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COVERAGE

1860 – 1991

SOVIET UNION

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Data availability heatmap

COVERAGE
1860–1991

VARIABLES
18

Source coverage by variable

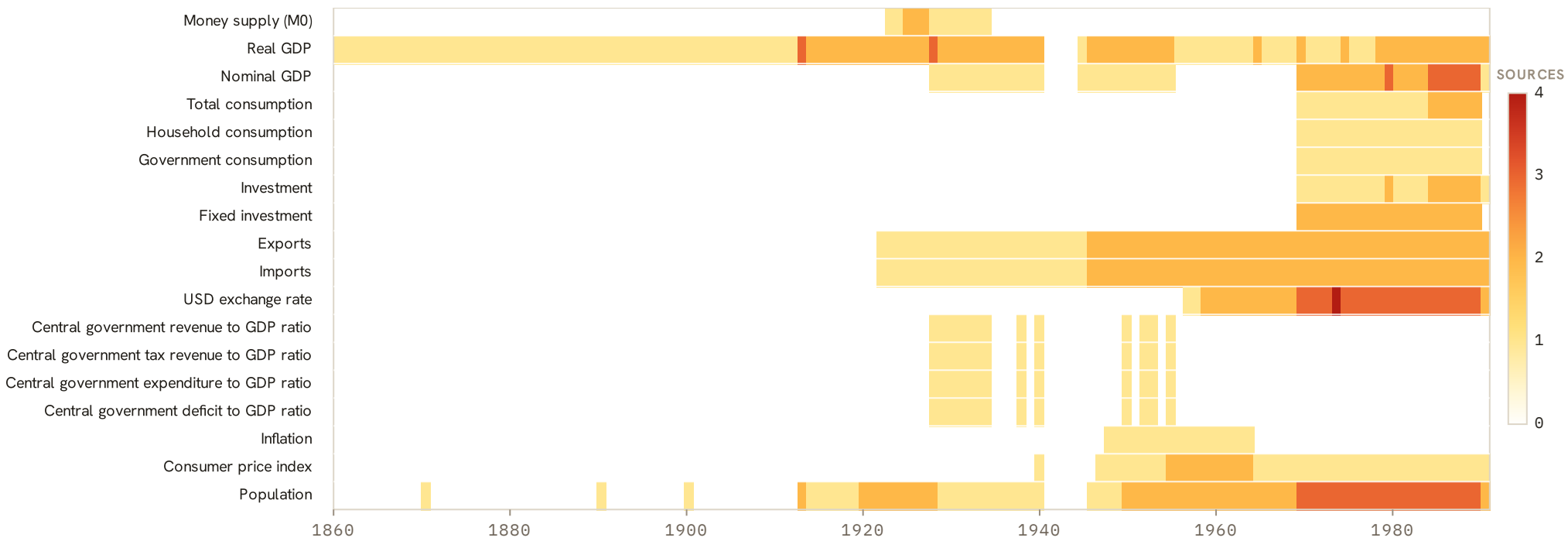


Figure 1. Count of overlapping source series available for each variable–year cell. Darker cells indicate more corroborating sources; blank cells denote years with no documented source.

Money Supply (M0)

COVERAGE
1923–1934

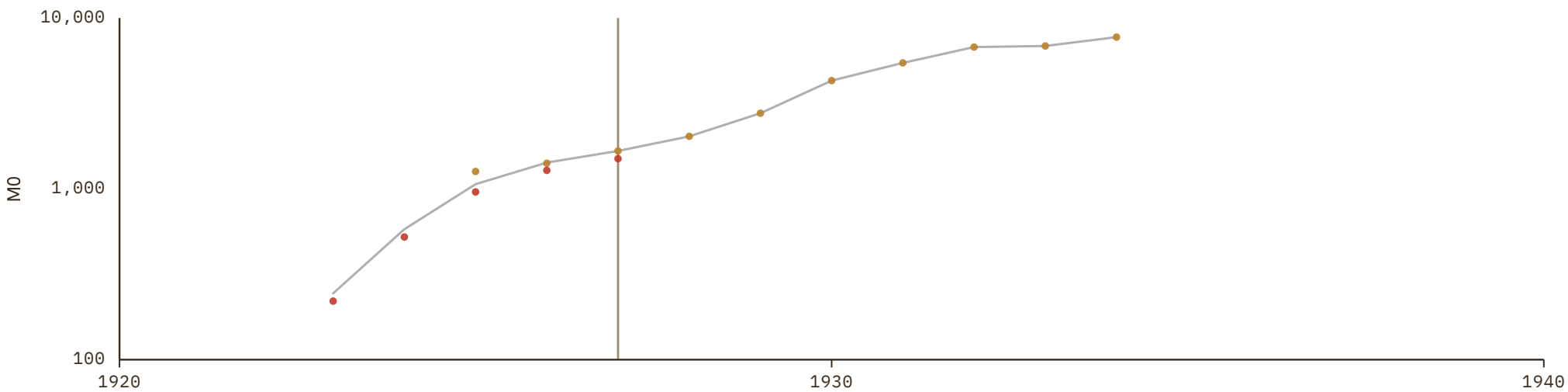
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Brian Mitchell (2013)	Mitchell	1923 - 1927	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1928: (ratio = 111%).
Ellison et al. (2024)	IHD	1928 - 1934	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1935: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate | Source change ● IHD ● Mitchell



