

# Brains of hominids

% of resting energy used by brain

24  
22  
20  
18  
16  
14  
12  
10

0

1

2

3

4

Millions of years ago

*Modern H. sapiens*

*Early H. sapiens*

*H. erectus*

*Homo habilis*

*A. boisei*

*A. africanus*

*Australopithecus afarensis*

