

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



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POLITICS

- The Council of Economic and Development Affairs (CEDA) tracks significant mid-year performance improvements across state entities meeting Vision 2030 strategic targets.
- Municipal affairs ministries issue updated legislative codes to modernize and standardize nationwide 24-hour commercial business operations.
- Cabinet blocs advance administrative transparency guidelines to reinforce non-profit compliance standards across transitioning public sector hubs.

ECONOMY

- High-level economic boards explore multi-billion-dollar capacity expansion plans for the East-West crude pipeline to completely bypass the high-risk Strait of Hormuz.
- The Ministry of Tourism launches a landmark "Package Visa" pilot scheme to dramatically simplify inbound travel processes and boost non-oil revenues.
- Financial committees in Riyadh allocate infrastructure funding pools to launch a massive 100,000-square-meter entertainment destination in Najran by 2027.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs issues a strong condemnation of the destabilizing Iranian drone and missile attacks targeting Gulf states and regional maritime shipping lanes.
- Communication Minister Abdullah Alswaha opens the high-profile "LEAP East 2026" summit in Hong Kong to seal artificial intelligence partnerships.
- Diplomatic teams finalize a comprehensive domestic worker recruitment pact alongside Kenya to streamline international labor mobility channels.

INTERNAL SECURITY

- Security coordination centers collaborate with Jordanian and UN anti-narcotics teams to dismantle sophisticated cross-border captagon smuggling rings.
- Border inspection units enforce updated asset declaration rules at regional commercial crossings to block informal financial transactions.
- The Passports Directorate deploys integrated automated enforcement grids, issuing over 12,000 administrative penal decisions against residency law violators.



DEFENCE

- Air defense forces successfully intercept a wave of ballistic threats launched by Houthi militias targeting urban assets in the southern frontier zone.
- Naval command fleets scale up smart radar surveillance perimeters around offshore oil installations near Ras Tanura following maritime drone threats.
- The Ministry of Defense activates joint tactical simulation maneuvers with regional allies to ensure freedom of navigation across Red Sea sea lanes.

HEALTH

- The Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA) chief leads high-level delegations at the Codex Alimentarius Commission session in Geneva to align food safety policies.
- Emergency clinical centers deploy specialized heatstroke tracking arrays as severe climate conditions strain municipal hospital capacities in western sectors.
- Public health boards enforce strict purity audits across local water infrastructure, closing down twelve non-compliant bottling operations in Jeddah.

EDUCATION

- Saudi Arabia and UNESCO convene technical panels to establish a standardized framework for artificial intelligence ethics across national university research tracks.
- Higher education ministries approve expanded overseas scholarship limits targeting elite local scholars pursuing advanced quantum computing sciences.
- Academic planning committees authorize the integration of data privacy and practical digital defense modules into standard secondary high school syllabi.

SOCIETY

- Riyadh Air launches ticket sales for direct Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner flights between Riyadh and Mumbai, establishing India as its ninth global destination.
- Thousands of football fans gather at the JAX District Coca-Cola Fan Zone in Riyadh to celebrate the historic Arab performances at the 2026 World Cup.
- Meteorological authorities issue severe weather tracking alerts as heavy seasonal rain and flash floods persist across Asir and Jazan regions.

