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POLITICS

- Supreme Leader Mojtaba Khamenei solidifies his domestic grip by reappointing hardliner Gholam Hossein Mohseni Ejei as Judiciary Chief to repress growing state dissent.
- President Pezeshkian privately implores the Supreme Leader to salvage the ruined truce framework, fearing a total U.S. blockade and complete domestic financial collapse.
- Hardline Paydari Front factions weaponize Friday prayers into a synchronized state campaign demanding direct military revenge while rejecting further diplomatic concessions.

ECONOMY

- U.S. President Trump revokes General License X, abruptly terminating Iran's short-lived oil market access following renewed IRGC naval aggression in the Strait.
- OFAC enacts severe sanctions targeting the Supreme Leader's elite financiers and specialized "shadow exchange houses" that process billions in illicit oil revenues.
- Labor strikes multiply across industrial provinces as inflation surges past 72%, leaving municipal and factory workers without earned salaries for eight months.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

- President Trump states that comprehensive bilateral talks will continue in Doha via Qatari mediators, though he explicitly warns the short-lived ceasefire text is over.
- The International Maritime Organization council passes a resolution urging member states to formally reject Tehran's sovereign control claims over the Strait of Hormuz.
- Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi flies to Muscat for emergency maritime coordination talks with Omani officials to negotiate safe commercial navigation parameters

INTERNAL SECURITY

- The Supreme Court confirms controversial death sentences for 12 anti-regime protesters connected to the mass "Ali Khani Square" uprising in Isfahan.
- Judiciary forces fast-track prison sentences and summonses against leading teachers' union organizers, transferring activist Ameneh Bayraghdari to a high-risk facility.
- Coordinated anti-execution flyer sweeps and localized sabotage operations hit state structures as activists reject the hereditary succession of the new leader.



DEFENCE

- CENTCOM executes a massive precision air campaign, striking over 80 IRGC drone caches, radar sites, and naval missile installations on Qeshm and Bushehr islands.
- The IRGC Navy launches retaliatory ballistic missile and drone volleys targeting U.S. military headquarters across Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar, Jordan, and Oman.
- Acting Defense Minister Majid Ibn al Reza claims that national industrial facilities successfully tripled domestic drone production capacity despite heavy wartime damage.

HEALTH

- Border biosecurity teams implement strict monitoring arrays at Bandar Abbas to screen incoming humanitarian shipments following regional trade corridor disruption.
- Specialized medical councils slam the European Association of Nuclear Medicine for barring all Iranian scientists from attending global clinical congresses.
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EDUCATION

- President Pezeshkian celebrates a major academic milestone, formally congratulating the national student delegation for their global triumphs at the IPhO 2026.
- Security screening boards tighten political vetting blocks on incoming university applications prior to summer recess to isolate dissident network clusters.

