



Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Weekly Dossier

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POLITICS

- Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman chairs the Cabinet in Jeddah, emphasizing support for regional peace accords.
- The Shura Council outlines updated governance frameworks for regulatory alignment during fiscal shifts.
- State offices review structural performance targets as the Hijri year 1447 concludes with milestone markers.
- Administration panels step up automated data systems to streamline ministerial policy implementations.

ECONOMY

- Transport Minister Al-Jasser confirms 41 comprehensive emergency supply chain plans protected trade during the recent crisis
- PIF leadership reiterates a long-term focus on expanding global market footprint via new strategic pathways.
- Ministry of Municipalities details a 12-point layout enabling diverse commercial expansions inside public parks.
- Saudi Awwal Bank secures elite global accolades at the Global Finance Innovators Awards 2026

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

- Foreign Ministry formally welcomes the landmark permanent US-Iran regional ceasefire breakthrough.
- Lebanon resumes commercial and agricultural transit into Saudi Arabia following the termination of a five-year ban.
- Foreign Minister Prince Faisal bin Farhan conducts a high-level strategic summit alongside Jordanian counterparts in Amman. Diplomatic ties with
- Lisbon broaden through mutual visa exemption frameworks for special passport holders.

INTERNAL SECURITY

- Coordinated national sweeps result in the arrest of 15,288 residency, labor, and border security law violators.
- Commerce Ministry orders the immediate regulatory recall of 490 SUVs over a mechanical rear-wheel lockup risk.
- SASO implements strict enforcement blocks on 29 transport companies due to structural safety breaches.
- Weather networks deploy emergency extreme heat and flash flood alert trackers across southwestern provinces.

DEFENCE

- Royal Saudi Navy launches its first Avante 2200-class multipurpose combat corvette, the HMS AlMadinah
- Deputy Minister of Defense Prince Abdulrahman bin Ayyaf addresses graduating National Defense University cohorts.
- Military entities inaugurate a state-of-the-art national security platform at Eurosatory 2026 in Paris.
- Border units deploy automated surveillance grids to shield strategic energy lines along territorial margins.

HEALTH

- Ministry metrics confirm 92% of administrative zones are comprehensively equipped against community health threats.
- Medical separation of conjoined twins Olivia and Gianna finishes successfully via the Saudi Conjoined Twins Program.
- Private sector compliance groups strictly monitor the midday outdoor work ban to ensure laborer health safety.
- Health centers roll out automated field diagnostic units to mitigate extreme summer temperature casualties.

EDUCATION

- King Salman and ministry boards celebrate Saudi youth winning 24 global scientific awards at ISEF 2026.
- Harvard University hosts graduation events honoring 70 Saudi scholars completing advanced academic tracks.
- National authorities finalize preparations to release end-of-year school scores via the Tawakkalna platform.
- Higher education ministries clear new applied engineering and computational biology syllabi updates.

SOCIETY

- Green Falcons pulloff a momentous 1-1 draw against Uruguay in their Group H World Cup opener.
- Head Coach Georgios Donis fine-tunes training tactics in Austin ahead of the high-stakes match with Spain.
- Agricultural reviews reveal domestic fruit yields surpass benchmarks, led by 620,000 tons of annual watermelon output.
- Cultural ministries scale up massive interactive summer storytelling networks across historical coastal districts.
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Sr No	Date	Sector	News Headlines	Source
1		Foreign Affairs	Saudi Arabia welcomes US-Iran deal, hopes for lasting peace and regional stability	Saudi Press Agency (SPA)
2		Society	Saudi Arabia earns valuable point against Uruguay in World Cup opener through 1-1	Arab News
3		Economy	Oil markets react calmly as Strait of Hormuz maritime routes reopen under ceasefire	Asharq Al-Awsat
4		Health	Midday work ban takes official effect across Saudi private sector until September 15	Saudi Press Agency (SPA)
5		Internal Security	Commerce Ministry orders immediate recall of 490 GM SUVs over mechanical safety	Saudi Gazette
6		Society	Saudi Arabia marks end of Hijri year 1447 with landmark achievements and transformational Saudi Pavilion showcasing cutting-edge	Saudi Press Agency (SPA)
7		Defence	defense systems inaugurated at Eurosatory Saudi students achieve global excellence with 24 international awards at ISEF 2026	Arab News
8		Education	Saudi Arabia and Portugal agree on mutual visa exemptions for diplomatic and special	Arab News
9		Foreign Affairs	SASO imposes temporary transport ban on vehicles of 29 erring companies over safety	Asharq Al-Awsat
10		Internal Security		Saudi Gazette

