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1800 – 2031

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Data availability heatmap

COVERAGE

1800–2031

VARIABLES

30

Source coverage by variable

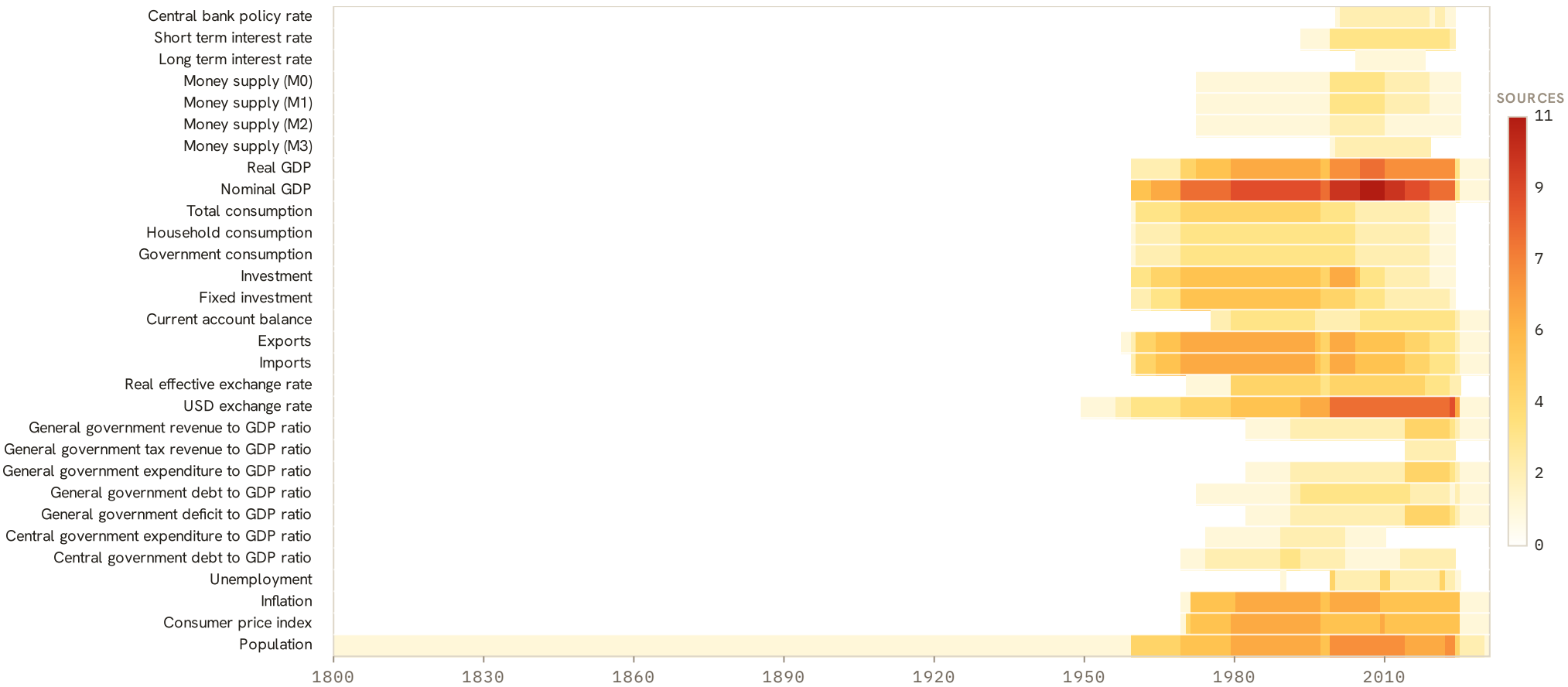


Figure 1. Count of overlapping source series available for each variable–year cell. Darker cells indicate more corroborating sources; blank cells denote years with no documented source.

Central Bank Policy Rate

COVERAGE

2001–2024

UNIT

in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Grimm (2024)	Grimm	2001 - 2001	Replacing using overlapping data in 2002.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	2002 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.

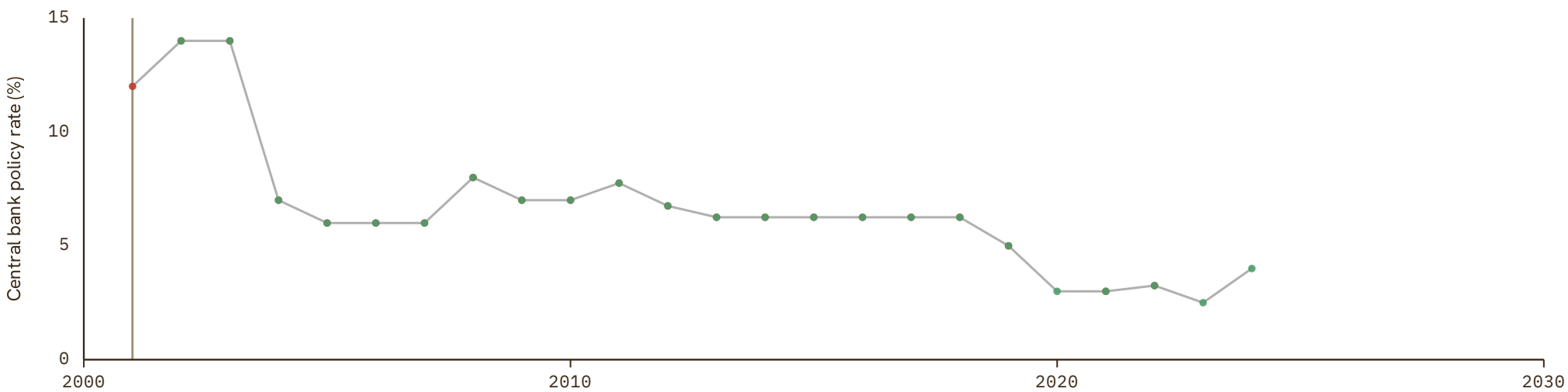
2 Historical series

GMD estimate

Source change

Grimm

IMF IFS



Short Term Interest Rate

COVERAGE
1994–2024

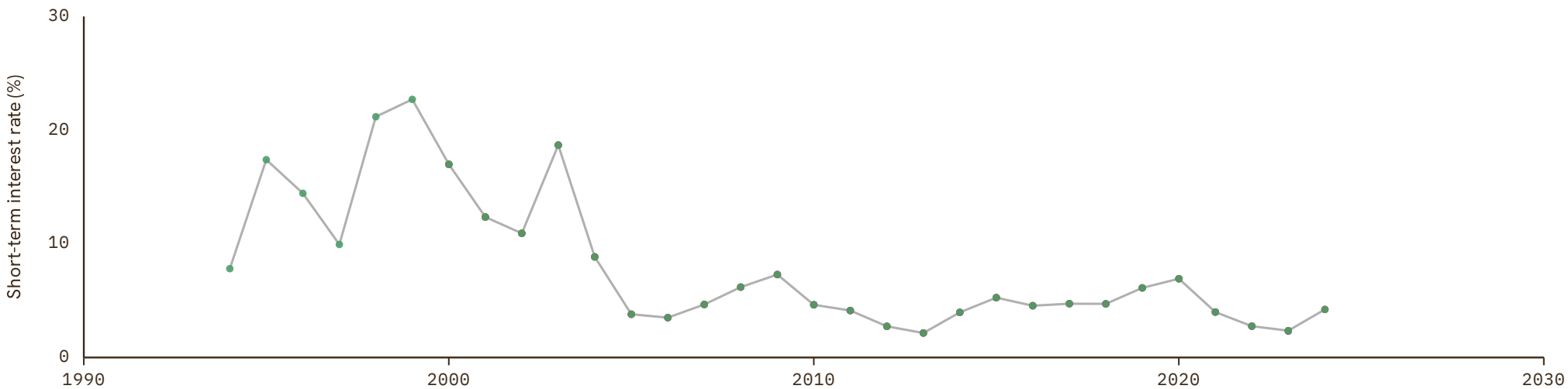
UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	1994 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● ADB ARC ● ADB ● IMF IFS



Long Term Interest Rate

COVERAGE

2005–2018

UNIT

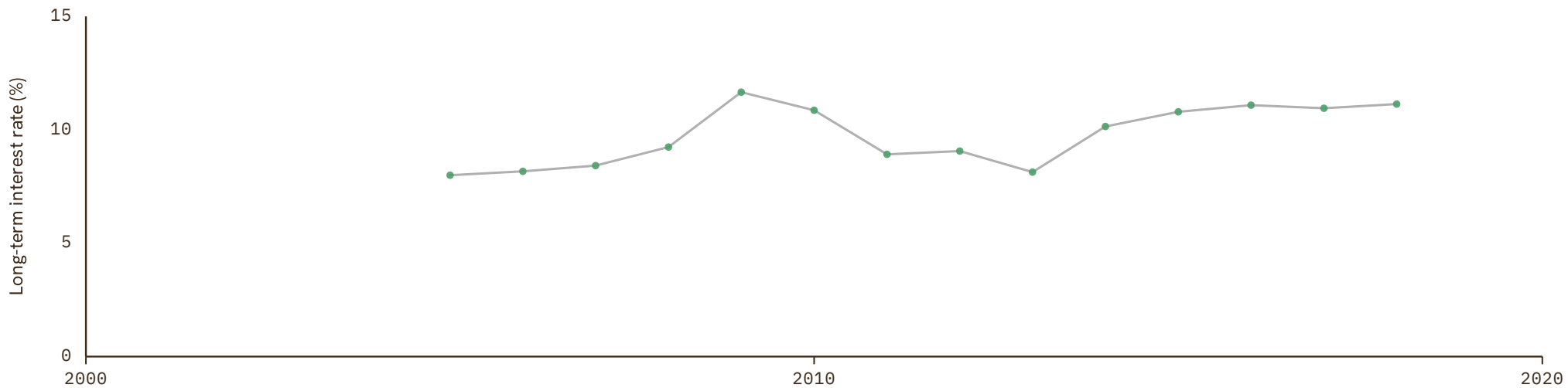
in %

1 Source composition

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International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	2005 - 2018	Replacing using overlapping data in 2019.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● IMF IFS



