

# List of Egyptian pyramids

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This list presents the vital statistics of the pyramids listed in chronological order, when available.

Dynasty	Pharaoh	Modern name (ancient name)	Site	Base length (m)	Height (m)	Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )
<u>3rd</u> 2686–2613 BC	<u>Djoser</u>	<u>Pyramid of Djoser</u>	<u>Saqqara</u>	121×109	60	330,400
3rd	<u>Sekhemkhet</u>	<u>Buried Pyramid</u>	Saqqara	120	7	33,600 (unfinished)
3rd	<u>Khaba</u> (uncertain)	<u>Layer Pyramid</u>	<u>Zawyet el'Aryan</u>	84	20	47,040 (possibly unfinished)
<u>4th</u> 2613–2498 BC	<u>Sneferu</u>	<u>Pyramid of Meidum</u> (Snefru endures)	<u>Meidum</u>	144	65	638,733 (possibly unfinished)
4th	Sneferu	<u>Bent Pyramid</u> (Snefru shines in the South)	<u>Dahshur</u>	188	105	1,237,040
4th	Sneferu	<u>Red Pyramid</u> (Snefru shines in the North)	Dahshur	220	105	1,694,000
4th	<u>Khufu</u>	<u>The Great Pyramid of Giza</u> (Khufu's horizon)	<u>Giza</u>	230.3	146.6	2,583,283
4th	<u>Djedefre</u>	<u>Pyramid of Djedefre</u> (Djedefre's Starry Sky)	<u>Abu Rawash</u>	106.2	67; (possibly unfinished)	131,043
4th (uncertain)	<u>Bikheris?</u> <u>Seth-Ka?</u> <sup>[7]</sup>	<u>Northern Pyramid of Zawyet el'Aryan</u> (Star of ..?-Ka)	<u>Zawyet el'Aryan</u>	200		(Never built)
4th	<u>Khafre</u>	<u>Pyramid of Khafre</u> (Khafre is great)	Giza	215.25	143.5	2,211,096
4th	<u>Menkaure</u>	<u>Pyramid of Menkaure</u> (Menkaure is divine)	Giza	103.4	65.5	235,183
<u>5th</u> 2498–2345 BC	<u>Userkaf</u>	<u>Pyramid of Userkaf</u> (The pure sites of Userkaf)	Saqqara	73.3	49	87,906

5th	<u>Sahure</u>	<u>Pyramid of Sahure</u> (The personality (ba) of Sahure appears)	<u>Abusir</u>	78.75	47	96,542
5th	<u>Neferirkare Kakai</u>	<u>Pyramid of Neferirkare</u> (Personality (ba) of Neferirkare)	Abusir	105	54	257,250
5th	<u>Neferefre</u>	<u>Pyramid of Neferefre</u> (The power of Neferefre is divine)	Abusir	65		(unfinished)
5th	<u>Shepseskare</u>	<u>Unfinished pyramid of North Abusir</u>	Abusir	100		Never built, earthwork just started
5th	<u>Nyuserre Ini</u>	<u>Pyramid of Nyuserre</u> (The seats of Niuserre will endure)	Abusir	79.9	51.68	112,632
5th	<u>Menkauhor Kaiu</u> <sup>[13]</sup>	<u>Headless Pyramid</u> (The divine places of Menkauhor)	Saqqara	c. 52		n.d.
5th	<u>Djedkare Isesi</u>	<u>Pyramid of Djedkare-Isesi</u> (Beautiful is Djedkare)	South Saqqara	78.75	52.5	107,835
5th	<u>Unas</u>	<u>Pyramid of Unas</u> (The places of Unas are beautiful)	North Saqqara	57.75	43	47,390
6th 2345–2181 BC	<u>Teti</u>	<u>Pyramid of Teti</u> (The places of Teti are enduring)	North Saqqara	78.5	52.5	107,835
6th	<u>Pepi I</u>	<u>Pyramid of Pepi I</u> (The beauty of Pepi may endure)	South Saqqara	78.75	52.5	107,835
6th	<u>Merenre</u>	<u>Pyramid of Merenre</u> (The beauty of Merenre appears)	South Saqqara	78.75	52.5	107,835
6th	<u>Pepi II</u>	<u>Pyramid of Pepi II</u> (Pepi is established and living)	South Saqqara	78.75	52.5	107,835
8th	<u>Qakare Ibi</u>	<u>Pyramid of Ibi</u>	South Saqqara	31.5	21?	

