

Tall Buildings in Numbers

CTBUH Awards Through the Years

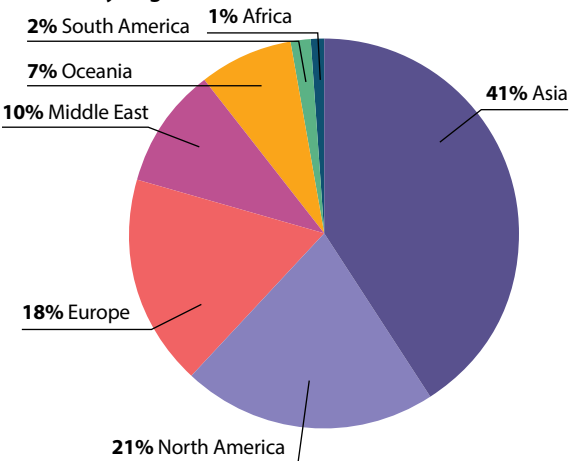
The CTBUH has operated its Awards program since 2002, evolving from a single honor (the Lynn S. Beedle Lifetime Achievement Award) to 28 categories today. Participation has always been cross-disciplinary and global, but for the first time, we have now compiled statistics on where award-winning projects have come from, their heights, as well as some breakdowns of individual categories. The data here represent all categories across all years, except as noted. For more on the CTBUH Awards program, and the Tall + Urban Innovation Conference, where the Overall Category Awards are bestowed, see tallinnovation.com.

For Awards categories and criteria, see: awards.ctbuh.org/categories

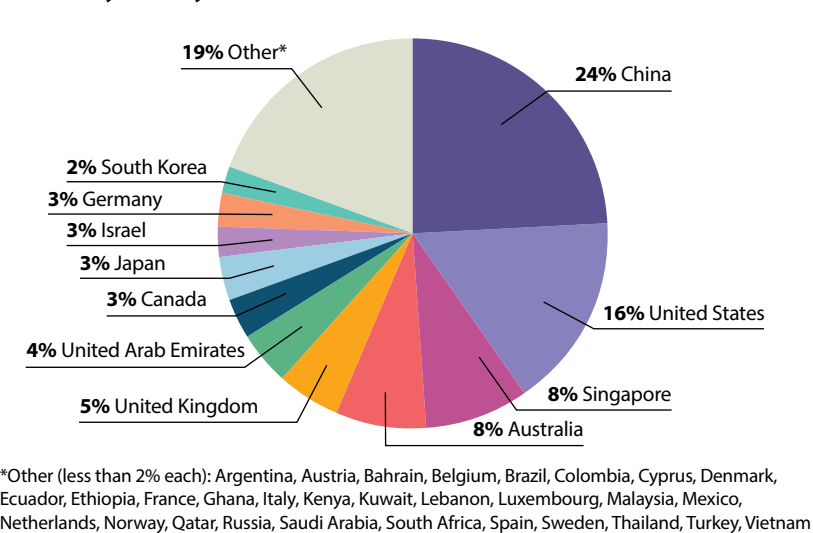
For building height criteria, see: ctbuh.org/resource/height

All Award Winners by Geography *excluding Innovation, Lifetime Achievement, and Fellows awards*