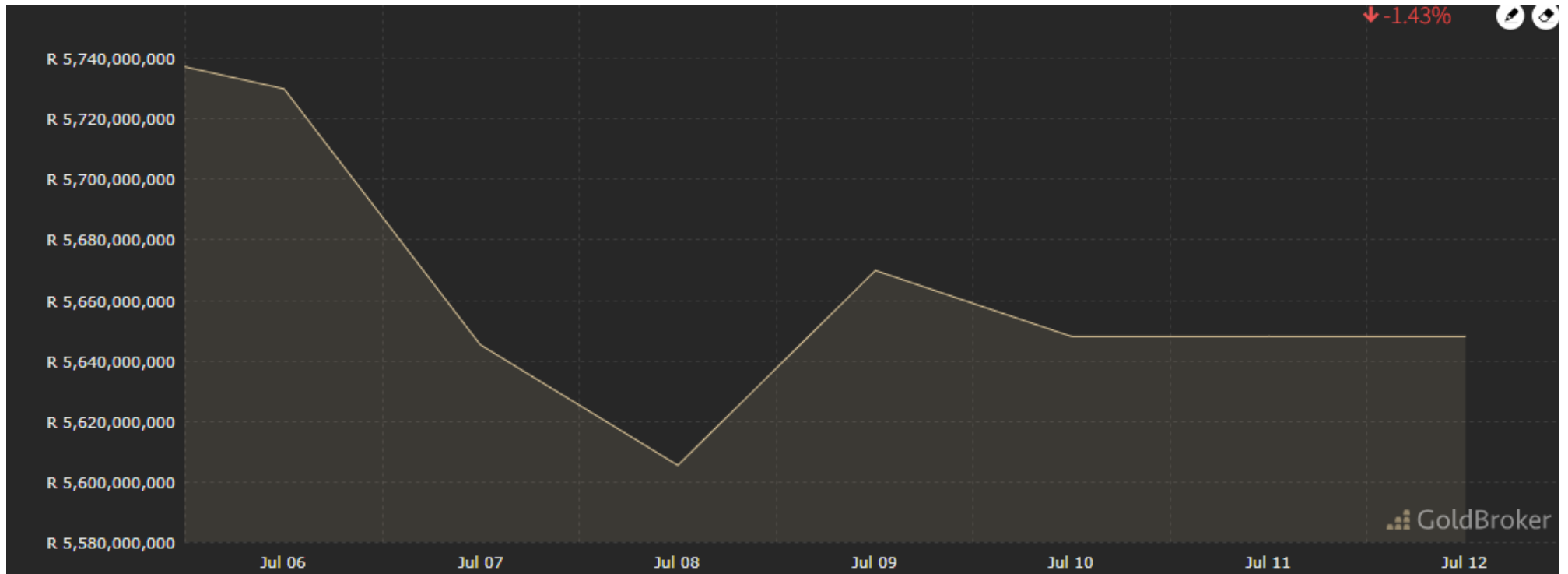
SOCIETY

- Over 90,000 mourners cross the border into Iraq as the week-long state funeral procession for the late Leader Ali Khamenei concludes through Karbala shrines.
- National sports groups prepare for the 19th Asian Men's Junior Handball Championship in China, scheduling a high-stakes opening match against rival Kuwait