Money Supply (M0)

COVERAGE
1973-2025

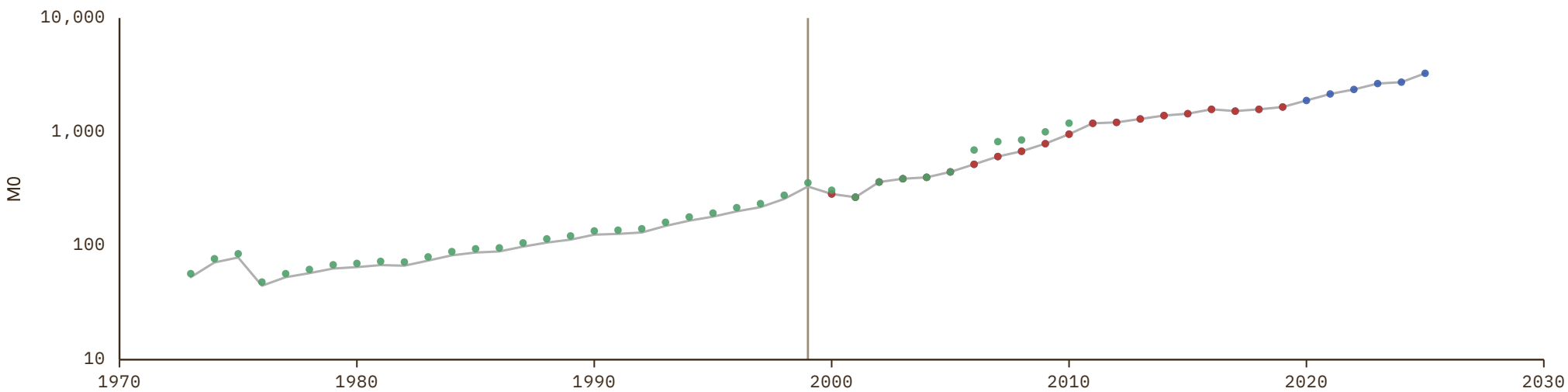
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Brian Mitchell (2013)	Mitchell	1973 - 1999	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2000: (ratio = 92.8%).
Asian Development Bank (2024)	ADB	2000 - 2025	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2023.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate | Source change ● ADB ● ADB ARC ● Mitchell



Money Supply (M1)

COVERAGE
1973-2025

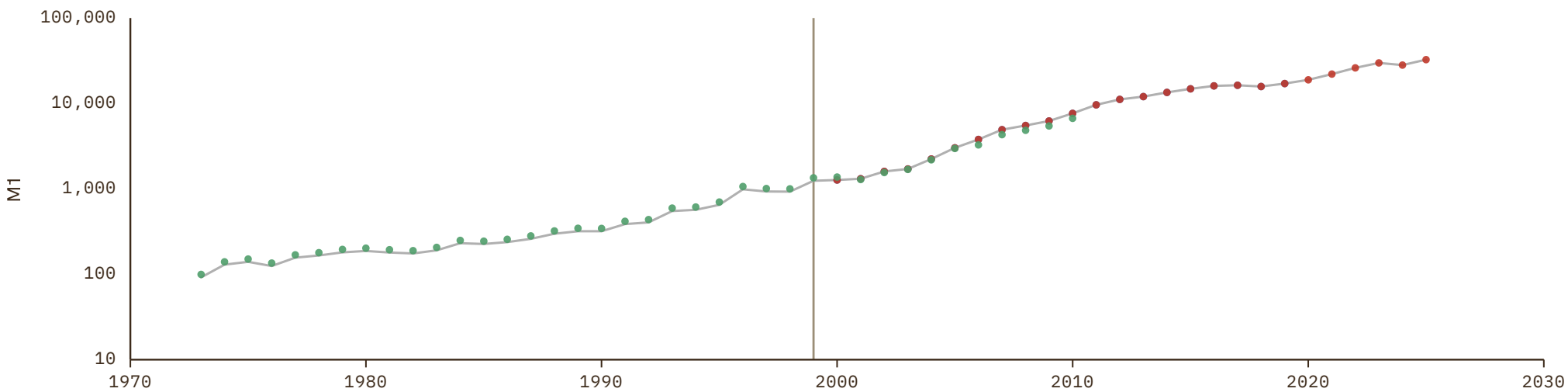
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Brian Mitchell (2013)	Mitchell	1973 - 1999	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2000: (ratio = 92.6%).
Asian Development Bank (2024)	ADB	2000 - 2025	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate | Source change ● ADB ARC ● ADB ● Mitchell



Money Supply (M2)

COVERAGE
1973-2025

UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

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

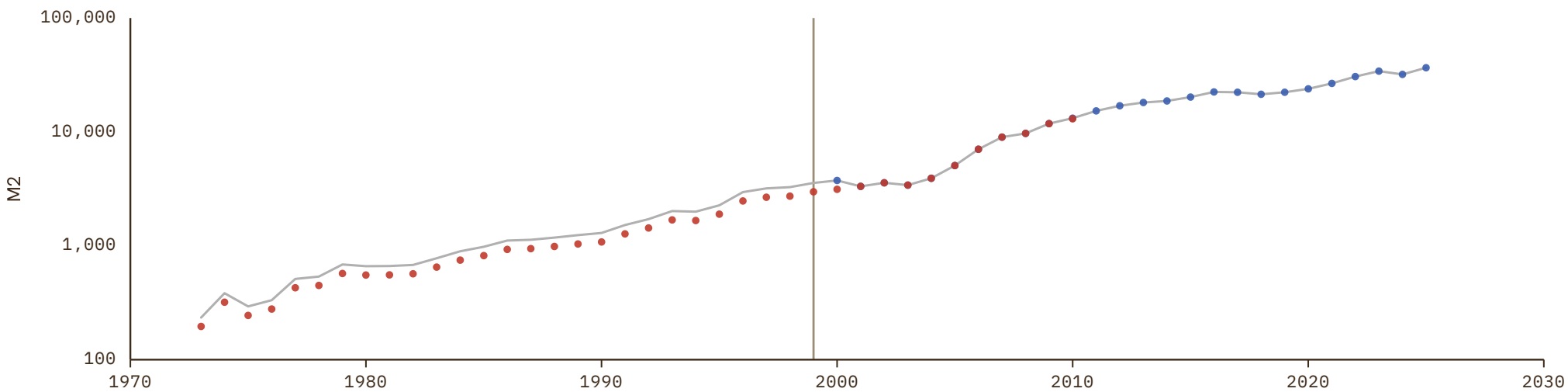
2 Historical series

GMD estimate

Source change

ADB

Mitchell



Money Supply (M3)

COVERAGE
2000-2019

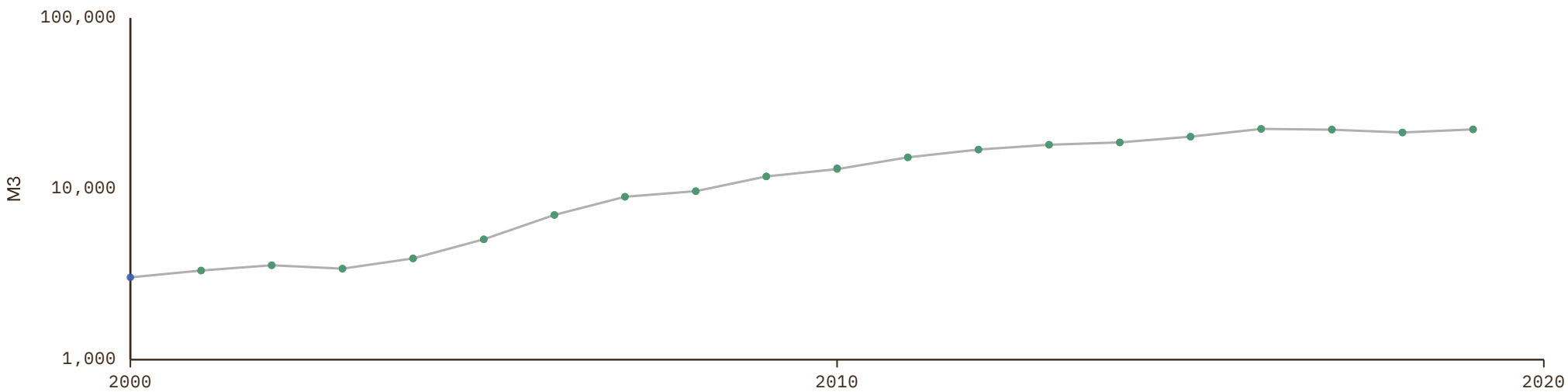
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