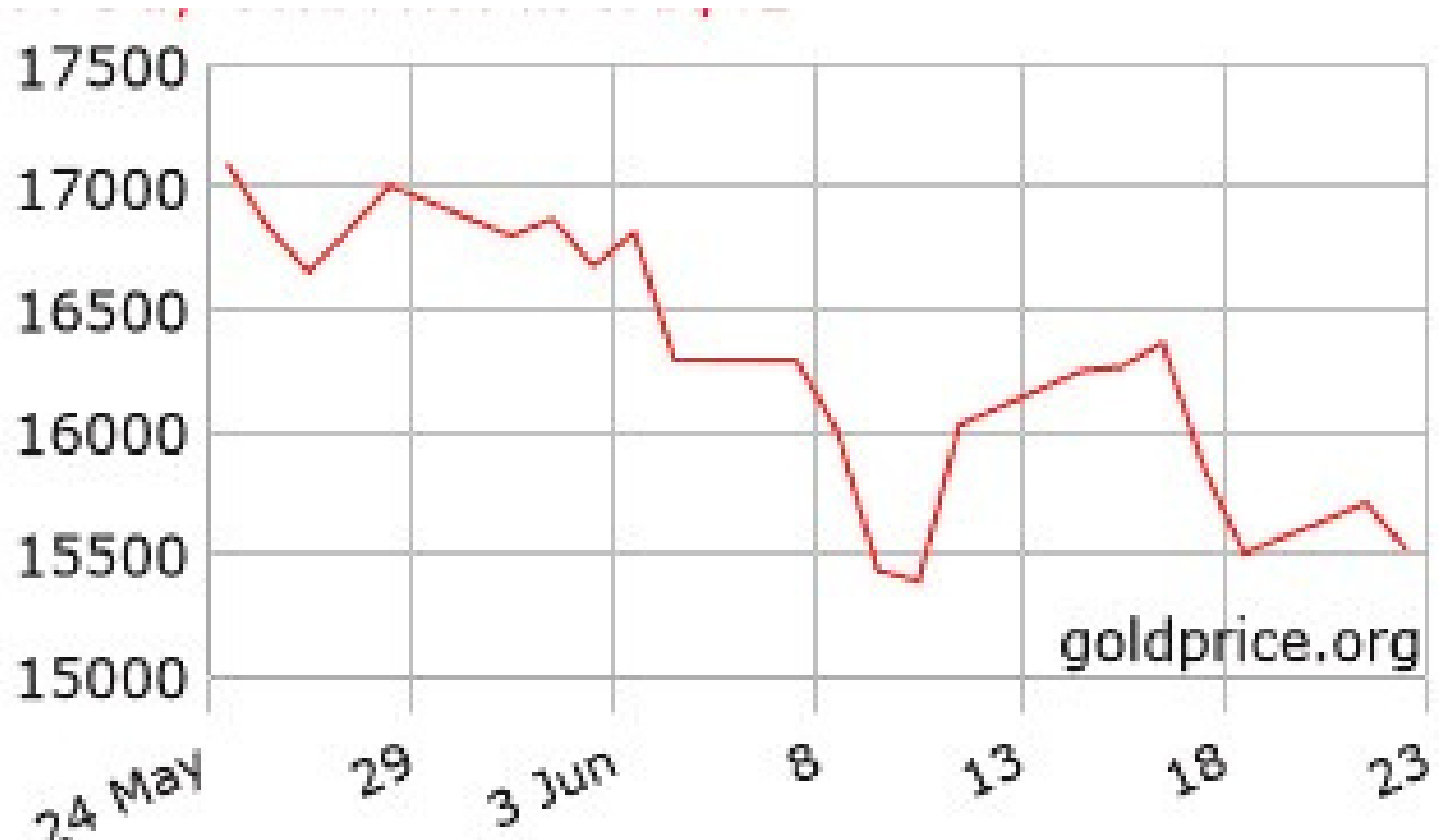
11		Politics	Saudi Arabia favors regional peace while safeguarding core security interests of all	Saudi Press Agency (SPA)
12		Economy	PIF chief confirms international investments will continue as new strategy expands market	Arab News
13		Economy	Al-Jasser: Saudi Arabia activated 41 emergency plans to safeguard supply chains	Asharq Al-Awsat
14		Health	Saudi Conjoined Twins Program successfully executes complex surgical separation of	Saudi Press Agency (SPA)
15		Internal Security	National Center for Meteorology forecasts thunderstorms, strong winds, and extreme	Saudi Gazette
16		Economy	HRewards program empowering local SMEs	Arab News
17		Politics	Shura Council sessions address local municipal infrastructure development plans	Saudi Press Agency (SPA)
18		Defence	Deputy Minister of Defense attends the graduation ceremony of National Defense	Saudi Press Agency (SPA)
19		Foreign Affairs	Saudi Arabia and 7 other Islamic states strongly condemn continued settler violence	Arab News
20		Economy	Saudi Awwal Bank secures global and regional honors at Global Finance Innovators Awards	Saudi Gazette

