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1800 – 2031

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Data availability heatmap

COVERAGE
1800–2031

VARIABLES
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Source coverage by variable

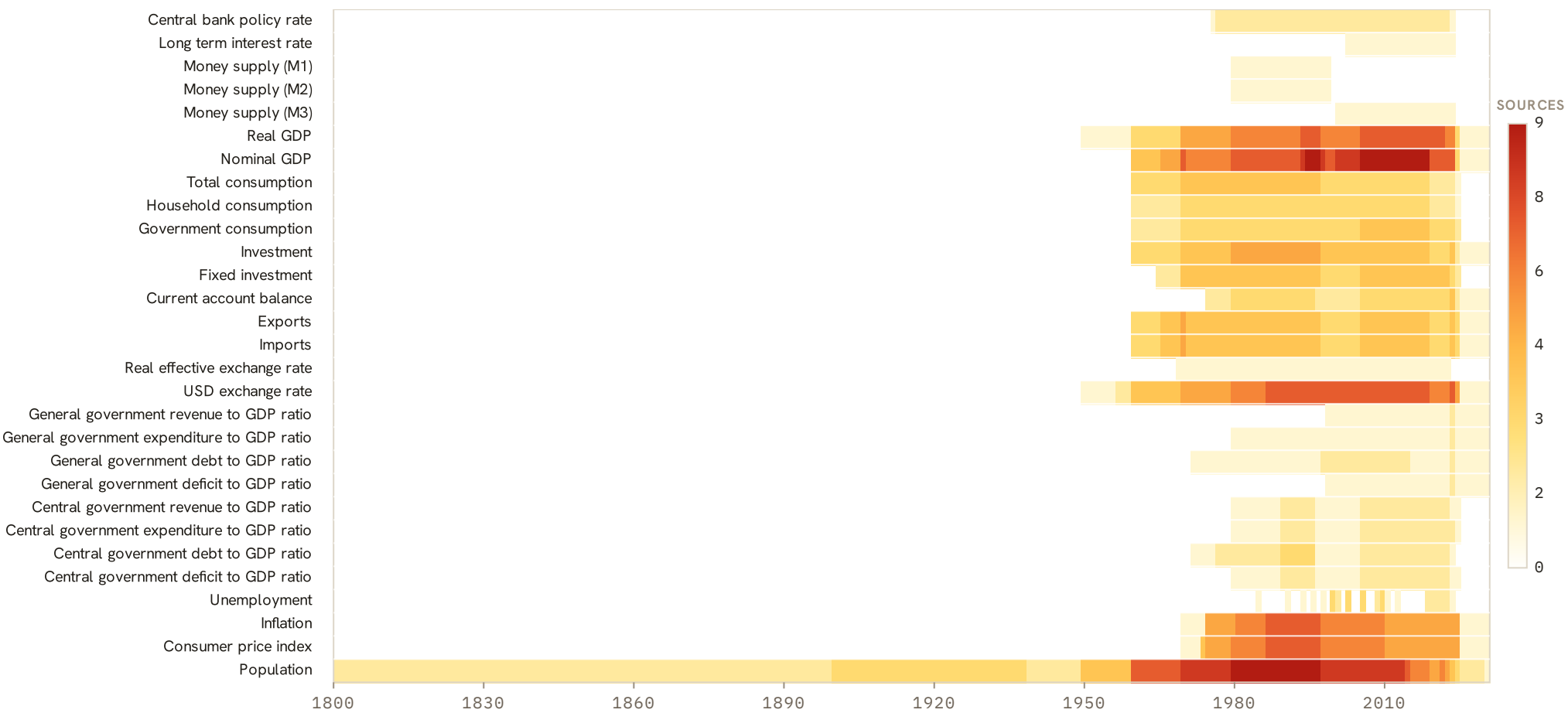


Figure 1. Count of overlapping source series available for each variable–year cell. Darker cells indicate more corroborating sources; blank cells denote years with no documented source.

Central Bank Policy Rate

COVERAGE

1976–2024

UNIT

in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Grimm (2024)	Grimm	1976 - 1976	Replacing using overlapping data in 1977.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	1977 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.

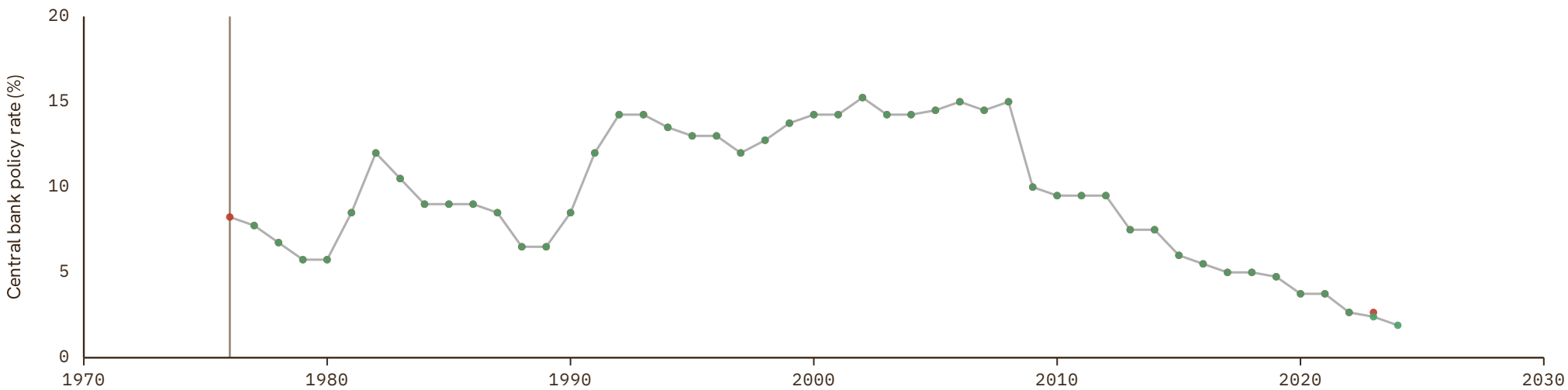
2 Historical series

GMD estimate

Source change

Grimm

IMF IFS



Long Term Interest Rate

COVERAGE

2003–2024

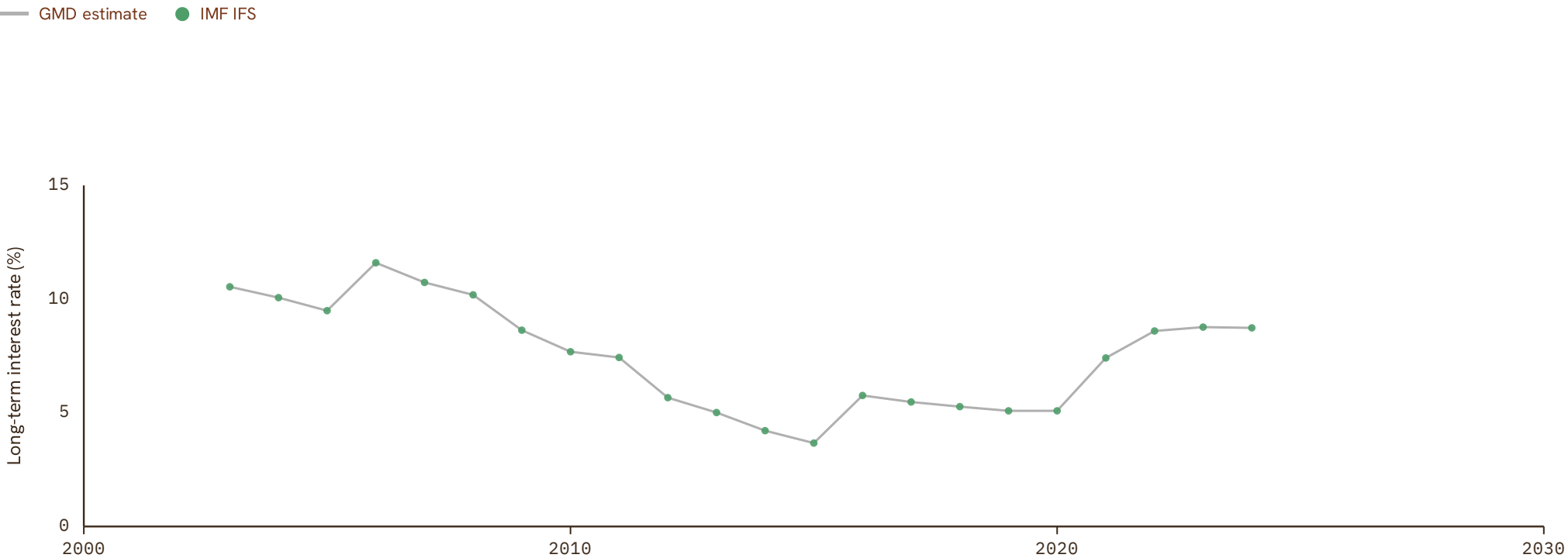
UNIT

in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	2003 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.

