

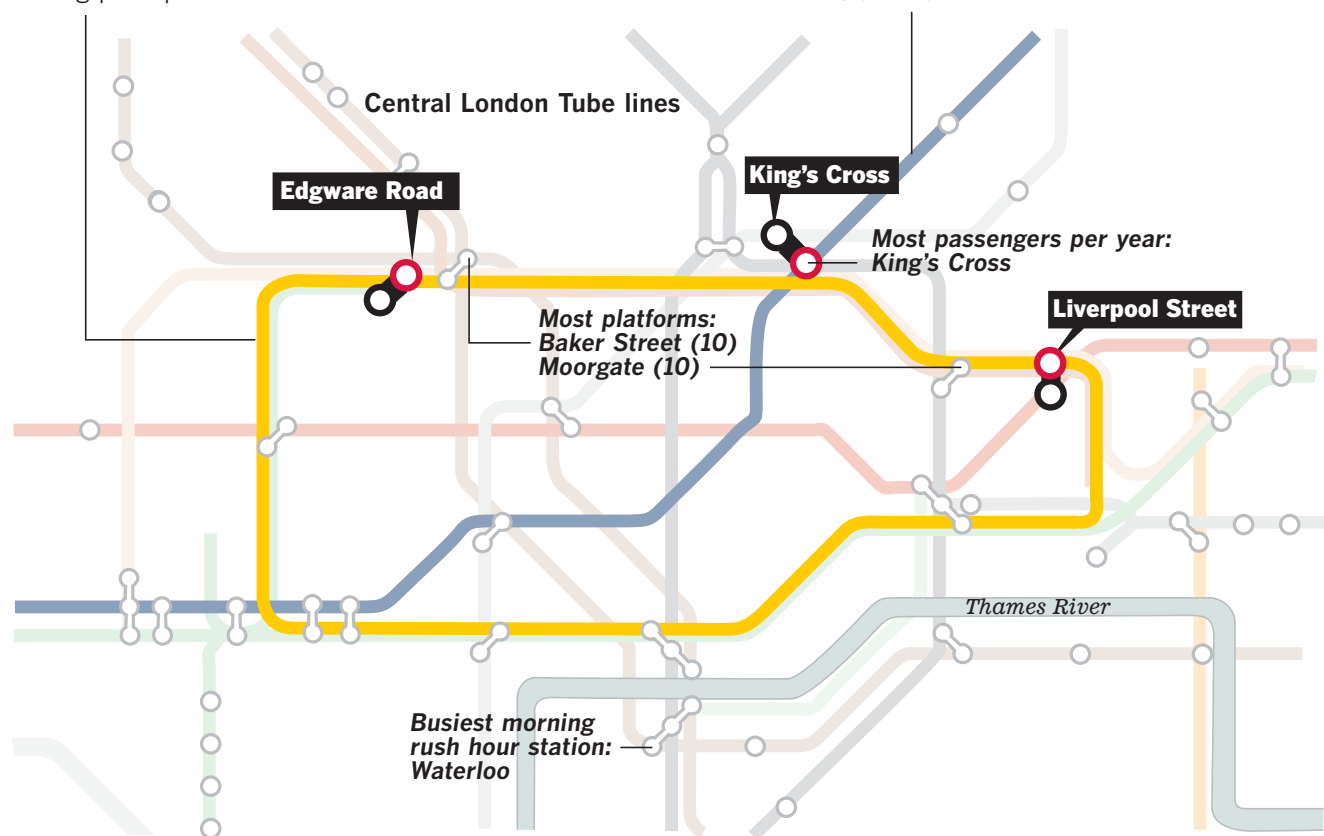
# A closer look at the London Underground

The violence Thursday was the worst in the history of the London Underground, the world's oldest subway system.

