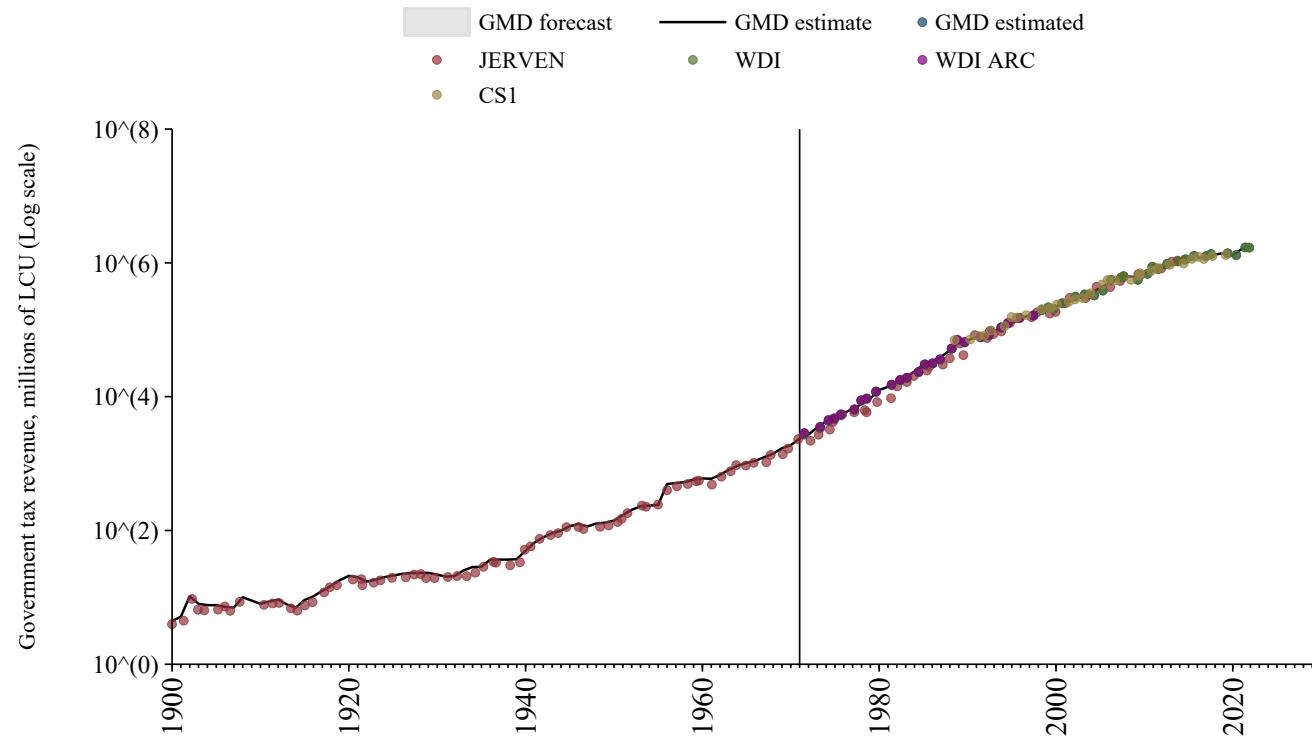
Government revenue to GDP ratio

Source	Time span	Notes
Mitchell (2013)	1911 - 1912	Spliced using overlapping data in 1913. Data refers to central government.
Mauro et al. (2015)	1913 - 1971	Spliced using overlapping data in 1972. Data refers to general government.
World Bank (2024)	1972 - 2022	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018. Data refers to general government.
Mauro et al. (2015)	2023 - 2023	Spliced using overlapping data in 2024. Data refers to general government.
WEO (2024a)	2024 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030.



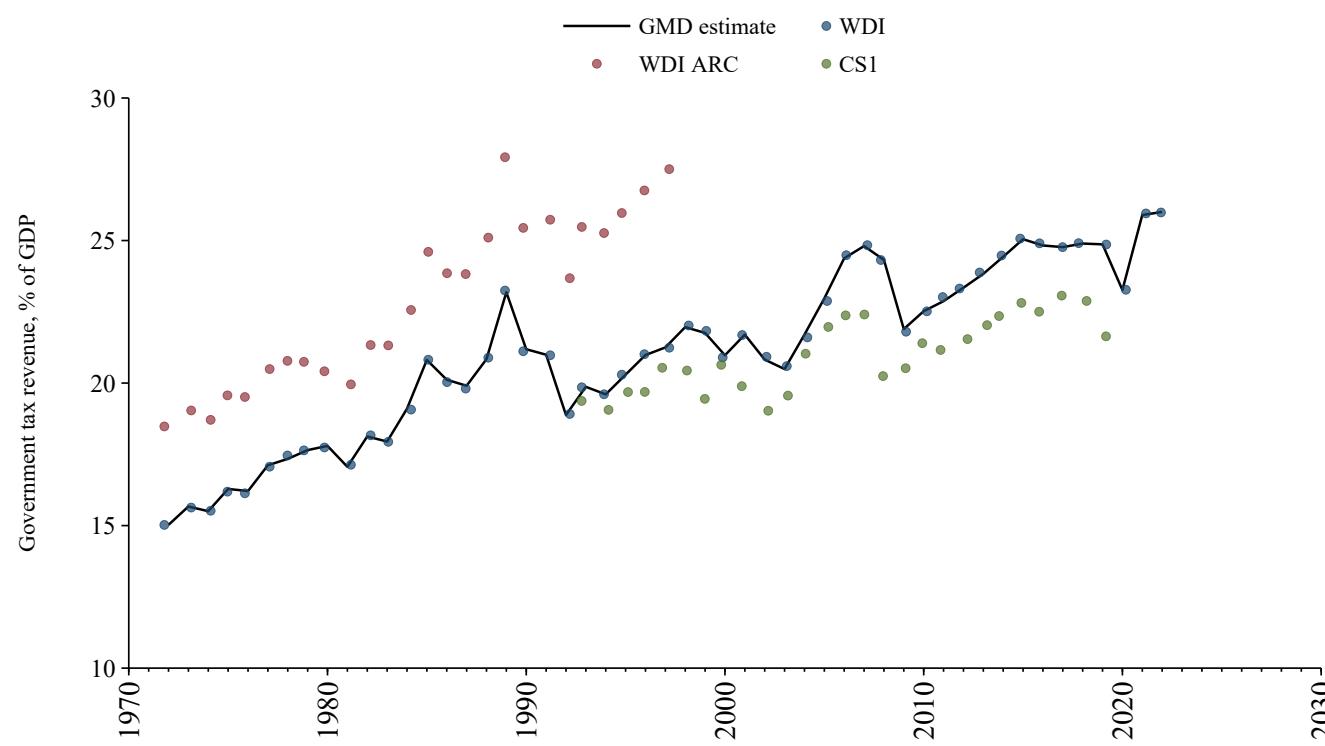
Government tax revenue

Source	Time span	Notes
Albers et al. (2023)	1900 - 1971	Spliced using overlapping data in 1972.
Müller et al. (2025)	1972 - 2022	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



