

Laos

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Data availability heatmap

COVERAGE
1800–2031

VARIABLES
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Source coverage by variable

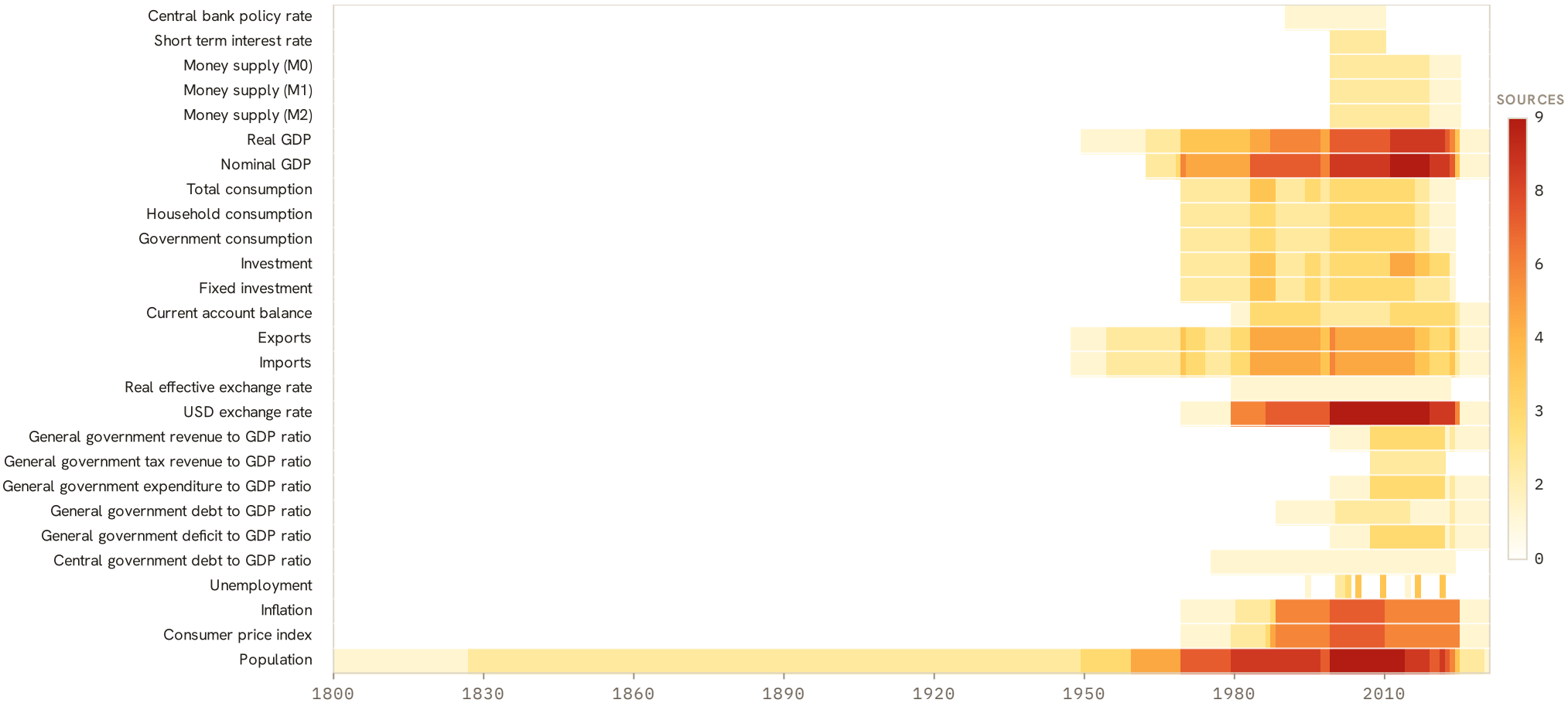


Figure 1. Count of overlapping source series available for each variable–year cell. Darker cells indicate more corroborating sources; blank cells denote years with no documented source.

Central Bank Policy Rate

COVERAGE

1991-2010

UNIT

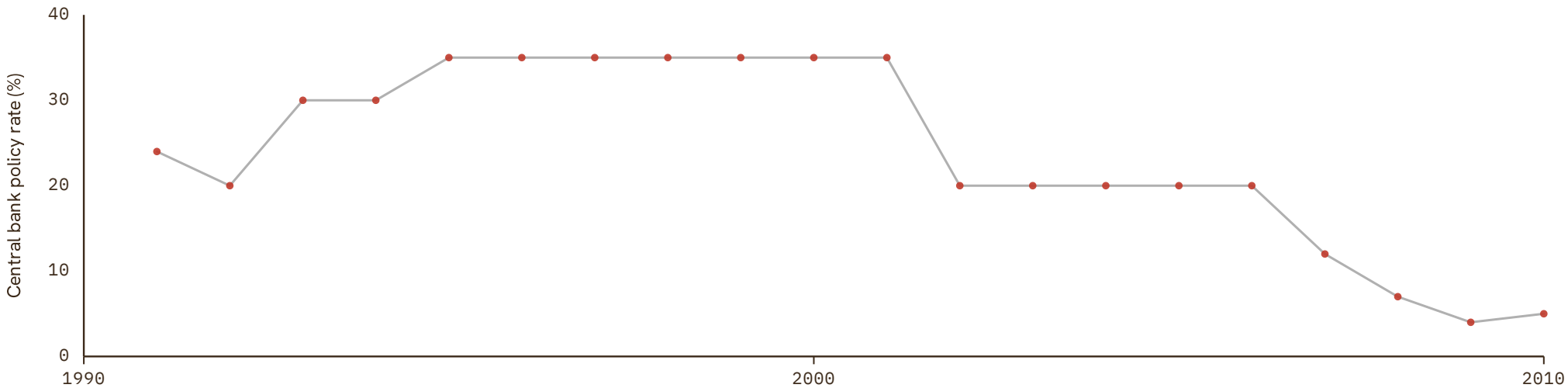
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Grimm (2024)	Grimm	1991 - 2010	Replacing using overlapping data in 2011.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● Grimm



Short Term Interest Rate

COVERAGE

2000–2010

UNIT

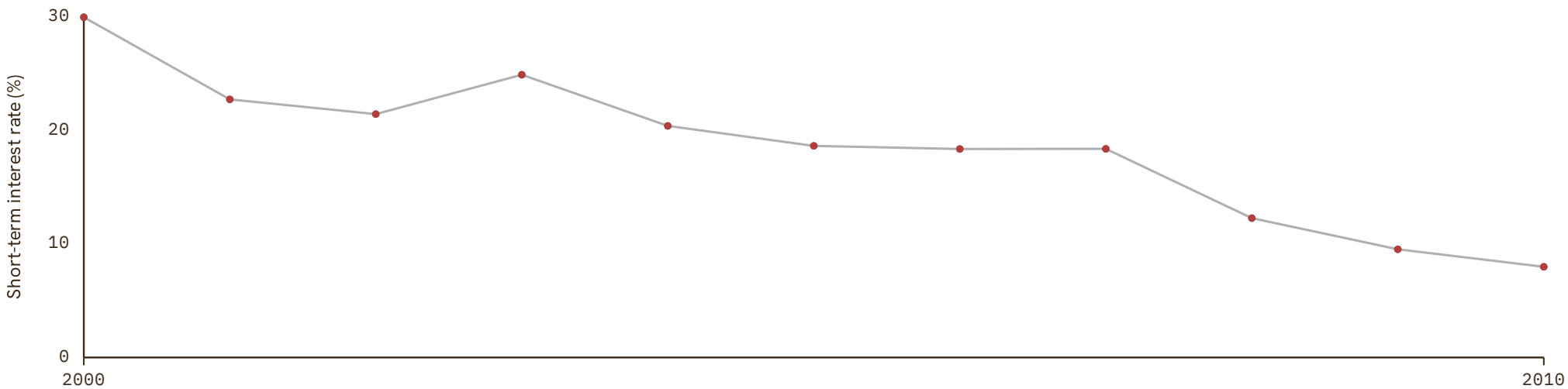
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Asian Development Bank (2024)	ADB	2000 - 2010	Replacing using overlapping data in 2011.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● ADB ARC ● ADB



