

Queen reaches new milestone

On September 9, Elizabeth II overtakes Queen Victoria to become the longest-reigning monarch in British history

1. Elizabeth II 1952- *Reign (yrs)* **63** (217+ days)

2. Victoria 1837-1901 **63** (216 days)

3. George III 1760-1820 **59**

4. Henry III 1216-72 **56**

5. Edward III 1327-77 **50**

6. Elizabeth I 1558-1603 **44**

7. Henry VI 1422-61 **38**

8. Henry VIII 1509-47 **37**

9. Charles II* 1649-85 **36**

10. Henry I 1100-35 **35**

List excludes monarchs before 1066

**Charles II assumed title of King on execution of Charles I in 1649 but lived in exile until monarchy was restored in 1660*

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