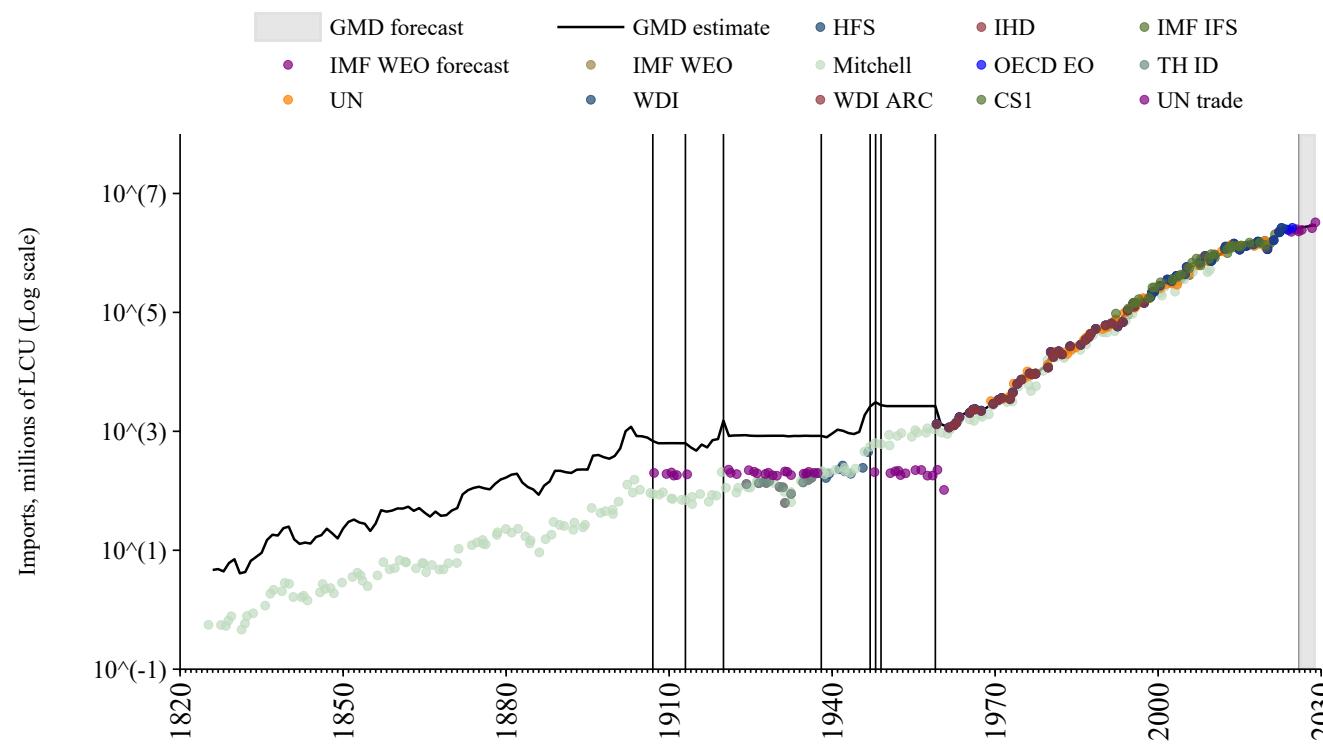
Government tax revenue to GDP ratio

Source	Time span	Notes
World Bank (2024)	1972 - 2022	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018. Data refers to central government.



