



Era	Period	Epoch	Age (millions of years ago)	
Cenozoic	Quaternary	Holocene	2.6	
		Pleistocene		
	Neogene	Pliocene	23	
		Miocene		
	Paleogene	Oligocene	65	
		Eocene		
Paleocene				
Mesozoic	Cretaceous	145		
	Jurassic	199		
	Triassic	251		
Paleozoic	Permian	299		
	Carboniferous	Pennsylvanian	318	
		Mississippian	359	
	Devonian	416		
	Silurian	444		
	Ordovician	488		
	Cambrian	542		
	Proterozoic			2.5 billion
	Archean			4.6 billion