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1800 – 2031

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Data availability heatmap

COVERAGE
1800–2031

VARIABLES
30

Source coverage by variable

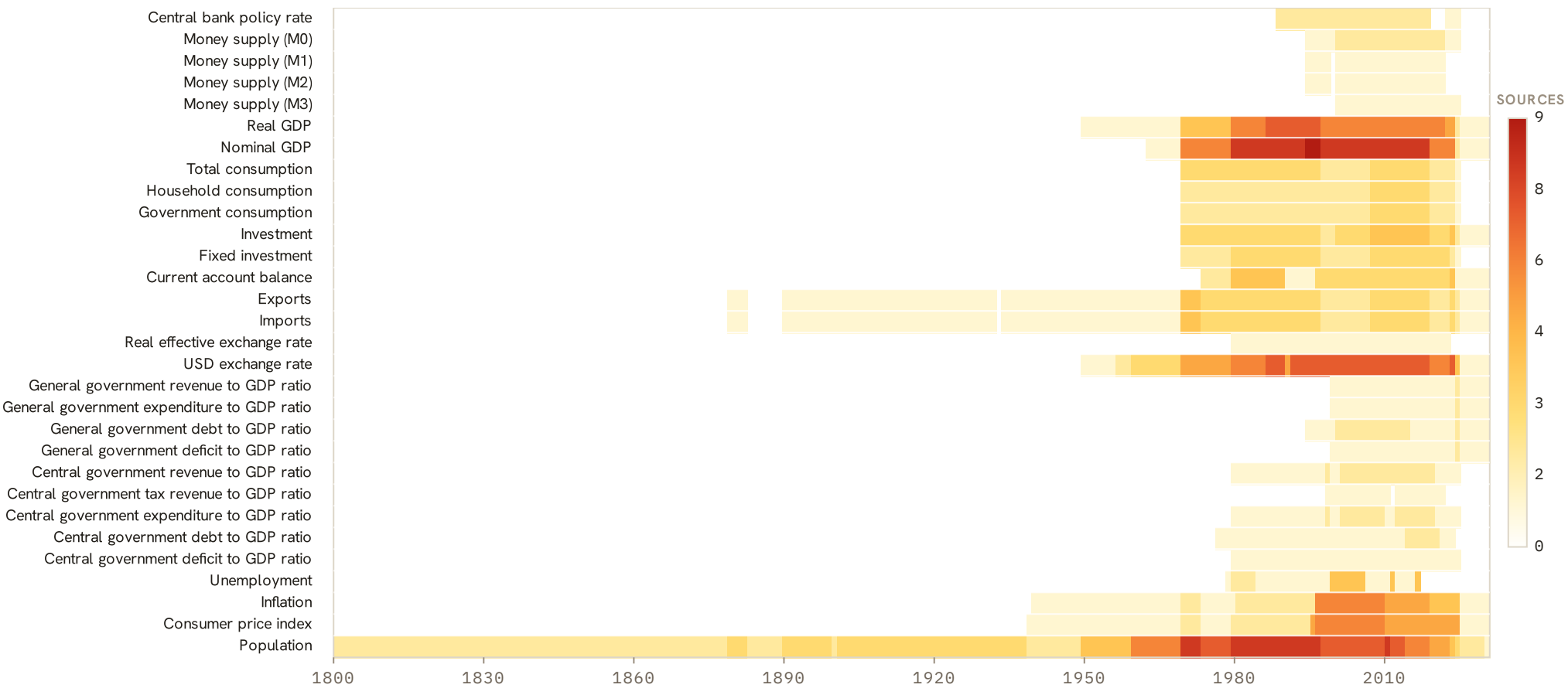


Figure 1. Count of overlapping source series available for each variable–year cell. Darker cells indicate more corroborating sources; blank cells denote years with no documented source.

Central Bank Policy Rate

COVERAGE
1989-2025

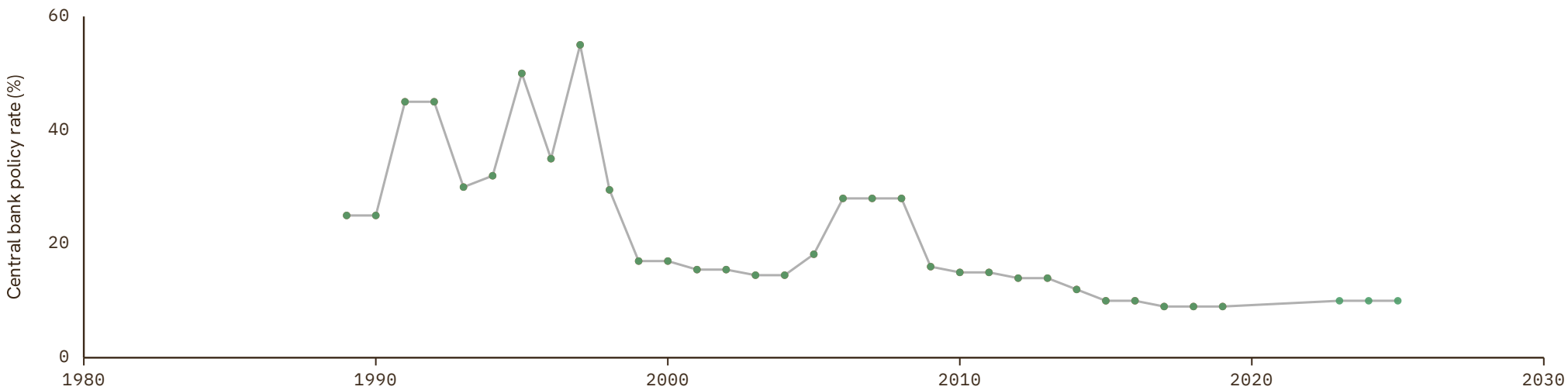
UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	1989 - 2019	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	2023 - 2025	Replacing using overlapping data in 2026.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● Grimm ● IMF IFS



Money Supply (M0)

COVERAGE
1995-2025

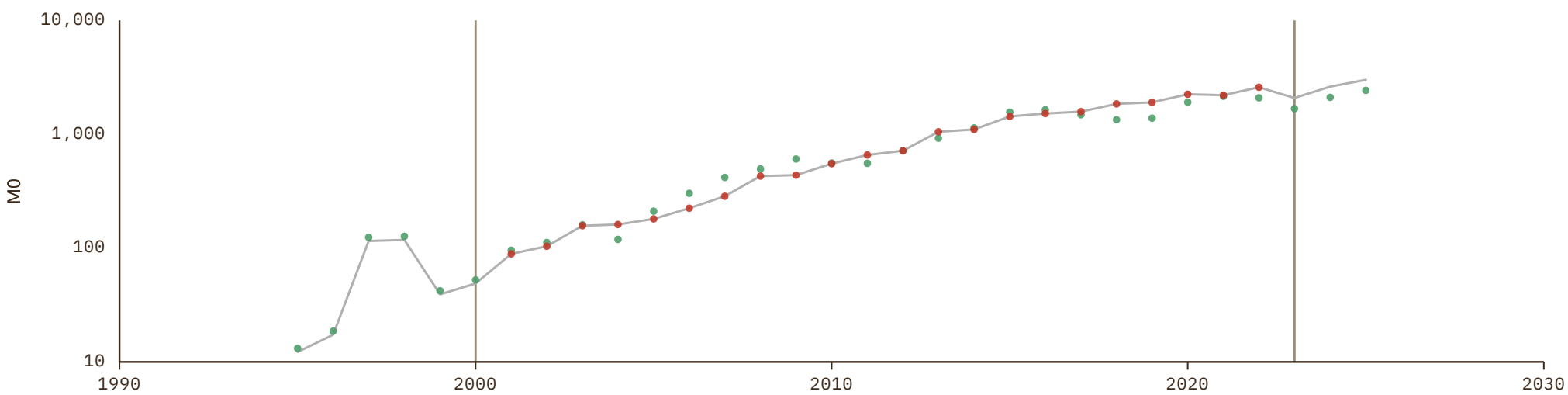
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	1995 - 2000	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2001: (ratio = 93%).
African Union (2024)	AFRISTAT	2001 - 2022	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2023: (ratio = 100%).
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	2023 - 2025	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2023.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate | Source change ● IMF IFS ● AFRISTAT



Money Supply (M1)

