

Reading Terminal Headhouse



Identification

EBN	219431
Name	Reading Terminal Headhouse
Alternative Name	Reading Terminal Market, Pennsylvania Convention Center
Construction Type	high-rise building
Current Status	existing [completed]

Location

Continent Name	North America	District (1st level)	Center City
Country Name	U.S.A.	District (2nd level)	Center City East
State Name	Pennsylvania	Address (as text)	Market Street & North 12th Street, NE corner
Metro Area Name	Philadelphia-Camden-Vineland	Main Address	1115-1141 Market Street

Combined Statistical Area

City Name	Philadelphia	Virtual Address	1-23 North 12th Street
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Description

Architectural style	renaissance revival	Main Usage	 commercial office  restaurant mercantile
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Spatial dimensions

Height (roof)	142 ft	Floors (overground)	8
Height (main roof)	142 ft		

Years and costs

Year (construction start)	1891	Year (construction end)	1893
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Features & Amenities

- National landmark

Facts

- Fire Insurance maps indicate this building is 142 feet to the main roof, not including the penthouse.
- The train station attached to this building was the largest single-span structure in the world when it was completed.
- It was the last surviving single-span arched train shed in the United States.
- The Headhouse and Train Shed were added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1972.
- It now serves as the entrance to the Pennsylvania Convention Center, which occupies several blocks to the north.

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- The popular Reading Terminal Market is located in the lower level north of Arch Street.

Involved companies

Architect.....

Wilson Brothers & Company
Philadelphia
U.S.A.

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Developer	Buy full PDF	Tenant	Buy full PDF
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