Money Supply (M0)

COVERAGE
2000-2025

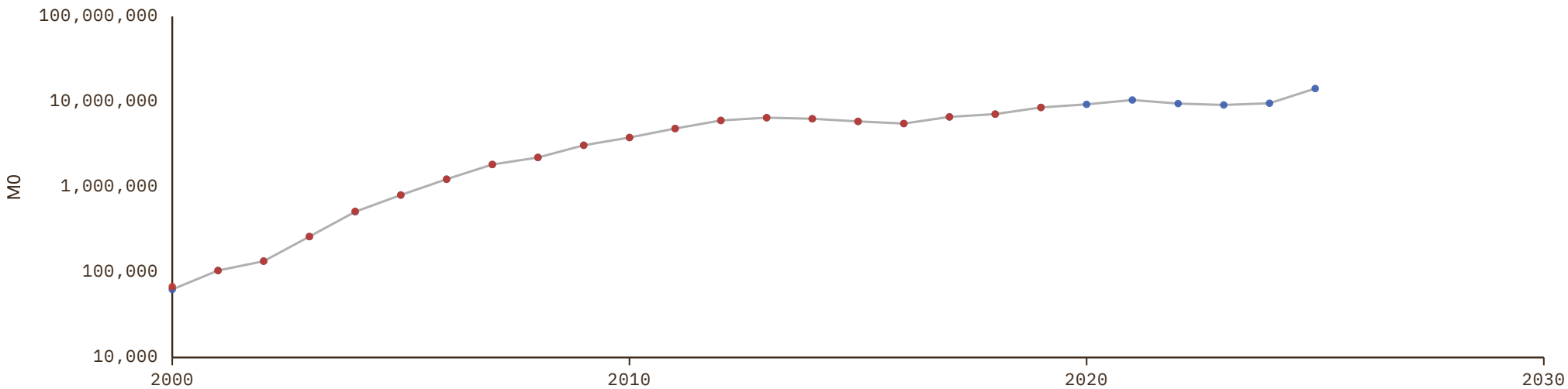
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Asian Development Bank (2024)	ADB	2000 - 2025	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2023.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● ADB ● ADB ARC



Money Supply (M1)

COVERAGE
2000-2025

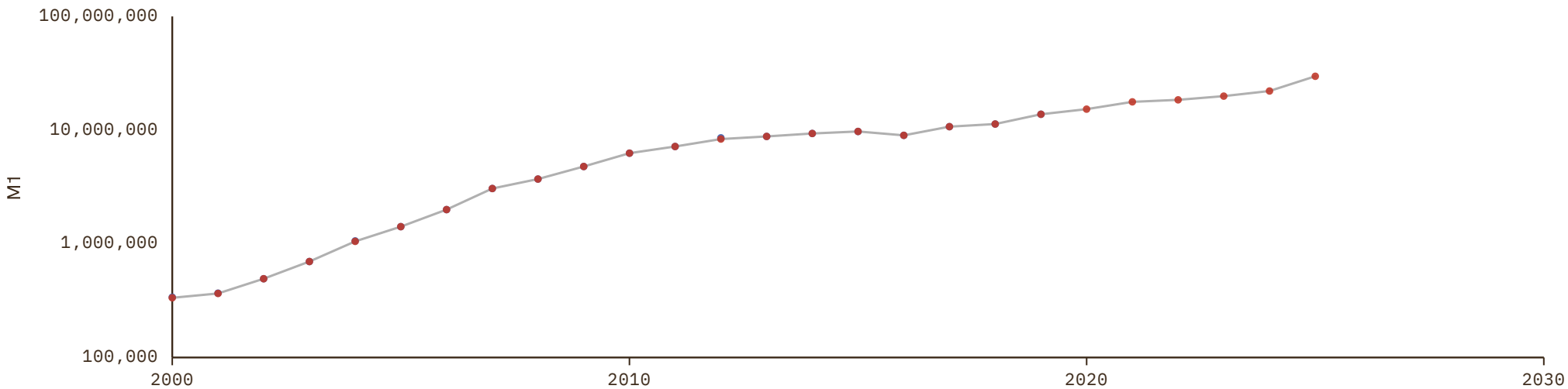
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Asian Development Bank (2024)	ADB	2000 - 2025	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● ADB ARC ● ADB



Money Supply (M2)

COVERAGE
2000-2025

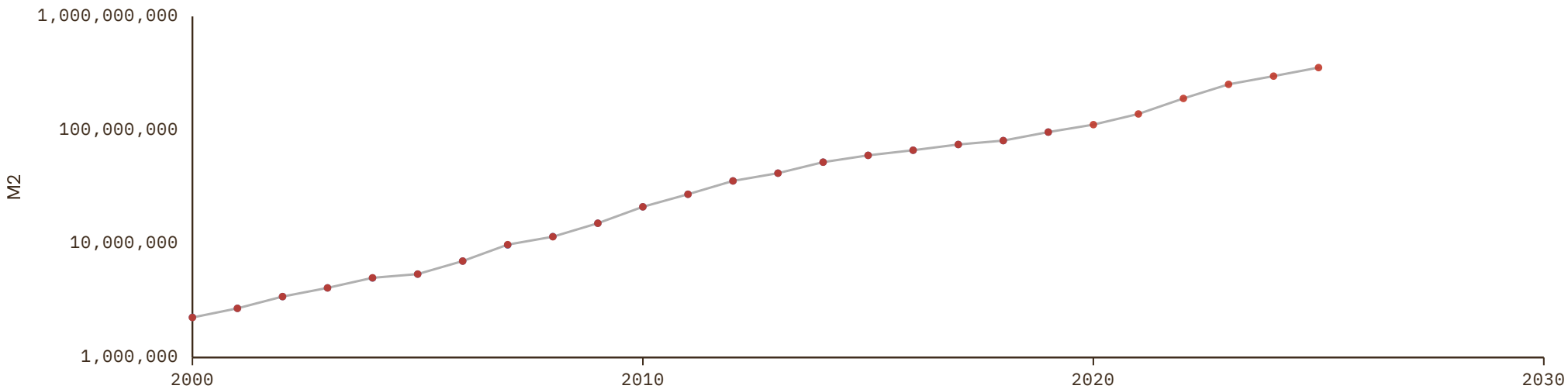
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Asian Development Bank (2024)	ADB	2000 - 2025	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● ADB ARC ● ADB



Real GDP

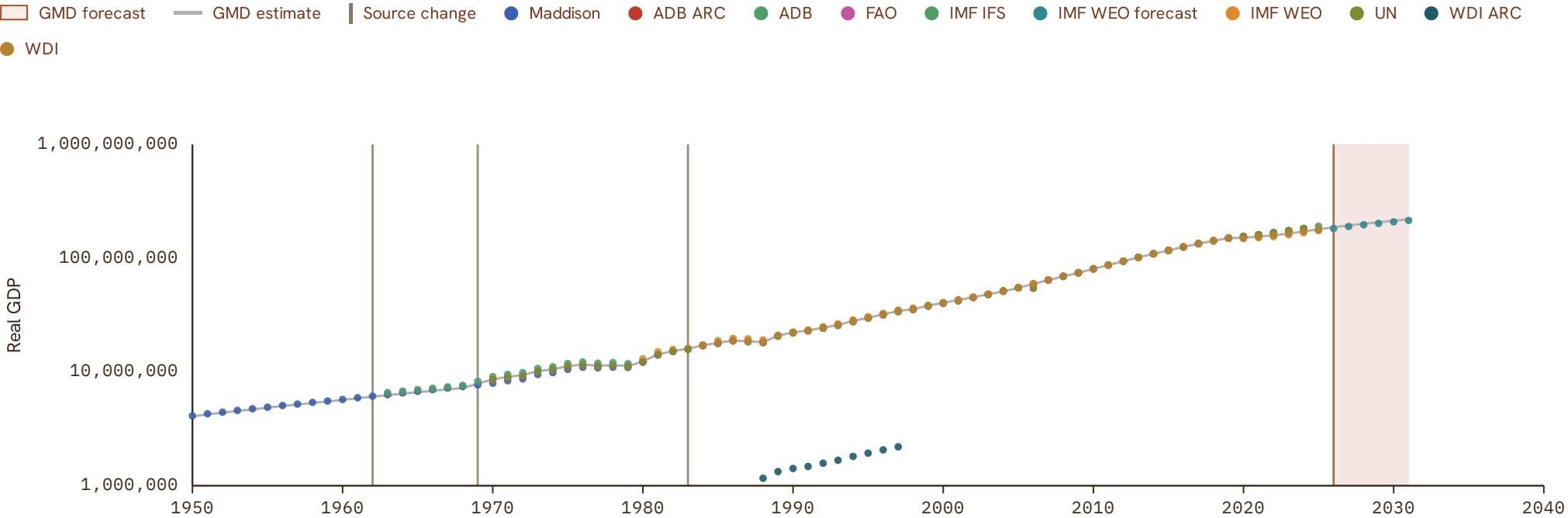
COVERAGE
1950–2031

UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Inklaar et al. (2018)	Maddison	1950 - 1962	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1963: (ratio = 99%).
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	1963 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 95%).
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 1983	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1984: (ratio = 101.1%).
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1984 - 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 = 102.3%).

