

Republic of Türkiye

Weekly Dossier



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POLITICS

- Prosecutors order nearly 1,000 arrests across multiple provinces on July 13 as the nation marks the 10th anniversary of the failed 2016 coup attempt.
- Internal opposition dynamics shift following parliament's decision to extend multi-party legislative probes into school safety and violence.
- President Erdoğan holds high-level phone calls with European leaders, congratulating Spain's Prime Minister on their 2026 FIFA World Cup championship victory.

ECONOMY

- Treasury and Finance Minister Mehmet Şimşek vows to maintain strict fiscal discipline, targeting a narrowed budget deficit of 2.5% of GDP along the disinflation roadmap.
- Türkiye's initial public offering (IPO) market crosses a major milestone, surging past \$1 billion in total capital raised during the first half of the year.
- Credit rating agency Fitch highlights that Türkiye's sustained international reserve buildup remains the primary catalyst for impending sovereign rating upgrades.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

- Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan conducts strategic bilateral visits to Kyiv and Doha while securing Türkiye's formal approval as ASEAN's 12th dialogue partner.
- Greek Foreign Minister George Gerapetritis defends ongoing bilateral dialogue with Ankara, stating that lifting long-standing maritime dispute declarations is overdue.
- Diplomatic teams confirm Türkiye's official intent to join new international defense bank frameworks to expand cross-border financial and security cooperation.

INTERNAL SECURITY

- Security task forces execute coordinated raids in Istanbul, detaining 31 foreign suspects involved in a major fake residence permit forgery ring.
- Military aviation safety boards initiate a formal investigation after an army training helicopter crash-lands in Ankara, injuring two crew members.
- Anti-cybercrime divisions patch state logistics portals against external malware targeting transit registries along the Black Sea and Aegean shipping lanes.

DEFENSE

- Defense officials affirm that strategic discussions regarding S-400 missile system deployments remain central to negotiating Türkiye's re-entry into the F-35 jet program.
- Belgium's Defense Ministry announces plans to solicit proposals for Turkish-built frigates as its joint anti-submarine warfare deal with the Netherlands faces delays.
- The Royal Turkish Navy steps up smart radar patrols across the Aegean and Eastern Mediterranean to insulate vital maritime trade corridors.

HEALTH

- Official statistics reveal Türkiye's health tourism revenues reached \$761.5 million in the first quarter, driven by soaring global demand for specialized clinical procedures.
- The Sabri Ülker Foundation launches a global child health platform to expand nutritional education and clinical research initiatives across member states.
- Municipal health departments across Marmara coastal provinces roll out emergency heat safety advisories as summer temperatures reach seasonal highs.

EDUCATION

- The Student Selection and Placement Center (ÖSYM) officially releases the nationwide 2026 University Entrance Exam (YKS) results for millions of candidates.
- Istanbul and Ankara secure prestigious spots among the top 100 global student hubs in the official QS Best Student Cities ranking.
- The Higher Education Council (YÖK) extends specialized academic fee waivers and financial support packages for university students in 2023 earthquake zones.

