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| **Battle of the Catalaunian Plains** |
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| Part of the Hunnic invasion of Gaul |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/51/Battle_of_the_Catalaunian_plains.jpg/300px-Battle_of_the_Catalaunian_plains.jpgAn anachronistic illustration of the Battle of the Catalaunian Plains depicting its combatants as armoured knights, from Jacob van Maerlant's Spieghel Historiael |
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| **Date** | 20 June 451 AD |
| **Location** | Around Champagne-Ardenne, northeastern Fr  |
| **Result** | Disputed, see § Outcome |

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| **Belligerents** |
| **Western Roman Empire**VisigothsSalian FranksRipuarian FranksBurgundiansSaxonsArmoricansAlansOlibrones | **Hunnic Empire**Amali GothsRugiiSciriThuringiiFranksGepidsBurgundiansHeruli |
| **Commanders and leaders** |
| **Flavius Aetius**Theodoric **†**SangibanThorismundMerovech | **Attila**ValamirThiudimerVidemirArdaricChilderic ILaudaricus [**†**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Killed_in_action) |
| **Strength** |
| Modern estimates vary: see § Forces | Modern estimates vary: see § Forces |
| **Casualties and losses** |
| Modern estimates vary: see § Outcome | Modern estimates vary: see § Outcome |

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| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/3/3c/Attila_in_Gaul_451CE.svg/300px-Attila_in_Gaul_451CE.svg.png |
| Map showing the possible routes taken by Attila's forces as they invaded Gaul, and the major cities that the Huns and their allies sacked or threatened |



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