COVERAGE
1995-2022

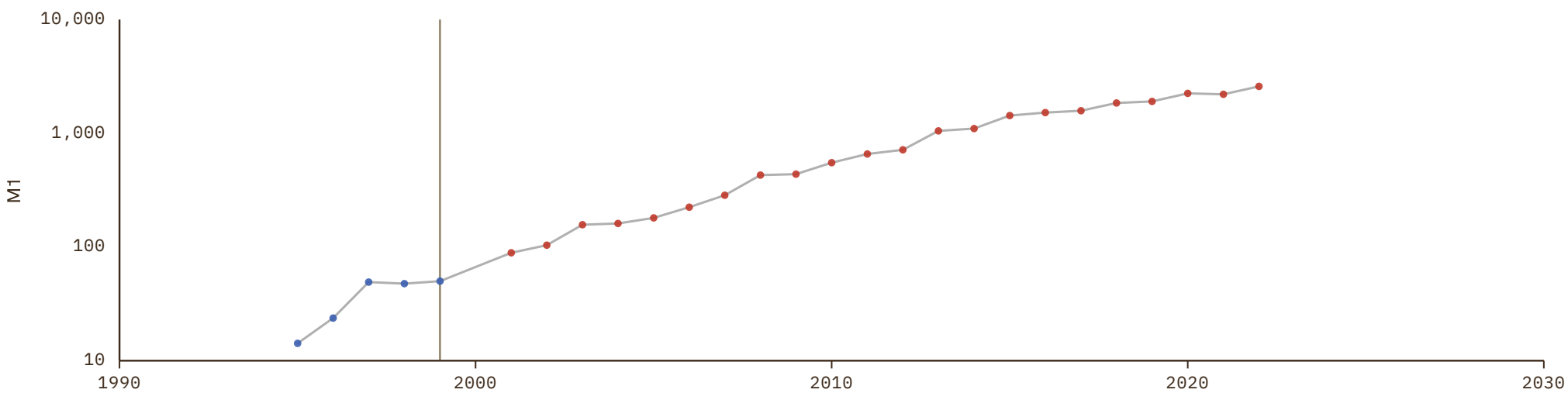
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
African Development Bank (2018)	AFDB	1995 - 1999	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2000: (ratio = 100%).
African Union (2024)	AFRISTAT	2001 - 2022	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate | Source change ● AFDB ● AFRISTAT



Money Supply (M2)

COVERAGE
1995-2022

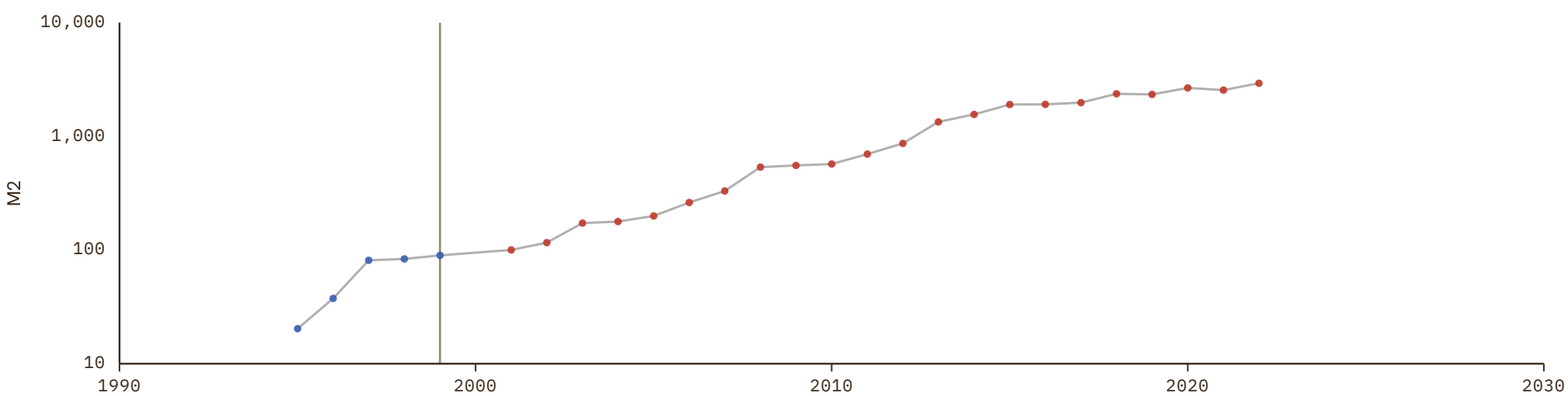
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
African Development Bank (2018)	AFDB	1995 - 1999	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2000: (ratio = 100%).
African Union (2024)	AFRISTAT	2001 - 2022	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate | Source change ● AFDB ● AFRISTAT



Money Supply (M3)

COVERAGE
2001-2025

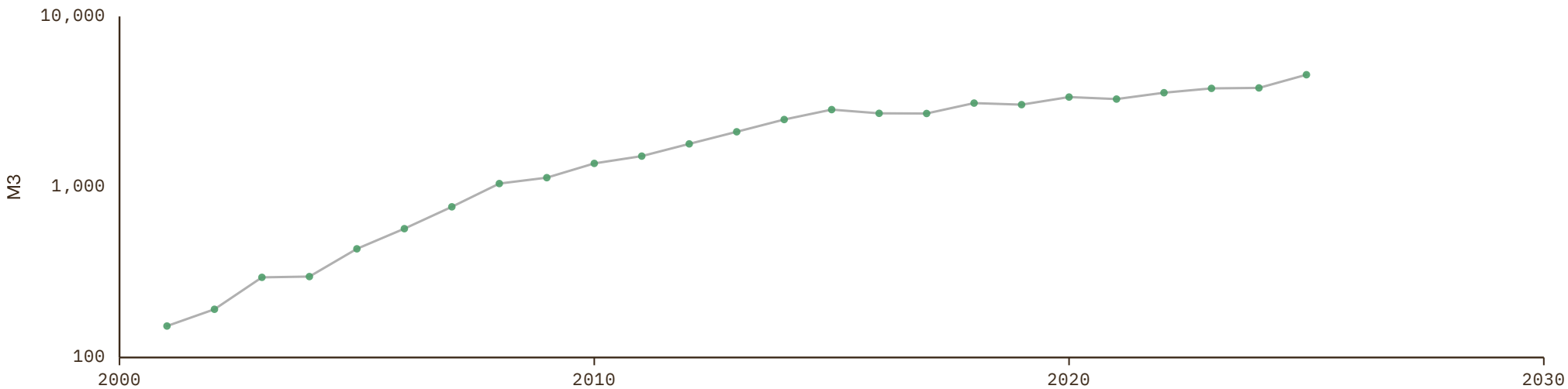
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	2001 - 2025	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 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 100%).
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1970 - 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 = 99.3%).

2 Historical series

GMD forecast

GMD estimate

Source change

Maddison

FAO

IMF IFS

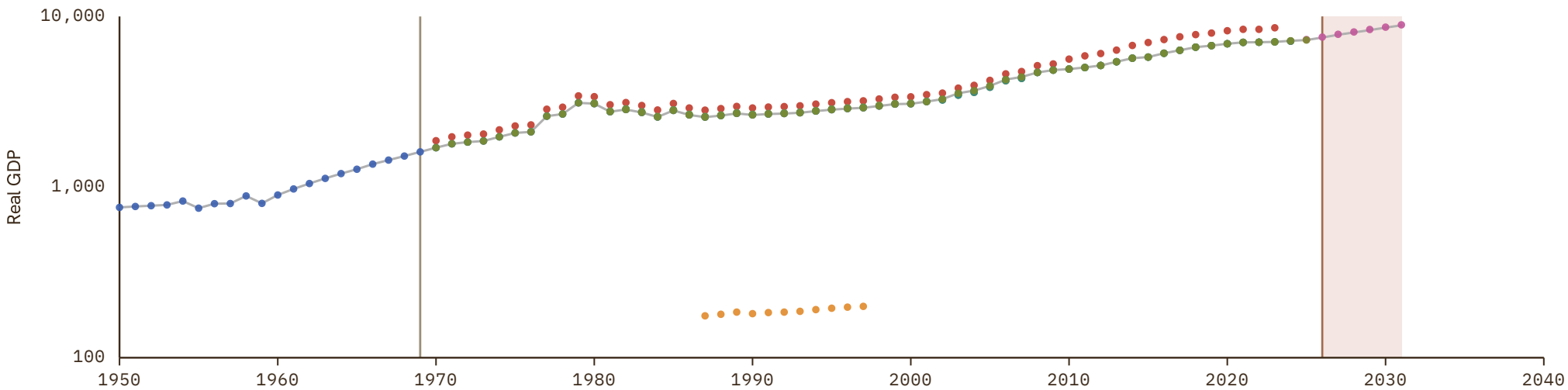
IMF WEO forecast

IMF WEO

UN

WDI ARC

WDI



Nominal GDP

COVERAGE
1963–2031

UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Samba Mbaye et al. (2018)	IMF GDD	1963 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 94.4%).
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 = 99.7%).
International Monetary Fund (2025) (forecasts)	IMF WEO forecast	2026 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 99.6%).