2 Historical series



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Nominal GDP

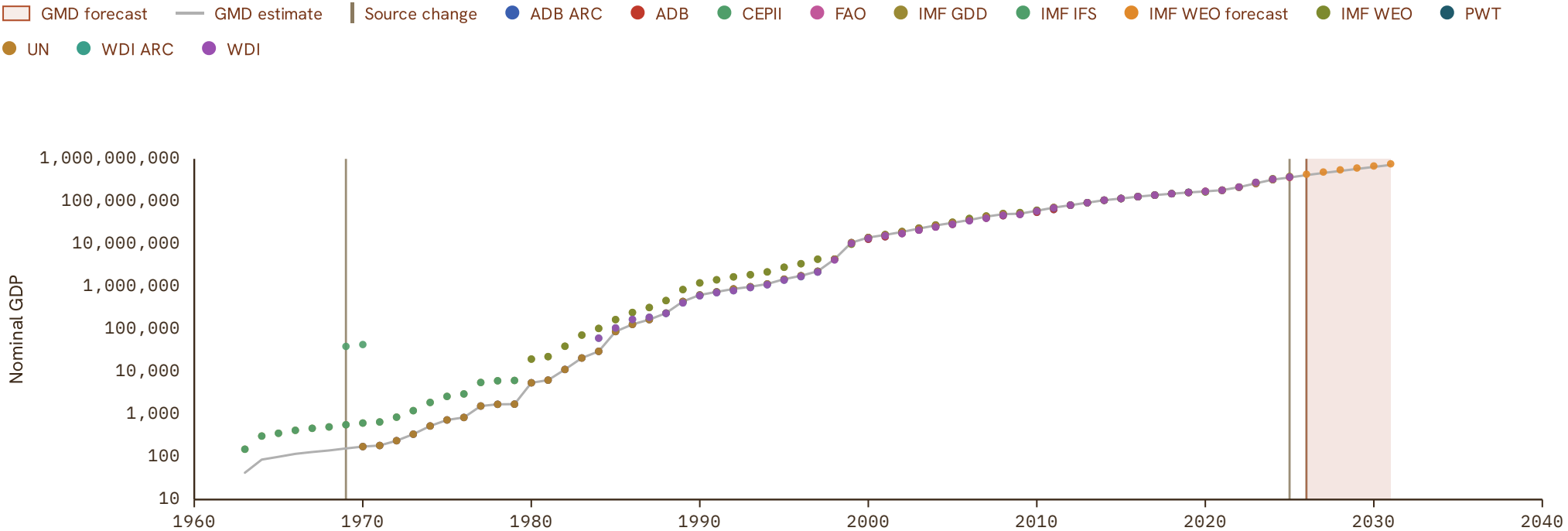
COVERAGE
1963–2031

UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	1963 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 28%).
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
Asian Development Bank (2024)	ADB	2025 - 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 = 94.9%).

2 Historical series



Total Consumption

COVERAGE
1970-2024

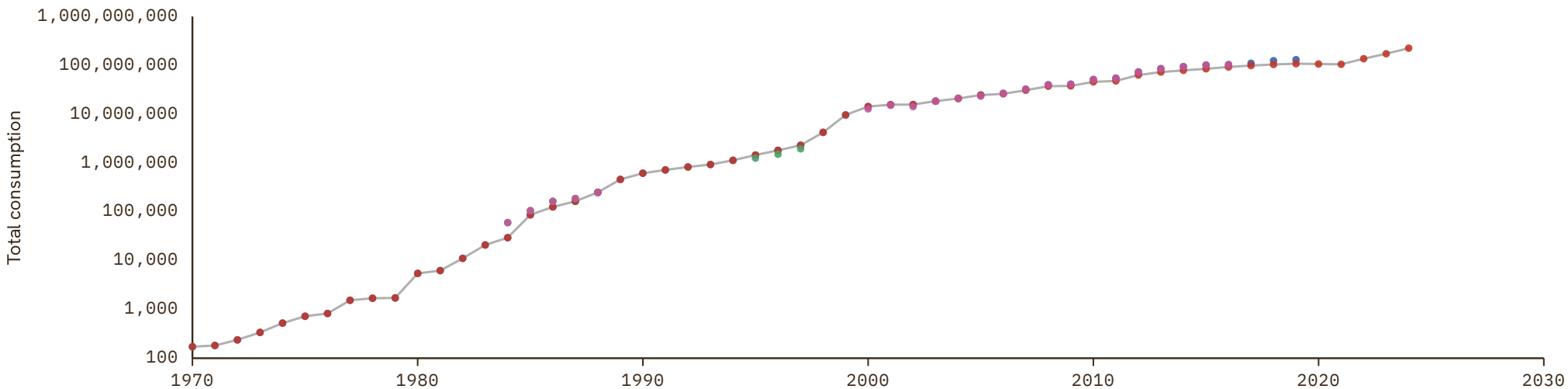
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● PWT ● UN ● WDI ARC ● WDI



Household Consumption

COVERAGE
1970-2024

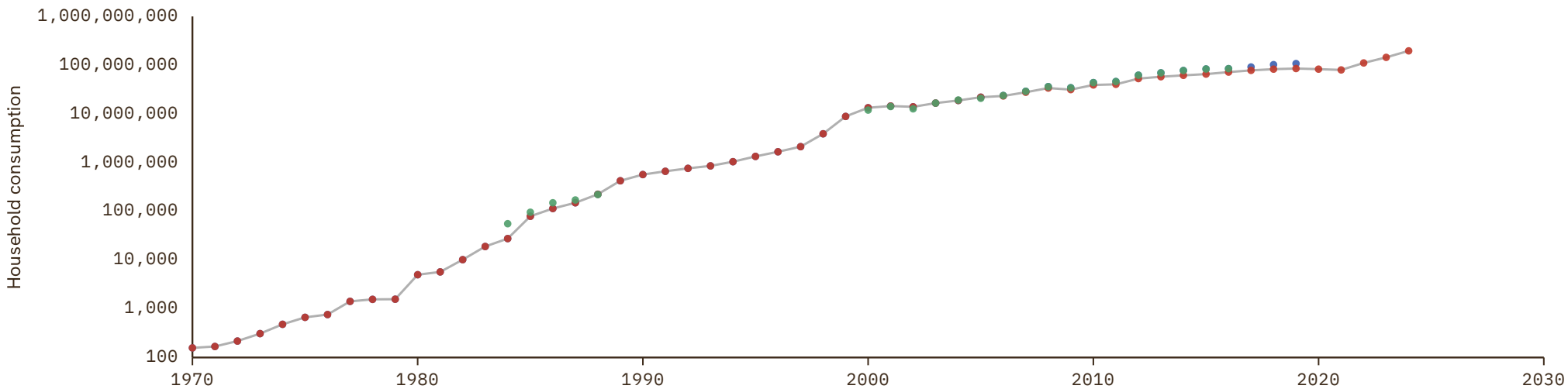
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● PWT ● UN ● WDI



