

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

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POLITICS

- The Ministry of Economy and Planning executes a strategic carbon offsetting pact alongside the Regional Voluntary Carbon Market Company on June 30.
- Administrative committees initiate a broad regulatory overhaul to update municipal codes governing nationwide 24-hour business operations.
- Shura Council members advance compliance checks on non-profit structural conversions following Vision 2030 third-sector transformation metrics.

ECONOMY

The Saudi Contractors

- Authority records an explosive surge in high-value construction, with contracts awarded in June exceeding \$8 billion.

Foreign direct

- investment inflows scale up by 2.4% year-on-year to reach SR 26.6 billion during the first quarter of the fiscal year.

Energy officials

- participate in a virtual OPEC+ meeting on July 5 to enforce a collective market stabilization production adjustment.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Minister Faisal Alibrahim

- Leads a high-level multi-sector delegation to New York ahead of the 2026 UN High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development.

The Ministry of Foreign

- Affairs signs an official domestic worker recruitment agreement alongside Kenyan labor departments on July 5.

Diplomatic teams hold

- emergency phone discussions alongside Somali counterparts, firmly reaffirming Somalia's absolute territorial sovereignty.

INTERNAL SECURITY

- National labor inspections conduct far-reaching regulatory checks, uncovering over 80,000 structural Saudization compliance violations across private companies.
- Border guard forces in the Eastern Province intercept and arrest six foreign nationals for attempting illegal deep-sea fishing operations.
- Anti-concealment compliance operations step up commercial safety sweeps, exposing 104 suspected commercial cover-up violations inside local markets.

DEFENCE

- The Ministry of Defense formally relaunches its advanced overseas military scholarship program to enhance tactical defense capabilities.
- Naval command assets work alongside regional defense lines following the tragic crash of an Aramco operational helicopter near Ras Tanura.
- Border security groups scale up automated surveillance perimeters near crucial oil treatment hubs to shield maritime industrial infrastructure lanes.

HEALTH

- Dr. Soliman Fakeeh Hospital achieves a medical milestone by successfully completing the private healthcare sector's first stem cell transplant.
- Specialized medical groups launch AI triage interfaces across emergency platforms to counter intense summer climate casualties.
- Municipal health directors coordinate with utility managers to monitor water quality indexes at unlicensed water bottling facilities.

EDUCATION

- King Salman and ministry boards inaugurate the Mawhiba Summer program, launching specialized tracks for 12,000 gifted students in 19 cities.
- Advanced research laboratories at digital engineering institutes secure Vision 2030 capital injections to launch machine learning hubs.
- Academic planning committees approve updated computational biology and data privacy modules for secondary high school syllabi.

SOCIETY

- The Jeddah Astronomical Society releases its July celestial brief, mapping out optimal visibility alignments for the Milky Way band.
- Over 1.3 million visitors trace spiritual itineraries at the King Fahd Qur'an Printing Complex during the close of the Hajj cycle.
- National 911 emergency centers process a massive volume of 2.6 million localized calls throughout the month of June.

