

# Republic of Türkiye

## Weekly Dossier



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## POLITICS

- President Erdoğan commemorates the 52nd anniversary of the Cyprus Peace Operation on July 20, pledging that Türkiye will never abandon Turkish Cypriots in their just struggle.
- Parliament Speaker Numan Kurtulmuş chairs talks with AKP and İYİ Party representatives to advance cross-party anti-terror legislative initiatives.
- Parliament convenes for a special summer legislative session on July 24 to pass student amnesty laws and review national security proposals.

## ECONOMY

- Türkiye achieves a major clean energy transition milestone as hydro, wind, and solar account for over 60% of total utility electricity generation, slashing gas import demand.
- Fitch Ratings notes that the Turkish economy maintains strong resilience against regional risks, anchored by sustained international reserve accumulation.
- Official gazette data from the Ministry of Labor shows 13.79% of the Turkish workforce (2.43 million workers) is organized across active labor unions.

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS

- Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan joins commemorations for Peace and Freedom Day, reiterating Türkiye's guarantor rights in the Eastern Mediterranean.
- Ankara issues a formal diplomatic condemnation rejecting Houthi threats against commercial shipping and Saudi Arabia's maritime routes.
- Greek Foreign Minister George Gerapetritis insists that maintaining open, constructive dialogue channels with Türkiye remains vital for Aegean stability.

## INTERNAL SECURITY

- Wildfires break out across four Turkish provinces—including Kaş—prompting rapid emergency evacuations and localized containment operations.
- Agriculture and Forestry Minister İbrahim Yumaklı dispatches two Turkish firefighting aircraft to Spain to support European wildfire containment.
- Cyber defense units patch state transit portals against external malware targeting maritime shipping logs along the Aegean and Black Sea.

## DEFENSE

- Turkish naval vessels, including the submarine TCG I. Inonu and frigate TCG Gokova, open to public visits at Kyrenia Harbor for Cyprus Peace Day.
- U.S. President Donald Trump pushes back against Israeli objections regarding the strategic F-35 fighter jet sale to Türkiye.
- Defense Industry Presidency assets expand field trials for localized counter-drone protection systems and tactical electronic warfare platforms.

## HEALTH

- Regional clinical directorates across Marmara and Aegean coastal provinces deploy emergency heat safety advisories as summer temperatures soar.
- The Ministry of Health expands digital health record integrations across state and university hospital networks to streamline patient care.
- Municipal water boards step up purity audits across urban reservoirs to safeguard domestic water supplies during peak summer usage.

## EDUCATION

- Parliament approves a comprehensive student amnesty bill on July 24, enabling university students who dropped out to resume higher education.
- Artificial intelligence and technology degree tracks top student preferences following the nationwide university entrance exam (YKS) choice period.
- Botanical researchers and academics complete the first comprehensive pollen atlas of Pervari honey to benchmark agricultural science standards.

## SOCIETY

- The Türkiye Women's National Volleyball Team ("Sultans of the Net") defeats Brazil 3-1 in Macao to capture the 2026 Women's Volleyball Nations League (VNL) title.
- National freediver Şahika Ercümen sets new benchmarks, capturing two gold medals at the Turkish Freediving Championship.
- Communities across Türkiye and Northern Cyprus hold parades, cultural exhibitions, and outdoor concerts to celebrate Peace and Freedom Day.