Real GDP

COVERAGE
1860–1991

UNIT
millions of LC

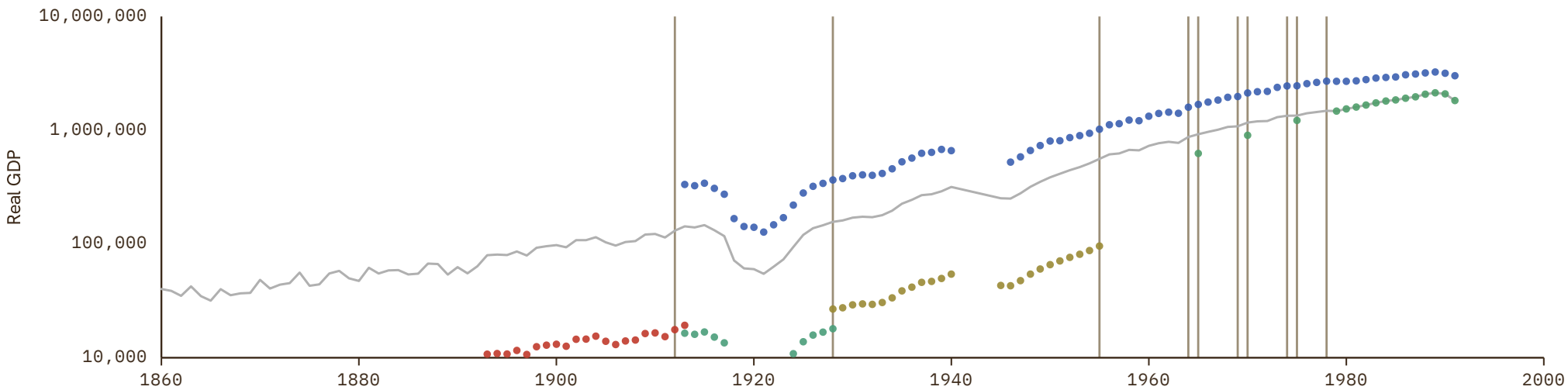
1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
IEC (2020)	AHSTAT	1860 – 1912	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1913: (ratio = 741.7%).
Markevich et al. (2011)	CS1 SUN	1913 – 1928	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1929: (ratio = 869.6%).
Brian Mitchell (2013)	Mitchell	1929 – 1940	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1941: (ratio = 584.1%).
Brian Mitchell (2013)	Mitchell	1945 – 1955	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1956: (ratio = 584.1%).
Inklaar et al. (2018)	Maddison	1956 – 1964	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1965: (ratio = 54.8%).
Banushi et al. (2024)	COMECON	1965 – 1965	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1966: (ratio = 147.4%).

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Inklaar et al. (2018)	Maddison	1966 – 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 54.8%).
Banushi et al. (2024)	COMECON	1970 – 1970	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1971: (ratio = 129.3%).
Inklaar et al. (2018)	Maddison	1971 – 1974	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1975: (ratio = 54.8%).
Banushi et al. (2024)	COMECON	1975 – 1975	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1976: (ratio = 110.3%).
Inklaar et al. (2018)	Maddison	1976 – 1978	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1979: (ratio = 54.8%).
Banushi et al. (2024)	COMECON	1979 – 1991	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1992: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate | Source change ● Maddison ● AHSTAT ● COMECON ● CS1 ● Mitchell



Nominal GDP

COVERAGE
1928-1991

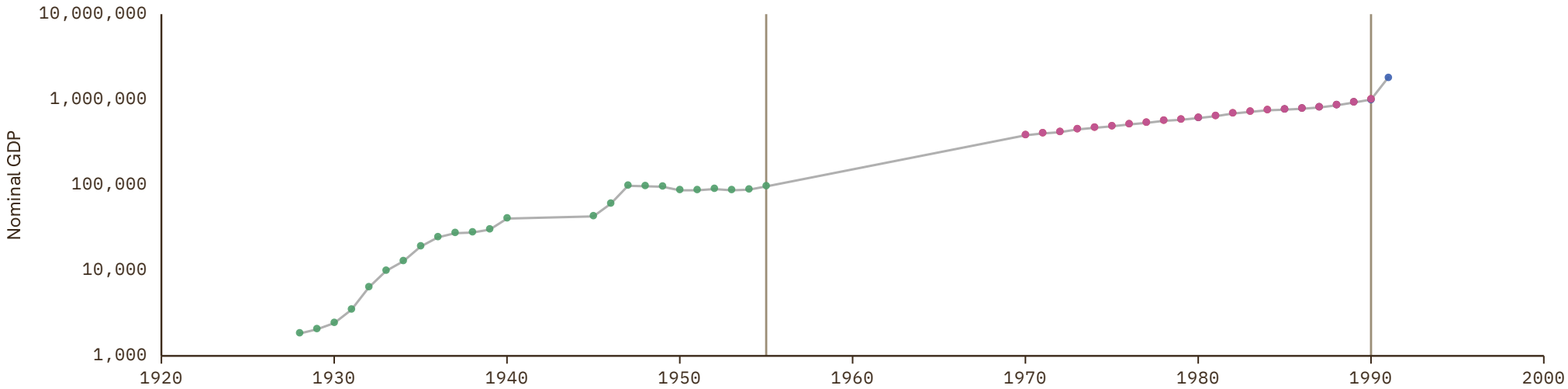
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Brian Mitchell (2013)	Mitchell	1928 - 1940	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1941: (ratio = 97.9%).
Brian Mitchell (2013)	Mitchell	1945 - 1955	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1956: (ratio = 97.9%).
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 1990	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1991: (ratio = 97.9%).
Banushi et al. (2024)	COMECON	1991 - 1991	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1992: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate | Source change ● COMECON ● FAO ● Mitchell ● UN