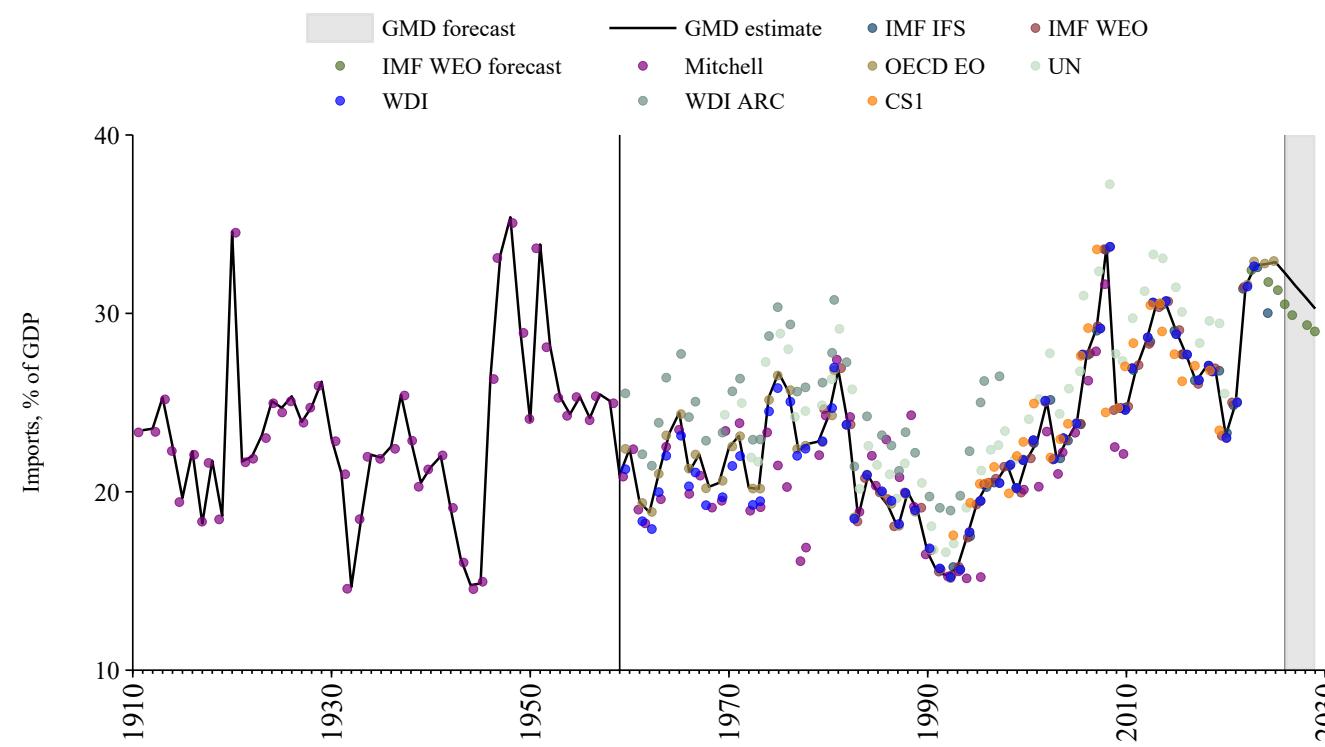
Imports

Source	Time span	Notes
Mitchell (2013)	1826 - 1907	Spliced using overlapping data in 1908: (ratio = 836.3%).
United Nations Statistics Division (2025)	1908 - 1913	Spliced using overlapping data in 1914: (ratio = 316%).
Mitchell (2013)	1914 - 1920	Spliced using overlapping data in 1921: (ratio = 789.4%).
United Nations Statistics Division (2025)	1921 - 1938	Spliced using overlapping data in 1939: (ratio = 421.4%).
Mitchell (2013)	1939 - 1947	Spliced using overlapping data in 1948: (ratio = 437.2%).
United Nations Statistics Division (2025)	1948 - 1948	Spliced using overlapping data in 1949: (ratio = 1543.1%).
Mitchell (2013)	1949 - 1949	Spliced using overlapping data in 1950: (ratio = 437.2%).
United Nations Statistics Division (2025)	1950 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 1329%).
OECD Economic Outlook (2024)	1960 - 2025	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
WEO (2024a)	2026 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030: (ratio = 102.9%).



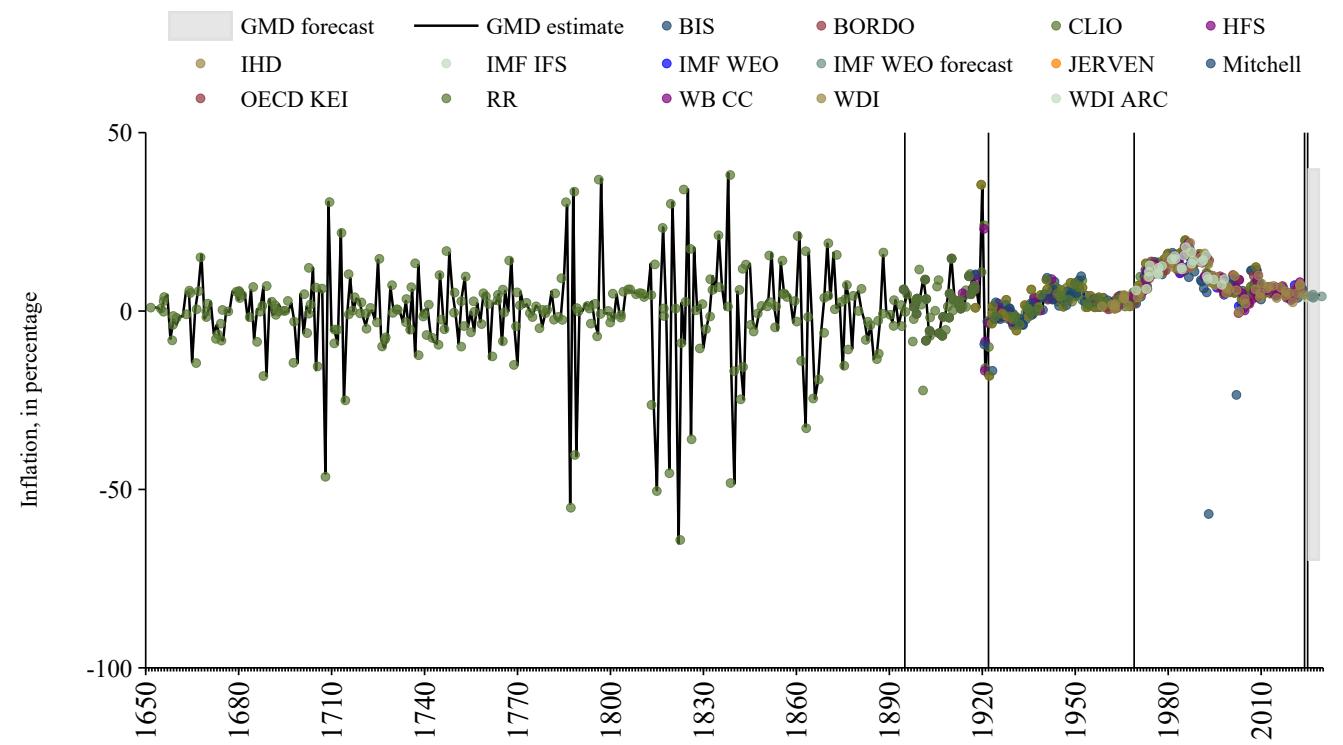
Imports to GDP ratio

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Mitchell (2013)	1911 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 100.5%).
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WEO (2024a)	2026 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030: (ratio = 105.1%).