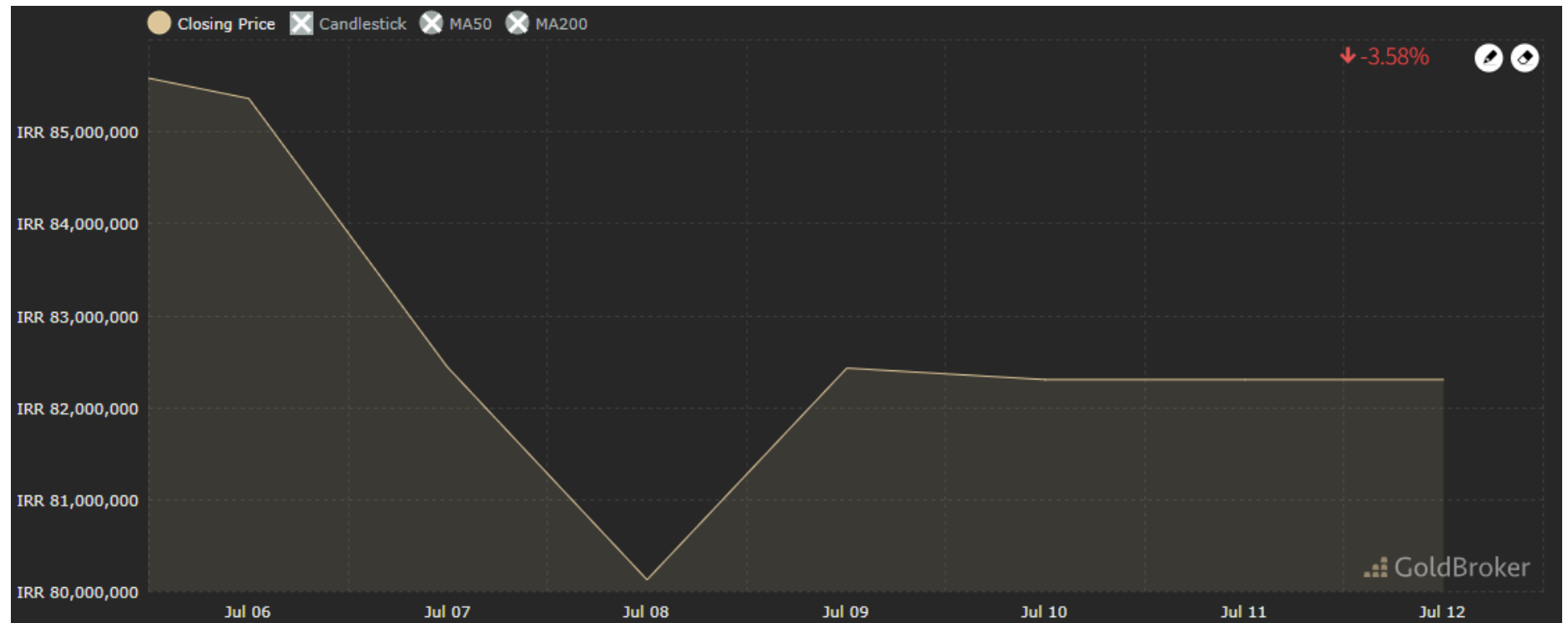
1	6 Jul 2026	Politics	Judiciary Chief Mohseni Ejei reappointed as succession maneuvers intensify in Tehran	ISW / CTP
2	6 Jul 2026	Foreign Affairs	Lebanon delays activation of multilateral deconfliction cell amid friction with Iranian envoys	ISW / CTP
3	6 Jul 2026	Society	Militarized state funeral arrangements draw sharp local backlash and protests in Zahedan	NCRI Briefs
4	7 Jul 2026	Economy	US revokes short-lived oil export authorization following new commercial tanker attacks	Iran International
5	7 Jul 2026	Defence	CENTCOM targets IRGC drone and naval installations in massive precision strike campaign	Mehr / Mehr News PDF
6	8 Jul 2026	Politics	Trump labels Tehran leadership a 'cancer' during bilateral meetings at Ankara NATO Summit	Iran International
7	8 Jul 2026	Defence	Two military sites hit by overnight airstrikes in southern Bushehr province	Iran International
8	8 Jul 2026	Foreign Affairs	Muslim World League strongly condemns targeting of Qatari and Saudi ships in Hormuz	Iran International
9	8 Jul 2026	Society	Over 90,000 mourners cross border into Iraq for late Leader's Karbala funeral procession	Iran International
10	9 Jul 2026	Society	Karbala shrine farewell marks final multi-city procession for Ayatollah Ali Khamenei	Mehr News PDF
11	9 Jul 2026	Politics	Qom clerics assert massive funeral turnout validates regime's right to seek revenge	Iran International
12	10 Jul 2026	Economy	Treasury Department targets key Supreme Leader financiers and shadow exchange houses	NCRI Briefs
13	10 Jul 2026	Internal Security	Teachers' union activists face heavy prison sentences and Vakilabad confinement pressures	NCRI Briefs
14	10 Jul 2026	Politics	Trump announces Iran talks to continue via Doha but explicitly declares ceasefire is over	Iran International
15	10 Jul 2026	Foreign Affairs	International Maritime Organization council urges nations to reject Iran's Hormuz claims	Iran International

16	10 Jul 2026	Politics	Synchronized Friday prayers across Iran call for absolute rejection of US negotiations	Iran International
17	10 Jul 2026	Foreign Affairs	Qatar's Prime Minister calls for full implementation of de-escalation memorandum	Iran International
18	10 Jul 2026	Internal Security	Security Chief Zolghadr warns of severe retaliation if national infrastructure is hit	Iran International
19	10 Jul 2026	Defence	Defense Ministry announces tripling of domestic drone manufacturing capabilities	ISW / CTP
20	10 Jul 2026	Foreign Affairs	UK Parliament passes state threats legislation creating direct pathway to designate IRGC	Iran International
21	10 Jul 2026	Health	European Association of Nuclear Medicine bars all Iranian citizens from global congress	Iran International
22	11 Jul 2026	Foreign Affairs	Foreign Minister Araghchi travels to Oman for emergency shipping lane navigation talks	ISW / CTP
23	11 Jul 2026	Politics	Supreme Leader Mojtaba Khamenei doubles down on revenge mandates against Washington	ISW / CTP
24	11 Jul 2026	Society	National junior handball squad finalized for championship opener against Kuwait in China	Tehran Times
25	11 Jul 2026	Economy	Tehran Chamber of Commerce explores new synergy models to salvage EAEU free trade deals	Tehran Times
26	12 Jul 2026	Defence	Armed Forces launch massive missile and drone volleys at US bases across the region	IRNA English
27	12 Jul 2026	Education	President Pezeshkian hails national physics Olympiad team for sweeping global medals	IRNA English
28	12 Jul 2026	Economy	Cabinet approves sweeping emergency support packages for businesses impacted by wartime blocks	IRNA English
29	12 Jul 2026	Health	Atomic Energy Organization of Iran formally rejects rumors of damage to Bushehr nuclear facility	IRNA English
30	12 Jul 2026	Foreign Affairs	Tehran and Riyadh initiate multi-sector coordination panels to expand seasonal Umrah paths	IRNA English

