

Barbados

COUNTRY DATA AND GRAPHS

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COVERAGE

1800 – 2031

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Data availability heatmap

COVERAGE
1800–2031

VARIABLES
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Source coverage by variable

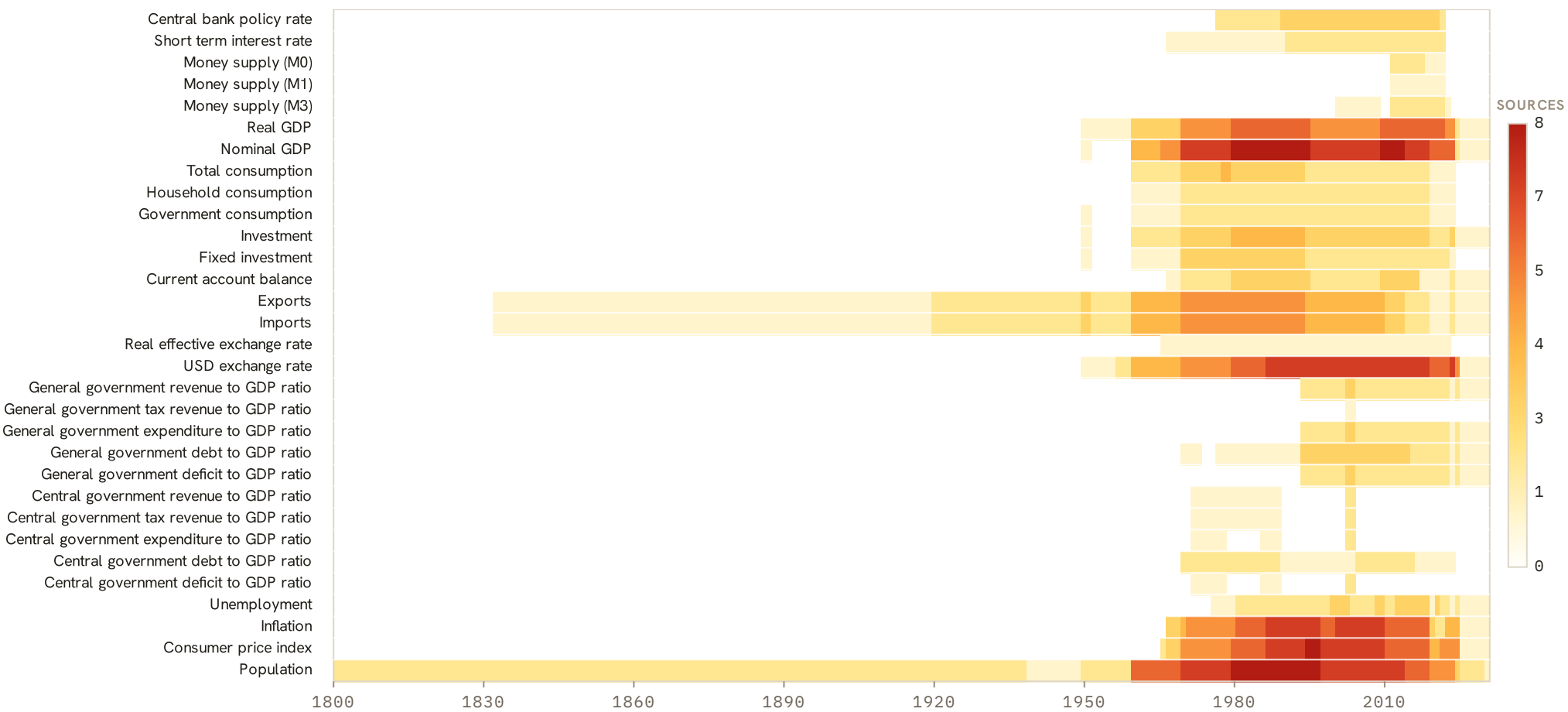


Figure 1. Count of overlapping source series available for each variable–year cell. Darker cells indicate more corroborating sources; blank cells denote years with no documented source.

Central Bank Policy Rate

COVERAGE
1977-2022

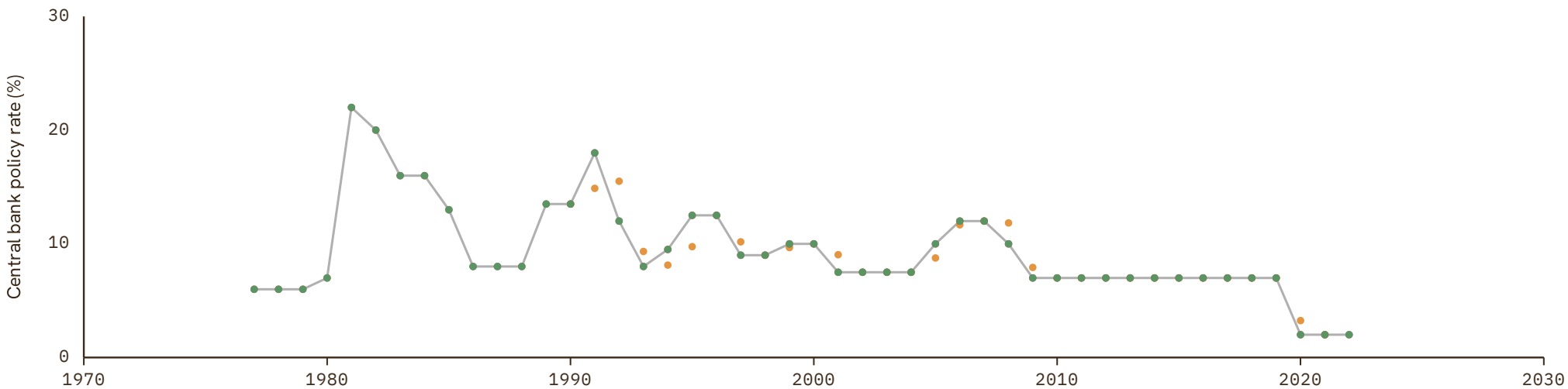
UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	1977 - 2022	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.

2 Historical series

GMD estimate ECLAC Grimm IMF IFS



Short Term Interest Rate

COVERAGE

1967-2022

UNIT

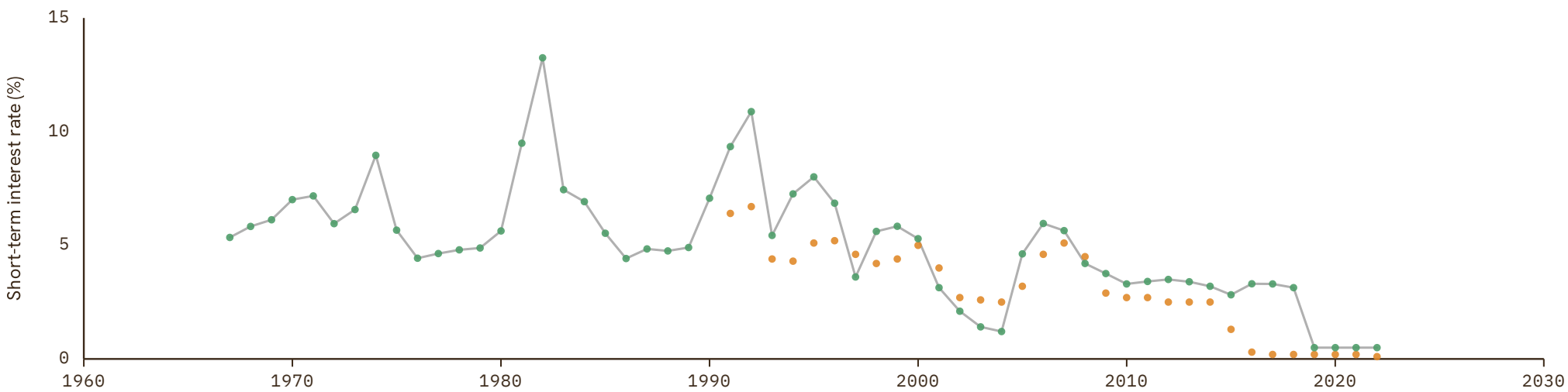
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1 Source composition

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International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	1967 - 2022	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● ECLAC ● IMF IFS



Money Supply (M0)

COVERAGE
2012-2022

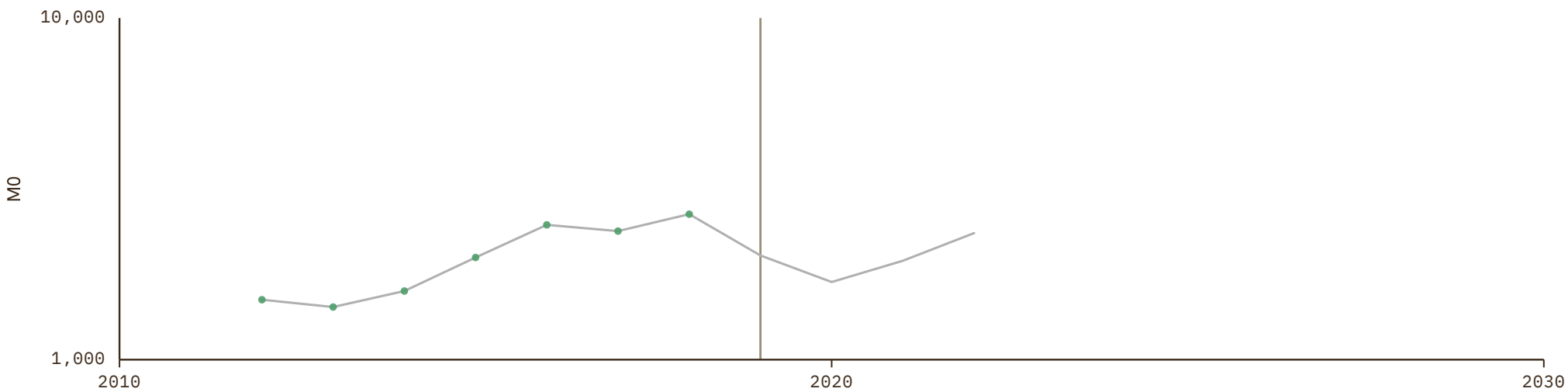
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	2012 - 2018	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2019: (ratio = 100%).
United Nations (2024)	ECLAC	2019 - 2022	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2023: (ratio = 694.4%).