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Asian Development Bank (2026)	ADB ARC	2000 - 2000	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2001: (ratio = 100%).
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	2001 - 2019	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate | Source change ● ADB ARC ● IMF IFS



Real GDP

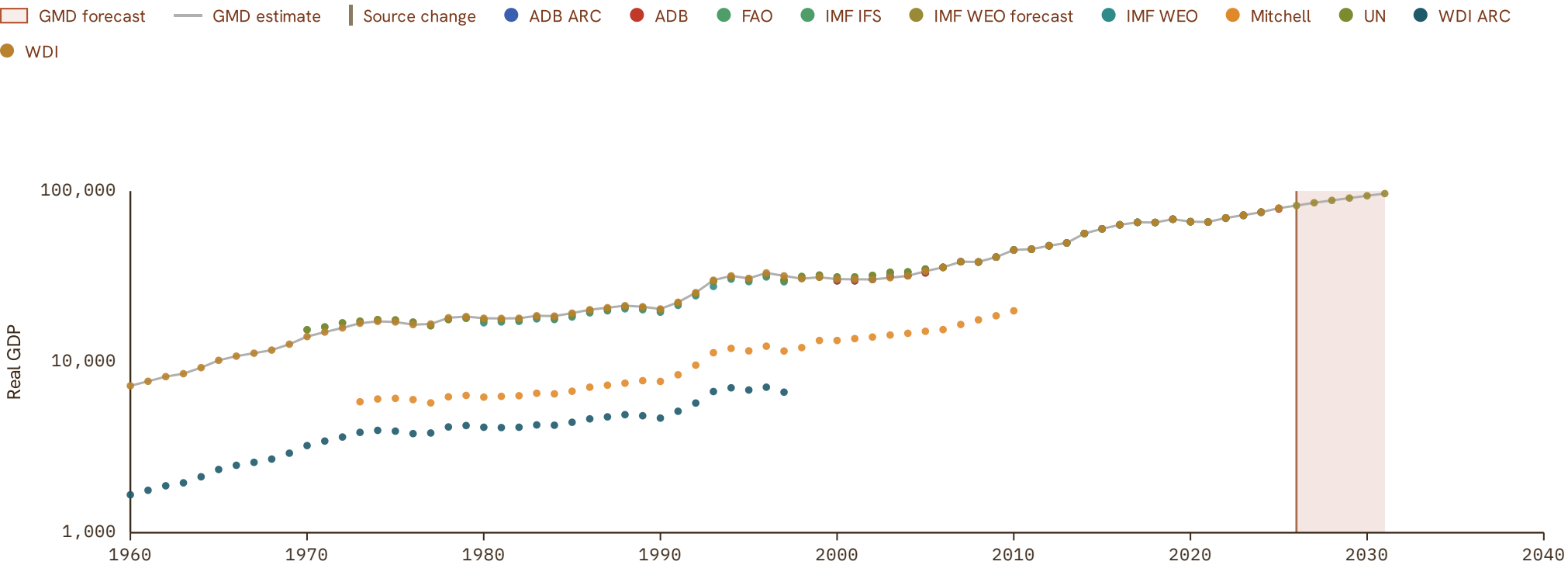
COVERAGE
1960-2031

UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
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



Nominal GDP

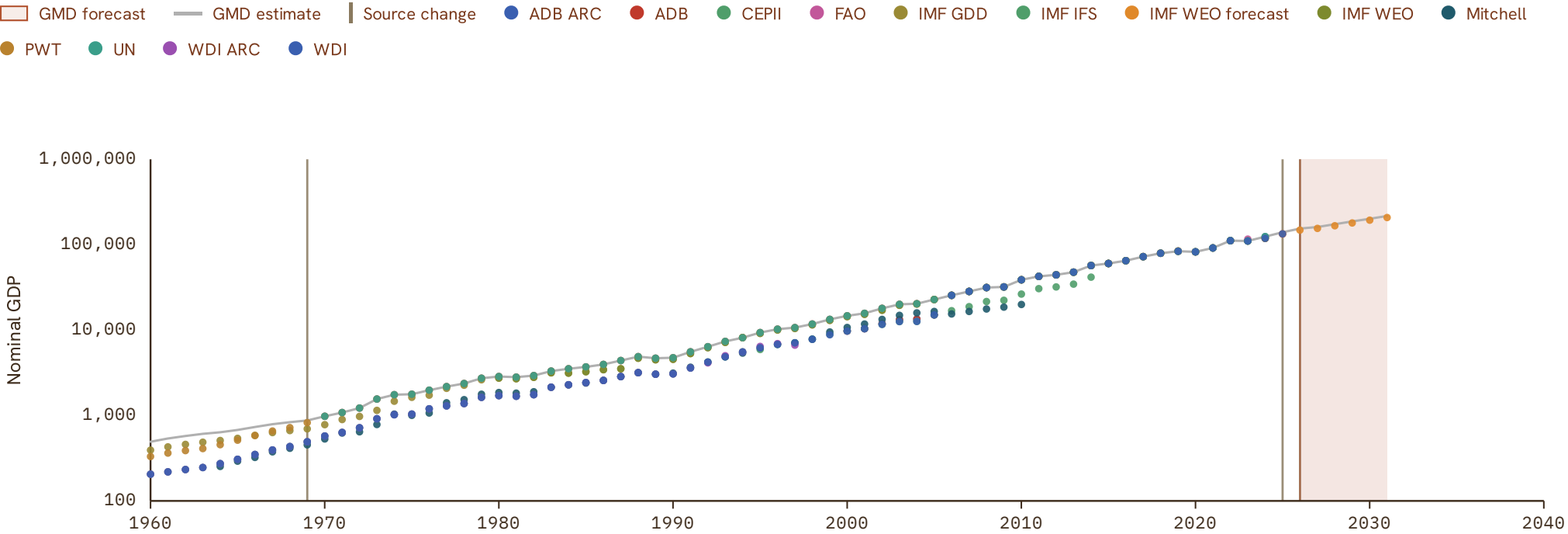
COVERAGE
1960–2031

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 = 125.3%).
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 = 104.7%).
International Monetary Fund (2025) <i>(forecasts)</i>	IMF WEO forecast	2026 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 104.3%).

2 Historical series



1,000,000

100,000

10,000

1,000

100

1960

1970

1980

1990

2000

2010

2020

2030

2040

Nominal GDP

Total Consumption

COVERAGE
1960-2024

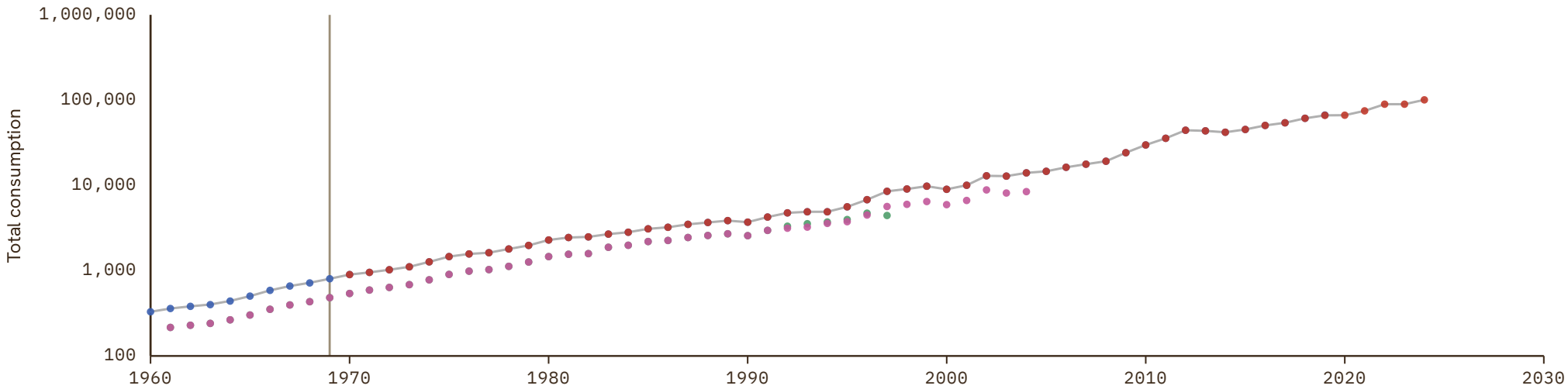
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Feenstra et al. (2015)	PWT	1960 - 1960	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1961: (ratio = 100%).
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1961 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 166.8%).
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.