Total Consumption

COVERAGE
1970-1990

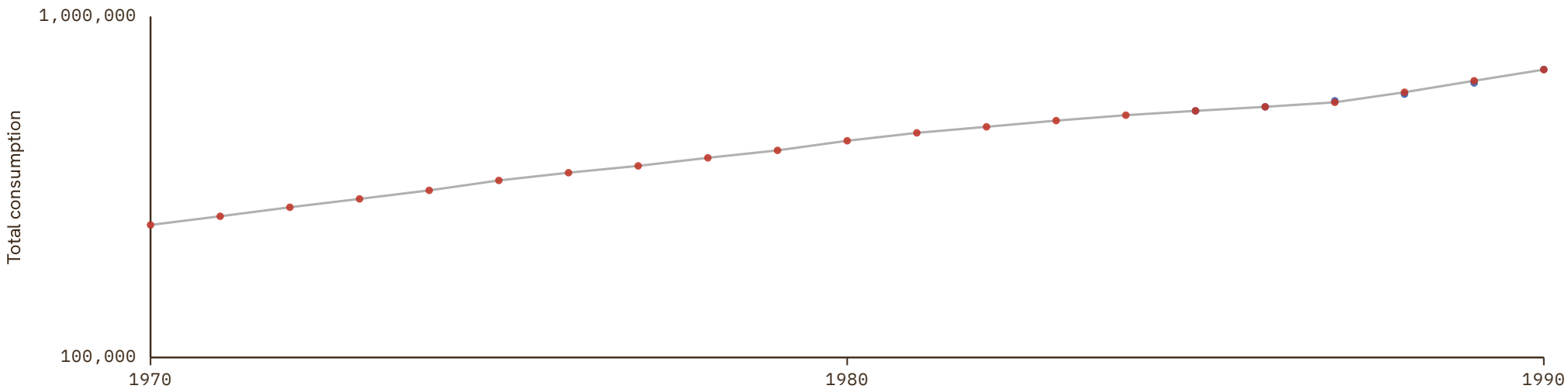
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 1990	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1991: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● COMECON ● UN



Household Consumption

COVERAGE
1970-1990

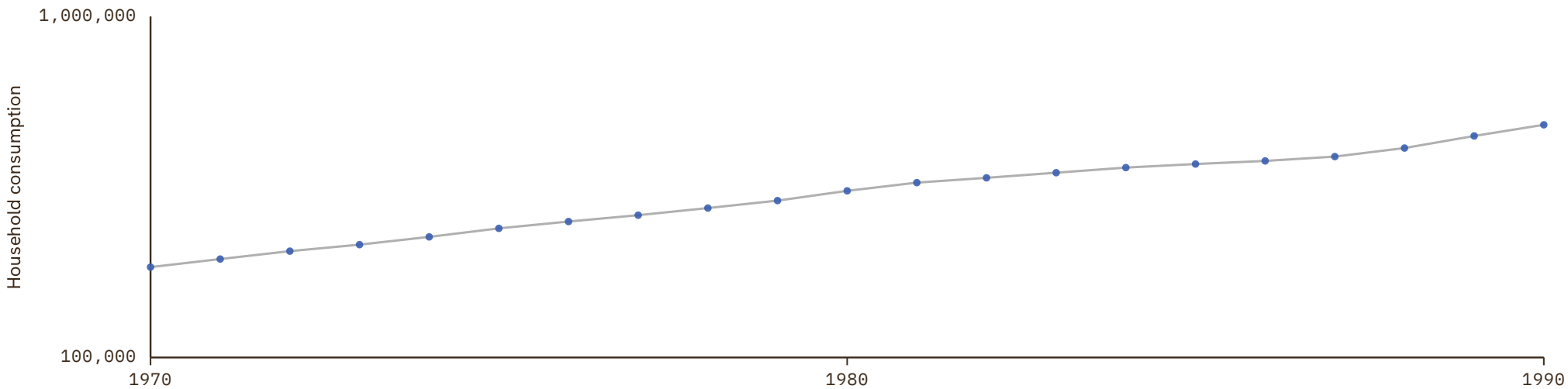
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 1990	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1991: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● UN



Government Consumption

COVERAGE
1970-1990

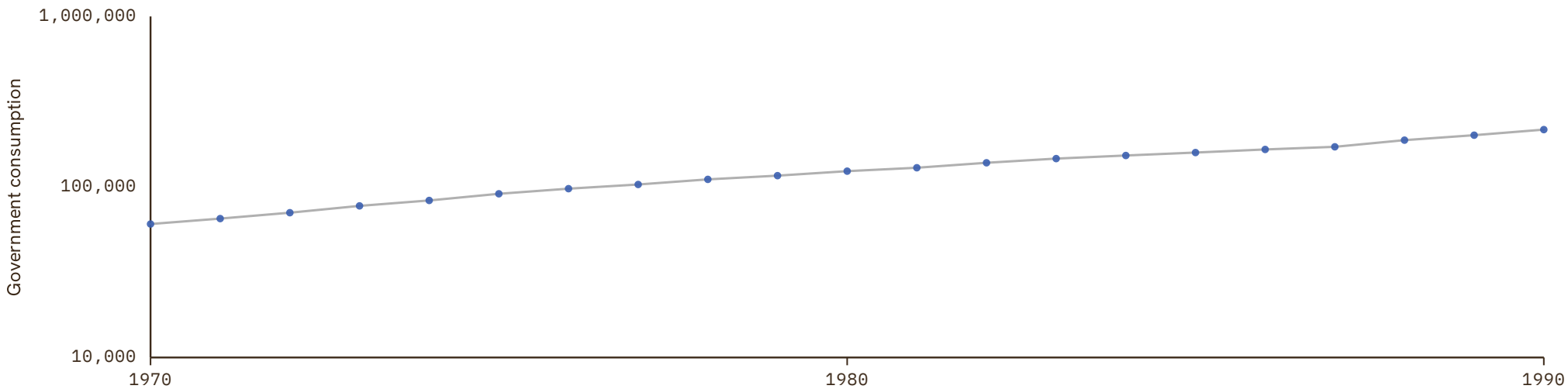
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 1990	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1991: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● UN



