

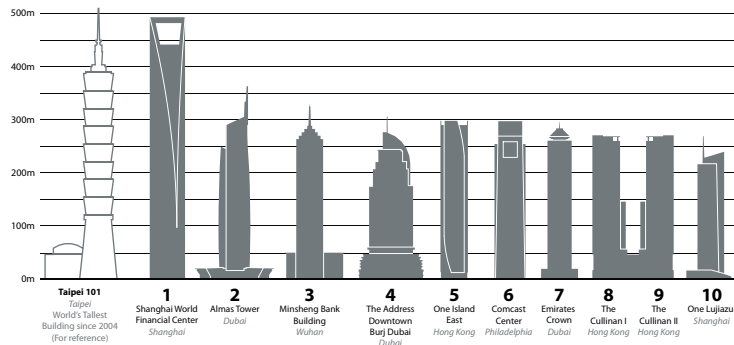
# Tall Buildings In Numbers

## 2008: A Tall Building Review

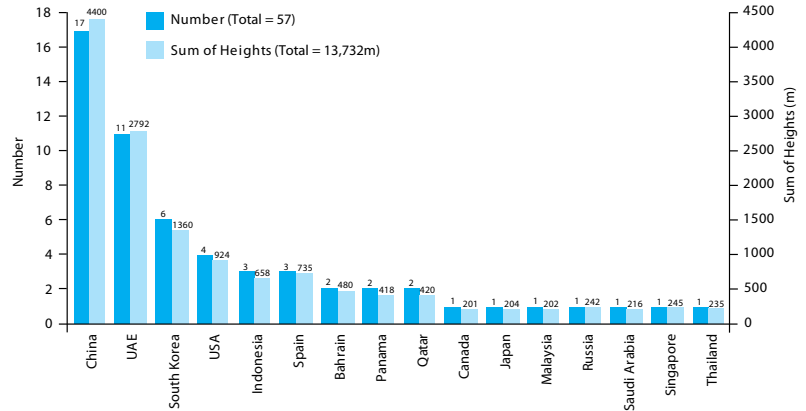
### Tallest 50 Buildings completed during 2008

No.	Building Name	City	Stories	m	ft
1	Shanghai World Financial Center	Shanghai	101	492	1614
2	Almas Tower	Dubai	68	363	1191
3	Minsheng Bank Building	Wuhan	68	331	1087
4	The Address Downtown Burj Dubai	Dubai	63	306	1004
5	One Island East	Hong Kong	69	298	979
6	Comcast Center	Philadelphia	57	297	974
7	Emirates Crown	Dubai	63	296	971
8=	The Cullinan I	Hong Kong	68	270	886
8=	The Cullinan II	Hong Kong	68	270	886
10	One Lujiazui	Shanghai	47	269	883
11=	Al Kazim Tower 1	Dubai	53	265	869
11=	Al Kazim Tower 2	Dubai	53	265	869
13	Grand Lisboa	Macau	52	258	847
14	Fortune Plaza Office Building I	Beijing	63	257	843
15	Torre Caja Madrid	Madrid	49	250	820
16	Torre de Cristal	Madrid	45	249	817
17	The Sail @ Marina Bay	Singapore	70	245	804
18	Arenco Tower	Dubai	46	244	800
19=	Federation Towers - Zapad Tower	Moscow	63	242	795
19=	Neo-China Top City Main Tower	Chongqing	54	242	795
21=	Bahrain World Trade Center 1	Manama	50	240	787
21=	Bahrain World Trade Center 2	Manama	50	240	787
23	Torre Sacry Vallehermoso	Madrid	52	236	774
24=	The First World Tower 1	Incheon	64	235	771
24=	The First World Tower 2	Incheon	64	235	771
24=	The First World Tower 3	Incheon	64	235	771
24=	The First World Tower 4	Incheon	64	235	771
24=	Central World Plaza Hotel	Bangkok	57	235	771
29=	Menara BCA	Jakarta	56	230	755
29=	Fortune Plaza	Urumqi	56	230	755
31	Al Ayaan Sharjah Gate Tower	Sharjah	56	223	734
32=	Navigation Tower	Doha	53	220	722
32=	Zhongrong Jasper Tower	Shanghai	48	220	722
34=	Fortune Tower	Shenzhen	54	218	715
34=	Westport International Mansion	Xian	45	218	715
36	900 Biscayne Bay	Miami	65	217	712
37	Abraj Al Bait Marwait Tower	Makkah	42	216	709
38	Kempinski Residences	Jakarta	57	215	705
39	Shining Heights	Hong Kong	60	213	700
40	The Pinnacle	Jakarta	52	213	699
41=	Centum Fiesta Towers A	Busan	61	210	690
41=	Centum Fiesta Towers B	Busan	61	210	690
43=	Torre Aqualina	Panama City	61	210	689
43=	Majestic Tower	Sharjah	52	210	689
43=	Malak Tower	Sharjah	52	210	689
46	Foshan International Plaza	Foshan	51	208	683
47	Ocean One	Panama City	54	208	682
48	Marquis	Miami	63	207	679
49	Golden Landmark	Shanghai	41	206	676
50=	Angsana Hotel & Suites 1	Dubai	49	205	673

