ARGENTINA

SECURITY RISK INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

RISK: BRIEF

2026-10-19

Argentina dataset (CSV) - events, per-region risk, cyber & sources

1 Day - $5

1 Week - $15

1 Month - $39 - best value

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Threat Trajectory

Threat Breakdown

Each category 0-100, scored from live conflict, insurgency, crime, protest & Cloudflare Radar cyber feeds. See the full threat matrix

Cyber & Internet Disruption

Layer-7 DDoS attack intensity (0-100, normalized) & internet outages over the last 90 days, daily, all on one scale - Source: Cloudflare Radar.

Situation Summary

Argentina remains a mid-tier security environment (global rank #60, composite threat score 33) characterized by persistent drug-trafficking violence in peripheral urban areas and recurring political protest activity in the capital. The past week saw an escalation in university-funding demonstrations in Buenos Aires that turned violent, resulting in significant police response, property damage, and journalist injuries. Underlying narcotic-related homicides and organized crime arrests continue at a steady baseline in outlying districts, with no indication of immediate destabilization.

Key Developments

- Buenos Aires, 15 October 2026: University-funding demonstration near National Congress and Avenida de Mayo-9 de Julio intersection turned violent when protesters threw stones and bottles at police. Riot forces deployed tear gas, water cannon, and rubber bullets; 31 arrests, eight police officers injured, approximately ARS 90 million in property damage reported.

- Buenos Aires, 15 October 2026: Multiple journalists and media workers sustained injuries during the same clashes, including a Pagina/12 photographer struck in the chest by a rubber bullet and a TeleSISA journalist treated at Ramos Mejia Hospital after allegedly being hit repeatedly by rubber rounds.

- Buenos Aires, 16 October 2026: National government filed criminal complaint alleging attacks on police and property damage during 15 October march; Buenos Aires Herald reported police had responded after demonstrators allegedly threw rocks and other projectiles.

- Earlier week (prior to 13 October): Drug-trafficking violence continued in outlying areas-homicides tied to narcotics distribution networks reported in La Matanza and other districts; security forces arrested multiple individuals with substantial cocaine quantities (ranging from 199 to 560 packets) and seized approximately 25 kg in armed robbery incidents.

- Earlier week (prior to 13 October): Organized burglary of Centro Venezolano Argentino in early morning hours; attackers forced entry, damaged facility, and stole laptops, iPads, and other technical equipment.

- Earlier week (prior to 13 October): Municipal cybersecurity incident-unauthorized access to official accounts of Municipality of Garza reportedly confirmed; exact date, method, attacker identity, and consequential data exposure remain unclear.

Highest-Risk Areas

Sub-national risk ranking data is not available in current reporting. However, signaling from the past week and prior month indicates that peripheral urban districts-particularly La Matanza, Oran, and outlying zones of greater Buenos Aires-continue to experience the highest concentrations of drug-related violence and organized crime activity. Buenos Aires proper remains the focal point for political protest and police response, though such events carry lower fatality risk than narcotics-driven homicides. Cyberinfrastructure vulnerabilities in municipal systems and the capital's protest density warrant attention from corporate and critical-infrastructure perspectives.

How GeoBit Would Assist

Security teams protecting people and assets in Argentina should employ AOI Monitoring & Early Warning capabilities to track high-risk districts (La Matanza, Oran) and university protest locations for emerging violence signals; Intel Sweep and multi-language OSINT to monitor social media, news, and protest organization channels for planned demonstrations and escalation indicators; and Network & Actor Analysis to map organized crime and narcotic-trafficking cell activity in outlying provinces. Combined with Risk & Threat Assessment, these capabilities enable early warning of both protest-related disruption and criminal violence trajectories.

7-Day Outlook

University-funding negotiations and street-level protest activity are likely to persist over the near term, with further demonstrations possible if legislative action stalls. Baseline narcotic-trafficking violence in peripheral districts is expected to continue at current rates. No indicators suggest imminent national political instability or major escalation in organized crime activity affecting central Buenos Aires or major corporate centers.

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