2 Historical series

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



Household Consumption

COVERAGE
1960-2024

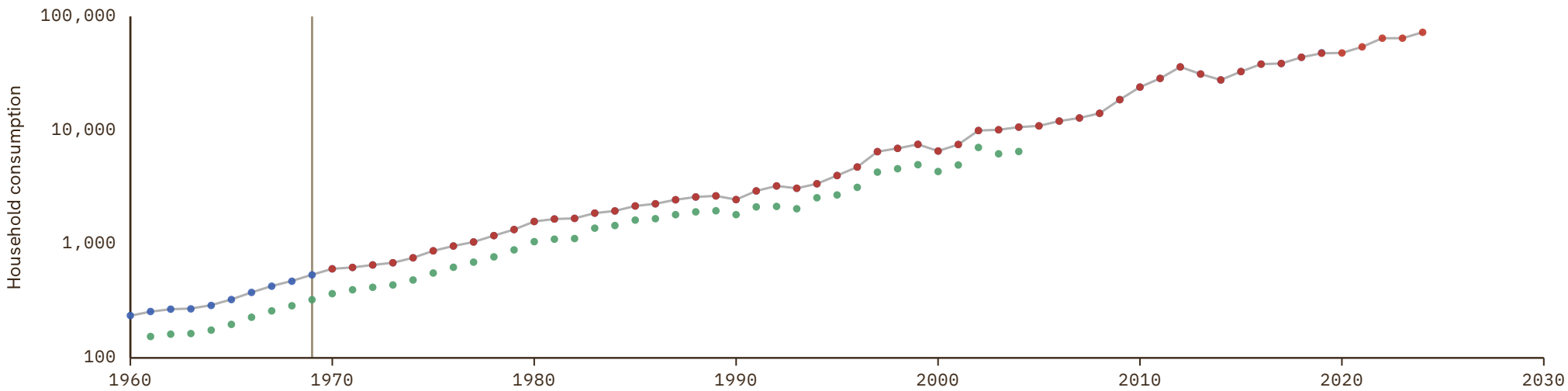
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Feenstra et al. (2015)	PWT	1960 - 1960	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1961: (ratio = 99.9%).
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1961 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 165.6%).
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.

2 Historical series

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



Government Consumption

COVERAGE
1960-2024

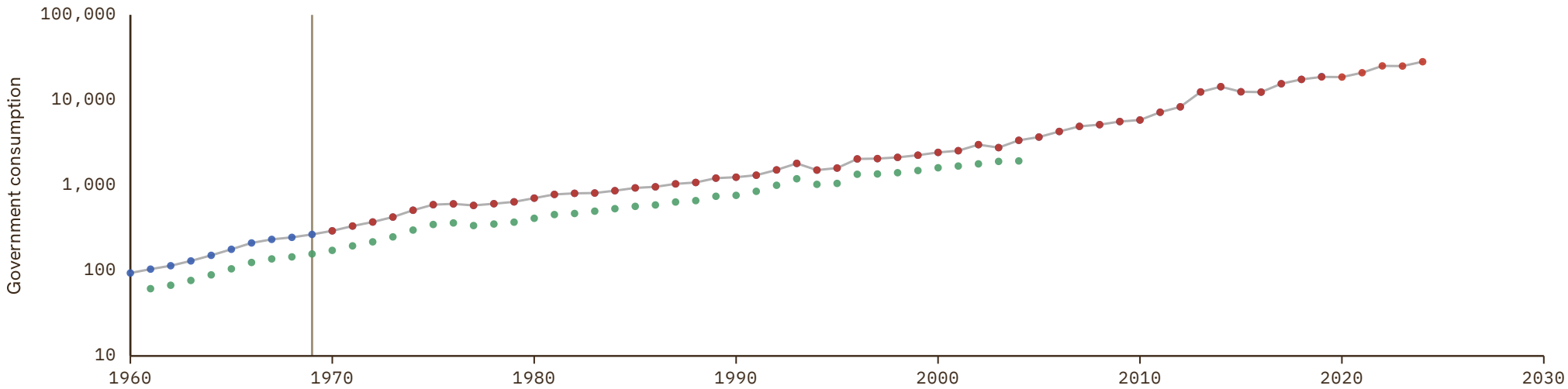
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

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World Bank (2024)	WDI	1961 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 169.5%).
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.

2 Historical series

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



Investment

COVERAGE
1960-2024

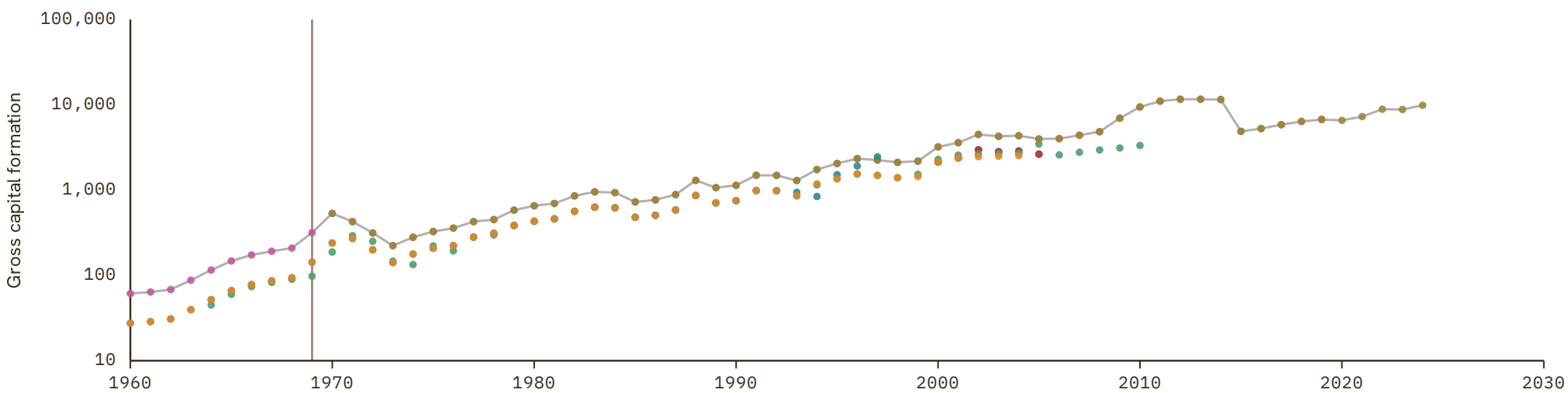
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

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World Bank (2024)	WDI	1960 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 222.2%).
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.

2 Historical series

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



Fixed Investment

COVERAGE
1960-2024

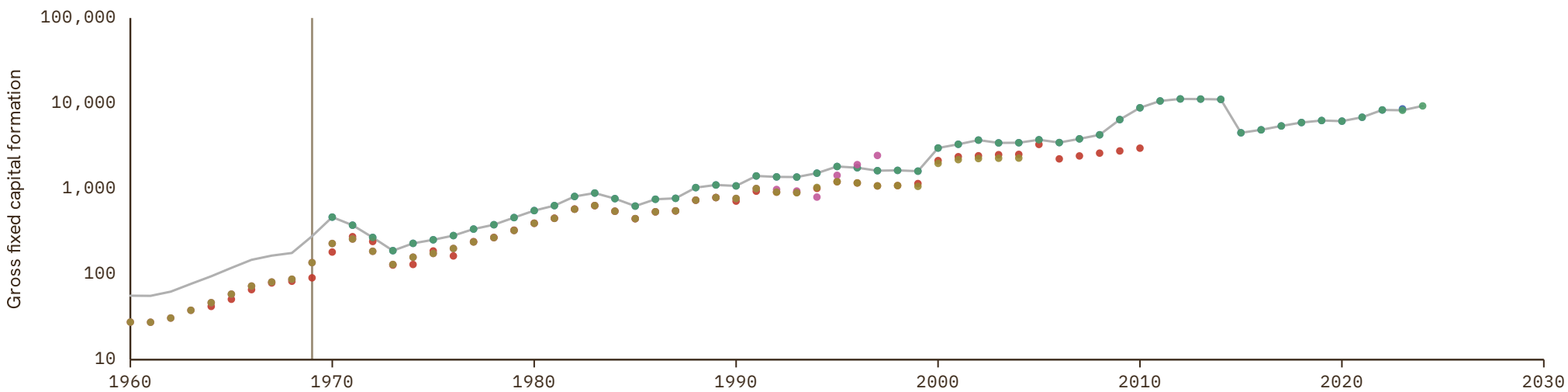
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1960 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 203.7%).
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate | Source change ● FAO ● Mitchell ● UN ● WDI ARC ● WDI



Current Account Balance

COVERAGE

1976-2031

UNIT

in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1976 - 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

