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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

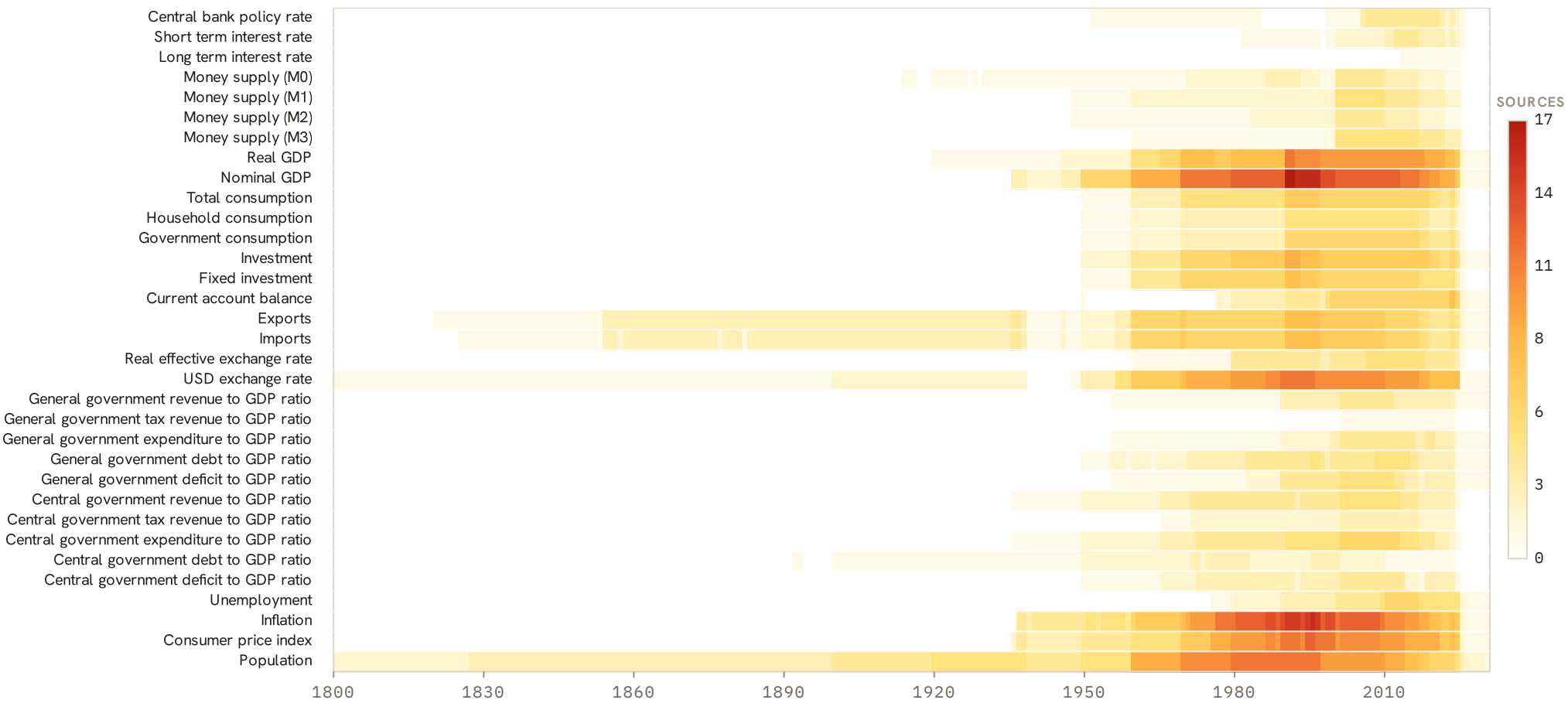


Figure 1. Count of overlapping source series available for each variable–year cell. Darker cells indicate more corroborating sources; blank cells denote years with no documented source.

Central Bank Policy Rate

COVERAGE

1952-2026

UNIT

in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Grimm (2024)	Grimm	1952 - 1985	Replacing using overlapping data in 1986.
Grimm (2024)	Grimm	1999 - 2005	Replacing using overlapping data in 2006.
OECD (2024)	OECD EO	2006 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	2025 - 2025	Replacing using overlapping data in 2026.
OECD (2024) (forecasts)	OECD EO forecast	2026 - 2026	Replacing using overlapping data in 2027.

2 Historical series

GMD forecast

GMD estimate

Source change

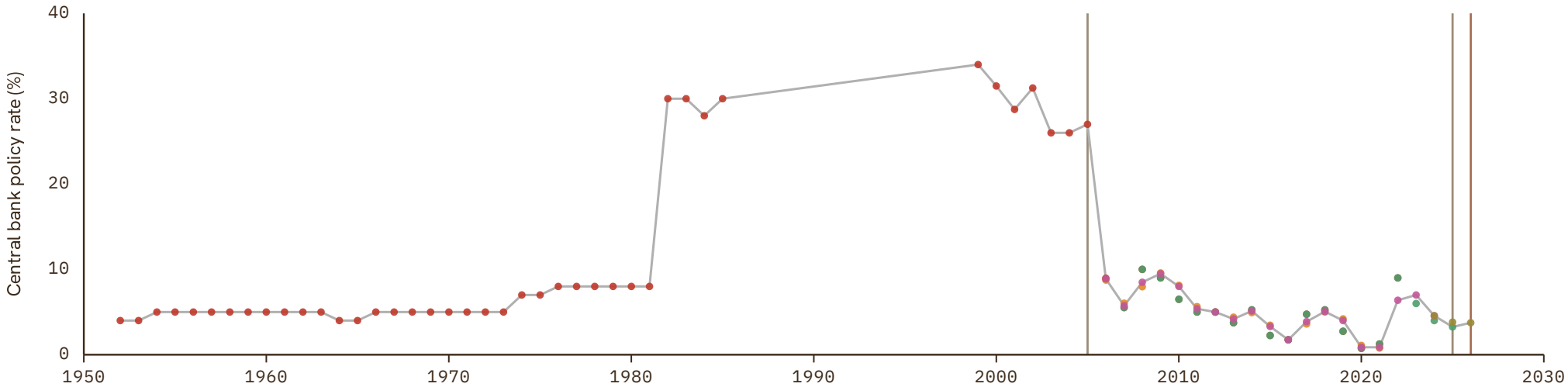
ECLAC

Grimm

IMF IFS

OECD EO

OECD EO forecast



Short Term Interest Rate

COVERAGE

1982-2026

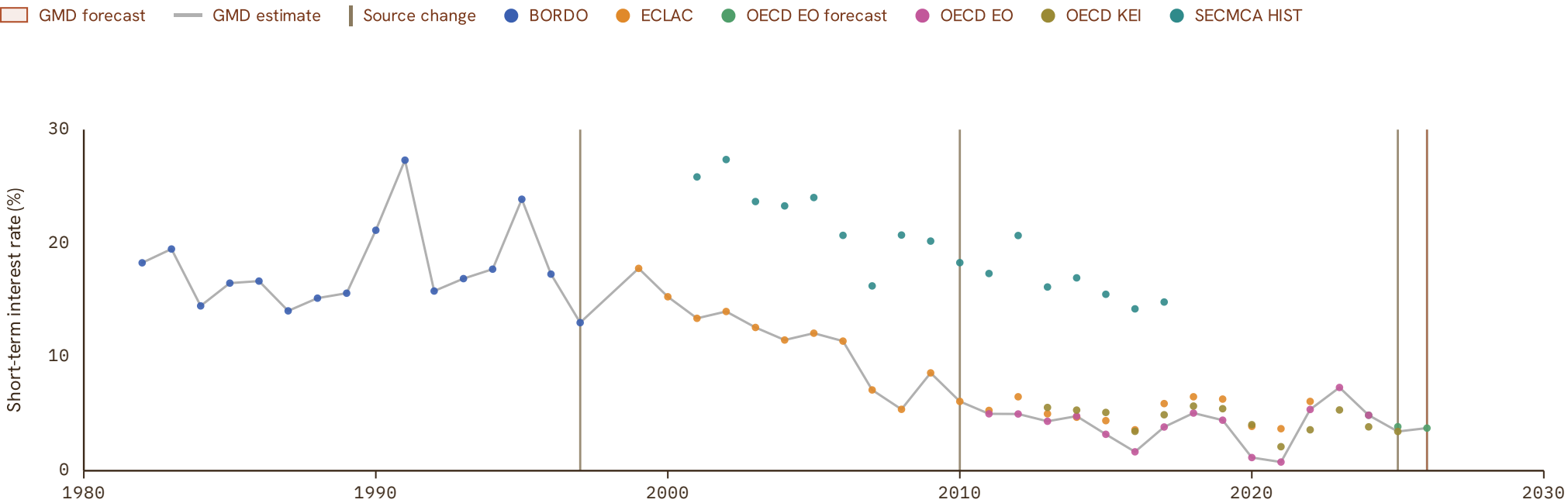
UNIT

in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Michael Bordo et al. (2001)	BORDO	1982 - 1997	Replacing using overlapping data in 1998.
United Nations (2024)	ECLAC	1999 - 2010	Replacing using overlapping data in 2011.
OECD (2024)	OECD EO	2011 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
OECD (2024)	OECD KEI	2025 - 2025	Replacing using overlapping data in 2026.
OECD (2024) (forecasts)	OECD EO forecast	2026 - 2026	Replacing using overlapping data in 2027.

2 Historical series



Long Term Interest Rate

COVERAGE

2014–2025

UNIT

in %

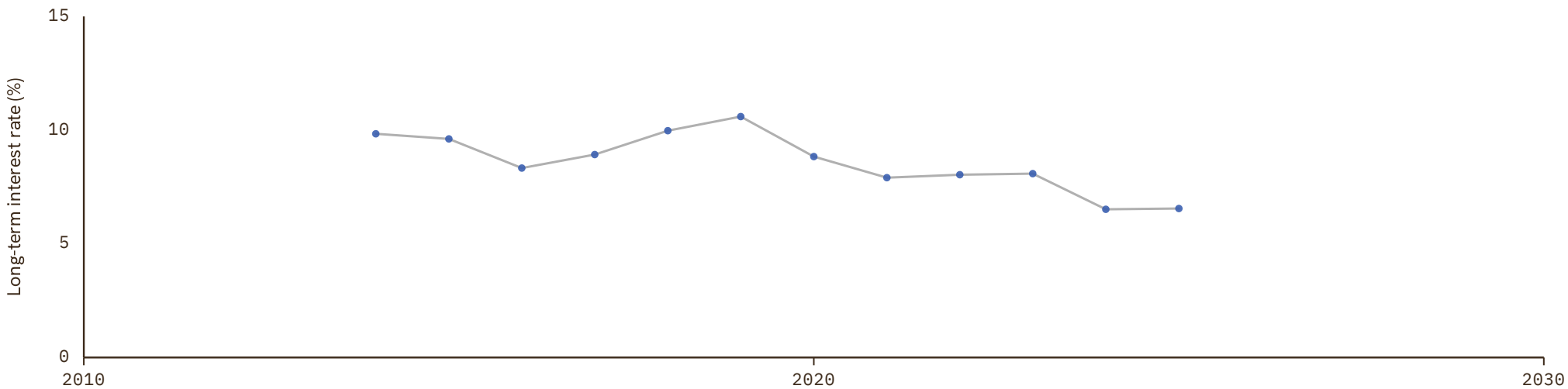
1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
OECD (2024)	OECD KEI	2014 - 2025	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.

