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Portrait	Name	Birth	Succession	Reign	Death	Time in office
	Augustus IMPERATOR CAESAR DIVI FILIVS AVGVSTVS	September 23, 63 BC, Rome, Italia	Great-nephew and adopted son of Julius Caesar ; became <i>de facto</i> emperor as a result of the 'first settlement' between himself and the Roman Senate .	January 16, 27 BC – August 19, 14 AD	August 19, 14 AD Natural causes or perhaps poisoning by his wife, Livia .	40 years, 7 months and 3 days
	Tiberius TIBERIVS CAESAR DIVI AVGVSTI FILIVS AVGVSTVS	November 16, 42 BC, Rome	Natural son of Livia Drusilla , Augustus' third wife, by a previous marriage; stepbrother and third husband of Julia the Elder , daughter of Augustus; adopted by Augustus as his son and heir.	September 18, 14 AD – March 16, 37 AD	March 16, 37 AD Probably natural causes, possibly assassinated by Caligula or praetorian prefect Naeuvius Sutorius Macro	22 years, 5 months and 27 days
	Caligula GAIVS IVLIVS CAESAR AVGVSTVS GERMANICVS	August 31, 12 AD, Antium, Italia	Great-nephew and adoptive grandson of Tiberius; natural son of Germanicus ; great-grandson of Augustus.	March 18, 37 AD – January 24, 41 AD	January 24, 41 AD Assassinated in a conspiracy involving senators and Praetorian Guards .	3 years, 10 months and 6 days
	Claudius TIBERIVS CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVGVSTVS GERMANICVS	August 1, 10 BC, Lugdunum, Gallia Lugdunensis	Uncle of Caligula; brother of Germanicus; nephew of Tiberius; great-nephew and step-grandson of Augustus; proclaimed emperor by the Praetorian Guard .	January 25/26, 41 AD – October 13, 54 AD	October 13, 54 AD Possibly poisoned by his wife Agrippina the Younger , in favour of her son Nero, possibly natural causes.	13 years, 8 months and 18/19 days
	Nero NERO CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVGVSTVS GERMANICVS	December 15, 37 AD, Antium, Italia	Great-nephew, stepson, son-in-law and adopted son of Claudius; nephew of Caligula; great-great-nephew of Tiberius; grandson of Germanicus; great-great-grandson of Augustus	October 13, 54 AD – June 9, 68 AD	June 9, 68 AD Committed suicide after being declared a public enemy by the Senate.	13 years, 7 months and 27 days

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	Galba SERVIVS SVLPICIVS GALBA CAESAR AVGVSTVS	December 24 3 BC, Near Terracina, Italia	Seized power after Nero's suicide, with support of the Spanish legions	June 8, 68 AD – January 15, 69 AD	January 15, 69 AD Murdered by Praetorian Guard in coup led by Otho .	7 months and 7 days
	Otho MARCVS SALVIVS OTHO CAESAR AVGVSTVS	April 28, 32 AD, Ferentinum, Italia	Appointed by Praetorian Guard	January 15, 69 AD – April 16, 69 AD	April 16, 69 AD Committed suicide after losing Battle of Bedriacum to Vitellius	3 months and 1 day (91 days)
	Vitellius AVLVVS VITELLIVS GERMANICVS AVGVSTVS	September 24, 15 AD, Rome	Seized power with support of German Legions (in opposition to Galba/Otho)	April 17, 69 AD – December 20, 69 AD	December 20, 69 AD Murdered by Vespasian's troops	8 months and 3 days
	Vespasian TITVS FLAVIVS CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVGVSTVS	November 17, 9 AD, Falacrine, Italia	Seized power with the support of the eastern Legions (in opposition to Vitellius)	December 21, 69 AD – June 24, 79 AD	June 24, 79 AD Natural causes	9 years, 6 months and 3 days
	Titus TITVS FLAVIVS CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVGVSTVS	December 30, 39 AD, Rome	Son of Vespasian	June 24, 79 AD – September 13, 81 AD	September 13, 81 AD Natural causes (fever)	2 years, 2 months and 20 days
	Domitian TITVS FLAVIVS CAESAR DOMITIANVS AVGVSTVS	October 24, 51 AD, Rome	Son of Vespasian	September 14, 81 AD – September 18, 96 AD	September 18, 96 AD Assassinated by court officials	15 years and 4 days