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate | Source change ● IMF IFS ● ECLAC



Money Supply (M1)

COVERAGE
2012–2022

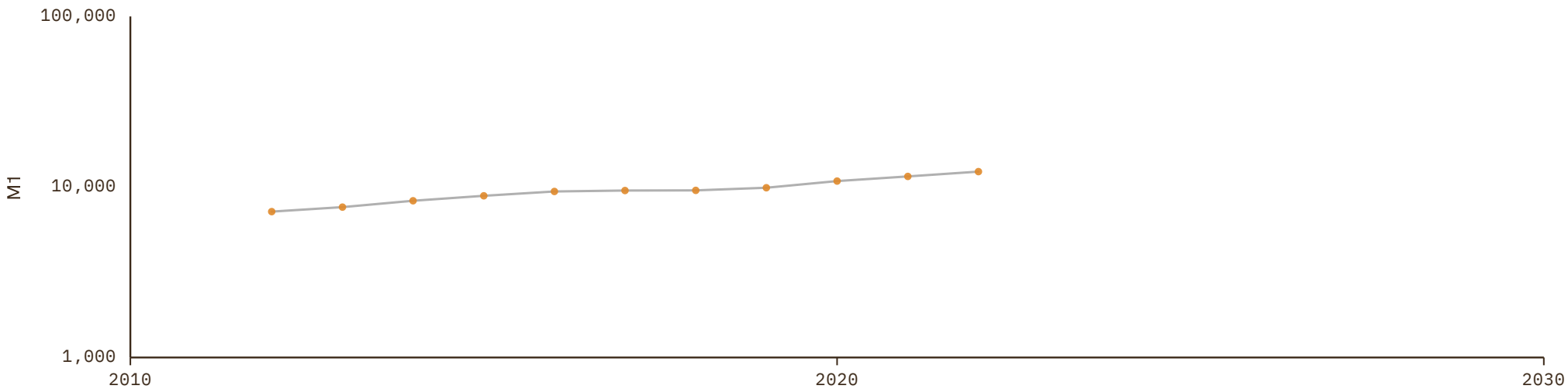
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
United Nations (2024)	ECLAC	2012 - 2022	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● ECLAC



Money Supply (M3)

COVERAGE
2001-2023

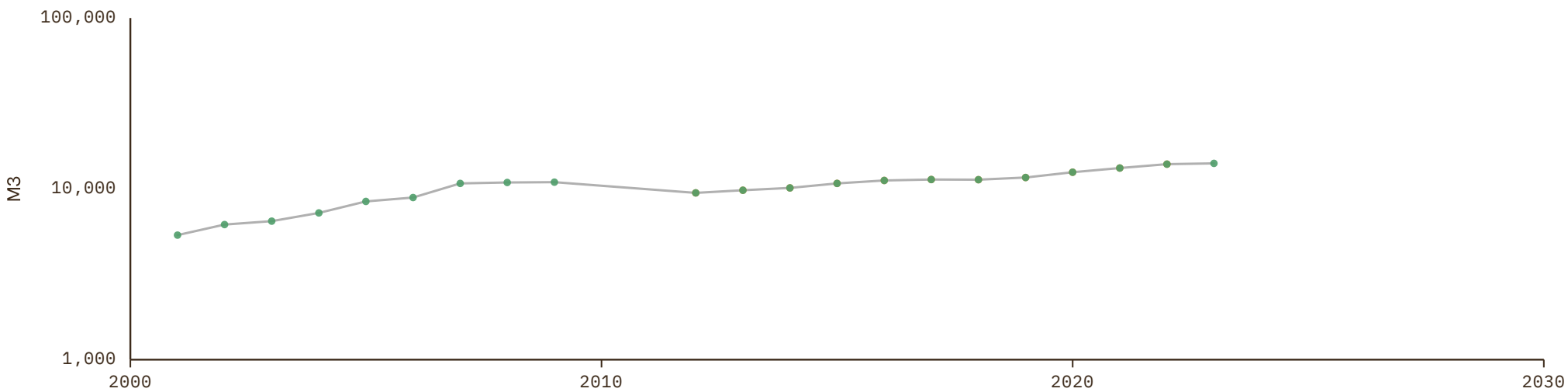
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

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International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	2001 - 2009	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2010: (ratio = 100%).
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	2012 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● ECLAC ● IMF IFS



Real GDP

COVERAGE
1950–2031

UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Inklaar et al. (2018)	Maddison	1950 - 1959	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 100%).
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1960 - 2025	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
International Monetary Fund (2025) <i>(forecasts)</i>	IMF WEO forecast	2026 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

GMD forecast

GMD estimate

Source change

Maddison

FAO

IMF IFS

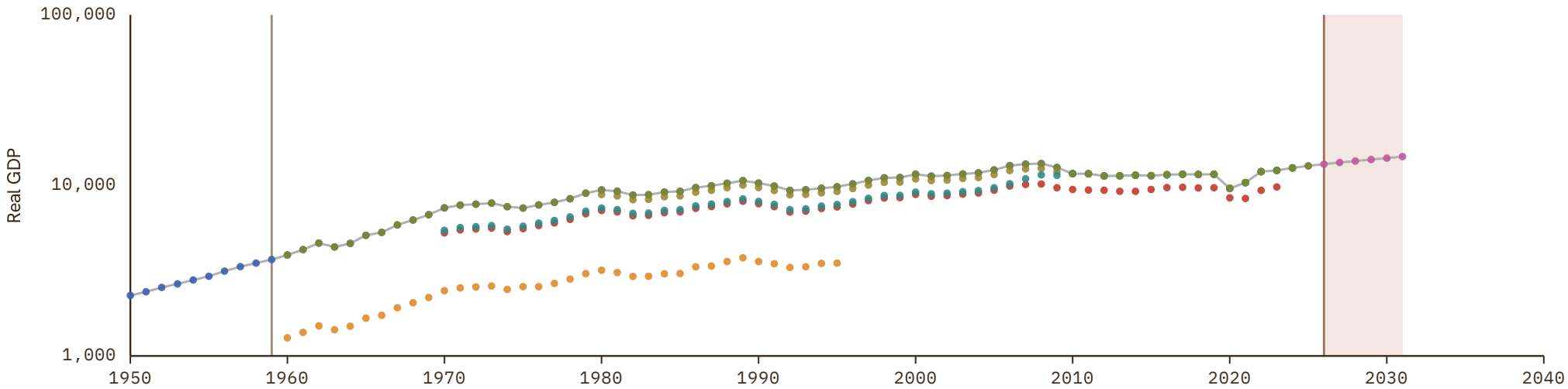
IMF WEO forecast

IMF WEO

UN

WDI ARC

WDI



Nominal GDP

COVERAGE
1950-2031

UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	1950 - 1951	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1952: (ratio = 134.2%).
Samba Mbaye et al. (2018)	IMF GDD	1960 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 141.8%).
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
World Bank (2024)	WDI	2025 - 2025	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2026: (ratio = 100%).
International Monetary Fund (2025) <i>(forecasts)</i>	IMF WEO forecast	2026 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