2 Historical series

GMD estimate

OECD KEI



Money Supply (M0)

COVERAGE
1914-2025

UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Brian Mitchell (2013)	Mitchell	1914 - 1916	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1917: (ratio = 192.2%).
Brian Mitchell (2013)	Mitchell	1920 - 1926	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1927: (ratio = 192.2%).
Brian Mitchell (2013)	Mitchell	1928 - 1928	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1929: (ratio = 192.2%).
Brian Mitchell (2013)	Mitchell	1930 - 1986	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1987: (ratio = 192.2%).
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	1987 - 2025	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2023.

2 Historical series

GMD estimate

Source change

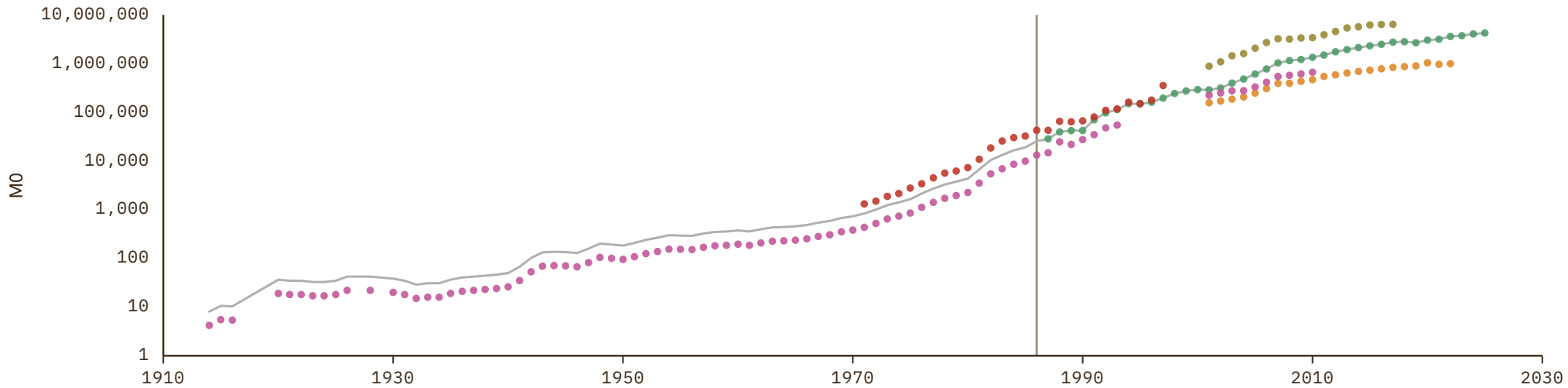
IMF IFS

BORDO

ECLAC

Mitchell

SECMCA HIST



Money Supply (M1)

COVERAGE
1948-2025

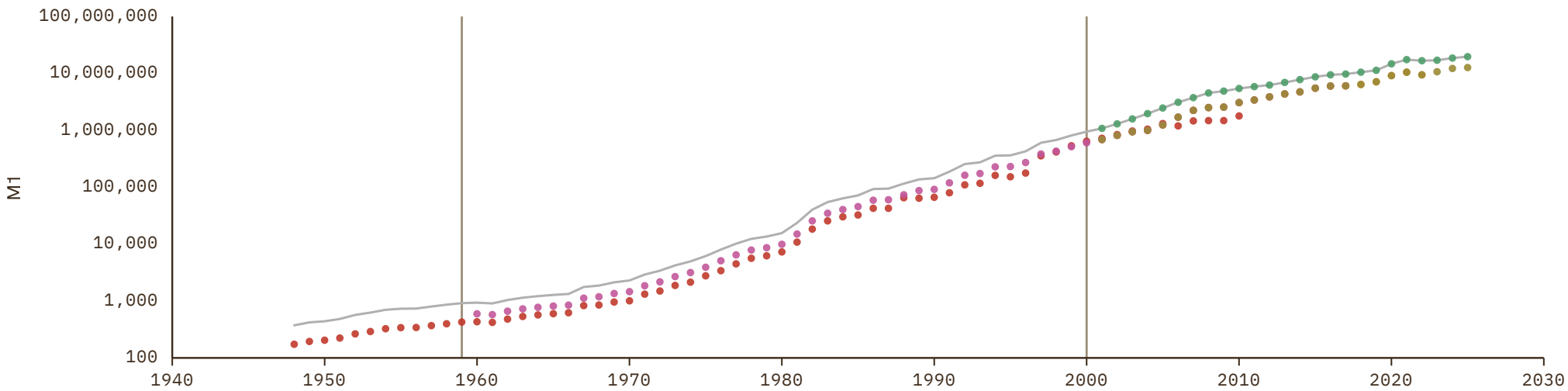
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Brian Mitchell (2013)	Mitchell	1948 - 1959	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 215.5%).
Consejo Monetario Centroamericano (2017)	SECMCA HIST	1960 - 2000	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2001: (ratio = 157.1%).
OECD (2024)	OECD MEI	2001 - 2025	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate | Source change ● ECLAC ● Mitchell ● OECD MEI ● SECMCA HIST ● SECMCA



Money Supply (M2)

COVERAGE
1948-2025

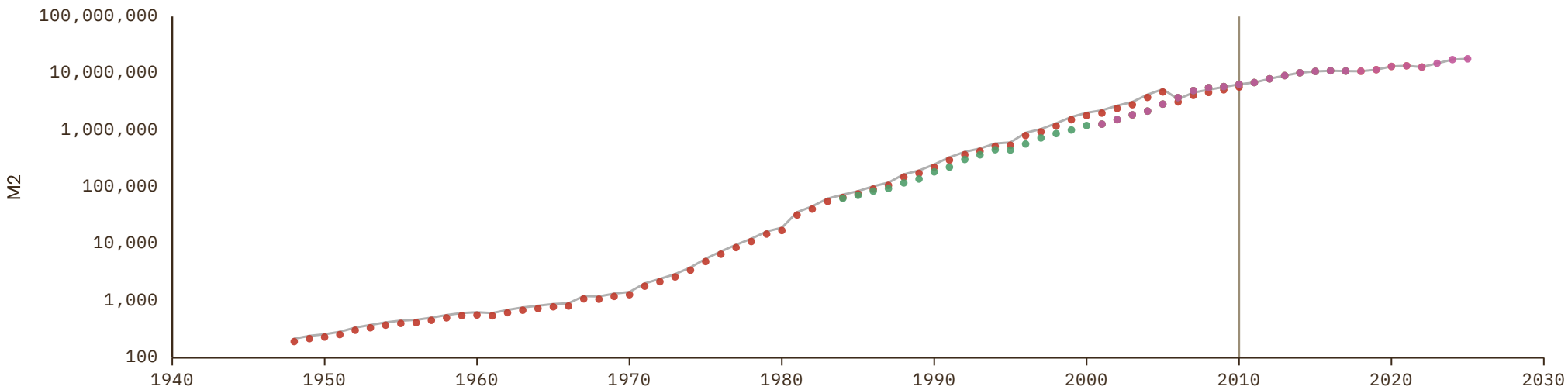
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Brian Mitchell (2013)	Mitchell	1948 - 2010	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2011: (ratio = 111.9%).
Consejo Monetario Centroamericano (2026)	SECMCA	2011 - 2025	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate | Source change ● ECLAC ● Mitchell ● SECMCA HIST ● SECMCA



Money Supply (M3)

COVERAGE
1960-2025

UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Consejo Monetario Centroamericano (2017)	SECMCA HIST	1960 - 2000	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2001: (ratio = 100%).
OECD (2024)	OECD MEI	2001 - 2025	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.

2 Historical series

GMD estimate

Source change

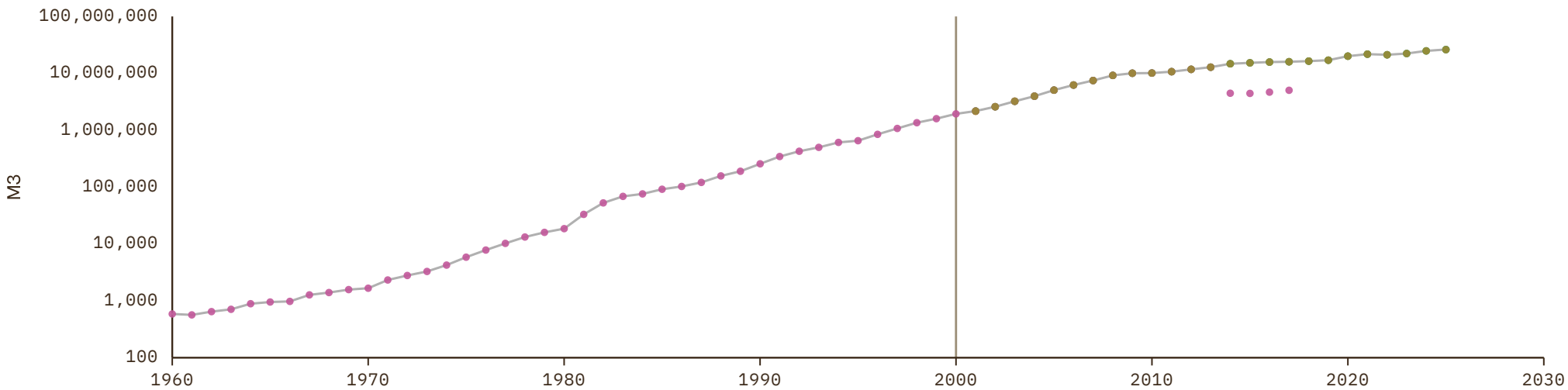
ECLAC

IMF IFS

OECD MEI

SECMCA HIST

SECMCA



Real GDP

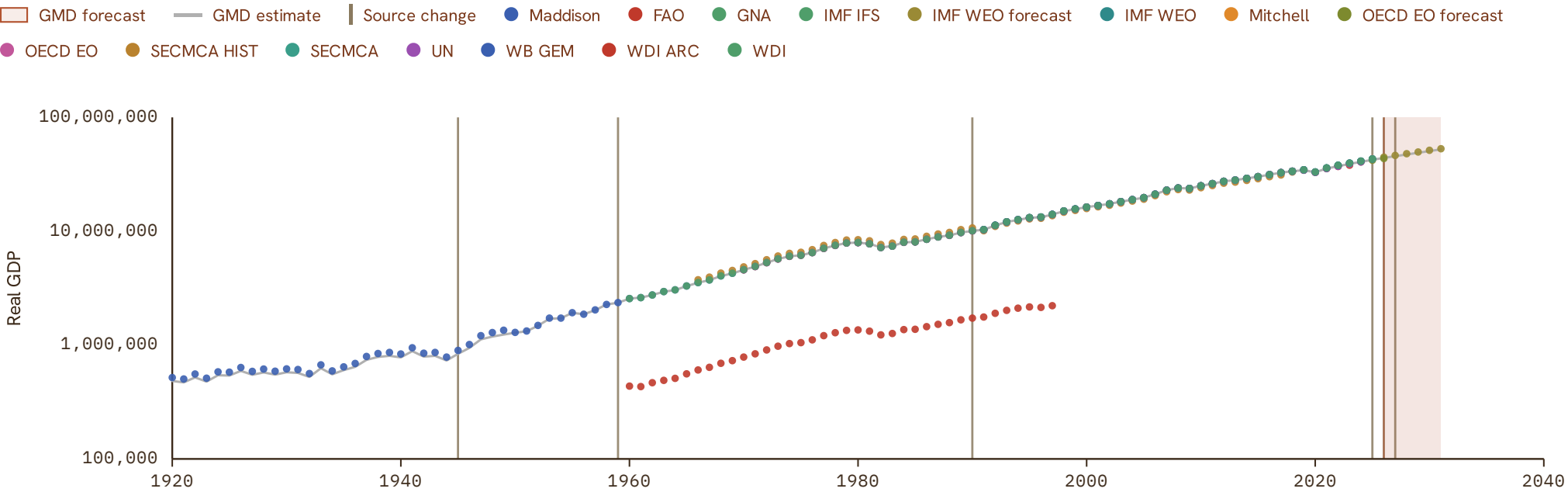
COVERAGE
1920-2031

UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Inklaar et al. (2018)	Maddison	1920 - 1945	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1946: (ratio = 93.3%).
Smits et al. (2009)	GNA	1946 - 1959	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 84908.8%).
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1960 - 1990	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1991: (ratio = 99.8%).
OECD (2024)	OECD EO	1991 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
World Bank (2024)	WDI	2025 - 2025	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2026: (ratio = 98.4%).
OECD (2024) (forecasts)	OECD EO forecast	2026 - 2026	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2027: (ratio = 101.1%).
International Monetary Fund (2025) (forecasts)	IMF WEO forecast	2027 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 98.5%).

