

# Rifle Cartridge Timeline

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1845	.22 BB Cap							
1857	.22 Short							
1860	.44 Henry Flat							
1869	.44-60 Sharps	.44-77 Sharps	.58 Berdan					
1870								
1871	.22 Long	.40-70 Sharps						
1872	.32-40 Rem	.50-90 Sharps						
1873	.44-40 WCF	.45-70 Govt	.40-90 Sharps	.44-90 Rem Special	.45-50 Peabody			
1874	.38-40 WCF	.44-60 Win						
1875	.32 Long CF	.38-45	.38-40 Rem	.38 Long CF	.38-35	.44 Evans Short	.44 Long CF	
1876	.38-50 Ballard	.40-70 Sharps	.40-60 Win	.44 Extra Long CF	.44-100 Ballard	.44-75 Ballard	.45-75 Win	
1877	.40-70 Peabody	.40-90 Peabody	.44 Evans Long	.44-95 Peabody				
1878	.40-90 Ballard	.45-100 Ballard	.45-120 Sharps					
1879	.32 Extra Long	.40-50 Sharps	.45-60 Win	.50-95 Win				

1880	.30-30 Wesson	.40-70 Rem	.44-100 Rem	.45-100 Rem	.50-140 Sharps	.22 Extra Long RF		
1881	.40-85 Ballard	.40-70 Ballard						
1882	.35-30 Maynard	.35-40 Maynard	.38-50 Maynard	.40-40 Maynard	.40-60 Maynard	.40-70 Maynard	.44-70 Maynard	
1883	7.5 Swiss	.38-50 Rem						
1884	.38-55 Win	.32-30 Rem						
1885	.22WCF	.38 Ballard Extra Long	.40-82 Win					
1886	.38-90 Win Express	.40-110 Win Express	.40-90 Bullard	.45-90 Win	.45-125 Win	.50-115 Bullard	8mm Lebel	
1887	.22 LR	.38-45 Bullard	.38-56 Win	.40-65 Win	.40-75 Bullard			
1888	.303 British	7.9x57	.70-150 Win	8x50R				
1889	7.65x53	7.5mm Swiss						
1890	.22 WRF							
1891	6.5x52 Italian	7.62x54R	.44 Henry CF Flat					
1892	7x57 Mauser	.30-40 Krag						
1893	.25-20 WCF	6.5x55	6.5x57					
1894	.38-70 Win	.40-70 Win						
1895	.25-35 Win	6.5x57	.30-30 Win	6mm Lee Navy	.303 Savage	.38-72 Win	.40-72 Win	
1896	.22-15-60							
1897	6.5x50 Jap	.25-21						

1898								
1899	.600 NE 2.8"							
1900	6.5x54 M-S	.310 Cadet	.470 NE	9.3x57	.25 Stevens	.32 LR		
1901	.600 NE 3"	9.3x74R						
1902	.32 Win Spec	.33 Win						
1903	.35 Win	.30-03 Spfd	.32 Ideal	.22 Win Auto				
1904	.405 Win							
1905	8x57JS	9.3x62	.32 WSL	.35 WSL	9x56 M-S			
1906	.30-06 Spfd	.35 Rem	.25 Rem	.30 Rem	.32 Rem	.280 Ross		
1907	.465 NE	.351 WSL						
1908	.35 Rem	.333 Jeffery						
1909	.404 Jeffery							
1910	.401 WSL	.318 NE	9.3x64	9.5x56 M-S				
1911	.416 Rigby							
1912	.22 Sav. HP	.375 H&H	.275 H&H					
1913	.30 Newton							
1914	.22 Rem Auto							
1915	.250 Savage	.35 Newton						
1916	.50-110 Win							