GMD forecast

GMD estimate

Source change

CEPII

FAO

IMF GDD

IMF IFS

IMF WEO forecast

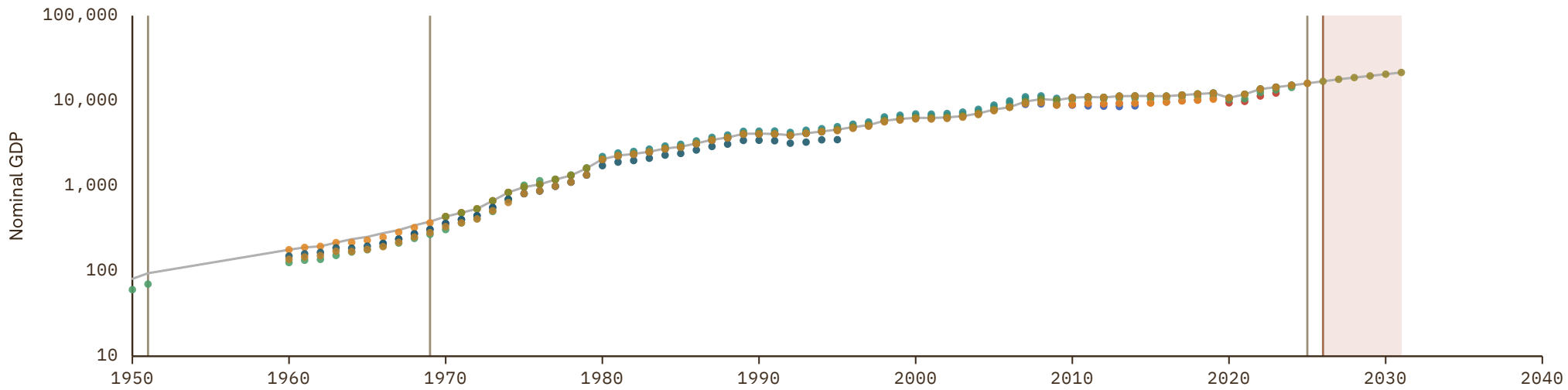
IMF WEO

PWT

UN

WDI ARC

WDI



Total Consumption

COVERAGE
1960-2024

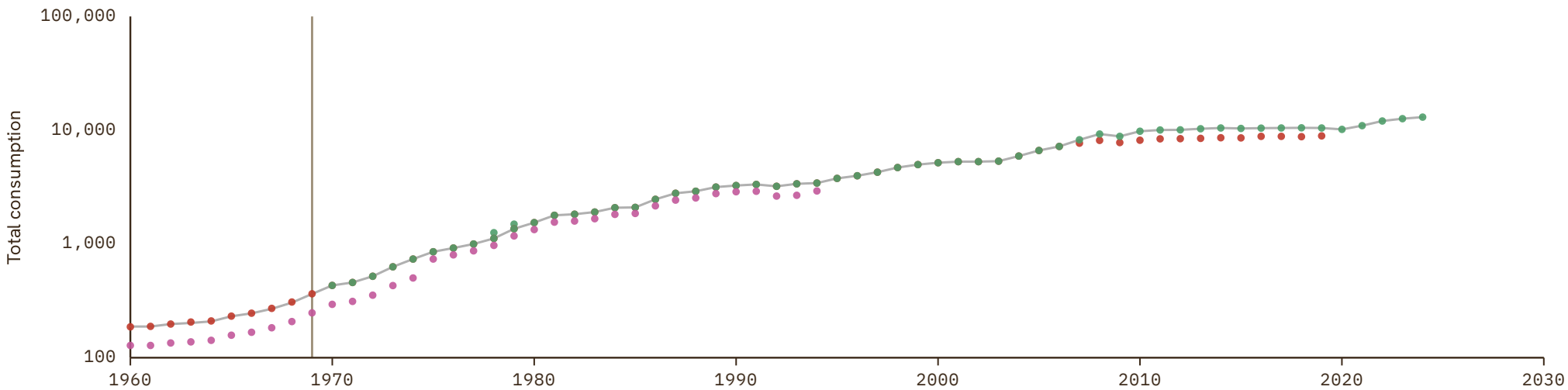
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

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World Bank (1999)	WDI ARC	1960 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 146.7%).
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate | Source change ● IMF IFS ● PWT ● UN ● WDI ARC



Household Consumption

COVERAGE
1960-2024

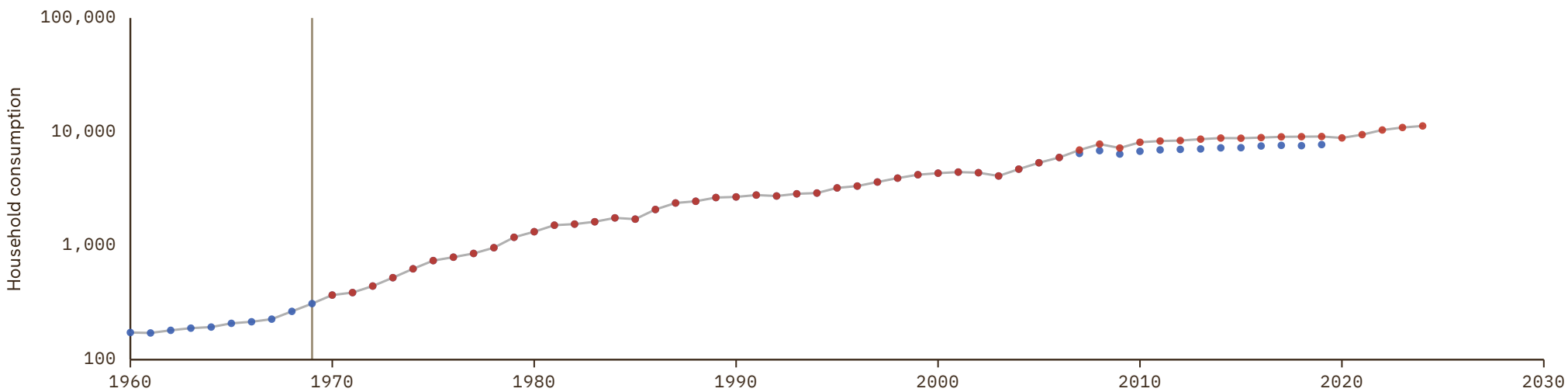
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Feenstra et al. (2015)	PWT	1960 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 100%).
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate | Source change ● PWT ● UN



Government Consumption

COVERAGE
1950-2024

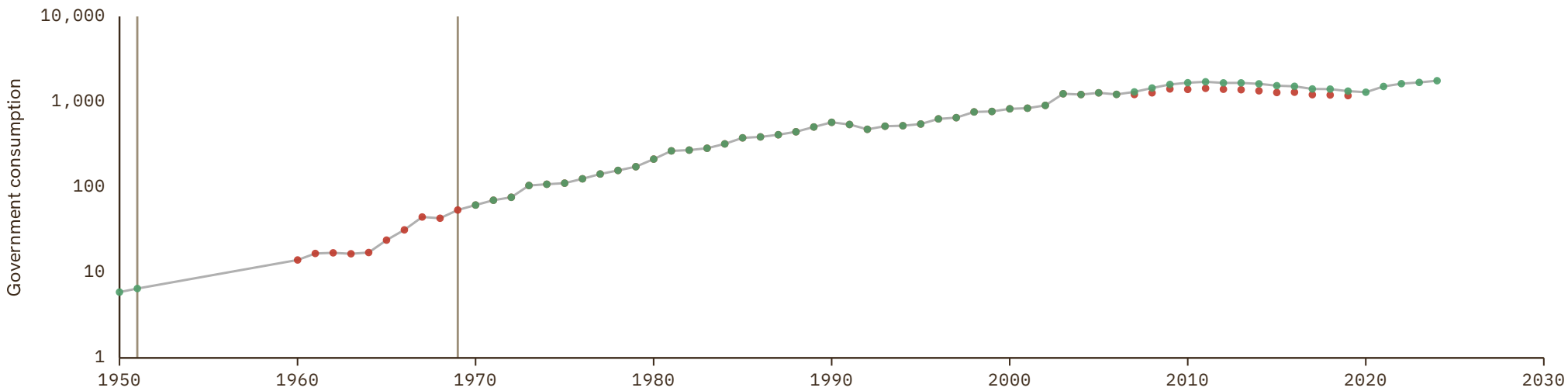
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

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International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	1950 - 1951	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1952: (ratio = 100%).
Feenstra et al. (2015)	PWT	1960 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 100%).
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate | Source change ● IMF IFS ● PWT ● UN



Investment

COVERAGE
1950–2031

UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	1950 - 1951	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1952: (ratio = 98.9%).
World Bank (1999)	WDI ARC	1960 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 98.9%).
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
International Monetary Fund (2025) (forecasts)	IMF WEO forecast	2025 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 96.9%).

