

Major train disasters in Europe



Jul 24, 2013, Spain: At least 77 people killed and over 100 injured in train derailment at Santiago de Compostela



1 Mar 2012, Poland: Two trains collide on Warsaw-Krakow mainline near Szczekociny, leaving 16 people dead and 58 injured

2 Feb 2010, Belgium: 18 people killed in head-on collision between two passenger trains at Buizingen

3 Jun 2009, Italy: 22 people killed when freight train explodes and crashes into nearby homes in seaside town of Viareggio

4 Sep 2006, Germany: Maglev monorail train hits maintenance wagon on test track near Lathen, killing 23 people

5 July 2006, Spain: 41 people killed when underground train derailed in tunnel in city of Valencia

6 Jan 2006, Montenegro: Up to 46 people killed when train plunges into ravine outside capital Podgorica

7 Jan 2005, Italy: 17 people killed when passenger train and freight train crash north of Bologna

8 Jun 2003, Spain: Passenger train travelling to Cartagena from Madrid crashes into oncoming goods train at Chinchilla, killing 19

9 May 2003, Hungary: Train hits coach full of German holidaymakers at level crossing near Siofok, killing 34 people

10 Nov 2000, Austria: Fire in tunnel engulfs funicular train in ski resort of Kaprun, killing 155 people

11 Oct 1999, Britain: Two trains collide near London's Paddington station, killing 31 people

12 Jun 1998, Germany: Over 100 people killed when high-speed train travelling from Munich to Hamburg comes off the rails at Eschede