Investment

COVERAGE
1970-1991

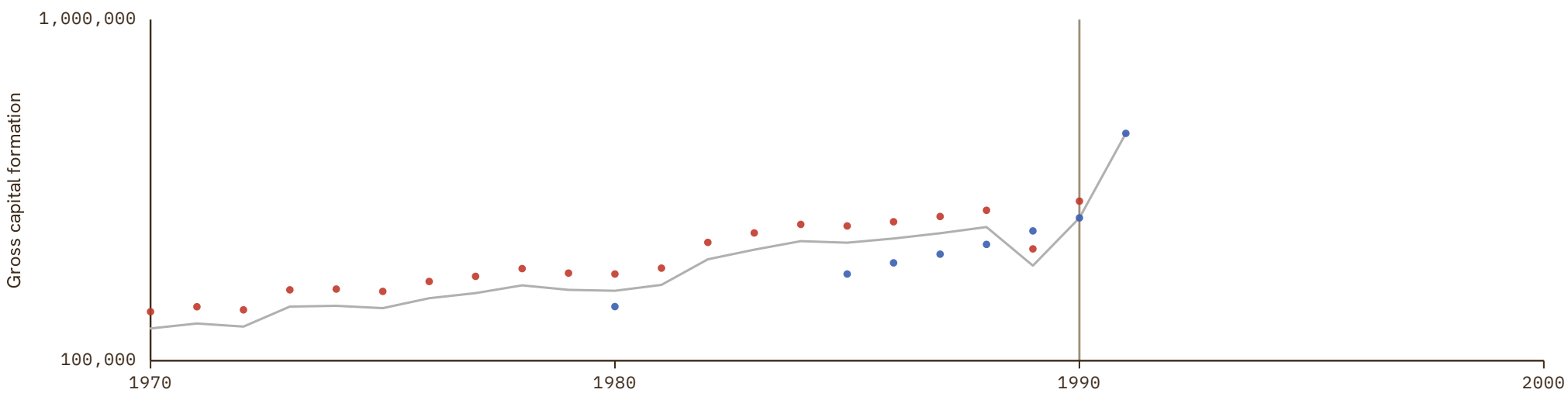
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 1990	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1991: (ratio = 89.3%).
Banushi et al. (2024)	COMECON	1991 - 1991	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1992: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate | Source change ● COMECON ● UN



Fixed Investment

COVERAGE
1970-1990

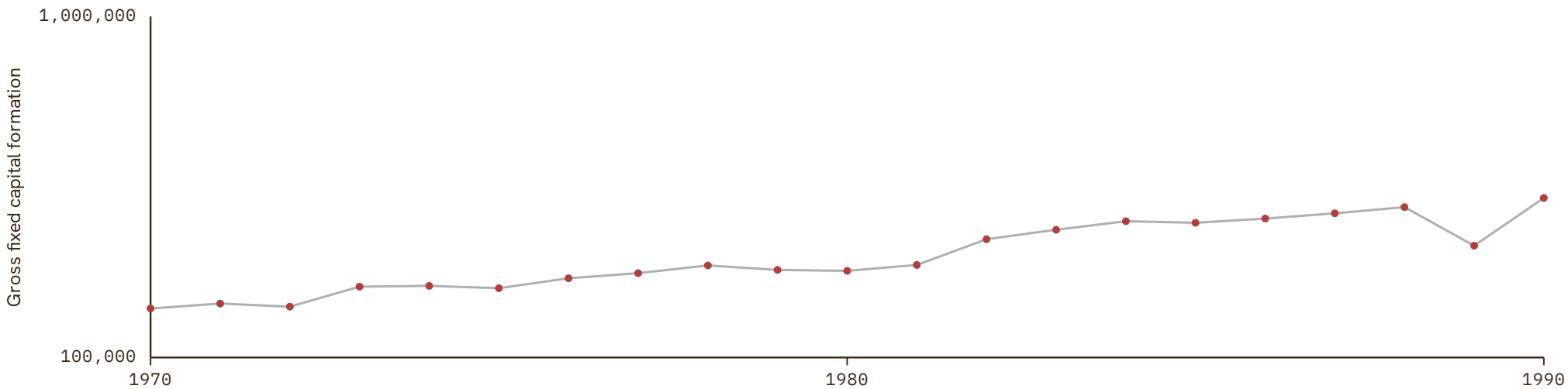
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 1990	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1991: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● FAO ● UN