2 Historical series

GMD forecast

GMD estimate

Source change

AFDB

FAO

IMF GDD

IMF IFS

IMF WEO forecast

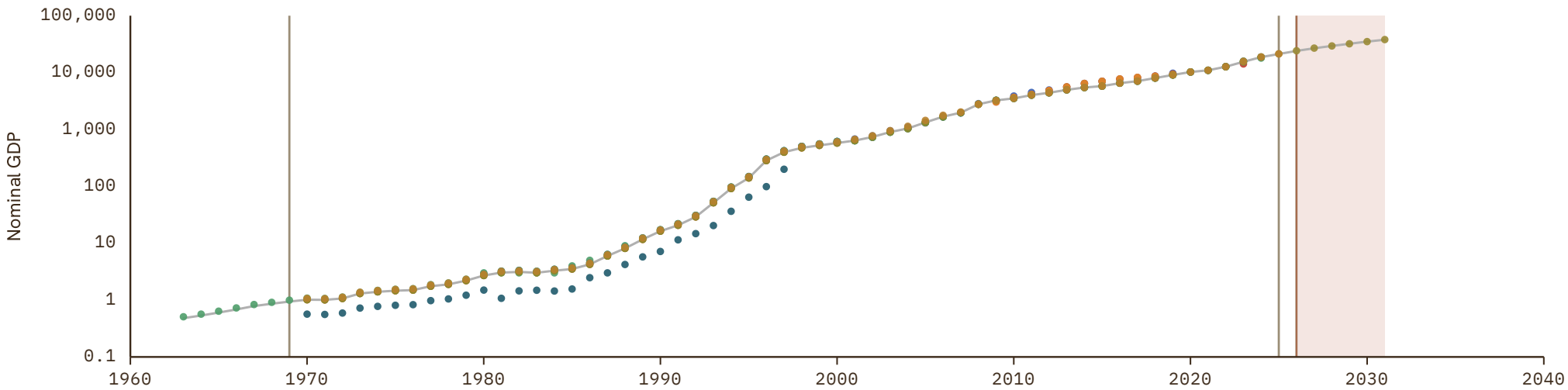
IMF WEO

PWT

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WDI



Total Consumption

COVERAGE
1970-2025

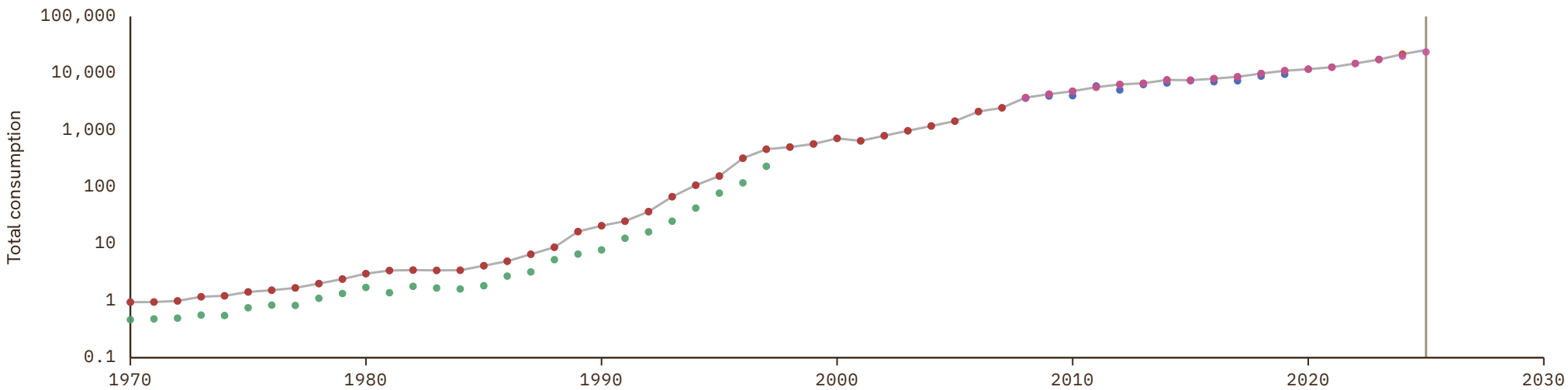
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

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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 = 108.6%).

2 Historical series

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



Household Consumption

COVERAGE
1970-2025

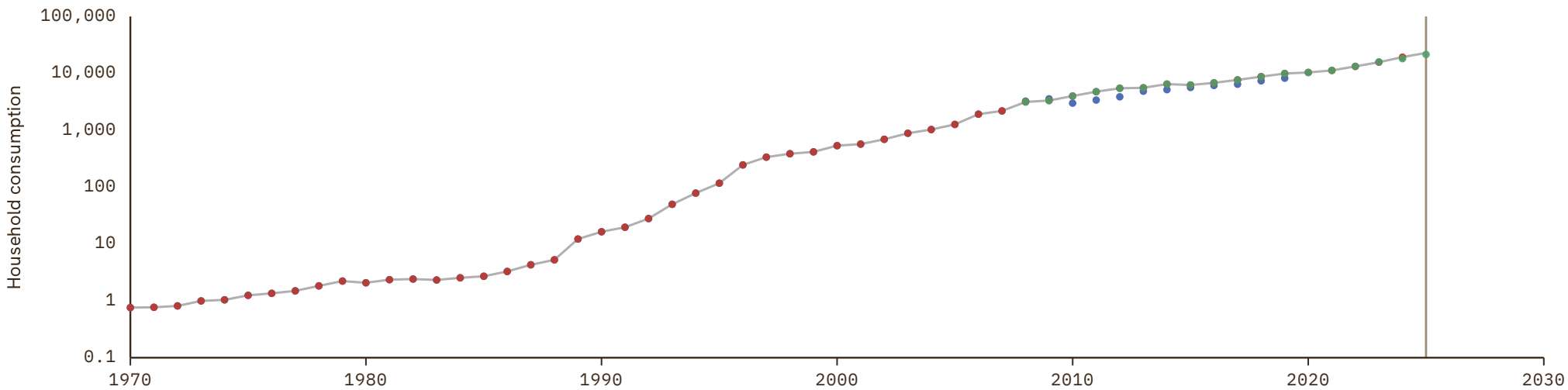
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
World Bank (2024)	WDI	2025 - 2025	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2026: (ratio = 106.2%).

2 Historical series

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



Government Consumption

COVERAGE
1970-2025

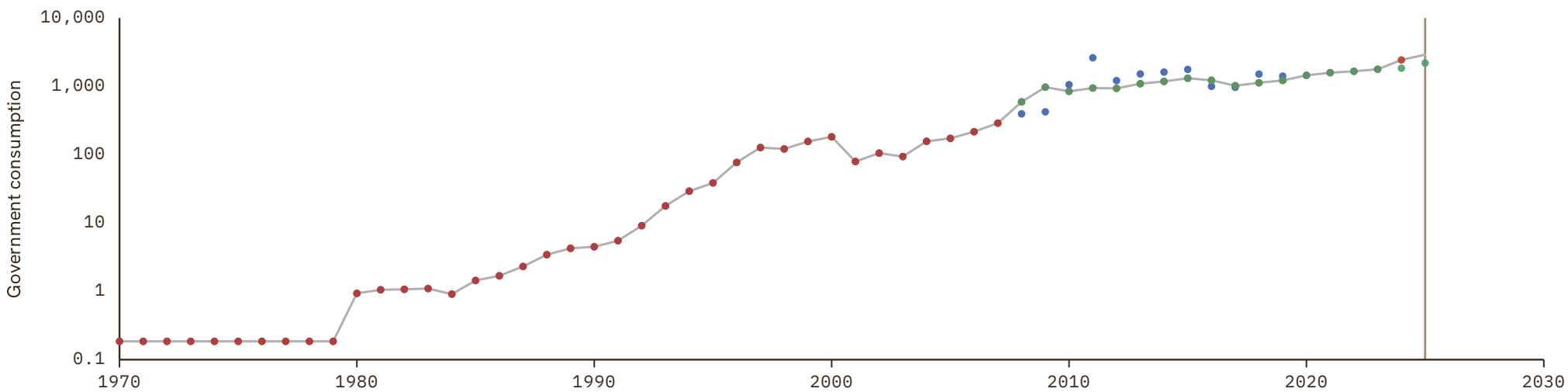
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
World Bank (2024)	WDI	2025 - 2025	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2026: (ratio = 132.5%).