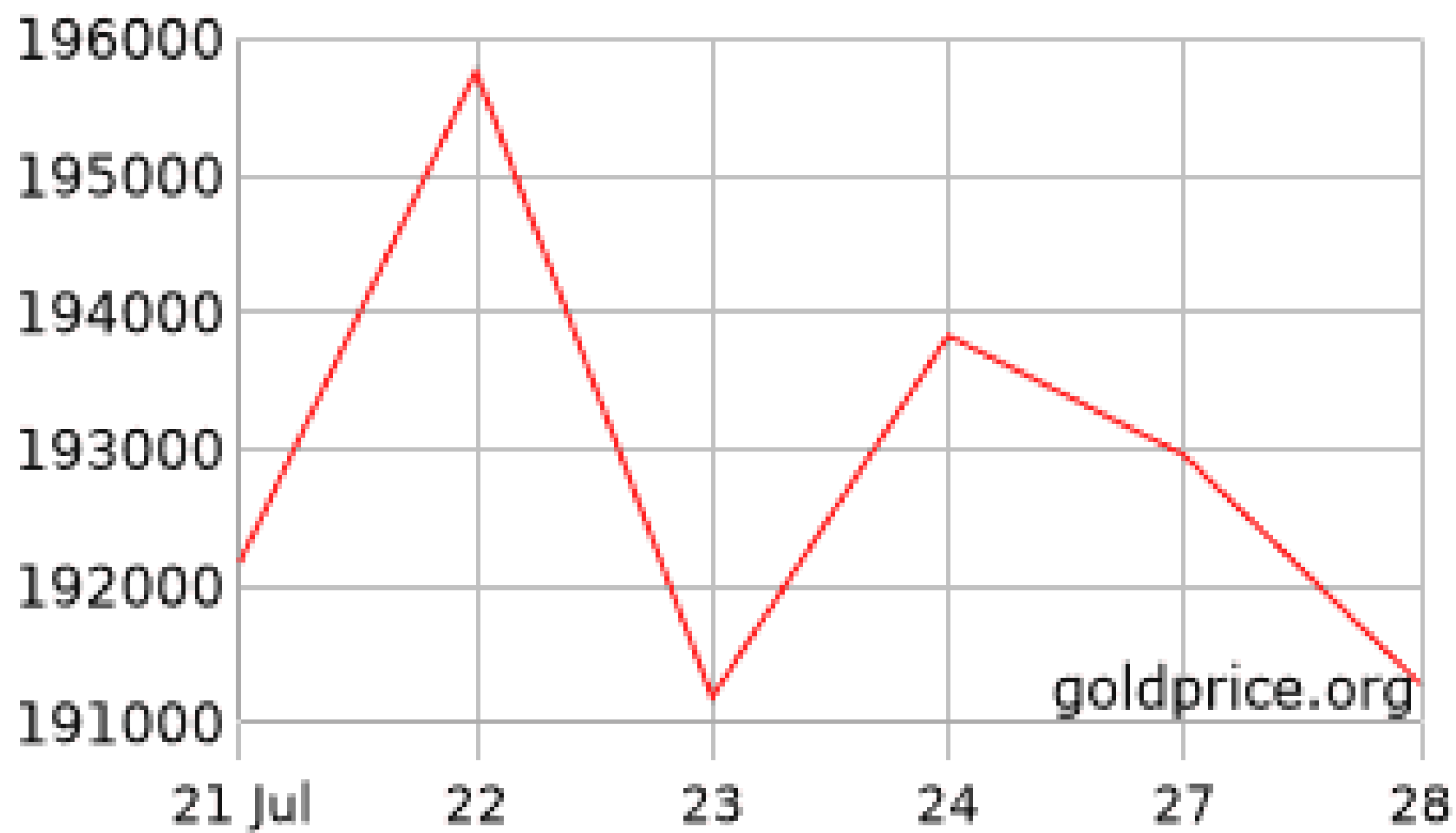
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| 1  | 20 Jul 2026 | Politics          | <a href="#">Turkish president commemorates 52nd anniversary of Cyprus Peace Operation</a>       | Anadolu Agency          |
| 2  | 20 Jul 2026 | Foreign Affairs   | <a href="#">Türkiye stands with Turkish Cypriots marking Peace and Freedom Day</a>              | Daily Sabah             |
| 3  | 20 Jul 2026 | Economy           | <a href="#">Türkiye hydro surge helps extend Europe gas demand slump: Report</a>                | Institute for Diplomacy |
| 4  | 20 Jul 2026 | Defence           | <a href="#">Turkish naval ships open to public visits in Kyrenia for July 20 Peace Day</a>      | Anadolu Agency          |
| 5  | 20 Jul 2026 | Society           | <a href="#">Cyprus Peace Operation 52nd anniversary marked with ceremony in Lefkoşa</a>         | Daily Sabah             |
| 6  | 21 Jul 2026 | Foreign Affairs   | <a href="#">Morning Briefing: Global recaps and regional diplomatic developments</a>            | Anadolu Agency          |
| 7  | 21 Jul 2026 | Foreign Affairs   | <a href="#">Ankara monitors Red Sea maritime navigation and regional shipping safety</a>        | Anadolu Agency          |
| 8  | 21 Jul 2026 | Economy           | <a href="#">Turkish trade and export sectors adapt to shifting Middle East transport routes</a> | Anadolu Agency          |
| 9  | 22 Jul 2026 | Foreign Affairs   | <a href="#">Türkiye condemns Houthi threat against Saudi Arabia and Red Sea shipping</a>        | Hürriyet Daily News     |
| 10 | 22 Jul 2026 | Foreign Affairs   | <a href="#">Türkiye and Saudi Arabia seek closer judicial cooperation</a>                       | Hürriyet Daily News     |
| 11 | 22 Jul 2026 | Internal Security | <a href="#">Wildfires hit four provinces in Türkiye prompting precautionary evacuations</a>     | Hürriyet Daily News     |
| 12 | 22 Jul 2026 | Economy           | <a href="#">Fitch: Turkish economy stays resilient amid global market risks</a>                 | Hürriyet Daily News     |
| 13 | 22 Jul 2026 | Politics          | <a href="#">Parliament Speaker Kurtulmuş meets party leaders on anti-terror initiative</a>      | Hürriyet Daily News     |
| 14 | 22 Jul 2026 | Foreign Affairs   | <a href="#">Greek Foreign Minister insists maintaining dialogue with Türkiye is overdue</a>     | Hürriyet Daily News     |
| 15 | 23 Jul 2026 | Defence           | <a href="#">US administration rejects objections to F-35 sale process for Türkiye</a>           | Hürriyet Daily News     |