2 Historical series

GMD forecast

GMD estimate

Source change

IMF IFS

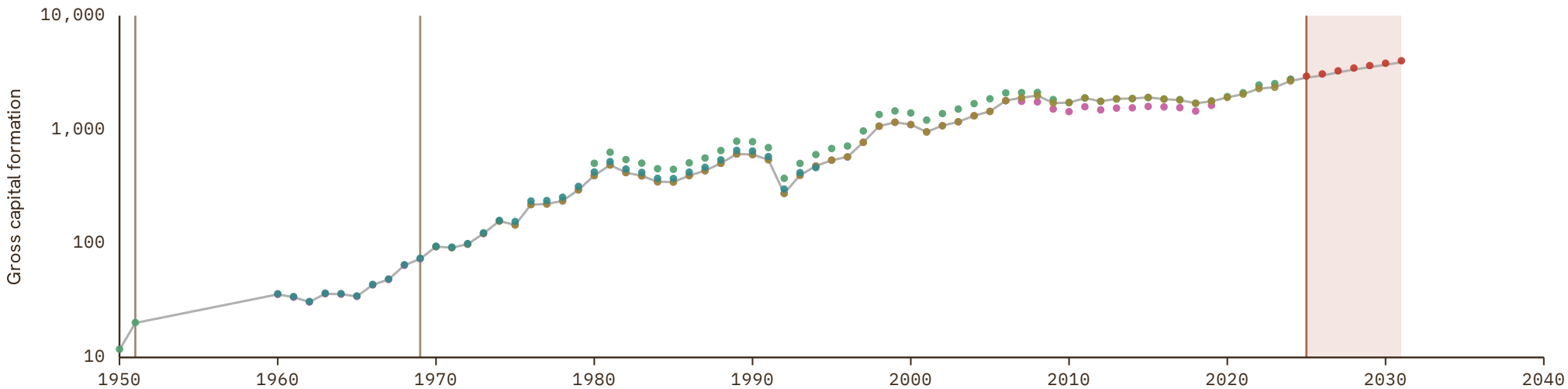
IMF WEO forecast

IMF WEO

PWT

UN

WDI ARC



Fixed Investment

COVERAGE
1950-2024

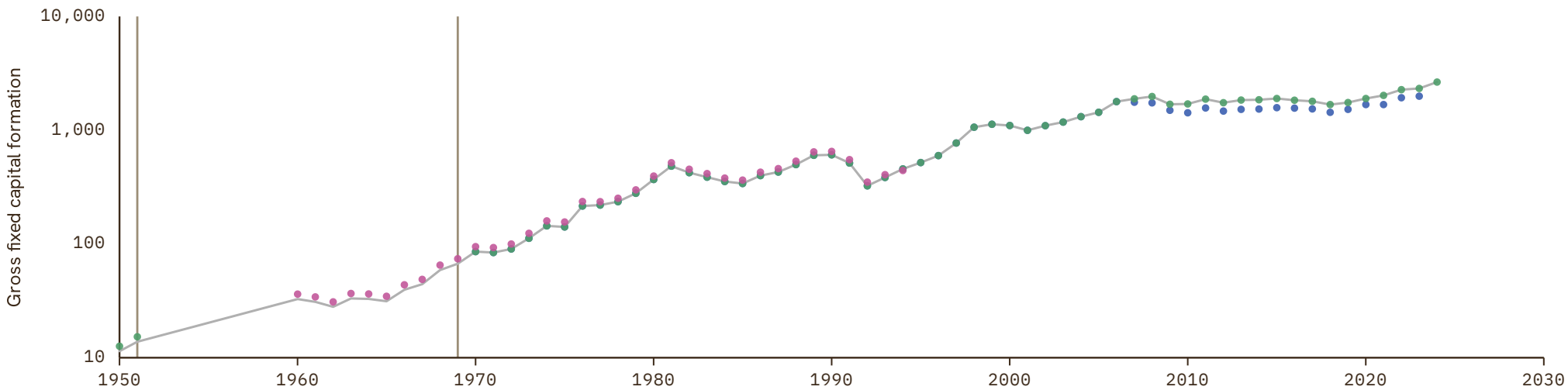
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	1950 - 1951	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1952: (ratio = 90.4%).
World Bank (1999)	WDI ARC	1960 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 90.4%).
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate | Source change ● FAO ● IMF IFS ● UN ● WDI ARC



Current Account Balance

COVERAGE
1967-2031

UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1967 - 2017	Replacing using overlapping data in 2018.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF WEO	2018 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
International Monetary Fund (2025) (forecasts)	IMF WEO forecast	2025 - 2031	Replacing using overlapping data in 2032.

2 Historical series

GMD forecast

GMD estimate

Source change

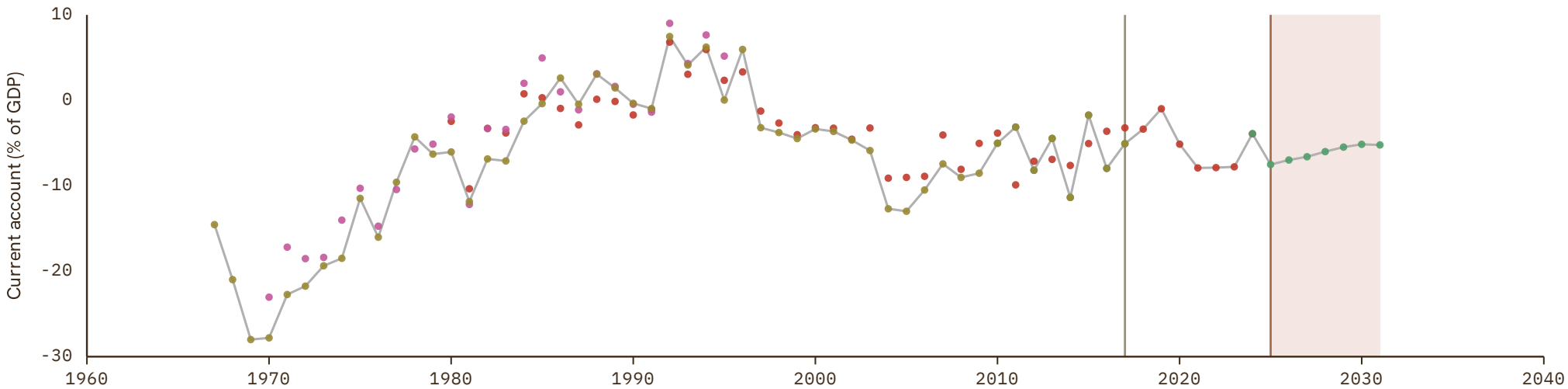
IMF IFS

IMF WEO

IMF WEO forecast

WDI ARC

WDI



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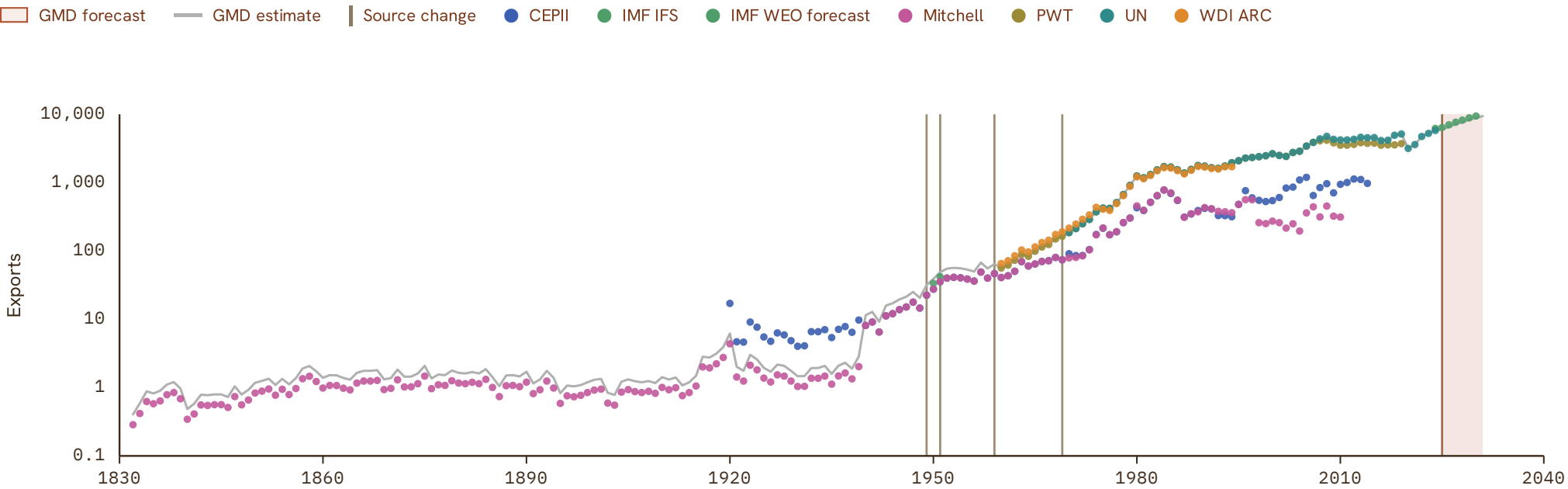
COVERAGE
1832–2031

UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Brian Mitchell (2013)	Mitchell	1832 - 1949	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1950: (ratio = 141.4%).
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	1950 - 1951	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1952: (ratio = 116.5%).
Brian Mitchell (2013)	Mitchell	1952 - 1959	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 137.8%).
World Bank (1999)	WDI ARC	1960 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 86%).
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
International Monetary Fund (2025) (forecasts)	IMF WEO forecast	2025 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 93.3%).

