

IRAN WEEKLY

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POLITICS

- High-level Iranian delegation led by Speaker Ghalibaf arrives in Switzerland for crucial implementation talks.
- Press TV frames the newly signed US-Iran memorandum as a political codification of a hard-won battlefield reality.
- Supreme Leader Mojtaba Khamenei issues a rare written statement expressing core ideological reservations about the MoU.
- Moderate and hardline factions erupt in open infighting over the structural terms of nuclear verification clauses.

ECONOMY

- Global crude oil prices plunge by over 2% as the U.S. Navy officially dissolves the Iranian maritime blockade.
- Leaked documents specify a 14-point roadmap aimed at releasing billions of dollars in frozen assets.
- Central banks and POS payment networks suffer immense technical failures, stalling retail commerce across Tehran.
- State economic reviews highlight a severe contraction in family incomes, driving an expansion of localized poverty.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

- President Masoud Pezeshkian and Donald Trump execute electronic signatures on the landmark Islamabad Memorandum.
- Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif and Qatari mediators facilitate the multi-theater permanent ceasefire parameters.
- Deputy FM Khatib Zadeh alerts international partners that Washington must prevent Israeli non-compliance in Beirut.
- IAEA Director General Rafael Grossi joins the Swiss summit to initiate baseline parameters for nuclear facility oversight.

INTERNAL SECURITY

- Elite intelligence agencies execute sweeping checkpoints near vital administrative centers to block public unrest.
- Coordinated cyber defense arrays intercept sophisticated malware seeking to disrupt state maritime cargo logs.
- Revolutionary courts issue heavy five-year prison sentences against civil rights activists under assembly charges.
- The IRGC establishes autonomous militia networks in Iraq to bypass direct accountability for regional attacks.

DEFENCE

- Vice-President J.D. Vance stresses the United States expects Iran to entirely halt global-threat ballistic missile paths.
- IRGC Quds Force Commander Ghaani praises defense teams for anchoring the truce directly to regional deterrence nodes.
- Hardline military elements demand the re-closure of the Strait of Hormuz if foreign militaries escalate operations.
- Air Defense Commands scale up emergency localized monitoring arrays over critical energy processing zones.

HEALTH

- Operational bottlenecks and supply chains for medical disinfectants stall critical procedures at border clinics.
- Oncology sectors in Mashhad issue urgent pleas as international customs deadlocks leave vital drugs backlogged.
- Red Crescent networks deploy localized rapid-response field centers to counter high summer heat exhaustion.
- Medical directorates implement revised technical software to boost rural telemedicine communication fields.

EDUCATION

- Academic security committees expand ideological vetting protocols for prominent university youth circles.
- Ministry of Education gives structural clearance for customized cyber-defense modules across high school tracks.
- Tehran University signs technical engineering and resource-pooling partnerships with Latin American institutes.
- National curriculum boards update secondary texts to emphasize domestic technological self-reliance models.

