

Sub-national composite risk - darker = higher. Source: GeoBit.

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

1 Day - \$5

1 Week - \$15

1 Month - \$39 - best value

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download is not available yet.';)}}).catch(function(){alert('Could not start checkout.';);}}
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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

Saudi Arabia remains a mid-tier threat environment (global rank #26, composite score 68) with 85 tracked events. The threat landscape is heavily concentrated in Riyadh Region, which accounts for a disproportionate share of national risk (77.3 vs. 47-49 in secondary zones), suggesting localized pressure rather than nationwide instability. Recent signal activity includes diplomatic friction with Iran, regional violence spillover, and arrest/detention activity in Mecca, indicating sustained tension across diplomatic, security, and pilgrim-management domains. The overall trajectory shows volatility without systemic escalation.

## Key Developments

- Mecca, 18 Jun 2026: Arrest/detention event recorded; context and scope require further reporting to assess impact on hajj operations or security posture.
- Saudi Arabia / West Bank, 19 Jun 2026: Unconventional violence incident flagged involving Saudi Arabia and West Bank actors; nature and location of incident unclear from available signals and requires urgent clarification.
- Iran-Saudi Arabia, 18 Jun 2026: Public statement from Iran regarding Saudi Arabia; coupled with 17 Jun "reduce relations" cartel-linked signal, suggests diplomatic or trade friction unfolding.
- Airline-Government Rejection, 18 Jun 2026: Commercial aviation operator rejected or disputed government directive; operational or regulatory dispute rather than security incident, but worth monitoring for travel delays.

- Ambassador Statement, 18 Jun 2026: Diplomatic public statement issued; context suggests positioning on regional or bilateral issue.
- Environmental Security Infrastructure, 18 Jun 2026 (Al-Baha): Interior Minister foundation-stone ceremony for Special Force for Environmental Security headquarters-routine infrastructure project, not an incident.

No discrete high-consequence security or civil-unrest incidents reported in the last 48 hours outside the above signals. Available open-source reporting remains thin on specific tactical detail.

## Highest-Risk Areas

Riyadh Region dominates the risk profile (77.3), more than 50% higher than any other province. This concentration reflects the capital's role as the administrative and economic hub, and implies elevated exposure to political decision-making, diplomatic incidents, and security apparatus activity. Makkah Region (49.5) ranks second, driven by pilgrim volume, transnational visitor flows, and arrest/detention signals noted above. All remaining provinces cluster at 47-48, indicating a baseline floor of low-level activity (cross-border movement, tribal/commercial friction, intermittent law-enforcement action) but no acute geographic hotspot beyond the capital and holy city.

Implication: Personnel and assets in Riyadh should be considered higher-risk; Mecca operations require hajj-season and visitor-screening vigilance. Remote provinces pose routine rather than elevated threat.

## How GeoBit Would Assist

Intel Sweep & OSINT Fusion on Iran-Saudi diplomatic language, arrest warrants, and airline disputes would clarify current intent and severity. AOI Monitoring & Early Warning on Riyadh Region and Mecca would flag security incidents, protest activity, and pilgrim-flow disruptions in near-real-time. Conflict & Actor Network Analysis would map current friction with Iranian and West Bank actors to assess spillover risk to Saudi territory or personnel.

## 7-Day Outlook

Diplomatic and cartel-related signals suggest medium-term friction rather than imminent escalation. Hajj and pilgrim operations remain the single highest operational risk vector; any surge in detentions or travel restrictions would amplify exposure. Monitor Iran-Saudi rhetoric and airline compliance disputes for signs of regulatory or political pressure on business continuity.

## Highest-Risk Areas - Ranked

#State / RegionRisk1Riyadh Region77.32Makkah Region49.53Northern Borders Province47.34Al-Bahah Province47.35'Asir Province47.36Jazan Province47.37Najran Region47.38Tabuk Province47.39Al Jawf Region47.310Ha'il Province47.311Medina Province47.312Al-Qassim Province47.3

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## REPORTED EVENTS (MOST-CITED)

No high-confidence events in the current window.

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