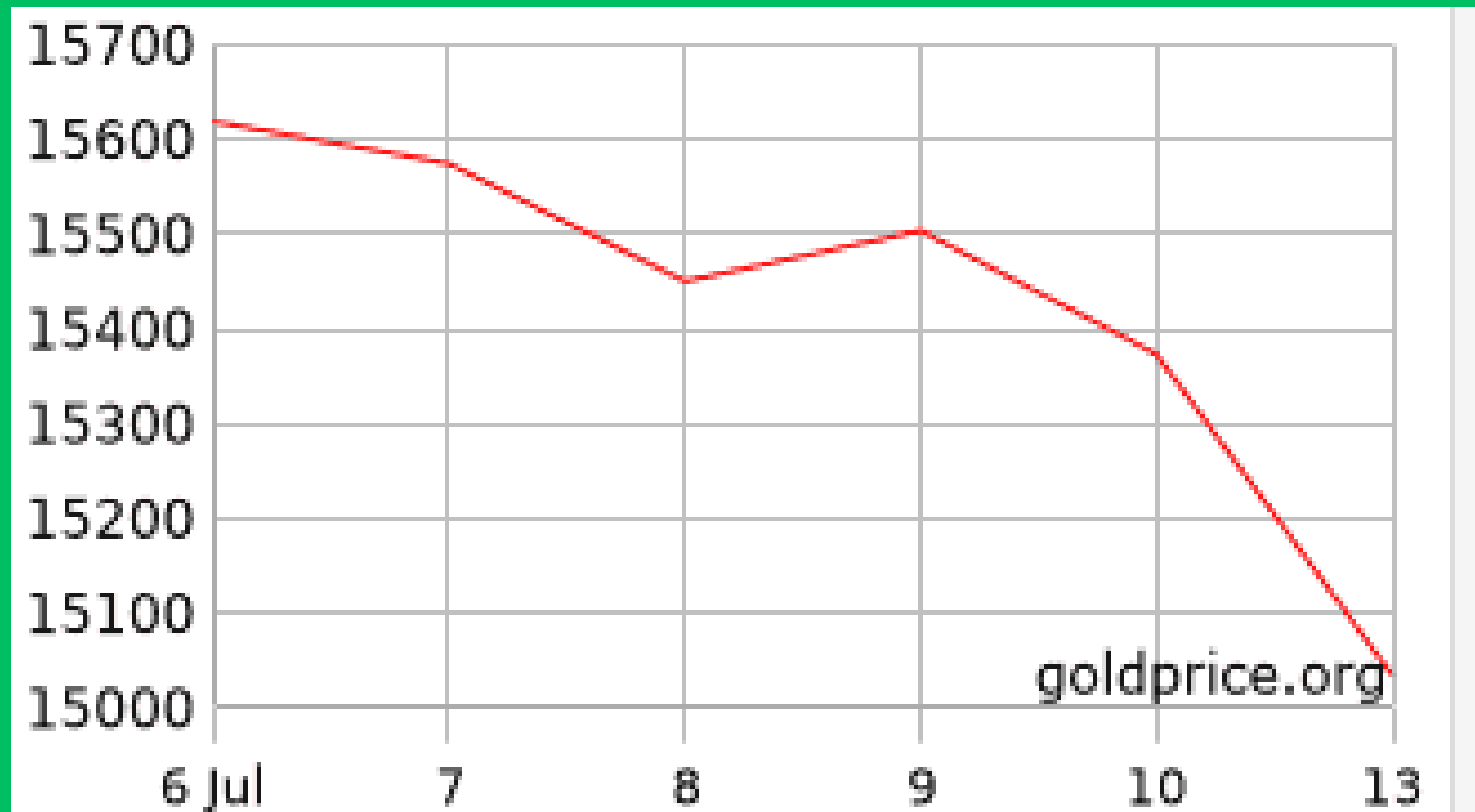
Sr No	Date	Sector	News Headlines	Source
1	6 Jul 2026	Society	Riyadh Air Launches Ticket Sales for Daily Flights between Riyadh and Mumbai	Saudi Press Agency (SPA)
2	6 Jul 2026	Economy	Riyadh Air announces India foray with daily Mumbai flights starting August 4	The Hindu
3	7 Jul 2026	Economy	Saudi Arabia considers capacity expansion of crude pipeline to Red Sea coast to bypass Hormuz	Asian Oil & Gas
4	7 Jul 2026	Foreign Affairs	Saudi Arabia condemns cowardly terrorist bomb attacks in Syrian capital Damascus	Al Arabiya
5	7 Jul 2026	Foreign Affairs	Foreign Ministry strongly denounces Damascus bombings near presidential parameters	Saudi Gazette
6	8 Jul 2026	Economy	Hong Kong and Saudi Arabia partner for major artificial intelligence leap at LEAP East 2026	China Daily HK
7	12 Jul 2026	Foreign Affairs	Saudi Arabia strongly denounces continued Iranian attacks on Gulf States and commercial ships	Saudi Press Agency (SPA)
8	12 Jul 2026	Foreign Affairs	Riyadh expresses categorical rejection of maritime sovereignty violations in Hormuz	Qatar News Agency
9	13 Jul 2026	Internal Security	Jordan hosts cross-border drug-combating meeting with Saudi, UN, and Arab security officials	Arab News
10	13 Jul 2026	Society	Arab World Cup 2026 journey ends as local fans gather at Riyadh JAX Fan Zone	Arab News
11	13 Jul 2026	Defence	Saudi air defenses successfully intercept Houthi ballistic missiles targeted at southern region	Arab News
12	6 Jul 2026	Politics	Ministry of Municipal Affairs implements updated regulatory parameters for 24-hour businesses	Saudi Gazette
13	6 Jul 2026	Economy	Tourism Ministry rolls out localized Package Visa pilot scheme to simplify incoming travel	Saudi Gazette
14	6 Jul 2026	Foreign Affairs	Saudi Arabia and Kenya sign comprehensive bilateral domestic worker recruitment pact	Saudi Gazette
15	6 Jul 2026	Society	Meteorologists issue alerts as heavy rain and flash storms persist over southwest regions	Saudi Gazette