2 Historical series

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



Investment

COVERAGE
1970-2031

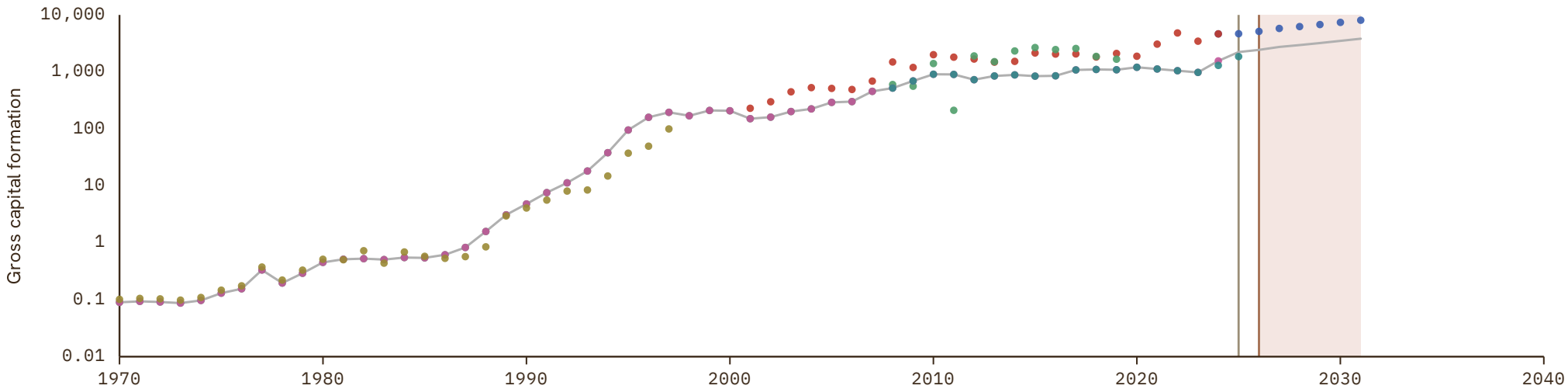
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
World Bank (2024)	WDI	2025 - 2025	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2026: (ratio = 119.4%).
International Monetary Fund (2025) (forecasts)	IMF WEO forecast	2026 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 47.4%).

2 Historical series

 GMD forecast GMD estimate Source change IMF WEO forecast IMF WEO PWT UN WDI ARC WDI



Fixed Investment

COVERAGE
1970-2025

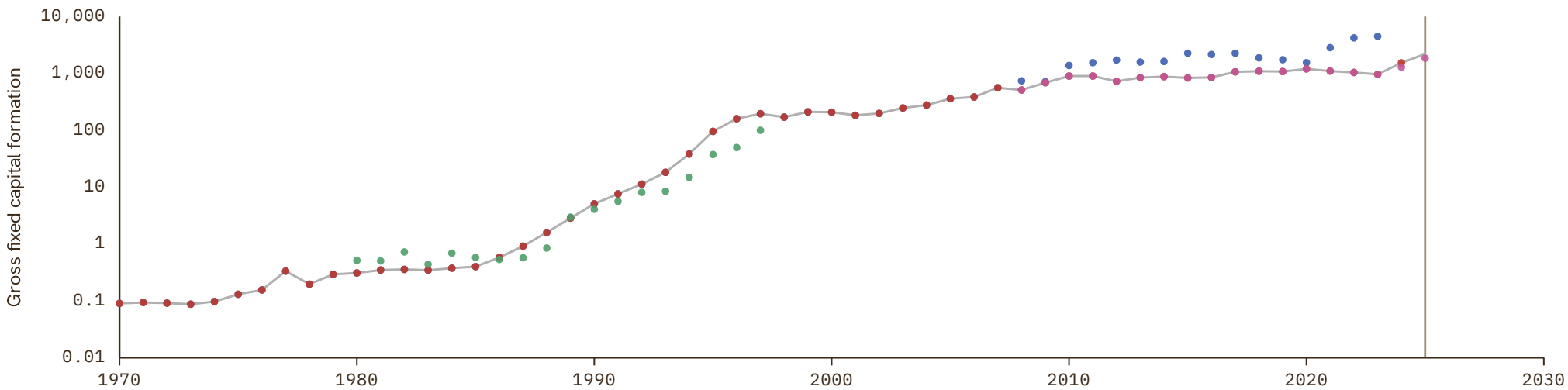
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
World Bank (2024)	WDI	2025 - 2025	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2026: (ratio = 118.7%).

2 Historical series

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



Current Account Balance

COVERAGE
1974-2031

UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1974 - 1990	Replacing using overlapping data in 1991.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF WEO	1991 - 1996	Replacing using overlapping data in 1997.
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1997 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2018.
International Monetary Fund (2025) <i>(forecasts)</i>	IMF WEO forecast	2025 - 2031	Replacing using overlapping data in 2032.

2 Historical series

GMD forecast

GMD estimate

Source change

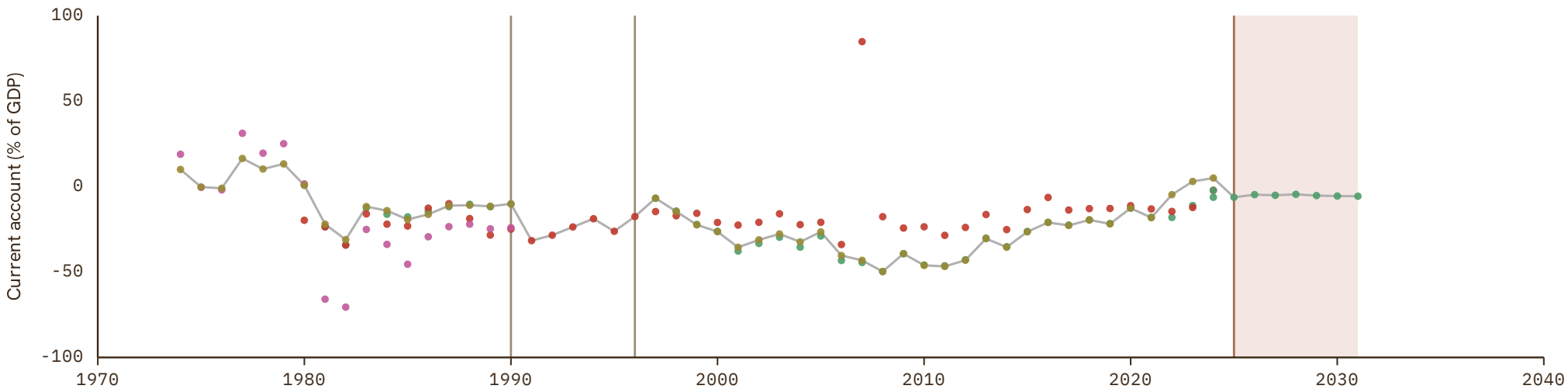
IMF IFS

IMF WEO

IMF WEO forecast

WDI ARC

WDI



Exports

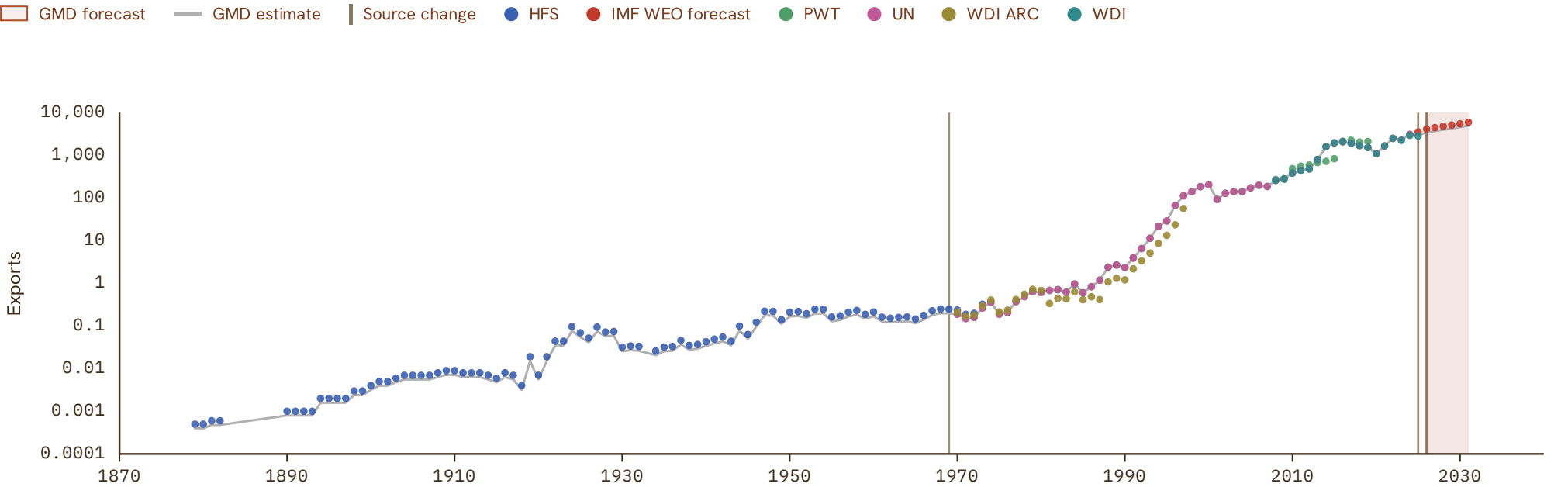
COVERAGE
1879-2031

UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Schuler (2015)	HFS	1879 - 1882	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1883: (ratio = 79.5%).
Schuler (2015)	HFS	1890 - 1932	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1933: (ratio = 79.5%).
Schuler (2015)	HFS	1934 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 79.5%).
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 = 105.1%).
International Monetary Fund (2025) (forecasts)	IMF WEO forecast	2026 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 83.5%).

