

# George II of Great Britain

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## George II of Great Britain

[King of Great Britain and Ireland](#)  
[Elector of Hanover](#)

**Reign** 11 June 1727 – 25 October 1760

**Coronation** 11 October 1727

**Predecessor** [George I](#)

**Successor** [George III](#)

**Born** 9 November 1683  
[Hanover](#)

**Died** 25 October 1760 (aged 76)  
[Kensington Palace](#), London, England

**Spouse** [Caroline of Ansbach](#)  
[Frederick, Prince of Wales](#)  
[Anne, Princess of Orange](#)  
[Princess Amelia](#)

**Issue** [Princess Caroline](#)  
[Prince George William](#)  
[Prince William, Duke of Cumberland](#)  
[Mary, Landgravine of Hesse-Kassel](#)  
[Louisa, Queen of Denmark and Norway](#)

**House** [Hanover](#)

**Father** [George I of Great Britain](#)

**Mother** [Sophia Dorothea of Celle](#)

**George II** (George Augustus, 10 November 1683 – 25 October 1760) was a [British king](#). He was born in [Germany](#). He was the last British [monarch](#) born outside of [Great Britain](#). New British law in the early 1700s allowed that only his father's mother, Sophia of Hanover, and her [Protestant](#) children to inherit the British throne. After the deaths of George's grandmother and [Queen Anne of Great Britain](#) in 1714, George's father became king of Great Britain as George I.

He became [King of Great Britain](#) and [King of Ireland](#) in 1727 after the death of his father. He was also [Elector](#) of [Hanover](#). His son, [Frederick, Prince of Wales](#) died before him, so Frederick's son became [George III of Great Britain](#).

George II died of [heart](#) problems on the toilet on 25 October 1760. His body was buried on 11 November in Westminster Abbey next to his wife, Caroline of Ansbach

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