SOCIETY

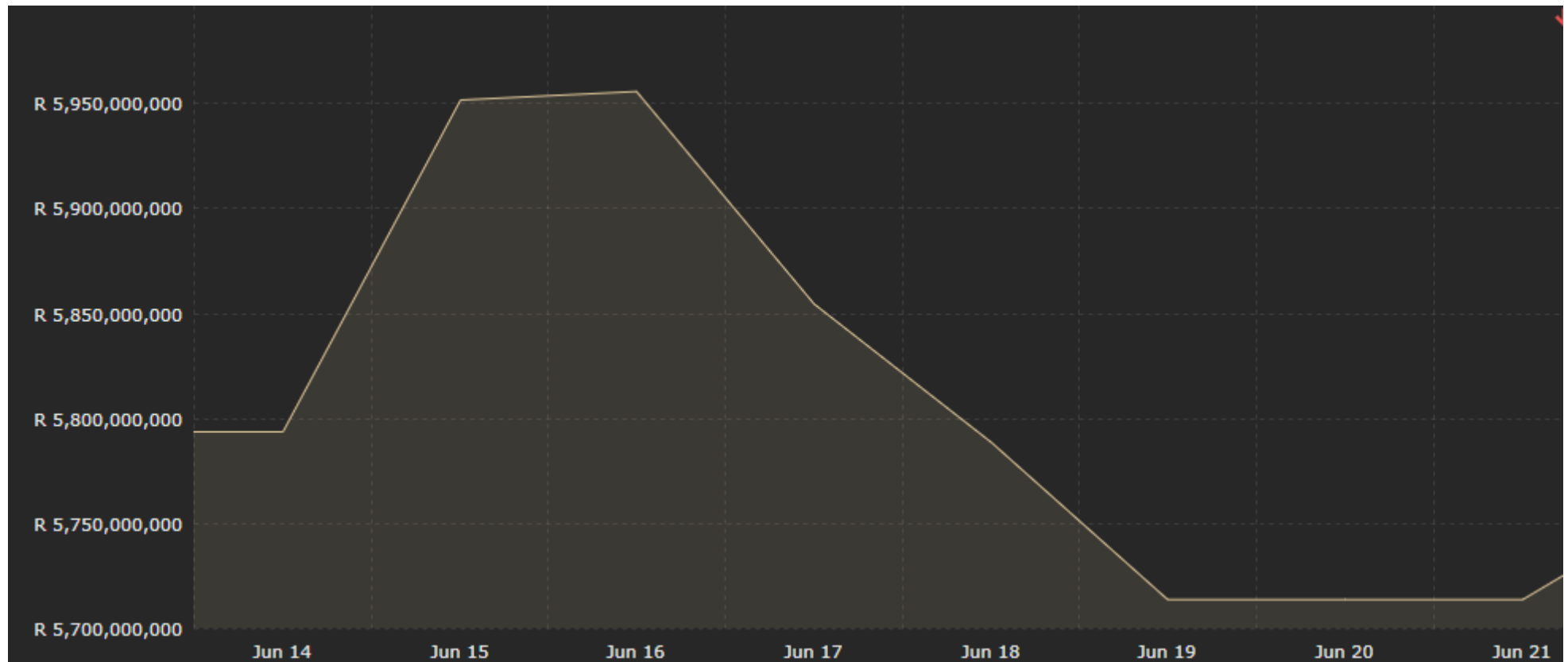
- National football squad secures a hard-fought 2-2 draw against New Zealand at the 2026 World Cup in Los Angeles.
- A massive opposition diaspora rally in Paris is abruptly shut down following credible, high-risk bomb threats.
- Civil defense networks sound active alarms over critical, long-term drinking water reservoir collapses near Tehran.
- Public media spaces debate the state's controversial deployment of diaspora audio assets for cultural youth drives.

Sr No	Date	Sector	News Headlines	Source
1	14 Jun 2026	Politics	The United States and Iran reach agreement to end the war and open the Strait of	PBS News
2	14 Jun 2026	Foreign Affairs	Pakistani PM Shehbaz Sharif announces immediate and permanent termination of	Kuwait Times
3	14 Jun 2026	Defence	US President Donald Trump fully authorizes toll-free opening of shipping lanes and end	ISW
4	14 Jun 2026	Economy	Mehr News reports 14-point MoU includes suspension of oil sanctions and release of	Time
5	14 Jun 2026	Internal Security	President Pezeshkian urges national unity, calling domestic division over ceasefire	PBS News
6	14 Jun 2026	Society	Tensions rise inside Iran as regime scrambles to replace several top officials	AP News / PBS
7	15 Jun 2026	Foreign Affairs	Japan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs welcomes US-Iran MoU as a major step	MOFA Japan
8	15 Jun 2026	Defence	US military clarifies blockade on Iranian ports will officially be removed following	Wikipedia / Reuters
9	15 Jun 2026	Society	Iran national football team battles to a 2-2 draw against New Zealand in World Cup	Arab News