2 Historical series



Money Supply (M1)

COVERAGE
1980-1999

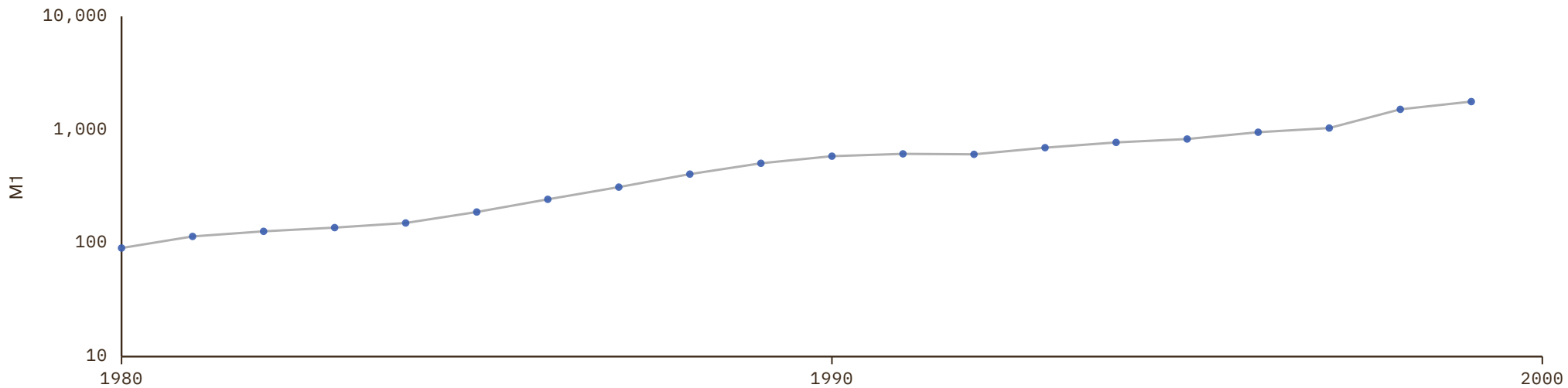
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
African Development Bank (2018)	AFDB	1980 - 1999	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2000: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● AFDB



Money Supply (M2)

COVERAGE
1980-1999

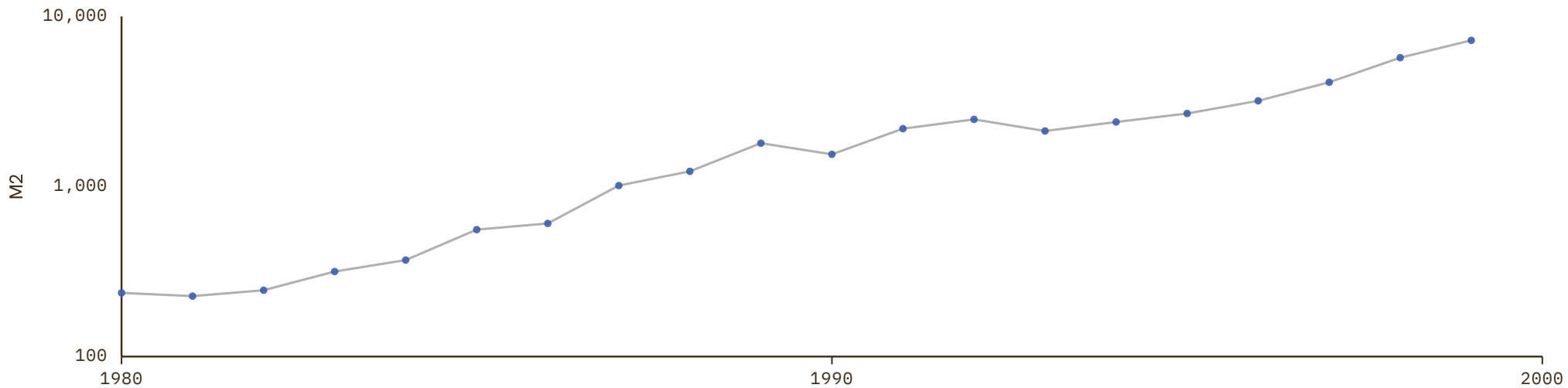
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
African Development Bank (2018)	AFDB	1980 - 1999	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2000: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● AFDB



Money Supply (M3)

COVERAGE
2001-2024

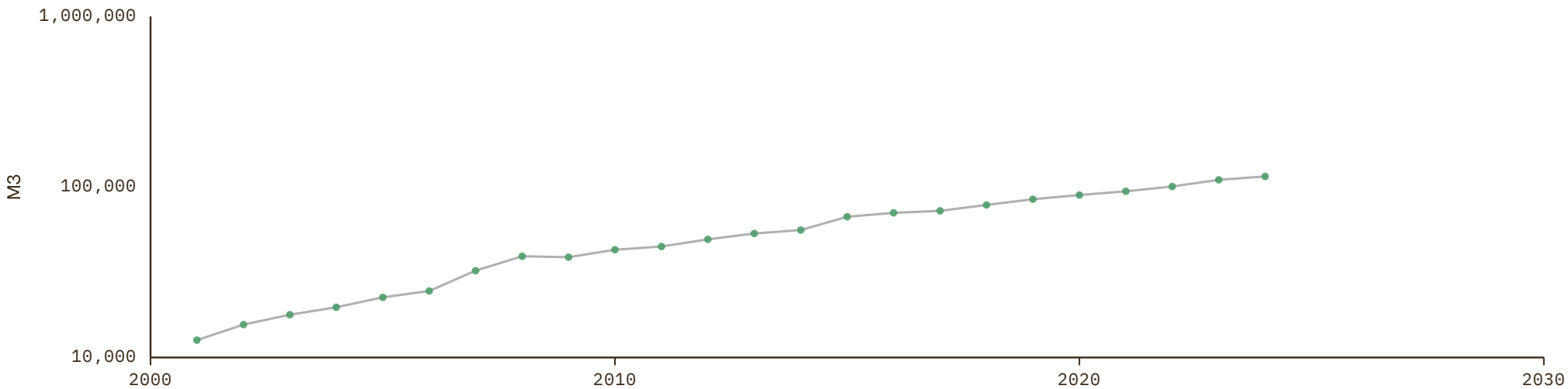
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	2001 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● IMF IFS



Real GDP

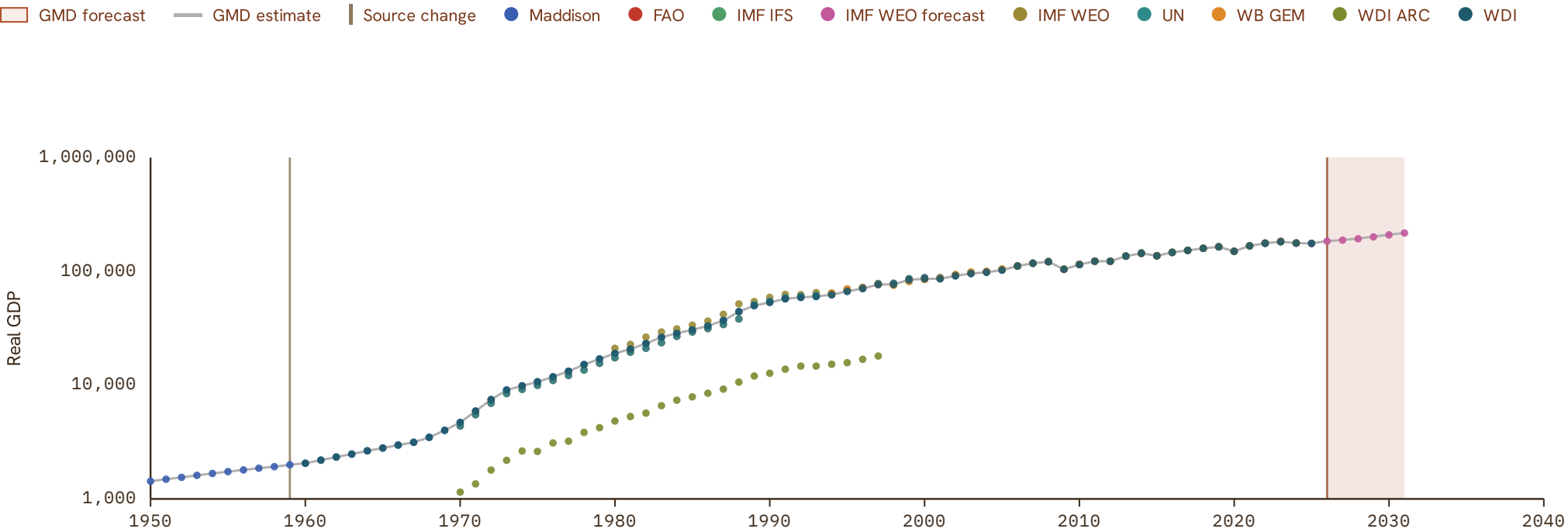
COVERAGE
1950-2031

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) (forecasts)	IMF WEO forecast	2026 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 100.4%).