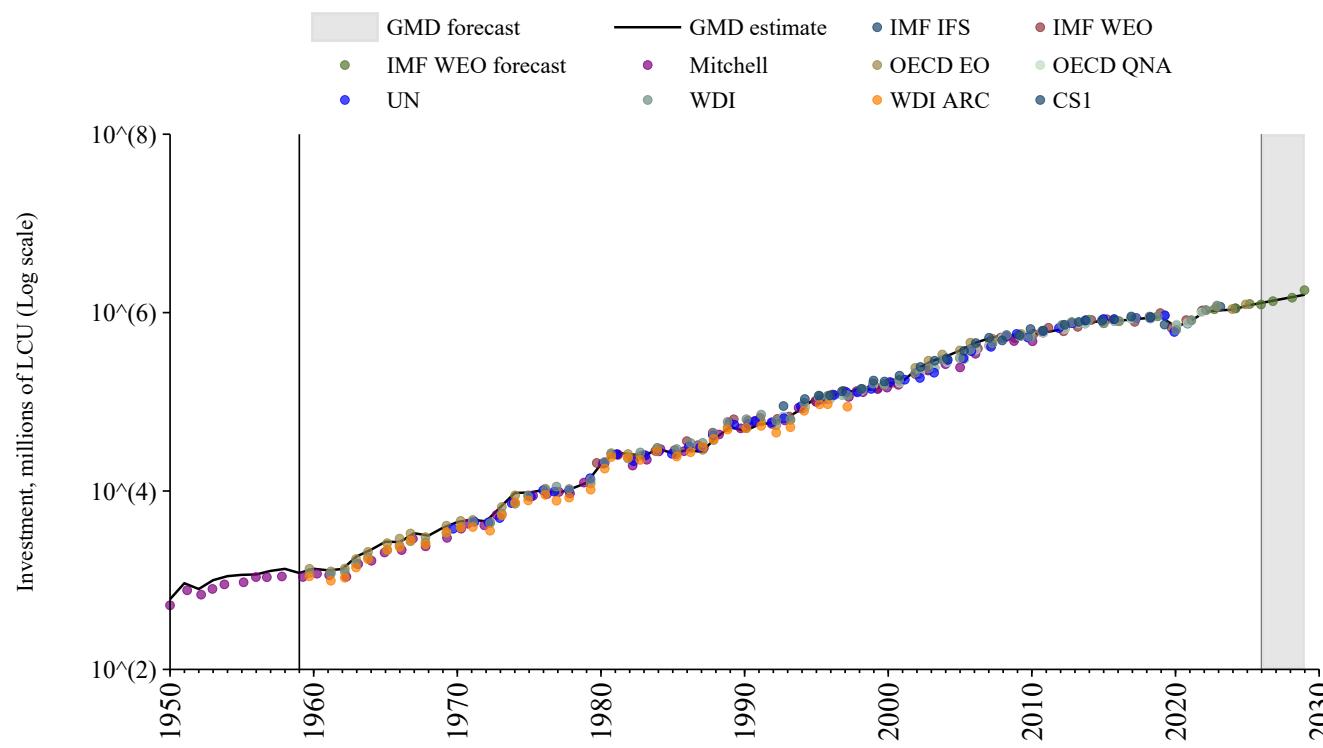
Inflation

Source	Time span	Notes
International Institute of Social History (2024)	1653 - 1895	Spliced using overlapping data in 1896.
Albers et al. (2023)	1896 - 1922	Spliced using overlapping data in 1923.
Bank for International Settlements (2024)	1923 - 1969	Spliced using overlapping data in 1970.
Ha et al. (2023)	1970 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
Bank for International Settlements (2024)	2024 - 2024	Spliced using overlapping data in 2025.
WEO (2024a)	2025 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030.



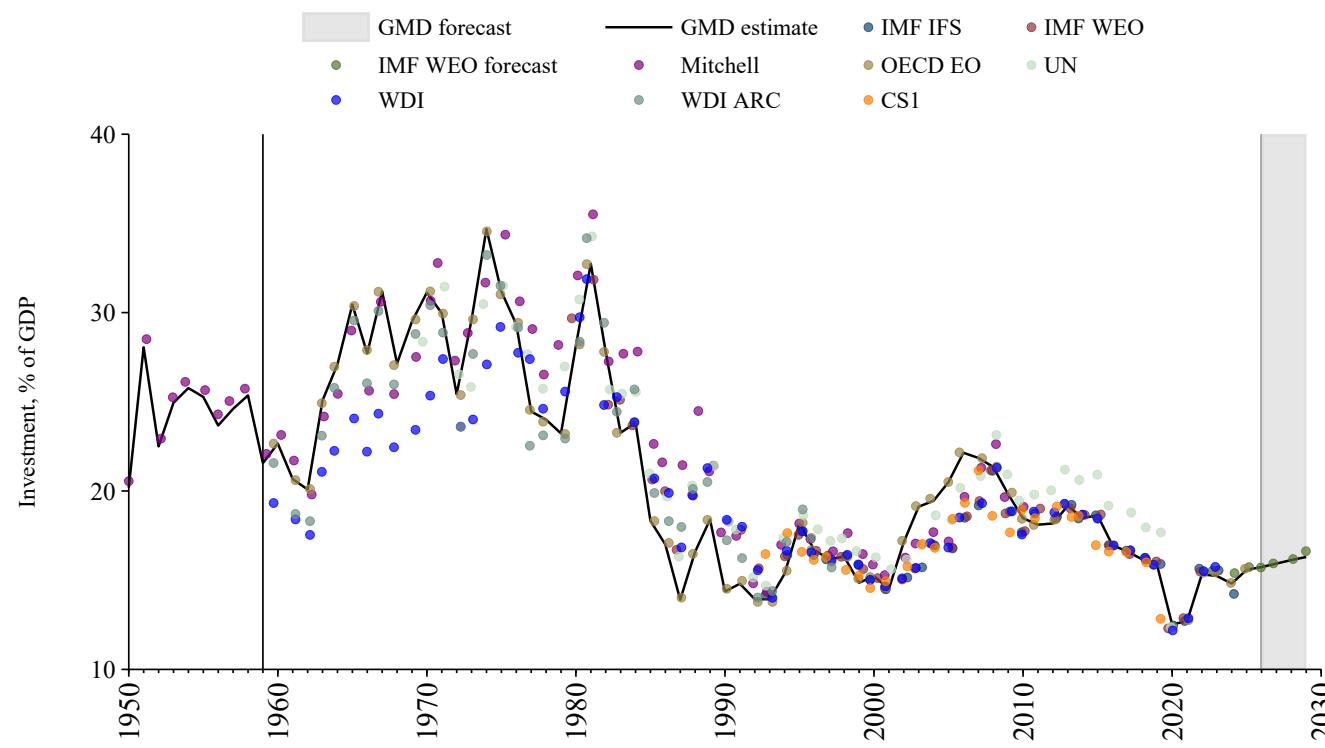
Investment

Source	Time span	Notes
Mitchell (2013)	1950 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 116.9%).
OECD Economic Outlook (2024)	1960 - 2025	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
WEO (2024a)	2026 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030: (ratio = 97.1%).