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| 16 | 23 Jul 2026 | Foreign Affairs   | <a href="#">Turkish diplomats engage ASEAN counterparts during regional summit meetings</a>             | Hürriyet Daily News |
| 17 | 23 Jul 2026 | Economy           | <a href="#">Central bank reserves and fiscal discipline continue to bolster market outlook</a>          | Hürriyet Daily News |
| 18 | 24 Jul 2026 | Politics          | <a href="#">Parliament convenes for student amnesty bill and anti-terror framework</a>                  | Daily Sabah         |
| 19 | 24 Jul 2026 | Internal Security | <a href="#">Turkish coast guard units step up Aegean sea border patrol operations</a>                   | Anadolu Agency      |
| 20 | 24 Jul 2026 | Health            | <a href="#">Health ministry issues extreme heat guidelines across Marmara and Aegean coastal cities</a> | Hürriyet Daily News |
| 21 | 25 Jul 2026 | Defence           | <a href="#">Defense industry firms advance electronic warfare and drone countermeasure tests</a>        | Daily Sabah         |
| 22 | 25 Jul 2026 | Society           | <a href="#">Freediver Şahika Ercümen wins Turkish Championship with two gold medals</a>                 | Hürriyet Daily News |
| 23 | 25 Jul 2026 | Education         | <a href="#">Academics map pollen atlas of Pervari honey for agricultural research</a>                   | Hürriyet Daily News |
| 24 | 25 Jul 2026 | Foreign Affairs   | <a href="#">Syrian situation and Golan developments monitored closely by Turkish diplomats</a>          | Hürriyet Daily News |
| 25 | 26 Jul 2026 | Society           | <a href="#">Turkish women beat Brazil 3-1 to claim 2026 Nations League volleyball title</a>             | Hürriyet Daily News |
| 26 | 26 Jul 2026 | Internal Security | <a href="#">Türkiye sends two firefighting aircraft to Spain amid European wildfire crisis</a>          | Daily Sabah         |
| 27 | 26 Jul 2026 | Economy           | <a href="#">Labor Ministry figures show 13.79% unionization rate across Turkish workforce</a>           | Hürriyet Daily News |
| 28 | 26 Jul 2026 | Education         | <a href="#">AI and technology programs top university choices as YKS preferences close</a>              | Hürriyet Daily News |
| 29 | 26 Jul 2026 | Culture           | <a href="#">Türkiye, US seek closer culture and tourism ties following bilateral exchanges</a>          | Hürriyet Daily News |
| 30 | 26 Jul 2026 | Health            | <a href="#">Municipal health teams expand emergency heat response stations across western sectors</a>   | Daily Sabah         |