2 Historical series



Imports

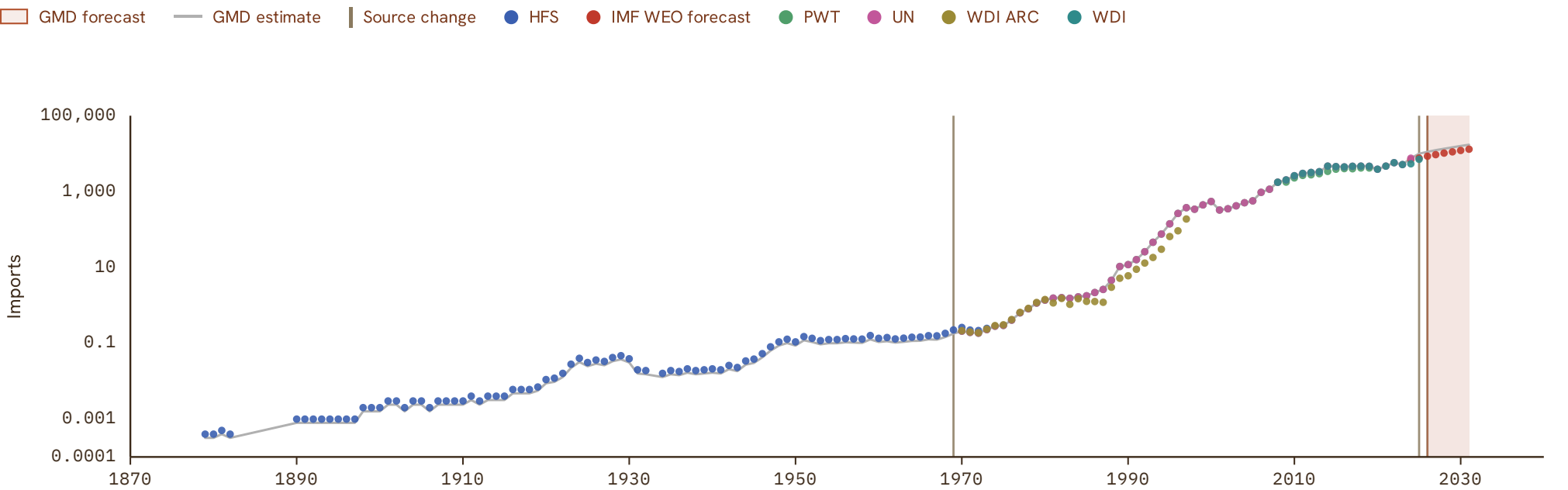
COVERAGE
1879-2031

UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Schuler (2015)	HFS	1879 - 1882	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1883: (ratio = 79.6%).
Schuler (2015)	HFS	1890 - 1932	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1933: (ratio = 79.6%).
Schuler (2015)	HFS	1934 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 79.6%).
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 = 140.5%).
International Monetary Fund (2025) (forecasts)	IMF WEO forecast	2026 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 130.7%).

2 Historical series



Real Effective Exchange Rate

COVERAGE
1980–2023

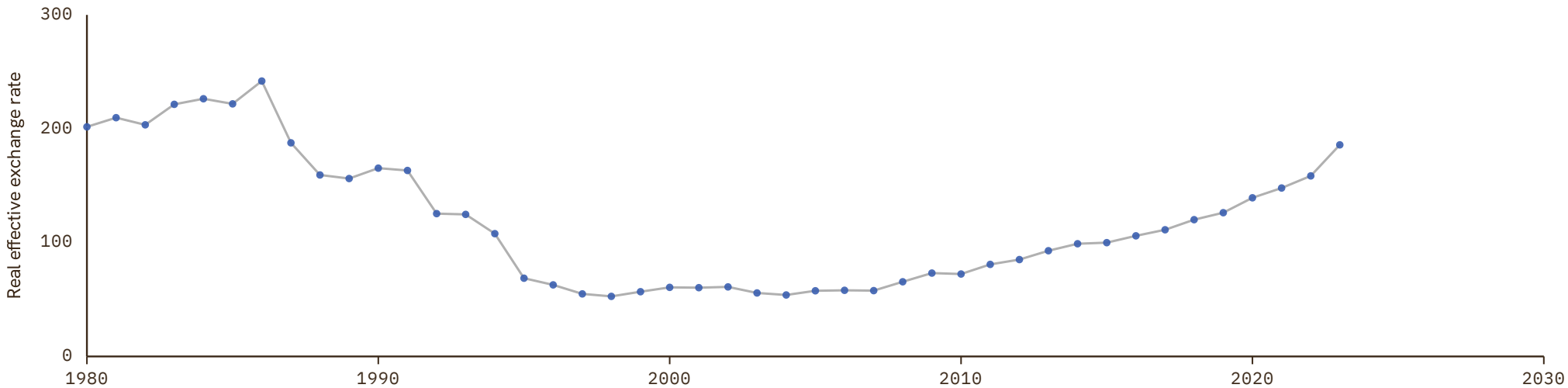
UNIT
index, 2015 = 100

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
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

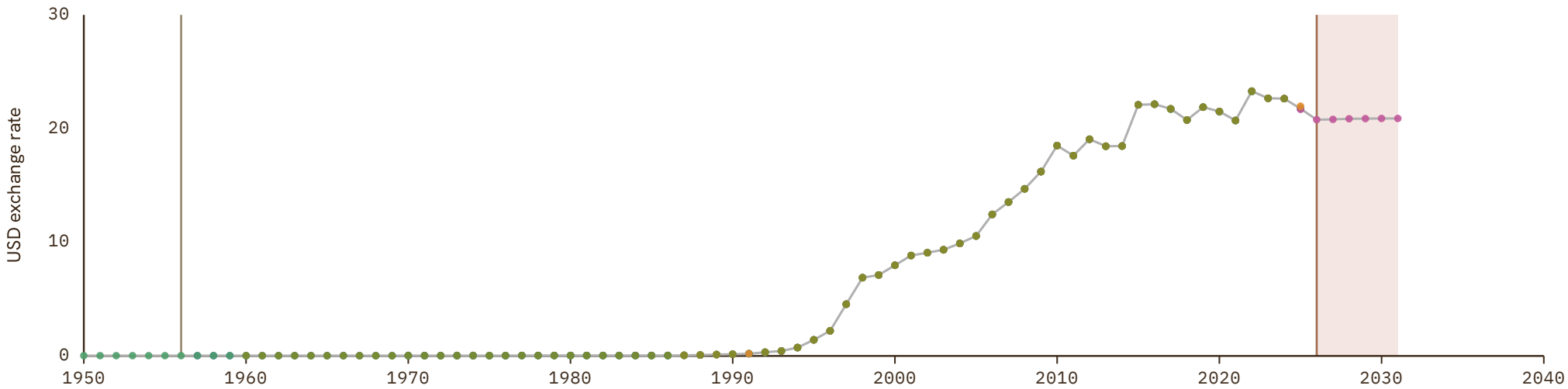
IMF WEO forecast

PWT

UN

WB GEM

WDI



General Government Revenue To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
2000–2031

UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

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

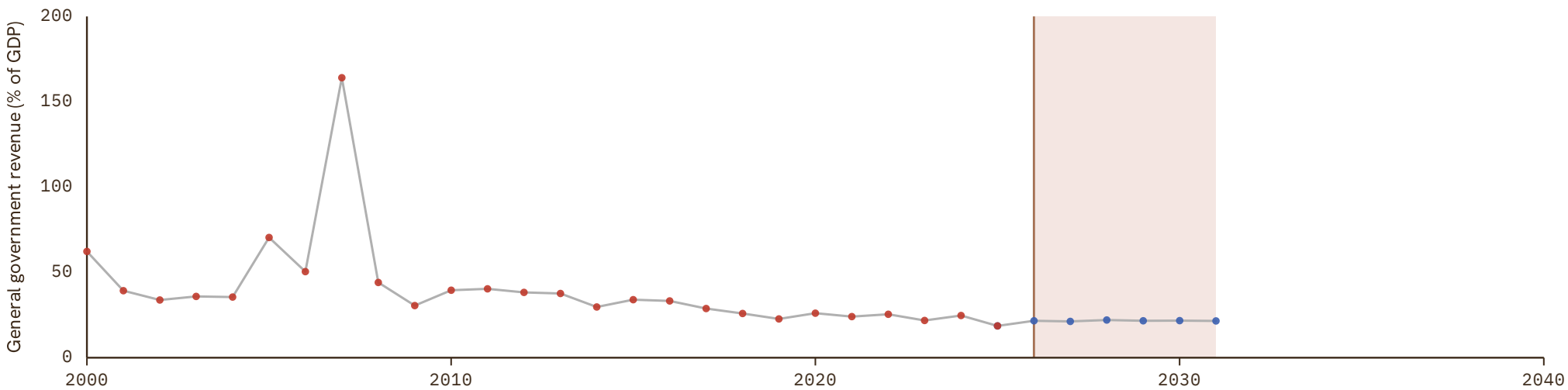
GMD forecast

GMD estimate

Source change

IMF WEO forecast

IMF WEO



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 - 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

