# Standard Bank Centre

## Identification

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<td><strong>Name</strong></td>
<td>Standard Bank Centre</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Construction Type</strong></td>
<td>skyscraper</td>
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<td><strong>Current Status</strong></td>
<td>existing [completed]</td>
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## Location

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<th><strong>Continent Name</strong></th>
<th>Africa</th>
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<td><strong>Country Name</strong></td>
<td>South Africa</td>
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<td><strong>State Name</strong></td>
<td>Gauteng</td>
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<td><strong>Metro Area Name</strong></td>
<td>Johannesburg Metro Area</td>
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<td><strong>District (1st level)</strong></td>
<td>Johannesburg CBD</td>
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<td><strong>Postcode</strong></td>
<td>2001</td>
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<td><strong>Address (as text)</strong></td>
<td>5 Simmonds Street</td>
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<td><strong>Main Address</strong></td>
<td>5 Simmonds Street 78 Fox Street</td>
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<td><strong>City Name</strong></td>
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Description

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<tr>
<th>Foundation System</th>
<th>pile foundation</th>
<th>Facade Color</th>
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<td>Structural Material</td>
<td>concrete</td>
<td>Architectural style</td>
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<td>Facade System</td>
<td>exposed structure</td>
<td>Main Usage</td>
<td>commercial office</td>
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<td>Facade Material</td>
<td>aggregate</td>
<td>Side Usage</td>
<td>service branch(es)</td>
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Spatial dimensions

| Height (structural)     | 456.04 ft       | Floors (overground)  | 34          |
| Height (roof)           | 456.04 ft       | Elevators            | 8           |
| Floors (underground)    | 5               | Gross Floor Area (GFA)| Contact us |

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Years and costs

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<th>Year (construction start)</th>
<th>1966</th>
<th>Year (construction end)</th>
<th>1968</th>
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Facts

- This project employed several unique and at the time ground breaking construction technologies.
- This tower was built from the top down, meaning that after the central core was built, the floors were suspended from three cantilevered arms with the top floors added first, followed by each lower floor.
- The Standard Bank Centre, headquarters of the Standard Bank of South Africa, is located at the heart of Johannesburg's financial district.
- It is organised into three hanging volumes of nine office floors each.
- The respective floors above with 5.40 m high cantilevers house the air-conditioning plants, a cooling plant as well as the transformer station.

Involved companies

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South Africa

Additional company data available for this building

Construction Company Contact us Structural Engineering Contact us

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