

5 Times Square



Identification

EBN	100374
Name	5 Times Square
Alternative Name	Ernst & Young Tower
Construction Type	skyscraper
Current Status	existing [completed]



Location

Continent Name	North America	District (2nd level)	Midtown
Country Name	U.S.A.	Block Number	Buy full PDF
State Name	New York	Lot Number	Buy full PDF
Zone	Times Square	Postcode	10036

Metro Area Name	New York-Newark-Bridgeport Metro Area	Address (as text)	590 7th Avenue
City Name	New York City	Main Address	582-598 7th Avenue
District (1st level)	Manhattan	Virtual Address	5 Times Square 201 West 41st Street 200-212 West 42nd Street

Description

Structural Material	steel	Architectural style	modernism
Facade System	curtain wall	Main Usage	commercial office

Spatial dimensions

Height (structural)	575 ft	Elevators	20
Floors (underground)	2	Gross Floor Area (GFA)	Buy full PDF
Floors (overground)	40		

Years and costs

Year (construction start)	2000	Year (construction end)	2002
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Facts

- The dynamic asymmetrical form of the tower is a response to the zoning demands of the Times Square sub-district and the 42nd Street Redevelopment Authority.
- The angular planes composing the building's form correspond to the break in the street grid caused by the diagonal intersection of Broadway. This irregularity allows for a design that responds directly to pedestrian traffic patterns and maximises light and floor plates.
- The office tower features a dramatic angular shape with a sloping fin on the Seventh Avenue side, with space for commercial signage and retail space at the base.
- The number of floors includes 3 mechanical floors.

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- On August 13, 2004, a freight elevator suddenly shot up and crashed into the top level ceiling, killing one person, Carl DeClercq, the security guard and elevator operator.

Awards

Name	Category	Rank	Year
Emporis Skyscraper Award		6	2002

Involved companies

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