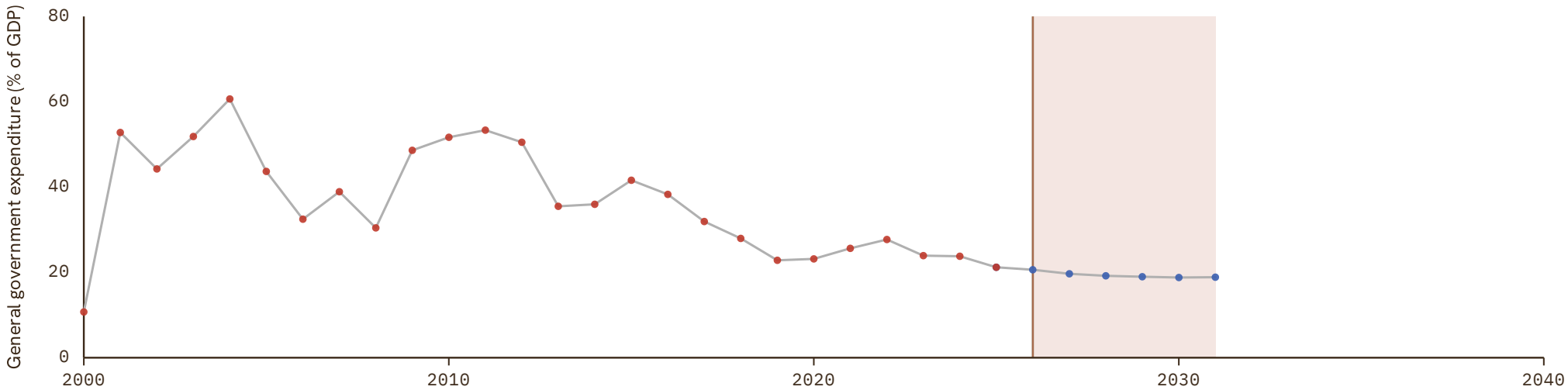
GMD forecast

GMD estimate

Source change

IMF WEO forecast

IMF WEO



General Government Debt To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
1995-2031

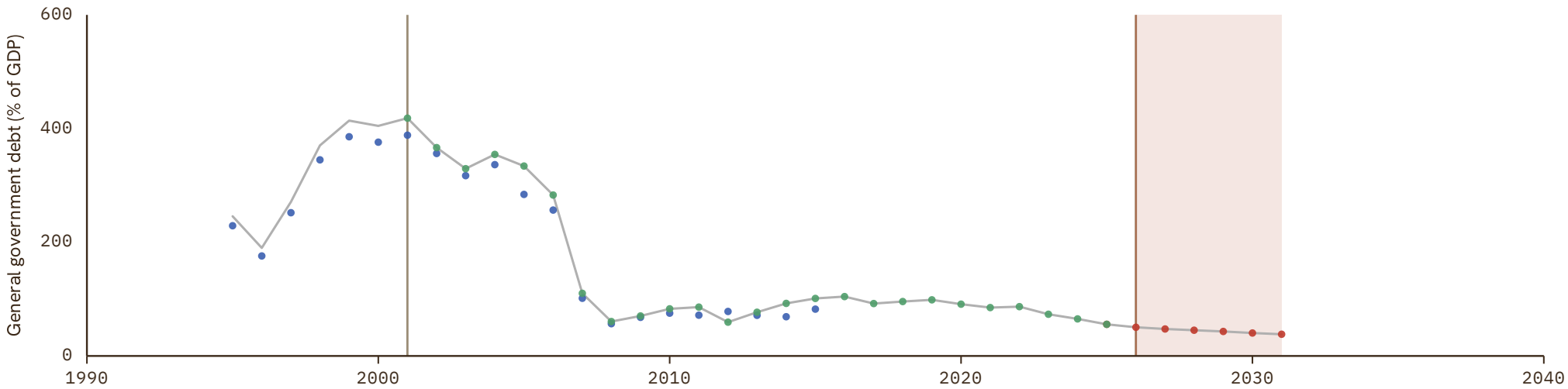
UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2010)	IMF HDD	1995 - 2000	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2001: (ratio = 100%).
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF WEO	2001 - 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 HDD ● IMF WEO forecast ● IMF WEO



General Government Deficit To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
2000–2031

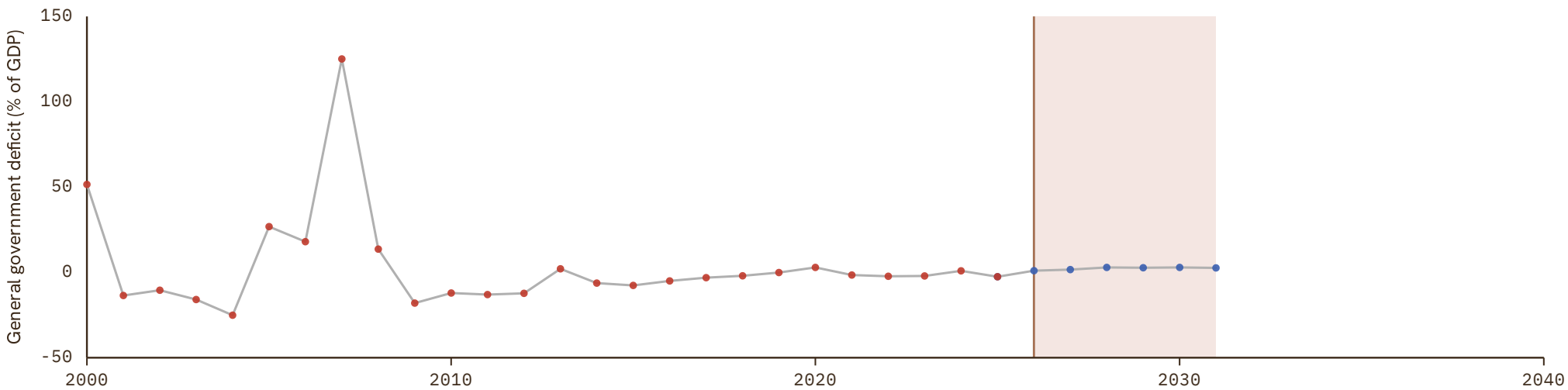
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1 Source composition

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International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF WEO	2000 - 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 WEO forecast IMF WEO



Central Government Revenue To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
1980-2025

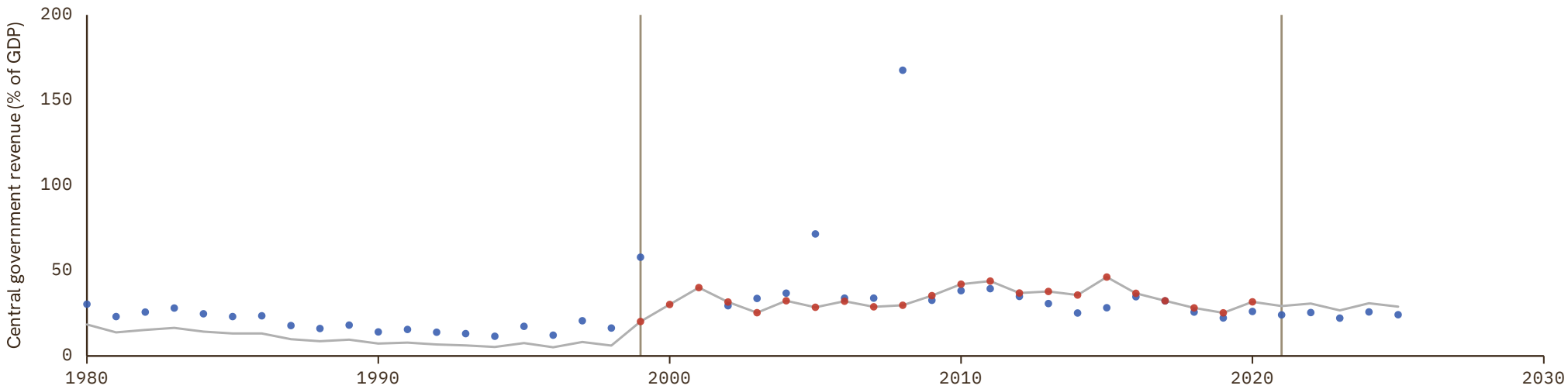
UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
African Development Bank (2018)	AFDB	1980 - 1998	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1999: (ratio = 100%).
African Union (2024)	AFRISTAT	1999 - 2020	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2015.
African Development Bank (2018)	AFDB	2021 - 2025	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2026: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate | Source change ● AFDB ● AFRISTAT



Central Government Tax Revenue To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
1999–2022