<u>First Intermediate Period</u>	<u>Khui</u>	<u>Pyramid of Khui</u>	<u>Dara</u>	146x136		n.d.
<u>10th</u>	<u>Merikare</u>	<u>Pyramid of Merikare</u> (Flourishing are the abodes of Merikare)	Unknown, possibly North Saqqara	n.d.		n.d.
<u>12th</u> 1991–1803 BC	<u>Amenemhat I</u>	<u>Pyramid of Amenemhet I</u> (Amenemhat appears at his place)	<u>Lisht</u>	84	55	129,360
12th	<u>Senusret I</u>	<u>Pyramid of Senusret I</u> (Senusret beholds the two lands)	<u>Lisht</u>	105	61.25	225,093
12th	<u>Amenemhat II</u>	<u>White Pyramid</u> (Amenemhat is provided)	Dahshur	50		
12th	<u>Senusret II</u>	<u>Pyramid of Senusret II</u> (Senusret appears)	<u>El-Lahun</u>	106	48.6	185,665
12th	<u>Senusret III</u>	<u>Pyramid of Senusret III</u>	Dahshur	105	78	288,488
12th	<u>Amenemhat III</u>	<u>Pyramid of Amenemhat III</u> (Amenemhat is beautiful)	Dahshur	105	75	274,625
12th	Amenemhat III	<u>Pyramid of Hawara</u> (Amenemhat lives)	<u>Hawara</u>	105	58	200,158
12th or <u>13th</u>	<u>Amenemhat IV (?)</u>	<u>Southern Mazghuna pyramid</u>	<u>South Mazghuna</u>	52.5	(unfinished)	n.d.
12th or <u>13th</u>	<u>Sobekneferu (?)</u>	<u>Northern Mazghuna pyramid</u>	North Mazghuna	>52.5	(unfinished)	n.d.
<u>13th</u> c. 1790 BC	<u>Ameny Qemau</u>	<u>Pyramid of Ameny Qemau</u>	South Saqqara	52	35	

<u>13th</u>	Ameny Qemau (possibly usurped) <sup>[23]</sup>	n.d.	Dahshur	n.d.		n.d.
<u>13th</u> c. 1760 BC	<u>Khendjer</u>	<u>Pyramid of Khendjer</u>	South Saqqara	52.5	37.35	34,300
<u>13th</u>	unknown	<u>Southern South Saqqara pyramid</u>	South Saqqara	78.75	(unfinished)	n.d.
<u>13th</u> c. 1740 BC	Likely <u>Neferhotep I</u>	<u>Tomb S9</u>	Abydos	uncertain		unknown
<u>13th</u> c. 1730 BC	Likely <u>Sobekhotep IV</u>	<u>Tomb S10</u>	Abydos	uncertain		unknown
<u>18th</u> (1550–1292 BC)	<u>Ahmose I</u>	<u>Pyramid of Ahmose</u>	<u>Abydos</u>	52.5	10	n.d.

## See also

- Egyptian pyramids
- Great Sphinx of Giza
- Lepsius list of pyramids
- List of Egyptian pyramids
- List of finds in Egyptian pyramids
- List of the oldest buildings in the world
- Umm El Qa'ab

## References and notes

- The pyramid complex covers 37 acres (15 ha) and provides several cultic buildings. It is one of the best preserved Old Kingdom royal cemeteries and hides several, huge underground mazes of niched corridors and chambers.
- Rediscovered in 1951 by **Zakaria Goneim**. Famous for its sarcophagus made of alabaster, which was found in situ and sealed. Surprisingly, the sarcophagus was empty and possibly never in use.
- The connection to king Khaba is disputed, since not a single artifact with any royal name was found in the underground chambers.
- Pyramid complex includes a satellite pyramid.
- Pyramid complex includes a satellite pyramid and 3 queens pyramids.
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- For the problematic, see: Jürgen von Beckerath: *Chronologie des pharaonischen Ägypten. Die Zeitbestimmung der ägyptischen Geschichte von der Vorzeit bis 332 v. Chr.* (= *Münchner ägyptologische Studien*, vol. 46). von Zabern, Mainz 1997, **ISBN 3-8053-2310-7**, page 158.
- Rainer Stadelmann: *Die Ägyptischen Pyramiden: vom Ziegelbau zum Weltwunder* (= *Kulturgeschichte der antiken Welt*, vol. 30). von Zabern, Mainz 185, **ISBN 3805308558**, p. 77, 140–145.
- Six ink inscriptions once contained a cartouche name, which remains illegible. There are dozens of different readings proposed by Egyptologists. See: Miroslav Verner: *Archaeological Remarks on the 4th and 5th Dynasty Chronology*. In: *Archiv Orientální*, vol. 69. Praha 2001, page 363–418.
- Pyramid complex includes 3 queens pyramids.
- Originally built a stepped pyramid.
- Pyramid complex includes a satellite pyramid and 1 or 2 queens pyramids.
- Reuters: Jonathan Wright: **Eroded pyramid attributed to early pharaoh** (<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/servlet/story/RTGAM.20080605.wpyramid0605/BNStory/Science/home>), 5 June 2008

14. Pyramid complex includes a satellite pyramid and 1 queens pyramid.
15. Pyramid complex includes a satellite pyramid and 2 queens pyramids.
16. Pyramid complex includes a satellite pyramid and 5 queens pyramids.
17. Last pyramid built in Saqqara.
18. Unclear if it was a step pyramid or a giant mastaba.
19. Archaeologically attested, but still unidentified.

20. Pyramid complex includes a satellite pyramid and 9 queens pyramids.
21. Pyramid complex includes a satellite pyramid or a queens pyramid.
22. Pyramid complex includes 7 queens pyramids.
23. Jarus, Owen (4 April 2017). "2nd Pyramid Bearing Pharaoh Amenemhat's Name Is Found" (<http://www.livescience.com/58531-second-pyramid-pharaoh-amenemhat-discovered.html>). Live Science. Retrieved 8 April 2017.
24. Pyramid complex includes a satellite pyramid and two enclosure walls.
25. Built as a cenotaph. It is the only royal pyramid in Abydos.

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