2 Historical series



Imports

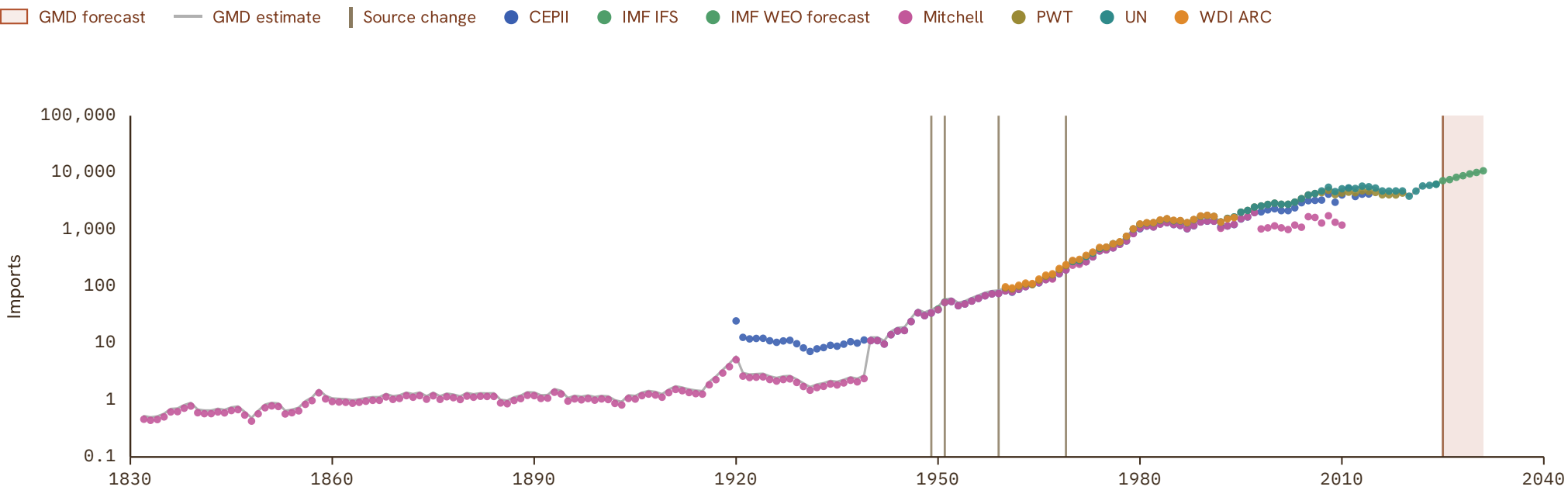
COVERAGE
1832–2031

UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Brian Mitchell (2013)	Mitchell	1832 - 1949	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1950: (ratio = 113.9%).
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	1950 - 1951	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1952: (ratio = 110.5%).
Brian Mitchell (2013)	Mitchell	1952 - 1959	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 113.1%).
World Bank (1999)	WDI ARC	1960 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 95.7%).
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
International Monetary Fund (2025) (forecasts)	IMF WEO forecast	2025 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 99.8%).

2 Historical series



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Real Effective Exchange Rate

COVERAGE
1966-2023

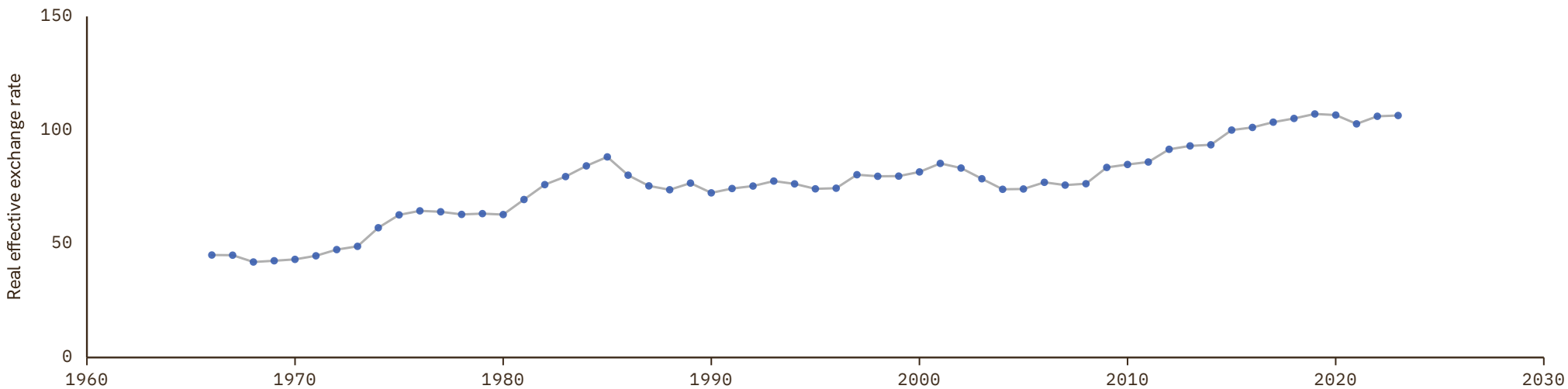
UNIT
index, 2015 = 100

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Darvas (2021)	BRUEGEL	1966 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● BRUEGEL



USD Exchange Rate

COVERAGE
1950-2031

UNIT
1 USD in LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	1950 - 1956	Replacing using overlapping data in 1957.
Bank for Internl Settlements (2024)	BIS	1957 - 2025	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
International Monetary Fund (2025) (forecasts)	IMF WEO forecast	2026 - 2031	Replacing using overlapping data in 2032.

2 Historical series

GMD forecast

GMD estimate

Source change

BIS

IMF IFS

IMF WEO

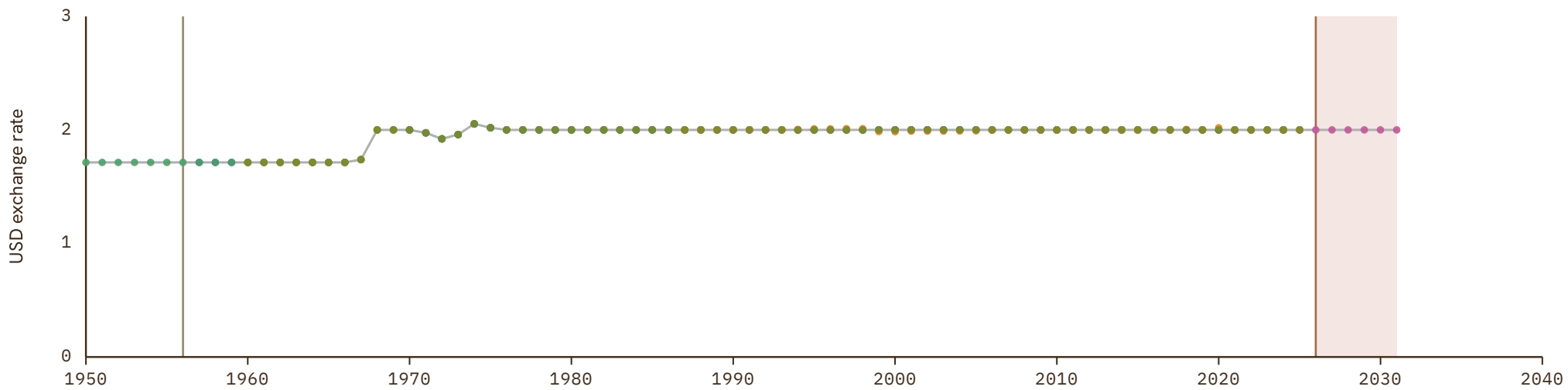
IMF WEO forecast

PWT

UN

WB GEM

WDI



General Government Revenue To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
1994–2031

UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF WEO	1994 - 2025	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2015.
International Monetary Fund (2025) <i>(forecasts)</i>	IMF WEO forecast	2026 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

GMD forecast

GMD estimate

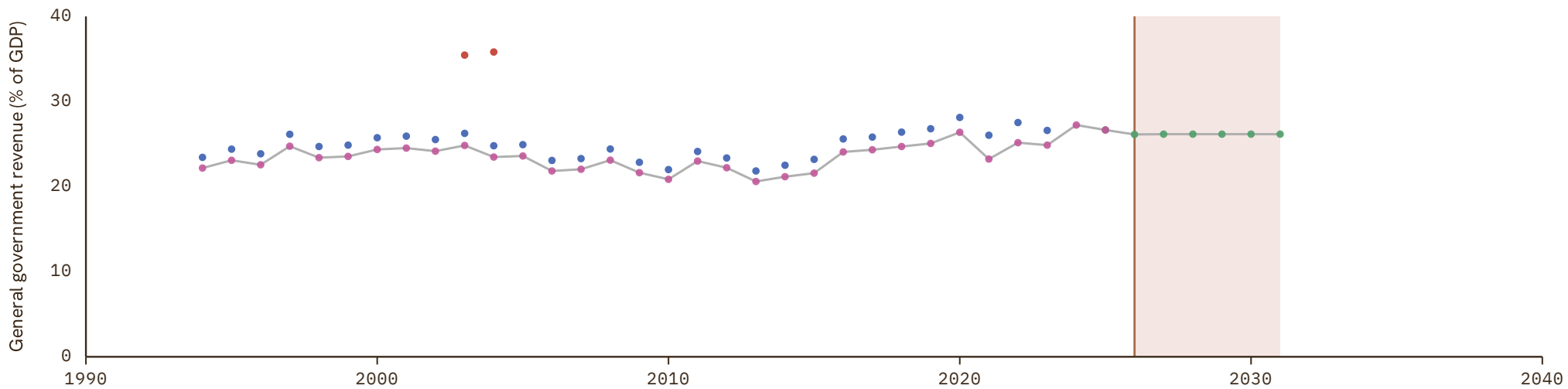
Source change

IMF FPP

IMF GFS

IMF WEO forecast

IMF WEO



General Government Tax Revenue To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
2003–2004

