

GEOLOGIC TIME SCALE

Eon	Era	Period	Epoch	Ma	
Phanerozoic	Cenozoic	Quaternary	Holocene	2.6	
			Pleistocene		
		Neogene	Pliocene		23
			Miocene		
		Paleogene	Oligocene		66
			Eocene		
			Paleocene		
	Mesozoic	Cretaceous	<i>many epochs recognized</i>	252	
		Jurassic			
		Triassic			
	Paleozoic	Carboniferous	Permian	<i>many epochs recognized</i>	541
			Pennsylvanian		
			Mississippian		
		Devonian			
		Silurian			
Ordovician					
Cambrian					
Proterozoic		Ediacaran	2500		
	Cryogenian				
Precambrian	Archean	4000			
	Hadean	4600			

Modified from the International Commission on Stratigraphy (2016)