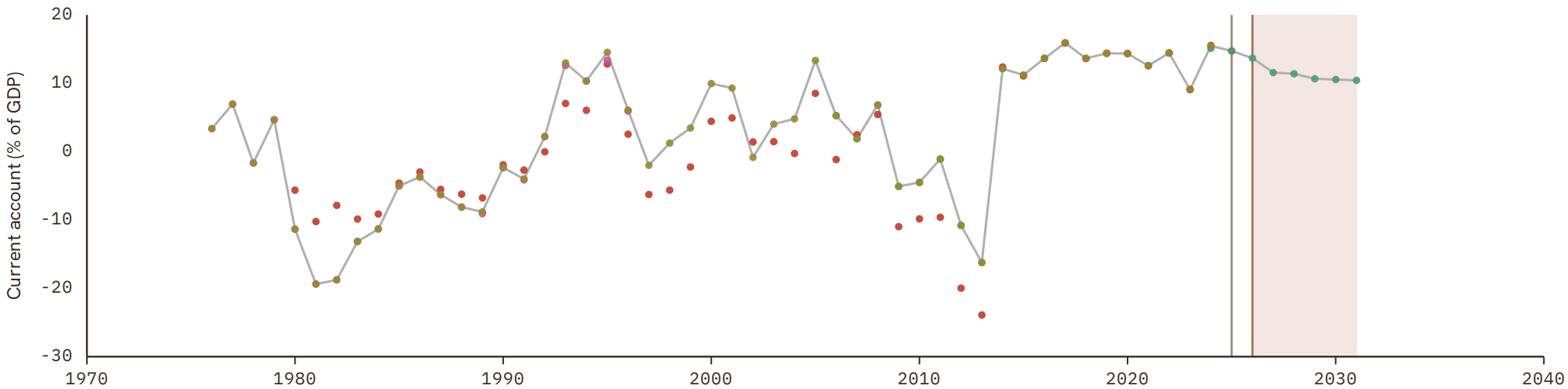
IMF IFS

IMF WEO

IMF WEO forecast

WDI ARC

WDI



Exports

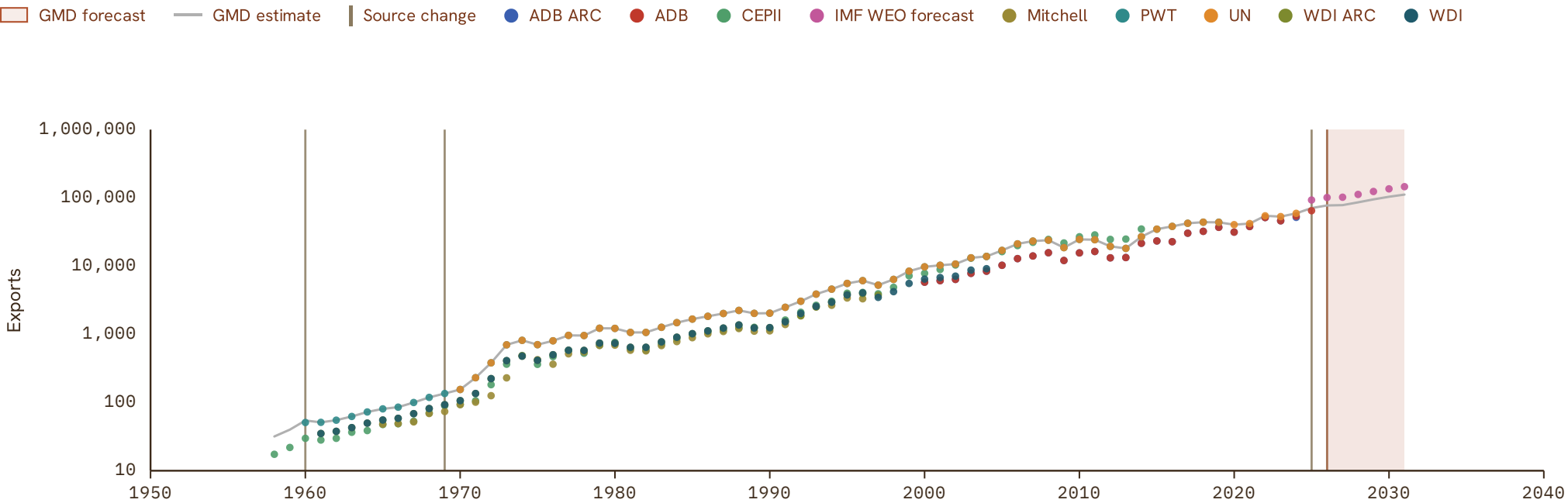
COVERAGE
1958-2031

UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Fouquin et al. (2016)	CEPII	1958 - 1960	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1961: (ratio = 182.2%).
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1961 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 145.7%).
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 = 109.8%).
International Monetary Fund (2025) <i>(forecasts)</i>	IMF WEO forecast	2026 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 76.5%).

2 Historical series



Imports

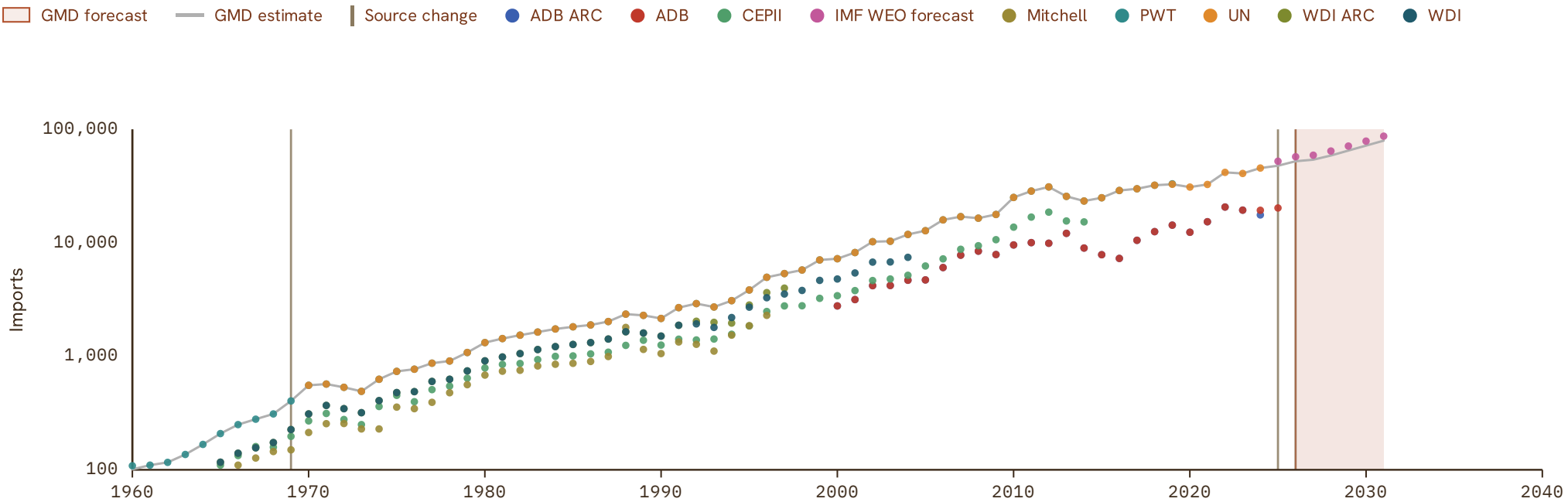
COVERAGE
1960–2031

UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Fouquin et al. (2016)	CEPII	1960 - 1960	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1961: (ratio = 187.9%).
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1961 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 178.8%).
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 = 235.8%).
International Monetary Fund (2025) <i>(forecasts)</i>	IMF WEO forecast	2026 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 91.3%).

2 Historical series



Real Effective Exchange Rate

COVERAGE
1971-2025

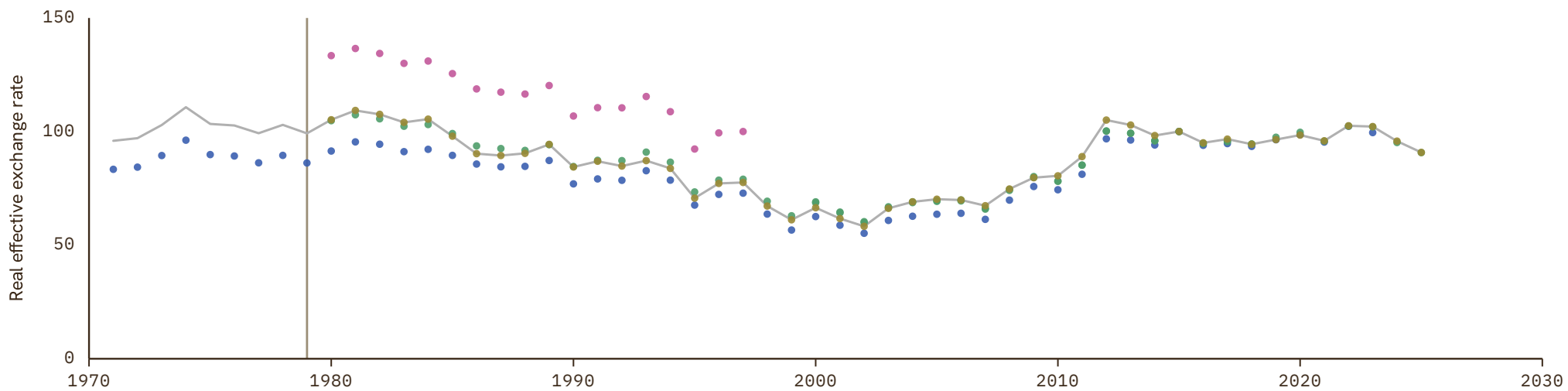
UNIT
index, 2015 = 100

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Darvas (2021)	BRUEGEL	1971 - 1979	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1980: (ratio = 115.1%).
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1980 - 2025	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate | Source change ● BRUEGEL ● IMF IFS ● WB GEM ● WDI ARC ● WDI



