

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL PERIODS OF PALESTINE

	<u>LAPP</u>	<u>NBA</u>	<u>EAEHL</u>
<b>Paleolithic (Old Stone)</b>			
<b>Mesolithic (Natufian)</b>	<b>10,000-8000</b>	<b>10,000-7500</b>	<b>15,000-8300</b>
<b>Neolithic (New Stone)</b>	<b>8000-4300</b>	<b>7500-4000</b>	<b>8300-4500</b>
Pre-pottery	8000	7500	---
Tahunian	7000	---	---
Pottery	6000	5000	---
<b>Chalcolithic (Copper)</b>	<b>4300-3200</b>	<b>4000-3150</b>	<b>4500-3100</b>
Early (Yarmukian)	4300	---	---
Late (Ghassulian)	3600	---	---
<b>Early Bronze</b>	<b>3200-2050</b>	<b>3150-2200</b>	<b>3150-2200</b>
EB I [K's pA, pB, EBI]	3200	3150	3150
EB II	2850	2850	2850
EB III	2550	2650	2650
EBIV [K's IntB I]	2300	2350	2350
<b>Middle Bronze</b>	<b>2050-1550</b>	<b>2200-1550</b>	<b>2200-1550</b>
MB I [K's IntB II]	2050	2200	2200
MB IIa	1900	1950	2000
MB IIb	1750	1750	1750
MB IIc	1650	1600	---
<b>Late Bronze</b>	<b>1550-1200</b>	<b>1550-1200</b>	<b>1550-1200</b>
LB I [B's ext. of MB]	1550	1550	1550
LB IIa	1400	1400	1400
LB IIb	1300	1300	1300
<b>Iron I (Early Iron)</b>	<b>1200-918</b>	<b>1200-900</b>	<b>1200-1000</b>
Ia	1200	1200 (Ia)	1200
Ib	1150	1150 (Ib)	1150
Ic	1000	1000 (IIa)	---
<b>Iron II (Middle Iron)</b>	<b>918-587</b>	<b>900-587</b>	<b>1000-586</b>
IIa	918	900 (IIb)	1000 (IIa)
		800 (IIIa)	900 (IIb)
IIb	722	720 (IIIb)	800 (IIc)
<b>Iron III (Late Iron)</b>	<b>587-332</b>	<b>587-330</b>	<b>586-332</b>
Exilic/Babylonian	587	---	---
Persian (Early)	539	---	---
Persian (Late)	480	---	---
<b>Hellenistic</b>	<b>332-63</b>	<b>330-37</b>	<b>332-37</b>
Early (Ptomemaic)	332	330	332
Late (Seleucid)	198	---	---
Late (Hasmonian)	167	152	152
<b>Roman</b>	<b>63-AD 324</b>	<b>37-AD 324</b>	<b>37-AD 324</b>
Early (Herodian)	63	37 (I)	37 (I)
		AD 70 (II)	AD 70 (II)
Late (Hadrian)	AD 135	AD 180 (III)	AD 180 (III)
<b>Byzantine</b>	<b>AD 324-630</b>	<b>AD 324-636</b>	<b>AD 324-640</b>
Early (Constantine)	324	---	---
Late (Justinian)	491	---	---
<b>Arabic/Islamic</b>	<b>630-1516</b>	<b>636-</b>	<b>640-1099</b>
Umayyad	661	---	(Early Arab)
Abbasid	750	---	
Fatimid	969	---	
Ayyubid	1174	---	1099-1291
Mamluk	1250	---	(Crusader)
<b>Turkish/Ottoman</b>	<b>1516-1918</b>		
<b>Mandate</b>	<b>1918-1948</b>		
<b>Israel/Jordan</b>	<b>1948-Present</b>		

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