

## Historical: 100 Tallest Buildings in the World in 1970<sup>1</sup>

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Rank	Building Name	City	Year	Stories	Height		Material	Use
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1	Empire State Building	New York	1931	102	381	1250	Steel	Office
2	John Hancock Center	Chicago	1969	100	344	1128	Steel	Office/Residential
3	Chrysler Building	New York	1930	77	319	1046	Steel	Office
4	American International Building	New York	1932	67	290	952	Steel	Office
5	40 Wall Tower	New York	1930	71	283	927	Steel	Office
6	RCA Building, Rockefeller Center	New York	1933	70	259	850	Steel	Office
7	First National Bank Building	Chicago	1969	60	259	850	Steel	Office
8	U.S. Steel Building	Pittsburgh	1970	64	256	841	Steel	Office
9	Chase Manhattan Plaza	New York	1960	60	248	813	Steel	Office
10	Pan Am Building	New York	1963	59	246	808	Steel	Office
11	Woolworth Building	New York	1913	57	241	792	Steel	Office
12	MV Lomonosov State University	Moscow	1953	39	239	784	Steel	Educational
13	Bank of America	San Francisco	1969	52	237	779	Steel	Office
14	Palace of Culture and Science	Warsaw	1955	42	231	758	Steel	Office
15	Prudential Tower	Boston	1964	52	229	750	Steel	Office
16	City Bank Farmers Trust	New York	1931	57	226	741	Steel	Office
17	Toronto Dominion Bank Tower	Toronto	1967	56	223	731	Steel	Office
18	One Shell Plaza	Houston	1970	50	218	714	Concrete	Office
19	Terminal Tower	Cleveland	1930	52	216	708	Steel	Office
20	Union Carbide Building	New York	1960	52	216	707	Steel	Office
21	General Motors Building	New York	1968	50	215	705	Steel	Office
22	Metropolitan Life Tower	New York	1909	50	213	700	Steel	Office
23	500 Fifth Avenue	New York	1931	60	212	697	Steel	Office
24	Marine Midland Bank	New York	1967	52	210	688	Steel	Office
25	Chemical Bank NY Trust	New York	1963	50	209	687	Steel	Office
26	Ukraina Hotel	Moscow	1955	34	206	676	Steel	Hotel
27	Lincoln Building	New York	1930	53	205	673	Steel	Office
28	1633 Broadway	New York	1970	48	204	670	Steel	Office
29	Irving Trust	New York	1932	50	199	654	Steel	Office
30	Chanin Building	New York	1929	56	198	649	Steel	Office
31	American Tobacco Building	New York	1967	47	198	648	Steel	Office
32	Civic Center	Chicago	1965	32	198	648	Steel	Office
33	Lake Point Tower	Chicago	1968	70	197	645	Concrete	Residential
34	General Electric Building	New York	1931	50	196	642	Steel	Office
35	1 New York Plaza	New York	1969	50	195	640	Steel	Office
36	345 Park Avenue	New York	1969	44	193	634	Steel	Office
37	10 East 40th Street	New York	1929	48	193	632	Steel	Office
38	Seattle First National Bank	Seattle	1969	50	192	630	Steel	Office
39	Home Insurance Plaza	New York	1966	44	192	630	Steel	Office
40	New York Telephone	New York	1970	40	192	630	Steel	Office
41	First National Bank	Dallas	1965	52	191	628	Steel	Office
42	Burlington House	New York	1969	50	191	625	Steel	Office
43	Waldorf Astoria	New York	1931	47	191	625	Steel	Hotel
44	Place Victoria	Montreal	1964	47	190	624	Concrete	Office
45	Crocker Citizens Plaza	Los Angeles	1967	42	189	620	Steel	Office
46	Place Ville Marie	Montreal	1962	43	188	616	Steel	Office
47	919 Third Avenue	New York	1970	47	187	615	Steel	Office
48	New York Life Building	New York	1928	33	187	615	Steel	Office
49	Penney Building	New York	1964	46	186	609	Steel	Office
50	Humble Building	Houston	1963	44	185	606	Steel	Office