USD Exchange Rate

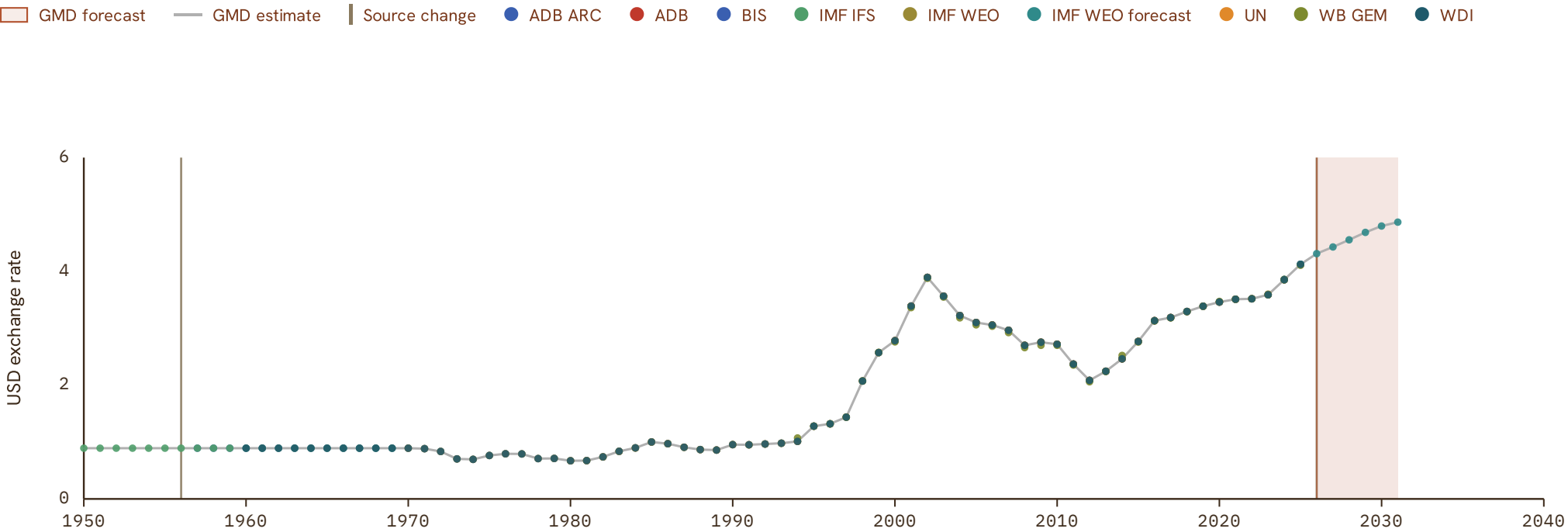
COVERAGE
1950-2031

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



General Government Revenue To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
1983–2031

UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF WEO	1983 - 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

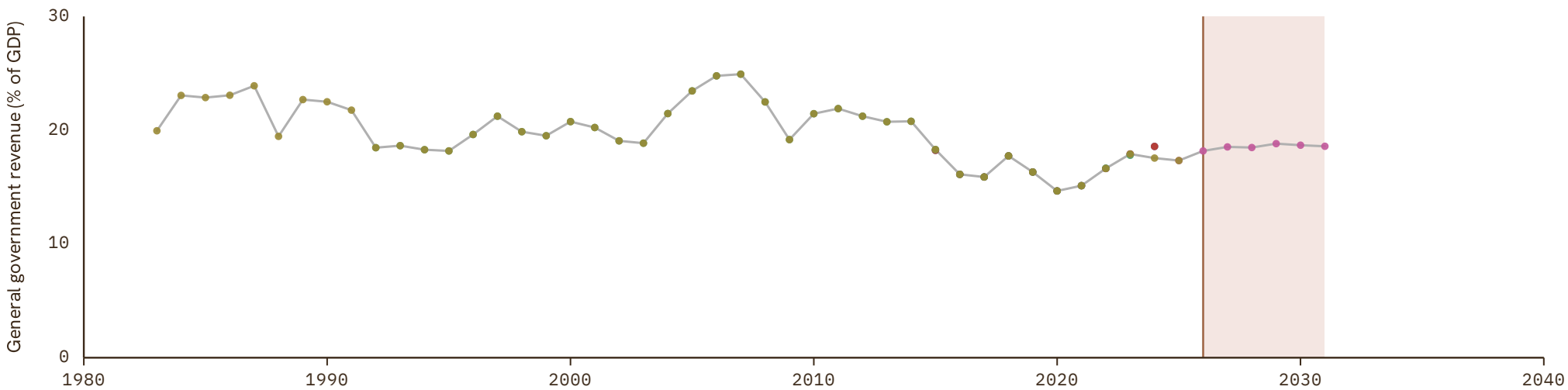
ADB ARC

ADB

IMF FPP

IMF WEO forecast

IMF WEO



General Government Tax Revenue To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
2015–2024

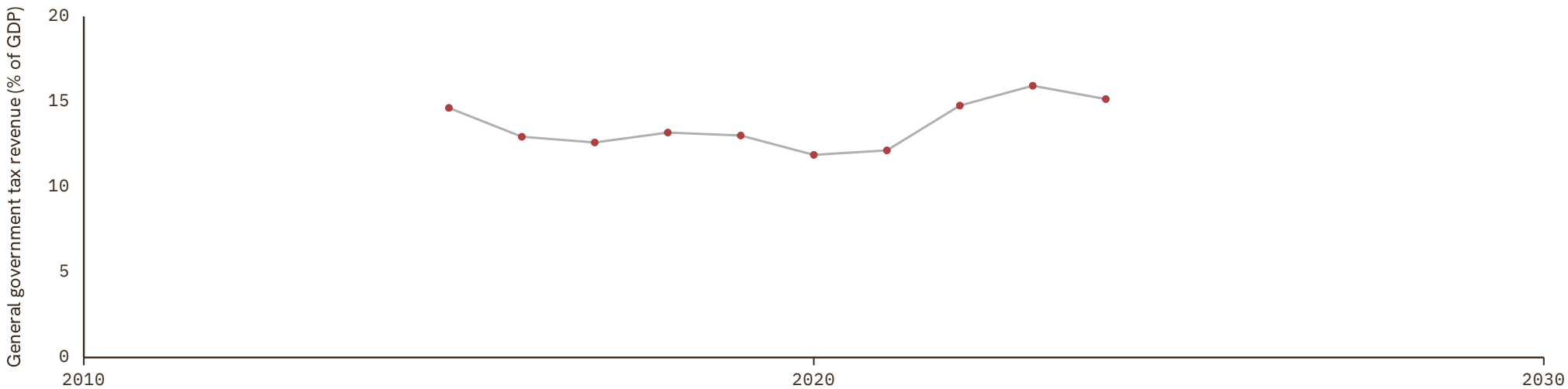
UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

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

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● ADB ARC ● ADB



General Government Expenditure To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
1983–2031

UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF WEO	1983 - 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

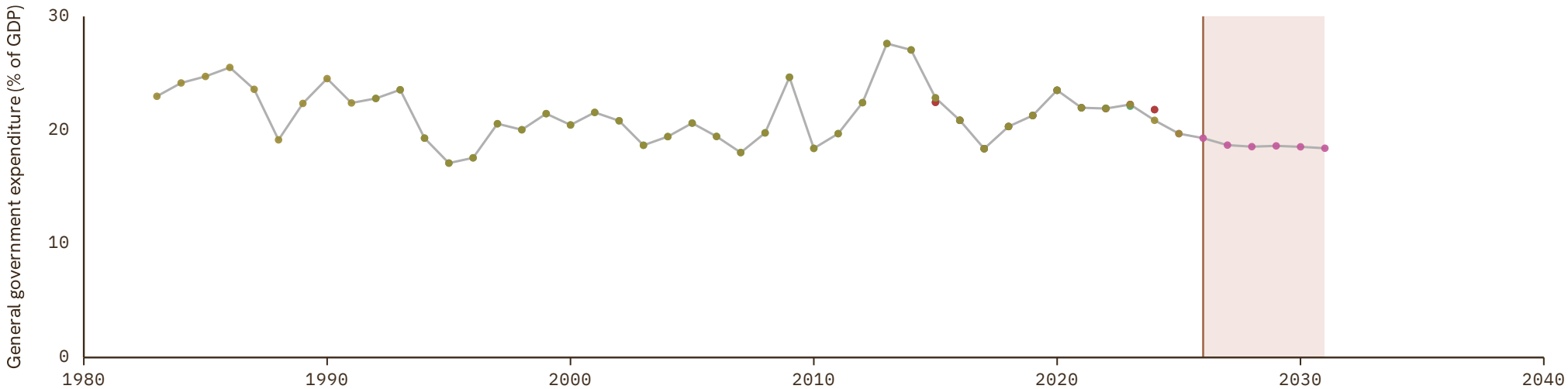
ADB ARC

ADB

IMF FPP

IMF WEO forecast

IMF WEO



General Government Debt To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE

1973–2031

UNIT

in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2010)	IMF HDD	1973 - 1991	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1992: (ratio = 100%).
Mauro et al. (2015)	IMF FPP	1992 - 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) <i>(forecasts)</i>	IMF WEO forecast	2026 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