2 Historical series



Nominal GDP

COVERAGE
1936-2031

UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Arroyo Abad et al. (2015)	AAL	1936 - 1949	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1950: (ratio = 96.3%).
Samba Mbaye et al. (2018)	IMF GDD	1950 - 1959	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 125.3%).
Consejo Monetario Centroamericano (2017)	SECMCA HIST	1960 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 101%).
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 1990	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1991: (ratio = 100%).
OECD (2024)	OECD EO	1991 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF WEO	2025 - 2025	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2026: (ratio = 98.1%).
OECD (2024) (forecasts)	OECD EO forecast	2026 - 2026	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2027: (ratio = 98.8%).
International Monetary Fund (2025) (forecasts)	IMF WEO forecast	2027 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 99.7%).

2 Historical series

GMD forecast

GMD estimate

Source change

AAL

BORDO

CEPII

Davis

ECLAC

FAO

IMF GDD

IMF IFS

IMF WEO forecast

IMF WEO

Mitchell

Moxlad

OECD EO forecast

OECD EO

PWT

SECMCA HIST

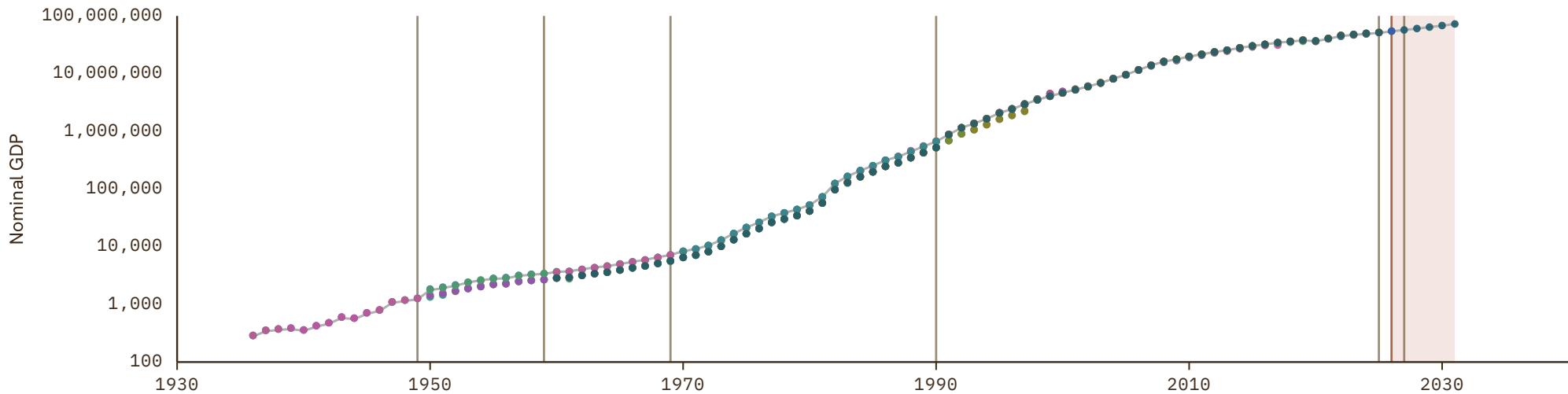
SECMCA

UN

WB GEM

WDI ARC

WDI



Total Consumption

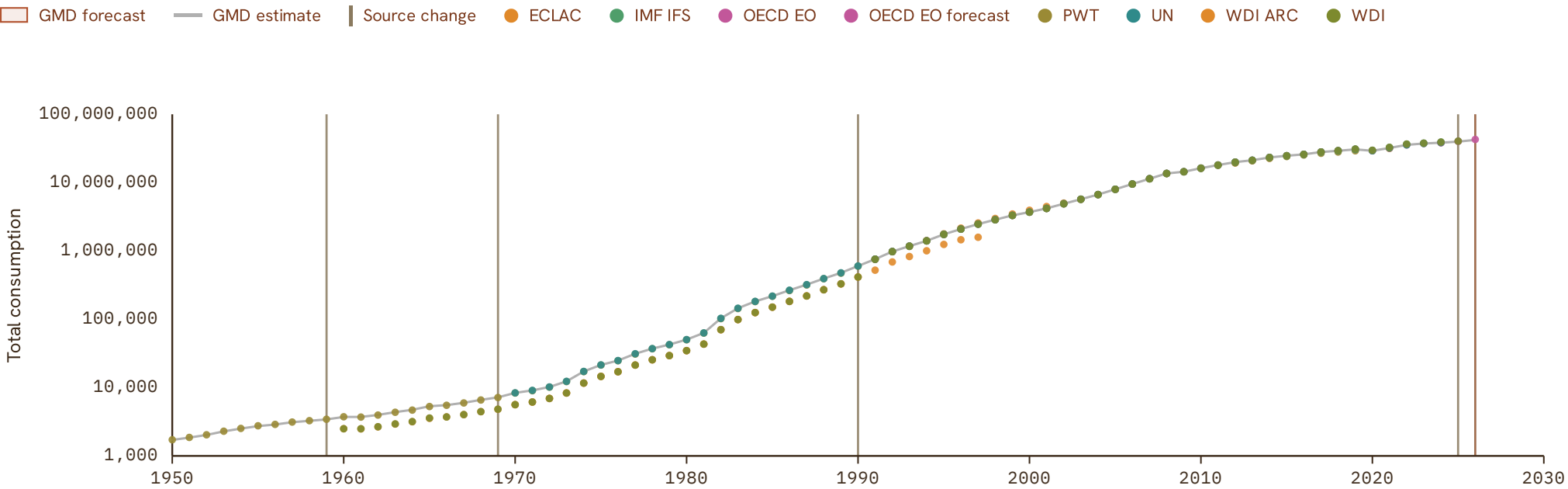
COVERAGE
1950–2026

UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Feenstra et al. (2015)	PWT	1950 - 1959	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 99.4%).
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1960 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 148.9%).
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 1990	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1991: (ratio = 100%).
OECD (2024)	OECD EO	1991 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	2025 - 2025	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2026: (ratio = 98.3%).
OECD (2024) (forecasts)	OECD EO forecast	2026 - 2026	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2027: (ratio = 98.5%).

2 Historical series



Household Consumption

COVERAGE
1950–2026

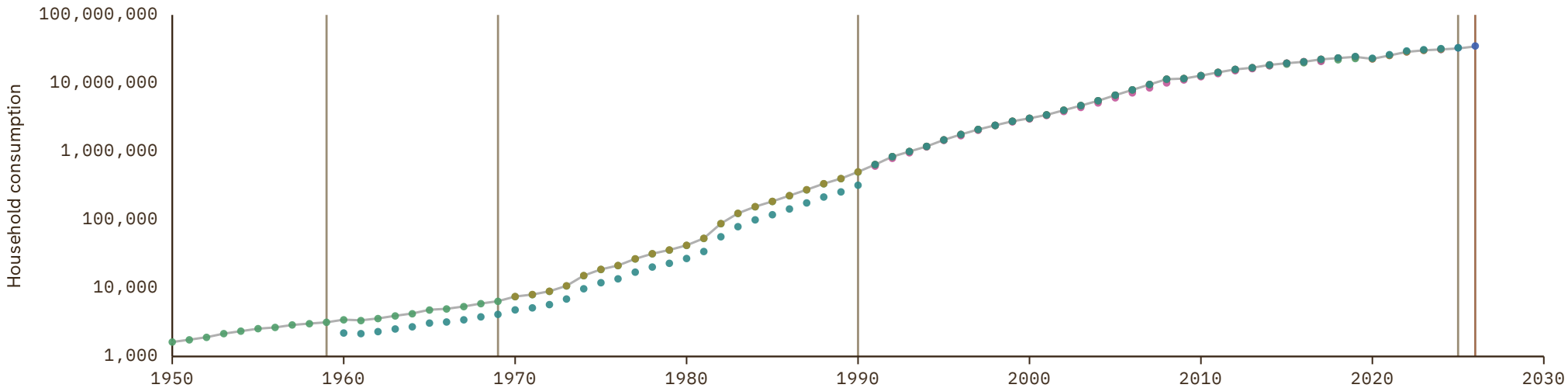
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Feenstra et al. (2015)	PWT	1950 - 1959	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 100.3%).
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1960 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 156.5%).
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 1990	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1991: (ratio = 100%).
OECD (2024)	OECD EO	1991 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
World Bank (2024)	WDI	2025 - 2025	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2026: (ratio = 97.3%).
OECD (2024) (forecasts)	OECD EO forecast	2026 - 2026	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2027: (ratio = 98.1%).

2 Historical series

GMD forecast GMD estimate Source change OECD EO forecast OECD EO PWT SECMCA HIST UN WDI



Government Consumption

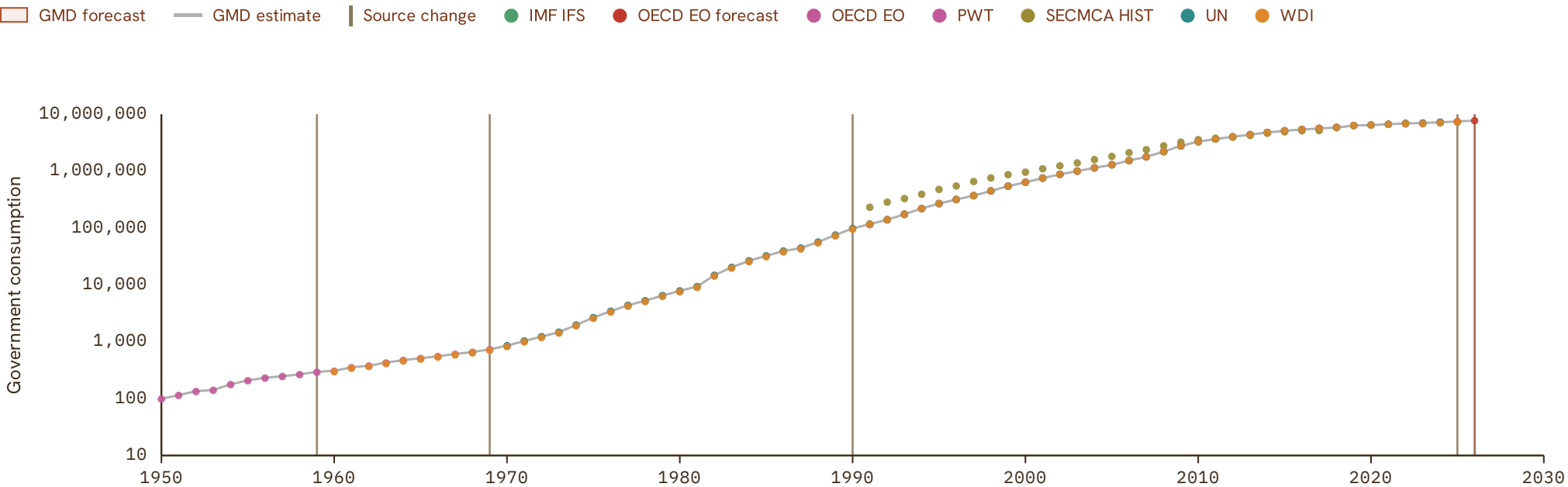
COVERAGE
1950–2026

UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Feenstra et al. (2015)	PWT	1950 - 1959	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 101.4%).
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1960 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 103.9%).
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 1990	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1991: (ratio = 100%).
OECD (2024)	OECD EO	1991 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	2025 - 2025	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2026: (ratio = 102.5%).
OECD (2024) (forecasts)	OECD EO forecast	2026 - 2026	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2027: (ratio = 100.3%).

