The Tallest 15 Cities in China

With over 1.3 billion citizens and a rapidly urbanizing population, China is developing tall buildings more than any other country globally. Currently it has 239 buildings 200 meters or more in height under construction. In this study, we look at the tallest 15 cities in China, based on the number of 200m+ buildings in that city, analyzing each city's share of both total country population and total number of tall buildings.

Note: The focus on buildings over 200 meters in height is driven by the need to ensure accuracy of data, rather than suggesting that this is the threshold for a tall building.

China Figures
Population: 1,345,477,526
Total 200m+ buildings: 249
Tallest building height: 492 m
200m+ average height: 240 m
200m+ buildings under construction: 239
200m+ buildings topped out: 45

Notes:
1. Data accurate as of August 2012.
Timeline of Chinese Skyscraper Completion
Dots represent building type, completion year and height; bars represent total number of buildings completed.

Complete 200m+ Buildings in the Tallest 15 Cities in China
(On order of cities with current most 200m+ buildings)

1. Hong Kong
2. Shanghai
3. Shenzhen
4. Guangzhou
5. Chongqing
6. Nanjing
7. Dalian
8. Wuhan
9. Shanghai
10. Suzhou
11. Tianjin
12. Qingdao
13. Chongqing
14. Hangzhou
15. Chengdu

Note: Cities in Taiwan were considered, but currently no cities were completed in cities included in this study.

Future Tallest Ten: 2015
Tallest: 660 meters
Average: 517 meters