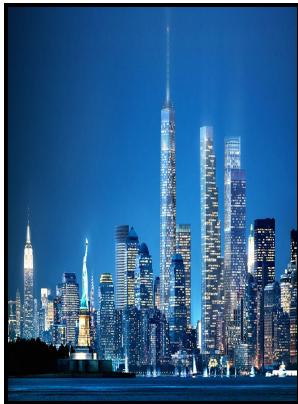


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During most periods, office space at the World Trade Center is about 85% occupied and 15% unoccupied. Of all the people who were still in the towers when they collapsed, only 20 were pulled out alive.

World Trade Center (1973)

Nonetheless, the Port Authority required architects and structural engineers to follow the New York City building codes.

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The World Trade Center houses more than 400 businesses and organizations from some 60 different countries engaged in a broad range of international business activities.

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. After the LMDC invited a number of top architects to submit designs for the rebuilding of the site, the architect Daniel Libeskind was chosen as the winner.

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Other amenities would include a theater, shops, and restaurants. The structural steel of the skyscraper, built to withstand winds in excess of 200 miles per hour and a large conventional fire, could not withstand the tremendous heat generated by the burning jet fuel.

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The Port Authority began signing commercial tenants in the spring and summer of 1964, including several banks. This announcement brought criticism of the project from private real estate developers, , and others in New York City. One of the first projects he designed at his own firm was Ruhl's Bakery at 7 Mile Road and Monica Street in Detroit.

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