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| **John IV Laskaris** |
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| **John IV Doukas Laskaris** |
| [*Emperor and Autocrat of the Romans*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Byzantine_Emperors) |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/2/26/151_-_John_IV_Laskaris_%28Mutinensis_-_color%29.png/220px-151_-_John_IV_Laskaris_%28Mutinensis_-_color%29.png15th-century portrait of John IV (from a [15th-century codex](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mutinensis_gr._122) containing a copy of the *Extracts of History* by [Joannes Zonaras](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joannes_Zonaras)) |
| [**Emperor of Nicaea**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emperor_of_Nicaea)**Claimant**[**Byzantine Emperor**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Byzantine_Emperor) |
| **Reign** | 16 August 1258 – 25 December 1261 |
| **Predecessor** | [Theodore II Laskaris](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theodore_II_Laskaris) |
| **Successor** | [Michael VIII Palaiologos](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_VIII_Palaiologos) |
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| **Born** | 25 December 1250 |
| **Died** | c. 1305 |
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| **Names** |
| John Doukas LaskarisἸωάννης Δούκας Λάσκαρις |

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| [**House**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dynasty) | [Laskaris](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laskaris)/[Vatatzes](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vatatzes) |
| **Father** | [Theodore II Laskaris](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theodore_II_Laskaris) |
| **Mother** | [Elena of Bulgaria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elena_of_Bulgaria) |
| **Religion** | [Eastern Orthodoxy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eastern_Orthodoxy) |

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| John IV Laskaris[Laskarid](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laskaris) dynastyBorn: 25 December 1250 Died: unknown 1305 |
| Regnal titles |
| Preceded by[Theodore II Doukas Laskaris](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theodore_II_Laskaris) | [Emperor of Nicaea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Empire_of_Nicaea)1258–1261*with*[*Michael VIII Palaiologos*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_VIII_Palaiologos) *(1259–1261)* | Succeeded by[Michael VIII Palaiologos](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_VIII_Palaiologos) |

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