

# Argentina train accidents

At least 73 people were killed and over 970 injured in rail accidents in Argentina over the past year.

State-run TBA invests just 12% of its operating costs on maintenance or on replacing its ageing trains



■ **Feb 22, 2012:** Fifty people killed and 675 injured after train crashes at Once Central station in capital Buenos Aires during rush hour

■ **Nov 2011:** Bus carrying children hit by train. Eight schoolgirls killed

■ **Sep 2011:** Bus crosses tracks in front of oncoming train, killing 11

■ **Apr 2011:** About 70 passengers injured when train is hit by locomotive in Monasterio, outside Buenos Aires

■ **Feb 1, 1970:** Worst rail accident in Argentine history kills more than 230 people when two trains collide at high speed in suburban Buenos Aires

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