

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



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POLITICS

U.S. President Donald Trump signs off on a landmark civilian nuclear agreement proposal with Saudi Arabia on July 22, sparking wide political debate across Washington and Riyadh.

The Saudi-led Coalition Council reaffirms its commitment to regional stability in Yemen while issuing strong warnings against hostile proxy escalations targeting commercial shipping.

Shura Council oversight committees advance updated administrative frameworks to streamline cross-border trade facilitation and municipal development projects.

ECONOMY

Brookfield Middle East Partners closes a \$2 billion private equity fund anchored by Saudi Arabia's Public Investment Fund (PIF) to support local enterprise growth.

Threat warnings in the Red Sea prompt several international supertankers bound for Yanbu to temporarily alter course or delay transit.

Saudi Aramco maintains high-volume crude oil exports through the East-West pipeline to Yanbu, keeping vital Red Sea energy supply lines active.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

U.S. Energy Secretary Chris Wright and Saudi Energy Minister Prince Abdulaziz bin Salman sign legal frameworks establishing a 30-year civilian nuclear partnership.

GCC Secretary-General Jasem Mohamed Albudaiwi issues a firm statement strongly rejecting Houthi allegations and reaffirming full solidarity with Saudi Arabia.

Deputy Foreign Minister Waleed Al-Khuraiji meets Qatari Minister of State Sultan Al-Muraikhi in Manila to discuss bilateral cooperation on the sidelines of an ASEAN event.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Air defense batteries successfully intercept two ballistic missiles over Yanbu on July 25, preventing damage to critical Aramco oil processing infrastructure.

Saudi Civil Defense authorities issue temporary emergency public safety alerts across Yanbu and Jizan port cities before giving all-clear declarations.

Border enforcement units deploy advanced digital tracking networks to intercept cross-border contraband and weapons smuggling operations in southern sectors.



DEFENCE

Coalition air forces execute targeted retaliatory strikes on July 24 against Houthi military launch sites and naval assets near the port city of Hodeidah.

Royal Saudi Air Defense forces engage multiple drone swarms targeting strategic industrial installations along the Red Sea coastline between July 24 and 26.

Regional defense commands maintain heightened radar surveillance patrols across Red Sea maritime corridors to protect commercial shipping lanes.

HEALTH

The Saudi Red Sea Authority (SRSA) publishes comprehensive beach safety and drowning prevention regulations on July 26 to mark World Drowning Prevention Day.

Public health directorates expand automated emergency triage protocols across western coastal clinics as summer heatwave warnings persist.

Municipal health departments step up purity and biosecurity inspections across water packaging and food distribution hubs in major urban centers.

EDUCATION

Ministry of Education boards finalize preparations for the upcoming academic year, expanding digital safety and data privacy modules across secondary high schools.

Higher Education Council panels allocate research capital to establish artificial intelligence and clean energy laboratories across top Saudi universities.

Saudi student delegations earn honors at international scientific Olympiads, highlighting expanding national investment in STEM education tracks.

SOCIETY

The Red Sea Authority outlines new eco-tourism and safety guidelines across Saudi Arabia's 1,800-kilometer coastline to promote sustainable marine travel.

Local municipal councils launch community-driven urban greening and shade initiatives across Eastern Province cities to combat rising summer temperatures.

