



# Royalty

Title	Equivalents	Spouse	Children	Comments
Emperor	Kaiser (Germany, Austria) Negus (Ethiopia) Shahanshah (Iran) Sultan (Turkey) Tenno (Japan) Czar (Russia)	Empress Kaiserin (Germany) Shahbanou (Iran) Czarina (Russia)	Archduke, Archduchess (Austria), Grand Duke, Grand Duchess (Russia), Prince, Princess	Emperors are defined as kings of kings. Japan's Emperor Akihito is the world's only reigning emperor. In 1965 Jose Sarria, the founder of the international court system was crowned Empress I of San Francisco. In 1985 Jose crowned and proclaimed Empress Nicole the Great.
King	Malik (Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Morocco, Iraq, Egypt) Shah (Afghanistan) Sultan (Oman, Brunei) Yang di-Pertuan Agong (Malaysia)	Queen	Infante, Infanta (Spain) Prince, Princess	King Baudouin I of Belgium is currently the world's longest-reigning king—39 years. King Mswati III, 22, of Swaziland is the world's newest king. He has ruled for just four years.
Grand Duke	Grand Duc (France) Gran Duca (Italy) Grossherzog (Germany) Veliki knyaz (Russia)	Grand Duchess	Prince, Princess	The title of prince or princess does not always refer to the son or daughter of a king. The grand duke of Luxembourg is the only reigning grand duke.
Prince	Amir (Middle East) Fürst (Germany) Maharajah (India [Hindu]) Nawab (India, Pakistan [Moslem]) Mir, Khan, Wali (Pakistan [Moslem]) Sultan (Malaysian states)	Princess Maharani, Rani, or Ranee (India)	Prince, Princess	A prince can be either royal (Britain's Prince Charles) or of noble blood (Monaco's Prince Rainier).

# Nobility

Prince	Knyaz (Russia) Principe (Italy) Prinz (Germany)	Princess Princesse (France) Prinzessin (Germany)	Prince, Princess	Contrary to belief, Rainier is not the last name of Monaco's royal family. It is Grimaldi.
Duke	Duc (France) Duca (Italy) Duque (Spain)	Duchess	Marquis, Lord, Lady	Royals still grant dukedoms. In 1981, King Juan Carlos of Spain made Prime Minister Alfonso Sudrez, a commoner, a duke in recognition of his part in helping to foil an attempted military coup.
Marquis or Marquess	Marchese (Italy) Marques (Spain)	Marchioness	Earl, Lord, Lady	Surrealist artist Salvador Dali (1904-1989) held the title marquis, an honor bestowed on him two years before his death by King Juan Carlos of Spain.
Earl	Conde (Spain) Comte (France) Conte (Italy) Count (Netherlands) Graaf (Germany)	Countess Contessa (Spain) Comtesse (France)	Viscount, Honorable, Lady	Lady Diana Spencer, daughter of the 7th Earl Spencer, upgraded her title to Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales when she married Prince Charles in 1981.
Viscount	Vicomte (France) Visconte (Italy) Vizconde (Spain)	Viscountess Viscontessa (Italy) Vicomesse (France) Vizcondesa (Spain) Viscondessa (Portugal)	Honorable	Viscount Althorp, brother of the Princess of Wales, is a commentator for NBC's Today show.
Baron	Baron (Netherlands) Barone (Italy) Varão (Portugal) Varon (Spain)	Baroness	Honorable	There are more than 500 barons in the United Kingdom; the title can be hereditary.
Baronet	Cavaliere (Italy) Chevalier (France, Netherlands, Belgium) Ritter (Austria, Germany)	Lady	No title	Baronets are hereditary. There are more than 1,200 baronets in the United Kingdom.