

Regnal Year Conversion Table (Scotland & England)

Scottish Monarchs (pre-1603)

Monarch	Reign Begins	Notes
James V	14 Sept 1513	Acceded as an infant
Mary, Queen of Scots	14 Dec 1542	Abdicated 24 July 1567
James VI (Scotland)	24 July 1567	Later James I of England (1603)

English & British Monarchs (post-1603)

Monarch	Accession Date	Regnal Year 1 =	Notes
James I (VI of Scotland)	24 Mar 1603	24 Mar 1603-23 Mar 1604	Union of the Crowns
Charles I	27 Mar 1625	27 Mar 1625-26 Mar 1626	Executed 1649
Charles II	30 Jan 1649	Counted from 1649	Restoration 1660
James II (VII of Scotland)	6 Feb 1685	6 Feb 1685-5 Feb 1686	Deposed 1688
William III & Mary II	13 Feb 1689	Joint regnal years	Mary dies 1694
William III (alone)	28 Dec 1694	28 Dec 1694-27 Dec 1695	Continues to 1702
Anne	8 Mar 1702	8 Mar 1702-7 Mar 1703	Last Stuart monarch
George I	1 Aug 1714	1 Aug 1714-31 July 1715	Hanoverian succession
George II	11 June 1727	11 June 1727-10 June 1728	
George III	25 Oct 1760	25 Oct 1760-24 Oct 1761	Long reign; many records
George IV	29 Jan 1820	29 Jan 1820-28 Jan 1821	
William IV	26 June 1830	26 June 1830-25 June 1831	
Victoria	20 June 1837	20 June 1837-19 June 1838	Modern records often use both systems