16	7 Jul 2026	Education	Saudi Arabia and UNESCO hold extensive coordination panels to map out AI ethics guidelines	Saudi Gazette
17	7 Jul 2026	Health	SFDA chief leads national biotechnology and food safety delegation at Geneva Codex session	Saudi Gazette
18	7 Jul 2026	Economy	Najran earmarked to receive massive 100,000-square-meter entertainment destination by 2027	Saudi Gazette
19	7 Jul 2026	Foreign Affairs	Saudi and French Foreign Ministers review regional stabilization options during emergency call	Saudi Gazette
20	8 Jul 2026	Politics	CEDA index registers massive improvement in Vision 2030 target execution for first quarter	Saudi Gazette
21	8 Jul 2026	Health	Jeddah municipal inspectors enforce closure of unlicensed bottling plants over contamination	Saudi Gazette
22	9 Jul 2026	Internal Security	Passports Directorate steps up digital tracking to counter domestic visa enforcement fraud	Saudi Gazette
23	9 Jul 2026	Defence	Naval Command integrates smart tactical radar systems to protect Ras Tanura offshore assets	Saudi Gazette
24	10 Jul 2026	Economy	Non-oil exports climb 9.3% as merchandise trade surplus values double for the fiscal half	Saudi Gazette
25	10 Jul 2026	Education	Higher Education Council broadens research funding boundaries for machine learning models	Arab News
26	11 Jul 2026	Politics	Shura Council leads joint administration workshops to reinforce transparency in third-sector hubs	Saudi Press Agency (SPA)
27	11 Jul 2026	Society	Climate monitoring panels compile 40-year thermal data index to optimize summer safety tracking	Saudi Gazette
28	12 Jul 2026	Health	Emergency clinical dispatch infrastructure integrates AI software to insulate heatwave response	Saudi Press Agency (SPA)
29	12 Jul 2026	Defence	Defense Ministry updates technical guidelines for elite student intakes across overseas academies	Saudi Gazette
30	12 Jul 2026	Economy	Qiwa workforce directory modifies technical configurations for automated permit tracking lists	Saudi Gazette

