

Dates are given in Old Style (see [Editorial practice and house style](#)).

<i>Monarch</i>	<i>Dates of life</i>	<i>Reigned</i>	<i>Origin/parents</i>
Alexis	1629-76	1645-76	Son of Michael, the first tsar in the Romanov dynasty
Peter I (i.e. Peter the Great)	1672-1725	1689-96 (with his half-brother Ivan V) 1696-1725 (as sole ruler)	Son of Alexis
Catherine I	1684-1727	1725-27	Lithuanian peasant taken captive by the Russians in 1702; consort of Peter I from 1703 and his wife from 1712
Peter II	1715-30	1727-30	Son of Prince Alexis (1690-1718), who was the son of Peter I
Anna	1693-1740	1730-40	Daughter of Ivan V
Ivan VI	1740-64	Proclaimed Emperor as infant but never actually ruled	Son of Anna Leopoldovna of Mecklenburg, who was a niece of Empress Anna and a grand-daughter of Ivan V
Elizabeth	1709-61	1741-61	Daughter of Peter I and Catherine I
Peter III	1728-62	1761-62	Son of a daughter of Peter I and of Charles Frederick, Duke of Holstein-Gottorp
Catherine II (i.e. Catherine the Great)	1729-96	1762-96	German princess who came to Russia as fiancée of the future Peter III
Paul	1754-1801	1796-1801	Son of Peter III and Catherine II
Alexander I	1777-1825	1801-25	Son of Paul
Nicholas I	1796-1855	1825-55	Son of Paul and younger brother of Alexander I
Alexander II	1818-1881	1855-81	Son of Nicholas I
Alexander III	1845-1894	1881-94	Son of Alexander II
Nicholas II	1868-1918	1894-1917	Son of Alexander III