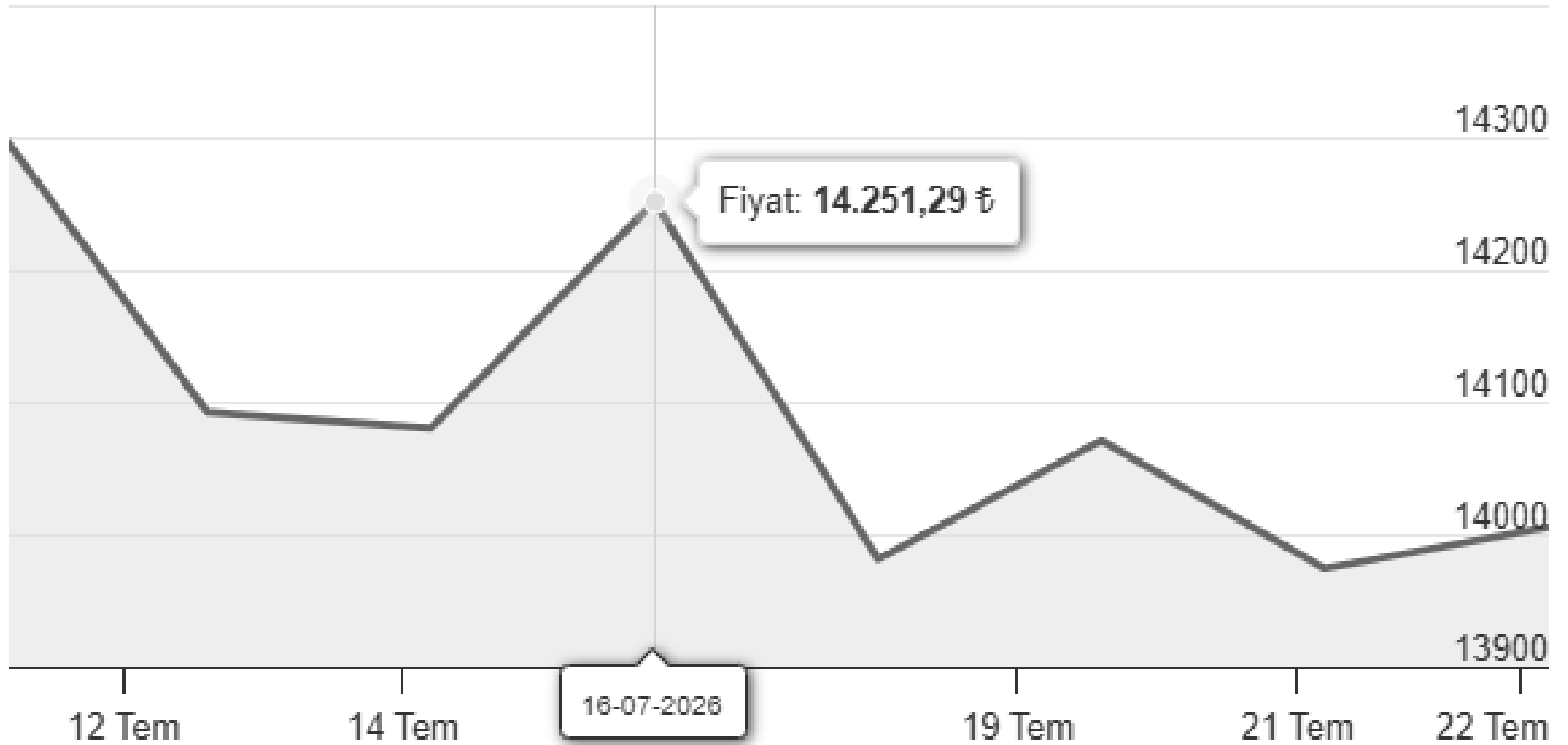
SOCIETY

- Excavation teams at the ancient city of Prusias ad Hypium in Düzce province expand archaeological sites and initiate an extensive restoration program for cultural tourism.
- Istanbul's historic Fatih district launches the annual "Nostalgia Days" festival, bringing traditional arts, street performances, and open-air cinema to local communities.
- Regional environmental groups organize community hiking expeditions along the Kazdağları chestnut forests to promote eco-tourism and forest conservation.