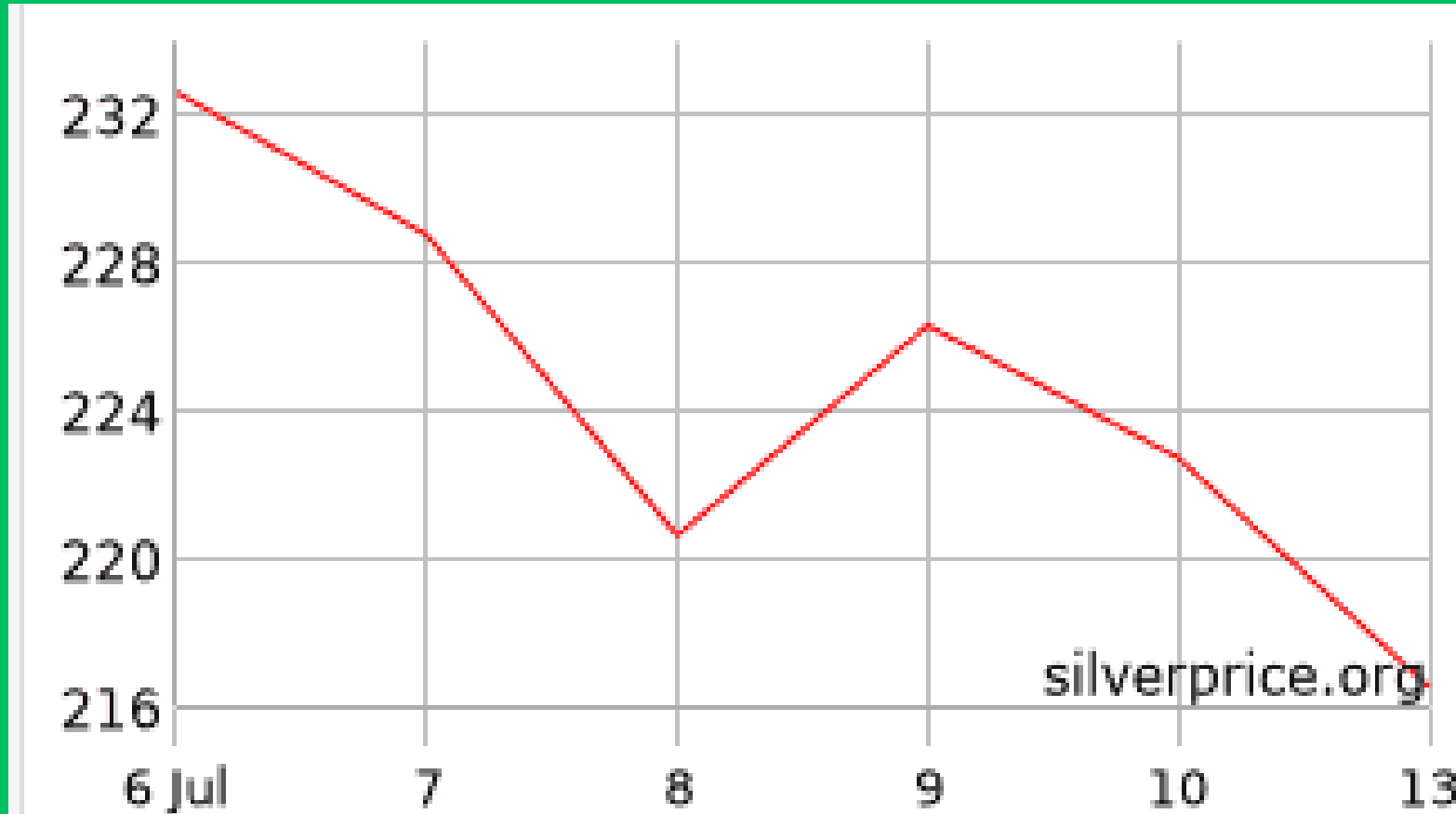
All-Share Index- Saudia Tadawul Riyadh



Gold rate per/ounce in Saudi Riyal



Silver rate per/ounce in Saudi Riyal

