

Photo Gallery: The World's 10 Largest Cranes

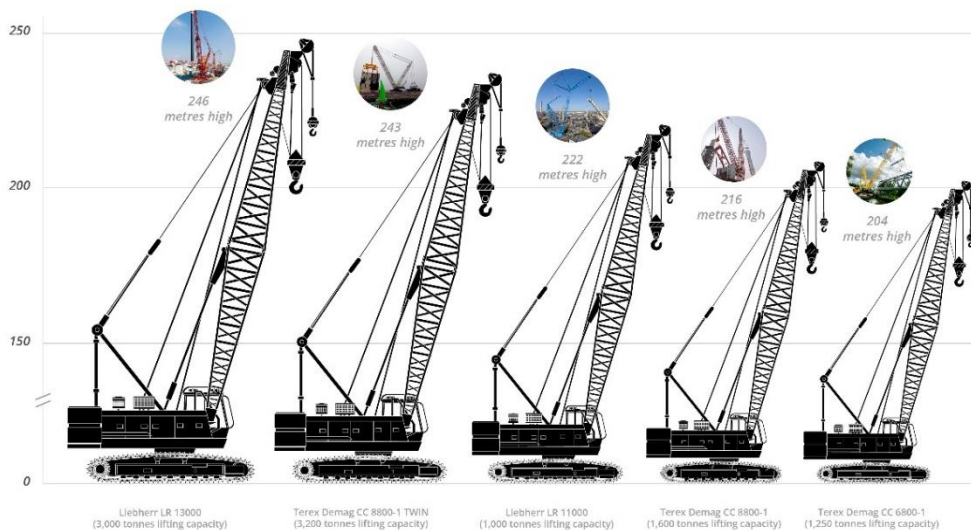
# Larger than a TV Tower

They are larger than a television tower and can carry twice the weight of the Eiffel Tower. The top 10 largest and strongest cranes in the world are simply incredible. We introduce you to the ranking published by the online marketplace [Machineseeke.com](https://www.machineseeke.com) and go beyond your imagination.

## THE 5 TALLEST CRANES IN THE WORLD

*Presented by Machineseeke.com*

They are larger than a television tower and heavier than heavier than 5 passenger aircraft. The cranes can transport up to 5,000 tons of ballast - more than the weight of 100 large trucks.



The crawler-type crane Liebherr LR 13000 exceeds the world's highest church tower – the Ulm Cathedral (162m) – by as much as 86 metres. This makes it the world's largest mobile crane. Inconceivable: By combining the 120 m long main mast with the 126m long luffing jib, the monstrous lattice mast system achieves an impressive 246 m.

“The crane can be assembled on site from several individual parts in no time at all and is immediately ready for use”, explains Thorsten Muschler of [Machineseeke.com](https://www.machineseeke.com), the world's leading online marketplace for used stationary machinery. Unbelievable: The monster can carry up to 3,000 tons of ballast at a tare weight of just over 600 tons – more than ten large trucks. This makes it the largest crawler crane in the world.



\* The service of [Maschinensucher](https://www.machineseeke.com) was certified in Germany.

The most powerful crane in the world is the Thialf – with a length of 200 metres and a width of 90 metres, the floating crane is as large as two football pitches in a row. In addition, the giant has room in its cabins for up to 736 people, as much as two passenger aircrafts.

## THE 5 STRONGEST CRANES IN THE WORLD

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With a length of around 200 metres and a width of more than 70 metres, they are larger than two football pitches in a row. With their carrying capacity of up to 14,200 tons, these cranes could carry the Eiffel Tower twice.

### 1. THIALF

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90 metres wide

### 2. SAIPEM 7000

14,000 tonnes lifting capacity  
197,95 metres long  
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### 3. HYUNDAI 10000

