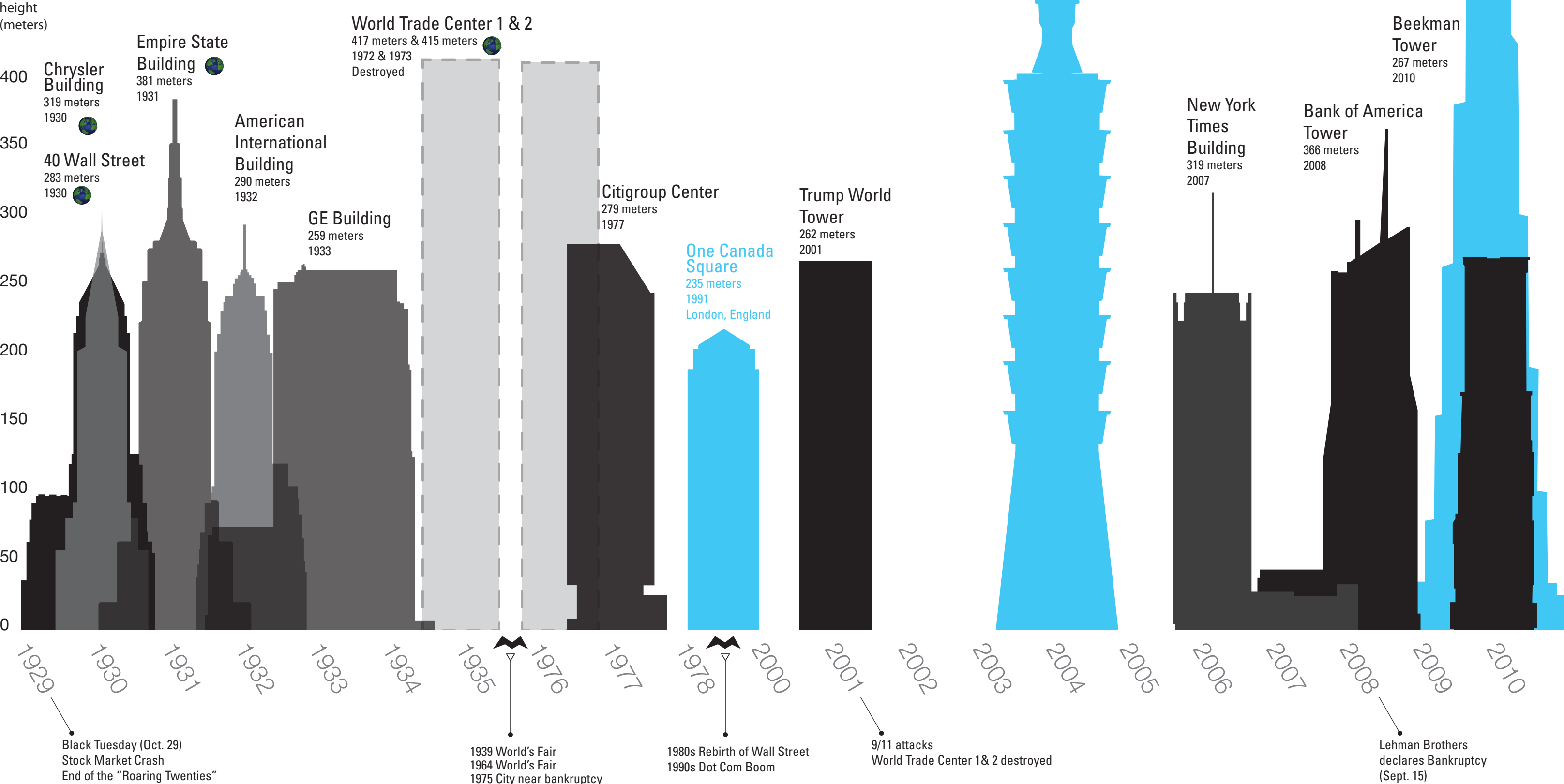


When Was New York Tallest?

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The skyscrapers of New York City stand as reminders of the city’s growth, status, and economic progress. Looking back at when these tallest of the tall buildings were built, one can see then act as capstones on the city’s cycles of boom and bust. Two distinct time periods emerge strongly, the close of the heyday of the 20s and a more recent slew of buildings tall enough to be included in NYC’s top 10.

 - Building was tallest in the world when first built.



Sources: "List of tallest buildings in New York City," Wikipedia, 2010 "List of tallest buildings and structures in the world," Wikipedia, 2010 "List of tallest buildings and structures in London," Wikipedia, 2010 Dates are opening dates. Height includes spires and architectural details, not antenna masts. Structures from world cities are the current tallest building in their respective city.