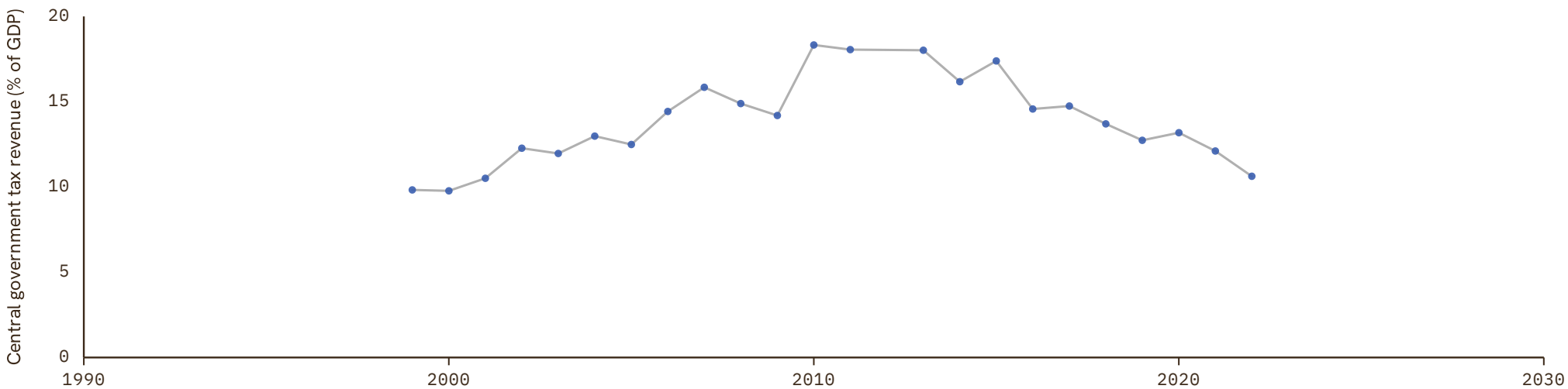
UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
African Union (2024)	AFRISTAT	1999 - 2022	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2015.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● AFRISTAT



Central Government Expenditure To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
1980–2025

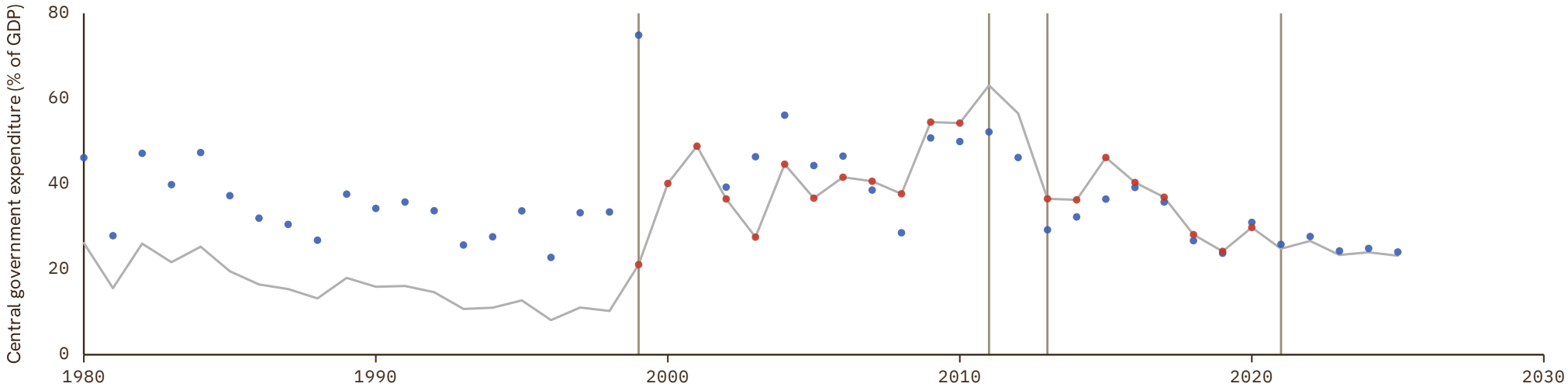
UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
African Development Bank (2018)	AFDB	1980 - 1998	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1999: (ratio = 100%).
African Union (2024)	AFRISTAT	1999 - 2010	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2011: (ratio = 100%).
African Development Bank (2018)	AFDB	2011 - 2012	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2013: (ratio = 100%).
African Union (2024)	AFRISTAT	2013 - 2020	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2015.
African Development Bank (2018)	AFDB	2021 - 2025	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2026: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate | Source change ● AFDB ● AFRISTAT



Central Government Debt To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
1977-2024

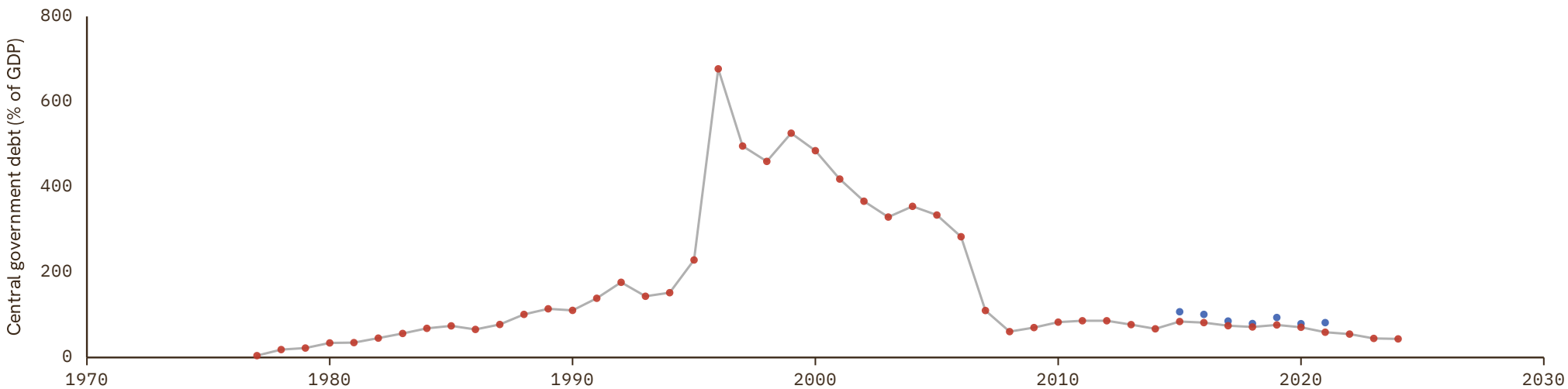
UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

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Samba Mbaye et al. (2018)	IMF GDD	1977 - 2024	Baseline source, overlaps with anchor year 2015.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● AFRISTAT ● IMF GDD



Central Government Deficit To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
1980-2025

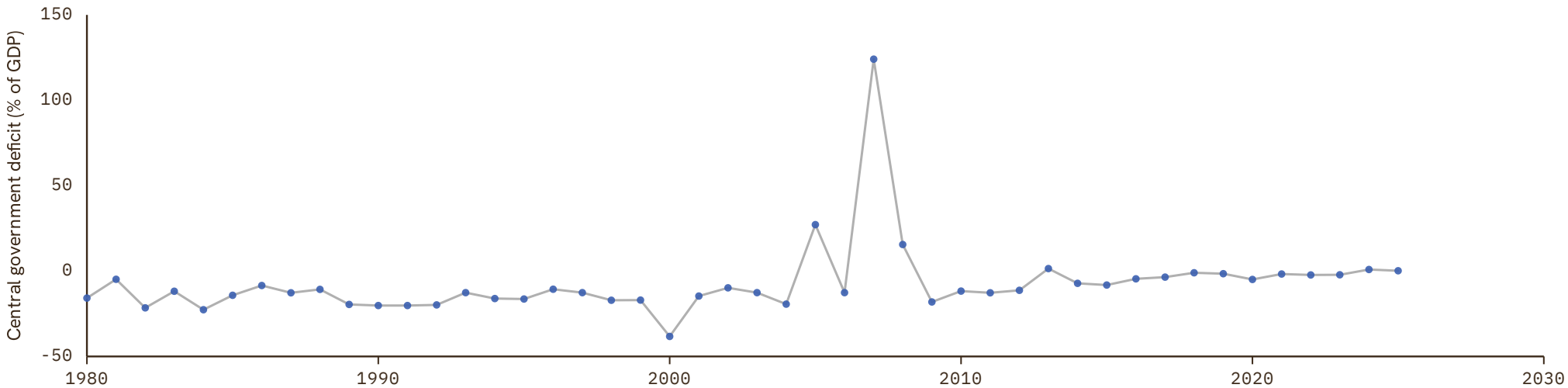
UNIT
in %

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



Unemployment

COVERAGE

1979–2017

UNIT

in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	1979 - 1979	Replacing using overlapping data in 1980.
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF WEO	1980 - 2017	Replacing using overlapping data in 2018.