Exports

COVERAGE
1922-1991

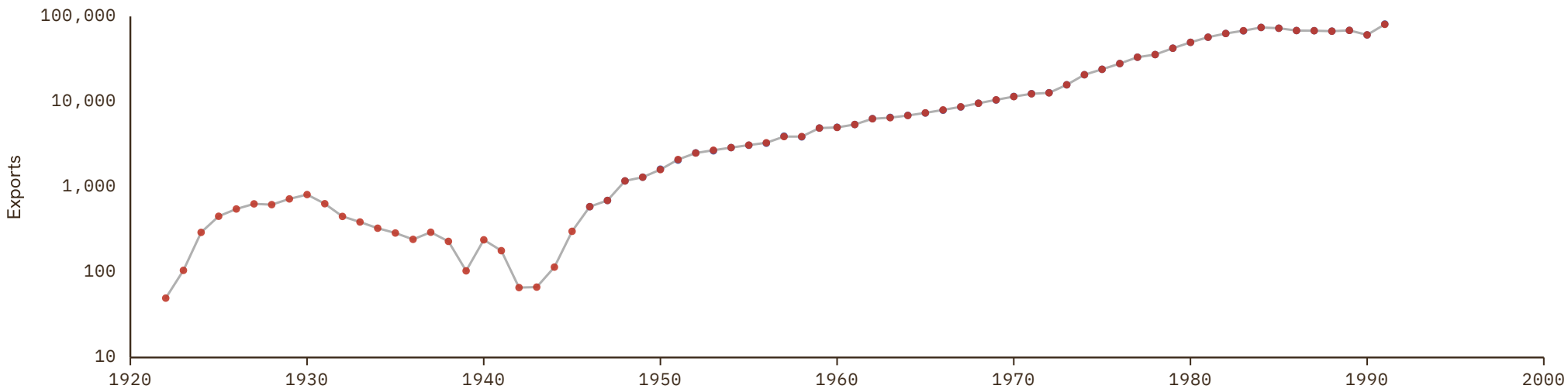
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Brian Mitchell (2013)	Mitchell	1922 - 1991	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1992: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● COMECON ● Mitchell



Imports

COVERAGE
1922-1991

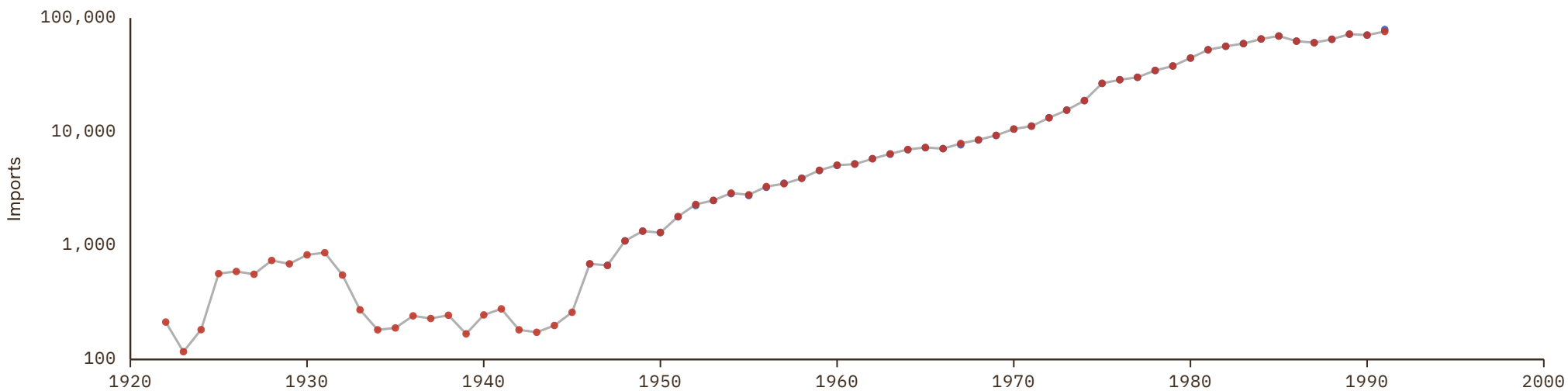
UNIT
millions of LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Brian Mitchell (2013)	Mitchell	1922 - 1991	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1992: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● COMECON ● Mitchell



USD Exchange Rate

COVERAGE
1957-1991

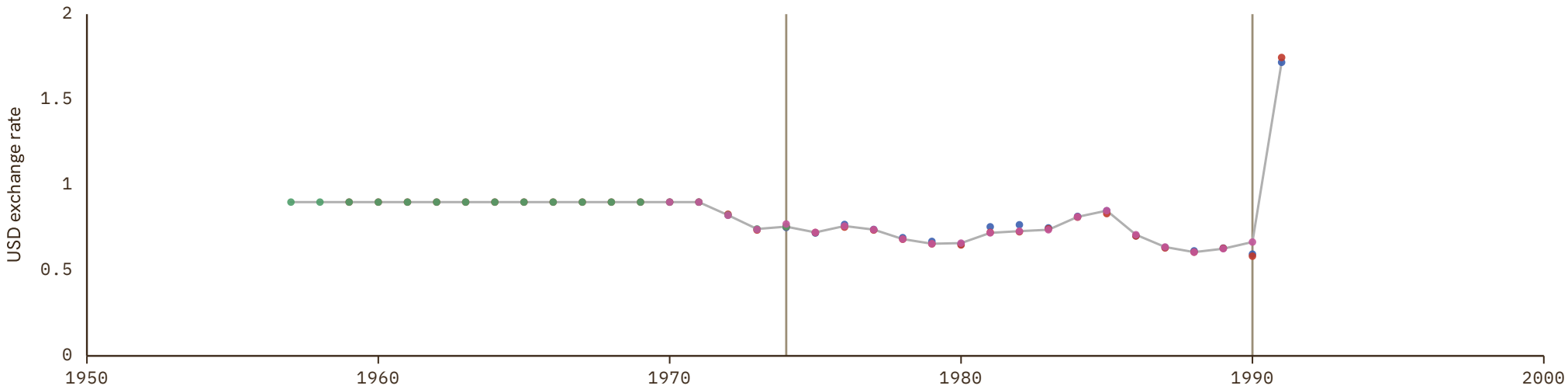
UNIT
1 USD in LC

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
International Monetary Fund (2025)	IMF IFS	1957 - 1974	Replacing using overlapping data in 1975.
United Nations (2024)	UN	1975 - 1990	Replacing using overlapping data in 1991.
Banca d'Italia (2024)	BIT	1991 - 1991	Replacing using overlapping data in 1992.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate | Source change ● BIT ● COMECON ● IMF IFS ● UN



