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## CHRONOLOGY OF CHINESE DYNASTIES

Dynasties	Years
Xia 夏	ca. 21 <sup>st</sup> century BCE–17 <sup>th</sup> century BCE
Shang 商	ca. 17 <sup>th</sup> century BCE–11 <sup>th</sup> century BCE
Western Zhou 西周	ca. 11 <sup>th</sup> century BCE–771 BCE
Eastern Zhou 東周	771 BCE–256 BCE
Spring and Autumn Period 春秋	771 BCE–476 BCE
Warring States Period 戰國	476 BCE–221 BCE
Qin 秦	221 BCE–206 BCE
Western Han 西漢	202 BCE–8 CE
Xin 新	8–23
Eastern Han 東漢	25–220
Three Kingdoms 三國	220–280
Western Jin 西晉	265–316
Eastern Jin 東晉	317–420
Southern and Northern Dynasties 南北朝	420–589
Sui 隋	581–618
Tang 唐	618–907
Five Dynasties and Ten Kingdoms 五代十國	907–960
Northern Song 北宋	960–1127
Southern Song 南宋	1127–1276
Liao 遼	916–1125
Jin 金	1125–1234
Yuan 元	1271–1368
Ming 明	1368–1644
Qing 清	1644–1912