

High-speed trains

France's famous Train à Grande Vitesse has broken its own world speed record, setting a mark of 574.8km/h. Rivals to Alstom's V150 TGV in the global high-speed train market are the ICE by Siemens and Japan's Shinkansen Bullet Train



France	<i>TGV</i>	574.8km/h
Previous speed record		515km/h
Japan	<i>Bullet Train</i>	443km/h
	<i>Maglev*</i>	581km/h
Germany	<i>ICE</i>	408km/h
Europe	<i>Eurostar</i>	334km/h
Italy	<i>Pendolini</i>	300km/h
Spain	<i>AVE</i>	300km/h
Sweden	<i>X2000</i>	275km/h
UK	<i>Inter City 225</i>	260km/h
U.S.	<i>Metroliner</i>	200km/h

*Does not run on rails

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