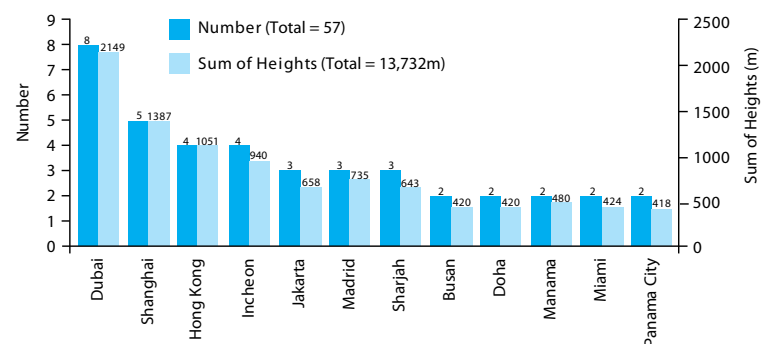
### The Ten Tallest Buildings Completed in 2008



### Tall Buildings 200m or Taller completed in 2008: by Country



### Tall Buildings 200m or Taller completed in 2008: by City



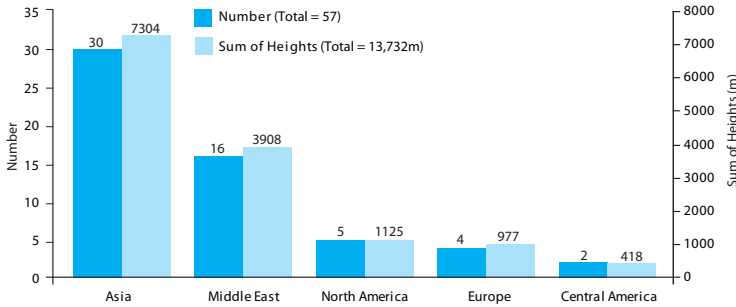
Note: One tall building 200m+ in height was also completed during 2008 in the following cities: Atlanta, Bangkok, Beijing, Chongqing, Foshan, Kuala Lumpur, Macau, Makkah, Moscow, Philadelphia, Shenzhen, Singapore, Tokyo, Urumqi, Vancouver, Wuhan and Xian.

**Buildings 200m or taller completed during 2008** were located in **16 countries** and **29 cities**. Of these **29 cities**, **17** are in Asia, with **10** in China.

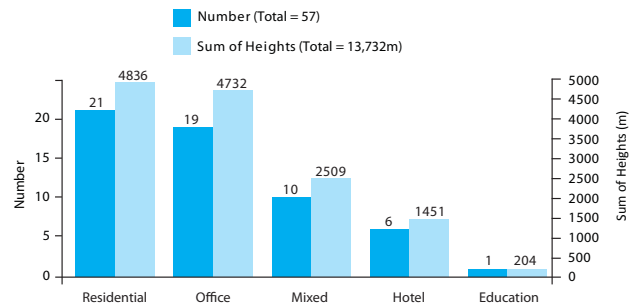
Dubai, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Incheon accounted for **37%** of the buildings **200m** or taller completed in **2008**.