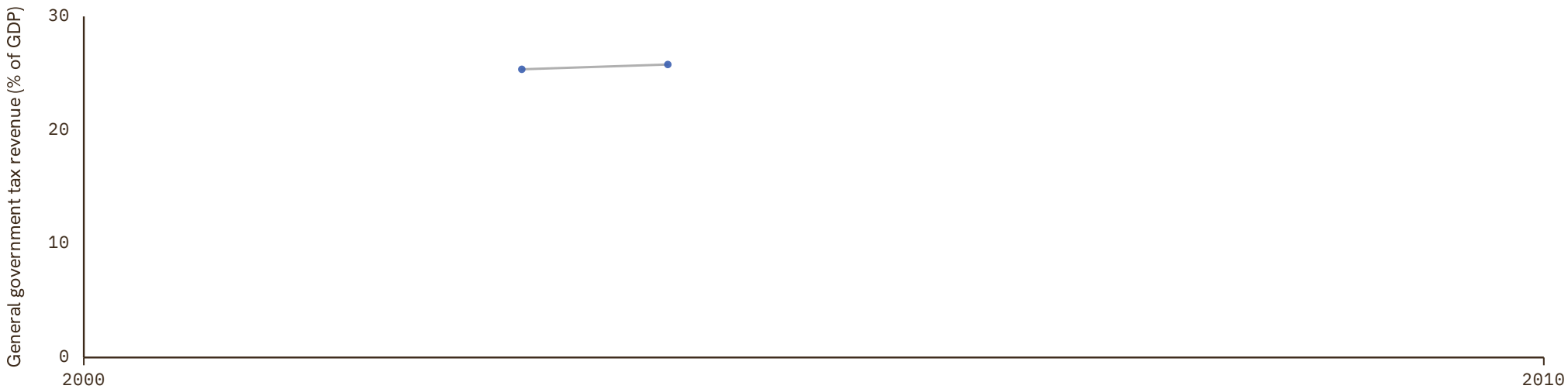
UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2024)	IMF GFS	2003 - 2004	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2005: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● IMF GFS



General Government Expenditure To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
1994–2031

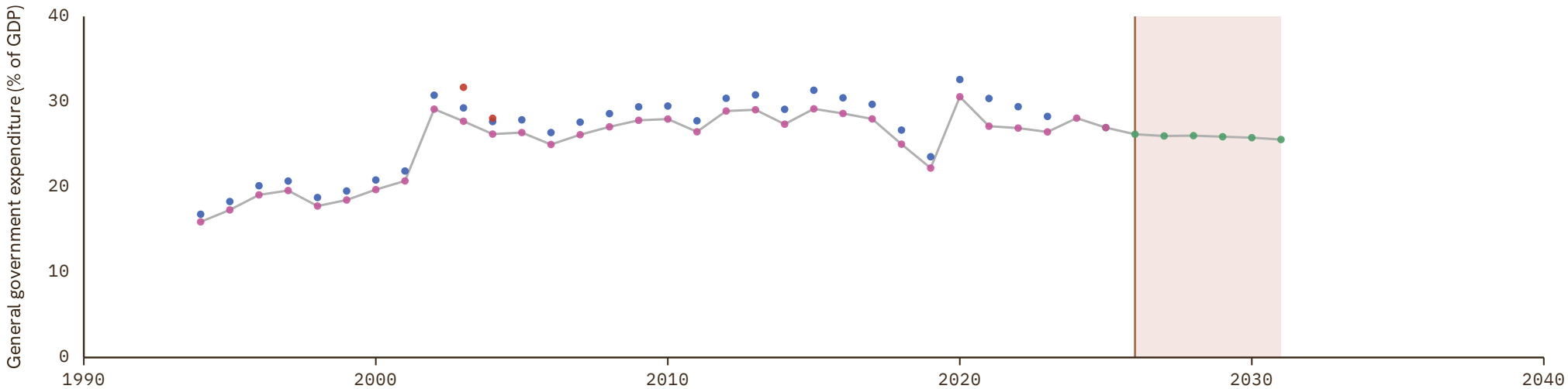
UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

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International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF WEO	1994 - 2025	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2015.
International Monetary Fund (2025) (forecasts)	IMF WEO forecast	2026 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

GMD forecast GMD estimate Source change IMF FPP IMF GFS IMF WEO forecast IMF WEO



General Government Debt To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
1970-2031

UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2010)	IMF HDD	1970 - 1993	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1994: (ratio = 100%).
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF WEO	1994 - 2025	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2015.
International Monetary Fund (2025) (forecasts)	IMF WEO forecast	2026 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

GMD forecast

GMD estimate

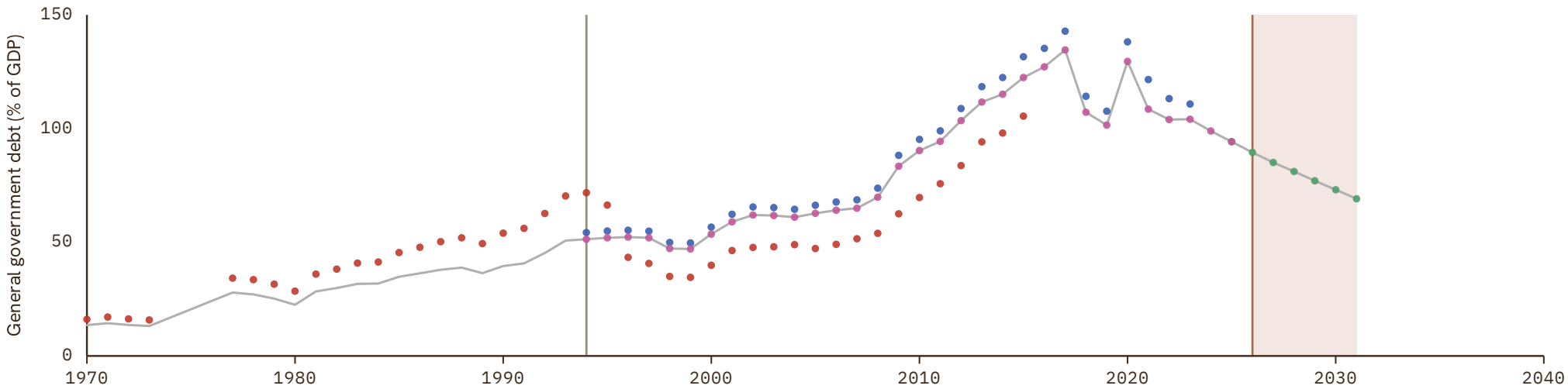
Source change

IMF FPP

IMF HDD

IMF WEO forecast

IMF WEO



General Government Deficit To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
1994-2031

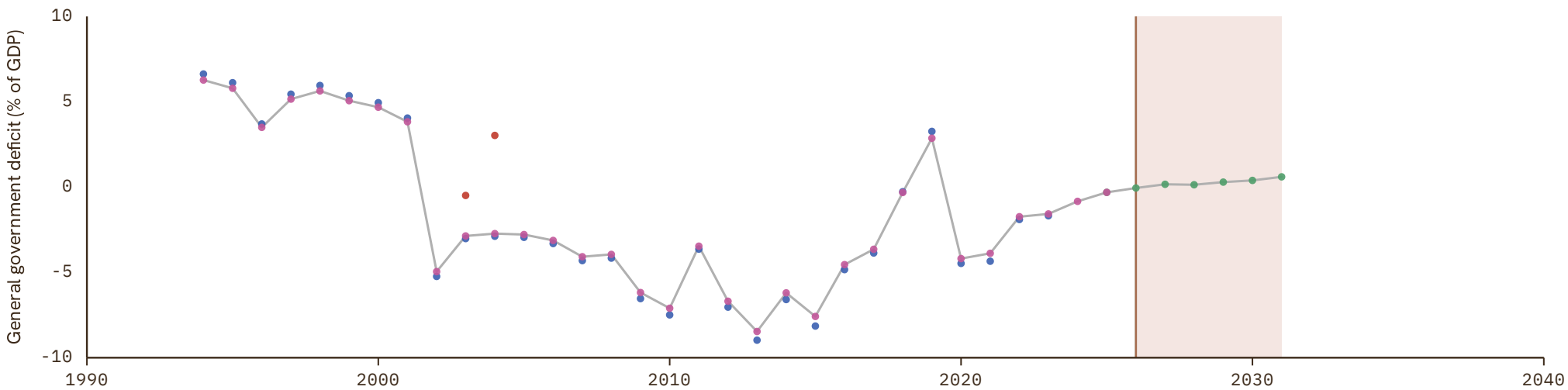
UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

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International Monetary Fund (2025) (forecasts)	IMF WEO forecast	2026 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

GMD forecast GMD estimate Source change IMF FPP IMF GFS IMF WEO forecast IMF WEO



Central Government Revenue To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
1972-2004

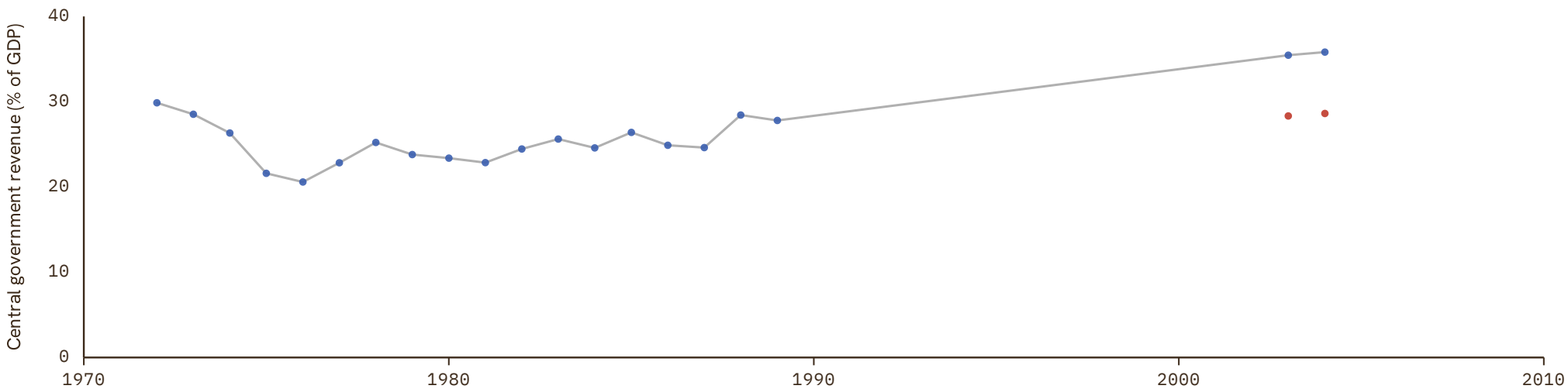
UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2024)	IMF GFS	1972 - 2004	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2005: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● IMF GFS ● WDI



