

Roman Emperors

Timeline



JULIO-CLAUDIAN DYNASTY

- Augustus (31 BCE–14 CE)
- Tiberius (14–37 CE)
- Caligula (37–41 CE)
- Claudius (41–54 CE)
- Nero (54–68 CE)

YEAR OF THE FOUR EMPERORS

- Galba (68–69 CE)
- Otho (January–April 69 CE)
- Aulus Vitellius (July–December 69 CE)
- Vespasian (69–79 CE) He was the first in the Flavian Dynasty.

FLAVIAN DYNASTY

- Titus (79–81 CE)
- Domitian (81–96 CE)

NERVA-ANTONINE DYNASTY

(the so-called Five Good Emperors were Nerva, Trajan, Hadrian, Antoninus Pius, Marcus Aurelius)

- Nerva (96–98 CE)
- Trajan (98–117 CE)
- Hadrian (117–138 CE)
- Antoninus Pius (138–161 CE)
- Marcus Aurelius (161–180 CE)
- Lucius Verus (161–169 CE)
- Commodus (177–192 CE) Last of the Nerva-Antonines.
- Publius Helvius Pertinax (January–March 193 CE)
- Marcus Didius Severus Julianus (March–June 193 CE)

SEVERAN DYNASTY

- Septimius Severus (193–211 CE)
- Caracalla (198–217 CE)
- Publius Septimius Geta (209–211 CE)
- Macrinus (217–218 CE)
- Elagabalus (218–222 CE)
- Severus Alexander (222–235 CE)



THIRD CENTURY CRISIS

The Emperors get confusing here, which reflects the Crisis of the Third Century

(Barracks Emperors in bold)

- **Maximinus Thrax (235–238 CE)**

GORDIAN DYNASTY

- **Gordian I (March–April 238 CE)**
- **Gordian II (March–April 238 CE)**
- **Pupienus Maximus (April 22–July 29, 238 CE)**
- **Balbinus (April 22–July 29, 238 CE)**
- **Gordian III (238–244 CE)**

- **Philip (244–249 CE)**
- **Decius (249–251 CE)**
- **Hostilian (251 CE)**
- **Gallus (251–253 CE)**
- **Aemilian (253 CE)**
- **Valerian (253–260 CE)**
- **Gallienus (253–268 CE)**
- **Claudius II Gothicus (268–270 CE)**
- **Quintillus (270 CE)**
- **Aurelian (270–275 CE)**
- **Tacitus (275–276 CE)**
- **Florian (June–September 276 CE)**
- **Probus (276–282 CE)**
- **Carus (282–283 CE)**
- **Numerian (283–284 CE)**
- **Carinus (283–285 CE)**

THE TETRARCHY

- **Diocletian (east, 284–305 CE; divided the empire into east and west)**
- **Maximian (west, 286–305 CE)**
- **Constantius I (west, 305–306 CE)**
- **Galerius (east, 305–311 CE)**
- **Severus (west, 306–307 CE)**
- **Maxentius (west, 306–312 CE)**

- **Constantine I (306–337 CE; reunified the empire)**