Central Government Revenue To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
1928-1955

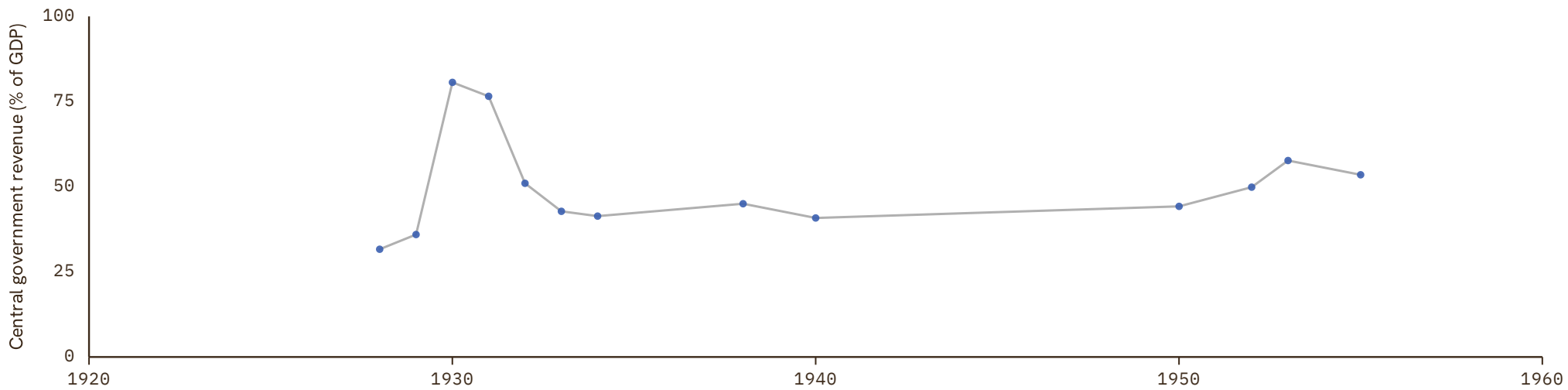
UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Brian Mitchell (2013)	Mitchell	1928 - 1955	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1956: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● Mitchell



Central Government Tax Revenue To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
1928-1955

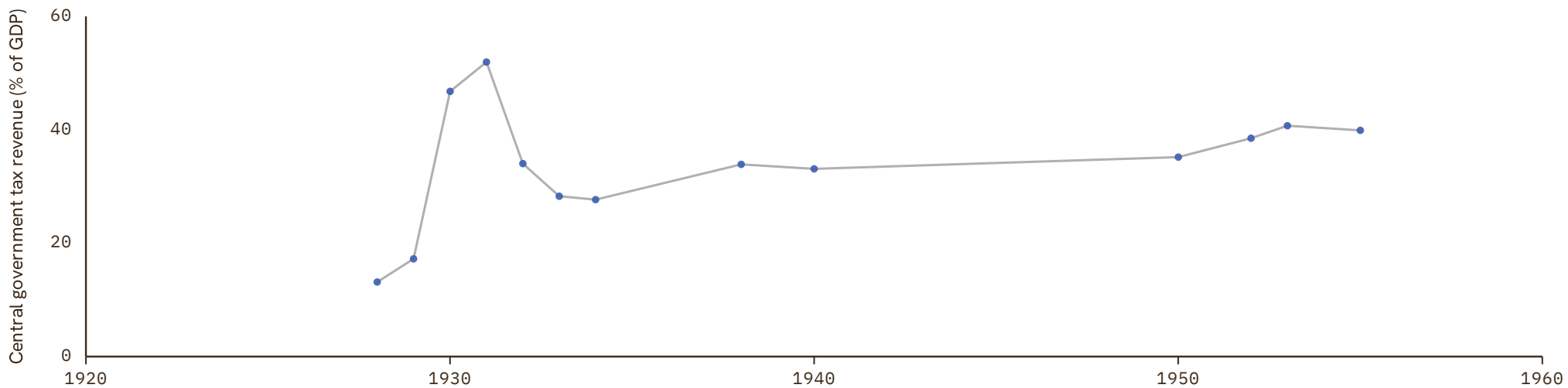
UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Brian Mitchell (2013)	Mitchell	1928 - 1955	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1956: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● Mitchell



Central Government Expenditure To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
1928-1955