**Circle Line** **Piccadilly Line**

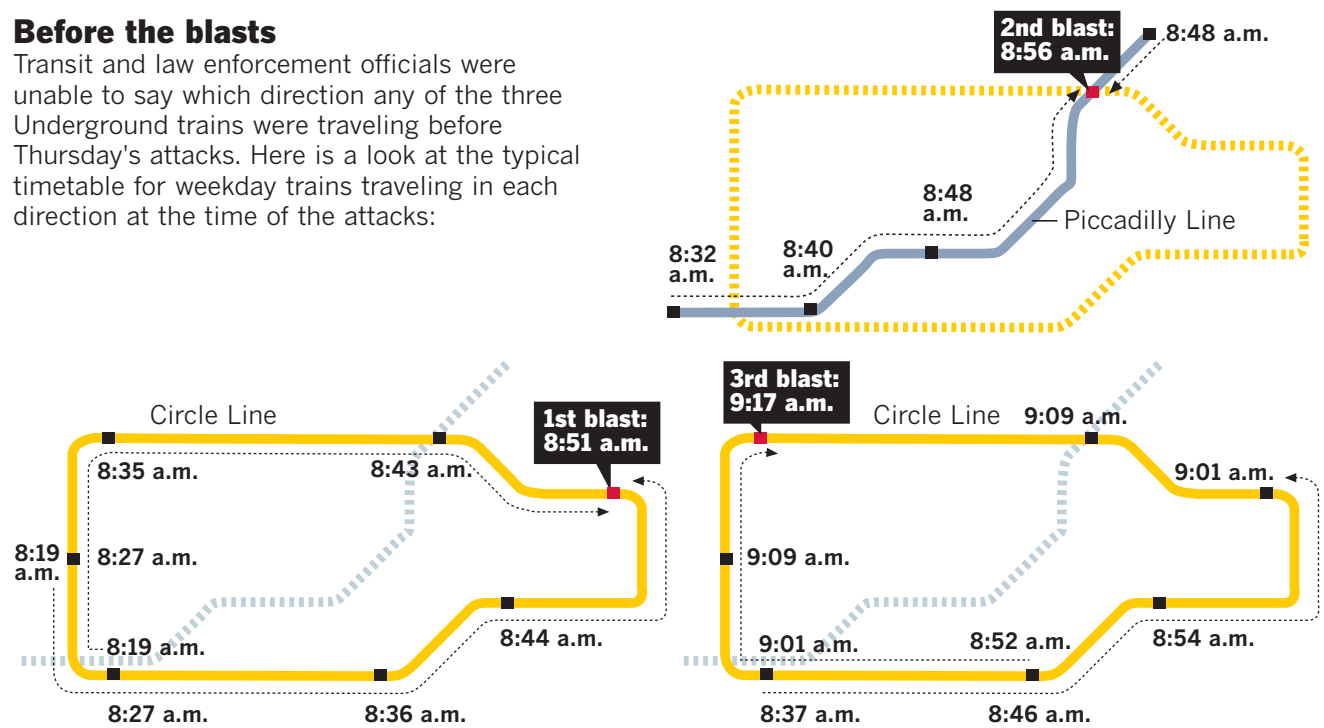
Opened in 1863, the 14-mile Circle Line requires 14 trains to service 27 stations during peak periods.

Opened in 1906, the 44-mile Piccadilly Line requires 76 trains to service 52 stations during peak periods.



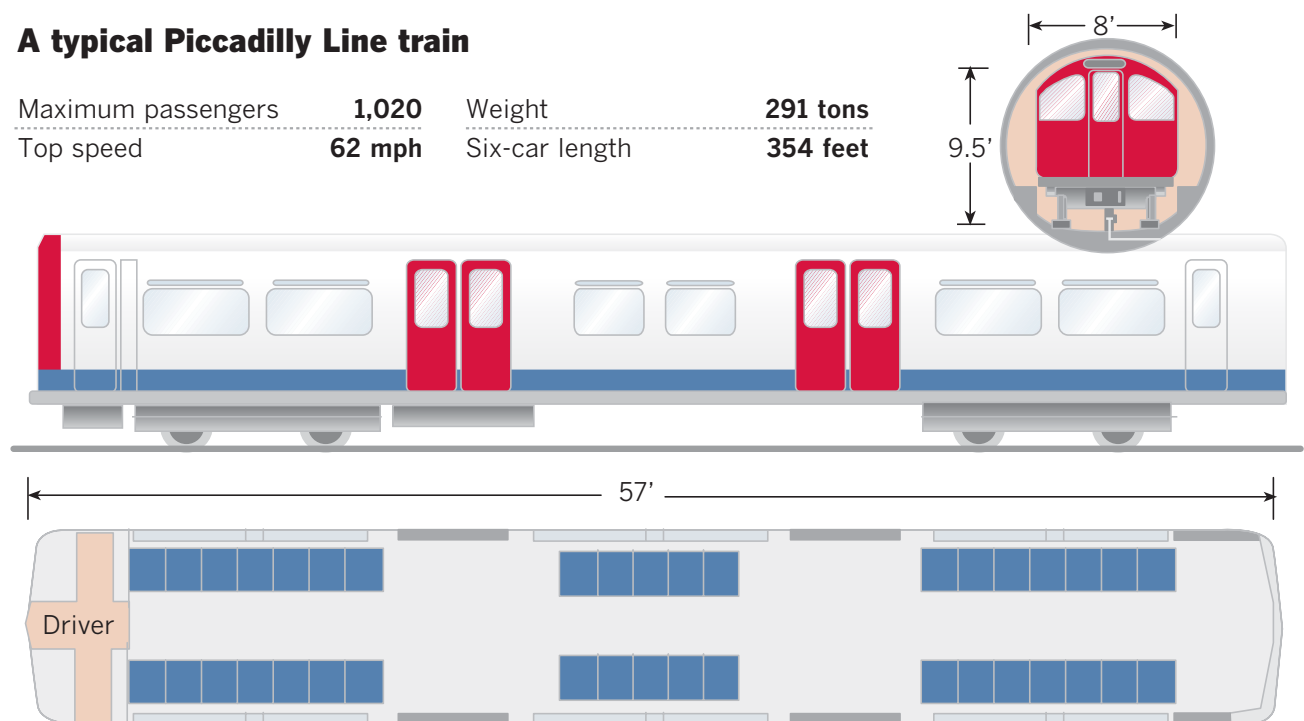
## Before the blasts

Transit and law enforcement officials were unable to say which direction any of the three Underground trains were traveling before Thursday's attacks. Here is a look at the typical timetable for weekday trains traveling in each direction at the time of the attacks:



## A typical Piccadilly Line train

Maximum passengers	<b>1,020</b>	Weight	<b>291 tons</b>
Top speed	<b>62 mph</b>	Six-car length	<b>354 feet</b>



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