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| **List of emperors and empresses regnant** |
| **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\_of\_Trapezuntine\_emperors** |
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Captured Trebizond with the aid of Tamar of Georgia. | c. 1182 – 1 February 1222 (aged 40)  Died of natural causes | | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/b/bf/Possible_coin_of_Andronicus_I_Gidus.png/100px-Possible_coin_of_Andronicus_I_Gidus.png | **Andronikos I** Gidos Ἀνδρόνικος Κομνηνός Γίδος | 1 February 1222 – 1235 (13 years) | Son-in-law of Alexios I, possibly became emperor due to Alexios I's sons all being minors | Unknown – 1235  Died of unrecorded causes | | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/75/John_I_of_Trebizond.png/100px-John_I_of_Trebizond.png | **John I** Axouchos Ἰωάννης Κομνηνός Ἀξούχος | 1235 – 1237/1238 (2 or 3 years) | Son of Alexios I | Unknown – 1237/1238  Died while playing polo | | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/2/24/Coin_of_Manuel_I_of_Trebizond.png/100px-Coin_of_Manuel_I_of_Trebizond.png | **Manuel I** Megas Komnenos "the Most Fortunate" Μανουήλ Κομνηνός | 1237/1238 – March 1263 (25 or 26 years) | Son of Alexios I | Unknown – March 1263  Died of natural causes | |  | **Andronikos II** Megas Komnenos Ἀνδρόνικος Κομνηνός | March 1263 – 1266 (3 years) | Son of Manuel I | Shortly before 1240/1242 – 1266 (aged approx. 26)  Died of unrecorded causes | | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/6/6c/George_of_Trebizond.png/100px-George_of_Trebizond.png | **George** Megas Komnenos "the Vagabond" Γεώργιος Μέγας Κομνηνός[[b]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Trapezuntine_emperors#cite_note-15) | 1266 – June 1280 (14 years) | Son of Manuel I | After 1253 – after 1284  Deposed by the Trapezuntine nobility in favor of John II and imprisoned. Later released, attempted to retake the throne in 1284. | | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/f7/John_II_of_Trebizond.png/100px-John_II_of_Trebizond.png | **John II** Megas Komnenos Ἰωάννης Μέγας Κομνηνός | June 1280 – 16 August 1297 (17 years and 2 months) | Son of Manuel I | c. 1262/1263 – 16 August 1297 (aged approx. 35)  Died of natural causes | | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a2/Theodora_of_Trebizond.png/100px-Theodora_of_Trebizond.png | **Theodora** Megale Komnene Θεοδώρα Μεγάλη Κομνηνή | Autumn 1284 – 1285 (less than a year) | Daughter of Manuel I, briefly usurped the throne from John II | Between 1242 and 1253 – unknown  Fled Trebizond in 1285 and disappears from history thereafter, might have gone into exile in Georgia | | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/b/bf/Alexios_II_of_Trebizond.png/100px-Alexios_II_of_Trebizond.png | **Alexios II** Megas Komnenos Ἀλέξιος Μέγας Κομνηνός Παλαιολόγος | 16 August 1297 – 3 May 1330 (32 years, 8 months and 17 days) | Son of John II | Late 1283 – 3 May 1330 (aged 46)  Died of the bubonic plague | | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/1/11/Andronikos_III_of_Trebizond.png/100px-Andronikos_III_of_Trebizond.png | **Andronikos III** Megas Komnenos Ἀνδρόνικος Μέγας Κομνηνός | 3 May 1330 – 8 January 1332 (1 year, 8 months and 5 days) | Son of Alexios II | Unknown – 8 January 1332  Murdered two of his brothers upon his accession to the throne. Died of the bubonic plague like his father. | | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/e/ea/Manuel_II_of_Trebizond_%28crop%29.png/100px-Manuel_II_of_Trebizond_%28crop%29.png | **Manuel II** Megas Komnenos Μανουήλ Μέγας Κομνηνός | 8 January – 23 September 1332 (8 months and 15 days) | Son of Andronikos III | 1323/1324 – 21 February 1333 (aged approx. 