

Historical Eras

Historical Era	Years
Pre-European Contact	BC – 1491
Exploration and Colonization	1492-1763
Revolutionary Era	1763-1789
Early Republic (Jeffersonian Era)	1789-1812
Westward Expansion (Era of Good Feeling & Age of Jackson)	1812-1846
Antebellum Era	1836-1860
Civil War & Reconstruction	1860-1877
Industrial Age/Gilded Age	1877-1900
Progressive Era	1890-1920
American Imperialism	1890-1920
World War I	1914-1918
Roaring Twenties	1920-1929
Great Depression & New Deal	1929-1941
World War II	1939-1945
Cold War	1945-1989
Postwar Boom	1946-1959
New Frontier & Great Society	1960-1968
Civil Rights Movement	1954-1968
Vietnam War Years	1954-1975
Era of Social Change	1960-1975
End of the 20 th Century (Conservative Era)	1970-2000
Dawn of a New Millennium	2000- present