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

- 41% Asia
- 18% Europe
- 21% North America
- 10% Middle East
- 7% Oceania
- 2% South America
- 1% Africa

Winners by Country

- 24% China
- 16% United States
- 8% Singapore
- 8% Australia
- 5% United Kingdom
- 4% United Arab Emirates
- 3% Canada
- 3% Japan
- 3% Israel
- 2% Germany
- 3% South Korea
- 3% Japan
- 1% Africa

*Other (less than 2% each): Argentina, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Brazil, Colombia, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, Ethiopia, France, Ghana, Italy, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, Vietnam

Top 10 Cities Ranked by number of CTBUH Awards received

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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.