2 Historical series



Investment

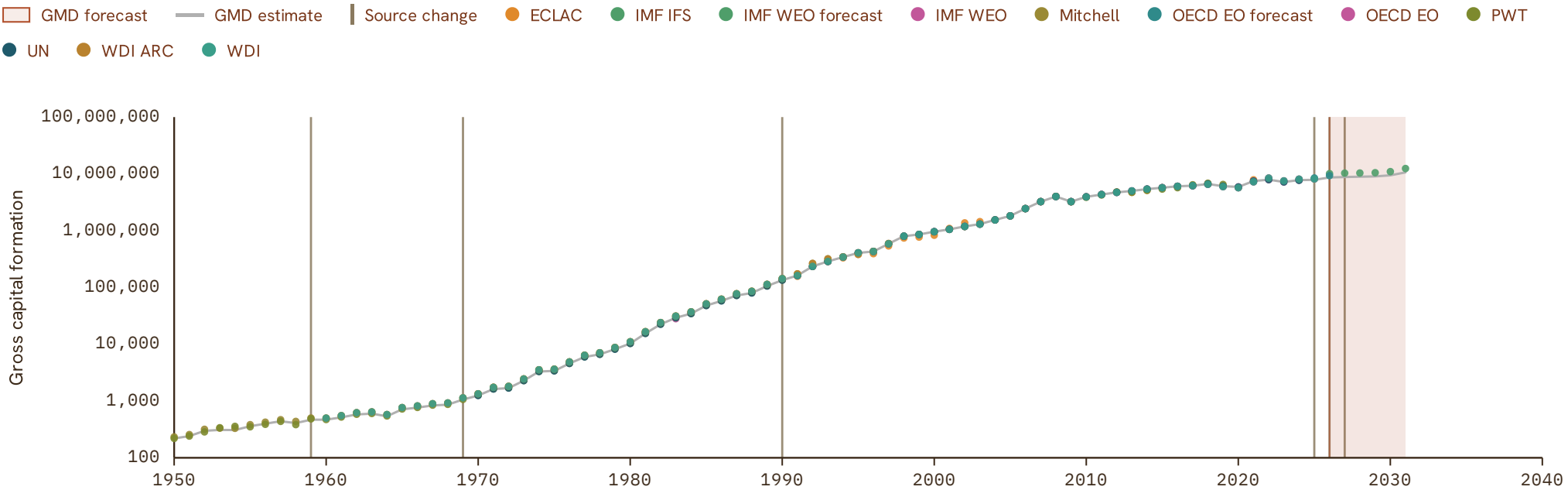
COVERAGE
1950–2031

UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Brian Mitchell (2013)	Mitchell	1950 - 1959	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 93.5%).
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1960 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 93.4%).
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 1990	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1991: (ratio = 100%).
OECD (2024)	OECD EO	1991 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF WEO	2025 - 2025	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2026: (ratio = 96.2%).
OECD (2024) (forecasts)	OECD EO forecast	2026 - 2026	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2027: (ratio = 92.7%).
International Monetary Fund (2025) (forecasts)	IMF WEO forecast	2027 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 85.7%).

2 Historical series



Fixed Investment

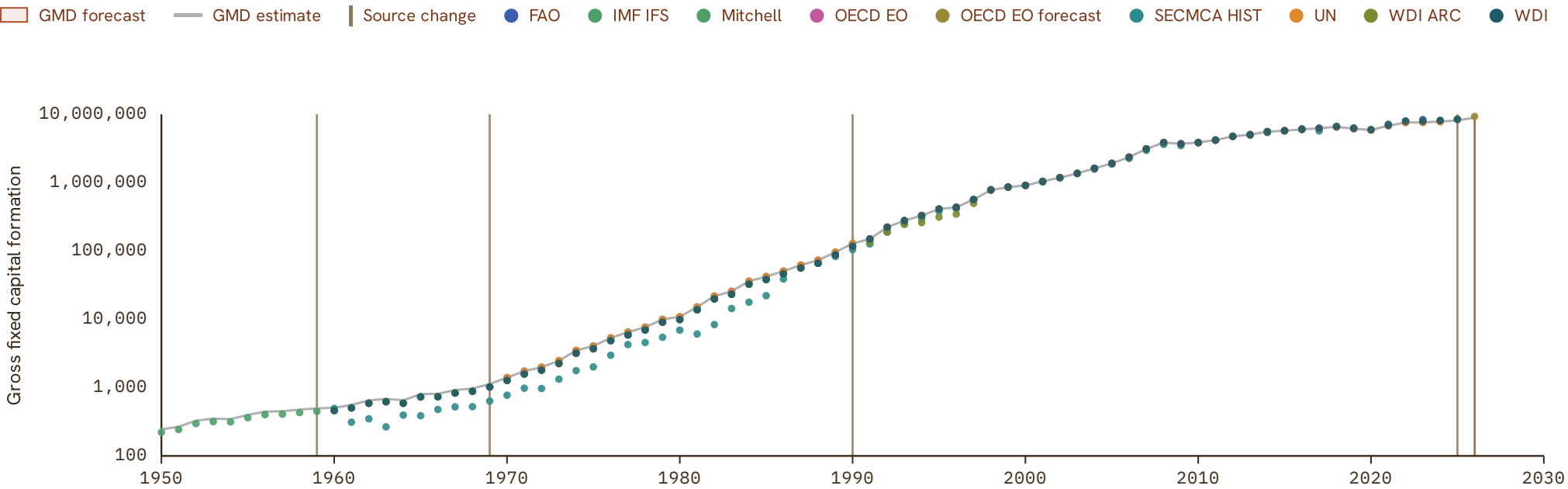
COVERAGE
1950–2026

UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Brian Mitchell (2013)	Mitchell	1950 - 1959	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 110.2%).
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1960 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 110.1%).
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 1990	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1991: (ratio = 100%).
OECD (2024)	OECD EO	1991 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	2025 - 2025	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2026: (ratio = 96.6%).
OECD (2024) (forecasts)	OECD EO forecast	2026 - 2026	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2027: (ratio = 95.4%).

2 Historical series



Current Account Balance

COVERAGE

1950–2031

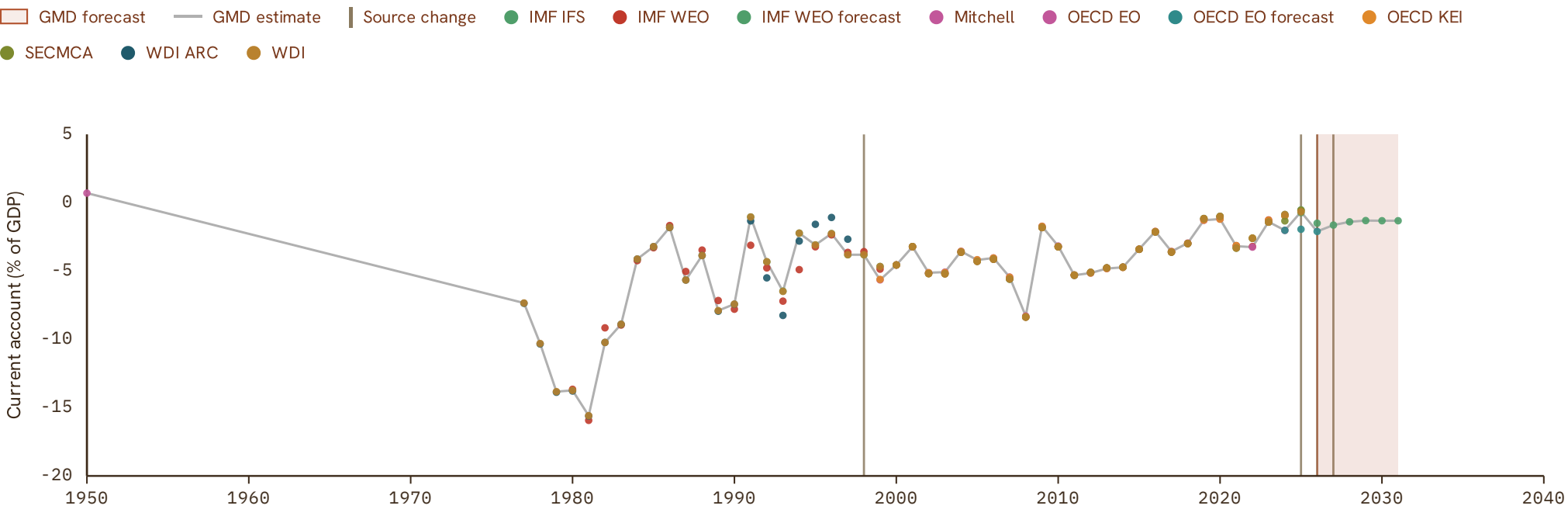
UNIT

in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Brian Mitchell (2013)	Mitchell	1950 - 1950	Replacing using overlapping data in 1951.
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1977 - 1998	Replacing using overlapping data in 1999.
OECD (2024)	OECD EO	1999 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
World Bank (2024)	WDI	2025 - 2025	Replacing using overlapping data in 2026.
OECD (2024) (forecasts)	OECD EO forecast	2026 - 2026	Replacing using overlapping data in 2027.
International Monetary Fund (2025) (forecasts)	IMF WEO forecast	2027 - 2031	Replacing using overlapping data in 2032.