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51	Board of Trade	Chicago	1930	44	184	605	Steel	Office
52	Canadian Imperial Bank	Montreal	1962	43	184	604	Steel	Office
53	Boston Company Building	Boston	1970	41	183	602	Steel	Office
54	Republic Bank Tower I	Dallas	1954	36	183	602	Steel	Office
55	Prudential Building	Chicago	1955	41	183	601	Steel	Office
56	Royal Trust Tower	Toronto	1969	46	183	600	Steel	Office
57	Republic Bank Tower II	Dallas	1964	53	182	598	Steel	Office
58	Torre Latinoamerica	Mexico City	1956	45	182	597	Steel	Office
59	1000 Lake Shore Plaza Apartments	Chicago	1964	55	180	590	Concrete	Residential
60	U.S. Court House	New York	1936	37	180	590	Steel	Government

61	Time-Life Building	New York	1959	48	179	587	Steel	Office
62	Jacob K. Javits Federal Building	New York	1967	41	179	587	Steel	Office
63	Gulf & Western Building	New York	1970	44	178	583	Steel	Office
64	Gulf Tower	Pittsburgh	1932	44	177	582	Steel	Office
65	Municipal Building	New York	1914	34	177	580	Steel	Office
66	Kotelnicheskaya Embankment	Moscow	1952	32	176	576	Steel	Residential
67	Carew Tower	Cincinnati	1931	49	175	574	Steel	Office
68	Westavco Building	New York	1967	42	175	574	Steel	Office
69	Socony-Mobil Building	New York	1956	42	174	572	Steel	Office
70	Sperry Rand Building	New York	1963	43	174	571	Steel	Office

71	Security Pacific Bank	San Francisco	1970	45	173	569	Steel	Office
72	Chicago Temple	Chicago	1924	23	173	568	Steel	Church/Office
73	Penobscot Building	Detroit	1928	47	172	565	Steel	Office
74	Wells Fargo Building	San Francisco	1967	43	172	565	Steel	Office
75	Playboy Building	Chicago	1929	37	172	565	Steel	Office
76	New York Central Building	New York	1928	35	172	565	Steel	Office
77	Ministry of Trade	Moscow	1953	27	172	564	Steel	Office
78	Marina City I	Chicago	1964	61	171	562	Concrete	Residential
79	Marina City II	Chicago	1964	61	171	562	Concrete	Residential
80	30 Broad Street	New York	1932	48	171	562	Steel	Office

81	Nelson Tower	New York	1931	46	171	560	Steel	Office
82	Hotel Sherry-Netherland	New York	1927	40	171	560	Steel	Hotel
83	Palacio Zarzur Kogan	Sao Paulo	1960	51	170	558	Concrete	Office/Residential
84	Australia Square Tower	Sydney	1967	46	170	558	Concrete	Office
85	Continental Can Building	New York	1962	39	170	557	Steel	Office
85	First National Bank	Atlanta	1967	44	169	556	Steel	Office
87	Leveque-Lincoln Building	Columbus	1927	47	169	555	Composite	Office
88	Kemper Insurance Building	Chicago	1929	45	169	555	Steel	Office
89	Sperry & Hutchinson Building	New York	1964	41	169	555	Steel	Office
90	Interchem Building	New York	1970	45	168	552	Steel	Office

91	Equitable Trust Co. Building	New York	1927	42	168	551	Steel	Office
92	Pittsfield Building	Chicago	1927	38	168	551	Steel	Office
93	Burroughs Building	New York	1963	44	168	550	Steel	Office
94	Southland Life Tower	Dallas	1959	42	168	550	Steel	Office
95	Transportation Building	New York	1928	44	166	546	Steel	Office
96	Equitable Building	New York	1915	36	166	545	Steel	Office
97	Edificio Italia	Sao Paulo	1965	45	165	542	Concrete	Office
98	Paine Webber Building	New York	1960	42	165	540	Steel	Office
99	Ritz Tower	New York	1926	41	165	540	Steel	Hotel
100	Bankers Trust Building	New York	1912	29	165	540	Steel	Office

**Footnotes:**

1. Height is measured from the level of the lowest, significant, open-air, pedestrian entrance to the architectural top of the building, including spires, but not including antennae, signage or flag poles.

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