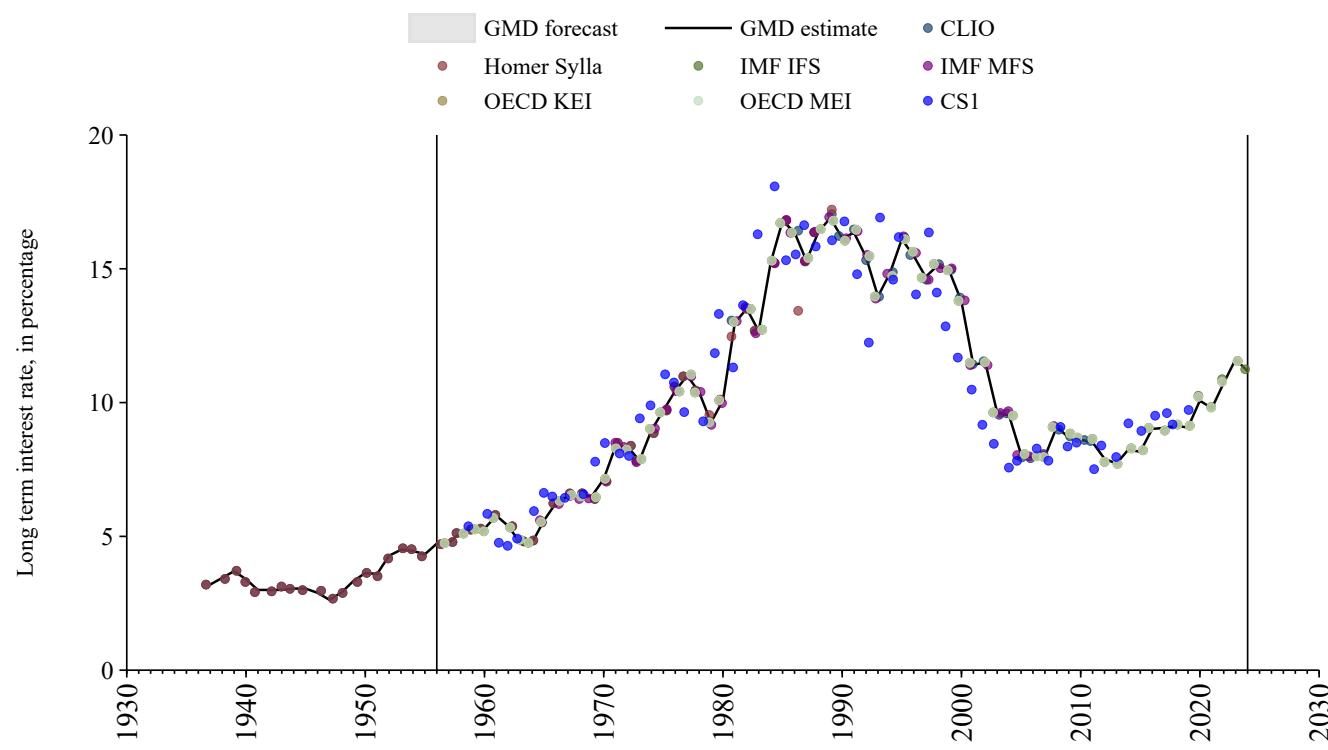
Investment to GDP ratio

Source	Time span	Notes
Mitchell (2013)	1950 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 98.2%).
OECD Economic Outlook (2024)	1960 - 2025	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
WEO (2024a)	2026 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030: (ratio = 99.2%).



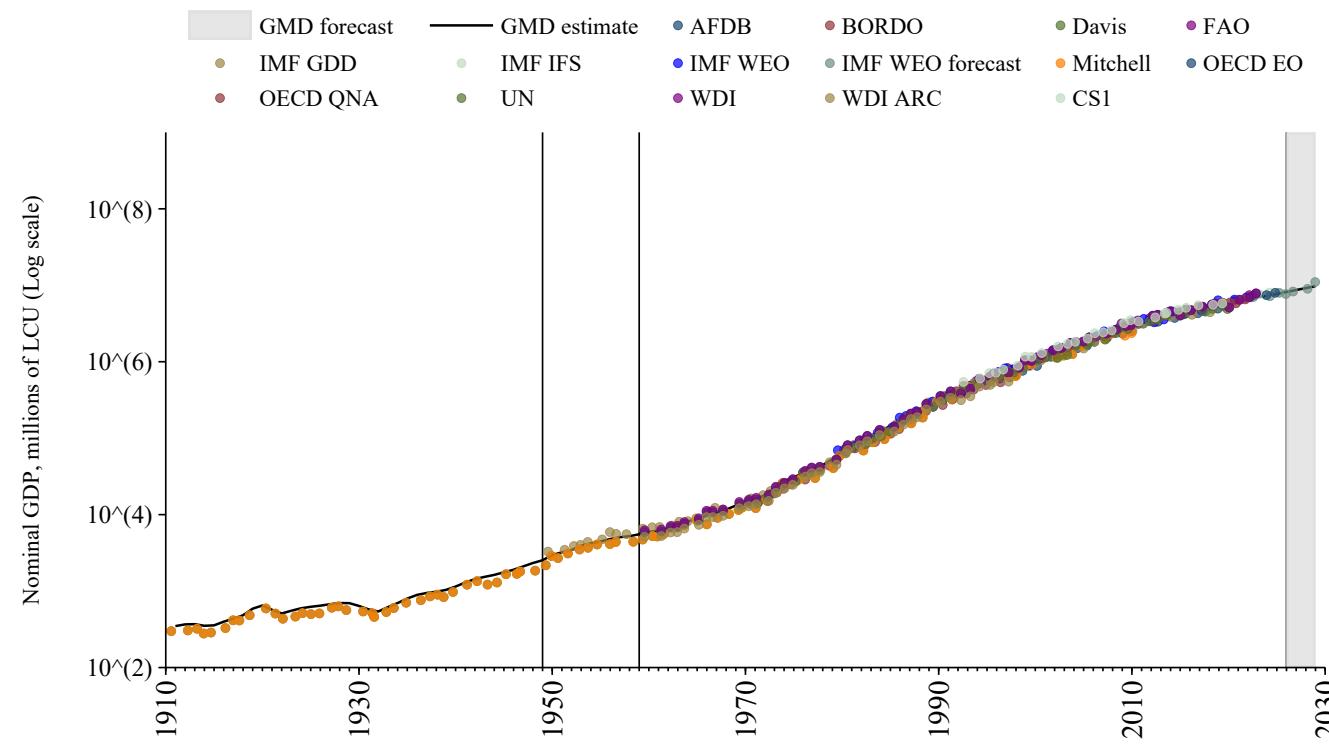
Long term interest rate

Source	Time span	Notes
Homer and Sylla (1996)	1937 - 1956	Spliced using overlapping data in 1957.
OECD (2024b)	1957 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
International Monetary Fund (2024a)	2024 - 2024	Spliced using overlapping data in 2025.