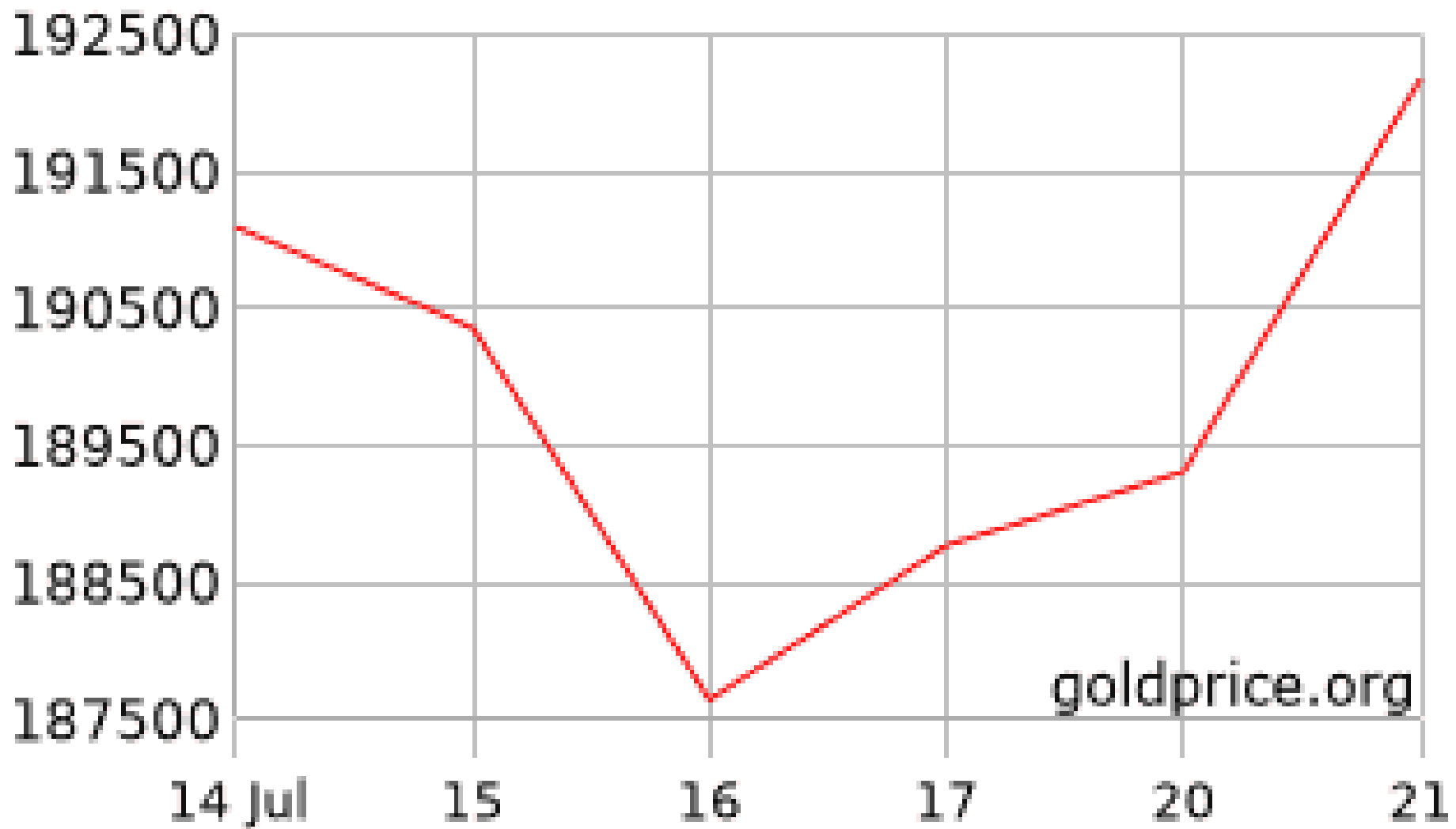
1	13 Jul 2026	Internal Security	Turkey prosecutors order nearly 1,000 arrests ahead of 2016 coup anniversary	NAMPA / AFP
2	13 Jul 2026	Foreign Affairs	Greek FM insists maintaining dialogue with Türkiye is long overdue	Daily Sabah
3	13 Jul 2026	Politics	Weekly news bulletin outlines aftermath of NATO summit and Turkish-US relations	Institute for Diplomacy
4	14 Jul 2026	Economy	Treasury Minister Şimşek vows to maintain fiscal discipline on disinflation path	Hürriyet Daily News
5	14 Jul 2026	Foreign Affairs	Foreign Minister Fidan concludes strategic bilateral talks in Kyiv and Doha	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
6	14 Jul 2026	Defence	Defense chief highlights S-400 system talks as key to F-35 fighter jet return	Daily Sabah
7	15 Jul 2026	Internal Security	Two injured in Ankara military training helicopter crash landing	Hürriyet Daily News
8	15 Jul 2026	Defence	Belgium considers Turkish shipbuilders for new frigate fleet acquisition	Hürriyet Daily News
9	15 Jul 2026	Foreign Affairs	Türkiye formally approved as ASEAN's 12th official dialogue partner	Hürriyet Daily News
10	15 Jul 2026	Education	ÖSYM officially announces results of 2026 University Entrance Exam (YKS)	Daily Sabah
11	16 Jul 2026	Economy	Turkish IPO market surges past \$1 billion valuation mark in H1 2026	Hürriyet Daily News
12	16 Jul 2026	Economy	Fitch notes sustained international reserve buildup is key for Türkiye rating upgrade	Daily Sabah
13	16 Jul 2026	Internal Security	Istanbul police detain 31 suspects over counterfeit residence permit operation	Daily Sabah
14	16 Jul 2026	Politics	Parliament extends comprehensive school safety and violence probe by one month	Hürriyet Daily News
15	16 Jul 2026	Health	Türkiye's Q1 health tourism revenue reaches \$761.5 million amid global demand	Daily Sabah