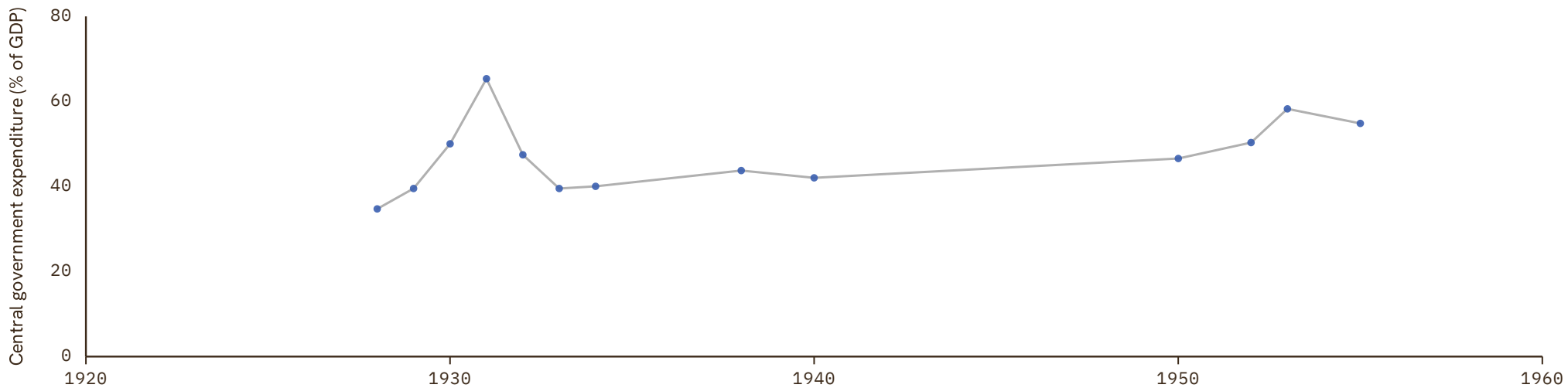
UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Brian Mitchell (2013)	Mitchell	1928 - 1955	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1956: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● Mitchell



Central Government Deficit To GDP Ratio

COVERAGE
1928-1955

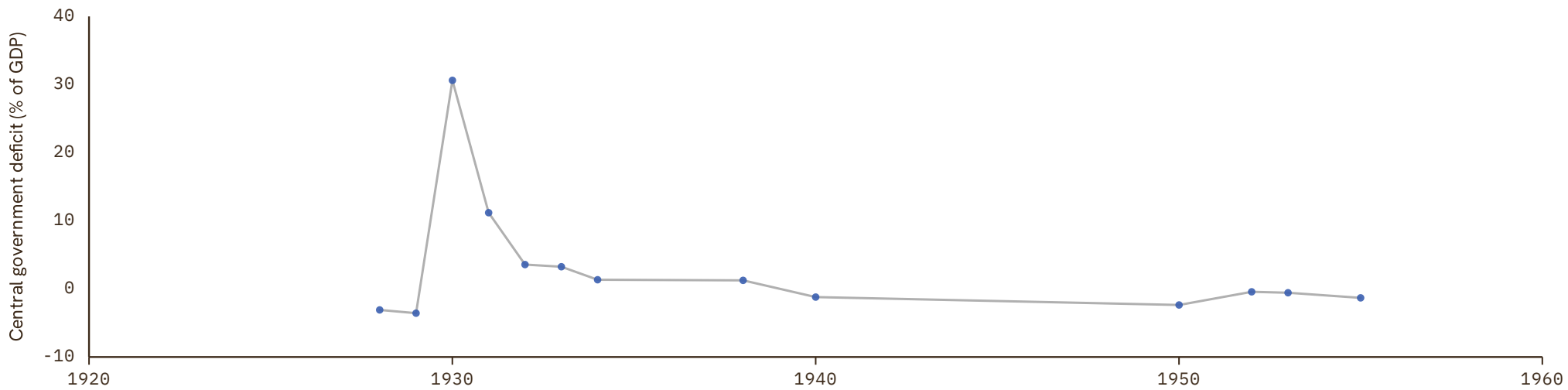
UNIT
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Brian Mitchell (2013)	Mitchell	1928 - 1955	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1956: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● Mitchell



Inflation

COVERAGE

1948–1964

UNIT

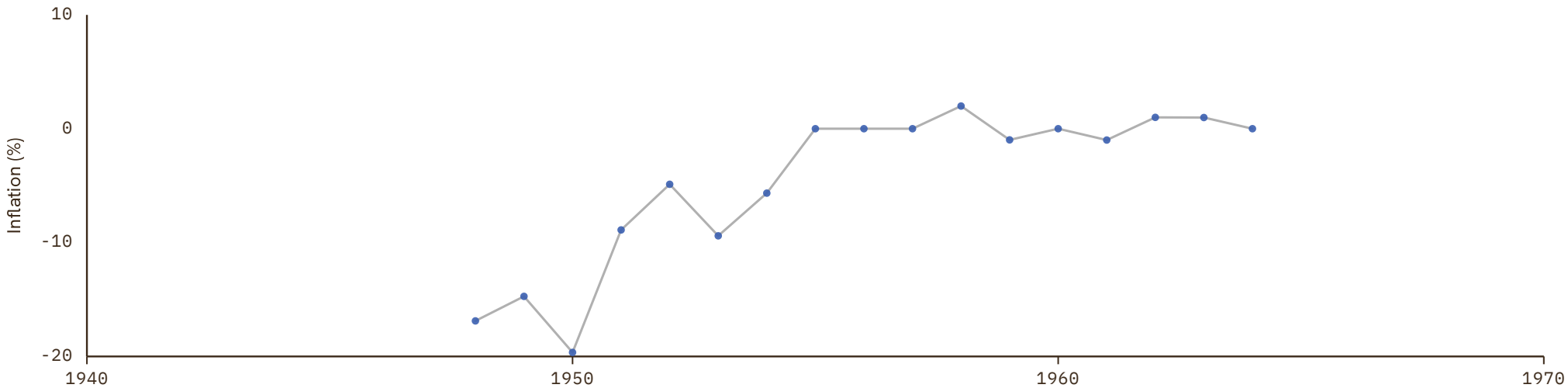
in %

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Brian Mitchell (2013)	Mitchell	1948 - 1964	Replacing using overlapping data in 1965.

