

# Gentle Giants

You need: a calculator

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The table below shows the claimed heights and the actual heights of some of the world's tallest people.

Name	Date of birth	Claimed height (m)	Actual height (m)
Daniel Cajanus	1724	2.832	2.221
Bernado Gigli	1736	2.438	2.298
Jakop Loll	1783	2.552	2.209
James Toller	1795	2.590	2.285
Joechim Eleizegue	1822	2.387	2.337
Patrick Murphy	1834	2.692	2.222
Chang Wu-Gow	1846	2.794	2.335
Paul Henock	1852	2.514	2.184
Baptiste Hugo	1879	2.692	2.297
Edouard Beapre	1881	2.514	2.362
Johann Petrusen	1914	2.641	2.312
Rigardus Rijnhout	1922	2.781	2.299
Fernard Bacheland	1923	2.794	2.343
Max Palmer	1928	2.451	2.311
Eddie Carmel	1938	2.755	2.286
Sandy Allen	1955	2.317	2.317
Mohammed Alam Channa	1956	2.508	2.336
Zang Jinlian	1964	2.460	2.459



- Using initials only for each giant, put the actual heights in order from tallest to shortest.

Giant	Actual height (m)
Z.J.	2.459 m

- Which giant exaggerated the most?
  - Which giant's claimed height was closest to his actual height?
  - What is the mean actual height of the giants listed?
- How tall are you?
    - How much taller than you is the tallest person listed?