2 Historical series



Nominal GDP

COVERAGE
1960–2031

UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Samba Mbaye et al. (2018)	IMF GDD	1960 – 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 59.9%).
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 – 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	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 = 102%).

2 Historical series

GMD forecast

GMD estimate

Source change

AFDB

CEPII

FAO

IMF GDD

IMF IFS

IMF WEO forecast

IMF WEO

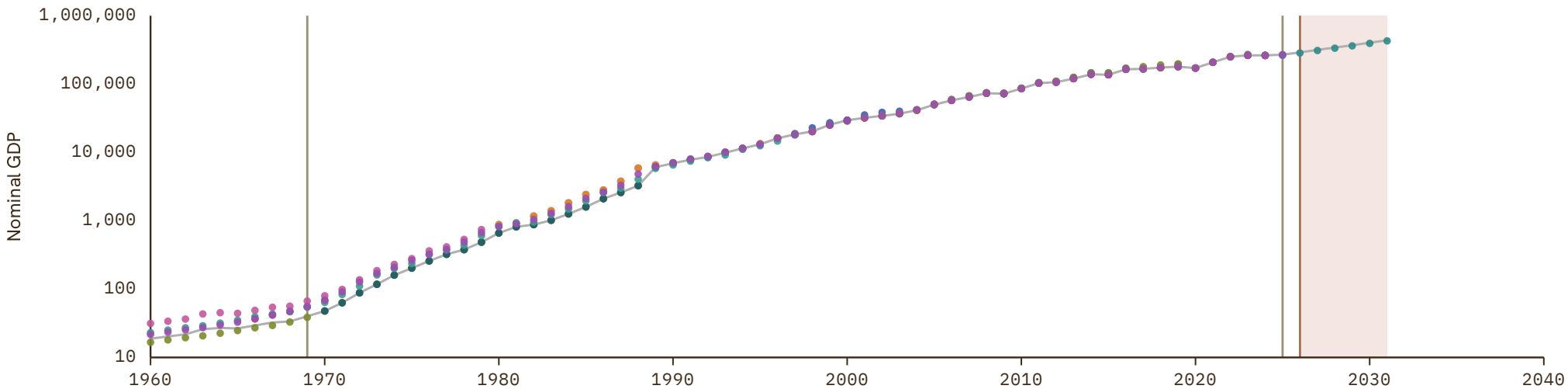
PWT

UN

WB GEM

WDI ARC

WDI



Total Consumption

COVERAGE
1960-2025

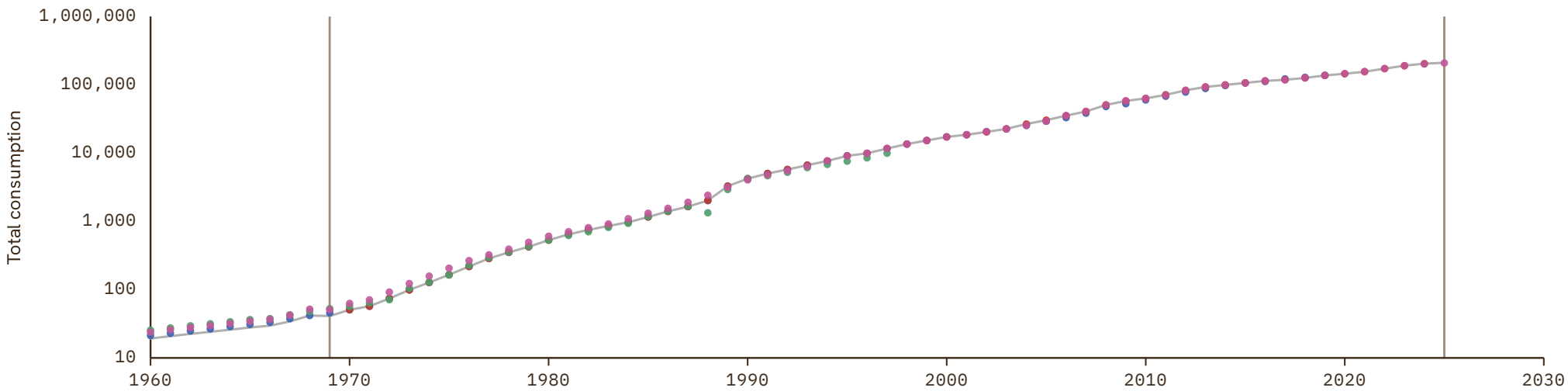
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1960 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 80.6%).
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 = 101.1%).

2 Historical series

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



Household Consumption

COVERAGE
1960-2025

UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1960 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 82.6%).
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 = 100.7%).

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate | Source change ● PWT ● UN ● WDI



Government Consumption

COVERAGE
1960-2025

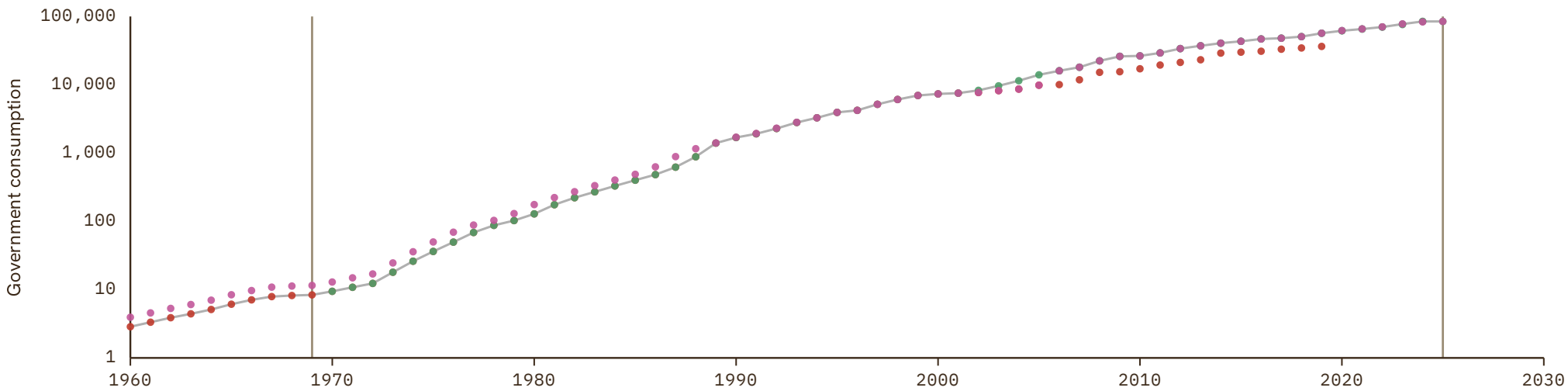
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1960 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 72.9%).
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	2025 - 2025	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2026: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

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



Investment

COVERAGE
1960-2031

UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1960 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 89.7%).
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 = 100.6%).
International Monetary Fund (2025) <i>(forecasts)</i>	IMF WEO forecast	2026 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 120.6%).

