

Persian Empires

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Neo-Elamites (c. 821 – c. 640)

Throne Name	Title	Born-Died	Entered office	Left office	Family Relations	Note
Unknown	King of Elam	?–?	c. 821 BC	c. 821 BC	?	cont. <u>Shamshi-Adad V</u> king of <u>Assyria</u>
Humban-Tahrah I	King of Elam	?–743 BC	?	743 BC	?	
Humban-Nikash I	King of Elam	?–717 BC	743 BC	717 BC	Son of Humban-Tahrah I	
Shutur-Nahhunte II	King of Anshan & Susa	?–699 BC	717 BC	699 BC	Son (Ruhushak) of Humban-Nikash I	
Hallushu-Inshushinak	King of Anshan & Susa	?–c. 693 BC	699 BC	c. 693 BC	Brother of Shutur-Nahhunte II	
Kutir-Nahhunte III	King of Anshan & Susa	?–c 692 BC	c. 693 BC	c. 692 BC	Son of Hallushu-Inshushinak	
Humban-Numena III	King of Anshan & Susa	?–c. 688 BC	c 692 BC	c. 688 BC	Son of Hallushu-Inshushinak	
Humban-Haltash I	King of Anshan & Susa	?–c. 681 BC	c. 688 BC	c. 681 BC	Son of Humban-Numena III (?)	
Humban-Haltash II	King of Anshan & Susa	?–c. 675 BC	c. 681 BC	c. 675 BC	Son of Humban-Haltash I	
Urtak-Inshushinak	King of Anshan & Susa	?–663 BC	c. 675 BC	663 BC	Brother of Humban-Haltash II	
Temti-Humban-Inshushinak I	King of Anshan & Susa	?–c. 653 BC	663 BC	c. 653 BC	Brother of Urtak-Inshushinak	
Humban-Nikash II	King of Anshan & Susa	?–651 BC	c. 653 BC	651 BC	Son of Urtak-Inshushinak	
Tammaritu	King of Anshan & Susa	?–after 645/4 BC	652 BC	649 BC	Son of Humban-Hapua son of Urtak-Inshushinak	
Indabibi	King of Anshan & Susa	?–after July 648 BC	649 BC	after July 648 BC	?	
Humban-Haltash III	King of Anshan & Susa	?–after 645/4 BC	after July 648 BC	645/4 BC	Son of Atta-hamiti-Inshushinak	He was defeated and then captured by Assyrians.
Tammaritu	King of Anshan & Susa	?–after 645/4 BC	647 BC	647 BC	Son of Humban-Hapua & Urtak-Inshushinak	
Humban-Nikash III	King of Anshan & Susa	?–after 645/4 BC	647 BC	647 BC	Son of Atta-Merra-Halki	
Umhuluma	King of Anshan & Susa	?–?	647 BC	647 BC	?	
Indattu-Inshushinak IV	King of Anshan & Susa	?–?	647 BC	c. 646 BC	?	
Humban-Hapua	King of Anshan & Susa	?–?	647 BC	647 BC	?	
Pa'e	King of Anshan & Susa	?–after 645/4 BC	autumn 646	after 645/4 BC	?	
Shutur-Nahhunte III	King of Anshan & Susa	?–?	c. 646 BC	?	Son of Indattu-Inshushinak IV	After him, kingdom of <u>Anshan</u> transferred to <u>Achaemenids</u>

Median Empire (674–652 BC)

Throne Name	Title	Born-Died	Entered office	Left office	Family Relations	Note
<u>Phraortes</u>	King of Media	?–652 BC	674 BC	652 BC	Son of Deioces	Killed in battle with Assyrians and Scythians. Domination of Scythia 652–625 BC
<u>Madea</u>	King of Scythia	?–625 BC	652 BC	625 BC	Son of <u>Partatua</u>	King of Scythia
<u>Cyaxares</u>	King of Media	?–585 BC	625 BC	585 BC	Son of Xšaθrita	
<u>Astyages</u> / Ahasuerus	King of Media	?–585 BC	585 BC	550 BC	Son of Cyaxares	Deposed and later killed
<u>Cyaxares II</u> / Darius	King of Media	600?–535? BC	550 BC	535? BC	Son of Astyages	Died at Babylon of old age. Co-reigned with Cyrus the Great

Achaemenid Empire (550–330 BC)

Throne Name	Original Name	Born-Died	Entered office	Left office	Family Relations	Note
<u>Cyrus the Great</u>		600–530 BC	559 BC	530 BC	Son of <u>Cambyses I</u> king of <u>Anshan</u> and <u>Mandanada</u> daughter of <u>Astyages</u>	King of Anshan from 559 BC. Killed in battle with <u>Massagetes</u> Isaiah 44-45 , Dan 1,10 , Ezra 1-3
<u>Cambyses</u>	<u>Ahasuerus</u>	?–521 BC	530 BC	522 BC	Son of Cyrus the Great	Died while en route to put down a rebellion. Ezra 4-6
<u>Bardiya</u>	<u>Gaumata</u> (?)	?–522 BC	522 BC	522 BC	Son of Cyrus the Great (possibly an imposter claiming to be Bardiya)	Killed by Persian aristocrats
<u>Darius I</u>		550–486 BC	522 BC	486 BC	Son of <u>Hystaspes</u>	Ezra 5-6 , Zechariah 1:1,7, 7:1 ; Haggai 1:1
<u>Xerxes I</u>	<u>Ahasuerus</u>	519–465 BC	485 BC	465 BC	Son of Darius I	Killed. Esther 1-10
<u>Artaxerxes I</u> Longimanus	<u>Artaxerxes</u>	?–424 BC	465 BC	424 BC	Son of Xerxes I	Nehemiah 1-13 , Ezra 7-10
<u>Xerxes II</u>	Artaxerxes	?–424 BC	424 BC	424 BC	Son of Artaxerxes I	Only recognised in Persia itself, killed by Sogdianus
?	<u>Sogdianus</u>	?–423 BC	424 BC	423 BC	Son of Artaxerxes I	Only recognised in Persia and Elam, killed by Darius II
<u>Darius II</u>	Ochus	?–404 BC	424 BC	404 BC	Son of Artaxerxes I	
<u>Artaxerxes II</u>	Arsaces	436–358 BC	404 BC	358 BC	Son of Darius II	
<u>Artaxerxes III</u>	Ochus	?–338 BC	358 BC	338 BC	Son of Artaxerxes II	Killed
<u>Artaxerxes IV</u>	Arses	?–336 BC	338 BC	336 BC	Son of Artaxerxes III	Killed
<u>Darius III</u>	Artashata	380–330 BC	336 BC	330 BC	Son of Artaxerxes IV	Killed by Artaxerxes V
<u>Artaxerxes V</u>	Bessus	?–329 BC	330 BC	329 BC	Probably a descendant of Artaxerxes II	Killed by <u>Alexander III</u>