

Tallest 20 in 2012

World's Tallest 20 Buildings Completed in the Year 2012

Sixty-six buildings 200 meters or taller were completed globally during 2012, the third most in history. **Makkah Royal Clock Tower Hotel**, at 601 meters, was the tallest building completed and only the second megatall (600m+) building to be completed in the history of the world. **Princess Tower** Dubai, at 413 meters, became the tallest residential building in the world, and **JW Marriott Marquis Hotel Dubai Tower 1**, at 355 meters, became the tallest hotel in the world. The global number of buildings taller than 200 meters has almost tripled since 2000, increasing from 263 to 756. The need to create sustainable, efficient, high-density districts for people to live and work is pushing skylines higher, and there is no evidence that those factors will subside any time soon.

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