

John Hancock Center – at a glance

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Builders	John Hancock Center was developed by Jerry Wolman in 1964 and John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company assumed ownership in December 1966
Owners and Managers	John Hancock Center is currently owned through a joint venture with Golub & Company and the Whitehall Street Real Estate Funds
Architects	Skidmore, Owings & Merrill Architect and design partner – Bruce Graham Chief Structural Engineer – Fazlur Kahn
Height	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 100-story mixed-use complex▪ 1,127 feet above the ground (344 meters)▪ 1,456 feet total height with 444 foot antennas (444 meters total height)
Building Components	Office Space: 896,980 square feet (83,241 square meters) Retail Space: 171,771 square feet (15,958 square meters) Observatory: 17,371 square feet on 94 th floor (1,614 square meters) Broadcasting: 34,307 square-foot facility (3,817 square meters) Condominiums: 49 floors of residential condominiums
Cost	\$100 million at time of construction
Construction Time	Approximately 36 months
Construction Start	May 5, 1965
Topping Out	May 6, 1968: The topping out ceremony took place with the last beam containing the names of Governor Otto Kerner, Mayor Richard J. Daley and Robert E. Slater, president of John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company

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Construction Highlights

- Distinctive, stacked X-cross bracing allows the building to sway only 5 to 8 inches (13 to 20 centimeters) in a 60-mph wind (97 kilometers)
- Enough steel to manufacture 33,000 cars was used to make the frame and weighs 46,000 tons (42,000 metric tons)
- The 2,500,000 pounds (1,134 metric tons) of aluminum used in construction could create a skating rink covering all of Lake Michigan
- The complete development took five million man-hours
- 1,250 miles (2,012 kilometers) of wiring carries enough power to supply a city of 30,000 people

Official Opening Ceremony

March 7, 1970

Broadcasting Facilities

Eight major television stations and 12 radio stations transmit from the twin antennas

1997 Redevelopment

\$22.5 million redevelopment includes a 180-foot (55 meters) water wall, seasonal dining, landscaping with a \$2.5 million observatory renovation which was completed in May 1997

2008 Observatory Refurbishment

Refurbishment project includes new branding, new website, Multimedia Skytour, new Kid's Zone, History Avenue, Concierge Desk, co-branded Espresso Café by Lavazza and ticketing kiosks with a total completion date of November 30, 2008