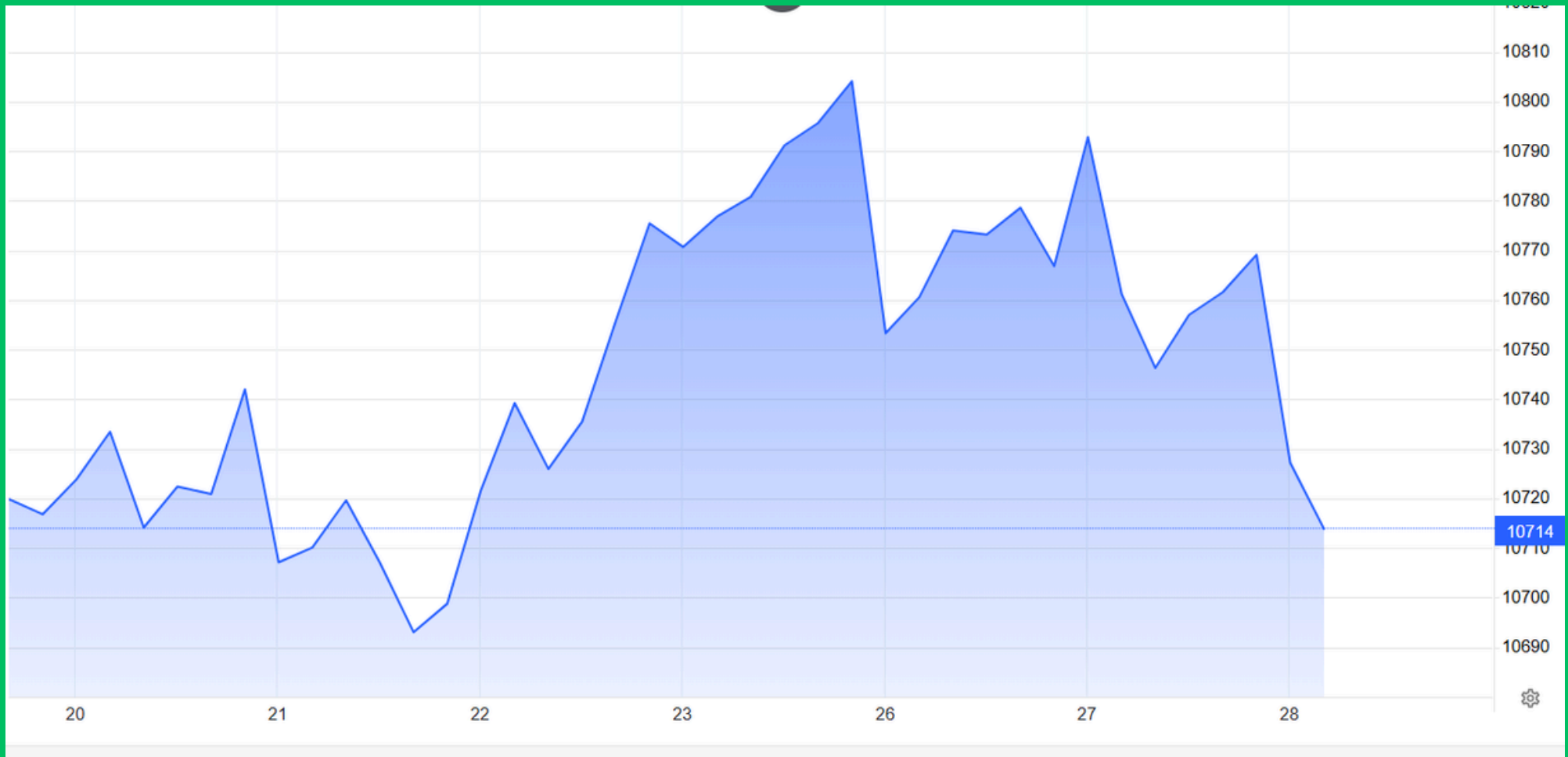
Cultural and sports organizations expand summer youth programming and fan zone activations in Riyadh and Jeddah.