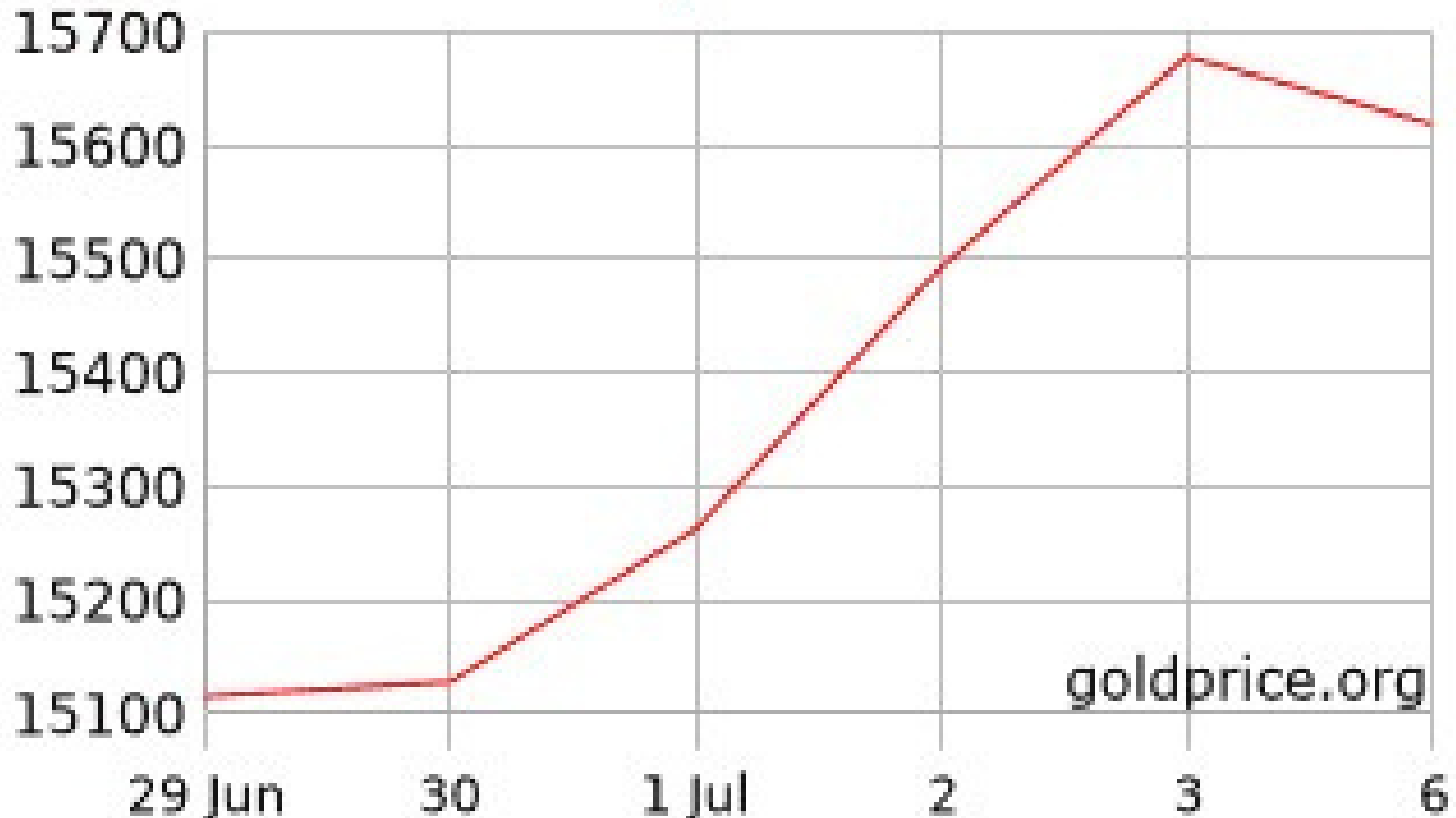
1		Economy	Saudi Contractors Authority says projects awarded in June 2026 exceed \$8bn	Arab News
2		Economy	Saudi Arabia, Russia, Iraq, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, Algeria, and Oman adjust production to support market stability	OPEC News
3		Foreign Affairs	Saudi Arabia set to participate in 2026 UN High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development	Ministry of Economy
4		Defence	Egypt condoles with Saudi Arabia over military helicopter crash deaths in Ras Tanura	SIS Egypt / SPA
5		Society	July night skies to showcase the Milky Way and rare celestial sights over Jeddah	Saudi Gazette
6		Society	Pakistan asks Hajj pilgrims to file complaints by July 20 ahead of tour operator license review	Arab News
7		Foreign Affairs	Amnesty international highlights sharp tracking parameters regarding visitors and social media usage risks	Amnesty International
8		Politics	Ministry of Economy and Planning signs a memorandum of understanding with the Regional Voluntary Carbon Market Company	Ministry of Economy
9		Health	Labor inspection grids execute field checks to evaluate strict safety alignment on outdoor work caps	Saudi Gazette
10		Society	National 911 operational centers process record-high 2.6 million emergency data calls in June	Saudi Gazette
11		Internal Security	Labor safety ministries uncover 80,000 structural corporate Saudization enforcement violations	Saudi Gazette
12		Society	King Fahd Qur'an Printing Complex registries highlight historic visitations crossing 1.3 million lines	Saudi Gazette
13		Internal Security	Border security grids intercept and arrest six foreign nationals over illegal deep-sea fishing operations	Saudi Gazette
14		Politics	Cabinet authorises updated regulatory updates to systematically modernize 24-hour commercial enterprise rules	Saudi Gazette
15		Health	Dr. Soliman Fakeeh Hospital maps out success path for private healthcare stem cell transplants	Saudi Gazette