21		Defence	Saudi Arabia Launches First Avante 2200-Class Corvette HMS AlMadinah	Saudi Press Agency (SPA)
22		Society	Watermelon production leads Saudi agricultural yields, exceeding 620,000 tons	Arab News
23		Internal Security	15,288 violators of residency, labor, and border security laws arrested in single-week	Saudi Gazette
24		Health	92% of Saudi administrative regions are highly prepared to evaluate and manage public	Saudi Press Agency (SPA)
25		Foreign Affairs	Lebanon officially resumes exports to Saudi Arabia following the lifting of a five-year ban	Asharq Al-Awsat
26		Education	School final exam results to be fully available via Education Portal and Tawakkalna App on	Arab News
27		Foreign Affairs	At United Nations, Saudi Arabia reaffirms two-state solution remains only path to structural	Saudi Press Agency (SPA)
28		Society	Saudi Arabia steps up training tactics in Austin ahead of high-stakes World Cup match	Arab News
29		Foreign Affairs	Saudi Crown Prince welcomes landmark US-Iran permanent agreement in call with	Asharq Al-Awsat
30		Economy	Saudi Arabia unveils strategic masterplan to allow 12 commercial activities in public parks	Saudi Press Agency (SPA)

All-Share Index- Saudia Tadawul Riyadh



Gold rate per/ounce in Saudi Riyal



Average price of Gold/Oz 24c this week - 15750 SAR

Silver rate per/ounce in Saudi Riyal

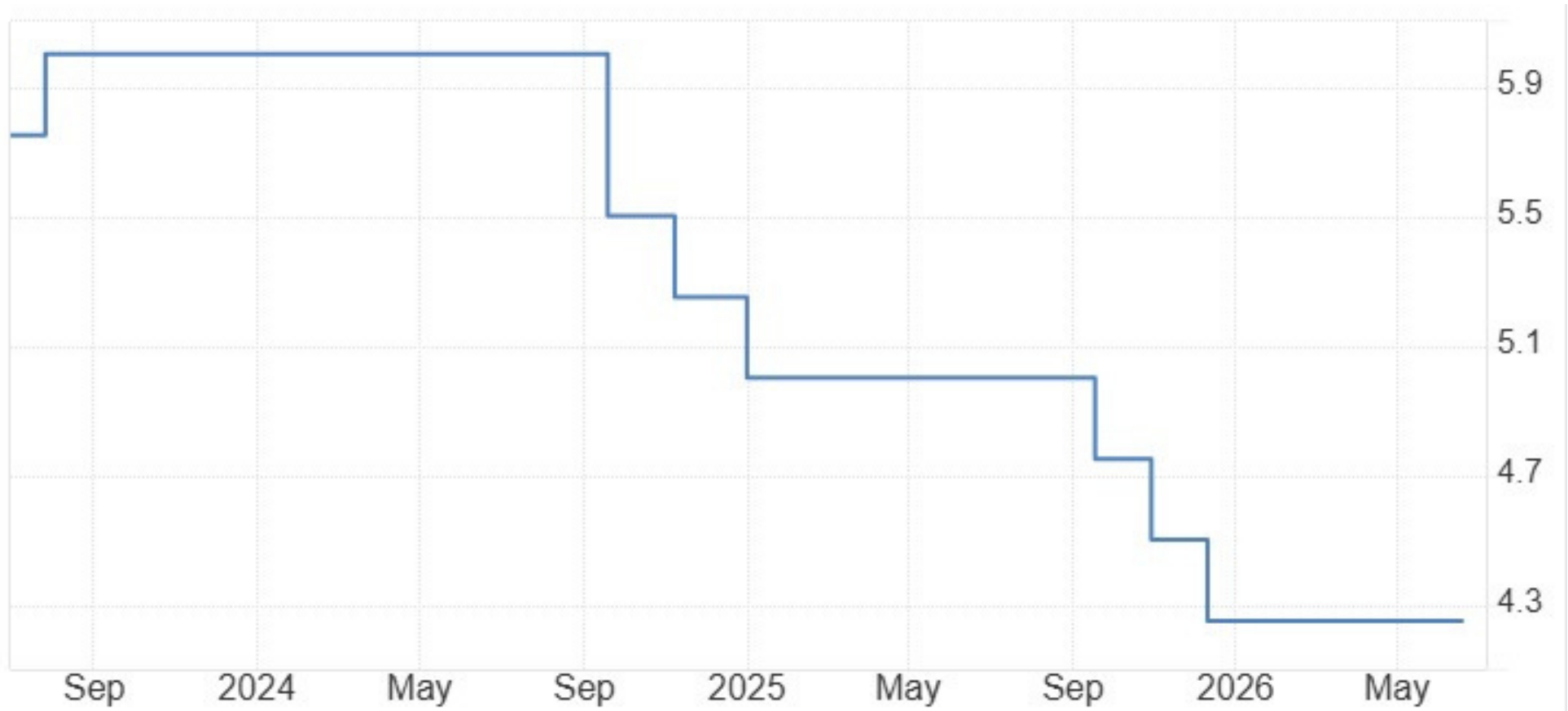


Average price of Silver/Oz this week - 248.02 SAR

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