2 Historical series

GMD forecast

GMD estimate

Source change

IMF WEO forecast

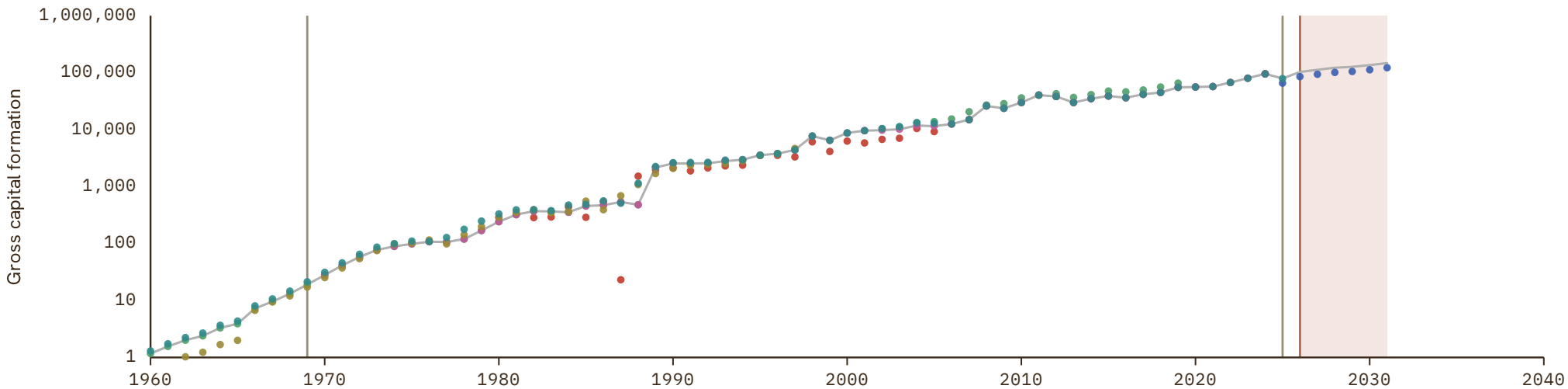
IMF WEO

PWT

UN

WDI ARC

WDI



Fixed Investment

COVERAGE
1965-2025

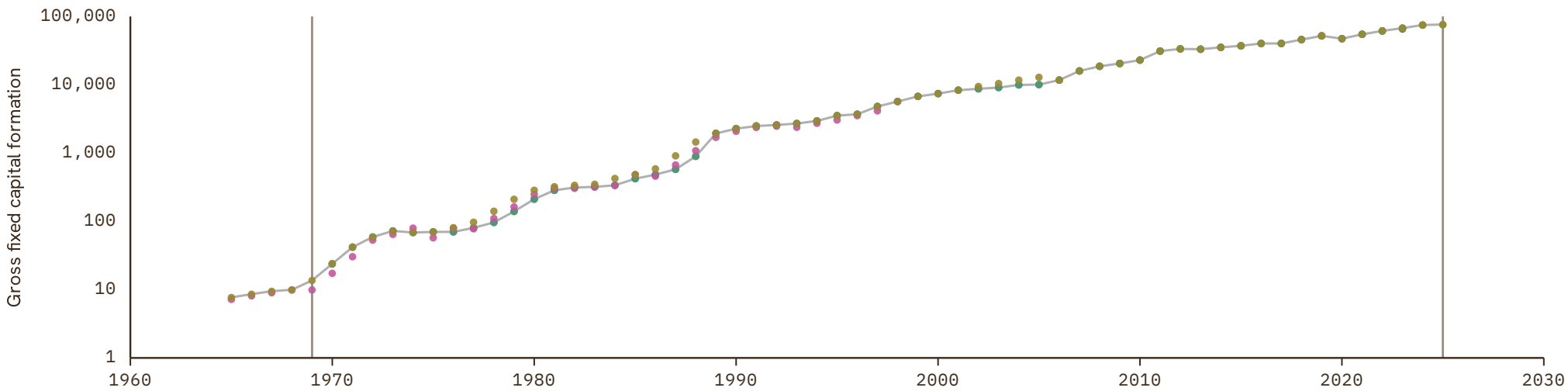
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

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World Bank (2024)	WDI	1965 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 100.4%).
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	2025 - 2025	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2026: (ratio = 100.2%).

2 Historical series

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



Current Account Balance

COVERAGE
1975-2031

UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1975 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	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

GMD forecast

GMD estimate

Source change

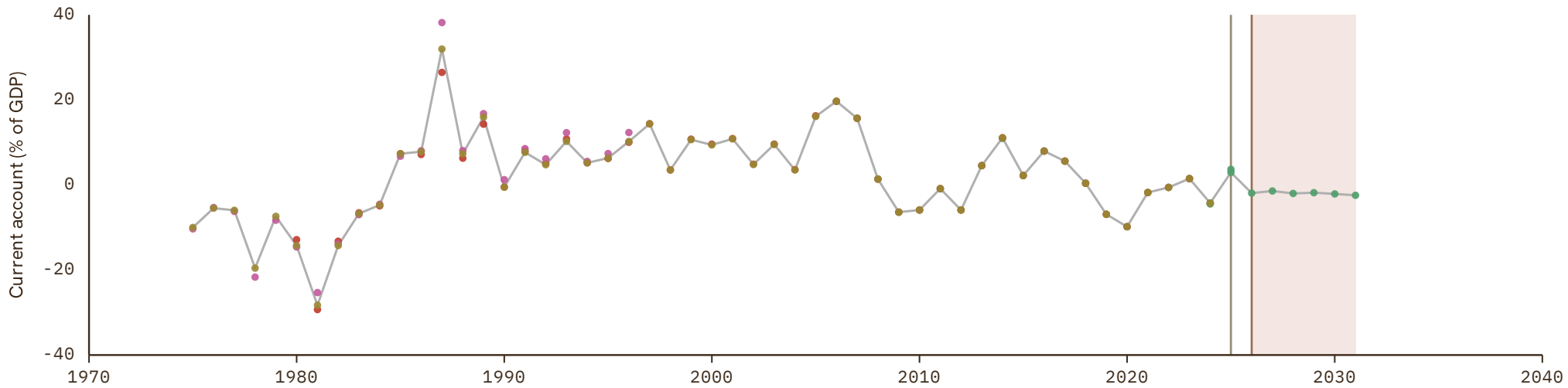
IMF IFS

IMF WEO

IMF WEO forecast

WDI ARC

WDI



Exports

COVERAGE
1960–2031

UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1960 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 70.8%).
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 = 96.8%).
International Monetary Fund (2025) <i>(forecasts)</i>	IMF WEO forecast	2026 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 70.2%).

2 Historical series

GMD forecast

GMD estimate

Source change

CEPII

IMF IFS

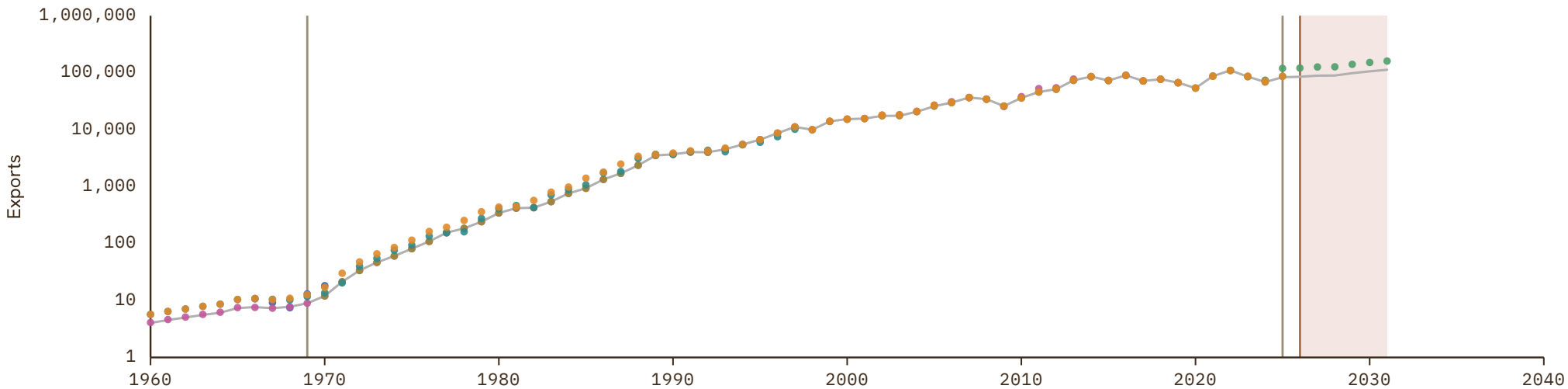
IMF WEO forecast

PWT

UN

WDI ARC

WDI



Imports

COVERAGE
1960-2031

UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1960 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 82.1%).
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	2025 - 2025	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2026: (ratio = 94.8%).
International Monetary Fund (2025) <i>(forecasts)</i>	IMF WEO forecast	2026 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 90%).