GMD forecast

GMD estimate

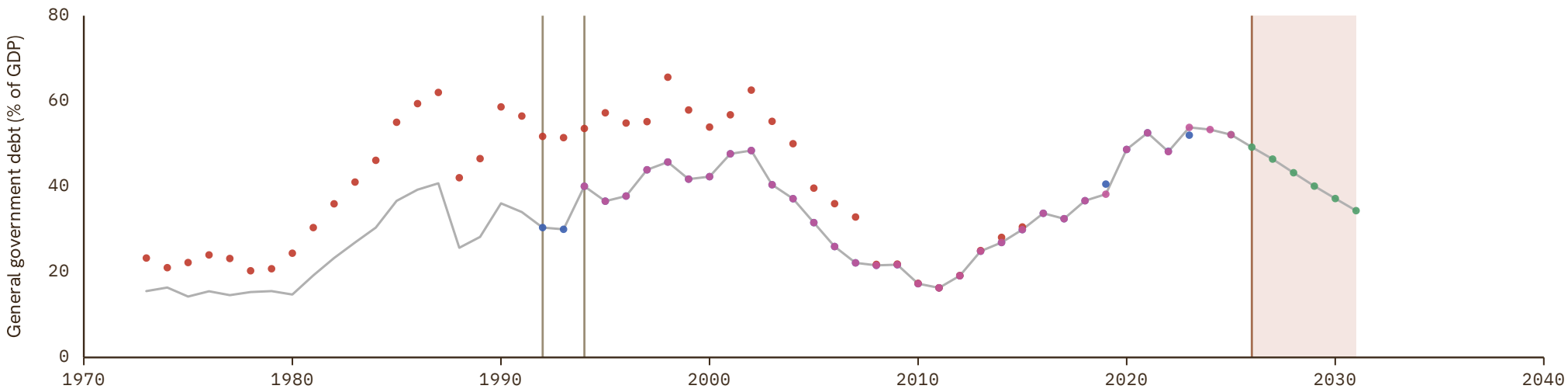
Source change

IMF FPP

IMF HDD

IMF WEO forecast

IMF WEO



General Government Deficit To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
1983-2031

UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF WEO	1983 - 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

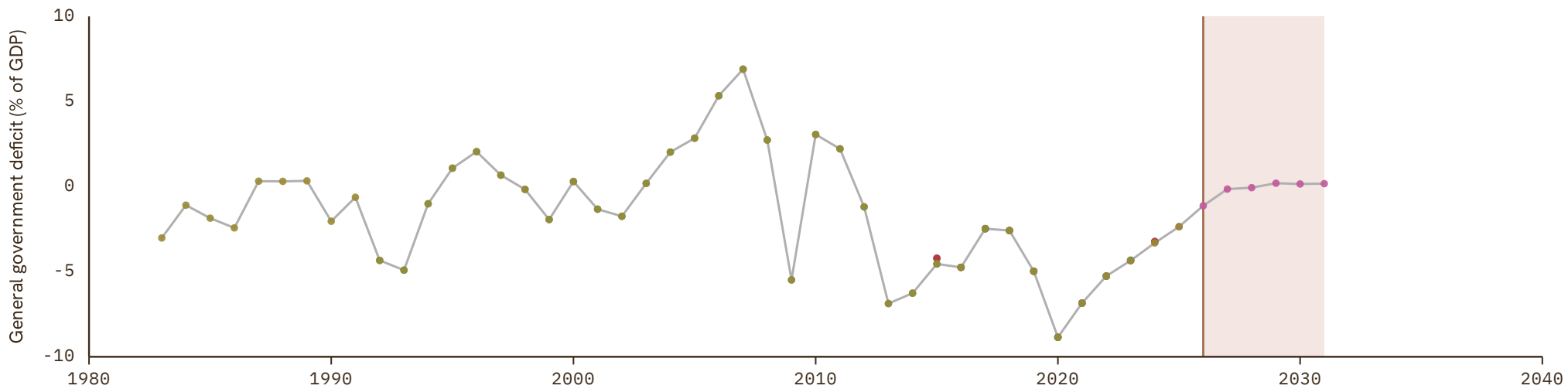
ADB ARC

ADB

IMF FPP

IMF WEO forecast

IMF WEO



Central Government Expenditure To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
1975-2010

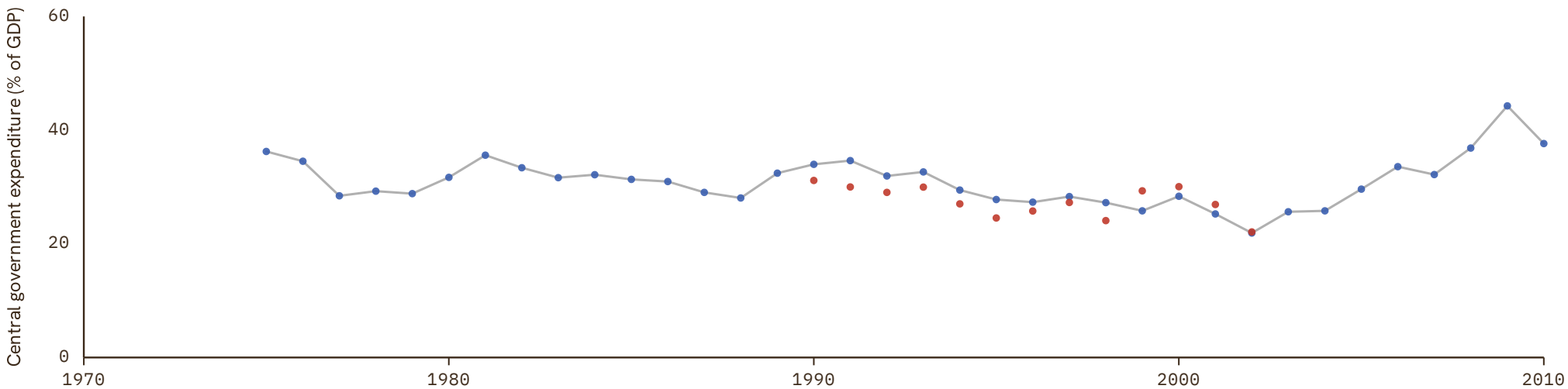
UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Brian Mitchell (2013)	Mitchell	1975 - 2010	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2011: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● Mitchell ● WDI



Central Government Debt To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
1970-2024