2 Historical series



Current account (% of GDP)

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Exports

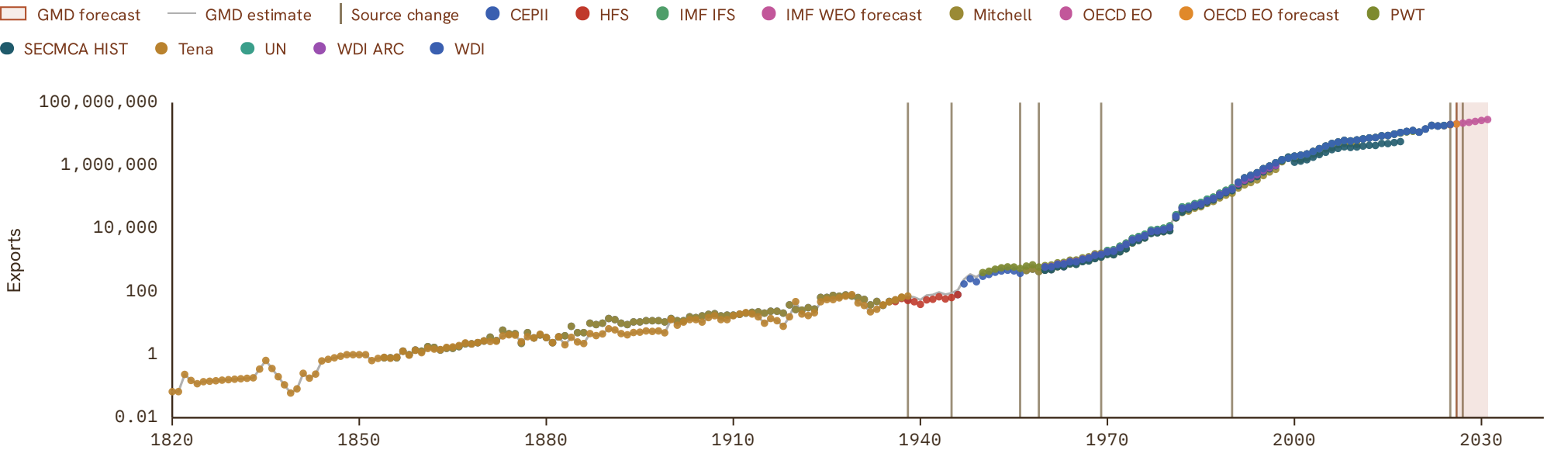
COVERAGE
1820–2031

UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Federico et al. (2019)	Tena	1820 – 1938	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1939: (ratio = 99.4%).
Schuler (2015)	HFS	1939 – 1945	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1946: (ratio = 138.9%).
Fouquin et al. (2016)	CEPII	1946 – 1956	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1957: (ratio = 138.8%).
Brian Mitchell (2013)	Mitchell	1957 – 1959	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 140%).
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1960 – 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 111.3%).
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 – 1990	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1991: (ratio = 100%).
OECD (2024)	OECD EO	1991 – 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
World Bank (2024)	WDI	2025 – 2025	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2026: (ratio = 99.7%).
OECD (2024) (forecasts)	OECD EO forecast	2026 – 2026	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2027: (ratio = 101.8%).
International Monetary Fund (2025) (forecasts)	IMF WEO forecast	2027 – 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 101.3%).

2 Historical series



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Imports

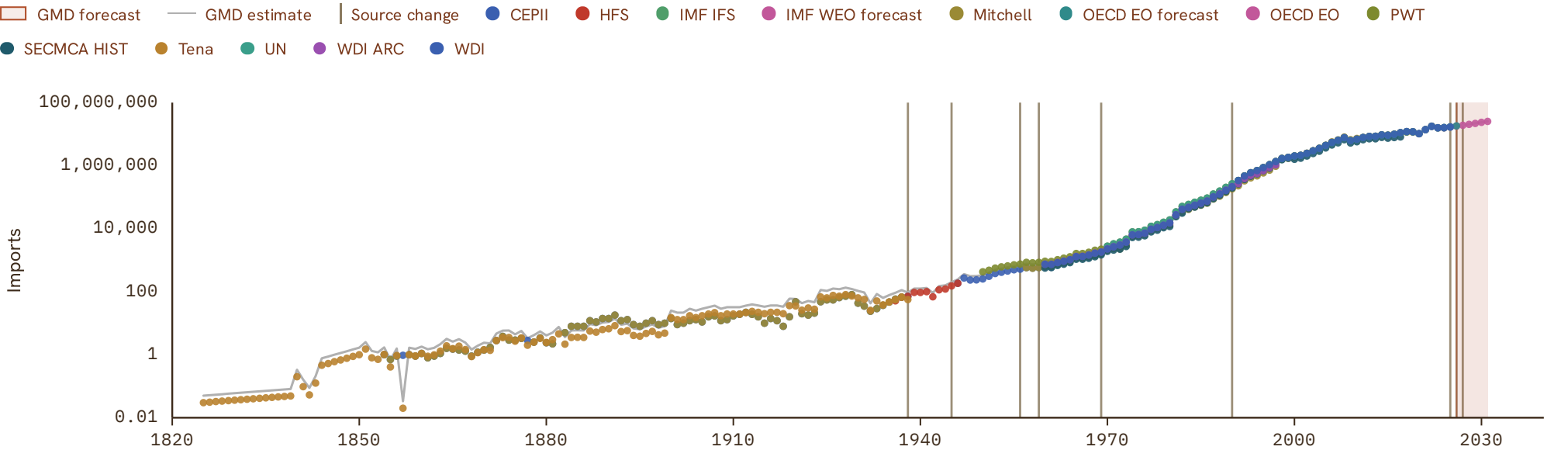
COVERAGE
1825–2031

UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Federico et al. (2019)	Tena	1825 – 1938	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1939: (ratio = 166.4%).
Schuler (2015)	HFS	1939 – 1945	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1946: (ratio = 132.1%).
Fouquin et al. (2016)	CEPII	1946 – 1956	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1957: (ratio = 132.2%).
Brian Mitchell (2013)	Mitchell	1957 – 1959	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 132.9%).
Consejo Monetario Centroamericano (2017)	SECMCA HIST	1960 – 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 147%).
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 – 1990	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1991: (ratio = 100%).
OECD (2024)	OECD EO	1991 – 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	2025 – 2025	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2026: (ratio = 99.3%).
OECD (2024) (forecasts)	OECD EO forecast	2026 – 2026	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2027: (ratio = 98.8%).
International Monetary Fund (2025) (forecasts)	IMF WEO forecast	2027 – 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 100.7%).

2 Historical series



Real Effective Exchange Rate

COVERAGE
1960–2026

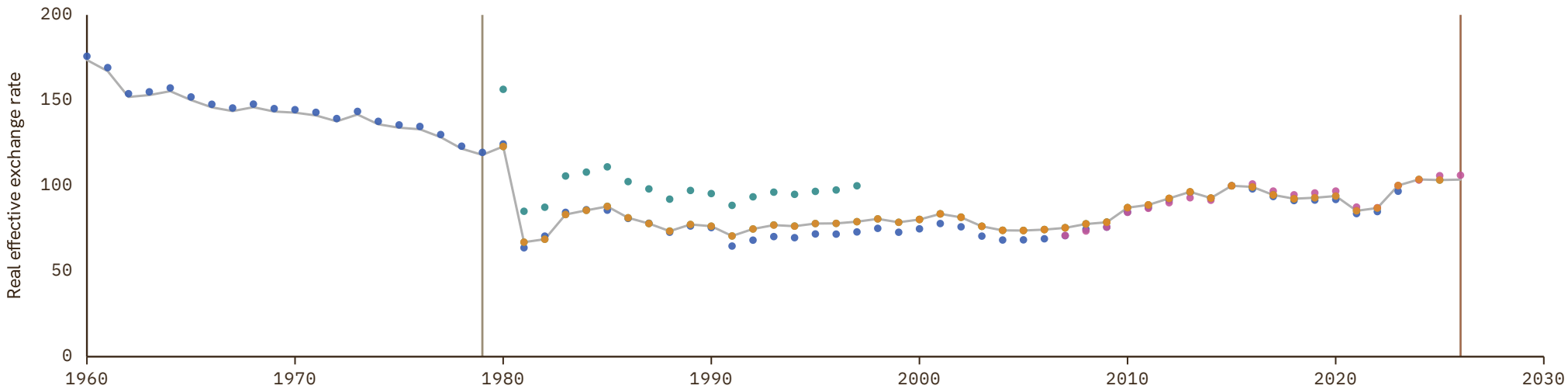
UNIT
index, 2015 = 100

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Darvas (2021)	BRUEGEL	1960 - 1979	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1980: (ratio = 98.8%).
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1980 - 2025	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
OECD (2024) (forecasts)	OECD EO forecast	2026 - 2026	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2027: (ratio = 97.6%).

2 Historical series

GMD forecast GMD estimate Source change BRUEGEL IMF IFS OECD EO OECD EO forecast WB GEM WDI ARC WDI



USD Exchange Rate

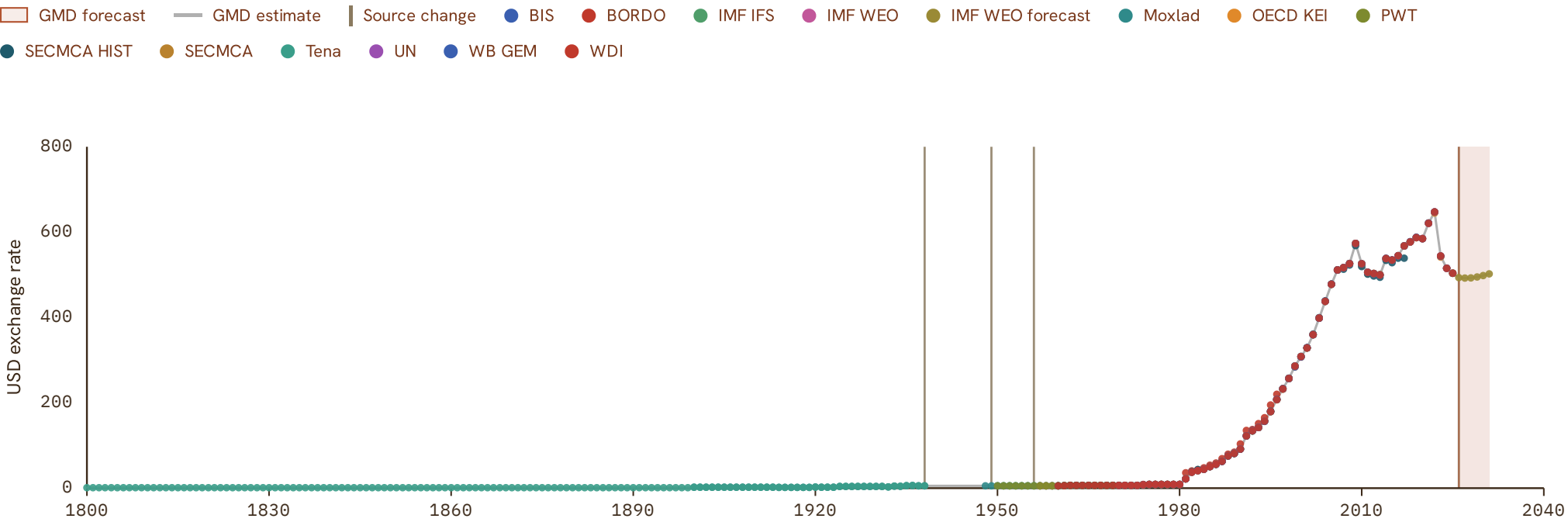
COVERAGE
1800–2031

UNIT
1 USD in LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Federico et al. (2019)	Tena	1800 - 1938	Replacing using overlapping data in 1939.
Luis Bértola et al. (2018)	Moxlad	1948 - 1949	Replacing using overlapping data in 1950.
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) <i>(forecasts)</i>	IMF WEO forecast	2026 - 2031	Replacing using overlapping data in 2032.