2 Historical series

GMD forecast

GMD estimate

Source change

CEPII

IMF IFS

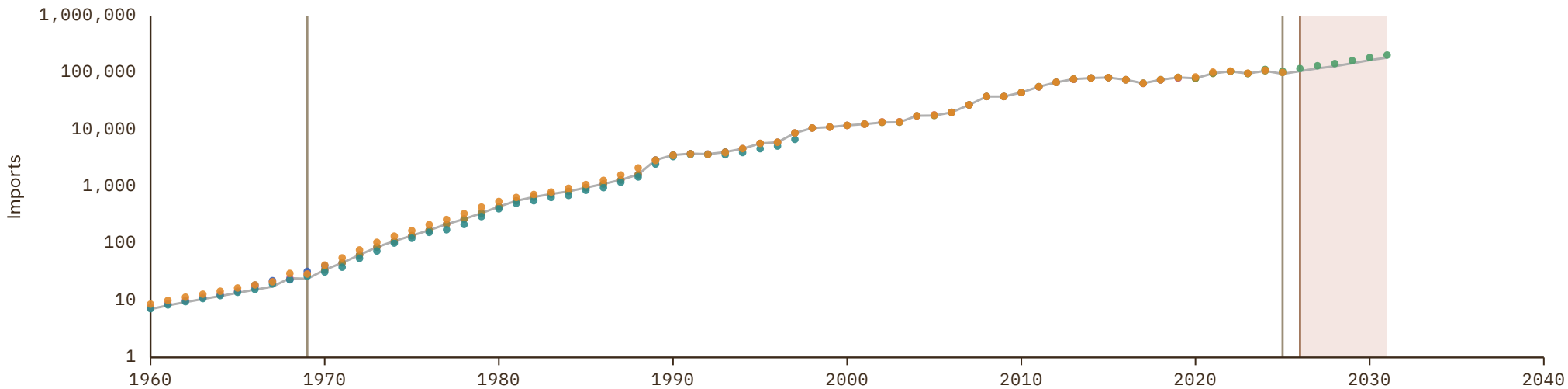
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UN

WDI ARC

WDI



Real Effective Exchange Rate

COVERAGE
1969-2023

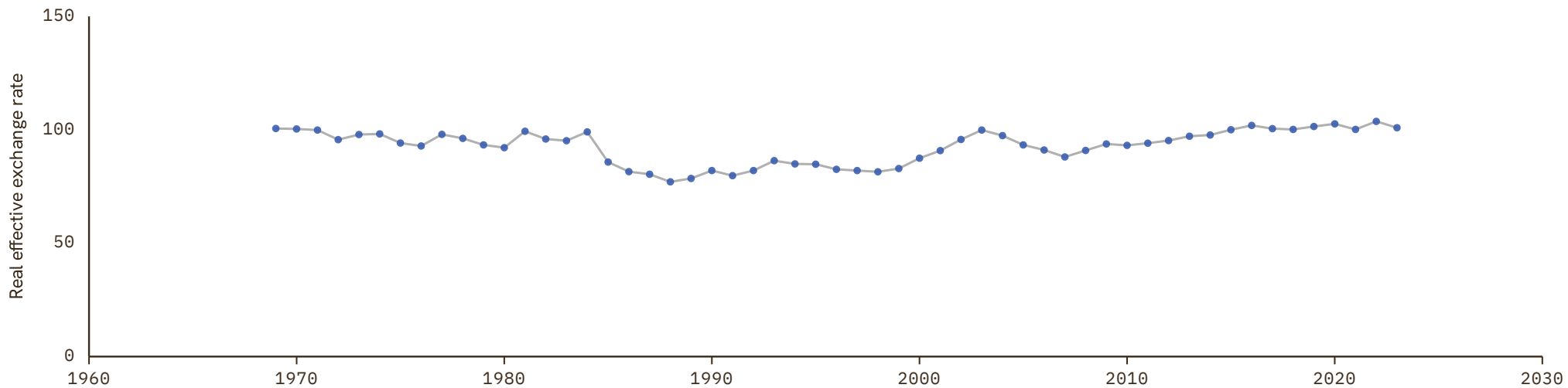
UNIT
index, 2015 = 100

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Darvas (2021)	BRUEGEL	1969 - 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

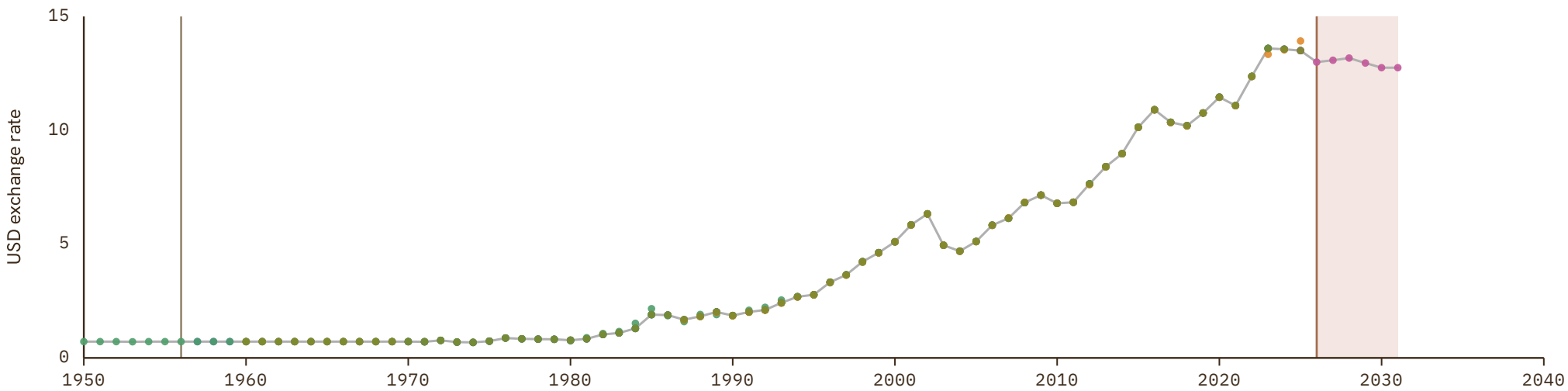
IMF WEO forecast

PWT

UN

WB GEM

WDI



General Government Revenue To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
1999–2031

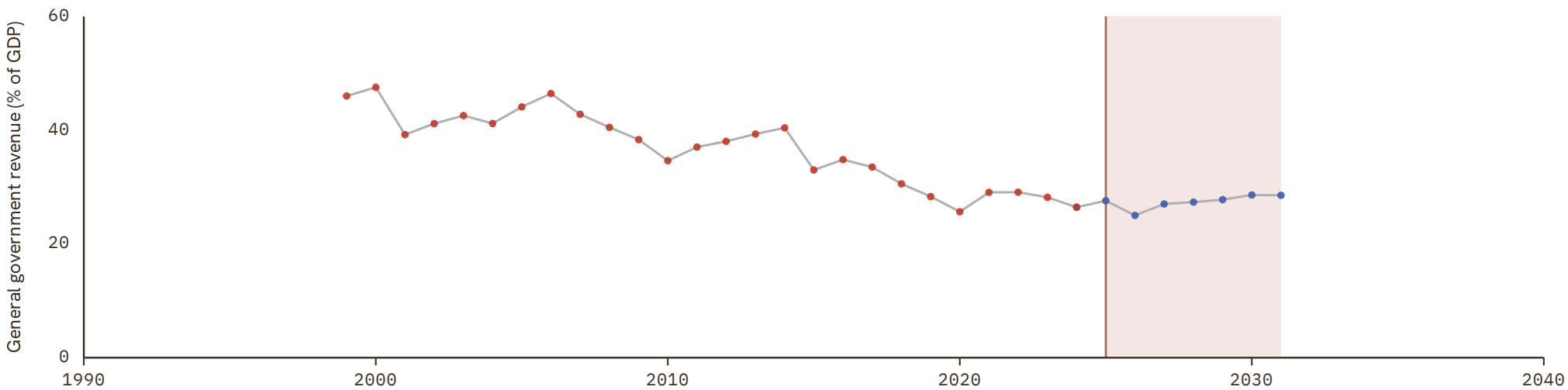
UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF WEO	1999 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2015.
International Monetary Fund (2025) <i>(forecasts)</i>	IMF WEO forecast	2025 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