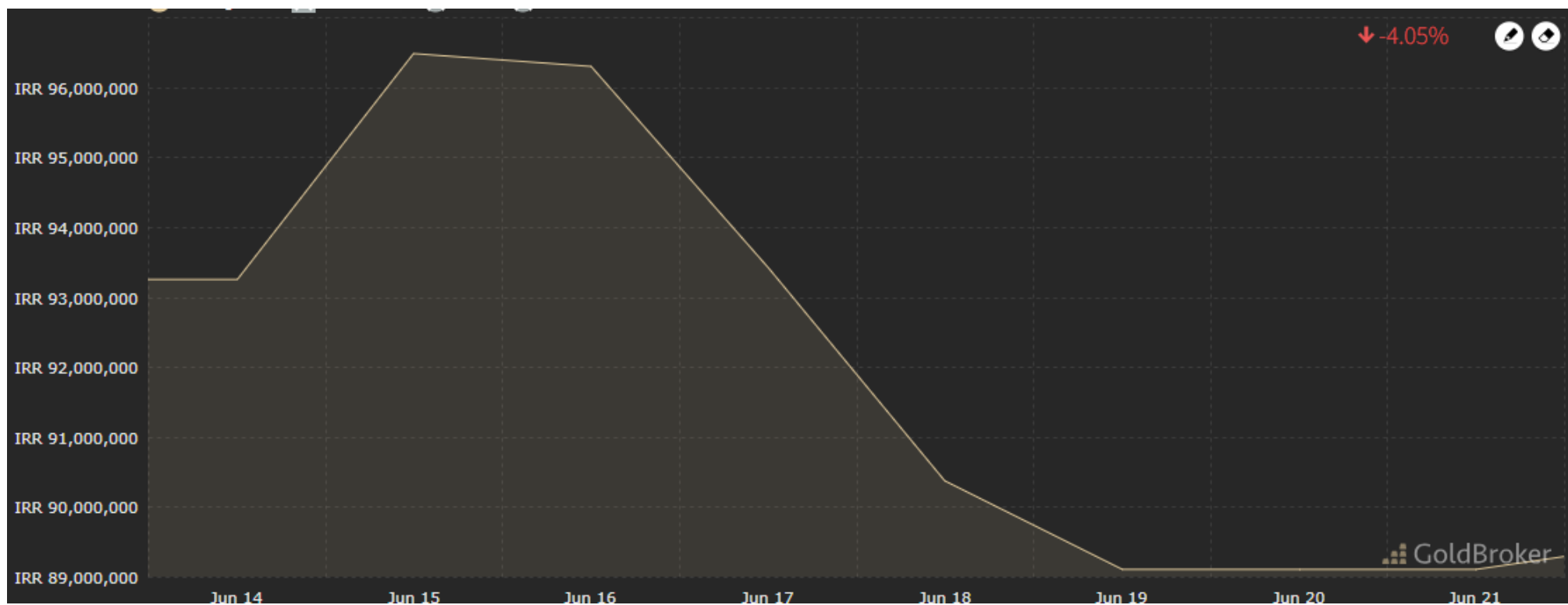
10	15 Jun 2026	Economy	CSIS Expert Panel: Reopening of Hormuz offers massive economic relief to Arab Gulf	CSIS Analysis
11	16 Jun 2026	Defence	IRGC Quds Force Commander Ghaani praises negotiating team for linking truce	ISW / CTP
12	16 Jun 2026	Politics	Press TV argues MoU represents the political codification of a hard-fought	Press TV
13	16 Jun 2026	Economy	State-run media report warns systematic exclusion from workforce fuels	Asr Iran / NCRI
14	16 Jun 2026	Internal Security	Widespread technical disruptions hit Bank Melli, Tejarat Bank, and point-of-sale	NCRI News
15	16 Jun 2026	Health	Shortages of critical oncology medications persist in Mashhad clinics despite early	Independent Persia
16	17 Jun 2026	Foreign Affairs	President Masoud Pezeshkian electronically signs the historic memorandum in Tehran	IRNA
17	17 Jun 2026	Politics	Iran MoU sparks intense internal political infighting within regime ranks over nuclear	Iran International
18	18 Jun 2026	Economy	Oil prices fall 2% as US Navy allows first waves of laden tankers through the Strait of	The Hindu
19	18 Jun 2026	Defence	J.D. Vance clarifies US expects Tehran to limit development of global threat missiles	Reuters
20	18 Jun 2026	Politics	Supreme Leader Mojtaba Khamenei breaks silence with written statement voicing	ISW

21	19 Jun 2026	Foreign Affairs	Deputy FM Saeed Khatib Zadeh tells Al Jazeera US must compel Israel to respect	Al Jazeera
22	19 Jun 2026	Defence	IRGC-affiliated Tasnim claims Strait of Hormuz must be weaponized if Israel	Tasnim News Agency
23	19 Jun 2026	Internal Security	Intelligence sources reveal IRGC established newly formed Iraqi militia cells	Reuters
24	19 Jun 2026	Health	Field medical installations expanded by Red Crescent across southern border posts to	IRNA
25	20 Jun 2026	Politics	High-level Iranian negotiating delegation led by Speaker Ghalibaf arrives in Switzerland	IRNA
26	20 Jun 2026	Foreign Affairs	IAEA Director General Rafael Grossi joins Swiss talks to lay down nuclear verification	Tehran Times
27	20 Jun 2026	Society	Massive 'Free Iran' diaspora rally in Paris disrupted by security forces following	Daily Express / NCRI
28	20 Jun 2026	Education	University boards issue updated guidelines on ideological vetting of student groups	Iran International
29	21 Jun 2026	Internal Security	Revolutionary Court sentences activist mother Tayyebah Nazari to five years over	Independent Persia
30	21 Jun 2026	Education	Ministry of Education approves new cyber-defense and data literacy curricula for high	Mehr News Agency