Central Government Tax Revenue To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
1972-2004

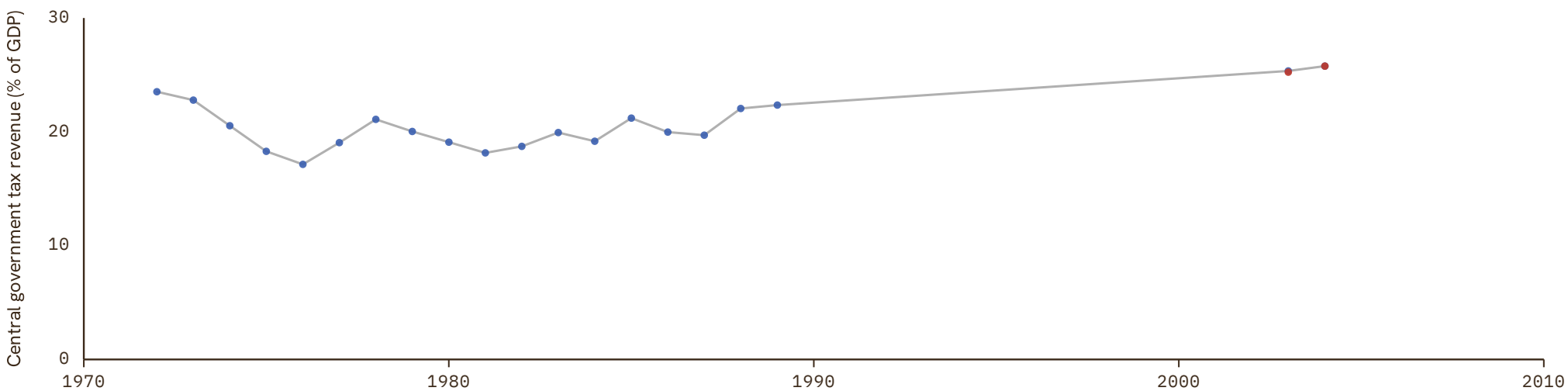
UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

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2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● IMF GFS ● WDI



Central Government Expenditure To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
1972-2004

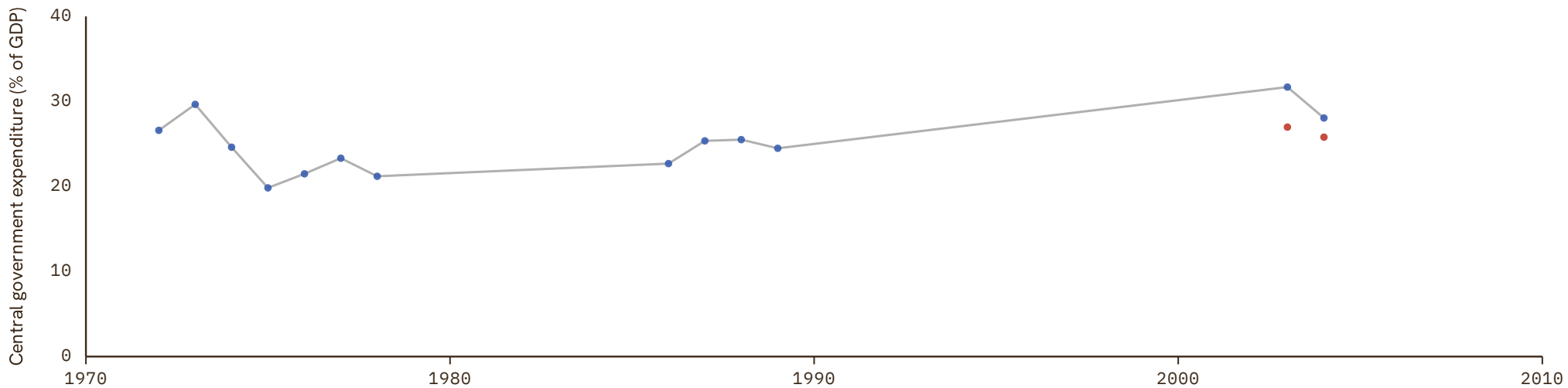
UNIT
in %

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International Monetary Fund (2024)	IMF GFS	1972 - 2004	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2005: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● IMF GFS ● WDI



Central Government Debt To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
1970-2024

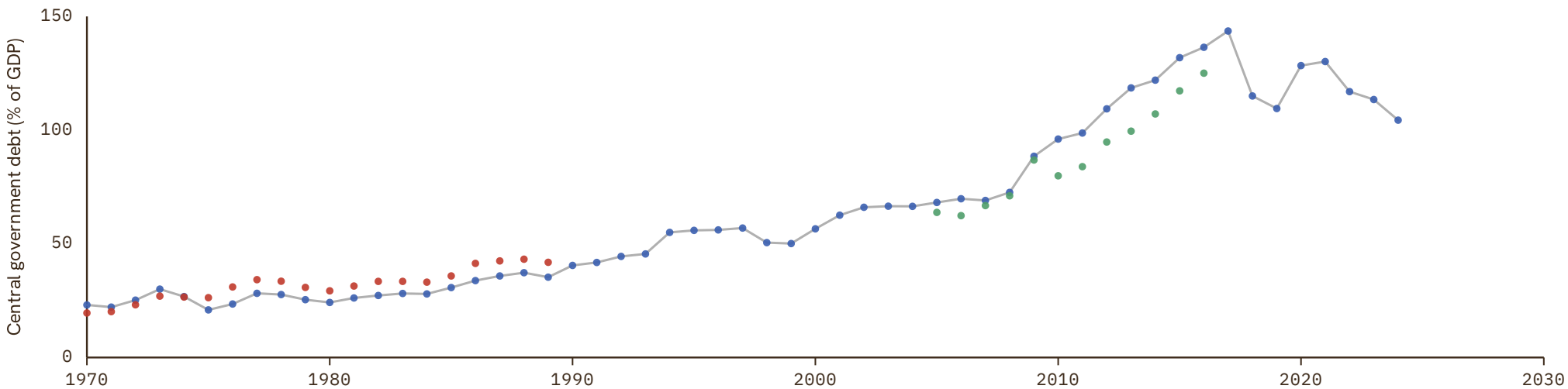
UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Samba Mbaye et al. (2018)	IMF GDD	1970 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2015.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● IMF GDD ● WDI ARC ● WDI



Central Government Deficit To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
1972-2004

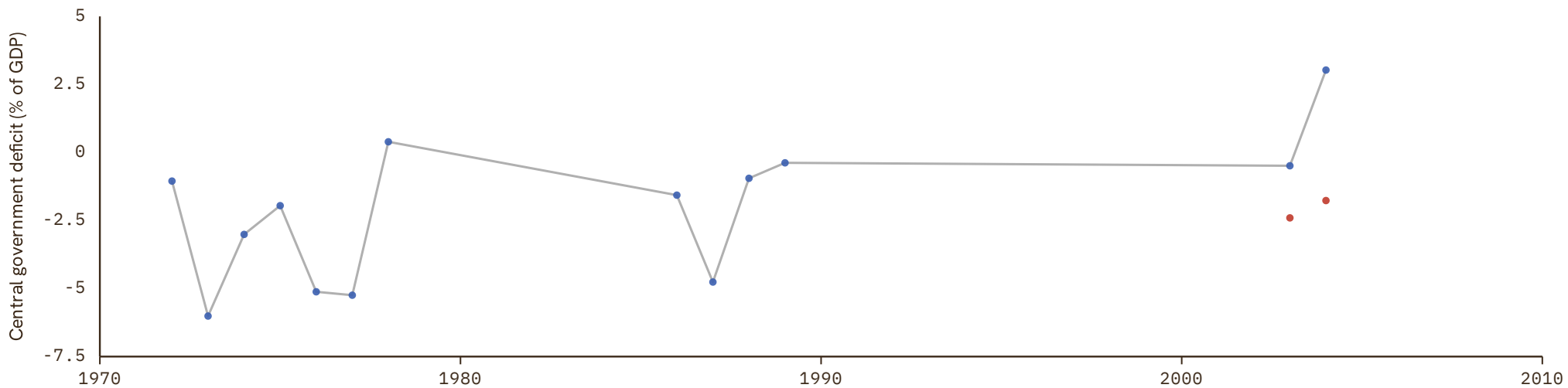
UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2024)	IMF GFS	1972 - 2004	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2005: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● IMF GFS ● WDI



Unemployment

COVERAGE

1976-2031

UNIT

in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	1976 - 1980	Replacing using overlapping data in 1981.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF WEO	1981 - 2025	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
International Monetary Fund (2025) (forecasts)	IMF WEO forecast	2026 - 2031	Replacing using overlapping data in 2032.