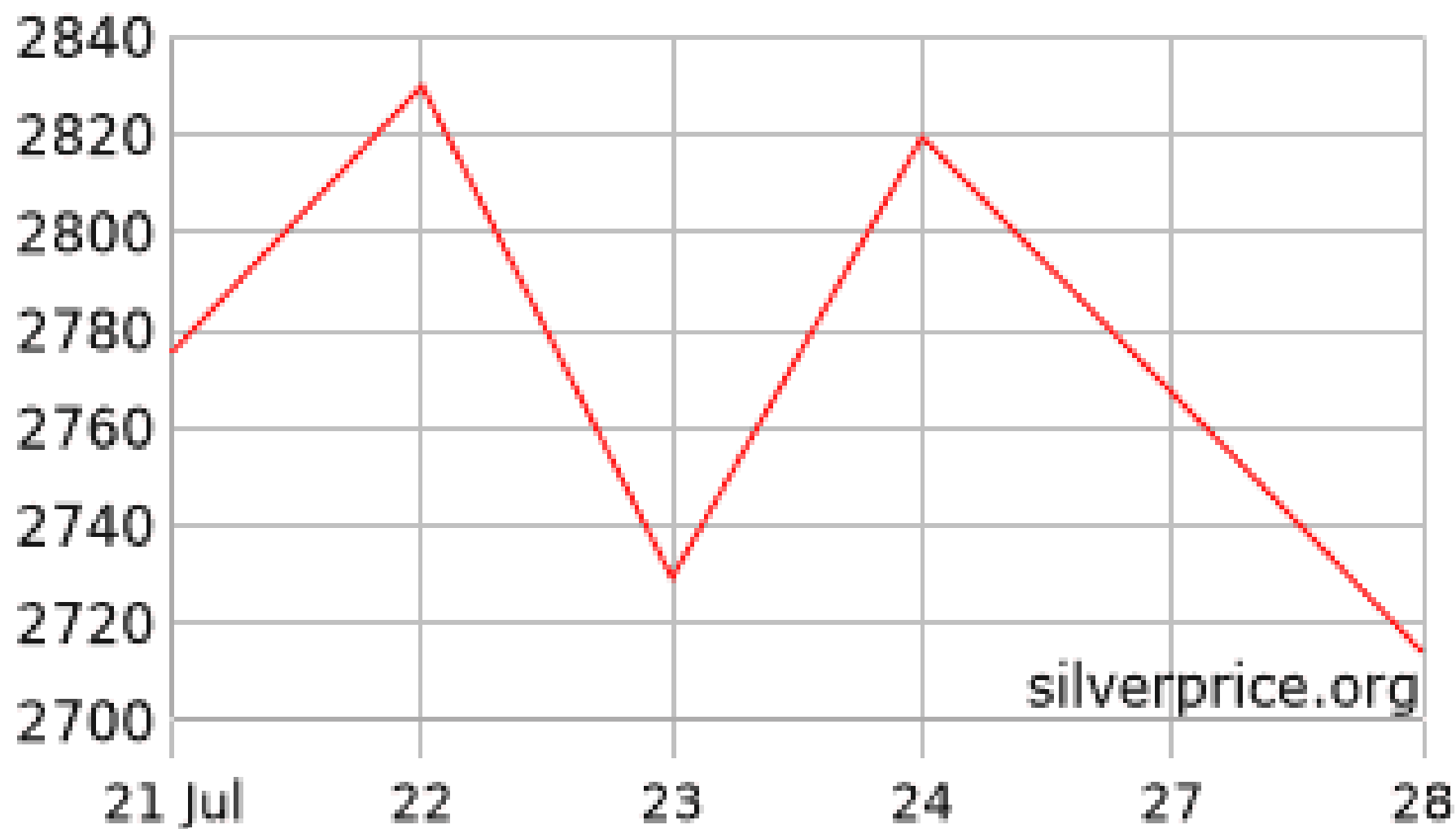
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Turkiye: Gold Rate per ounce in Turkish lira



