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|  | Mao Zedong | Deng Xiaoping | Jiang Zemin | Hu Jintao | Xi Jinping |
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| 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-) |
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