Government Consumption

COVERAGE
1970-2024

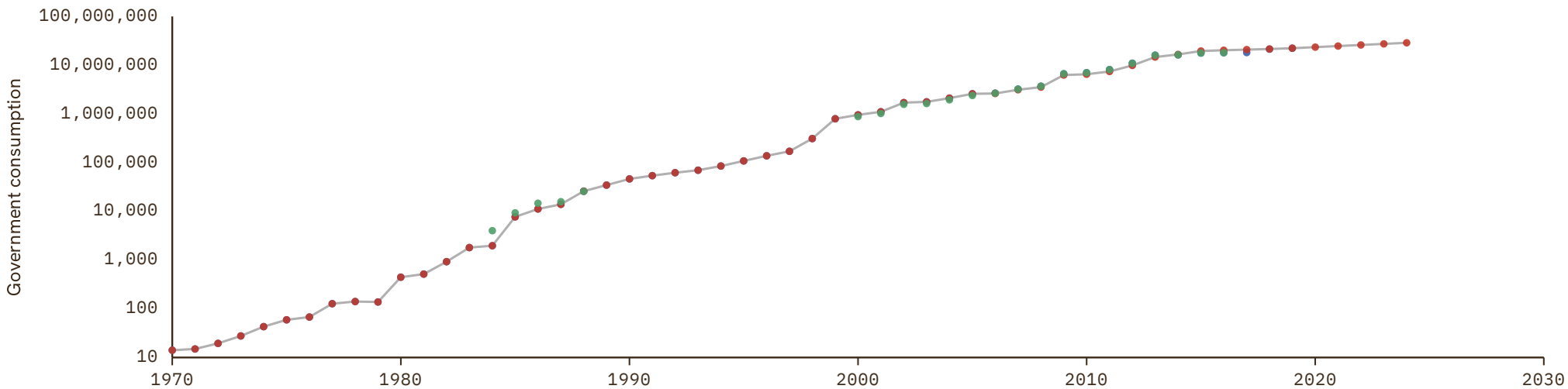
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● PWT ● UN ● WDI



Investment

COVERAGE
1970–2024

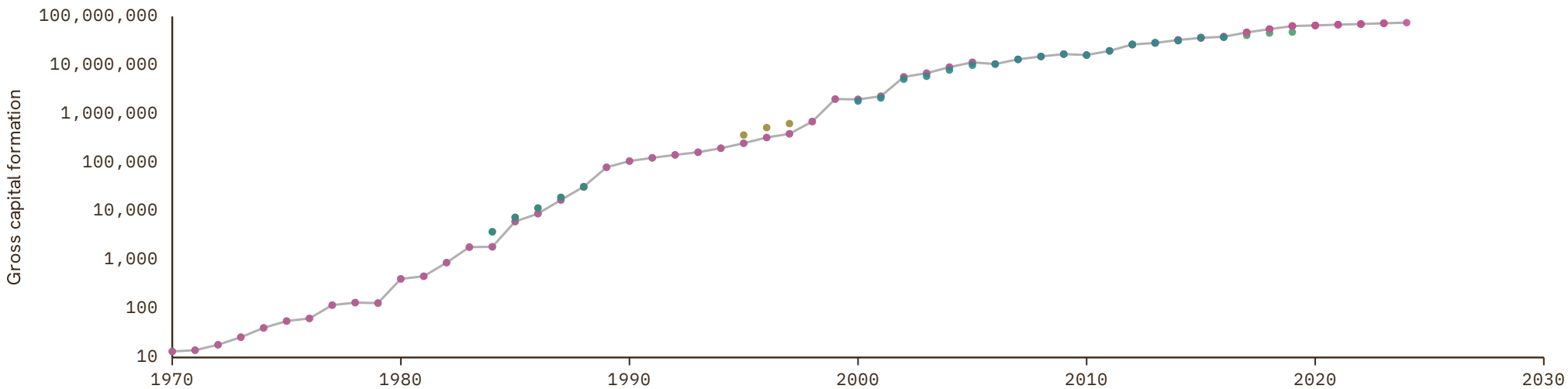
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● ADB ARC ● ADB ● PWT ● UN ● WDI ARC ● WDI



Fixed Investment

COVERAGE
1970-2024

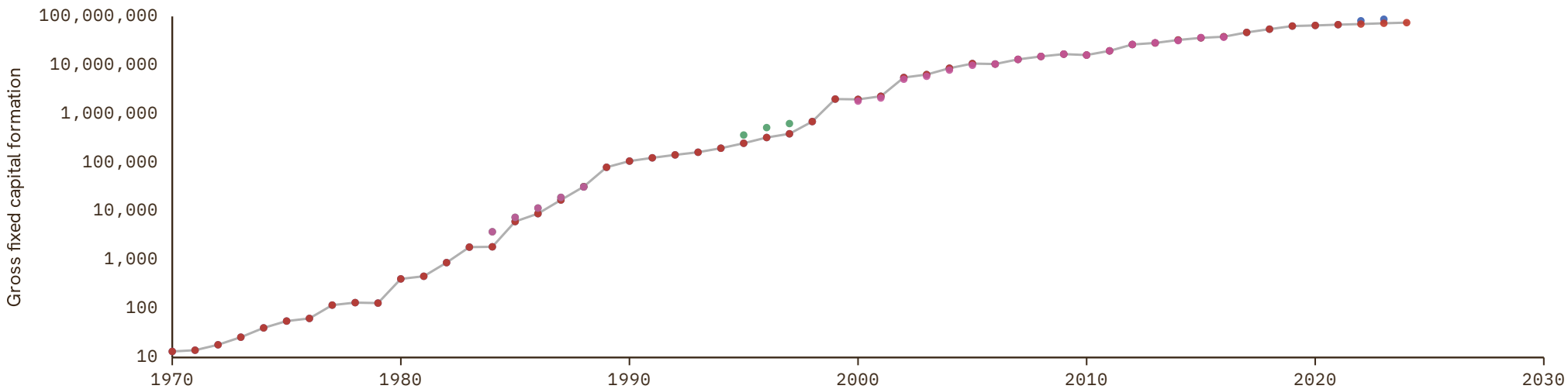
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● FAO ● UN ● WDI ARC ● WDI



Current Account Balance

COVERAGE

1980–2031

UNIT

in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF WEO	1980 - 1983	Replacing using overlapping data in 1984.
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1984 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF WEO	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

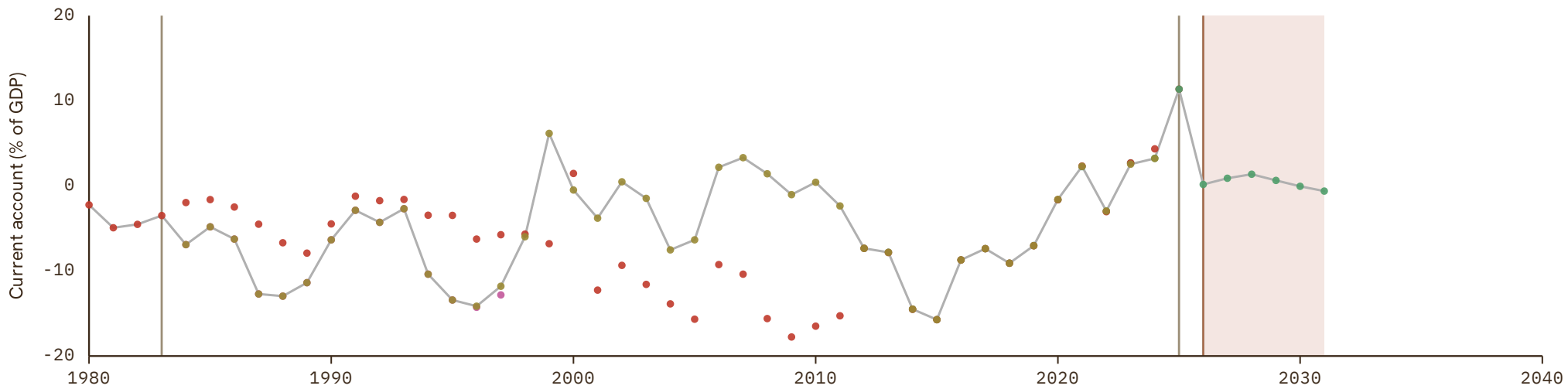
IMF IFS

IMF WEO

IMF WEO forecast

WDI ARC

WDI



Exports

COVERAGE
1948-2031

UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Brian Mitchell (2013)	Mitchell	1948 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 450.5%).
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
Asian Development Bank (2024)	ADB	2025 - 2025	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2026: (ratio = 126.8%).
International Monetary Fund (2025) <i>(forecasts)</i>	IMF WEO forecast	2026 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 160.4%).