For more on this and the 'Ten Tallest Buildings Completed in 2008' see pp. 20-26 and [www.ctbuh.org/2008.htm](http://www.ctbuh.org/2008.htm)

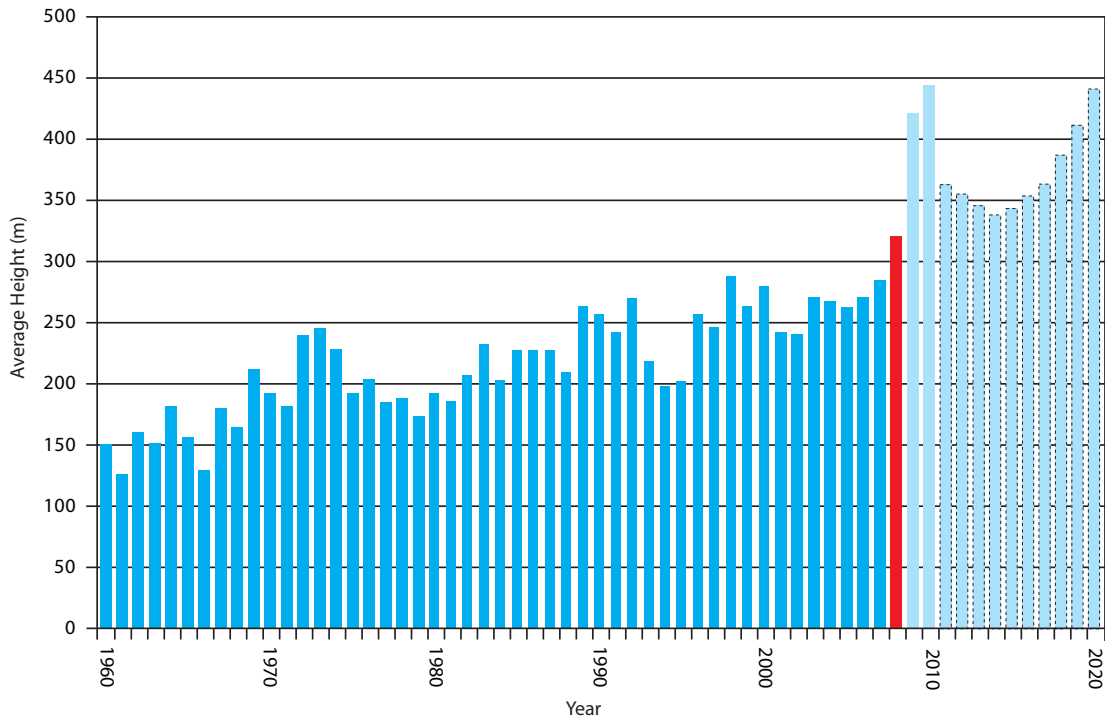
Tall Buildings 200m or Taller completed in 2008: by Region



Tall Buildings 200m or Taller completed in 2008: by Function



Average Height of the Ten Tallest Buildings Completed each Year, 1960 - 2020



Average Height of the Ten Tallest Buildings Completed Each Year

Average Height of the Ten Tallest Buildings Completed in 2008

Future Projection: Average Height of the Ten Tallest Buildings Completed Each Year.

Note: we can predict this with some accuracy for 2009 - 2010 due to projects already in advanced construction. After 2010 we expect to see a drop in height due to the global recession, until the worldwide economy recovers.

**81%** Asia and the Middle East accounted for 81% of the buildings 200m or taller completed in 2008.

**19%**

Of the 100 Tallest Buildings in the World at the start of 2009, 12 were completed during 2008.

Of the ten tallest completed in 2008, only the Comcast Center, Philadelphia, USA at number 6 was not located in China or Dubai.