GMD forecast GMD estimate Source change IMF WEO forecast IMF WEO



General Government Expenditure To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
1980–2031

UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF WEO	1980 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2015.
International Monetary Fund (2025) <i>(forecasts)</i>	IMF WEO forecast	2025 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

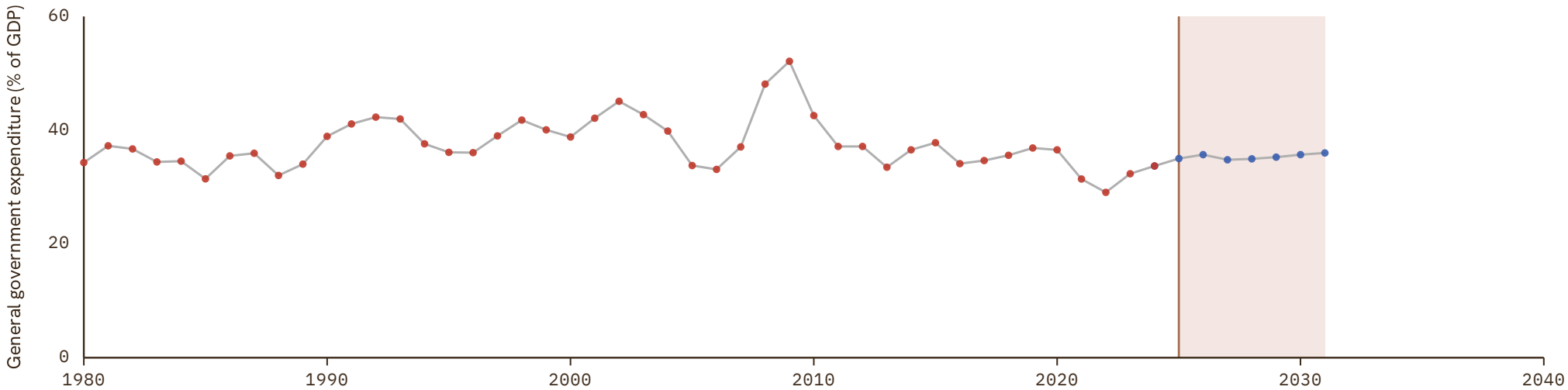
GMD forecast

GMD estimate

Source change

IMF WEO forecast

IMF WEO



General Government Debt To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
1972-2031

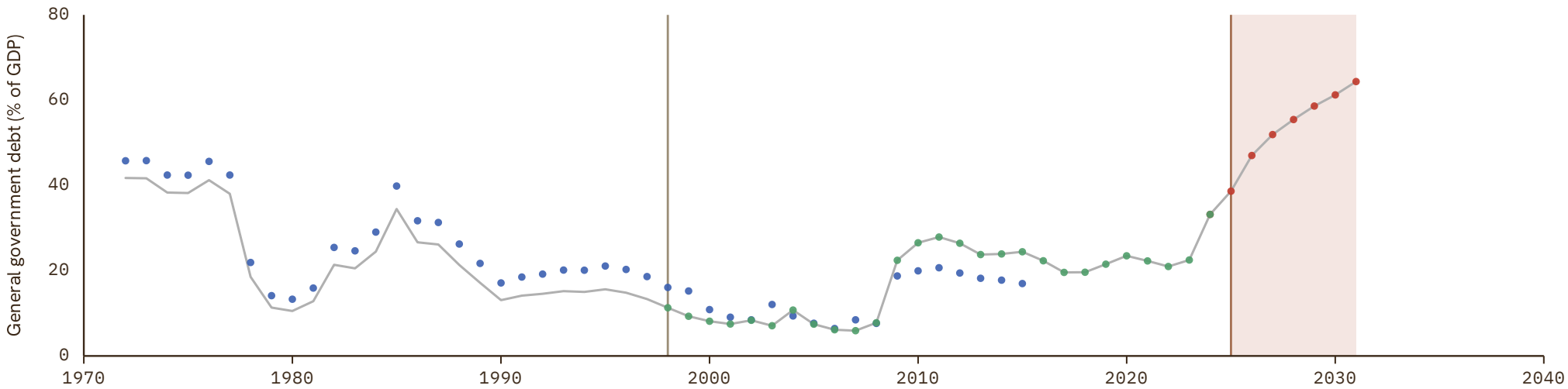
UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2010)	IMF HDD	1972 - 1997	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1998: (ratio = 100%).
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF WEO	1998 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2015.
International Monetary Fund (2025) (forecasts)	IMF WEO forecast	2025 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

 GMD forecast GMD estimate Source change ● IMF HDD ● IMF WEO forecast ● IMF WEO



General Government Deficit To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
1999–2031

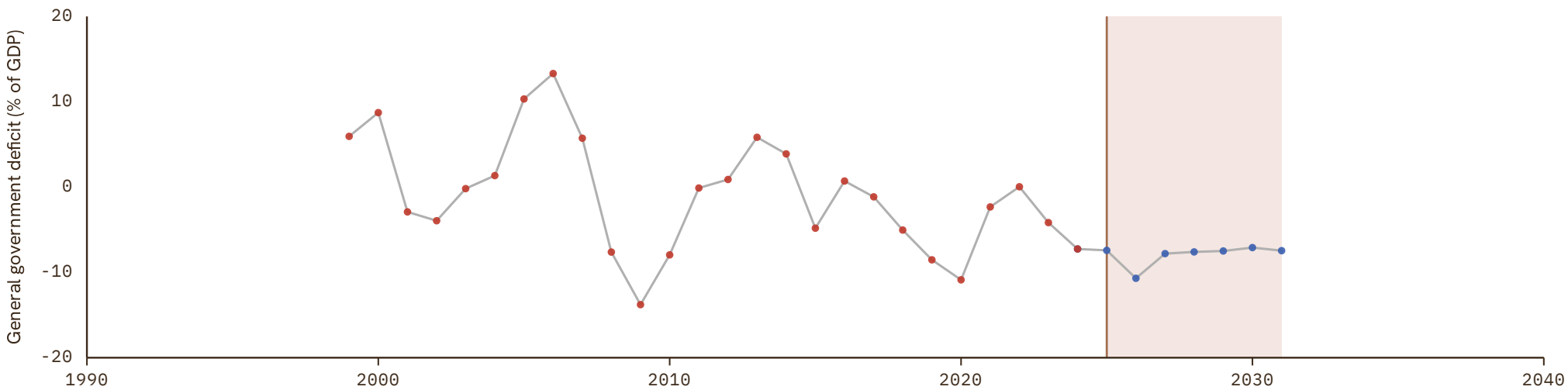
UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

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International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF WEO	1999 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2015.
International Monetary Fund (2025) <i>(forecasts)</i>	IMF WEO forecast	2025 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

GMD forecast GMD estimate Source change IMF WEO forecast IMF WEO



Central Government Revenue To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
1980–2025

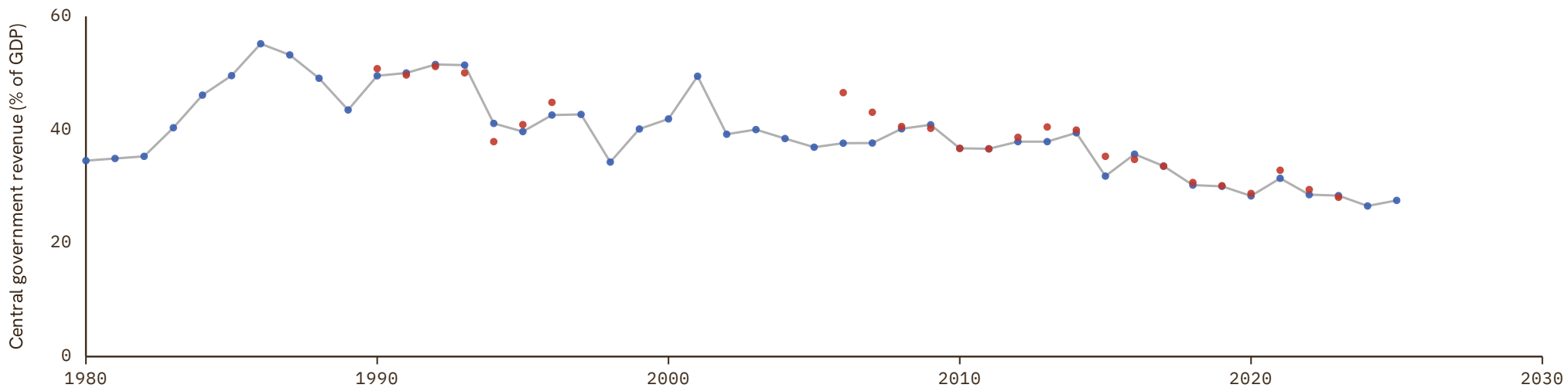
UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
African Development Bank (2018)	AFDB	1980 - 2025	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2015.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● AFDB ● WDI



