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| **Empire of Nicaea** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Empire of Nicaea**  Βασιλεία Ῥωμαίων Ελλάς (Greek) | | | 1204–1261 | | | The Empire of Nicea in 1204, shortly after the Fourth Crusade  The Empire of Nicea in 1204, shortly after the Fourth Crusade | | | **Status** | Rump state of the Byzantine Empire | | **Capital** | Nicaea (İznik) (*de jure*) Nymphaion (Kemalpaşa) (*de facto*) | | **Common languages** | Byzantine Greek | | **Religion** | Greek Orthodoxy (official) | | **Demonym(s)** | Romioi later Hellines | | **Government** | Monarchy | | **Emperor** |  | |  | | | • 1204–1222 | Theodore I Laskaris | | • 1222–1254 | John III Doukas Vatatzes | | • 1254–1258 | Theodore II Laskaris | | • 1258–1261 | John IV Laskaris | | • 1259–1261 | Michael VIII Palaiologos | | **Historical era** | High Middle Ages | |  | | | • Established | 1204 | | • Disestablished | July 1261 | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Preceded by** | **Succeeded by** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/d/d2/Blank.png | Byzantine Empire under the Angelos dynasty | | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/d/d2/Blank.png | Empire of Thessalonica | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Byzantine Empire under the Palaiologos dynasty | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/f2/Byzantine_imperial_flag%2C_14th_century.svg/20px-Byzantine_imperial_flag%2C_14th_century.svg.png | | | | |
| **Emperors** |
| Theodore I Laskaris (1204–1222) |
| John III Ducas Vatatzes (1222–1254) |
| Theodore II Laskaris (1254–1258) |
| [John IV Laskaris](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_IV_Laskaris) (1258–1261) |
| Michael VIII Palaeologus (co-emperor 1259–1261; restored Byzantine Empire) |
| https://byzantinerealhistory.wordpress.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/john-iii-emperor.jpg?w=729 |
| Concept art of John III Doukas Vatatzes (r. 1222-1254), Emperor of Nicaea. |
| https://byzantinerealhistory.wordpress.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/john-iii-doukas-vatatzes-18c2746b-614b-4cfb-9be8-105d1e4a636-resize-750.jpeg?w=352 |
| Icon of Emperor John III Doukas Vatatzes of Nicaea. |
| https://byzantinerealhistory.wordpress.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/83351164_2531976227128968_557507714461204480_n.jpg |
| Michael VIII Palaiologos, Co-emperor of the Empire of Nicaea (r. 1259-1261), restored Emperor of the Romans (1261-1282) |



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