16		Defence	Ministry of Defense announces official relaunch timelines for specialized overseas military scholarship platforms	Saudi Gazette
17		Foreign Affairs	Riyadh and Nairobi seal mutual bilateral agreement to simplify domestic worker recruitment structures	Saudi Gazette
18		Internal Security	Meteorological centers trace severe storm and flash flood warnings traversing southwestern municipal bounds	Saudi Gazette
19		Economy	Saudi Arabia's merchandise trade surplus doubles as core non-oil exports post 9.3% expansion	Saudi Gazette
20		Politics	Shura Council leads joint strategic coordination sessions alongside Arab and Gulf parliament wings	Saudi Press Agency (SPA)
21		Foreign Affairs	Diplomatic panels coordinate Electronic Travel Authorization shortcuts to support inbound educational visitors	Saudi Gazette
22		Health	Jeddah municipality enforcement shuts down 12 unlicensed water bottling operations over purity issues	Saudi Gazette
23		Education	Mawhiba Summer programs launch advanced science training modules for 12,000 gifted local students	Arab News
24		Foreign Affairs	Foreign Ministry coordinates alongside Somali counterparts, firmly upholding Somalia's absolute territorial rights	Arab News
25		Society	Vision 2030 third-sector data reviews chart landmark transformations across non-profit networks	Arab News
26		Economy	Saudi Water Partnership Company advances SAR 56 billion infrastructure pool for public-private utilities	Saudi Gazette
27		Defence	Aramco deployment units finalize technical analysis over Ras Tanura offshore helicopter accident	Saudi Gazette
28		Economy	Qiwa platform institutes new technical guidelines to adjust workers' database paths upon permit expiration	Saudi Gazette
29		Society	Agricultural ministry statistics track high summer outputs hitting 39,700 tons of local pomegranates	Saudi Gazette
30		Health	Grand Mosque cooling arrays deploy smart technical infrastructure to keep indoor heat down at 22°C	Saudi Gazette