Central Government Expenditure To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
1980-2025

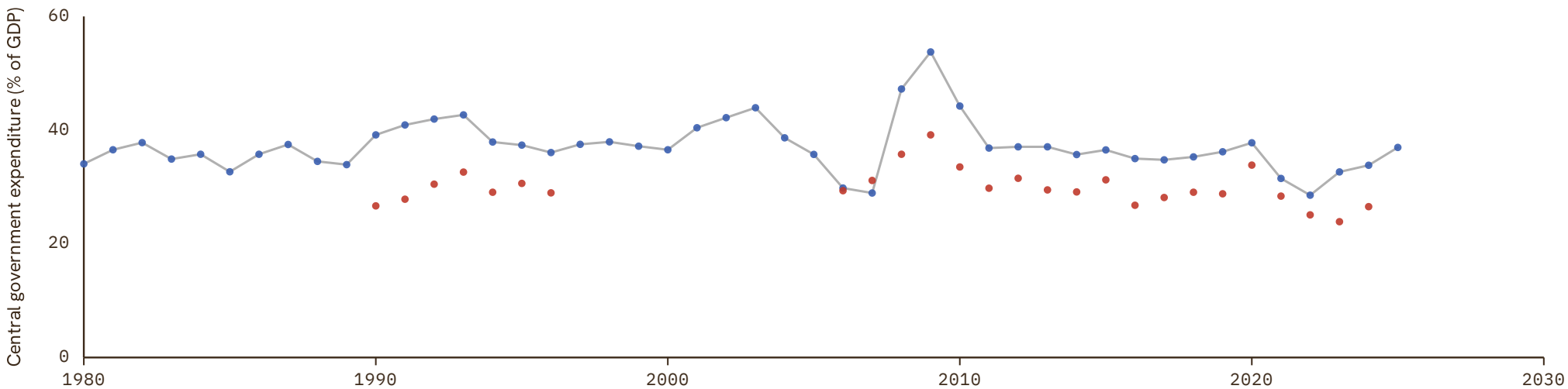
UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
African Development Bank (2018)	AFDB	1980 - 2025	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2015.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● AFDB ● WDI



Central Government Debt To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
1972-2024

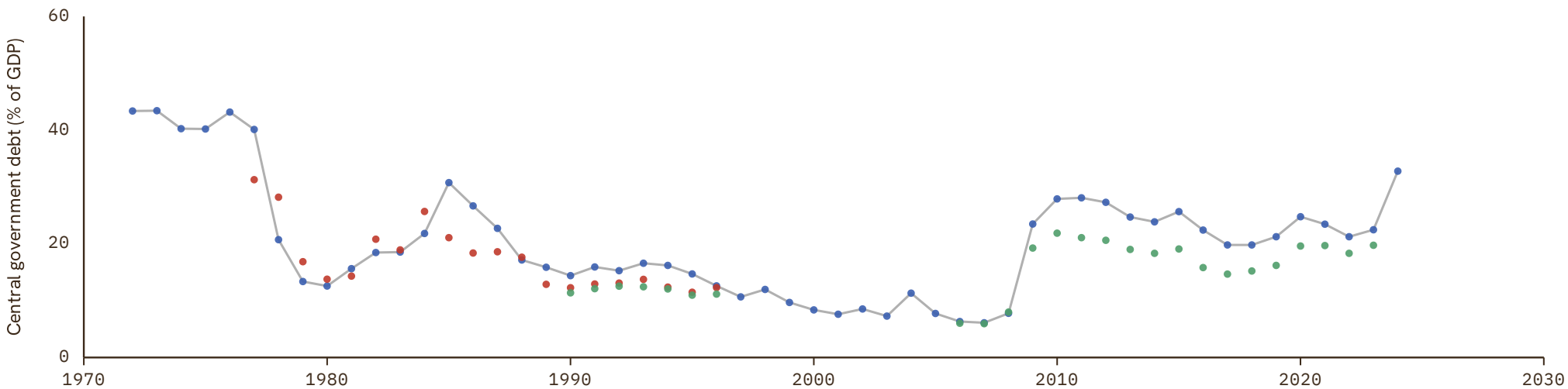
UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Samba Mbaye et al. (2018)	IMF GDD	1972 - 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
1980-2025

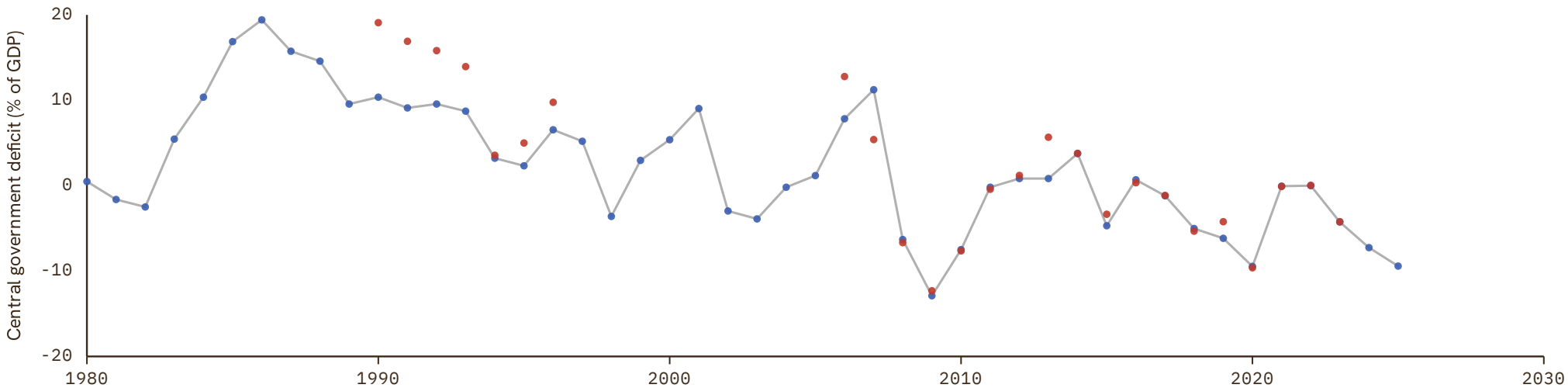
UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
African Development Bank (2018)	AFDB	1980 - 2025	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2015.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● AFDB ● WDI



Unemployment

COVERAGE

1985–2024

UNIT

in %

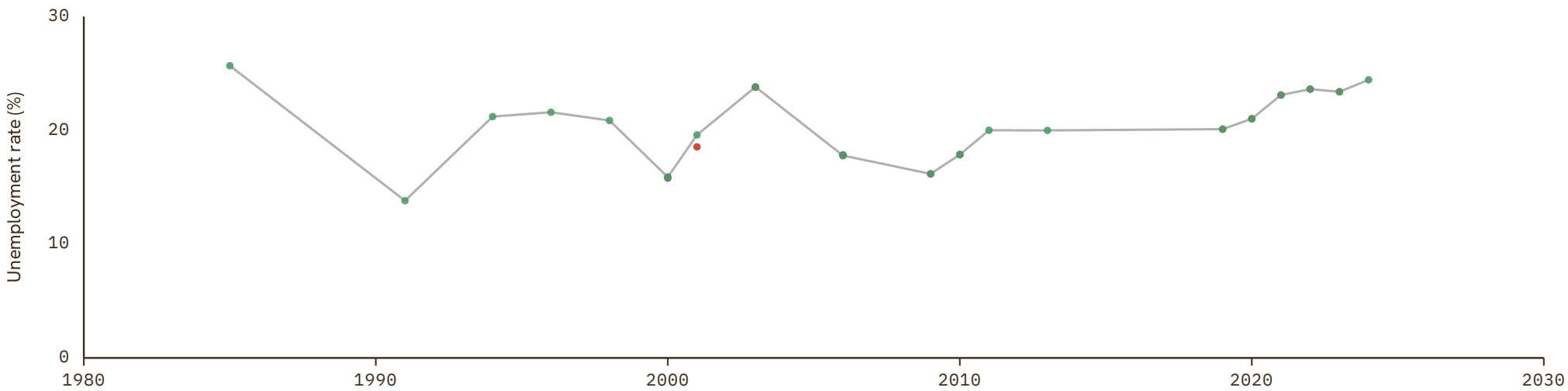
1 Source composition

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International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	1985 - 1985	Replacing using overlapping data in 1986.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	1991 - 1991	Replacing using overlapping data in 1992.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	1994 - 1994	Replacing using overlapping data in 1995.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	1996 - 1996	Replacing using overlapping data in 1997.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	1998 - 1998	Replacing using overlapping data in 1999.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	2000 - 2001	Replacing using overlapping data in 2002.

