

539 Fall of Babylon to Persia

L. Iunius Brutus (545-509)

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Tarquin the Proud (c. 534-495)

509–264 BCE Roman Early Republic

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First secession of Plebs — Tribune instituted 494
Foedus Cassianum — Latin League formed 493
Sp. Cassius executed for proposing land reform during consulship 485

480 Greeks defeat Persians at Salamis

474 Greeks defeat Etruscans at Cumae

First dictatorship of Cincinnatus — saves Roman army 458
Number of Plebeian tribunes increased to ten 457
Decemvirs 451
Twelve Tables 449
Quaestors 447
Censorship 443

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431 Outbreak of Peloponnesian War (to 404)

413 Athenian defeat at Syracuse

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Work on Servian Wall begins 378

Licinio-Sextian Laws 367
Death of Camillus

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Renewed treaty with Carthage 348

Campania incorporated into Roman state; Latin League dissolved 338

325 Pytheas the Greek sails into N. Atlantic — First bronze coinage used in Rome 326
323 Death of Alexander the Great

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305 Epicurean and Stoic Schools founded in Athens

Censorship of Ap. Claudius Caecus;
Construction of Via Appia and Aqua Appia begins 312

290 Library founded at Alexandria

Plague hits Rome 293

281-79 Gauls invade Macedonia and Greece

Third and final secession of plebs 287 — plebiscites binding on all Romans
First silver coins minted in Rome 269

250

264–c. 134 BCE Roman Mid-Republic

M. Furius Camillus (c. 447-365)

V. Maximus Corvus (c. 386-285)

Ap. Claudius Caecus (c. 350-271)

L. Cornelius Scipio Scipula (c. 337-276)

Expulsion of Tarquin II — 509 birth of the Republic

506 Horatius holds bridge

499 Romans defeat Latins at Lake Regillus

489 Coriolanus and Volsci advance toward Rome

483–474 First Veiiian War

477 Defeat of the gens Fabii at the River Cremera

486–431 Incursions of Sabines, Aequi, and Volsci

460 Capital sieged by the Sabine Herdonius — consul Valerius killed in its recapture

445–425 Second Veiiian War

431 Aequi defeated at Mt. Algidus

406–396 Third Veiiian War

405 Ten-year siege of Veii begins

396 Camillus captures Veii

390 Gauls sack Rome

367 Gauls defeated at Battle of River Anio by Camillus

346 Corvus destroys Satricum

343–341 First Samnite War

340–338 Great Latin War

327–304 Second Samnite War

321 Romans defeated by Samnites at Caudine Forks

310–308 Etruscan Campaigns

305 Romans defeat Samnites at Bovianum

298–290 Third Samnite War

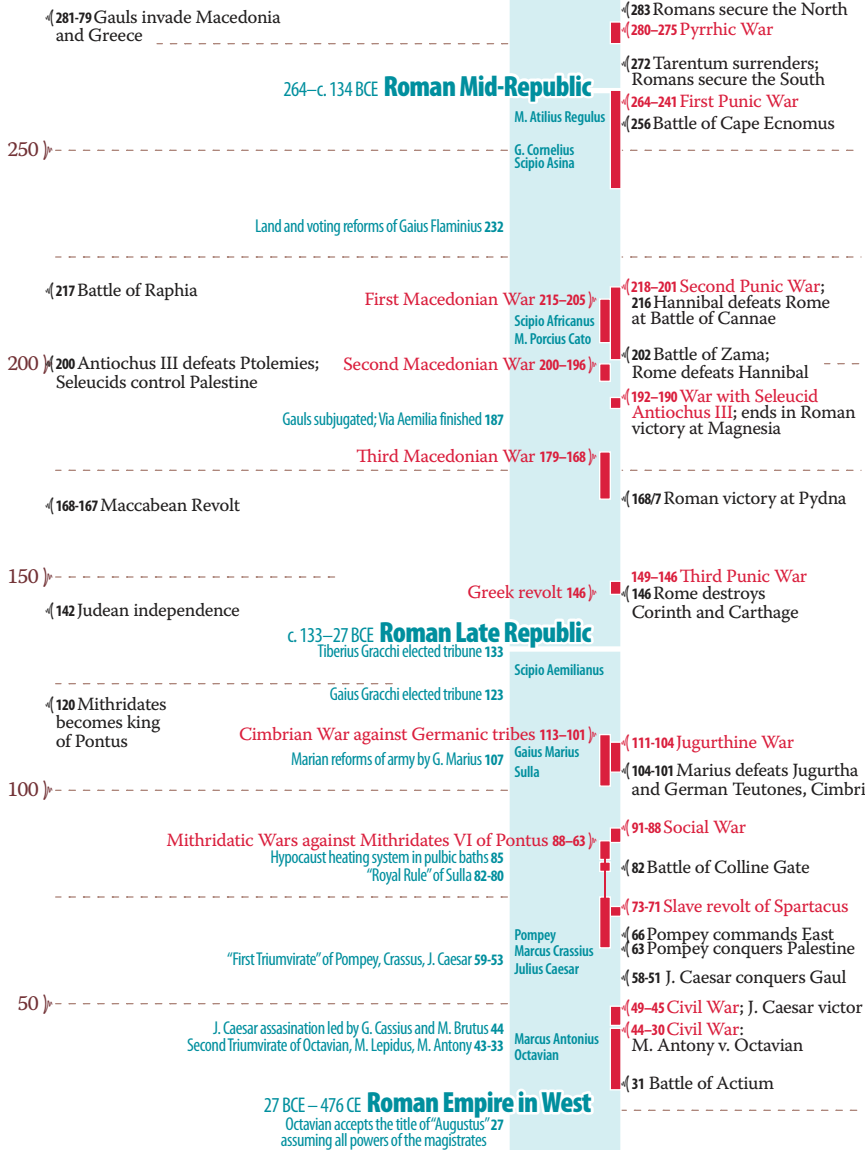
295 Roman victory at Seventum

283 Romans secure the North

280–275 Pyrrhic War

272 Tarentum surrenders; Romans secure the South

264–241 First Punic War



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5/4 BCE Jesus born

