

The title of tallest building in Chicago has changed many times over the decades, although few have actually been the [world's tallest building](#). The year denotes when the building became the tallest in the city. *Italics* indicate former world record holders.

Name	Street Address	Height feet / meters	Floors	Year
Holy Name Cathedral ¹	733 North State Street	245 / 75		1854
Saint Michael's Church	1633 North Cleveland Avenue	290 / 88		1869
Board of Trade Building ²	141 West Jackson Boulevard	322 / 98	10	1885
<i>Masonic Temple Building</i>	North State Street and East Randolph Street	302 / 92	21	1895
Montgomery Ward Building ³	6 North Michigan Avenue	394 / 120	22	1899
Wrigley Building	400 North Michigan Avenue	438 / 134	27	1922
Chicago Temple Building	77 West Washington Street	568 / 173	23	1924
Chicago Board of Trade	141 West Jackson Boulevard	605 / 184	44	1930
Richard J. Daley Center	50 West Washington Street	648 / 198	32	1965
John Hancock Center	875 North Michigan Avenue	1,127 / 344	100	1969
Aon Center	200 East Randolph Street	1,136 / 346	83	1973
Sears Tower	233 South Wacker Drive	1,451 / 442	108	1974