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## Notes

<sup>1</sup>Compare the different opinions of Tanzi ([1999](#)), Thomas ([1999](#)), Giles ([1999a](#), [1999b](#)) and Pedersen ([2003](#)).

<sup>2</sup>This definition is used for example by Feige ([1989](#), [1994](#)), Schneider ([2005](#), [2007](#)),

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<sup>7</sup> $x_{1t}$  is s ... index, and  
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country-specific mean.

<sup>8</sup>The base values originate from the year 2000 except for some developing countries, for which we sometimes used base values from the year 2005 because of data availability. The MIMIC index has been adjusted to the positive range by adding a positive constant.

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