

Mine disasters in which miners have survived after being trapped underground:

Australia

- May 2006: Two miners rescued after being trapped for 14 days following a collapse at the Beaconsfield mine in Tasmania. One miner was killed.
- January 2006: Three miners who were feared trapped in the burning Avebury nickel mine owned by Allegiance Mining in Tasmania, Australia were rescued.

Canada

- January 2006: Seventy-two Canadian miners rescued after 24 hours trapped in a Saskatchewan potash mine where a fire occurred blocking their escape.

China

- May 2006: Eight miners were trapped following a collapse at the Dalongshan Iron Mine in Anhui Province. One miner was brought to the surface 60 hours after the accident occurred. Four more, including a woman were pulled out about 10 hours later. More than 1,000 workers participated in the rescue.
- April 2006: Five miners who were trapped in a flooded Yalong coal mine in southwest China's Guizhou province were rescued.
- March 2006: One miner was rescued about 26 hours after the fatal blast at Rongsheng Colliery in China's Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region. Eighteen miners died in the explosion.
- February 2006: Seven Chinese miners are rescued four days after a cave-in at the Aiyou coal mine in China's northern Liaoning province.
- November 2005: Six people trapped in a coal mine were rescued about seven hours after the mine caved in at Lengshuijiang, a city in central China's Hunan Province.
- November 2005: One miner was rescued after being trapped for 260 hours (11 days) following a cave-in at a gypsum mine in China's Hebei Province. The rescued miner, Yuan Shenglin, said he drank his urine four or five times.
- September 2005: Three miners were killed and two others rescued in a colliery collapse that happened in east China's Anhui Province at the Daihe Coal Mine of Huaibei Coal Mining Group.
- September 2005: Three of the 13 miners trapped in a flooded Dahao coal mine in southwest China's Guizhou Province were rescued.
- July 2005: Three miners trapped in a flooded colliery in Henan Province, central China were rescued after nearly 60 hours from the Xigou colliery.
- April 2005: 10 coal miners were successfully rescued after being trapped underground for

36 hours following a colliery gas blast in the Shangyukou Colliery in China's Shaanxi Province.

- April 2005 Two miners who had been trapped for 15 days in a collapsed mine in Leping, Jiangxi Province were rescued.
- March 2005 Six miners were rescued 58 hours after they were trapped underground by a mudflow that occurred in the Yaozishan coal mine in Ningxiang county in Hunan Province.
- November 2004 Four workers were pulled out alive from the Chenjiashan coal mine in Tongchuan city, Shaanxi Province. A total of 166 miners were killed in the explosion.
- June 2004 After some 20 hours of emergency rescue efforts, three miners who were buried in a mine collapse in the Shihu Gold Mine, located in Lingshou County Hebei Province were rescued.
- April 2004: 12 miners were rescued after being trapped for 5 days when a working face of Zhengzhou Coal Industrial Corporation's Chaohua coal mine in China's Henan Province was suddenly flooded.
- August 2002: One man was pulled out alive from a mine shaft, five days after a fire trapped him and 18 other workers underground in a pit in the northern Shanxi province. There were no other survivors.
- July 2002: Nine miners rescued after eight days trapped in a coal mine in a northwestern province of China. They survived on tree bark, muddy water.
- July 1996: Three miners survive eight days in a flooded mine in southern China.
- November 1989: Sixty-six miners rescued three days after being trapped by an underground flood in a coal pit in eastern India.
- January 1983: Two Chinese miners rescued after 23 days trapped in a coal mine in northeast China.

India

- February 2001: A miner trapped in a flooded state-run coal mine near the town of Dhanbad in eastern India for nearly six days was brought out alive.

Russia

- May 2005: 5 miners were safely rescued From Siberian Mine after 6 hours following a cave-in.
- October 2003: All 46 miners trapped in a mine inundated by floodwaters in southern Russia were safely rescued. Contact was established with the miners some 36 hours after floodwaters from an underground lake poured into the Zapadnaya-Kapitalnaya shaft.
- June 2003 Rescuers pulled four miners out alive from a Russian mine in which a gas explosion killed 11. The four rescued miners had been trapped underground for 40 hours, following the blast at the Ziminka mine in the Siberian region of

Kemerovo.

South Africa

January 2000: Nine gold miners survive for four days trapped in a gold mine at the African Rainbow Minerals mine near Orkney, South Africa.

South Korea

September 1982: Four South Korean coal miners rescued 14 days after being trapped in a cave-in 800 feet underground.

1968: South Korean miner survives after being trapped for 15 days.

United States

January 2006: One miner is found alive after 40 hours following the Sago Mine Explosion in West Virginia. Twelve miners died in the accident.

July 2002: Following an inundation of water from an adjacent abandoned mine, nine miners were rescued after being trapped more than three days in the Quecreek Mine in Pennsylvania.

March 1977 Ronald Adley survived after being trapped for nearly six days following an inundation of water at the Porter Tunnel Mine owned by the Kocher Coal Company in Tower City, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. Nine miners were killed in the accident.

May 1972 Two men, Tom Wilkinson and Ronald Flory, were rescued and found to be in good condition after being trapped for 8 days following the Sunshine silver mine fire in Kellogg, Shoshone County, Idaho. 91 miners were killed in the disaster.

May 1968: Inundation of water at the Saxsewell No. 8 Mine in Hominy Falls, WV. Fifteen men were rescued 5 days later and six others were rescued 10 days after the inundation occurred.