2 Historical series

GMD estimate

Source change

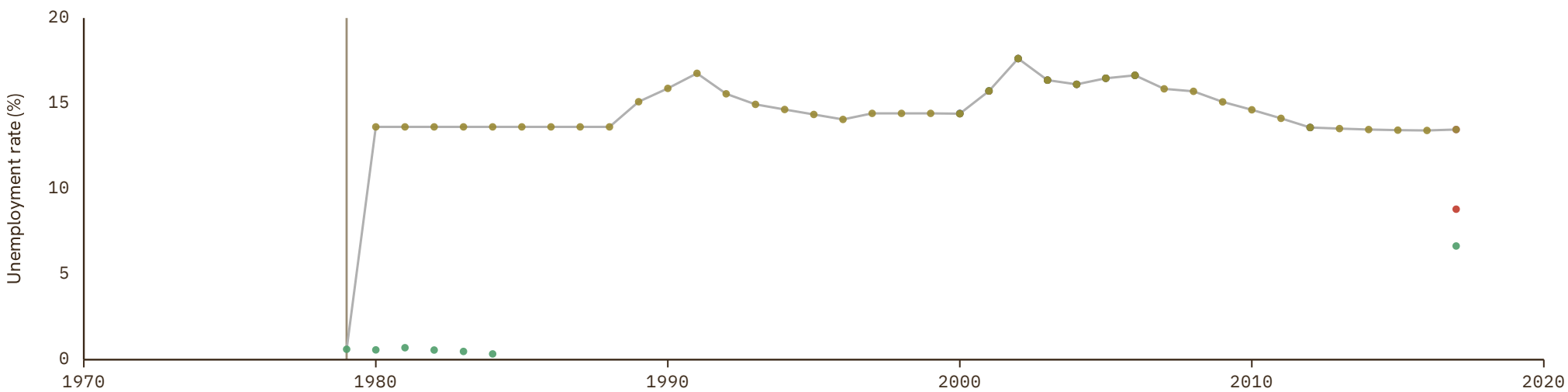
AFDB

ILO

IMF IFS

IMF WEO forecast

IMF WEO



Inflation

COVERAGE

1940–2031

UNIT

in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Schuler (2015)	HFS	1940 - 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

GMD forecast

GMD estimate

Source change

CLIO

HFS

IMF IFS

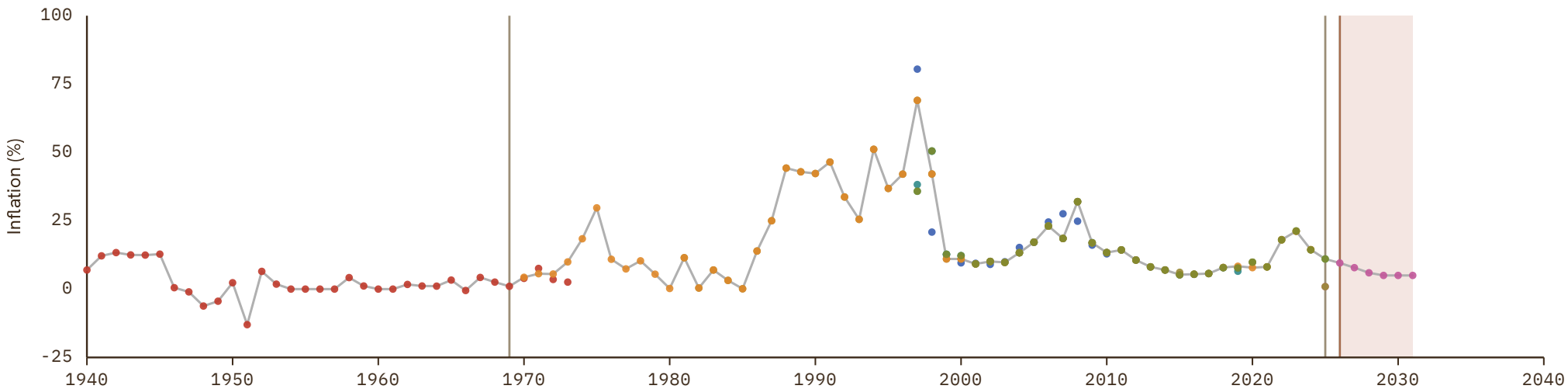
IMF WEO forecast

IMF WEO

WB GEM

WB infl

WDI



Consumer Price Index

COVERAGE
1939-2031

UNIT
index, 2015 = 100

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Schuler (2015)	HFS	1939 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = .1%).
Ha et al. (2023)	WB infl	1970 - 1995	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1996: (ratio = 114.5%).
World Bank (2024)	WDI	1996 - 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 = 110.1%).

2 Historical series

GMD forecast

GMD estimate

Source change

CLIO

HFS

IMF IFS

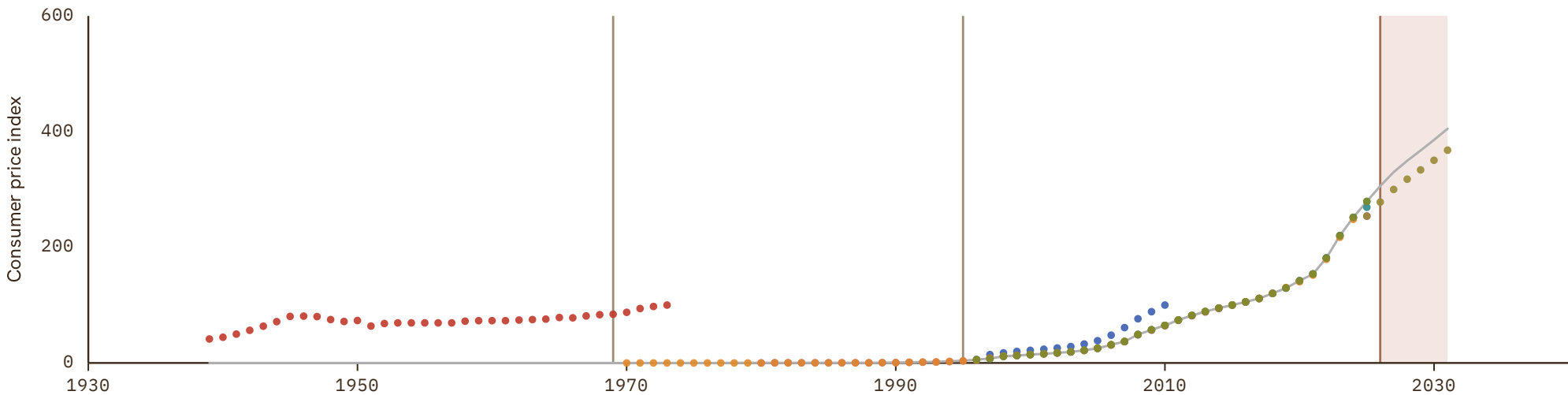
IMF WEO

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 = 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 = 100.1%).
International Monetary Fund (2025) (forecasts)	IMF WEO forecast	2031 - 2031	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 2032: (ratio = 100.3%).

2 Historical series

GMD forecast

GMD estimate

Source change

CEPII

Gapminder forecast

Gapminder

HFS

IMF WEO forecast

IMF WEO

Maddison

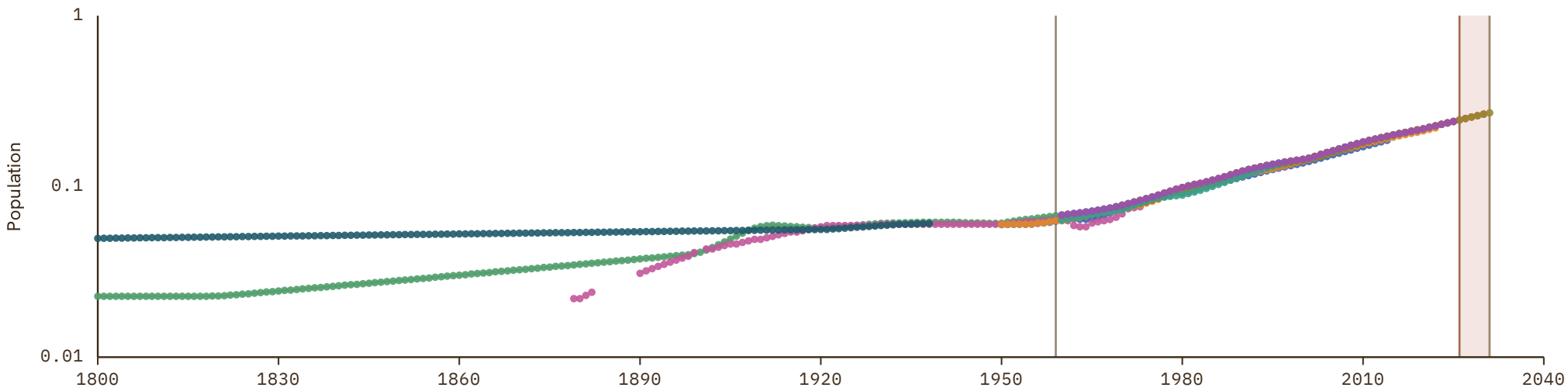
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WDI



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