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| **Justinian I** |
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| Mosaic of Flavius Justinian dressed in a royal purple chlamys and jeweled stemmaDetail of a contemporary portrait mosaic of Justinian dressed in a royal purple chlamys and jeweled stemma in the Basilica of San Vitale, Ravenna, AD 547 |
| **Byzantine emperor** |
| **Reign** | 1 April 527 – 14 November 565 |
| **Coronation** | 1 April 527 |
| **Predecessor** | Justin I |
| **Successor** | Justin II |
| **Co-emperor** | Justin I (until 1 August 527) |
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| **Born** | Petrus Sabbatius482Tauresium, Dardania, Eastern Roman Empire |
| **Died** | 14 November 565 (aged 83)Constantinople, Eastern Roman Empire |
| **Burial** | Church of the Holy Apostles |
| **Spouse** | Theodora (m. 525; d. 548) |
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| **Names** |
| Petrus Sabbatius Iustinianus |
| **Regnal name** |
| Imperator [Caesar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caesar_%28title%29) Flavius Petrus Sabbatius Iustinianus Augustus |

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| **Dynasty** | Justinian dynasty |
| **Father** | Sabbatius (biological)Justin I (adoptive) |
| **Mother** | Vigilantia |
| **Religion** | Chalcedonian Christianity |

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| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/43/Theodora_mosaic_-_Basilica_San_Vitale_%28Ravenna%29_v2.jpg/200px-Theodora_mosaic_-_Basilica_San_Vitale_%28Ravenna%29_v2.jpg |
| Mosaic of Theodora, Justinian's wife |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/0/07/Gurlitt_Justinian_column.jpg/170px-Gurlitt_Justinian_column.jpg |
| Reconstruction of the Column of Justinian, after Cornelius Gurlitt, 1912. The column was erected in the Augustaeum in Constantinople in 543 in honour of his military victories. |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/5e/Medallion_of_Justinian_I.jpg/280px-Medallion_of_Justinian_I.jpg |
| A golden medallion celebrating the reconquest of Africa, AD 534 |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/2/2c/Sanvitale03.jpg/330px-Sanvitale03.jpg |
| A mosaic showing Justinian with the bishop of Ravenna (Italy), bodyguards, and courtiers |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a8/Gold_coin_of_Justinian_I_527CE_565CE_excavated_in_India_probably_in_the_south.jpg/220px-Gold_coin_of_Justinian_I_527CE_565CE_excavated_in_India_probably_in_the_south.jpg |
| Gold coin of Justinian I (527–565) excavated in India probably in the south, an example of Indo-Roman trade during the period |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/f5/Gold_solidus_of_Justinian_I_%28obverse%29.jpg/220px-Gold_solidus_of_Justinian_I_%28obverse%29.jpg |
| Justinian was one of the first Roman Emperors to be depicted holding the cross-surmounted orb on the obverse of a coin. |
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| Regnal titles |
| Preceded byJustin I | Byzantine emperor527–565*with Justin I* *(527)* | Succeeded byJustin II |
| Political offices |
| Preceded byRusticiusVitalianus | Roman consul521With: Valerius | Succeeded bySymmachusBoethius |
| Preceded byVettius Agorius Basilius Mavortius | Roman consul528 | Succeeded byDecius |
| VacantTitle last held byRufius Gennadius Probus OrestesLampadius | Roman consul533–534*with Decius Paulinus* *(534)* | Succeeded byBelisarius |

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