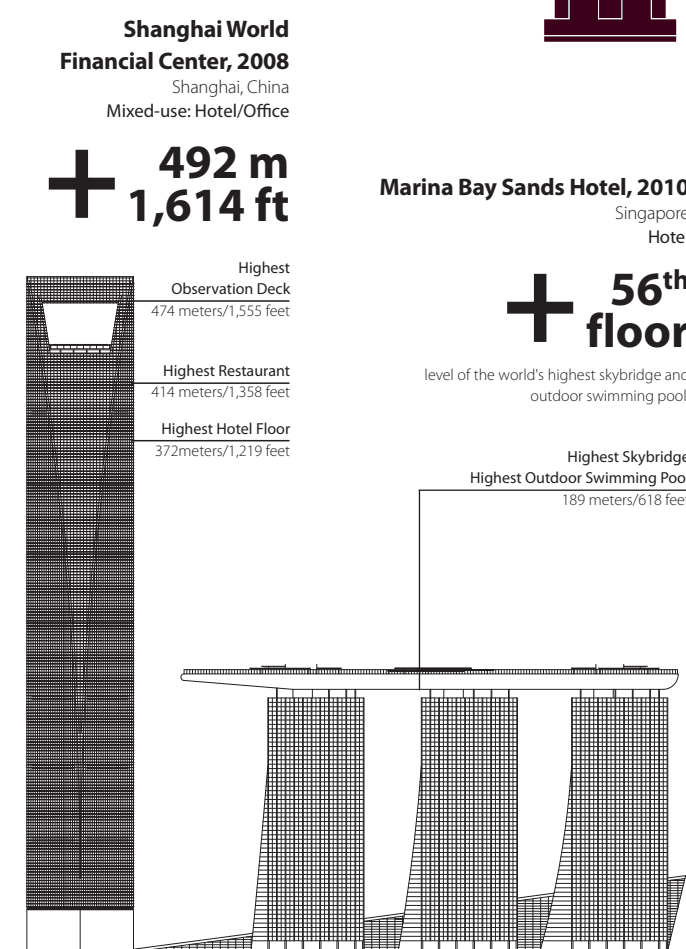
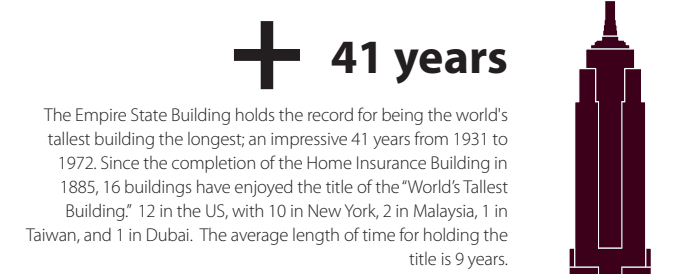
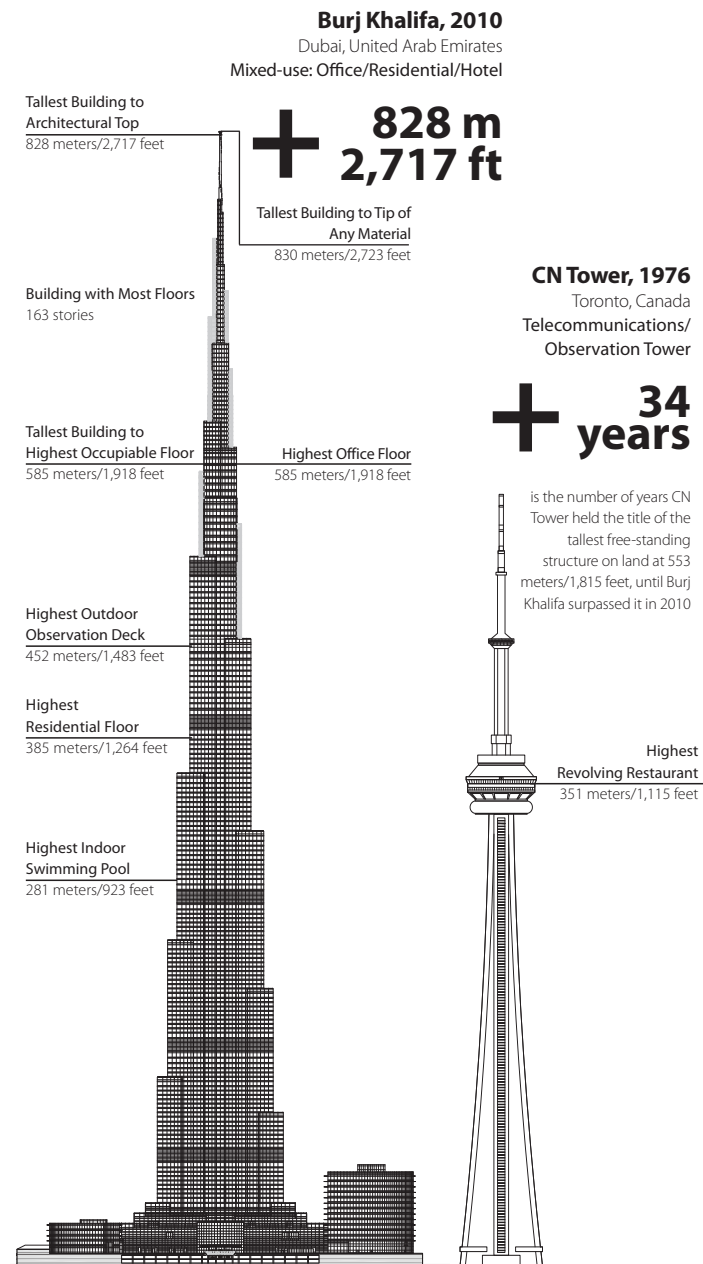