2 Historical series

GMD forecast

GMD estimate

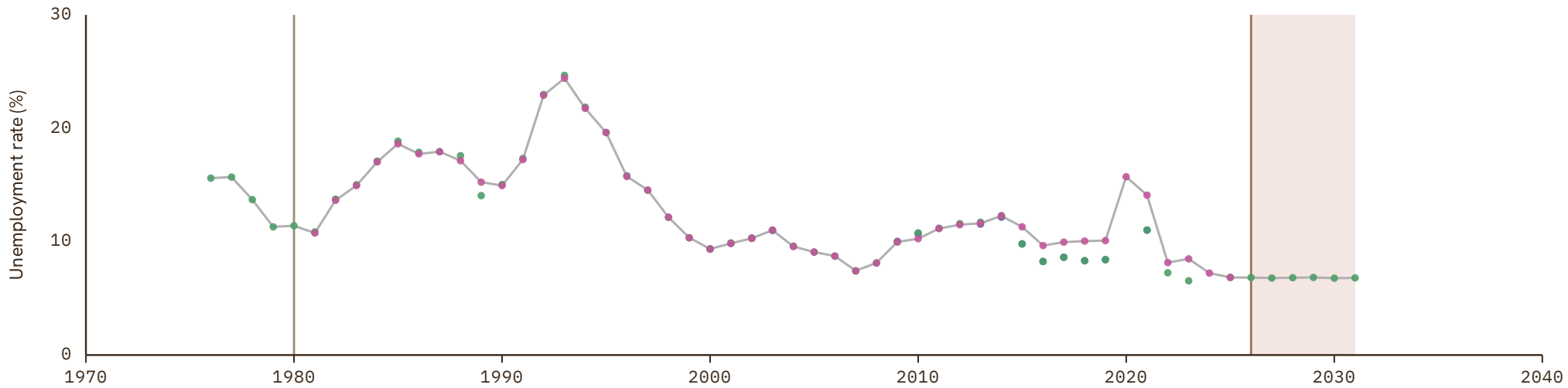
Source change

ILO

IMF IFS

IMF WEO forecast

IMF WEO



Inflation

COVERAGE

1967-2031

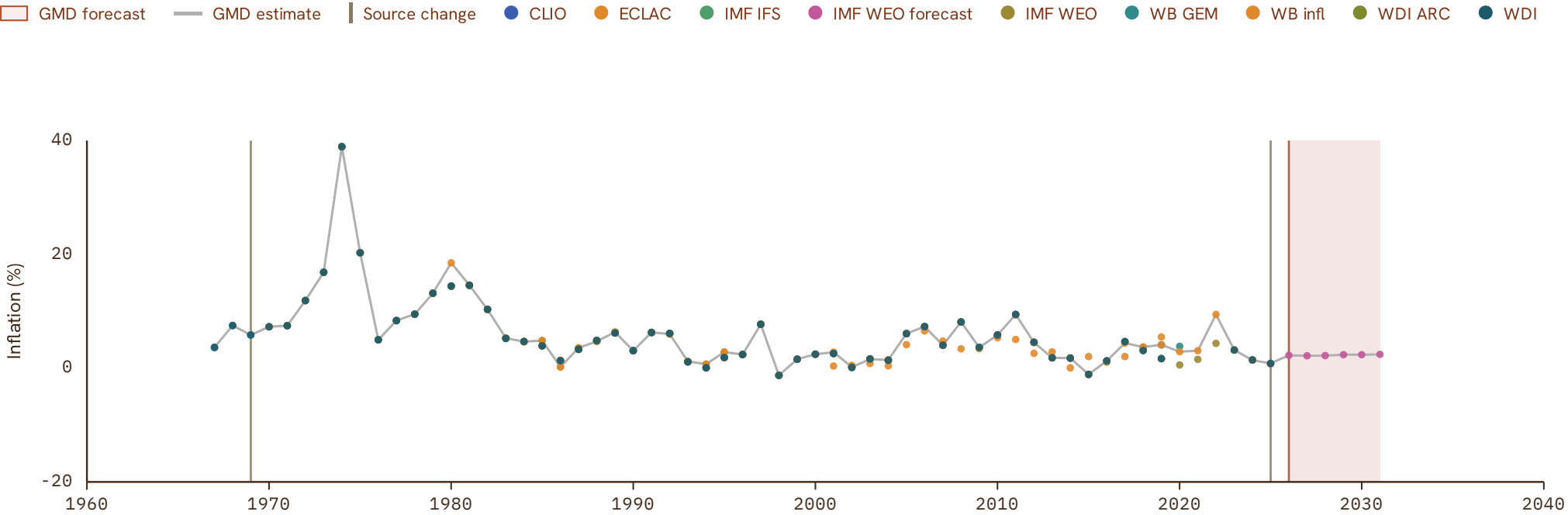
UNIT

in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1967 - 1969	Replacing using overlapping data in 1970.
World Bank (2024)	WB	1970 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
World Bank (2024)	WDI	2025 - 2025	Replacing using overlapping data in 2026.
International Monetary Fund (2025) (forecasts)	IMF WEO forecast	2026 - 2031	Replacing using overlapping data in 2032.

2 Historical series



Consumer Price Index

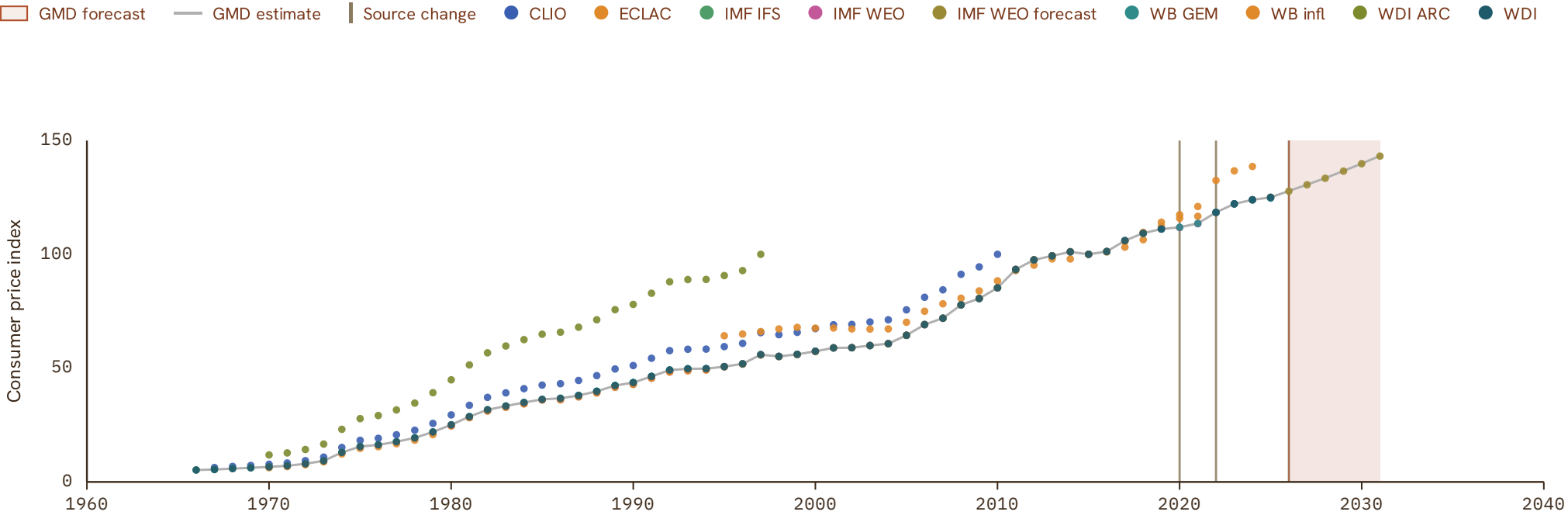
COVERAGE
1966-2031

UNIT
index, 2015 = 100

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1966 - 2019	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
World Bank (2026)	WB GEM	2020 - 2021	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2022: (ratio = 100%).
World Bank (2024)	WDI	2022 - 2025	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2026: (ratio = 100%).
International Monetary Fund (2025) (forecasts)	IMF WEO forecast	2026 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series



Consumer price index

150

100

50

0

1960

1970

1980

1990

2000

2010

2020

2030

2040

Population

COVERAGE
1800–2031

UNIT
millions

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Gapminder (2024)	Gapminder	1800 - 1959	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 100%).
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1960 - 2025	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
Gapminder (2024) (forecasts)	Gapminder forecast	2026 - 2030	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2031: (ratio = 99.9%).
International Monetary Fund (2025) (forecasts)	IMF WEO forecast	2031 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 95.4%).

2 Historical series

GMD forecast

GMD estimate

Source change

CEPII

Gapminder forecast

Gapminder

IMF WEO forecast

IMF WEO

Maddison

PWT

Tena

UN

WDI ARC

WDI



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