2 Historical series

GMD forecast

GMD estimate

Source change

ADB ARC

ADB

CEPII

IMF WEO forecast

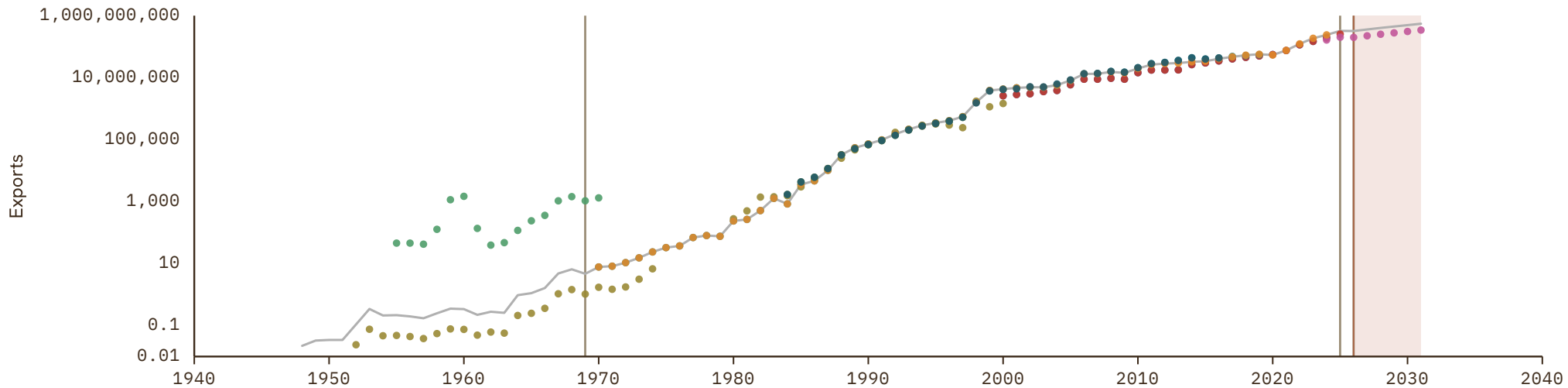
Mitchell

PWT

UN

WDI ARC

WDI



Imports

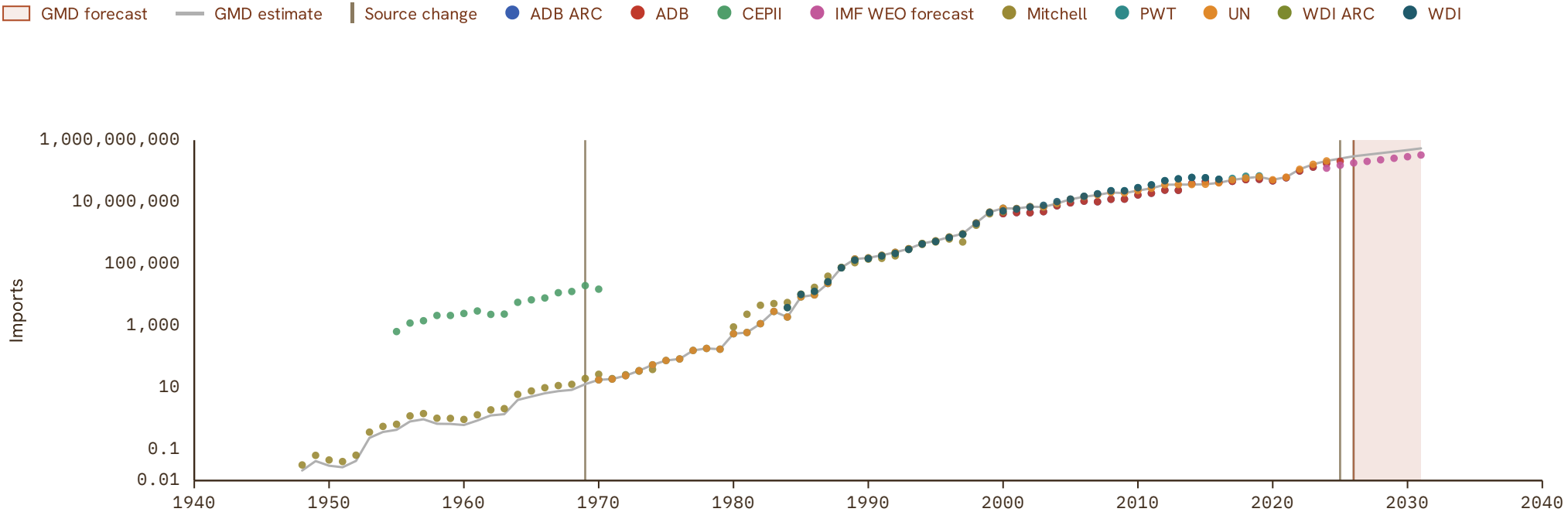
COVERAGE
1948–2031

UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Brian Mitchell (2013)	Mitchell	1948 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 65.7%).
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
Asian Development Bank (2024)	ADB	2025 - 2025	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2026: (ratio = 122.7%).
International Monetary Fund (2025) <i>(forecasts)</i>	IMF WEO forecast	2026 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 164.1%).

2 Historical series



Real Effective Exchange Rate

COVERAGE
1980–2023

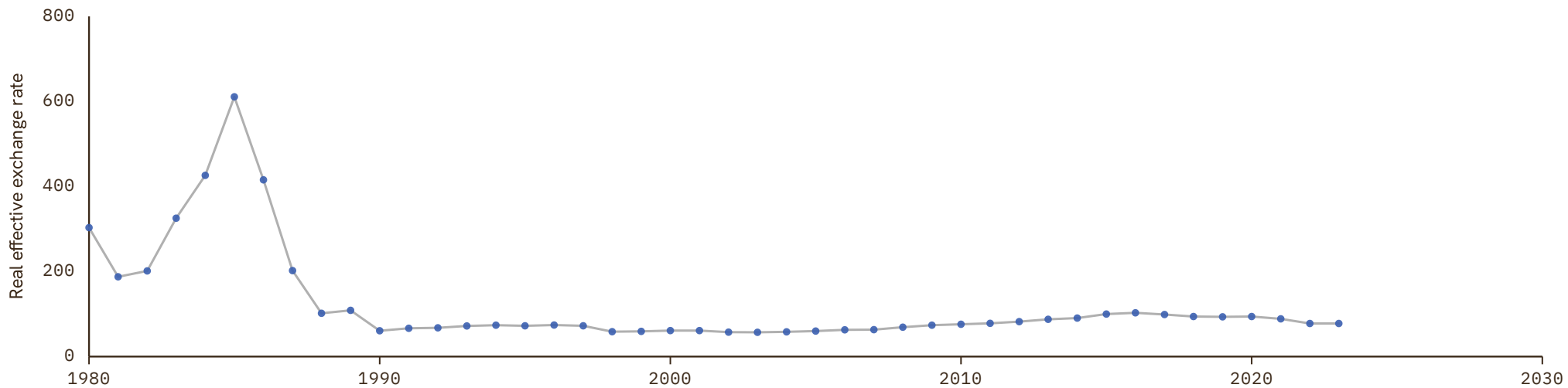
UNIT
index, 2015 = 100

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Darvas (2021)	BRUEGEL	1980 - 2023	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● BRUEGEL



USD Exchange Rate

COVERAGE
1970–2031

UNIT
1 USD in LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Feenstra et al. (2015)	PWT	1970 - 1979	Replacing using overlapping data in 1980.
Bank for Internl Settlements (2024)	BIS	1980 - 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