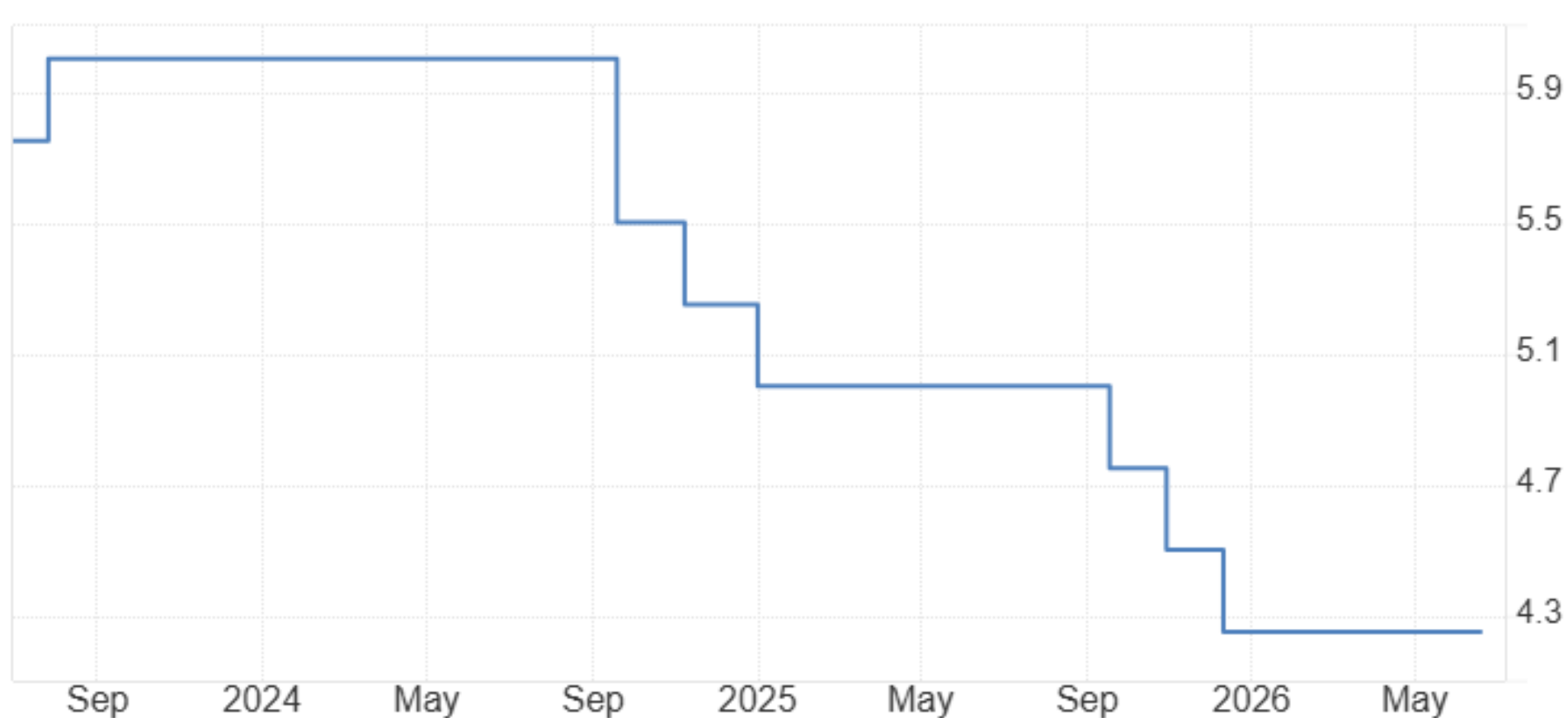




Saudi Rial-Usd Exchange rate this week



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