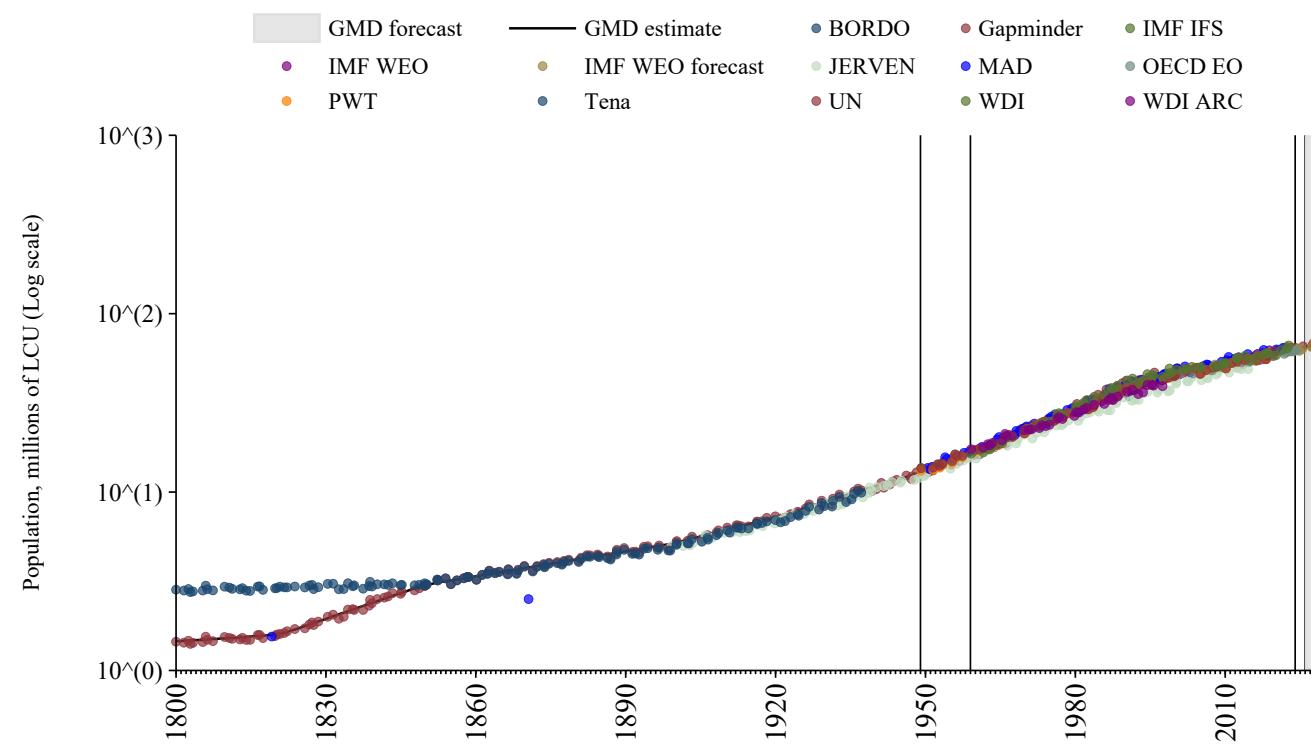
Nominal GDP

Source	Time span	Notes
Mitchell (2013)	1911 - 1949	Spliced using overlapping data in 1950: (ratio = 116.2%).
Mbaye et al. (2018)	1950 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 89.9%).
OECD Economic Outlook (2024)	1960 - 2025	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
WEO (2024a)	2026 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030: (ratio = 97.9%).



