

The Roman Caesars

- Julius Caesar, (49 B.C. – 44 BC)
- Augustus, (Octavian) first emperor, grandnephew of Julius Caesar, (27 BC–AD 14)
- Tiberius, stepson of Augustus, (14–37)
- Caligula, grandnephew of Tiberius (37–41)
- Claudius, uncle of Caligula (41–54)
- Nero, stepson of Claudius (54–68)

- *Galba, proclaimed emperor by his soldiers (68–69)*
- *Otho, military commander (69)*
- *Vitellius, military commander (69)*

- Vespasian, military commander (69–79)
- Titus, son of Vespasian (79–81)
- Domitian, son of Vespasian (81–96)
- Nerva, elected interim ruler (96-98)
- Trajan, adopted son of Nerva (98–117)
- Hadrian, ward of Trajan (117–138)

- Antoninus Pius, adopted by Hadrian (138–161)
- Marcus Aurelius, adopted by Antoninus Pius (161–180)
- Lucius Verus, adopted by Antoninus Pius; ruled jointly with Marcus Aurelius (161–169)
- Commodus, son of Marcus Aurelius (180–192)