

NUMBER CRUNCH

WHAT ARE THE TALLEST BUILDINGS COMPLETING THIS YEAR, AND WILL THE FLOOR WAR CONTINUE?

Source: Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat

Last year, a record-breaking 106 buildings over 200m tall were completed (graph, right), taking the global total of skyscrapers past 1,000. To put this in perspective, there were 265 in 2000. And despite a slowdown in China, 62 were built there in 2015, while more than 300 are under construction. By the end of this year, 110-135 new skyscrapers are expected globally, the five tallest of which are shown below.

599m
115 floors



Ping An Finance Center, Shenzhen

597m
128 floors



Goldin Finance Tower, Tianjin

555m
123 floors



Lotte World Tower, Seoul

530m
111 floors

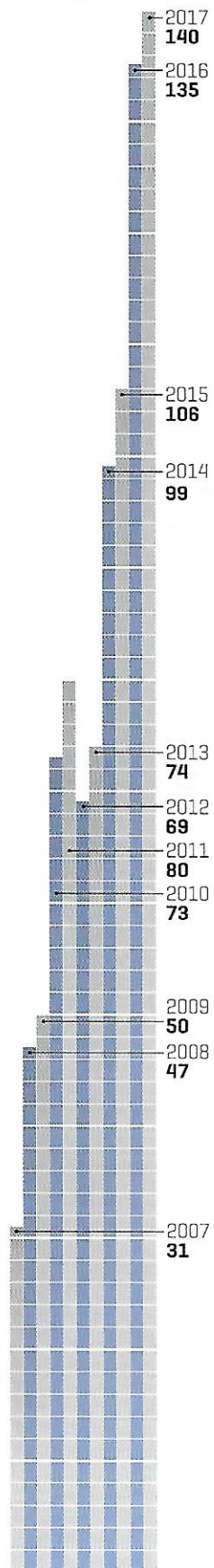


Guangzhou CTF Finance Centre

427m
101 floors



Marina 101, Dubai



Buildings 200 metres or taller completed each year