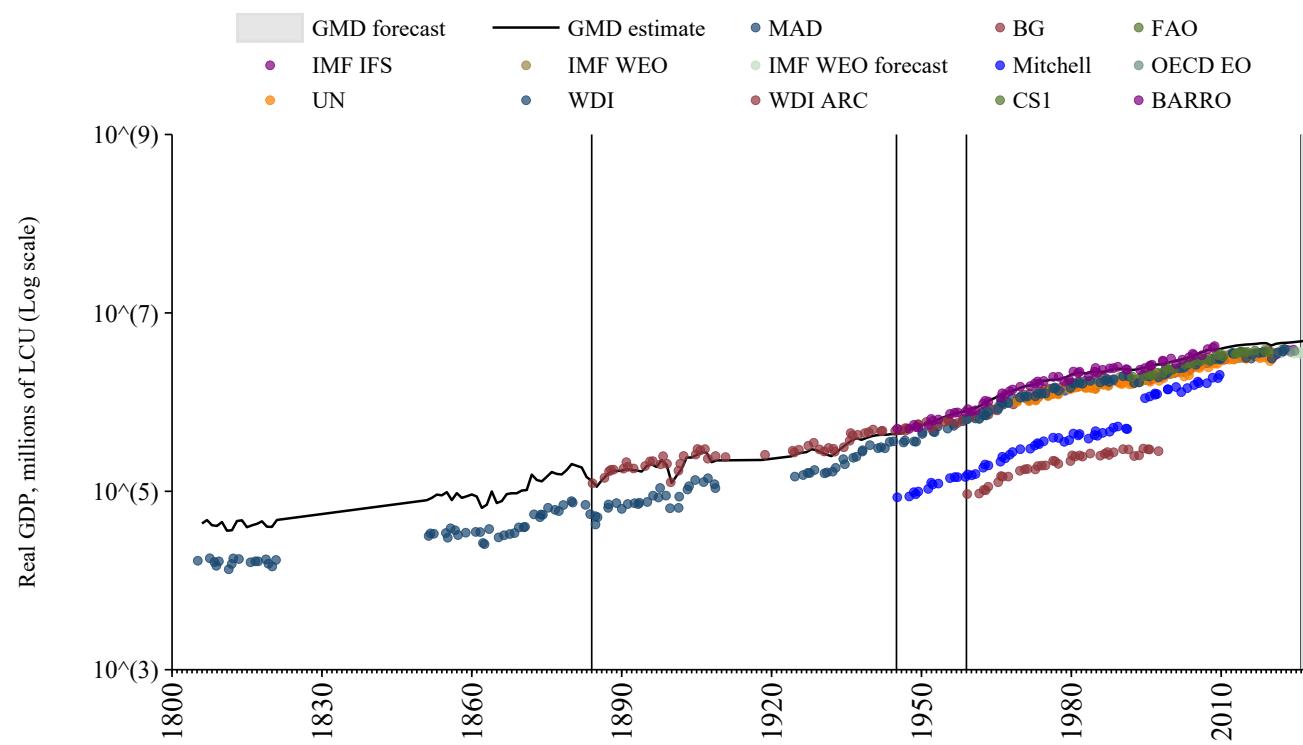
Population

Source	Time span	Notes
Gapminder (2024)	1800 - 1949	Spliced using overlapping data in 1950: (ratio = 100.8%).
International Monetary Fund (2024a)	1950 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 96.1%).
World Bank (2024)	1960 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
OECD Economic Outlook (2024)	2024 - 2025	Spliced using overlapping data in 2026: (ratio = 103.4%).
Gapminder (2024)	2026 - 2030	Spliced using overlapping data in 2031: (ratio = 99.7%).



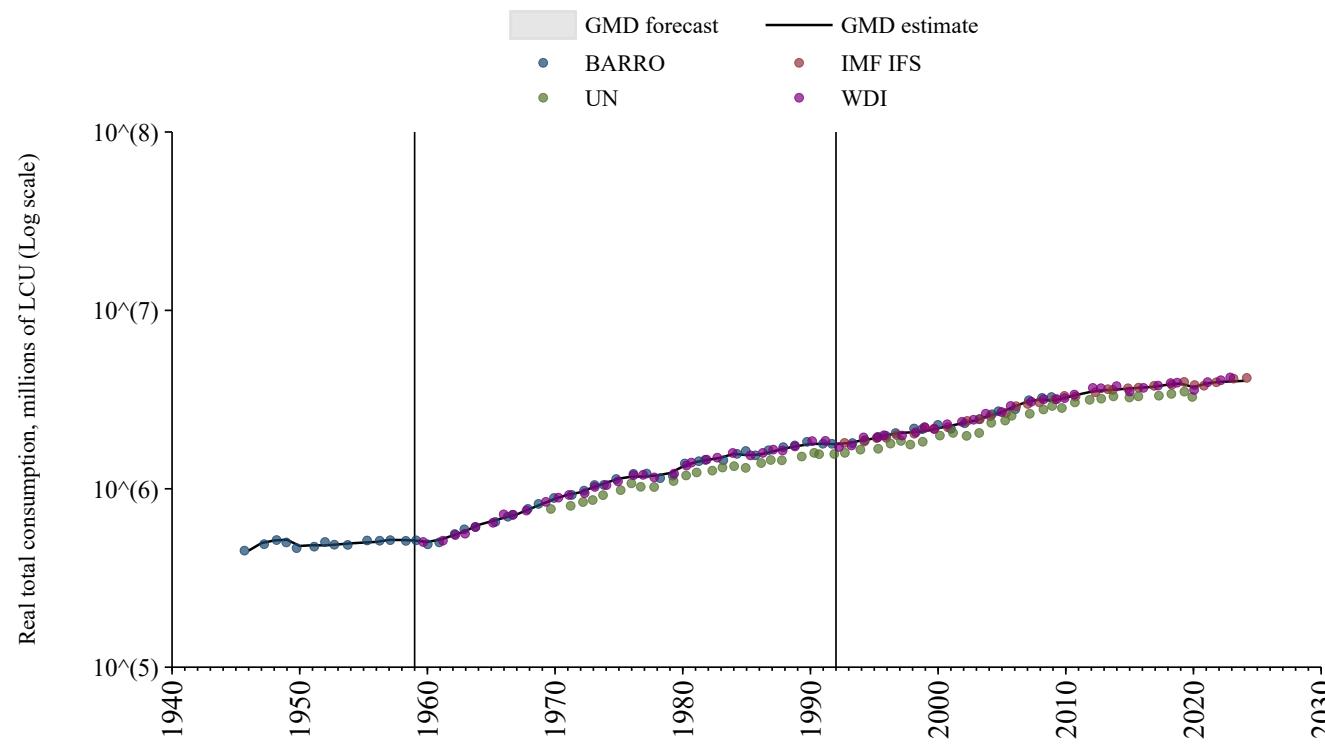
Real GDP

Source	Time span	Notes
Bolt et al. (2018)	1806 - 1884	Spliced using overlapping data in 1885: (ratio = 1621.9%).
Broadberry and Gardner (2022)	1885 - 1945	Spliced using overlapping data in 1946: (ratio = 14861.5%).
Mitchell (2013)	1946 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 400.4%).
OECD Economic Outlook (2024)	1960 - 2025	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
WEO (2024a)	2026 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030: (ratio = 99.7%).