9)  Deposed by his uncle Basil and murdered a few months later | | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/e/e8/Coin_of_Basil_of_Trebizond2.png/100px-Coin_of_Basil_of_Trebizond2.png | **Basil** Megas Komnenos Βασίλειος Μέγας Κομνηνός | 23 September 1332 – 6 April 1340 (7 years, 6 months and 14 days) | Son of Alexios II, usurped the throne from Manuel II | Unknown – 6 April 1340  Possibly poisoned by his first wife, Irene Palaiologina | |  | **Irene** Palaiologina Εἰρήνη Παλαιολογίνα | 6 April 1340 – 17 July 1341 (1 year, 3 months and 11 days) | Widow of Basil, illegitimate daughter of Byzantine emperor Andronikos III Palaiologos. Seized control of the government after Basil's death. | Unknown lifespan  Deposed in favor of Anna and sent back to her family in Constantinople, fate thereafter unknown | |  | **Anna** Anachoutlou Ἀννα Μεγάλη Κομνηνή Ἀναχουτλού[[d]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Trapezuntine_emperors#cite_note-25) | 17 July 1341 – August/September 1342 (1 year and 1/2 months) | Daughter of Alexios II. Confined to a monastery as a nun, but escaped in 1341 and seized the throne with the aid of the Lazes. | Unknown – 3 September 1342  Deposed in favor of John III and then strangled to death | | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/c/c8/John_III_of_Trebizond_cropped.png/100px-John_III_of_Trebizond_cropped.png | **John III** Megas Komnenos Ἰωάννης Μέγας Κομνηνός | 4 September 1342 – 3 May 1344 (1 year, 7 months and 29 days) | Grandson of John II. Supported as emperor by the army and the Republic of Genoa. | 1321/1322 – March 1362 (aged approx. 40)  Deposed in favor of his father Michael. Died nearly twenty years later, possibly of the plague. | | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/6/60/Michael_of_Trebizont_no_background.png/100px-Michael_of_Trebizont_no_background.png | **Michael** Megas Komnenos Μιχαήλ Μέγας Κομνηνός | 3 May 1344 – 13 December 1349 (5 years, 7 months and 10 days) | Son of John II and father of John III, proclaimed emperor after a palace coup against John III | 1288/1289 – unknown  Forced to abdicate and become a monk. Last attested in 1351 as an exile in Constantinople. | | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/0/0a/AlexiosIIIcropped.jpg/100px-AlexiosIIIcropped.jpg | **Alexios III** Megas Komnenos Ἀλέξιος Μέγας Κομνηνός | 13 December 1349 – 20 March 1390 (40 years, 3 months and 7 days) | Son of Basil. Exiled to Constantinople after his father's death in 1340. Proclaimed emperor with the support of the Byzantine emperor John VI Kantakouzenos after Michael's deposition. | 5 October 1338 – 20 March 1390 (aged 51)  The longest-reigning emperor. Died of natural causes. | | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/0/09/Manuel_III_of_Trebizond_coin.png/100px-Manuel_III_of_Trebizond_coin.png | **Manuel III** Megas Komnenos Μανουήλ Μέγας Κομνηνός | 20 March 1390 – 5 March 1417 (26 years, 11 months and 13 days) | Son of Alexios III | 16 December 1364 – 5 March 1417 (aged 52)  Possibly murdered by his son Alexios IV | |  | **Alexios IV** Megas Komnenos Ἀλέξιος Μέγας Κομνηνός | 5 March 1417 – 26 April 1429 (11 years, 11 months and 23 days) | Son of Manuel III; co-emperor since 1395 | c. 1379 – 26 April 1429 (aged approx. 50)  Assassinated by his son John IV | | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/d/d7/John_IV_of_Trebizond_crop.png/100px-John_IV_of_Trebizond_crop.png | **John IV** Megas Komnenos Ἰωάννης Μέγας Κομνηνός | 26 April 1429 – April 1460 (31 years)  *with* **Alexander** Megas Komnenos (c. 1451–1459) | Son of Alexios IV | Before 1403 – April 1460  Died of natural causes | |  | **Alexios V** Megas Komnenos Ἀλέξιος Σκαντάριος Μέγας Κομνηνός | April 1460 (very briefly) | Son of the co-emperor Alexander, a son of Alexios IV | 1454 – 1 November 1463 (aged approx. 9)  Deposed by his uncle David. Later executed by the Ottomans alongside him. | |  | **David** Megas Komnenos Δαβίδ Μέγας Κομνηνός | April 1460 – 15 August 1461 (1 year and 3 months) | Son of Alexios IV | c. 1408 – 1 November 1463 (aged approx. 55)  Settled in Adrianople in exile after the conquest of Trebizond by the Ottoman Empire. Later accused of treachery and executed | |



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