

Table 1

List of the 32 earthquakes of magnitude equal or larger than 5.5 that occurred in Italy over the past 50 years (i.e. since 1968), taken from the latest version of CPTI (<https://emidius.mi.ingv.it/CPTI15-DBMI15/>). The last three lines (shown in bold italics) contain the three largest shocks of the 2016 central Apennines sequence.

Year	Month	Day	Epicentral Area	Mw
1968	1	15	Valle del Belice	6.41
1968	1	15	Valle del Belice	5.53
1971	7	15	Parmense	5.51
1976	5	6	Friuli	6.45
1976	9	11	Friuli	5.60
1976	9	15	Friuli	5.93
1976	9	15	Friuli	5.95
1978	4	15	Golfo di Patti	6.03
1979	9	19	Valnerina	5.83
1980	5	28	Tirreno meridionale	5.66
1980	11	23	Irpinia-Basilicata	6.81
1984	4	29	Umbria settentrionale	5.62
1984	5	7	Monti della Meta	5.86
1990	5	5	Potentino	5.77
1990	12	13	Sicilia sud-orientale	5.61
1997	9	26	Appennino umbro-marchigiano	5.66
1997	9	26	Appennino umbro-marchigiano	5.97
1997	10	14	Valnerina	5.62
1998	4	12	Slovenia nord-occidentale	5.64
1998	9	9	Appennino lucano	5.53
2002	9	6	Tirreno meridionale	5.92
2002	10	31	Molise	5.74
2002	11	1	Molise	5.72
2009	4	6	Aquilano	6.29
2009	4	7	Aquilano	5.54
2012	5	20	Pianura emiliana	6.09
2012	5	29	Pianura emiliana	5.90
2012	5	29	Pianura emiliana	5.50
<i>2016</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>Amatrice</i>	<i>6.00</i>
<i>2016</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>Visso</i>	<i>5.90</i>
<i>2016</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Norcia</i>	<i>6.50</i>