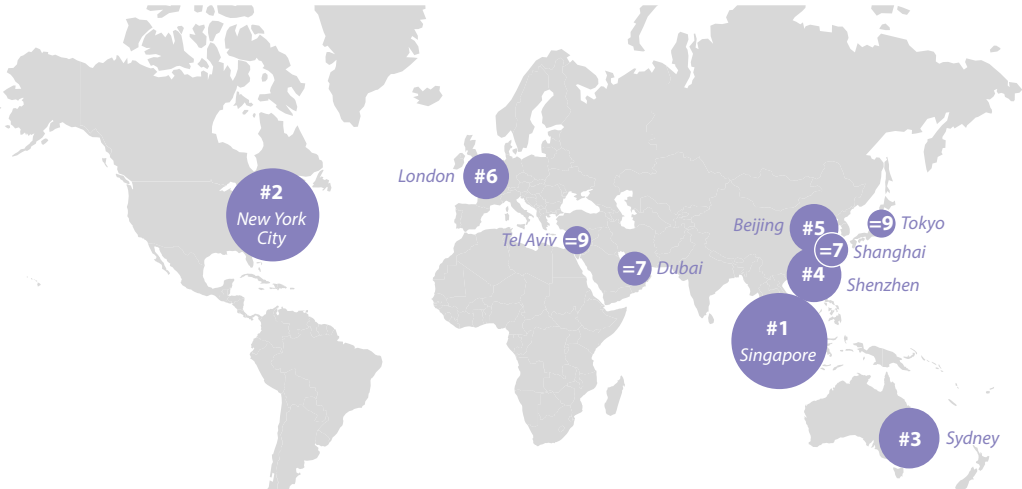
Winners by Region



Winners by Country



Top 10 Cities Ranked *by number of CTBUH Awards received*



	City	Number of Awards
1	Singapore	34
2	New York City	33
3	Sydney	22
4	Shenzhen	20
5	Beijing	18
6	London	17
7	Dubai	13
7	Shanghai	13
9	Tel Aviv	11
9	Tokyo	11



Through evaporative cooling, water-filled ceramic tubes on the façade of the **NBF Osaki Building**, Tokyo, reduced surrounding ambient temperatures by up to 10°C.
Innovation Award, 2014



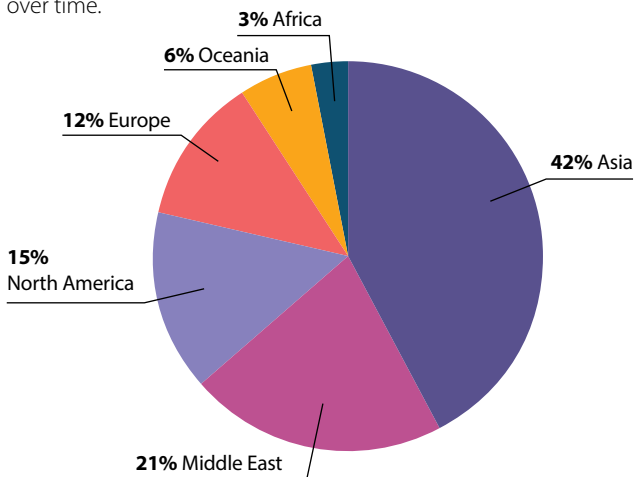
At **One Central Park**, Sydney, 42 heliostats direct sunlight via 320 reflectors to areas that otherwise would have been permanently shaded.
Best Tall Building Worldwide, 2014



Using the **BSB Prefabricated Construction Method**, the 30-story **T30 Hotel** was built in Changsha, China, in 15 days.
Innovation Award, 2013

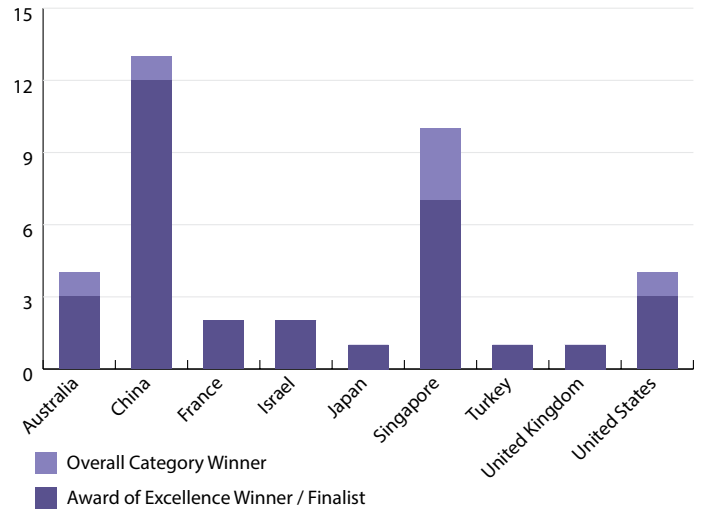
10 Year Award Winners by Region

While most awards recognize newly-built projects, since 2013, CTBUH has recognized the enduring value and influence of tall buildings that have had a significant social, cultural, and environmental impact over time.



