

Radio-Carbon Years and 'Real' or Calibrated Years

C¹⁴ years ago	Calibrated years ago
1,000	1,000
2,000	2,000
2,500 - 2,800	2,600 (sudden shift in atmospheric C ¹⁴ content)
3,000	3,200
4,000	4,500
5,000	5,900
6,000	6,950
7,000	7,900
8,000	8,900
9,000	10,000
10,000	11,200 - 12,200 (<i>'radiocarbon plateau'</i>)
11,000	12,900
12,000	14,000
13,000	14,500
15,000	17,000
16,000	19,500
17,000	21,000
18,000	22,500
20,000	24,500
25,000	28,000
30,000	35,000
40,000	45,000