Tall Buildings in Numbers

Tallest World Records, as of September 1, 2010

Data from CTBUH Tallest Database/Marshall Gerometta, CTBUH, see <http://tallest.ctbuh.org>

Note: All heights, unless otherwise indicated, are heights measured to architectural top according to CTBUH Criteria for Defining and Measuring Tall Buildings, see <http://criteria.ctbuh.org>



World's Tallest Buildings/Structures According to Function

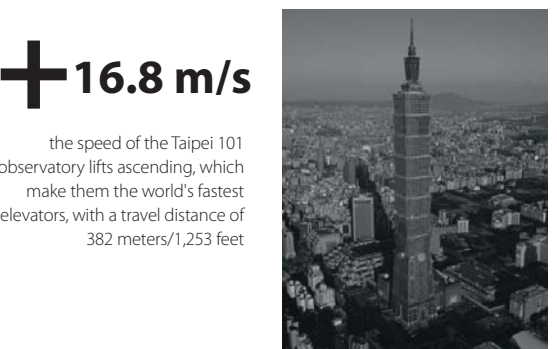
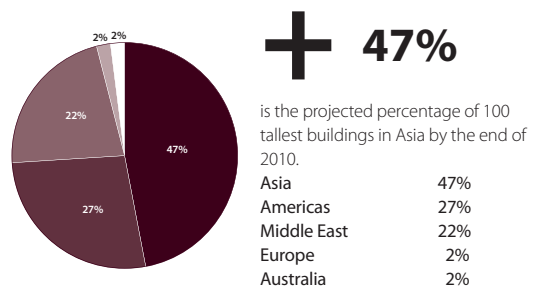
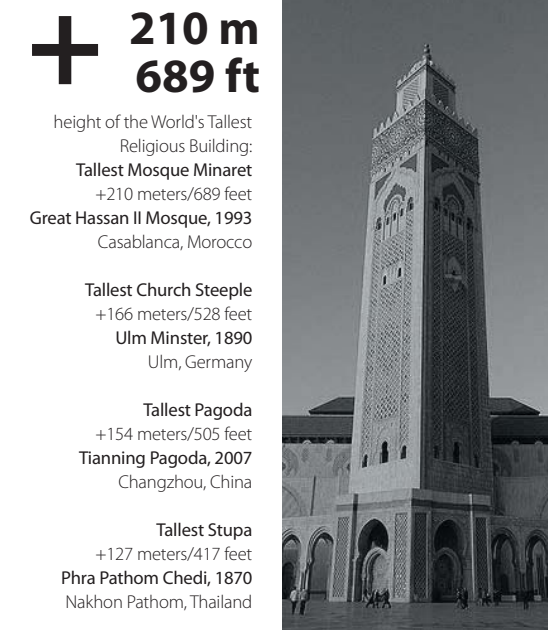
Function	Building Name	Location	Year	Stories	Height (m)	Height (ft)
All-Office	Taipei 101	Taipei, Taiwan	2004	101	508	1,667
All-Residential	Q1	Gold Coast, Australia	2005	78	323	1,058
All-Hotel	Rose Raynahan by Rotana	Dubai, UAE	2007	72	333	1,093
All-Educational	MV Lomonosov State University	Moscow, Russia	1953	39	239	784
Telecommunications/Observation	Guangzhou TV Tower	Guangzhou, China	2010	-	600	1,969
Hospital	Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital Li Shu Pui Block	Hong Kong, China	2009	38	148	486
All-Student Housing	Nido Spitalfields	London, UK	2010	34	112	367
Mixed-use (Office/Residential/Hotel)	Burj Khalifa	Dubai, UAE	2010	163	828	2,717
Mixed-use: Hotel/Office	Shanghai World Financial Center	Shanghai, China	2008	101	492	1,614
Mixed-use: Office/Hotel	New Century Plaza East Tower	Shenzhen	2003	45	177	581
Mixed-use: Residential/Hotel	Trump International Hotel & Tower	Chicago, USA	2009	98	423	1,389
Mixed-use: Hotel/Residential	Conrad International Hotel	Hong Kong, China	1990	61	199	657
Mixed-use: Residential/Office	John Hancock Center	Chicago, USA	1969	100	344	1,128

