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| **Leo V "the Armenian"** |
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| [*Emperor of the Romans*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Byzantine_emperors) |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/8/89/Leo_V_in_Madrid_Skylitzes.jpg/220px-Leo_V_in_Madrid_Skylitzes.jpgDepiction of Leo from the 12th century [*Madrid Skylitzes*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Madrid_Skylitzes). |
| [**Byzantine emperor**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Byzantine_emperor) |
| **Reign** | 12 July 813 – 25 December 820 |
| [**Coronation**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coronation) | 12 July 813 |
| **Predecessor** | [Michael I](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_I_Rangabe) |
| **Successor** | [Michael II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_II) |
| **Co-emperor** | [Constantine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constantine_%28son_of_Leo_V%29) |
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| **Born** | c. 775[[*citation needed*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia%3ACitation_needed)] |
| **Died** | 25 December 820 (aged c. 45) |
| **Consort** | [Theodosia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theodosia_%28wife_of_Leo_V%29) |
| [**Issue**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Issue_%28genealogy%29) | [Constantine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constantine_%28son_of_Leo_V%29)BasilGregoryTheodosiosAnna |
| **Father** | Bardas |

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| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/6/6e/MadridSkylitzesFol12vDetail.jpg/260px-MadridSkylitzesFol12vDetail.jpg |
| Proclamation of Leo as emperor. |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/7b/Victory_of_the_Byzantines_over_the_Bulgarians_from_John_Skylitzes.jpg/220px-Victory_of_the_Byzantines_over_the_Bulgarians_from_John_Skylitzes.jpg |
| The Byzantines crush the Bulgarians near Mesembria. |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/1/1b/Patriarch_Theodotos_Melissenos_propagates_Iconoclasm.jpg/220px-Patriarch_Theodotos_Melissenos_propagates_Iconoclasm.jpg |
| Patriarch [Theodotus I](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theodotus_I_of_Constantinople) reinstates iconoclasm at the [Council of Constantinople](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Council_of_Constantinople_%28815%29). |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/53/Michael_the_Stammerer_is_chained_before_Leo_V_and_Empress_Theodosia.jpg/220px-Michael_the_Stammerer_is_chained_before_Leo_V_and_Empress_Theodosia.jpg |
| The arrest of [Michael the Amorian](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_II) before Leo V and [Theodosia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theodosia_%28wife_of_Leo_V%29). |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/d/dd/Emperor_Leo_V_leading_the_chanting_at_Christmas.jpg/220px-Emperor_Leo_V_leading_the_chanting_at_Christmas.jpg |
| Emperor Leo attending the Christmas celebrations in the St. Stephen chapel. |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/47/The_body_of_Leo_V_is_dragged_to_the_Hippodrome_through_the_Skyla_Gate.jpg/220px-The_body_of_Leo_V_is_dragged_to_the_Hippodrome_through_the_Skyla_Gate.jpg |
| The corpse of Leo V is dragged through the [Hippodrome](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sultanahmet_Square). |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/44/Leo_V_solidus.jpg/260px-Leo_V_solidus.jpg |
| Solidus of Leo V with his son and co-emperor, [Constantine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constantine_%28son_of_Leo_V%29) |
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| Regnal titles |
| Preceded by[Michael I](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_I_Rangabe) | [Byzantine Emperor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Byzantine_Emperor)12 July 813 – 25 December 820*with*[*Symbatios Constantine*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constantine_%28son_of_Leo_V%29) | Succeeded by[Michael II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_II) |
| Political offices |
| Preceded by[Nikephoros I](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nikephoros_I) in 803,then lapsed | [Roman consul](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_consul)814 | Succeeded byLapsed,[Michael II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_II) in 821 |

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