

Pulling Rank

When the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge opened on November 21, 1964, it was the longest suspension bridge in the world. It now ranks sixth. Below, find the lengths of the world's longest suspension spans. Use the information to complete the bar graph. The first bridge, Akashi-Kaikyo, has been filled in as an example.

Bridge	Length of Main Span	Location	Year Opened
Akashi-Kaikyo	6,529 feet	Japan	1998
Great Belt (East)	5,328 feet	Denmark	1998
Humber	4,626 feet	England	1981
Jiangyin Yangtze	4,544 feet	China	1999
Tsing Ma	4,518 feet	China	1997
Verrazano-Narrows	4,260 feet	United States	1964



*main span:
area between
the bridge's
two towers*

VERRAZANO-NARROWS BRIDGE FROM EMPIRE STATE BUILDING, APRIL 2004
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