

**Table 1.** Changes of stature and population density in the Eastern Mediterranean region (Angel 1984)

<b>Period</b>	<b>Body height</b>		<b>Estim. population density (persons/km<sup>2</sup>)</b>
	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>	
Palaeolithic (earlier than 9000 BC)	177.1	166.5	0.1
Mesolithic (9000-7000 BC)	172.5	158.7	0.15
Early Neolithic (7000-5000 BC)	169.6	155.5	1.5
Late Neolithic (5000-3000 BC)	161.3	154.3	7
Early Bronze (3000-2000 BC)	166.3	152.9	10
Middle People (2000-1500 BC)	166.1	153.5	18
Bronze Kings (1450 BC)	172.5	160.1	
Late Bronze (1450-1150 BC)	166.8	154.5	30
Early Iron (1150-650 BC)	166.7	155.1	20
Classic (650-300 BC)	170.5	156.2	36
Hellenistic (300 BC-120 AD)	171.9	156.4	33
Imperial Roman	169.2	158	25