

Table: Archaeological periods of Sardinia

Period	Culture (findspot)	Dates			
		a)	b)	c)	d)
Paleolithic		500 / 300.000	500.000(?)	350.000	350.000
Early	Clactonian (Perfugas)				
		120.000	120.000	100.000	100.000
Middle					
		35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000
Late	Corbeddu cave				
Mesolithic	Corbeddu cave				
		10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000
Neolithic		6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000
Early	Decorated pottery (Filiestru)				
		4.600	5.800	4.000	3.730
Middle	Bonu Ighinu				
		3.240	3.800	3.500	3.300
Late	San Michele (Ozieri)				
Calcolithic (Eneolithic)		2.360	2.900	2.700	2.480
Copper Age					
Early	Sub-Ozieri and Filigosa				
		2.130	2.400	2.500	
		2.300	2.850	2.700	
Middle	Abealzu				
		2.200	2.630	2.500	
		2.360	2.900		
Late	Monte-Claro				
		2.100	2.550	2.000	
		2.300	2.850		
Final	Beaker culture				
		1.650	2.000		
Bronze age		2.000	2.350	1.800	1.855
Early	Bonnanaro or Archaic Nuragic (Lilliu I)				
		1.500	1.800	1.600	1.490
Middle	Bonnanaro single tower nuraghi (Contu) or Middle Nuragic (Lilliu II and III)				
		1.300	1.500		
Late	Complex nuraghi (Contu) or Middle Nuragic (Lilliu II and III) comb decorated pottery and mycenaean imports				
		1.200	1.200	1.300	
Final	Pre-geometric pottery single room huts or Middle Nuragic (Lilliu II and III)				
Iron age		850	850	900	900
Geometric	Geometric pottery, ciomplex huts (Contu) or Late Nuragic (Lilliu IV)				
		720	720		
Protohistoric	Orientalizing style, contacts with Phoenicians (Contu) or Late Nuragic (Lilliu IV)				
Orientalizing		535	535	535	535
Punic	Late indigenous pottery, punic period (Contu) Final Nuragic (Lilliu V)				
Historical era		238	238	238	238
Roman	Roman period				
		476 AD	476 AD	476 AD	476 AD

^{a)} = Dating with C14, K40-Ar40 (Contu 1998)

^{b)} = Dating according to Contu 1998

^{c)} = Dating according to Lo Schiavo 1991

^{d)} = Dating according to Lilliu 2003