



CHRONOLOGY AND MAPS



CHRONOLOGY OF ANCIENT EGYPT (ca. 4300 BCE – 390/391 CE)

All dates before 644 BCE are approximate. Dates for the dynastic period are based on Hornung, Krauss, and Warburton 2006, pp. 490–495. **Only a selection of the rulers** are listed below. Royal names in **semi-bold** type are mentioned in the text; female rulers are indicated (f.).

PRE-DYNASTIC PERIOD (ca. 4300 – ca. 3100 BCE)	
Naqada I-II cultures and Buto/Maadi cultures	
PROTODYNASTIC PERIOD (ca. 3100 – ca. 2900 BCE)	
Dynasty 0 (Naqada III)	Ka, "Scorpion", Narmer
EARLY DYNASTIC PERIOD (ca. 2900 – 2545 ⁺²⁵ BCE)	
Dynasty 1	Aha Meni (= Menes?), Teti (I), Djet/Wadj, Queen Merit-neith (f.), Dewen
Dynasty 2	Hetepsekhemwi, Njnetjer, Khasekhem(wi)
OLD KINGDOM (ca. 2543 – 2120 ⁺²⁵ BCE)	
Dynasty 3	Djoser, Sekhemkhet, Khaba
Dynasty 4	Snofru , Khufu (Cheops) , Khafra (Chephren) , Menkaure (Mykerinos)
Dynasty 5	Sahure, Neferirkare, Neferefre, Niuserre, Wenys
Dynasty 6	Teti (II) , Pepy I, Pepy II
Dynasty 8	Netjerkare, Neferkare Seneb, Qakare Ibi
FIRST INTERMEDIATE PERIOD (ca. 2118 – ca. 1980 ⁺²⁵ BCE)	
Dynasty 9-10	Khety I-IV, Merikare
MIDDLE KINGDOM (ca. 1980 ⁺¹⁶ – ca. 1760 BCE)	
Dynasty 11 (Thebans)	Intef I-III, Mentuhotep II , Mentuhotep III-IV
Dynasty 12	Amenemhat I-IV, Senwosret I-III, Nofrusobek (f.)
Dynasty 13 (first part)	Wegaf, Amenemhat V-VI, Mentuhotep VI
SECOND INTERMEDIATE PERIOD (ca. 1759 – ca. 1539 BCE)	
Dynasty 13 (second part)	Sobekhotep I-IX, Neferhotep I-III
Dynasty 14 (in the eastern delta)	Aazehre Nehesy

SECOND INTERMEDIATE PERIOD (ca. 1759 – ca. 1539 BCE)

Dynasty 15-16 (Hyksos)	Khyam, Ipepy (Apophis) I-II, Jaqob-her, Pepy III
Dynasty 17 (Thebans)	Intef V-VII, Sobekemsaf I-II, Seqenenre Taa, Kamose

NEW KINGDOM (ca. 1539 – 1077 BCE)

Dynasty 18	Ahmose (I), Thutmose I-II, Hatshepsut (f.) , Thutmose III, Amenhotep II, Amenhotep III, Amenhotep IV / Akhenaten, Nefer-neferu-Aten (f.), Tutankhaten / Tutankhamun, Ay, Horemheb
Dynasty 19	Rameses I, Sethy I, Rameses II, Sethy II, Tawosret (f.)
Dynasty 20	Sethnakht, Rameses III-XI

THIRD INTERMEDIATE PERIOD (ca. 1076 – 664 BCE)

Dynasty 21 (includes Libyans)	Smendes and Tentamun (f.), Psusennes I-II, Osochor, Siamun
Dynasty 22-24 (Libyans)	Osorkon I-IV, Shoshenq I-VI, Petubastis I-II, Bakenrenef (Bokchoris) <i>Local kings at Hermopolis Magna:</i> Thotemhab, Nimlot
Dynasty 25 (Kushites)	Kashta, Piye (Piankhi), Shebitku, Shabako, Taharqa, Tanwetamani

LATE PERIOD (ca. 664 – 332 BCE)

Dynasty 26	Necho I-II, Psamtik (Psammetichos) I-III, Apries, Amasis
Dynasty 27 (First Persian Period)	Kambyses, Dareios I-II, Xerxes I-II, Artaxerxes I-II
Dynasty 28	Amenirdis (Amyrtaios)
Dynasty 29	Nepherites I-II, Hakoris
Dynasty 30	Nectanebo I, Takhos (Teos), Nectanebo II
Second Persian Period	Artaxerxes III Ochus, Arsēs, Dareios III

HELLENISTIC PERIOD (332 – 30 BCE)

Macedonian Dynasty	Alexander III the Great, Alexander IV Aigos, Philippos III Arrhidaios
Ptolemaic Dynasty	Ptolemy I-III, IV-XV, Arsinoe I-IV, Cleopatra I-VII

ROMAN IMPERIAL PERIOD (30 BCE – 390/391 CE)

Julio-Claudian Dynasty	Augustus, Tiberius, Gaius (Caligula), Claudius, Nero
Flavian Dynasty	Vespasian, Titus, Domitian
Adopted Emperors	Trajan, Hadrian , Antoninus Pius, Marcus Aurelius
Severian Dynasty	Septimius Severus, Caracalla, Severus Alexander
Constantinian Dynasty	Constantine the Great
Theodosian Dynasty	Theodosius the Great, Arcadius, Theodosius II