ADB ARC

ADB

BIS

IMF IFS

IMF WEO

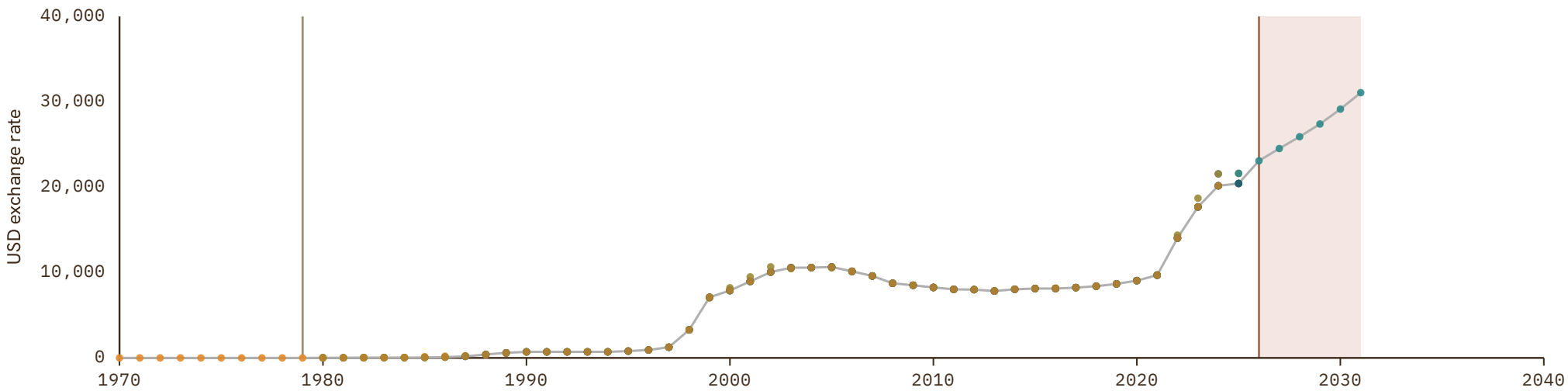
IMF WEO forecast

PWT

UN

WB GEM

WDI



General Government Revenue To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
2000–2031

UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF WEO	2000 - 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

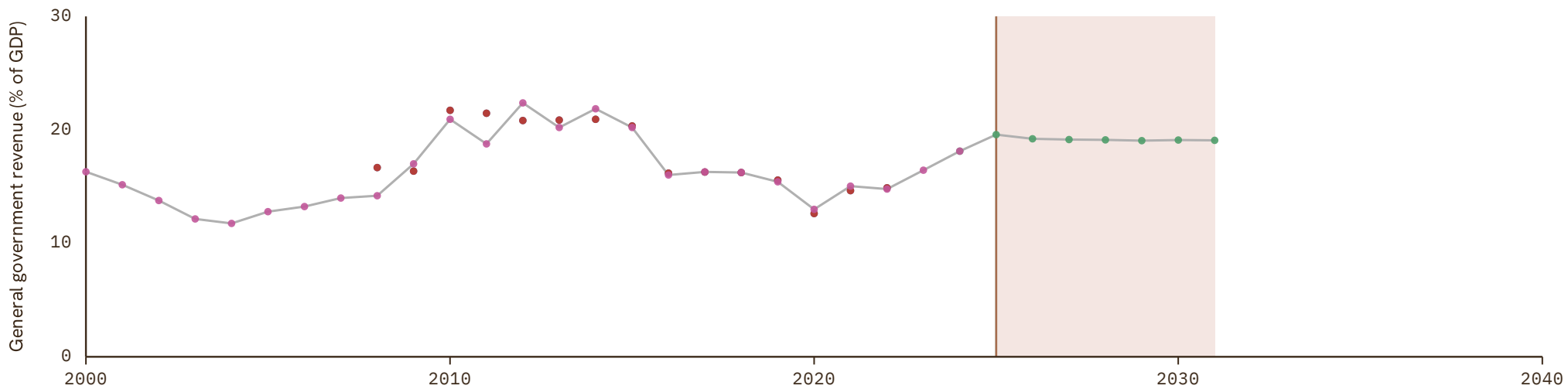
Source change

ADB ARC

ADB

IMF WEO forecast

IMF WEO



General Government Tax Revenue To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
2008-2022

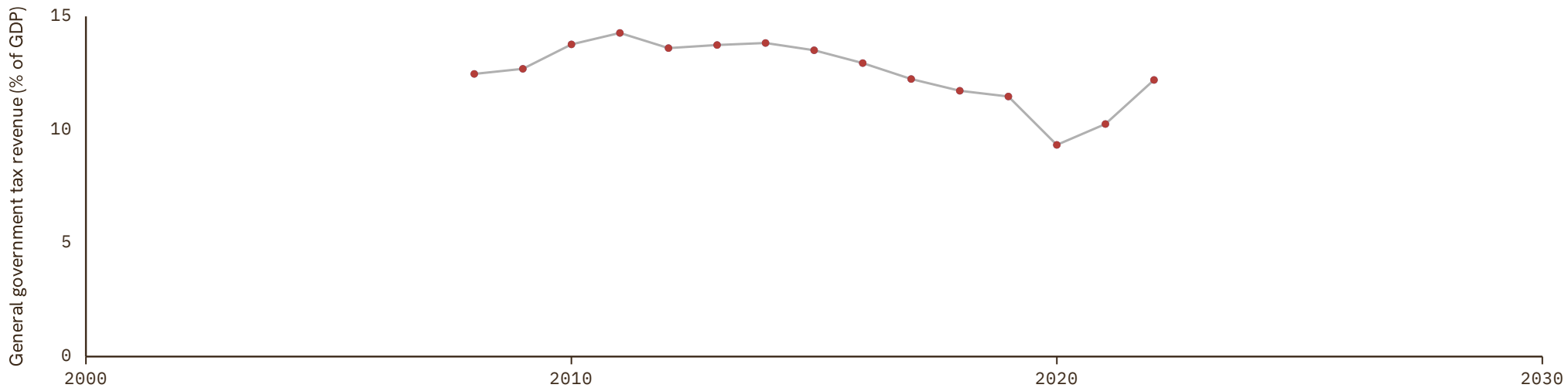
UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Asian Development Bank (2024)	ADB	2008 - 2022	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2015.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● ADB ARC ● ADB



General Government Expenditure To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
2000–2031

UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF WEO	2000 - 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

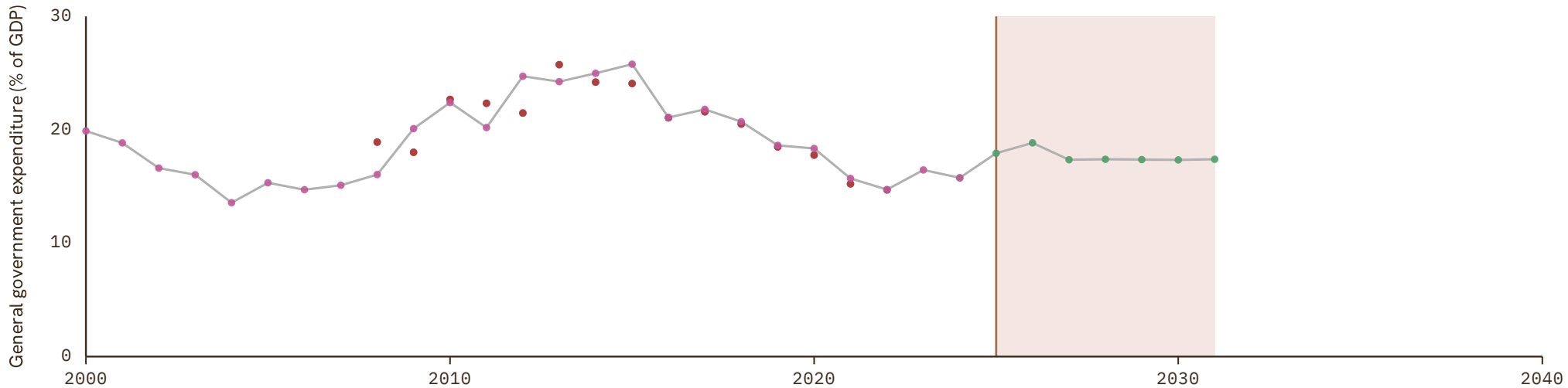
Source change

ADB ARC

ADB

IMF WEO forecast

IMF WEO



General Government Debt To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
1989–2031

UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2010)	IMF HDD	1989 – 2000	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2001: (ratio = 100%).
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF WEO	2001 – 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

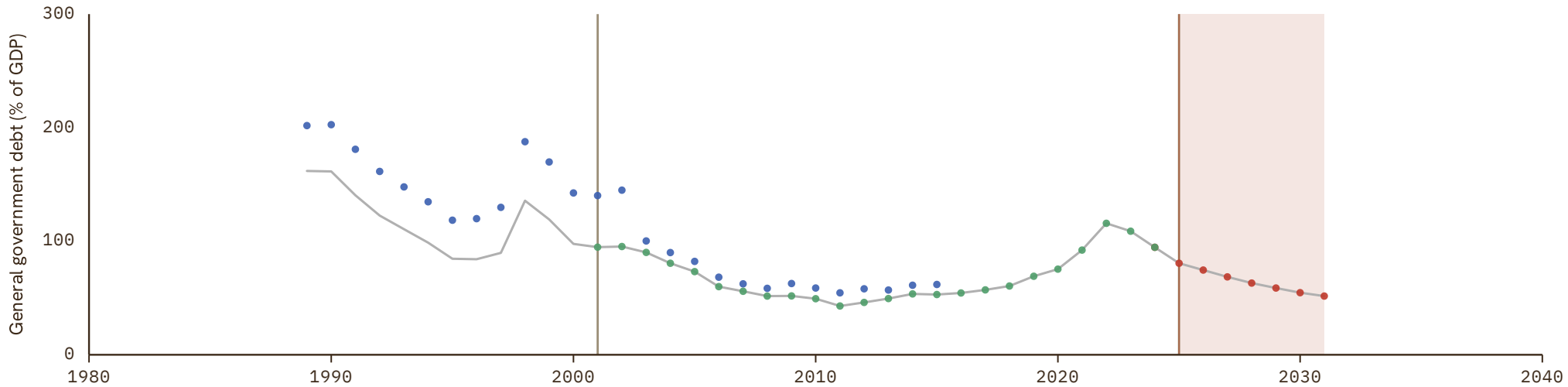
GMD estimate

Source change

IMF HDD

IMF WEO forecast

IMF WEO



General Government Deficit To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
2000–2031

UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF WEO	2000 - 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

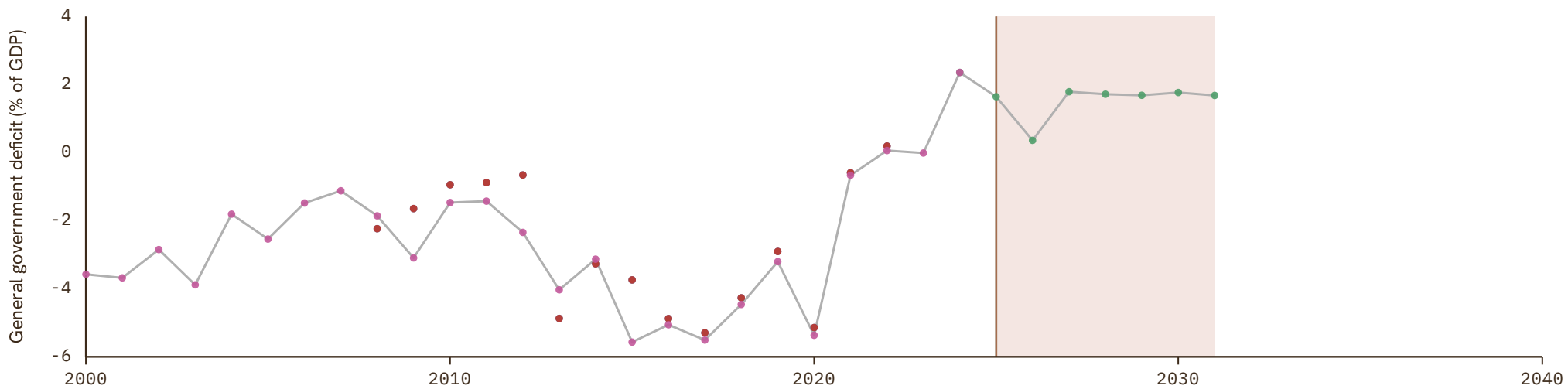
Source change

ADB ARC

ADB

IMF WEO forecast

IMF WEO



Central Government Debt To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
1976-2024

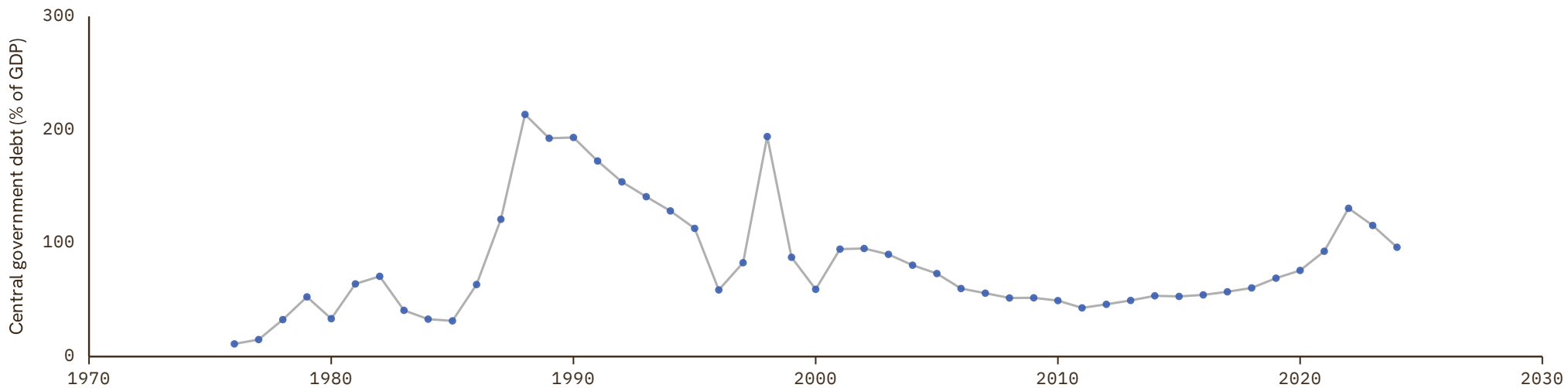
UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Samba Mbaye et al. (2018)	IMF GDD	1976 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2015.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● IMF GDD