1917	7x64	7x65R						
1918	.50 BMG							
1919								
1920	.25-06							
1921	.300 Savage							
1922	.35 Whelen							
1923								
1924								
1925	.25 Rem	.270 Win	.300 H&H					
1926								
1927								
1928								
1929	.22 LR HV	7.5x54 MAS						
1930	.22 Hornet							
1931	.350 G&H Mag							
1932								
1933								
1934	257 Roberts							
1935	.220 Swift	.357 Mag						
1936	.348 Win							
1937	.22	.219 Zipper						

	Varminter							
1938	.218 Bee							
1939	7.7x58 Jap							
1940	6.5x68 RWS	8x68S						
1941	.30 Carbine							
1942								
1943	.270 Wby Mag	7.62x39 Soviet						
1944	257 Wby Mag	7mm Wby Mag						
1945	.375 Wby Mag							
1946								
1947								
1948	.300 Wby Mag	7.62x39 Soviet						
1949								
1950	.222 Rem							
1951								
1952	.308 Win							
1953	.338-57 O'Connor	.378 Wby Mag	.44 Rem Mag	7x61 S&H				
1954								
1955	.243 Win	.244 Rem	.358 Win	.244 H&H				

1956	.458 Win Mag							
1957	.280 Rem							
1958	.222 Rem Mag	.264 Win Mag	.338 Win Mag	.358 Norma Mag	.460 Wby Mag			
1959	.22 WMR							
1960	.240 Wby Mag	.308 Norma Mag						
1961								
1962	7mm Rem Mag	.340 Wby Mag						
1963	.221 Rem	6mm Rem	.284 Win	.300 Win Mag	.224 Wby Mag			
1964	.223 Rem	5.6x57R	5.6x57 RWS	.225 Win	.444 Marlin			
1965	.22-250 Rem	.350 Rem Mag						
1966	6.5mm Rem Mag							
1967								
1968	5.6x50R	5.6x50 Mag						
1969	.25-06 (Rem)							
1970	5mm Rem RF Mag	5.6x50 Mag						
1971	.17 Rem							
1972								
1973								

1974	.22 PPC	5.45x39mm						
1975	6mm PPC							
1976								
1977	.22 LR Stinger	8mm Rem Mag						
1978	6mm BR	.375 Win						
1979								
1980	7mm-08 Rem							
1981								
1982	.307 Win	.356 Win						
1983								
1984	7-30 Waters							
1985								
1986								
1987	.35 Whelen	.338 Lapua	5.8x42mm Chinese					
1988	6x62 Freres	.416 Rem Mag	.700 NE	6.5x65 RWS				
1989	7mm STW	.416 Wby Mag						
1990	.30R Blaser							
1991								

1992								
1993								
1994								
1995	.450 Rigby							
1996	.30-378 Wby	6mm Norma BR						
1997	.260 Rem	7mm STW						
1998	.338-06							
1999	6.5-284	7mm RUM	.300 RUM	.338-378 Wby Mag				
2000	.376 Steyr	.450 Marlin						
2001	.270 WSM	7mm WSM	7mm SAUM	.300 WSM	.300 SAUM	.338 RUM	.375 RUM	
2002	.17 HMR	9.3x66 Sako						
2003	.223WSSM	.243WSSM	6.5 Grendel	.400 H&H	.465 H&H			
2004	.17 M2	.204 Ruger	.25 WSSM	6.8 SPC				
2005	.325 WSM	6.5x47 Lapua						
2006	.338 Federal	6.5-284 Norma						
2007	.308 Marlin	.30 T/C	.375 Ruger	.280 Ackley Imp.	.450 Bushmaster			
2008	.300 RCM	.338 RCM	5mm Rem RF Mag reintroduced	6.5 Creedmoor	.17 Rem Fireball			
2009	.338 Marlin	.30 Rem AR	.416 Ruger	.338 Norma Mag				

2011	7.62x40 WT							
2012	.17 Hornet							
2013	.17 WSM							
2014	.26 Nosler							
2015	.28 Nosler							
2016	.30 Nosler	6.5-300 Wby Mag	.25-45 Sharps					
2017	.22 Nosler							