16	17 Jul 2026	Health	Turkish foundation launches global child health platform for nutritional wellness	Daily Sabah
17	17 Jul 2026	Education	Istanbul and Ankara secure top 100 spots in global student city ranking	Hürriyet Daily News
18	17 Jul 2026	Society	Archaeologists prepare extensive restoration at ancient city of Prusias ad Hypium	Hürriyet Daily News
19	17 Jul 2026	Society	Nostalgia Days cultural festival kicks off in Istanbul's historic Fatih district	Hürriyet Daily News
20	18 Jul 2026	Economy	Türkiye's budget deficit projected to narrow to 2.5% of GDP under fiscal reforms	Daily Sabah
21	18 Jul 2026	Defence	Türkiye informs Canada of intent to participate in international defense financing bank	Daily Sabah
22	18 Jul 2026	Foreign Affairs	Ankara criticizes EU strategy document over lack of inclusive vision for member candidates	Daily Sabah
23	18 Jul 2026	Education	YÖK extends specialized financial and academic support for 2023 earthquake survivors	Daily Sabah
24	18 Jul 2026	Society	President Erdoğan congratulates Spain on 2026 FIFA World Cup title victory	Hürriyet Daily News
25	19 Jul 2026	Internal Security	Anti-terror laws under parliamentary review as Türkiye advances de-escalation roadmap	Daily Sabah
26	19 Jul 2026	Defence	Naval forces reinforce Black Sea and Aegean trade route monitoring tasks	Daily Sabah
27	19 Jul 2026	Health	Municipal health directorates issue extreme heat safety guidelines across Marmara coast	Daily Sabah
28	19 Jul 2026	Society	Kazdağları chestnut forests attract photographers and outdoor enthusiasts for summer treks	Hürriyet Daily News
29	19 Jul 2026	Education	AI-powered foreign language learning platform reaches 220,000 active users in Türkiye	Daily Sabah
30	19 Jul 2026	Foreign Affairs	Dialogue channels between Ankara and Athens remain key to Eastern Mediterranean stability	Daily Sabah

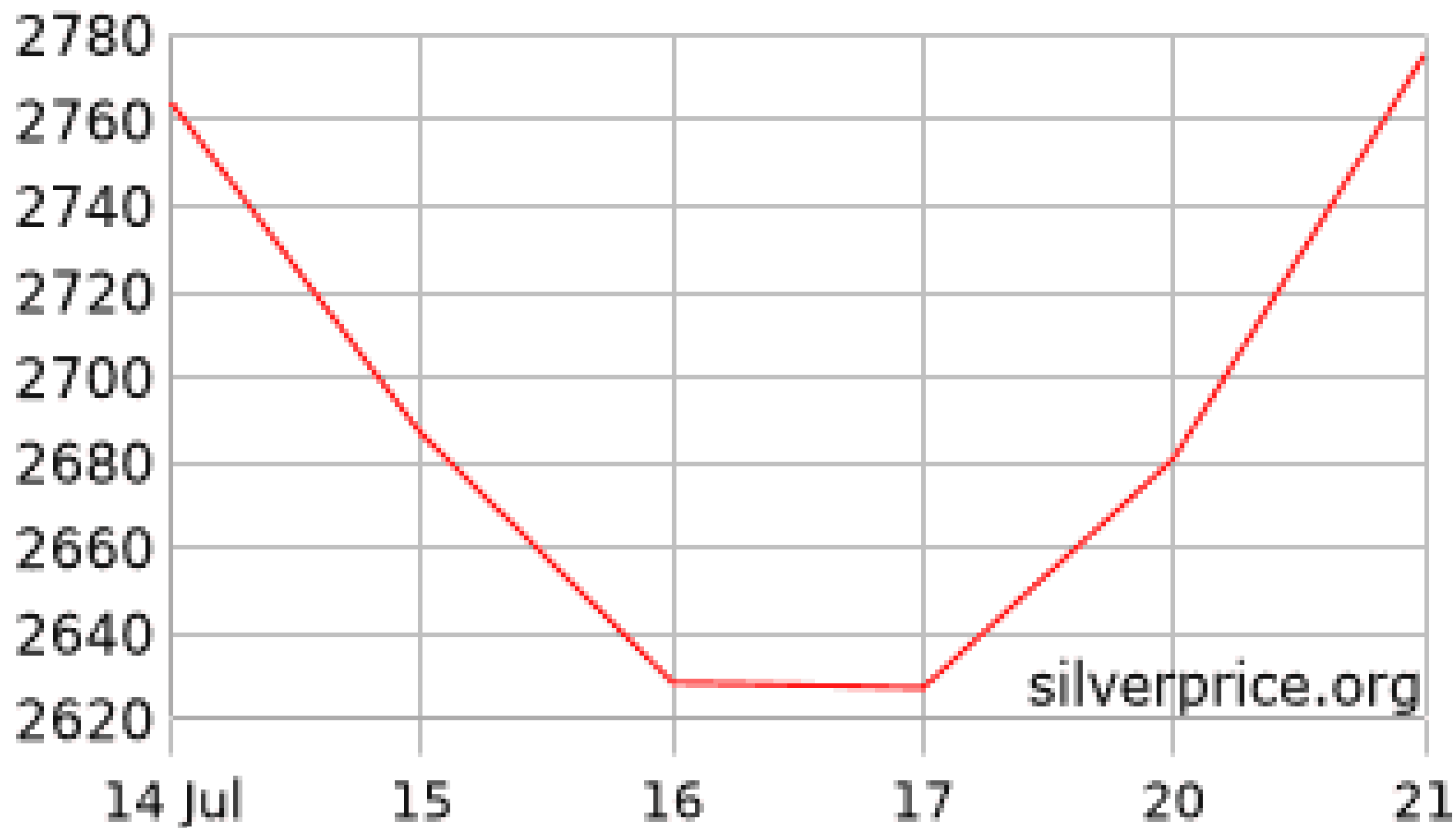
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Turkiye: Gold Rate per ounce in Turkish lira