Unemployment

COVERAGE

1995–2022

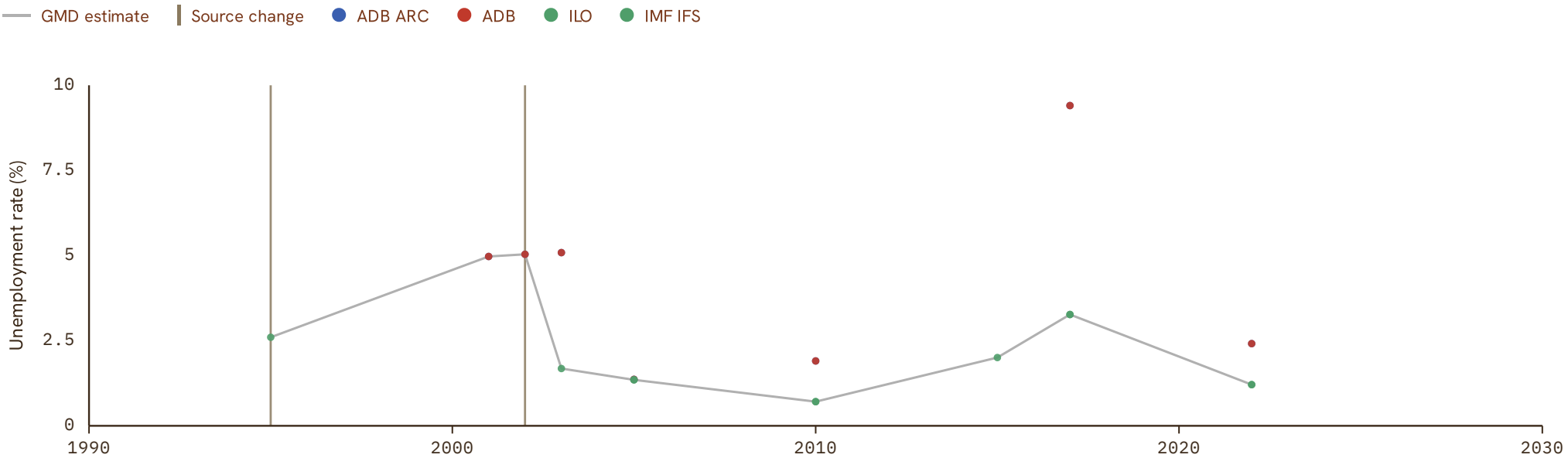
UNIT

in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	1995 - 1995	Replacing using overlapping data in 1996.
Asian Development Bank (2024)	ADB	2001 - 2002	Replacing using overlapping data in 2003.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	2003 - 2003	Replacing using overlapping data in 2004.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	2005 - 2005	Replacing using overlapping data in 2006.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	2010 - 2010	Replacing using overlapping data in 2011.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	2015 - 2015	Replacing using overlapping data in 2016.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	2017 - 2017	Replacing using overlapping data in 2018.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	2022 - 2022	Replacing using overlapping data in 2023.

2 Historical series



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.
Asian Development Bank (2024)	ADB	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

ADB

CLIO

IMF IFS

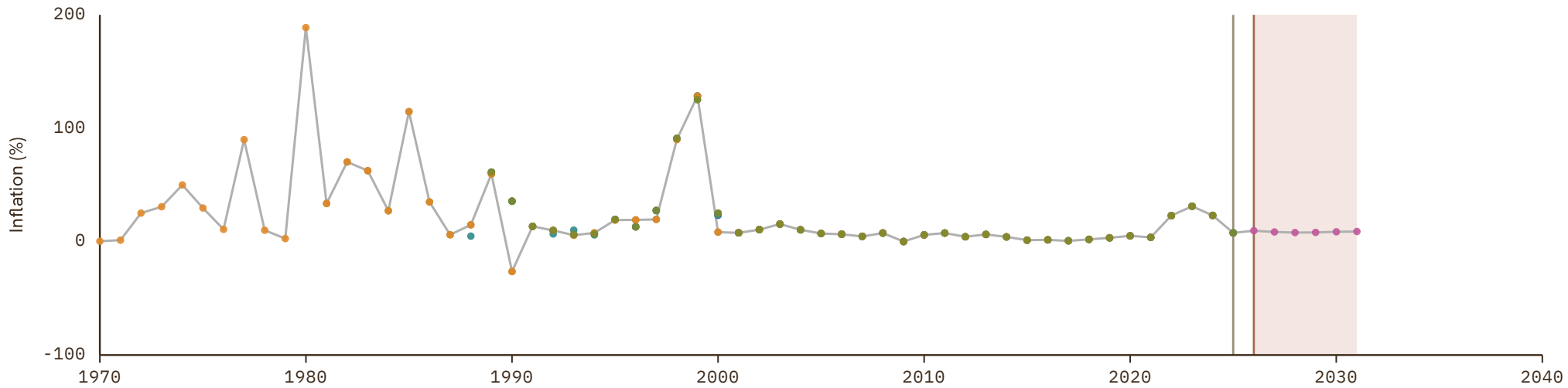
IMF WEO forecast

IMF WEO

WB GEM

WB infl

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 - 1986	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1987: (ratio = 50.4%).
World Bank (2026)	WB GEM	1987 - 1987	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1988: (ratio = 99.9%).
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1988 - 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%).

2 Historical series

GMD forecast

GMD estimate

Source change

ADB

CLIO

IMF IFS

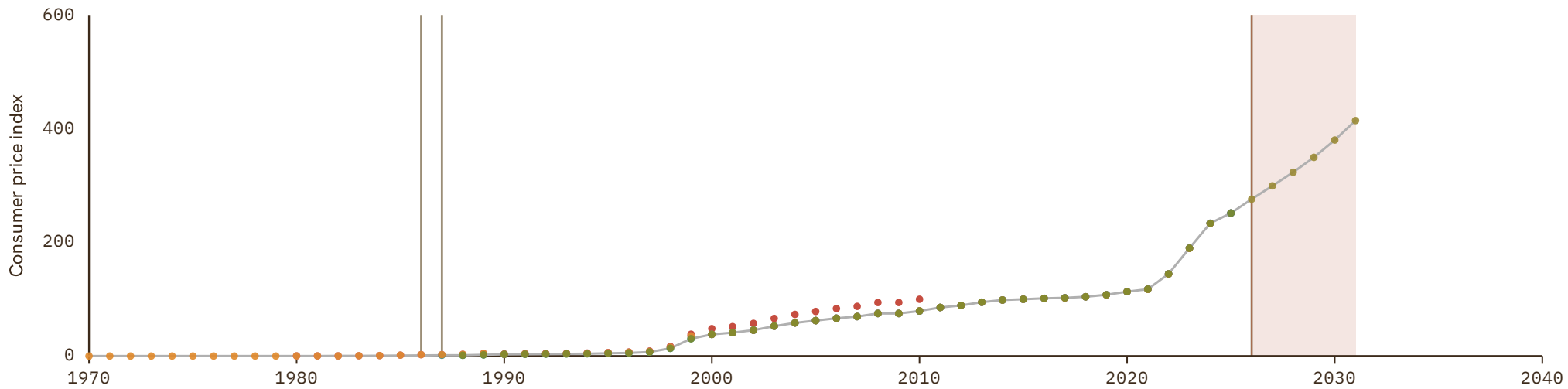
IMF WEO

IMF WEO forecast

WB GEM

WB infl

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 = 93.8%).
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1960 - 1999	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2000: (ratio = 93.7%).
Asian Development Bank (2024)	ADB	2000 - 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 = 98.4%).
International Monetary Fund (2025) <i>(forecasts)</i>	IMF WEO forecast	2031 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 99.4%).

2 Historical series

GMD forecast

GMD estimate

Source change

ADB ARC

ADB

CEPII

Gapminder forecast

Gapminder

IMF WEO forecast

IMF WEO

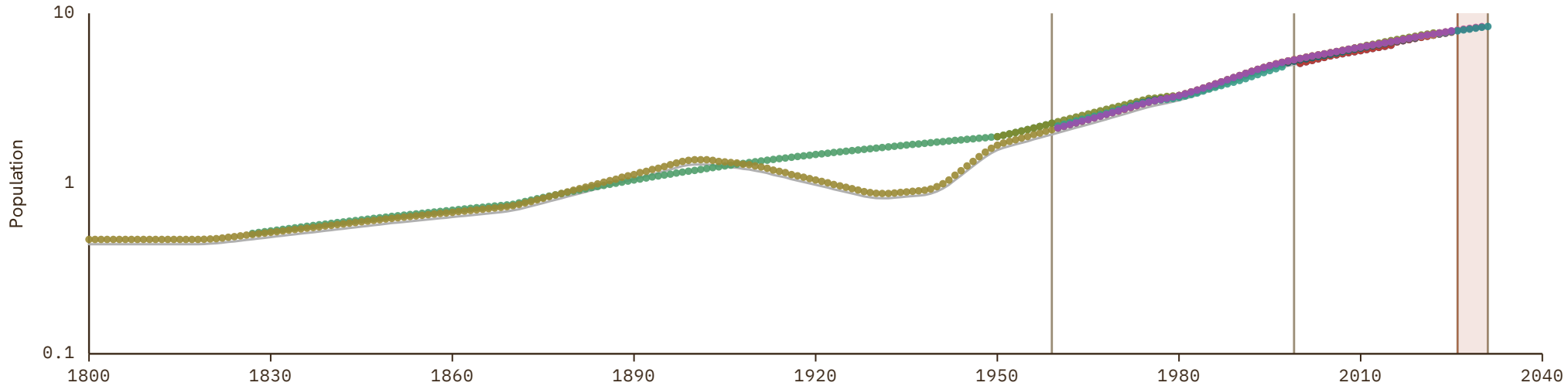
Maddison

PWT

UN

WDI ARC

WDI



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