2 Historical series



General Government Revenue To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE

1956-2031

UNIT

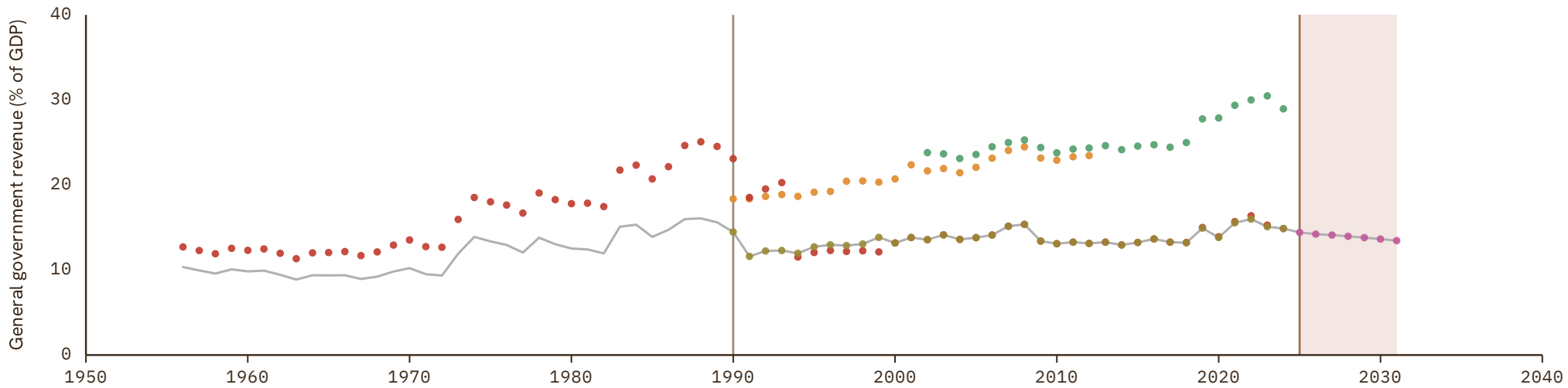
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Mauro et al. (2015)	IMF FPP	1956 - 1989	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1990: (ratio = 100%).
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF WEO	1990 - 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 ECLAC IMF FPP IMF GFS IMF WEO forecast IMF WEO



General Government Tax Revenue To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE

2002–2024

UNIT

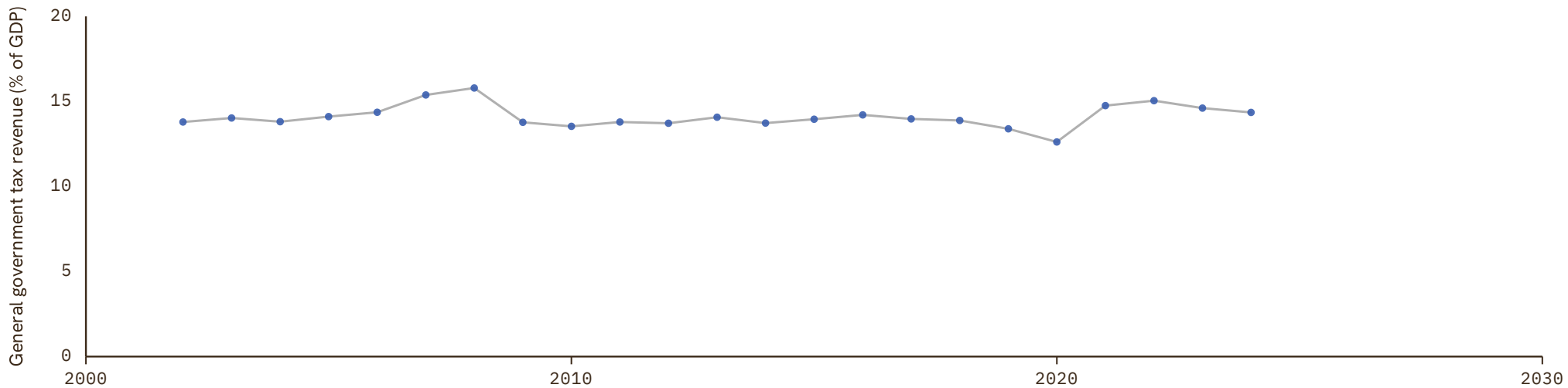
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2024)	IMF GFS	2002 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2015.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● IMF GFS



General Government Expenditure To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE

1956-2031

UNIT

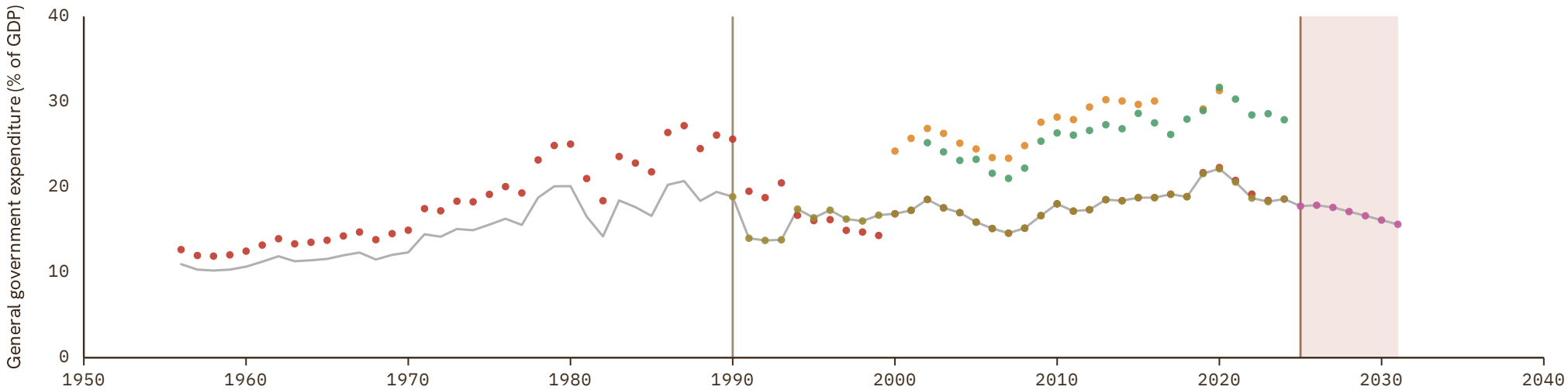
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Mauro et al. (2015)	IMF FPP	1956 - 1989	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1990: (ratio = 100%).
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF WEO	1990 - 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 ECLAC IMF FPP IMF GFS IMF WEO forecast IMF WEO



General Government Debt To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE

1950–2031

UNIT

in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2010)	IMF HDD	1950 - 1955	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1956: (ratio = 100%).
Mauro et al. (2015)	IMF FPP	1956 - 1995	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1996: (ratio = 100%).
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF WEO	1996 - 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

BORDO

IMF FPP

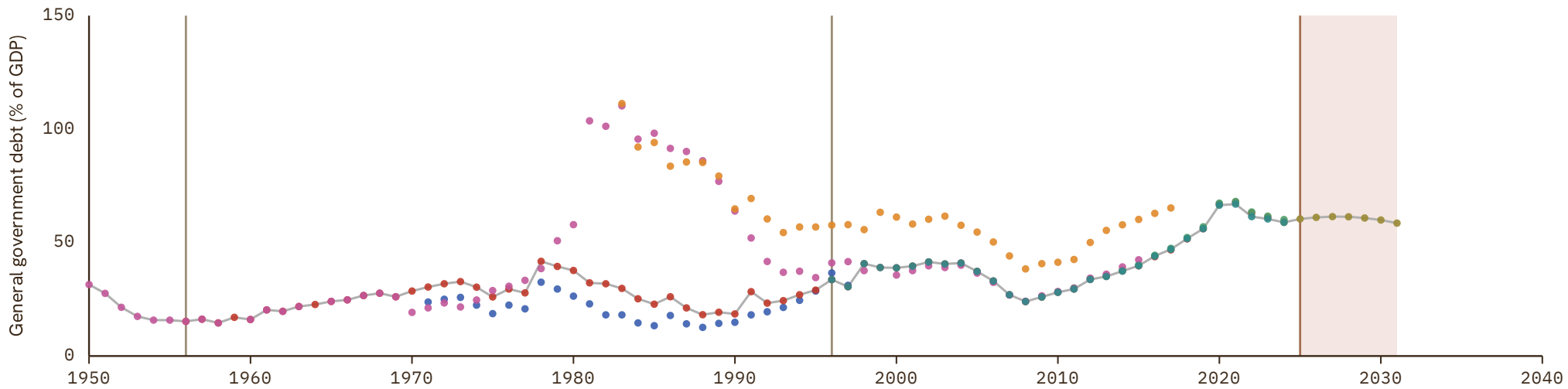
IMF GDD

IMF HDD

IMF WEO forecast

IMF WEO

SECMCA HIST



General Government Deficit To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE

1956-2031

UNIT

in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Mauro et al. (2015)	IMF FPP	1956 - 1989	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1990: (ratio = 100%).
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF WEO	1990 - 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

ECLAC

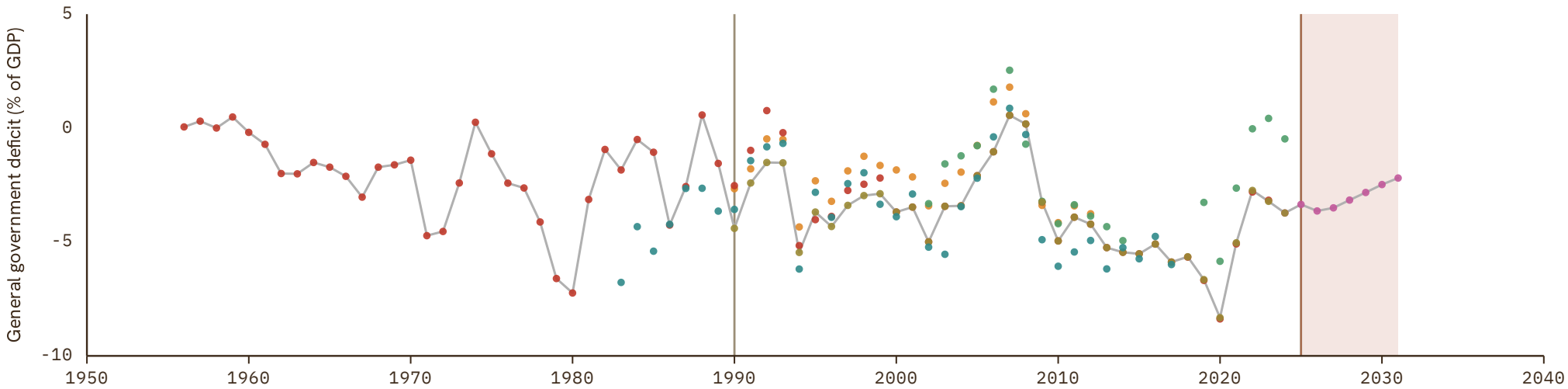
IMF FPP

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IMF WEO

SECMCA HIST



Central Government Revenue To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE

1936-2025

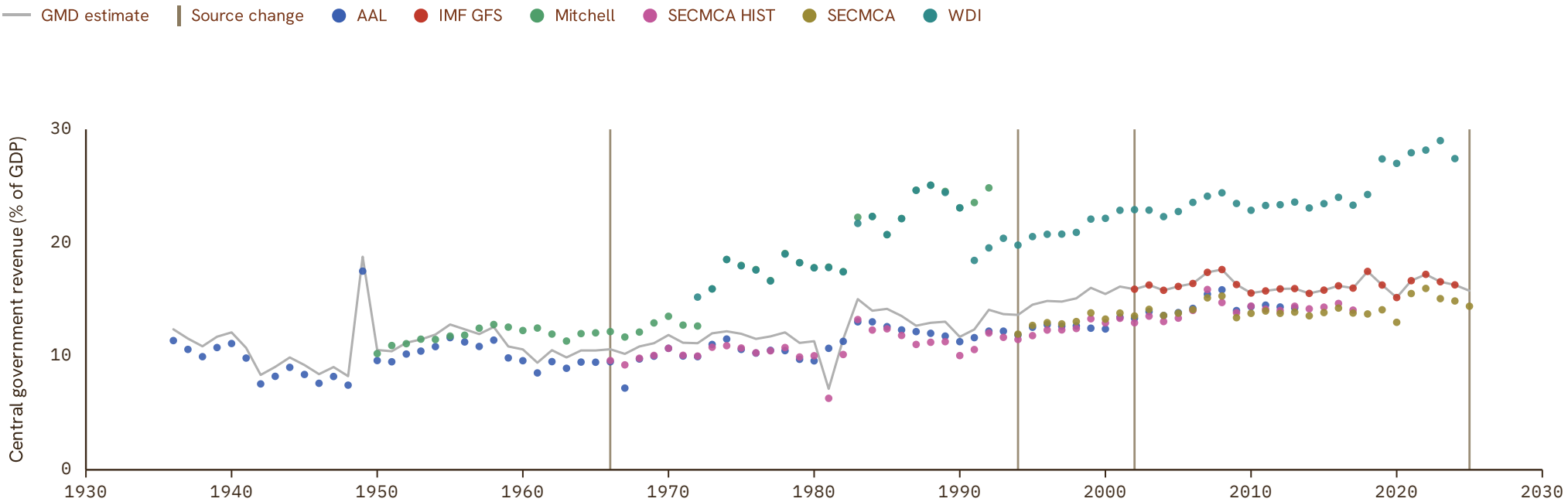
UNIT

in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Arroyo Abad et al. (2015)	AAL	1936 - 1965	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1966: (ratio = 100%).
Consejo Monetario Centroamericano (2017)	SECMCA HIST	1966 - 1993	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1994: (ratio = 100%).
Consejo Monetario Centroamericano (2026)	SECMCA	1994 - 2001	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2002: (ratio = 100%).
International Monetary Fund (2024)	IMF GFS	2002 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2015.
Consejo Monetario Centroamericano (2026)	SECMCA	2025 - 2025	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2026: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series



Central Government Tax Revenue To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
1966-2024

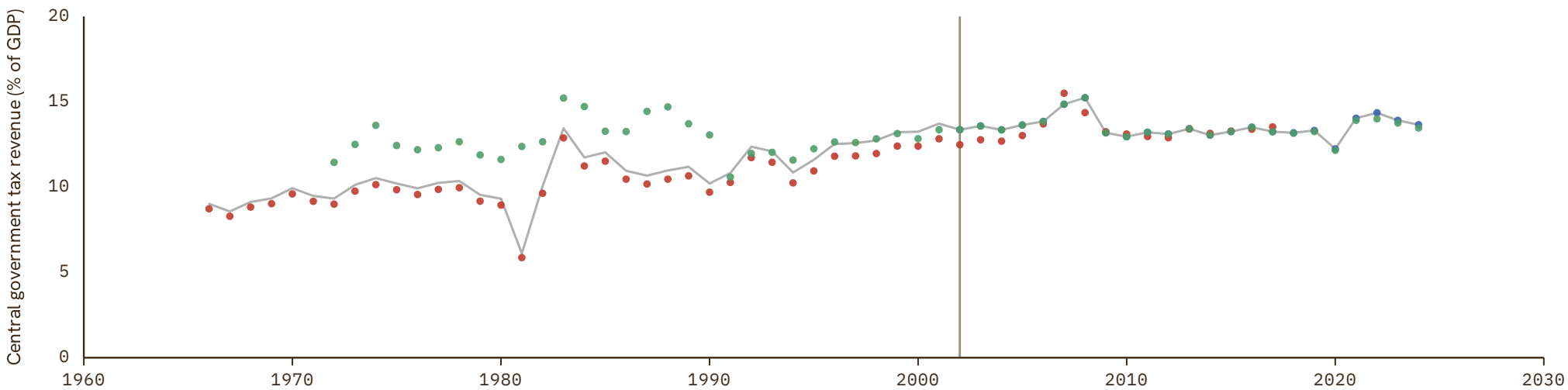
UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Consejo Monetario Centroamericano (2017)	SECMCA HIST	1966 - 2001	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2002: (ratio = 100%).
International Monetary Fund (2024)	IMF GFS	2002 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2015.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate | Source change ● IMF GFS ● SECMCA HIST ● WDI



Central Government Expenditure To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE

1936-2025

UNIT

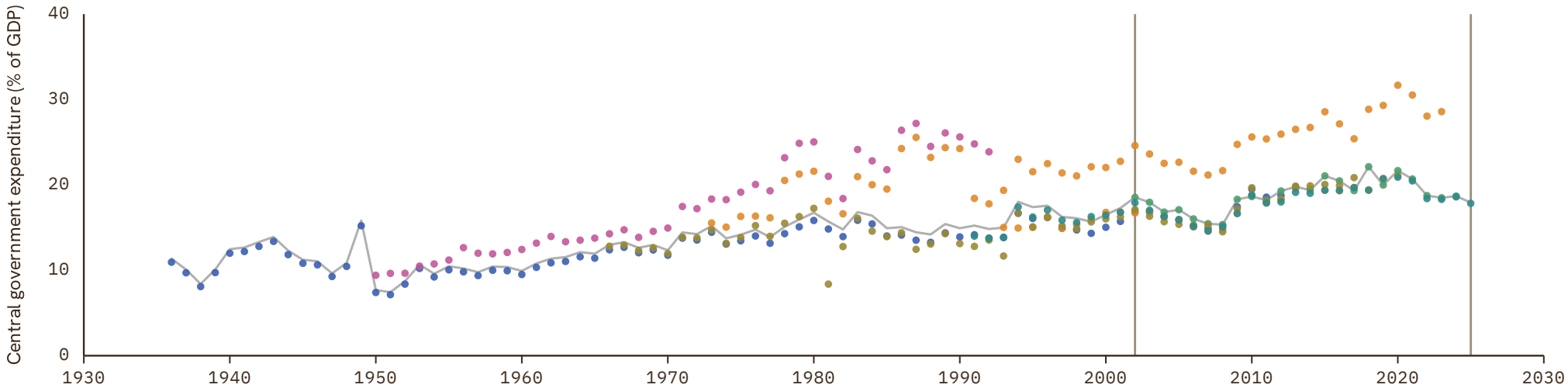
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1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Arroyo Abad et al. (2015)	AAL	1936 - 2001	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2002: (ratio = 100%).
International Monetary Fund (2024)	IMF GFS	2002 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2015.
Consejo Monetario Centroamericano (2026)	SECMCA	2025 - 2025	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2026: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate | Source change ● AAL ● ECLAC ● IMF GFS ● Mitchell ● SECMCA HIST ● SECMCA ● WDI



Central Government Debt To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE

1892–2024

UNIT

in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Carmen M. Reinhart et al. (2009)	RR	1892 - 1949	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1950: (ratio = 100%).
Samba Mbaye et al. (2018)	IMF GDD	1950 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2015.

2 Historical series

GMD estimate

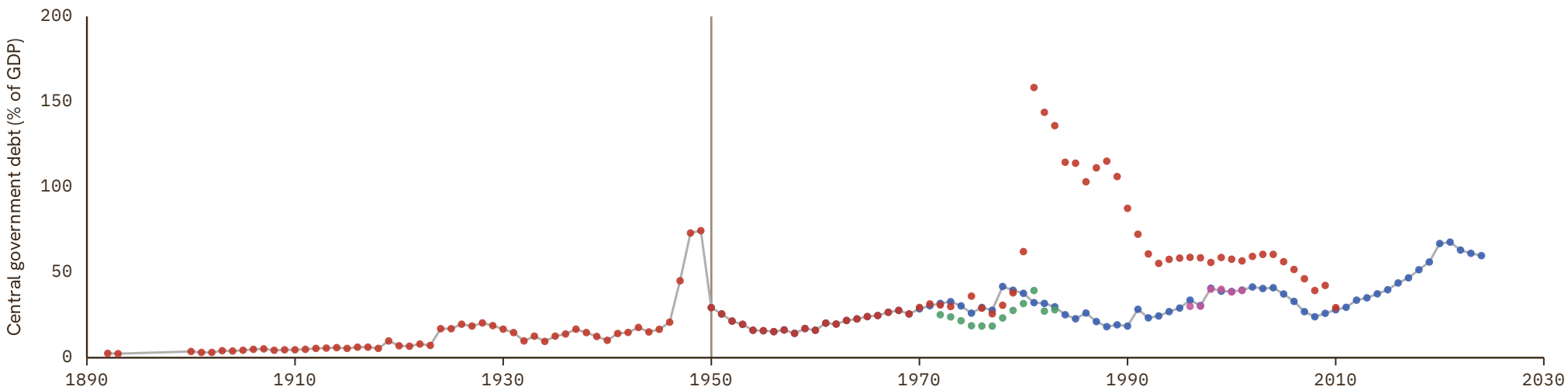
Source change

IMF GDD

RR

WDI ARC

WDI



Central Government Deficit To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE

1950-2025

UNIT

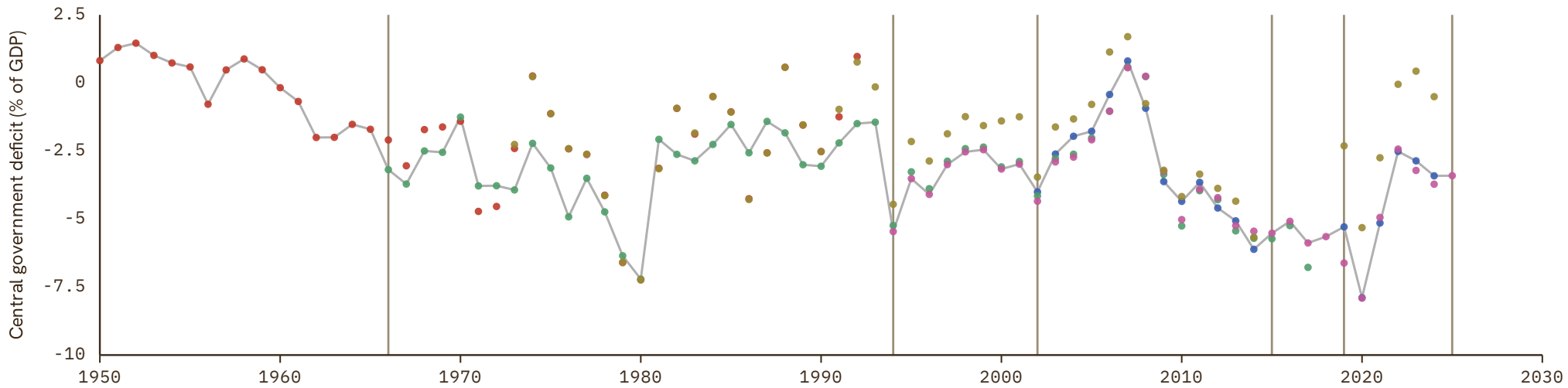
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Brian Mitchell (2013)	Mitchell	1950 - 1965	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1966: (ratio = 100%).
Consejo Monetario Centroamericano (2017)	SECMCA HIST	1966 - 1993	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1994: (ratio = 100%).
Consejo Monetario Centroamericano (2026)	SECMCA	1994 - 2001	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2002: (ratio = 100%).
International Monetary Fund (2024)	IMF GFS	2002 - 2014	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2015: (ratio = 100%).
Consejo Monetario Centroamericano (2026)	SECMCA	2015 - 2018	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2015.
International Monetary Fund (2024)	IMF GFS	2019 - 2024	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2025: (ratio = 100%).
Consejo Monetario Centroamericano (2026)	SECMCA	2025 - 2025	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2026: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate | Source change ● IMF GFS ● Mitchell ● SECMCA HIST ● SECMCA ● WDI



Unemployment

COVERAGE

1976-2031

UNIT

in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Consejo Monetario Centroamericano (2017)	SECMCA HIST	1976 - 1979	Replacing using overlapping data in 1980.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF WEO	1980 - 2025	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
OECD (2024) (forecasts)	OECD EO forecast	2026 - 2026	Replacing using overlapping data in 2027.
International Monetary Fund (2025) (forecasts)	IMF WEO forecast	2027 - 2031	Replacing using overlapping data in 2032.

