	Mao Zedong	Deng Xiaoping	Jiang Zemin	Hu Jintao	Xi Jinping
In power	1949-1976	1978-1989	1989-2002	2002-2012	2012-present
Born in	1893	1904	1926	1942	1953
Still alive?	Died in 1976	Died in 1997	Died in 2022		
Joined the Party in (or started working for the Party)	1921	1922	1943	1965	1969
Birthplace	Hunan	Sichuan	Jiangsu	Anhui	Shannxi
Education	Traditional education	Study and work abroad	Shanghai Jiaotong	Tsinghua	Tsinghua
Highest Title(s)	Chairman of CPC and PRC	Chairman of CPC and PRC Military Commission	President of PRC General Secretary of CPC Chairman of CPC and PRC Military Commission		
Premiers	Zhou Enlai	Zhao Ziyang Li Peng	Li Peng Zhu Rongji	Wen Jiaobao	Li Keqiang Li Qiang (2023-)
Other key figures	Liu Shaoqi Lin Biao Jiang Qing Hua Guofeng	Chen Yun Hu Yaobang Zhao Ziyang			