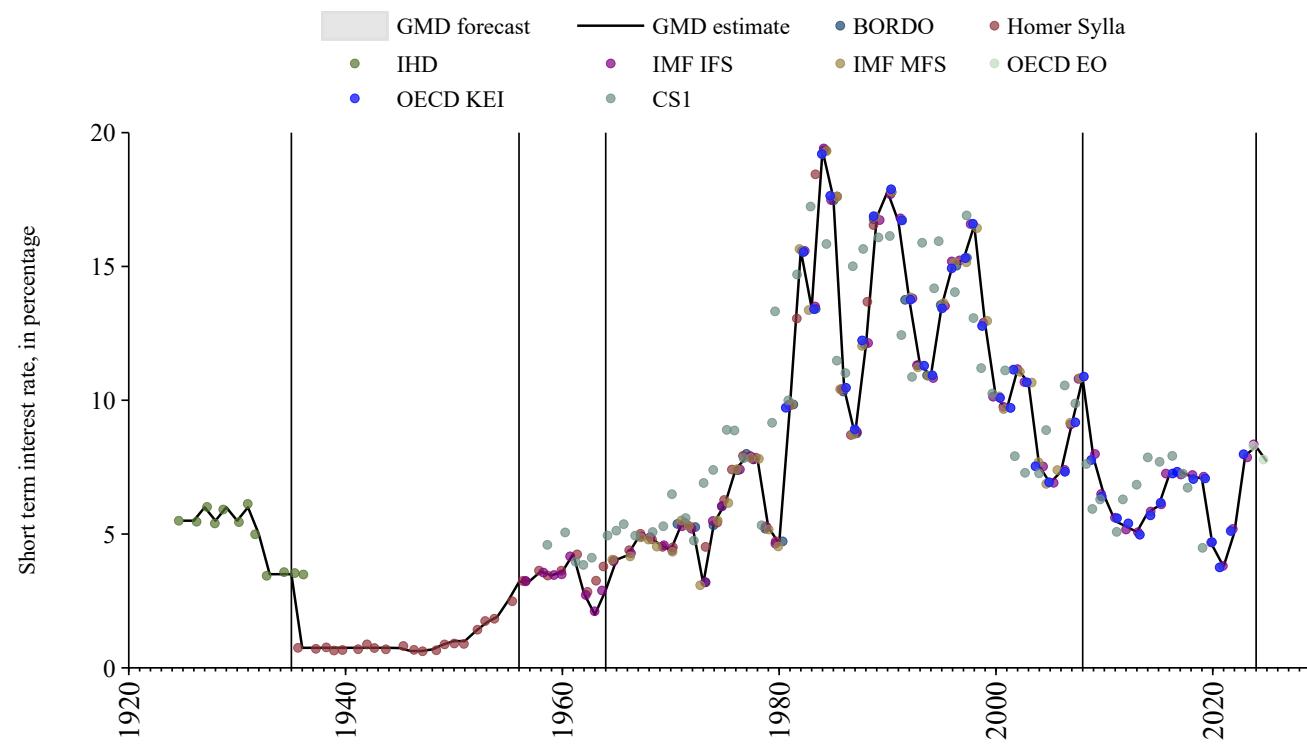
Real total consumption

Source	Time span	Notes
Barro and Redlick (2011)	1946 - 1959	Spliced using overlapping data in 1960.
World Bank (2024)	1960 - 1992	Spliced using overlapping data in 1993.
International Monetary Fund (2024a)	1993 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.



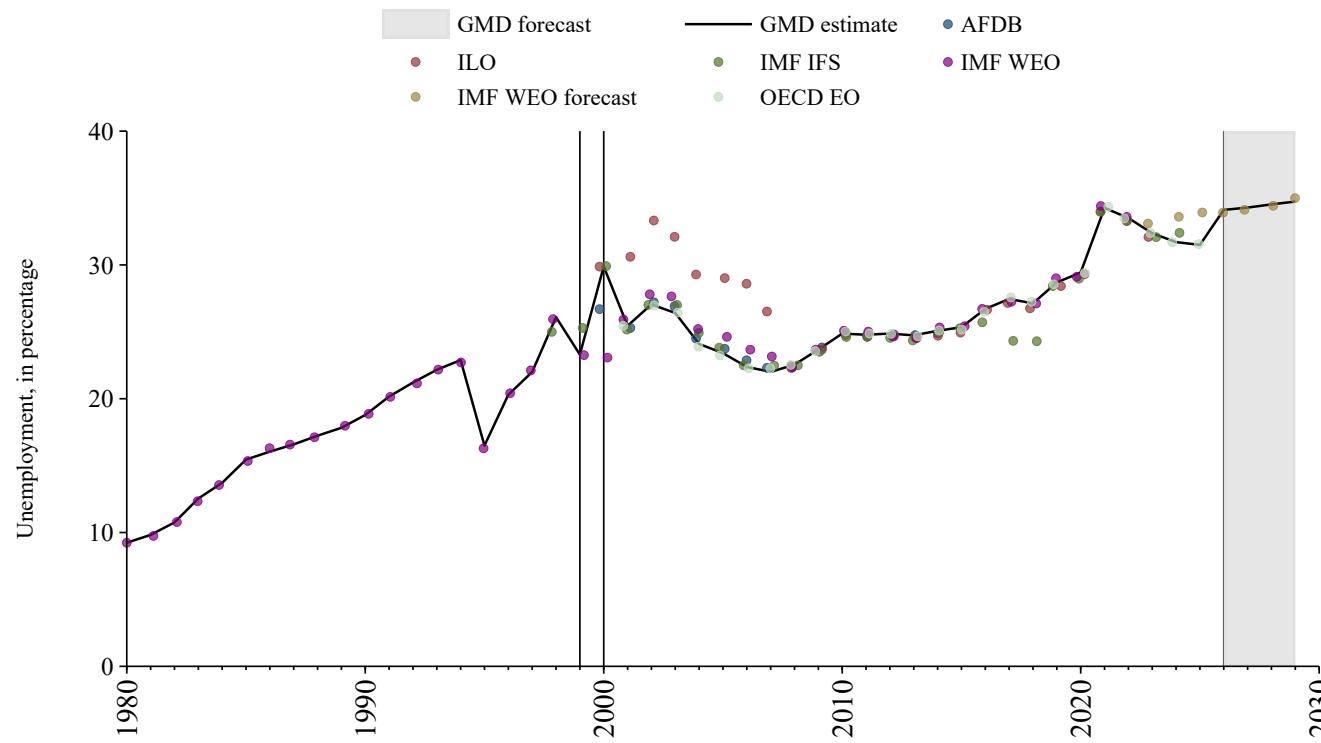
Short term interest rate

Source	Time span	Notes
Ellison et al. (2024)	1925 - 1935	Spliced using overlapping data in 1936.
Homer and Sylla (1996)	1936 - 1956	Spliced using overlapping data in 1957.
International Monetary Fund (2024a)	1957 - 1964	Spliced using overlapping data in 1965.
International Monetary Fund (2024b)	1965 - 2008	Spliced using overlapping data in 2009.
OECD (2024a)	2009 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
OECD Economic Outlook (2024)	2024 - 2025	Spliced using overlapping data in 2026.



Unemployment

Source	Time span	Notes
WEO (2024b)	1980 - 1999	Spliced using overlapping data in 2000.
International Labour Organization (2024)	2000 - 2000	Spliced using overlapping data in 2001.
OECD Economic Outlook (2024)	2001 - 2025	Baseline source, overlaps with base year 2018.
WEO (2024a)	2026 - 2029	Spliced using overlapping data in 2030.



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