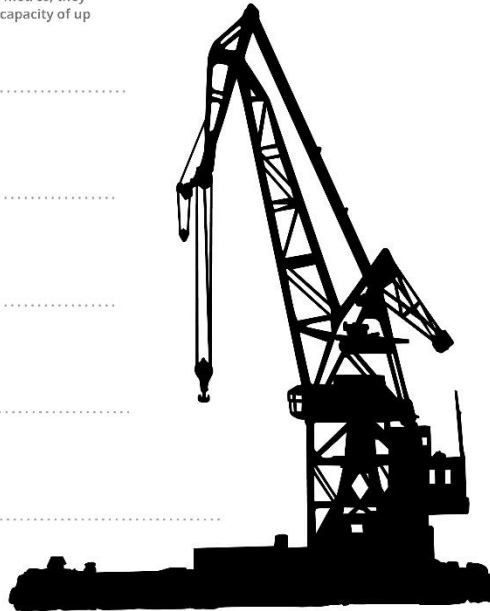
10,000 tonnes lifting capacity  
182 metres long  
70 metres wide

### 4. SVANEN

8,700 tonnes lifting capacity  
102,75 metres long  
71,80 metres wide

### 5. HERMOD

8,100 tonnes lifting capacity  
154 metres long  
86 metres wide



Incomprehensible: Due to its enormous carrying capacity, the monster can carry up to 14,200 tons of ballast. That's the weight of an average submarine. The Dutch manufacturer HMC Heerema carries the world record for the highest load-bearing capacity.

*The used machine marketplace [Machineseekeer.com](https://www.machineseekeer.com) has put together a photo gallery of these monstrous machines for you. Have fun clicking through.*



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Machineseeker is the world's leading online marketplace for used stationary machines. More than 5,000 dealers currently offer more than 140,000 machines on the platform. As a global marketplace, the company is available with its domains Machineseeker and Maschinensucher in more than 60 countries. Used machines worth more than 700 million euros are inquired every month.

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## Ranking: The 5 tallest cranes in the world

1. **Liebherr LR 13000** // 246 metres high // 3,000 tonnes lifting capacity
2. **Terex Demag CC 8800-1 TWIN** // 243 metres high // 3,200 tonnes lifting capacity
3. **Liebherr LR 11000** // 222 metres high // 1,000 tonnes lifting capacity
4. **Terex Demag CC 8800-1** // 216 metres high // 1,600 tonnes lifting capacity
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## Captions

### The 5 tallest cranes in the world

**Liebherr LR 13000:** With its height of 246 metres, the Liebherr LR 13000 is the world's tallest crawler crane – higher than the Stuttgart TV tower, for example! Before being transported, it is dismantled into smaller parts, brought to the place of use and reassembled in no time at all. Its total carrying capacity is an impressive 3,000 tons.

**Terex Demag CC 8800-1 TWIN:** The Terex Demag CC 8800-1 TWIN is the second largest crane in the world in the top 5. Its overall height reaches an unbelievable 243 metres – making the monster only 3 metres smaller than Liebherr's crane in 1st place.

**Liebherr LR 1100:** The Liebherr LR 11000 is the predecessor of the first-ranked model and despite its compact design, the mobile crane is 222 metres high and has a total weight of 1,000 tonnes.

**Terex Demag CC 8800-1:** The 4th place in our ranking is occupied by the predecessor model of the second-place winner. Unimaginable: The lattice boom crane with its height of 216 meters is bigger than the Washington Monument (169 m high).

**Terex Demag CC 6800-1:** The last in our ranking of the world's 5 tallest crawler cranes is the Terex Demag CC 6800-1, which is 204 metres high and can carry a proud 1,250 tonnes of ballast.

### The 5 strongest cranes in the world

**Thialf:** Unbeatable: With a length of 200 metres, a width of 90 metres and a carrying capacity of 14,200 tonnes, the world's most powerful crane ship can lift the total weight of 25 passenger aircraft – ranked first in the ranking!

**Saipem 7000:** The runner-up is 197.5 metres long and 87 metres wide. With only two small cranes, it transports a total weight of 14,000 tons – more than 10 large trucks!

**Hyundai 10000:** Incredible: The 182 m long Korean boasts 8 individual cranes with a total lifting capacity of 10,000 tons, so that he can easily carry the Eiffel Tower – 3rd place in the composition!

**Svanen:** The 102.7-metre long and 71.8-metre wide Svanen ship crane occupies fourth place in the ranking. It is mainly used for assembly work on bridges and wind farms. Its carrying capacity is an impressive 8,700 tons.

**Hermod:** The semi-diving Japanese lies up to 28.2 meters below the surface of the ocean. With its lifting capacity of 8,100 tons, the powerful crane ship occupies the last place in our ranking.



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