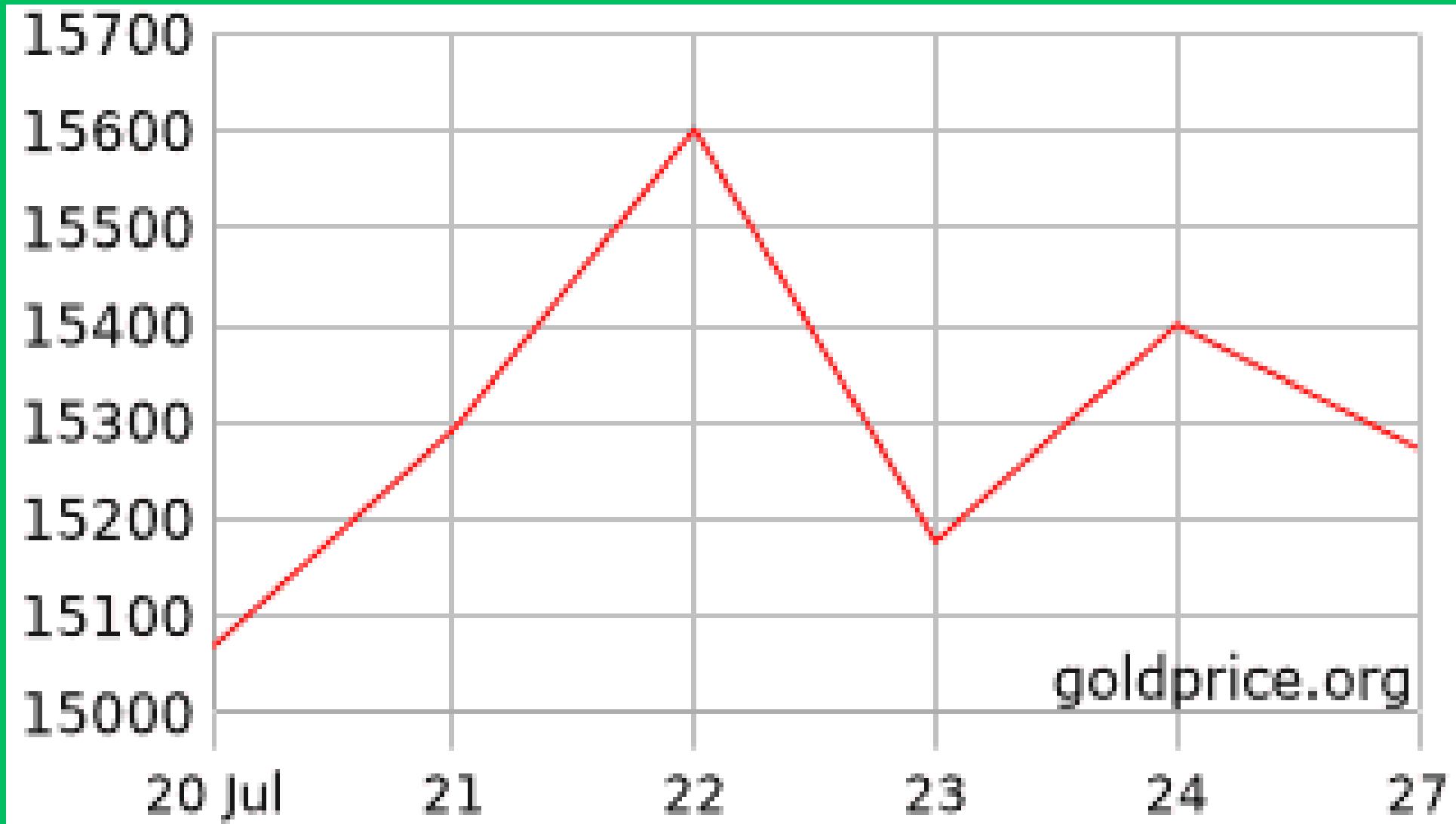
1	20 Jul 2026	Foreign Affairs	Houthis declare a maritime blockade against Saudi Arabia citing Yemen port restrictions	The National News
2	20 Jul 2026	Economy	Super-tanker reroutings raise fears of economic fallout along Saudi Arabia's Red Sea export lifeline	The National News
3	20 Jul 2026	Defence	Saudi-led coalition air defenses deal with ballistic missile threat launched towards southern region	BSS / AFP
4	20 Jul 2026	Internal Security	Houthi military spokesperson warns of reciprocal maritime embargo against Saudi Arabia	Akashvani News
5	21 Jul 2026	Economy	Saudi oil tankers bound for China and India alter course following Houthi Red Sea threats	Livemint
6	21 Jul 2026	Foreign Affairs	GCC Secretary General strongly rejects Houthi threats against Saudi Arabia and maritime navigation	GCC Secretariat
7	21 Jul 2026	Foreign Affairs	Saudi Foreign Ministry vows all necessary legal measures to protect vessels from maritime blockade	Anadolu Agency
8	21 Jul 2026	Defence	U.S. and regional partners monitor Red Sea chokepoints as Houthis issue warnings to shipping lines	Livemint
9	22 Jul 2026	Politics	U.S. administration plans landmark civilian nuclear agreement with Saudi Arabia	BSS / AFP
10	22 Jul 2026	Economy	Saudi Aramco maintains crude flow through Yanbu Red Sea terminal despite regional disruptions	gCaptain
11	22 Jul 2026	Foreign Affairs	U.S. officials highlight multi-billion-dollar framework for 30-year nuclear partnership with Riyadh	BSS / AFP
12	23 Jul 2026	Politics	U.S. Energy Secretary Chris Wright and Prince Abdulaziz bin Salman sign historic nuclear deal	The Hindu
13	23 Jul 2026	Foreign Affairs	U.S. President Trump states nuclear deal is subject to Saudi Arabia joining Abraham Accords	BSS / AFP
14	23 Jul 2026	Economy	Brent crude briefly crosses key benchmarks amid reported drone threats near Red Sea shipping routes	Middle East Monitor
15	23 Jul 2026	Defence	Houthis claim targeting two Saudi oil tankers operating in Red Sea maritime corridors	Middle East Monitor