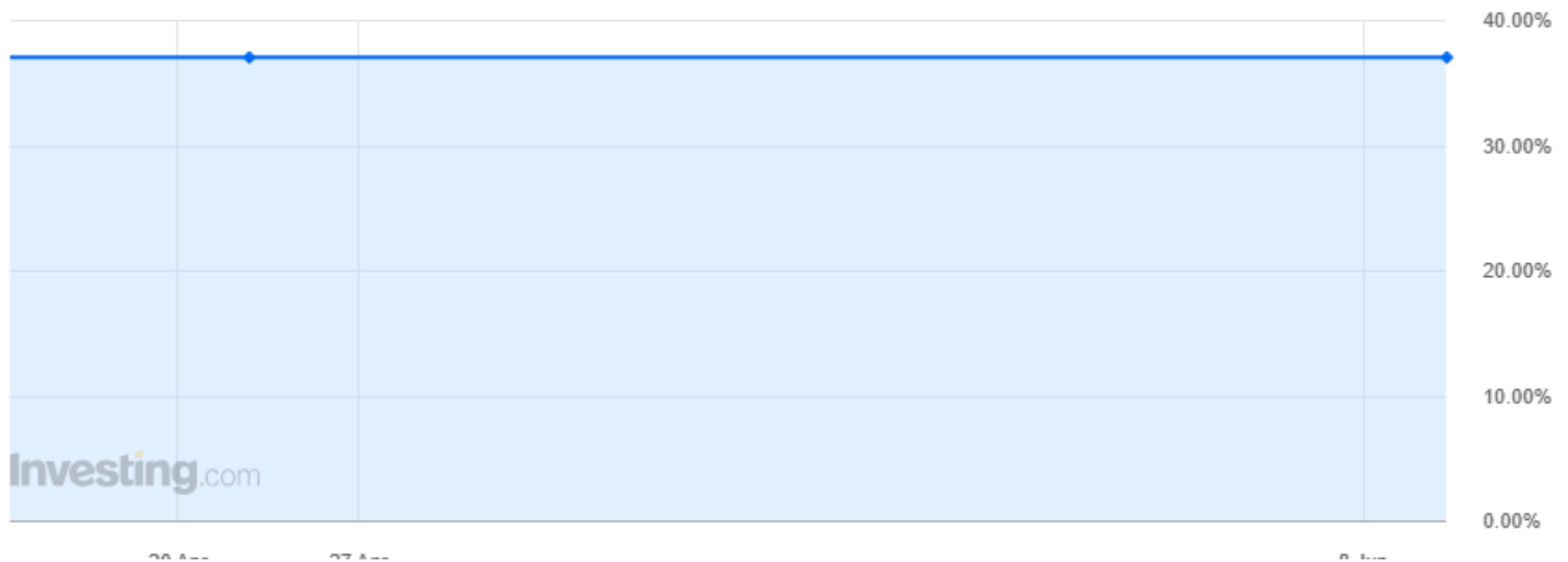
Turkiye: Silver Rate: per ounce in Turkish lira



## 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.