Gold Prices (in Iranian Rial/Ounce)



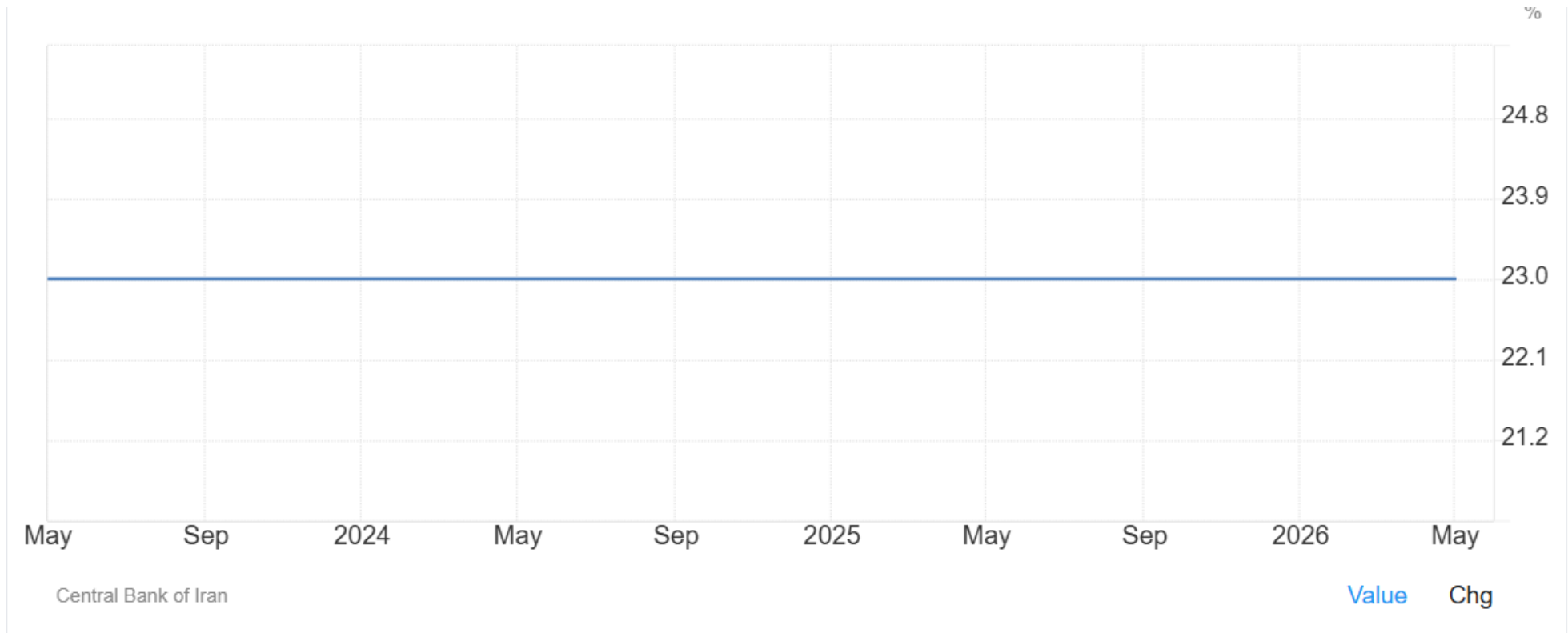
Silver Prices (in Iranian Rial/Ounce)





FORESIGHT

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