World's Highest Spaces According to Function

Function	Building Name	Location	Year	Level	Height (m)	Height (ft)
Office	Burj Khalifa	Dubai, UAE	2010	154	585	1,918
Residential	Burj Khalifa	Dubai, UAE	2010	108	385	1,264
Hotel	Shanghai World Financial Center	Shanghai, China	2008	86	372	1,219
Educational	Mode Gakuen Cocoon Tower	Tokyo, Japan	2008	49	178	583
Observation Deck	Shanghai World Financial Center	Shanghai, China	2008	100	474	1,555
Hospital	Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital Li Shu Pui Block	Hong Kong, China	2009	37	140	459
Restaurant	Shanghai World Financial Center	Shanghai, China	2008	93	414	1,358

World's Tallest Buildings According to Structural Material

Structural Material	Building Name	Location	Year	Stories	Height (m)	Height (ft)
All-Steel	Willis Tower	Chicago, USA	1974	108	442	1,451
All-Reinforced Concrete	Trump International Hotel & Tower	Chicago, USA	2009	96	415	1,362
Masonry	Monadnock Building (North Wing)	Chicago, USA	1893	16	60	197
Composite	Taipei 101	Taipei, Taiwan	2004	101	508	1,667
Wood Frame	Reid House	Sydney, Australia	1914	12	45	148
Steel/Concrete	Burj Khalifa	Dubai, UAE	2010	163	828	2,717
Concrete/Steel	900 North Michigan Avenue	Chicago, US	1989	66	265	869



The highest tip of a skyscraper above sea level is thought to be 3,743 m/12,280 ft, at the top of the Banco Central de Bolivia building, La Paz (which is 107 m/351 ft tall).

At 330 m/1,082 ft tall and 105 stories, the Ryugyong Hotel, Pyongyang, N. Korea holds the record for the longest topped out but not completed skyscraper, standing unfinished for 16 years.

Despite being the world's tallest building, the Burj Khalifa's Observation Deck is not the world's highest, falling 22 m/72 ft short of that in the Shanghai World Financial Center.

The tallest wood framed building is the 12-story Reid House, Sydney at 45 meters/148 feet tall.

Although the Shanghai World Financial Center hold the record for the world's highest restaurant, the highest revolving restaurant record is still held by CN Tower since 1976.

With over 350 km of combined height of buildings over 100 m, Hong Kong is the tallest urban agglomeration in the world, 3 times taller than the next tallest city, New York.