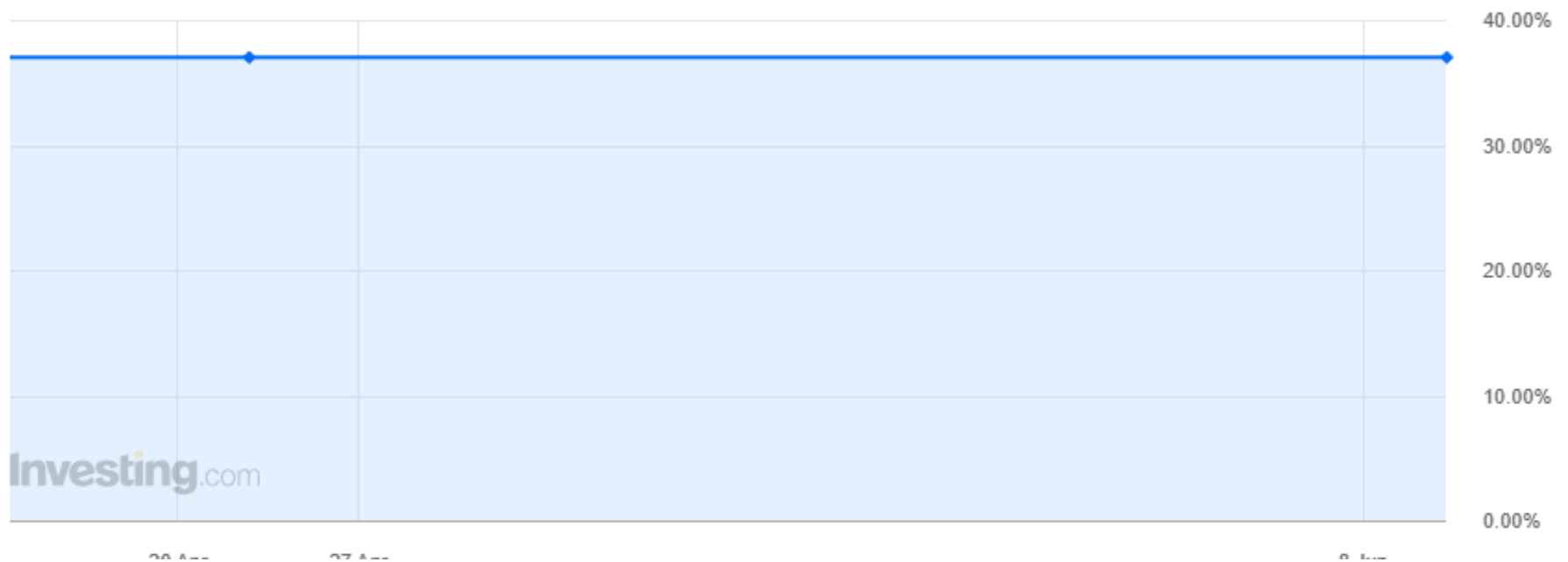
Turkiye: Silver Rate: per ounce in Turkish lira



USD/Turkish Lira exchange rate for the week



Central Bank of Turkiye weekly repo rate



The CBRT's One-Week Repo Auction Rate is Turkey's primary monetary policy rate and serves as the benchmark for borrowing costs and liquidity conditions in the economy.