2 Historical series

GMD forecast

GMD estimate

Source change

ILO

IMF IFS

IMF WEO forecast

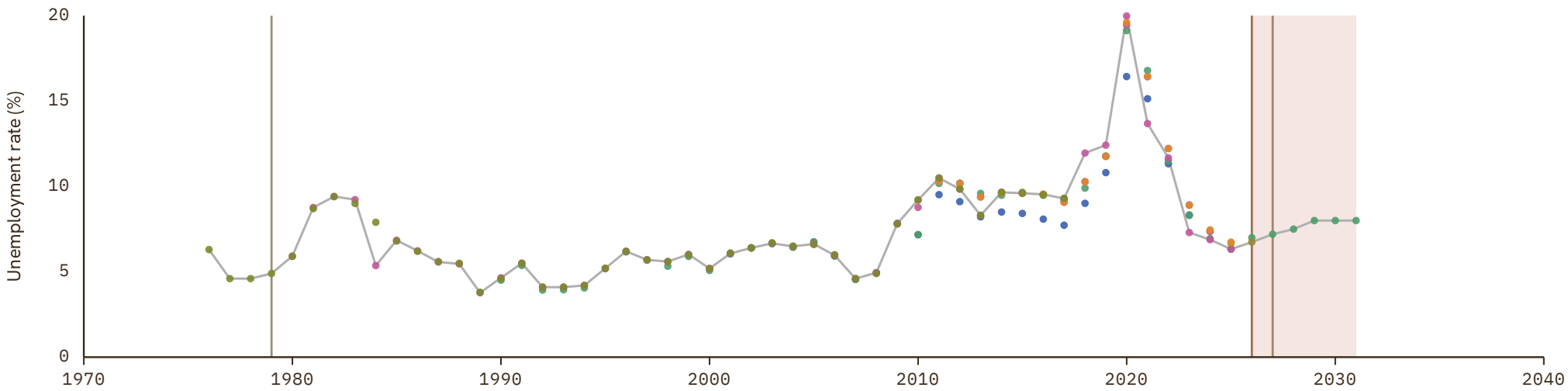
IMF WEO

OECD EO forecast

OECD EO

OECD KEI

SECMCA HIST



Inflation

COVERAGE

1937-2031

UNIT

in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Luis Bértola et al. (2018)	Moxlad	1937 - 1950	Replacing using overlapping data in 1951.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	1951 - 1959	Replacing using overlapping data in 1960.
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1960 - 1969	Replacing using overlapping data in 1970.
World Bank (2024)	WB	1970 - 1976	Replacing using overlapping data in 1977.
OECD (2024)	OECD EO	1977 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
World Bank (2024)	WDI	2025 - 2025	Replacing using overlapping data in 2026.
OECD (2024) (forecasts)	OECD EO forecast	2026 - 2026	Replacing using overlapping data in 2027.
International Monetary Fund (2025) (forecasts)	IMF WEO forecast	2027 - 2031	Replacing using overlapping data in 2032.

2 Historical series

GMD forecast

GMD estimate

Source change

BORDO

CLIO

ECLAC

IMF IFS

IMF WEO forecast

IMF WEO

Mitchell

Moxlad

OECD EO forecast

OECD EO

OECD KEI

RR

SECMCA HIST

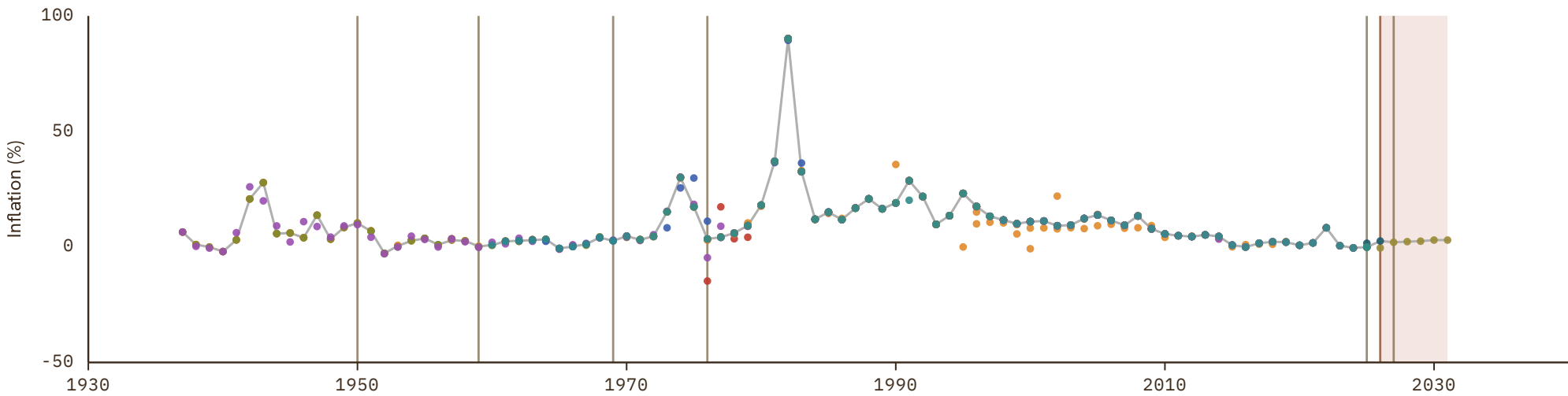
SECMCA

WB GEM

WB infl

WDI ARC

WDI



Consumer Price Index

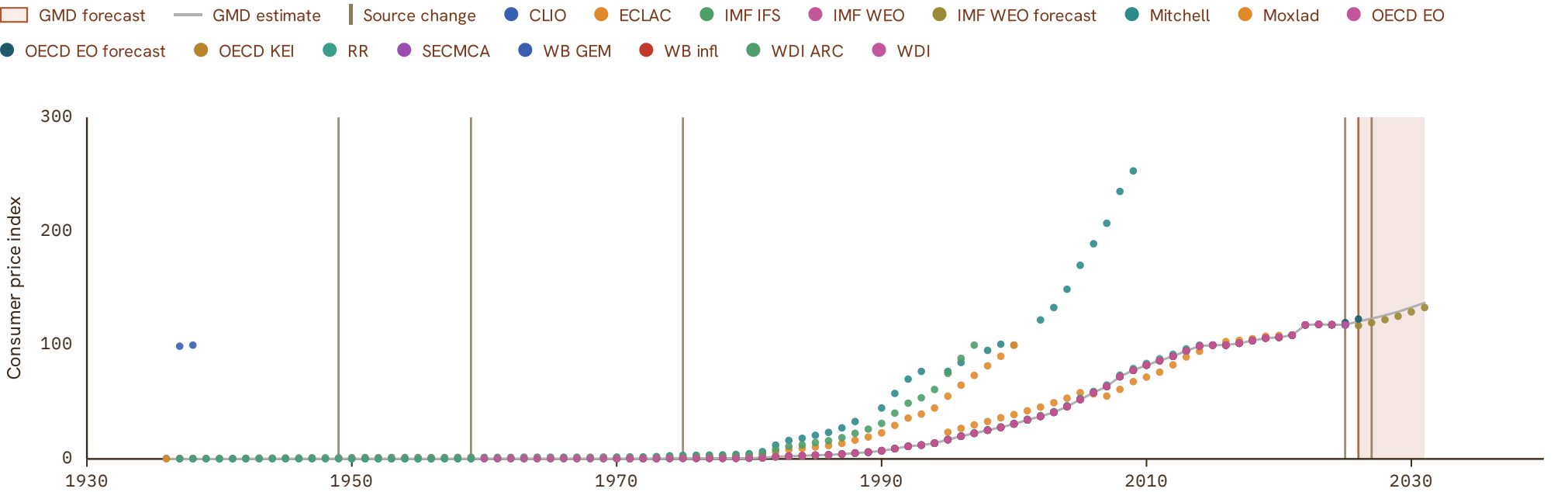
COVERAGE
1936-2031

UNIT
index, 2015 = 100

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Luis Bértola et al. (2018)	Moxlad	1936 - 1949	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1950: (ratio = 30.8%).
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	1950 - 1959	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 100%).
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1960 - 1975	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1976: (ratio = 100%).
OECD (2024)	OECD EO	1976 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
World Bank (2024)	WDI	2025 - 2025	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2026: (ratio = 100.1%).
OECD (2024) (forecasts)	OECD EO forecast	2026 - 2026	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2027: (ratio = 98.4%).
International Monetary Fund (2025) (forecasts)	IMF WEO forecast	2027 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 103.1%).

2 Historical series



Global Macro Database

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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 = 98.1%).
OECD (2024)	OECD EO	1960 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
World Bank (2024)	WDI	2025 - 2025	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2026: (ratio = 103.2%).
OECD (2024) (forecasts)	OECD EO forecast	2026 - 2026	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2027: (ratio = 99.8%).
Gapminder (2024) (forecasts)	Gapminder forecast	2027 - 2030	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2031: (ratio = 103.4%).
International Monetary Fund (2025) (forecasts)	IMF WEO forecast	2031 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 97%).

2 Historical series

GMD forecast

GMD estimate

Source change

BORDO

CEPII

Gapminder forecast

Gapminder

IMF WEO forecast

IMF WEO

Maddison

Moxlad

OECD EO forecast

OECD EO

PWT

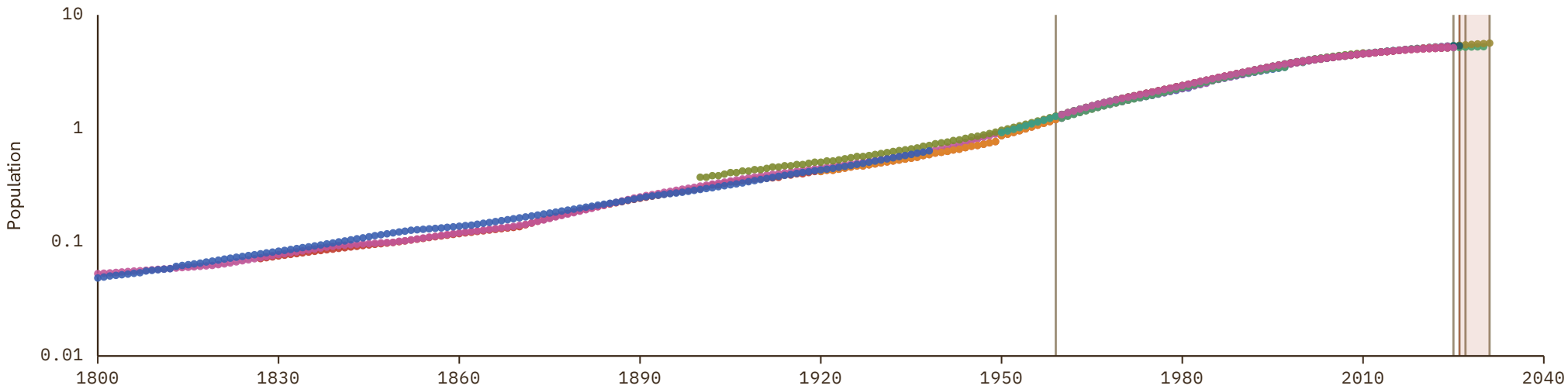
SECMCA HIST

Tena

UN

WDI ARC

WDI



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