16	24 Jul 2026	Defence	Saudi-led coalition strikes Houthi military targets in Hodeidah following Red Sea ship attacks	The Hindu / Reuters
17	24 Jul 2026	Internal Security	Civil Defense issues safety alerts for Yanbu and Jizan port cities amid missile interceptions	The Hindu
18	24 Jul 2026	Foreign Affairs	Saudi Deputy Foreign Minister meets Qatari counterpart on sidelines of Manila ASEAN event	Qatar MOFA
19	24 Jul 2026	Economy	US-Saudi civil nuclear deal sparks international discussion over regional energy security	India Today
20	25 Jul 2026	Defence	Saudi air defenses intercept two ballistic missiles targeting Aramco refinery facilities in Yanbu	Reuters / The Hindu
21	25 Jul 2026	Internal Security	Coalition spokesman Turki al-Maliki confirms decisive military response against Houthi launch sites	BSS / AFP
22	25 Jul 2026	Economy	Hong Kong-flagged supertanker New Champion alters course in Gulf of Aden before Red Sea entry	gCaptain / Bloomberg
23	25 Jul 2026	Health	Saudi Arabia highlights World Drowning Prevention Day with new Red Sea beach safety regulations	Saudi Press Agency (SPA)
24	25 Jul 2026	Health	Emergency clinical networks across western provinces deploy heatstroke prevention protocols	Saudi Gazette
25	26 Jul 2026	Internal Security	Aramco refinery in Jizan and export facilities at Yanbu targeted by Houthi drone swarms	The Hindu
26	26 Jul 2026	Economy	Red Sea transit drops sharply as commodity vessels passing Bab el-Mandeb fall to lowest levels	Reuters / The Hindu
27	26 Jul 2026	Politics	Brookfield Middle East Partners completes \$2 billion fund anchored by Saudi PIF	Saudi Gazette
28	26 Jul 2026	Education	Saudi universities expand research initiatives in artificial intelligence and renewable energy	Saudi Gazette
29	26 Jul 2026	Society	Saudi Red Sea Authority outlines eco-tourism and safety rules across 1,800km coastline	Saudi Press Agency (SPA)
30	26 Jul 2026	Society	Community greening and urban shade projects accelerate across Eastern Province municipalities	Saudi Gazette

