

| cal BC/AD | cal BP | Radiocarbon years BC/AD | Radiocarbon years BP | Moseley and others* | Archaic periods |
|-----------|--------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| AD 2,000 | | AD 2,000 | | | |
| 1,500 | 450 | 1,600 | 350 | Late Horizon | Colonial |
| 1,000 | 950 | 930 | 1,020 | Late Intermediate | |
| 500 | 1,450 | AD 380 | 1,570 | Middle Horizon | |
| AD / BC | 1,950 | BC 70 | 2,020 | Early Intermediate | |
| 500 | 2,450 | 480 | 2,430 | Early Horizon | |
| 1,000 | 2,950 | 890 | 2,840 | | |
| 1,500 | 3,450 | 1,270 | 3,220 | Initial period | |
| 2,000 | 3,950 | 1,670 | 3,620 | | |
| 2,500 | 4,450 | 2,080 | 4,030 | Late Preceramic | |
| 3,000 | 4,950 | 2,420 | 4,370 | Preceramic period | Late Archaic period |
| 3,500 | 5,450 | 2,730 | 4,680 | | |
| 4,000 | 5,950 | 3,290 | 5,240 | | |
| 4,500 | 6,450 | 3,740 | 5,690 | | |
| 5,000 | 6,950 | 4,160 | 6,110 | | |
| 5,500 | 7,450 | 4,620 | 6,570 | | Middle Archaic period |
| 6,000 | 7,950 | 5,190 | 7,140 | | |
| 6,500 | 8,450 | 5,760 | 7,710 | | |
| 7,000 | 8,950 | 6,010 | 7,960 | | |
| 7,500 | 9,450 | 6,440 | 8,390 | | |
| 8,000 | 9,950 | 6,940 | 8,890 | Lithic period | Early Archaic period |
| 8,500 | 10,450 | 7,310 | 9,260 | | |
| 9,000 | 10,950 | 7,610 | 9,560 | | |
| 9,500 | 11,450 | 8,120 | 10,070 | | |
| 10,000 | 11,950 | 8,290 | 10,240 | | |
| 10,500 | 12,450 | 8,580 | 10,530 | | |
| 11,000 | 12,950 | 8,950 | 10,900 | | |
| 11,500 | 13,450 | 9,540 | 11,490 | | Paleoindian period |
| 12,000 | 13,950 | 9,960 | 11,910 | | |
| 12,500 | 14,450 | 10,650 | 12,600 | | |
| 13,000 | 14,950 | 10,500 | 12,450 | | |
| BC 13,500 | 15,450 | BC 10,850 | 12,800 | | |

*Sources: Aldenderfer 1989:131; Bawden 1994:393; Billman 2002:371, 378; Burger 1995:230-232; D'Altroy 1992:6; Isbell & McEwan 1991:1; Kembel 2001; Moseley 2001:87