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate ● Mitchell



Consumer Price Index

COVERAGE
1940–1991

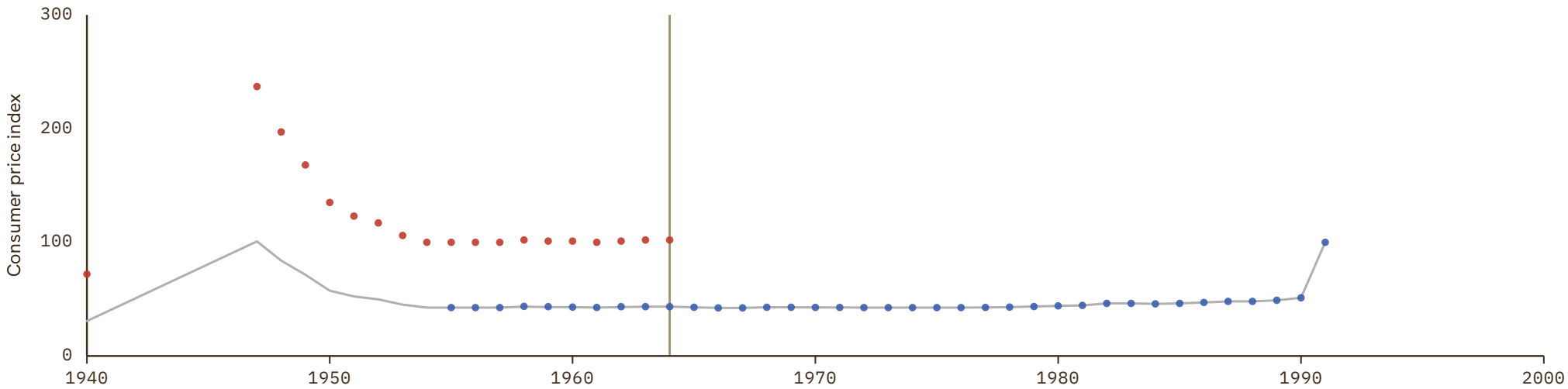
UNIT
index, 2015 = 100

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Brian Mitchell (2013)	Mitchell	1940 - 1940	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1941: (ratio = 42.5%).
Brian Mitchell (2013)	Mitchell	1947 - 1964	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1965: (ratio = 42.5%).
Banushi et al. (2024)	COMECON	1965 - 1991	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1992: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate | Source change ● COMECON ● Mitchell



Population

COVERAGE
1870–1991

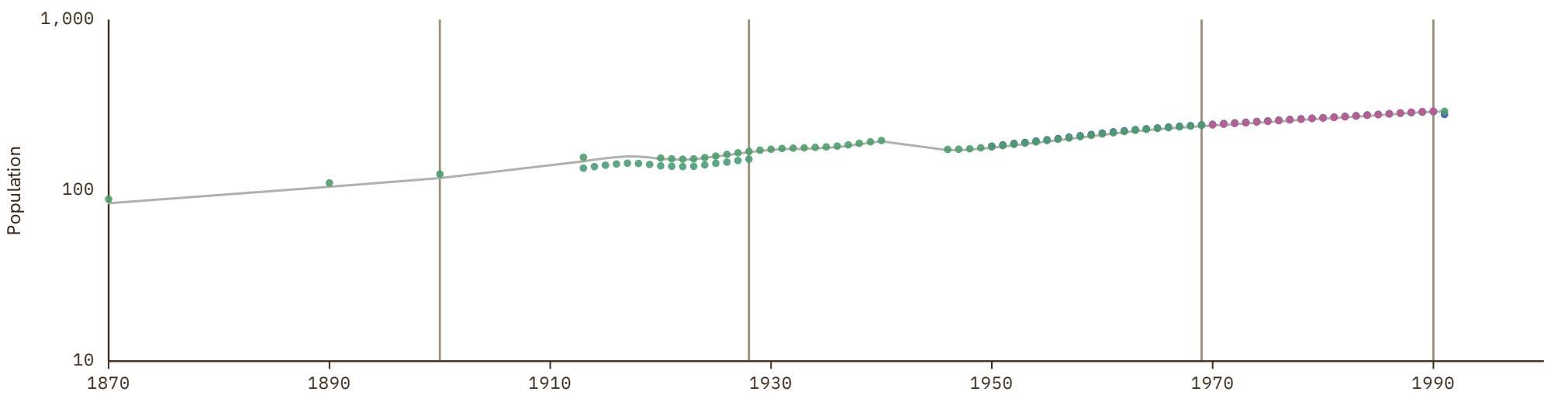
UNIT
millions

1 Source composition

SOURCE	CODE	TIME SPAN	NOTES
Inklaar et al. (2018)	Maddison	1870 - 1870	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1871: (ratio = 94.8%).
Inklaar et al. (2018)	Maddison	1890 - 1890	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1891: (ratio = 94.8%).
Inklaar et al. (2018)	Maddison	1900 - 1900	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1901: (ratio = 94.8%).
Markevich et al. (2011)	CS1 SUN	1913 - 1928	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1929: (ratio = 109.8%).
Inklaar et al. (2018)	Maddison	1929 - 1940	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1941: (ratio = 98.9%).
Inklaar et al. (2018)	Maddison	1946 - 1969	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1970: (ratio = 98.9%).
United Nations (2024)	UN	1970 - 1990	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1991: (ratio = 99.1%).
Inklaar et al. (2018)	Maddison	1991 - 1991	Ratio-spliced using overlapping data in 1992: (ratio = 100%).

2 Historical series

— GMD estimate | Source change ● COMECON ● CS1 ● Maddison ● UN



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