All-Share Index- Saudia Tadawul Riyadh

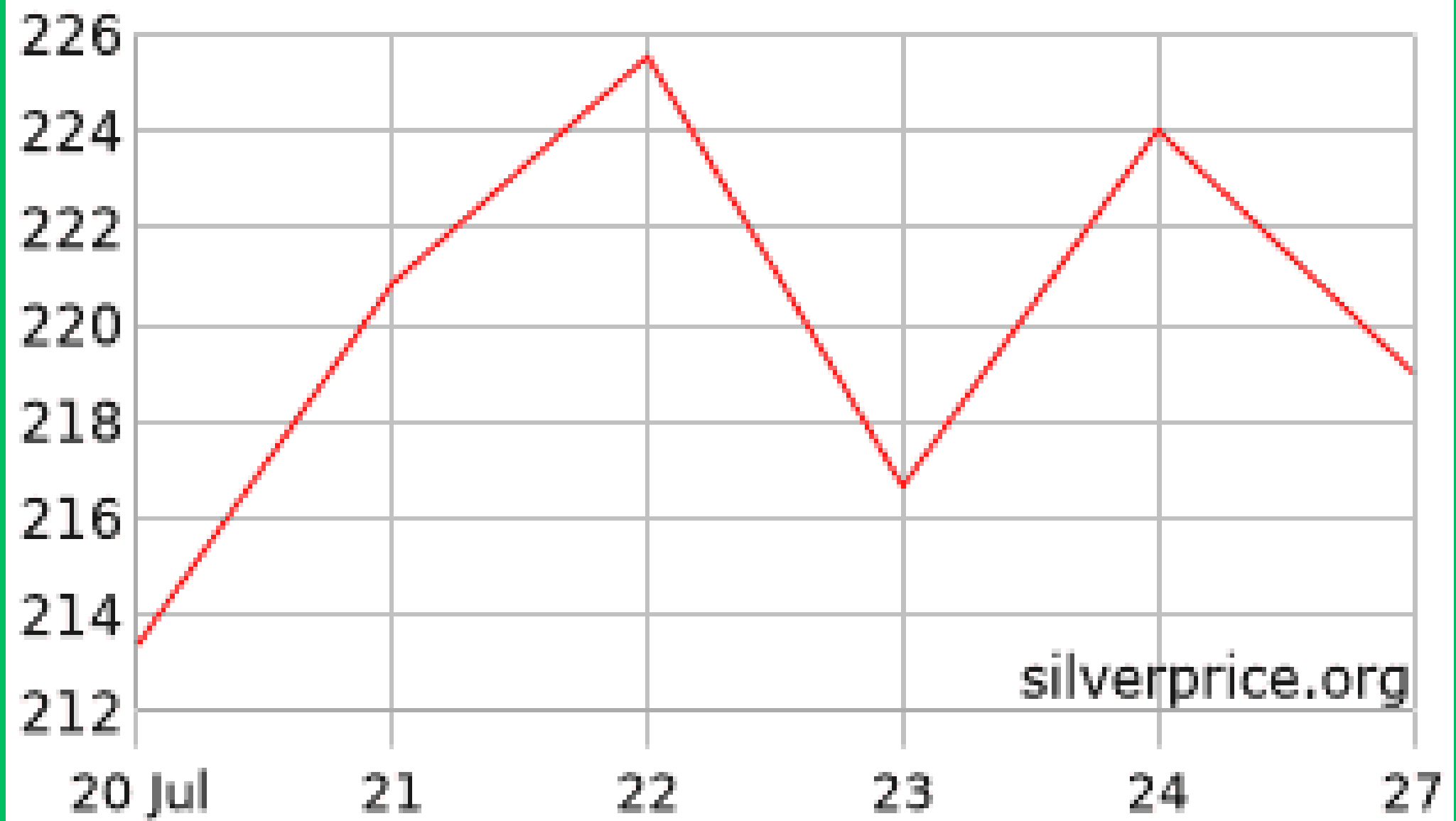


Gold rate per/ounce in Saudi Riyal





Silver rate per/ounce in Saudi Riyal