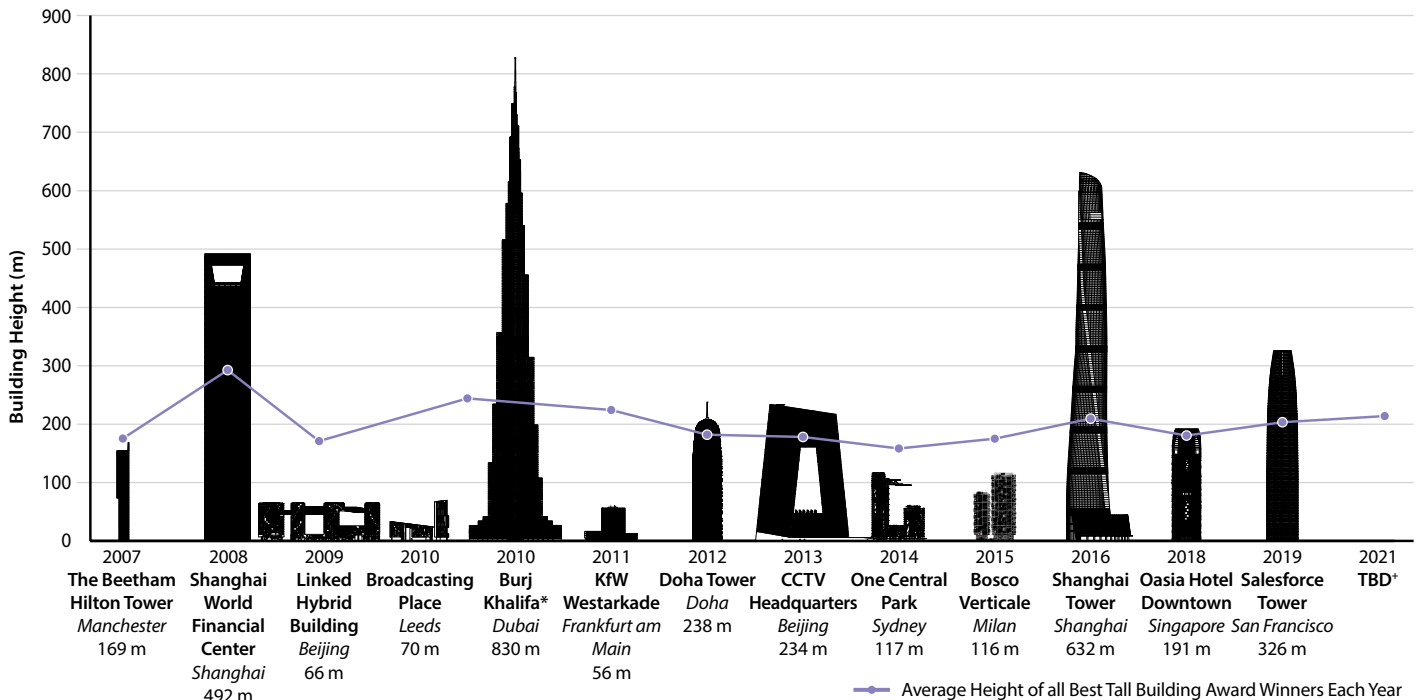
Urban Habitat Award Winners by Country

Since 2014, the Urban Habitat award has recognized projects that enhance the environment beyond the walls of the buildings themselves. In 2019, the "Single Site" and "Master Plan/District" scale sub-categories were introduced.



Height of Best Tall Building Worldwide Each Year

In this graphic, the height of the Best Tall Building Worldwide (the overall category winner) from each year is shown, as well as the average height of all Best Tall Building Award of Excellence Winners from that year.



*Burj Khalifa received the Global Icon recognition in 2010. This award is only conferred occasionally, perhaps every 10 or 15 years, when merited by an exceptional building. The awards program was not held in 2017, due to the rebranding of the one-day Awards program into the multi-day Tall + Urban Innovation Conference; or 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
*2021 Best Tall Building Worldwide Winner is determined at the 2021 Tall + Urban Innovation Conference



With its extensive planting, **Parkroyal on Pickering**, Singapore, replaces 215% of the greenery on its building site.
Best Tall Building 100–199 m, 2019



The volumetric modular system at **461 Dean Street**, New York City, weighs approximately 65 percent of a conventional reinforced-concrete flat-slab building.
Construction Award, 2018



Through various improvements, **TAIPEI 101** reduced energy use by 24% from 2007 to 2015, saving about 124 million kWh of electricity.
Performance Award, 2016