

Appendix: Established Time Periods

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旧石器時代	(Japanese) Paleolithic (ca. 35,500–14,000 BCE)
縄文時代	Jōmon period (ca. 14,000–800 BCE)
続縄文時代	Epi-Jōmon period (ca. 5th century BCE–7th century CE)
(沖縄)貝塚時代	Shellmound period (ca. 14,000 BCE–10th century CE)
弥生時代	Yayoi period (ca. 8th century BCE–3rd century CE)
古代	Classical Japan (ca. 6th–12 century)
古墳時代	Kofun period (ca. 3rd–6th century)
オホーツク文化期	Okhotsk period (ca. 5th–9th century)
飛鳥時代	Asuka period (592–710)
擦文時代	Satsumon period (ca. 7th–13th century)
奈良時代	Nara period (710–794)
平安時代	Heian period (794–1185)
トビニタイ文化期	Tobinitai period (ca. 10th–13th century)
グスク時代	Gusuku period (ca. 10th–15th century)
アイヌ文化期	Ainu period (ca. 13th–19th century)
中世	Feudal Japan (ca. 12th–16th century)
鎌倉時代	Kamakura period (1185–1333)
南北朝時代	Nanbokuchō period (1333–1392)
室町時代	Muromachi period (1392–1573)
戦国時代	Warring States period (ca. 15th–16th century)
琉球王朝	Ryūkyū Kingdom (ca. 15th–19th century)
安土桃山時代	Azuchi-Momoyama period (1573–1603)
近世	Early modern Japan (ca. 16th–19th century)
江戸時代	Edo period (1603–1868)
近代	Modern Japan (ca. 19th century–1945)
明治期	Meiji era (1868–1912)
大正期	Taishō era (1912–1926)
昭和期	Shōwa era (1926–1989)
平成期	Heisei era (1989–2019)
令和期	Reiwa era (2019–)

Tokyo National Museum

縄文時代	Jōmon period (ca. 11,000 BCE–5th century BCE)
弥生時代	Yayoi period (ca. 5th century BCE–3rd century CE)
古墳時代	Kofun period (ca. 3rd century–7th century)
飛鳥時代	Asuka period (593–710)
奈良時代	Nara period (710–794)
平安時代	Heian period (794–1192)
鎌倉時代	Kamakura period (1192–1333)
南北朝時代	Nanbokuchō period (1333–1392)
室町時代	Muromachi period (1392–1573)
安土桃山時代	Azuchi-Momoyama period (1573–1603)
江戸時代	Edo period (1603–1868)
明治期	Meiji era (1868–1912)
大正期	Taishō era (1912–1926)
昭和期	Shōwa era (1926–1989)
平成期	Heisei era (1989–2019)
令和期	Reiwa era (2019–)

Kyoto National Museum

縄文時代	Jōmon period (pre-10,000 BCE–ca. 5th century BCE)
弥生時代	Yayoi period (ca. 5th century BCE–ca. 3rd century CE)
古墳時代	Kofun period (ca. 3rd century–6th century)
飛鳥時代	Asuka period (592–710)
奈良時代	Nara period (710–794)
平安時代	Heian period (794–1185)
鎌倉時代	Kamakura period (1185–1333)
南北朝時代	Nanbokuchō period (1333–1392)
室町時代	Muromachi period (1392–1573)
桃山時代	Momoyama period (1573–1615)
江戸時代	Edo period (1615–1868)
明治期	Meiji period (1868–1912)
大正期	Taishō period (1912–1926)
昭和期	Shōwa period (1926–1989)
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Nara National Museum

縄文時代	Jōmon period (pre-10,000–ca. 5th/3rd c. BCE)
弥生時代	Yayoi period (5th/3rd c. BCE–ca. 3rd c. CE)
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室町時代	Muromachi period (1392–1573)
安土桃山時代	Azuchi-Momoyama period (1573–1603)
江戸時代	Edo period (1603–1867)
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