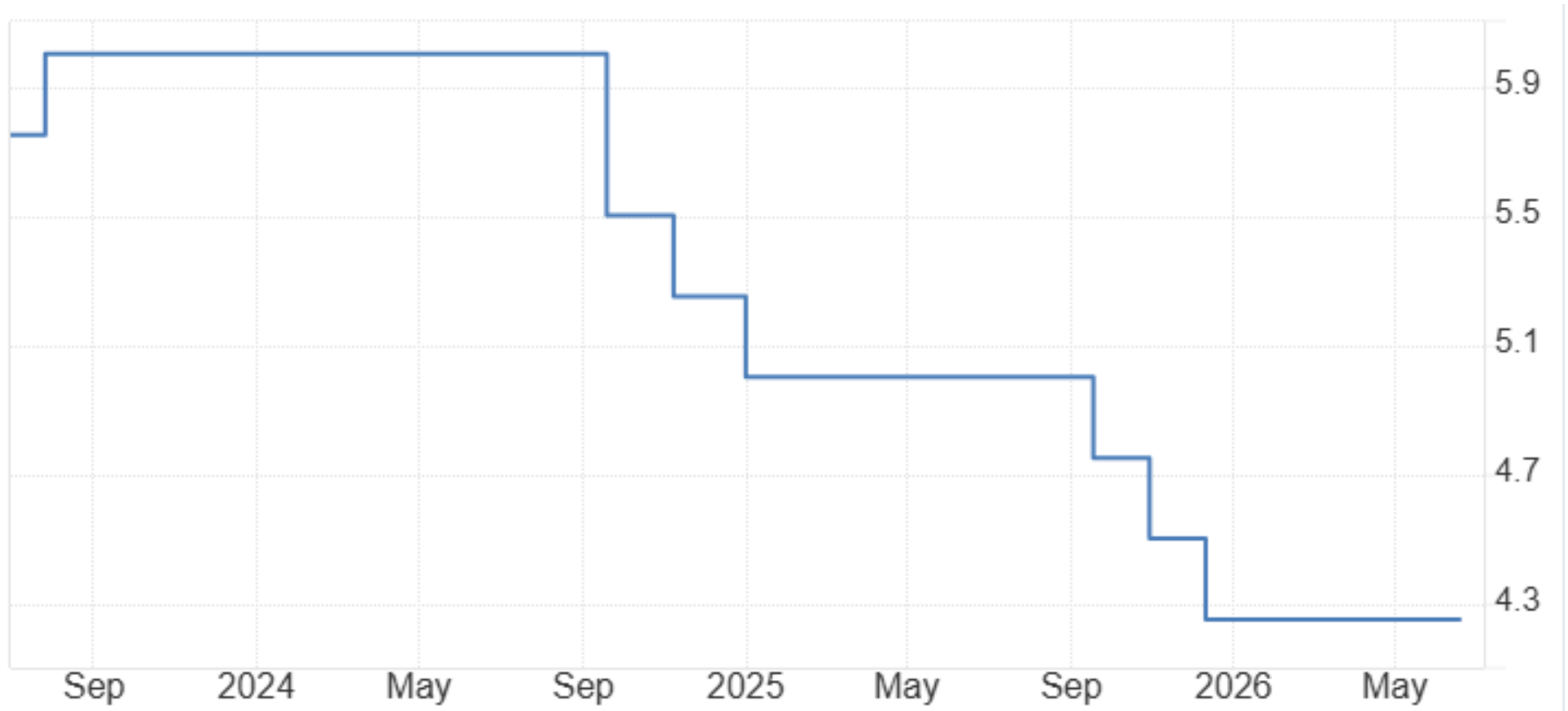




Saudi Rial-Usd Exchange rate this week



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