

Chronology of Chinese Dynasties

ca. 2070–1600 BCE Xia dynasty	Liang 502–557
ca. 1600–1046 BCE Shang dynasty	Chen 557–589
1046–221 BCE Zhou dynasty	581–618 Sui dynasty
Western Zhou 1046–770 BCE	618–907 Tang dynasty
Eastern Zhou 770–221 BCE	907–979 Five Dynasties
Spring and Autumn period 770–476 BCE	Later Liang 907–923
Warring States period 475–221 BCE	Later Tang 923–936
221–207 BCE Qin dynasty	Later Jin 936–947
206 BCE–220 CE Han dynasty	Later Han 947–950
Western Han 206 BCE–9 CE	Later Zhou 951–960
Xin dynasty (Wang Mang interregnum) 9–23	902–979 Ten Kingdoms
Eastern Han 25–220	Wu 902–937
220–280 Three Kingdoms	Nanping or Jingnan 907–924
Wei 220–265	Shu 907–925
Shu 221–263	Min 907–946
Wu 222–280	Southern Han 907–971
265–420 Jin dynasty (the Western and Eastern Jin dynasties together with the Southern Dynasties are referred to as the Six Dynasties)	Wu-Yue 907–978
Western Jin 281–316	Chu 927–951
Eastern Jin 317–420	Later Shu 935–965
304–439 Sixteen Kingdoms	Southern Tang 937–978
386–581 Northern Dynasties	Northern Han 951–979
Northern Wei 386–534	907–1125 Liao dynasty
Eastern Wei 534–550	960–1279 Song dynasty
Western Wei 535–557	Northern Song 960–1127
Northern Qi 550–577	Southern Song 1127–1279
Northern Zhou 557–581	1038–1227 Xi Xia dynasty
420–589 Southern Dynasties	1115–1234 Jin dynasty
Liu-Song 420–479	1271–1368 Yuan dynasty
Southern Qi 479–502	1368–1644 Ming dynasty
	1644–1911 Qing dynasty