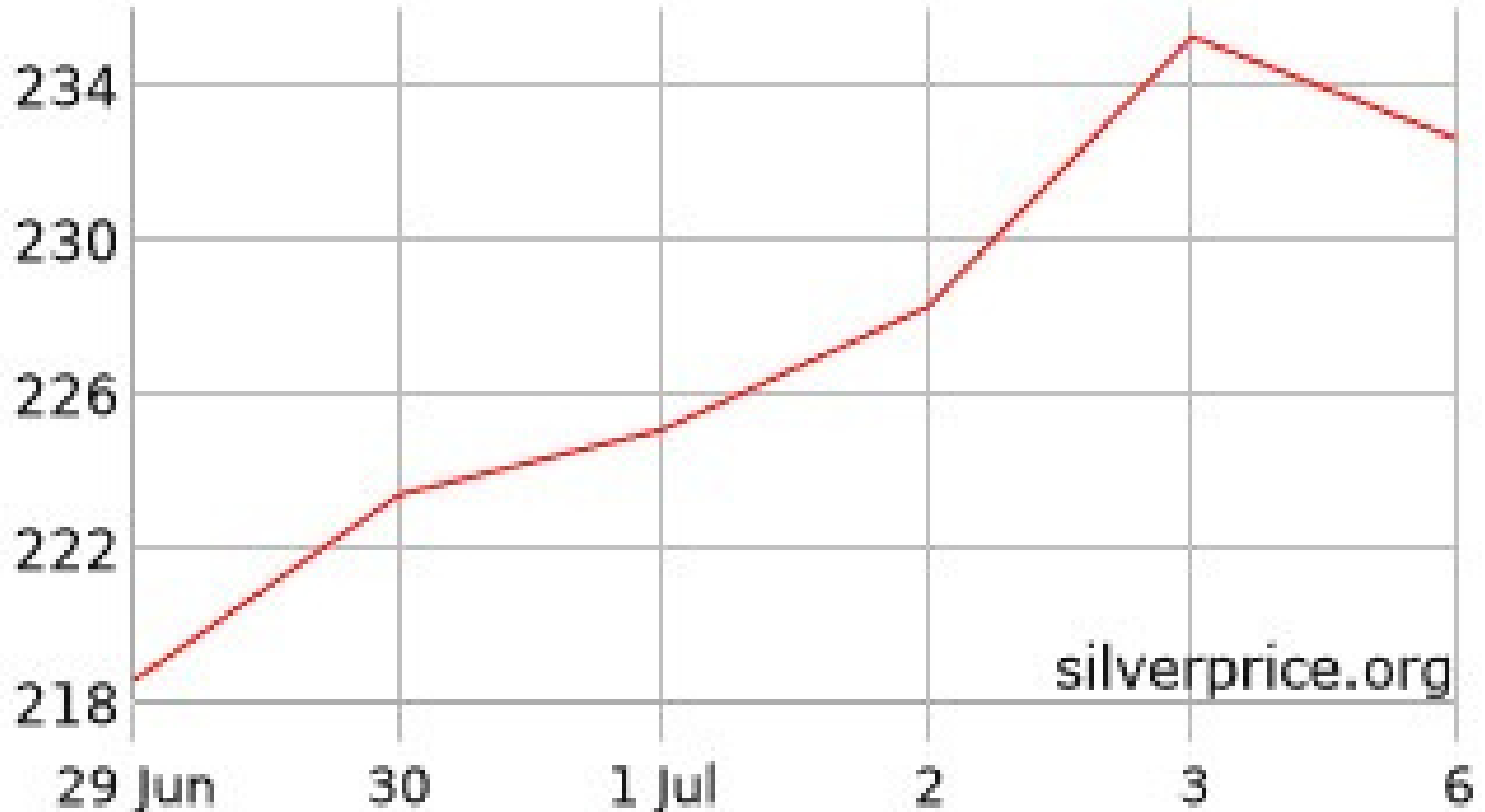
All-Share Index- Saudia Tadawul Riyadh



Gold rate per/ounce in Saudi Riyal



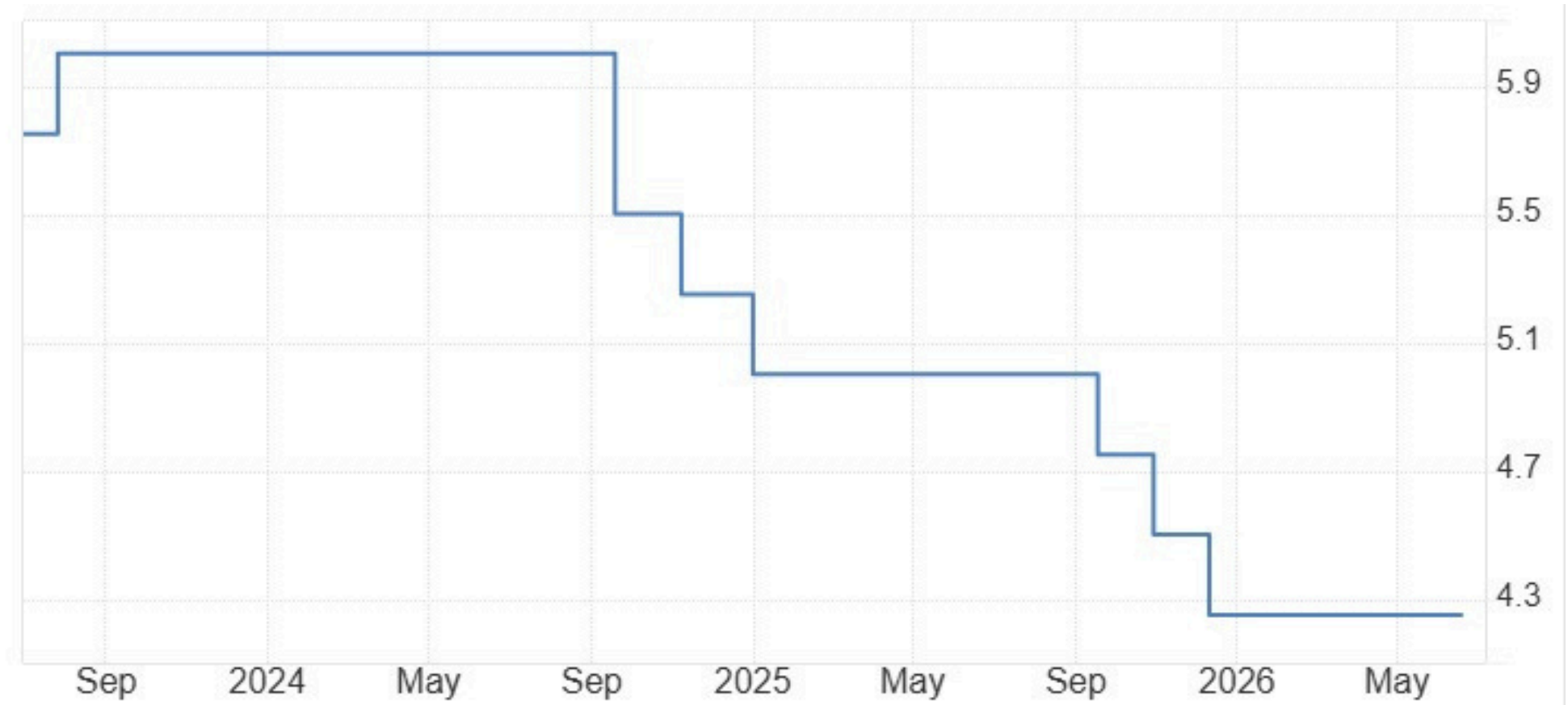
Silver rate per/ounce in Saudi Riyal



Saudi Rial-Usd Exchange rate this week



Saudi Central Bank Repo Rate



Saudi monetary policy is guided by the Saudi Central Bank's Repo and Reverse Repo Rates, which generally track U.S. Federal Reserve policy due to the Saudi Riyal's peg to the U.S. Dollar