

Image gallery: The 5 highest cranes in the world

## **Higher than Cologne Cathedral - The 5 highest cranes in the world**

**Cranes are indispensable for the construction of wind turbines and high-rise buildings or for lifting heavy loads from one place to another, to name just a few examples. In our ranking, we present the 5 highest cranes in the world.**

We will limit ourselves to the five tallest cranes, as their height sets them apart from other, everyday cranes.

Just one fun fact which will arouse your curiosity: between the first and the last place, there are no less than 42 metres. The highest crane, for example, is as high as the Thyssenkrupp test tower. This is an elevator test tower for express and high-speed elevators in Rottweil, near Freiburg.

What is also noticeable at first glance is that the cranes often belong to the same series, i.e. are successor models and only two market leaders Liebherr and Terex appear in the ranking.

Please feel free to take a look at the cranes in our image gallery. Have fun clicking through!

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## The whole gallery:

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## Image sources & ranking:

1. Liebherr LR 13000 // Liebherr-International Deutschland GmbH (245 m)  
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2. Terex Demag CC 8800 -1 // Terex Cranes Germany GmbH (240 m)  
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3. Terex Demag CC 8800 -1 TWIN // Terex Cranes Germany GmbH (234 m)  
→ Image source: manufacturer
4. Liebherr LR 11000 // Liebherr-International Deutschland GmbH (220 m)  
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5. Terex Demag CC 6800 -1 // Terex Cranes Germany GmbH (204 m)  
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*Note: lifting height in metres (m)*

## Image captions:

**5th place:** A Terex crane makes it to fifth and last place in the ranking. The Terex Demag CC6800-1 reaches a height of 204 metres, almost 2.5 times the height of the largest giant sequoia General Sherman in Sequoia National Park, California.

**4th place:** Fourth place goes to a Liebherr model - the Liebherr LR 11000. With a total height of 220 metres, it exceeds the headquarters of DZ Bank in Frankfurt am Main.

**3rd place:** With a height of 234 metres, slightly higher than the Labajin Bridge in China, the Terex Demag CC 8800-1 TWIN took third place.

**2nd place:** The Terex Demag CC 8800-1, with a height of 240 metres, slipped past the first place by a narrow margin. It is just as high as the Krupp bucket wheel excavator 288, is long.

**1st place:** First place goes to the crawler crane from Liebherr-International Deutschland GmbH, the Liebherr LR 13000 with a total height of 245 metres and a maximum lifting capacity

of 3,000 tonnes. This makes it just as tall as the Thyssenkrupp test tower and can transport a full-grown elephant.