

Dynasty pinyin	Chinese	begin		end	
Xia	夏	ca. -2200	bc. --	ca. -1800	bc.
Shang	商	ca. -1800	bc. --	ca. -1050	bc.
Zhou	周	ca. -1050	bc. --	-256	bc.
Qin	秦	-221	bc. --	-206	bc.
Han	漢	-202	bc. --	220	bc.
Western Han	西漢	-202	bc. --	9	ce.
Xin (Wang Mang)	新	9	ce. --	25	ce.
Eastern Han	東漢	25	ce. --	220	ce.
Three Kingdoms Period	三國	220	ce. --	265	ce.
Wei (Three Kingdoms)	三國魏	220	ce. --	265	ce.
Shu (Three Kingdoms)	三國蜀	221	ce. --	263	ce.
Wu (Three Kingdoms)	三國吳	222	ce. --	280	ce.
Western Jin	西晉	265	ce. --	316	ce.
Sixteen Kingdoms	十六國	304	ce. --	439	ce.
Former Zhao (16 Kingdoms)	前趙	304	ce. --	329	ce.
Cheng Han (16 Kingdoms)	成漢	304	ce. --	347	ce.
Eastern Jin	東晉	317	ce. --	419	ce.
Former Liang (16 Kingdoms)	前涼	317	ce. --	376	ce.
Later Zhao (16 Kingdoms)	後趙	319	ce. --	351	ce.
Former Yan (16 Kingdoms)	前燕	337	ce. --	370	ce.
Former Qin (16 Kingdoms)	前秦	350	ce. --	394	ce.
Later Qin (16 Kingdoms)	後秦	384	ce. --	417	ce.
Later Yan (16 Kingdoms)	後燕	384	ce. --	407	ce.
Western Yan (16 Kingdoms)	西燕	384	ce. --	394	ce.
Western Qin (16 Kingdoms)	西秦	385	ce. --	431	ce.
Northern Wei	北魏	386	ce. --	534	ce.
Later Liang (16 Kingdoms)	後涼	386	ce. --	403	ce.
Southern Liang (16 Kingdoms)	南涼	397	ce. --	414	ce.
Southern Yan (16 Kingdoms)	南燕	398	ce. --	410	ce.
Western Liang (16 Kingdoms)	西涼	400	ce. --	421	ce.
Northern Liang (16 states)	北涼	401	ce. --	439	ce.
Northern Yan (16 Kingdoms)	北燕	407	ce. --	436	ce.
Xia (16 Kingdoms)	夏	407	ce. --	431	ce.
Northern and Southern dyna	南北朝	420	ce. --	589	ce.
Song (Liu)	宋(劉)	420	ce. --	479	ce.
Southern Qi	南齊	479	ce. --	502	ce.
Southern Liang	南梁	502	ce. --	557	ce.
Eastern Wei	東魏	534	ce. --	550	ce.
Western Wei	西魏	535	ce. --	557	ce.
Northern Qi	北齊	550	ce. --	578	ce.
Later Liang (North. Dy)	後梁	555	ce. --	587	ce.
Chen	陳	557	ce. --	589	ce.
Northern Zhou	北周	557	ce. --	581	ce.
Sui	隋	581	ce. --	618	ce.
Tang	唐	618	ce. --	907	ce.
Zhou (Empress Wu Zetian)	周	684	ce. --	705	ce.
Former Shu (10 Kingdoms)	前蜀	903	ce. --	925	ce.
Wu	吳	904	ce. --	937	ce.
Wu (Yang: 10 Kingdoms)	吳(楊)	904	ce. --	937	ce.
Five Dynasties	五代	907	ce. --	960	ce.
WuYue (10 Kingdoms)	吳越	907	ce. --	978	ce.
Later Liang (5 Dynasties)	後梁	907	ce. --	923	ce.

Chu (Ma:10 Kingdoms)	楚(馬)	907	ce.--	951	ce.
Min (10 Kingdoms)	閩國	909	ce.--	945	ce.
Liao	遼	916	ce.--	1124	ce.
Southern Han (10 Kingdoms)	南漢	917	ce.--	971	ce.
Later Tang (5 Dynasties)	後唐	923	ce.--	936	ce.
Nanping (10 Kingdoms)	南平	924	ce.--	963	ce.
Later Shu (10 Kingdoms)	後蜀	933	ce.--	965	ce.
Later Jin (5 Dynasties)	後晉	936	ce.--	947	ce.
Southern Tang (10 Kingdoms)	南唐	937	ce.--	975	ce.
Later Han (5 Dynasties)	後漢	947	ce.--	951	ce.
Later Zhou (5 Dynasties)	後周	951	ce.--	960	ce.
Northern Han (10 Kingdoms)	北漢	951	ce.--	979	ce.
Song	宋	960	ce.--	1279	ce.
Western Xia	西夏	1032	ce.--	1227	ce.
Jin	金	1115	ce.--	1234	ce.
Qi	齊	1130	ce.--	1137	ce.
Yuan	元	1234	ce.--	1367	ce.
Ming	明	1368	ce.--	1644	ce.
Northern Yuan	北元	1371	ce.--	1387	ce.
Qing	清	1644	ce.--	1911	ce.
Republic of China	中華民國	1912	ce.--		
People's Republic of China	中華人民共和國	1949	ce.--		