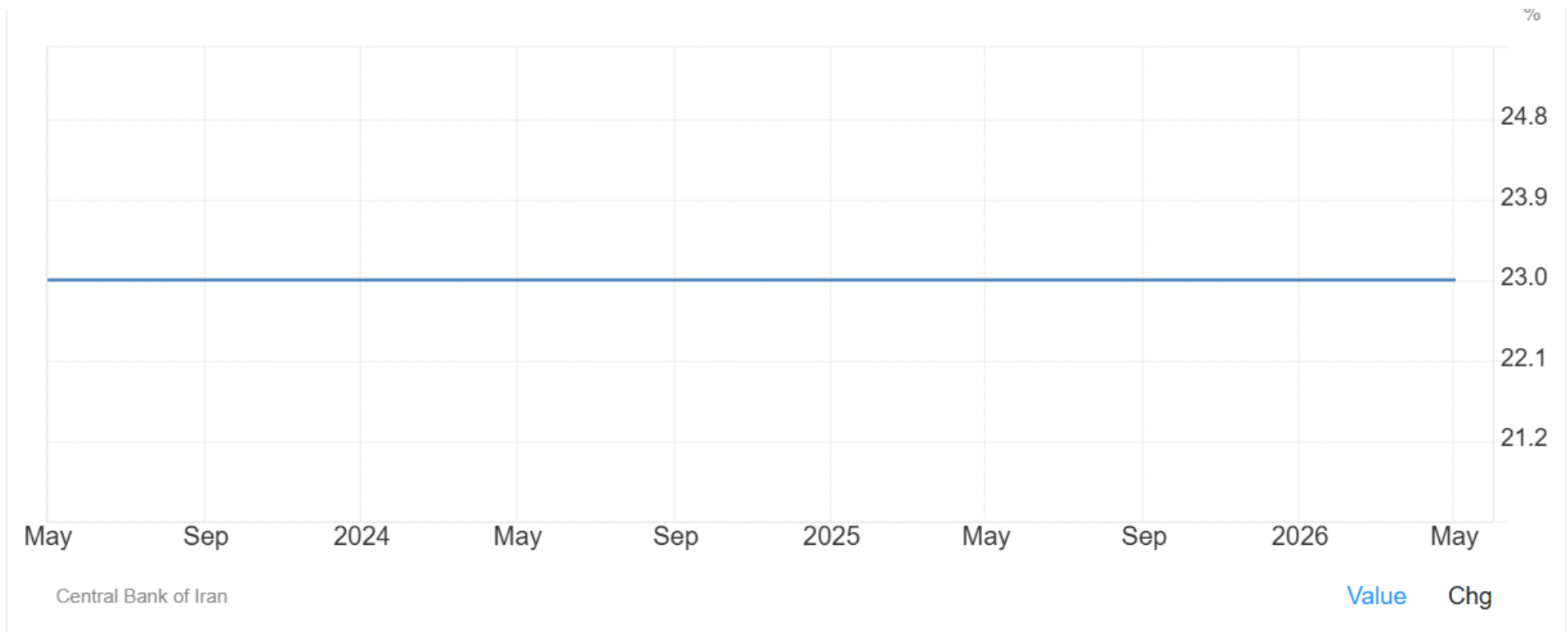
Gold Prices (in Iranian Rial/Ounce)



Silver Prices (in Iranian Rial/Ounce)



Bank Markazi (Central Bank of the Islamic Republic of Iran) Repo Cutoff Rate



Iran's banking system operates under Islamic finance principles, which prohibit conventional interest (riba). In practice, banks use profit-sharing and financing contracts, while the Central Bank guides lending and deposit rates through Islamic-compliant mechanisms that function similarly to interest rates

USD/IRR exchange rate

