

Ages of the Patriarchs and Earth before the Exodus

The chart below shows the ages of men in Abraham's family, as recorded from Genesis 11-35.

Name	Age at Child's Birth	Additional Years	Total Lifespan	Reference
Peleg	30	209	239	Gen. 11:18-19
Reu	32	207	239	Gen. 11:20-21
Serug	30	200	230	Gen. 11:22-23
Nahor	29	119	148	Gen. 11:24-25
Terah	70	135	205	Gen. 11:26 & 32
Abraham	100	75	175	Gen. 21:5 & 25:7
Isaac	60	120	180	Gen. 25:26 & 35:28
Years from Peleg to Jacob:	351			

If you add the ages of each descendant of Peleg through Isaac at the they had their children you see it was 351 years from the abandonment of the tower of Babel until the birth of Esau and Jacob. Add the age of earth at the time of Peleg's birth, and you can see the earth was approximately 2,009 years old.

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 +351 \\
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 2,009
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According to Genesis 47:9, Jacob was 130 years old when he and his family moved to Egypt. Exodus 12:40 tells us the family of Israel sojourned in Egypt 430 years. Add this to the age of earth at Jacob's birth, and we find the earth was about 2,569 years old when the Hebrews left Egypt.

$$2,009 + 130 + 430 = 2,569$$