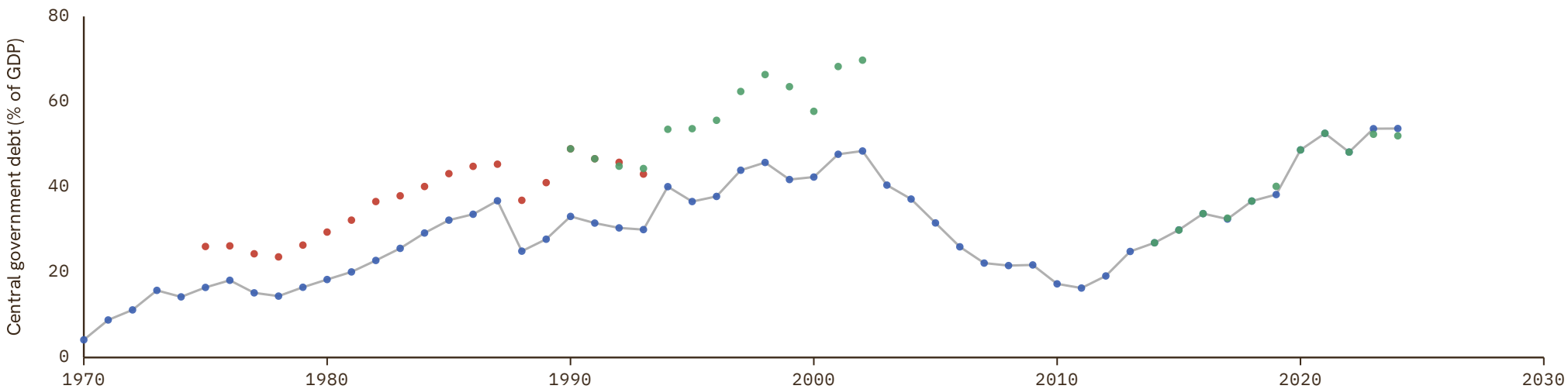
UNIT
in %

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



Unemployment

COVERAGE

1990–2025

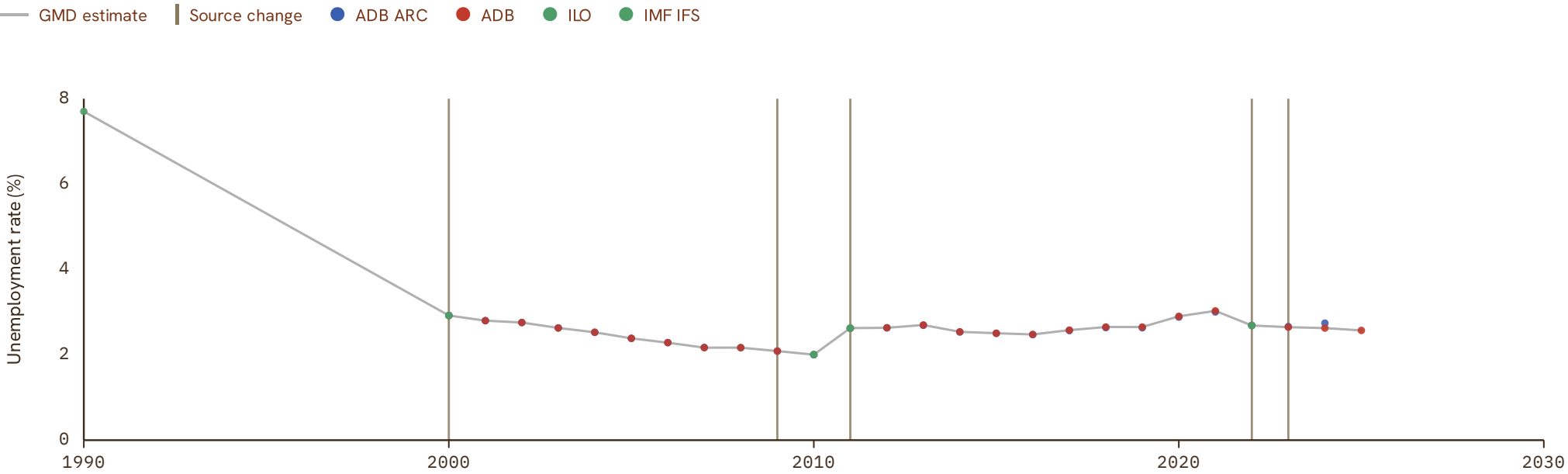
UNIT

in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	1990 - 1990	Replacing using overlapping data in 1991.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	2000 - 2000	Replacing using overlapping data in 2001.
Asian Development Bank (2024)	ADB	2001 - 2009	Replacing using overlapping data in 2010.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	2010 - 2011	Replacing using overlapping data in 2012.
Asian Development Bank (2024)	ADB	2012 - 2021	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	2022 - 2022	Replacing using overlapping data in 2023.
Asian Development Bank (2024)	ADB	2023 - 2025	Replacing using overlapping data in 2026.

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

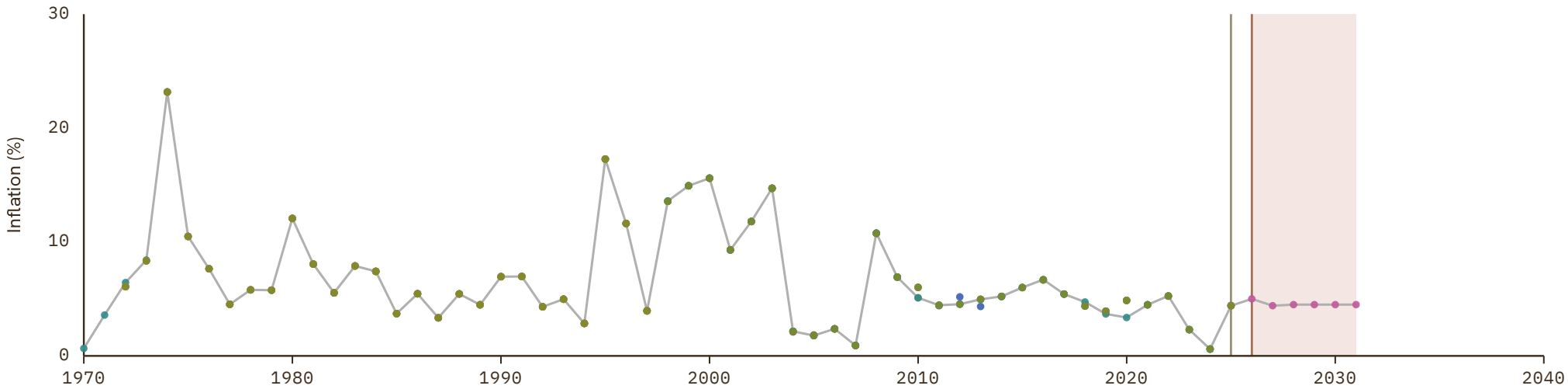
IMF WEO forecast

IMF WEO

WB 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 - 1970	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1971: (ratio = 99.5%).
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1971 - 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

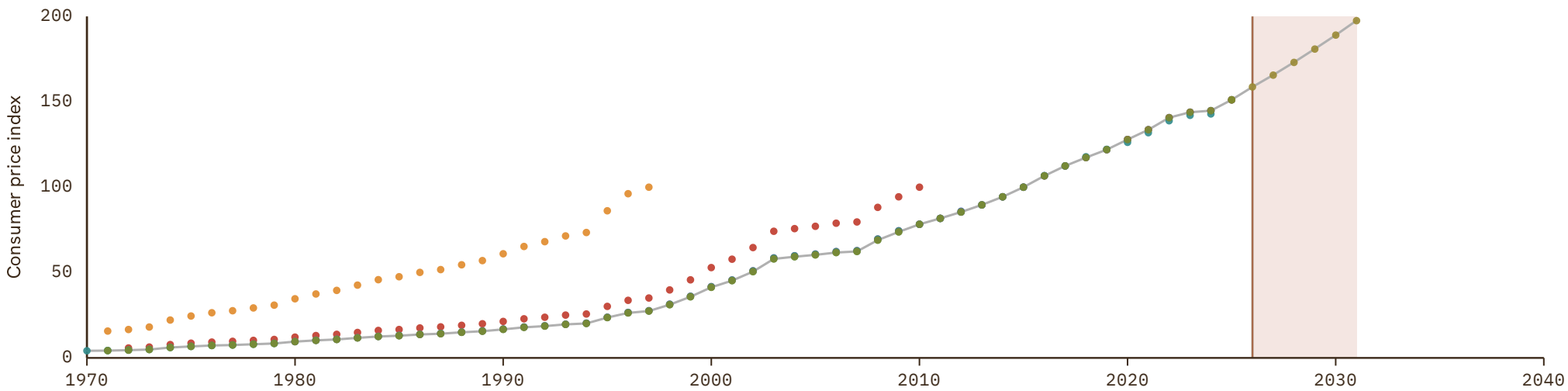
IMF WEO

IMF WEO forecast

WB infl

WDI ARC

WDI



Population

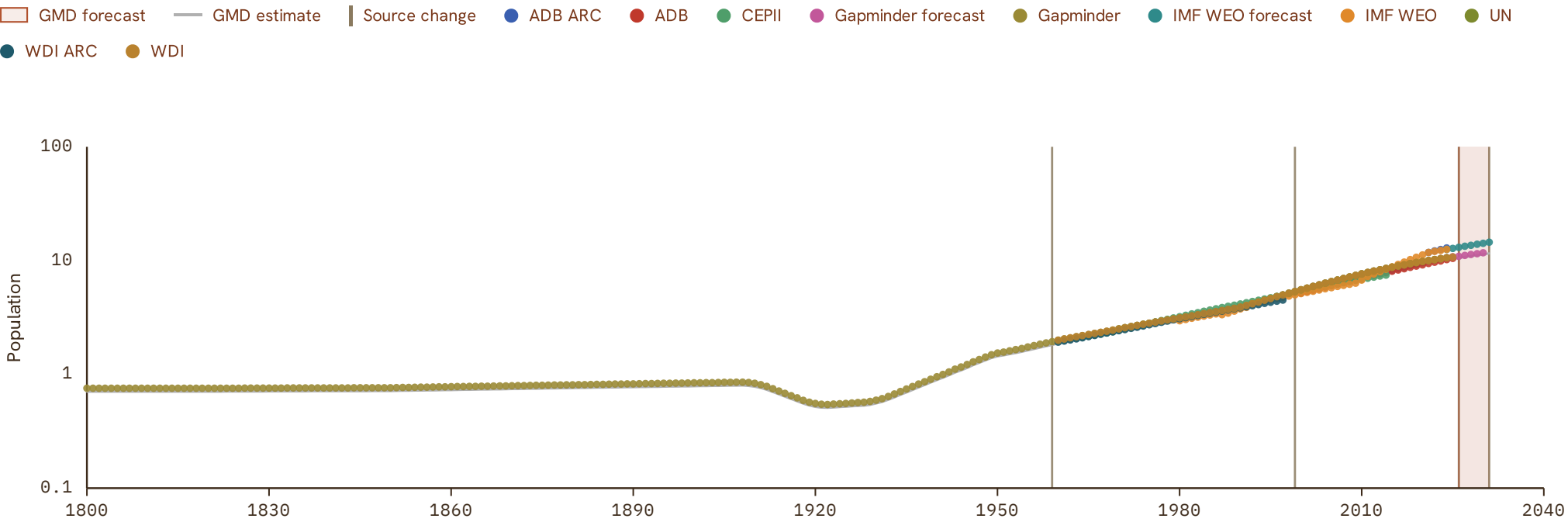
COVERAGE
1800–2031

UNIT
millions

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Gapminder (2024)	Gapminder	1800 - 1959	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1960: (ratio = 93.5%).
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 = 96.8%).
International Monetary Fund (2025) <i>(forecasts)</i>	IMF WEO forecast	2031 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 79.7%).

2 Historical series



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