

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

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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 28 days - Source: Cloudflare Radar.

Situation Summary

Ecuador is experiencing an acute spike in organized-crime and gang-related lethal violence, particularly in Guayaquil and surrounding areas. Between 29-31 August, police documented 39 intentional homicides nationwide (20 in Guayaquil alone on 30 August), driven by territorial disputes among criminal organizations and armed robbery crews. The violence encompasses mass shootings at civilian gatherings, execution-style murders, kidnappings for ransom, and armed robberies targeting individuals and businesses, reflecting deteriorating urban security across the country's primary economic and population centers.

Key Developments

- Guayaquil, Pascuales (Barrio Lindo), 31 Aug: Four armed assailants on motorcycles opened fire around 04:00, killing three people and injuring a minor; over ten shots fired, homicide investigation ongoing.
- Guayaquil, Suburbio, 31 Aug: Police discovered five bodies inside a vehicle; authorities attribute the incident to territorial gang disputes within the city.
- Guayaquil citywide, 30-31 Aug: Spike of 20 homicides recorded in a single day (30 Aug); 19 additional killings tallied across Guayaquil and Duran between 29 Aug and early 31 Aug.
- Portoviejo, Manabi (Subidita al Cielo), 30 Aug afternoon: Armed assault during a religious festival left five dead and two injured, continuing a pattern of mass killings in the district.
- Guayaquil, Reina del Quinche, 31 Aug early hours: Police arrested 11 alleged members of the gang

"Los Freddy Kruger" in an anti-gang operation; several detainees have prior records for weapons, robbery, and criminal association.

- Quito, Tumbaco, 31 Aug: Armed robbery incident reported in the capital's northeast periphery, underscoring persistent urban crime risk outside Guayaquil.
- Quito, Ministry of Defense, 31 Aug morning: Relatives of disappeared persons and human rights groups held a protest demanding justice and IACHR compliance; reflects underlying social tension around alleged enforced disappearances.
- Eastern Pacific, 29-31 Aug: Joint US-Ecuador maritime operation intercepted and destroyed a vessel alleged to serve as a floating drug-trafficking refueling station, signaling ongoing narcotics-driven militarization.

Highest-Risk Areas

Guayaquil and metropolitan Duran constitute the primary acute-risk zone, with lethal violence concentrated in peripheral and lower-income parishes (Pascuales, Suburbio, Reina del Quinche, Los Unificados, Santa Martha). Manabi Province (Portoviejo) has emerged as a secondary hotspot, recording mass killings at civilian gatherings. Risk is driven by territorial disputes between organized-crime networks competing for drug-trafficking corridors and local criminal economy control; the 48-hour homicide spike signals a marked escalation in inter-gang conflict intensity. Secondary urban risk exists in Quito's outlying zones (Tumbaco, Sauce II), where armed robbery and targeted killings continue against civilians.

How GeoBit Would Assist

Security teams should deploy AOI Monitoring & Early Warning on high-risk parishes in Guayaquil, Duran, and Portoviejo to receive real-time alerts of mass-casualty events and gang activity. Multi-language OSINT (X, Telegram, local news feeds) combined with entity and network analysis would enable tracking of gang movements, territorial claims, and emerging leadership shifts as organizations consolidate or fracture. GIS & Spatial Analysis overlaid with event signals can identify safe transit corridors, avoid high-conflict zones, and plan alternative routing for personnel and asset movements in urban areas.

7-Day Outlook

The 48-hour homicide surge reflects acute inter-gang competition and suggests sustained elevated violence through early September. Without intervention by security forces or organizational consolidation among rival groups, lethal incidents-mass shootings, kidnappings, and armed robberies-are likely to persist in Guayaquil, Duran, and Manabi. Organizations operating in Ecuador should enforce heightened travel restrictions, avoid high-risk parishes after dark, and maintain real-time security communication with local ground teams.

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Previous Daily Briefs

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- August 28, 2026 CSV - \$5
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