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	2003 - 2003	Replacing using overlapping data in 2004.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	2006 - 2006	Replacing using overlapping data in 2007.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	2009 - 2011	Replacing using overlapping data in 2012.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	2013 - 2013	Replacing using overlapping data in 2014.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	2019 - 2024	Replacing using overlapping data in 2025.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● AFDB ● ILO ● IMF IFS



Inflation

COVERAGE

1970-2031

UNIT

in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
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

GMD forecast

GMD estimate

Source change

CLIO

IMF IFS

IMF WEO forecast

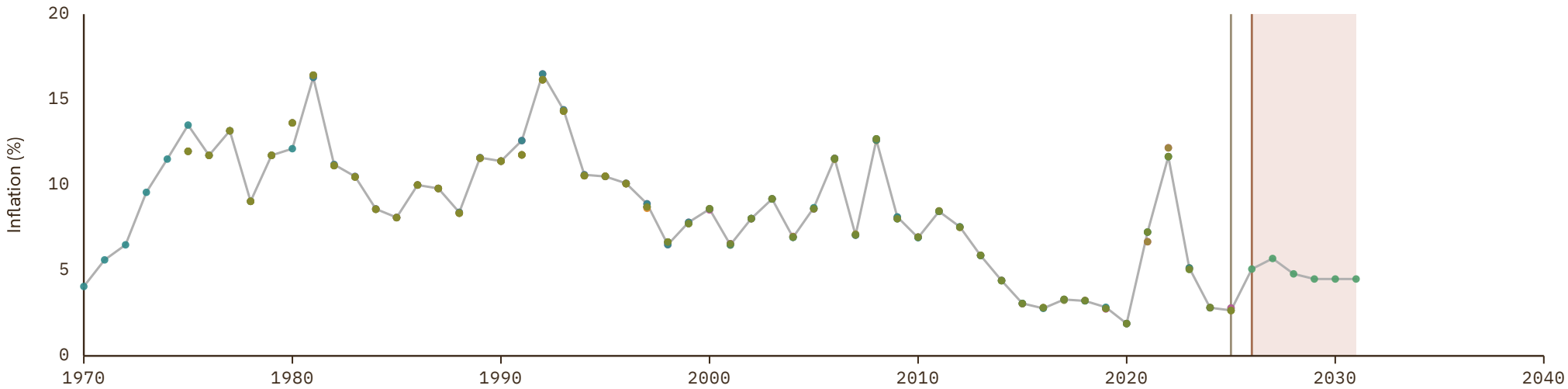
IMF WEO

WB GEM

WB infl

WDI ARC

WDI



Consumer Price Index

COVERAGE
1970–2031

UNIT
index, 2015 = 100

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Ha et al. (2023)	WB infl	1970 - 1973	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1974: (ratio = 101.3%).
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1974 - 2025	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
International Monetary Fund (2025) (forecasts)	IMF WEO forecast	2026 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 99.9%).

2 Historical series

GMD forecast

GMD estimate

Source change

CLIO

IMF IFS

IMF WEO

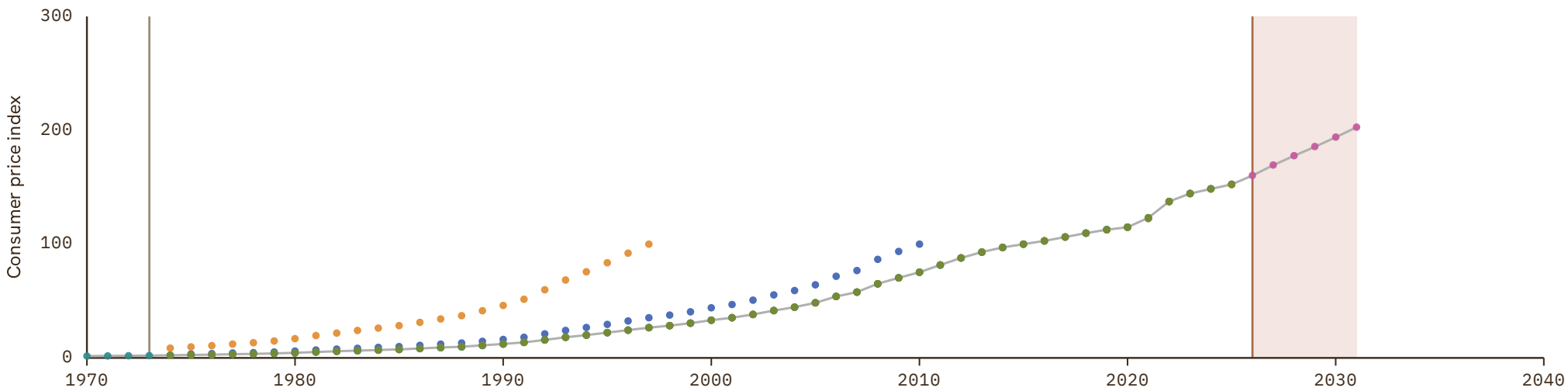
IMF WEO forecast

WB GEM

WB infl

WDI ARC

WDI



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) <i>(forecasts)</i>	Gapminder forecast	2026 - 2030	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2031: (ratio = 100.1%).
International Monetary Fund (2025) <i>(forecasts)</i>	IMF WEO forecast	2031 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 101.8%).

2 Historical series

GMD forecast

GMD estimate

Source change

CEPII

Gapminder forecast

Gapminder

IMF WEO forecast

IMF WEO

JERVEN

Maddison

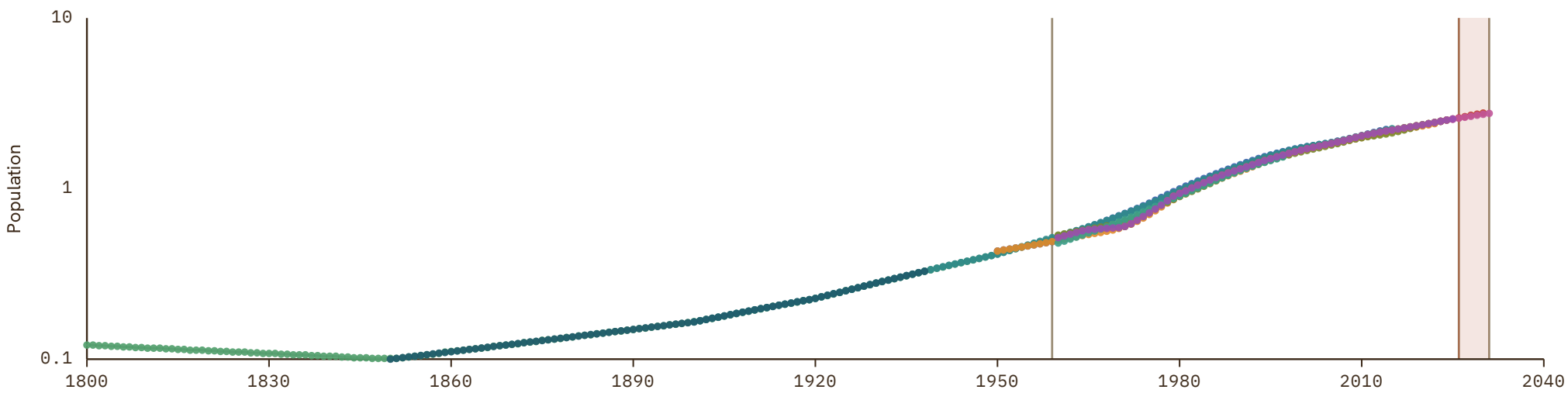
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UN

WDI ARC

WDI



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