



Provincial Party Secretaries

As of December 2012

The 18th Chinese Communist Party (CCP) Congress in mid-November 2012 saw the unveiling of the CCP's new leadership line-up, including the 25-member Politburo and the seven-member Politburo Standing Committee, China's most powerful governing group. Since then, the CCP has continued to reshuffle its personnel with changes to lower-level CCP officials. This round of changes is expected to continue in the lead-up to the National People's Congress in March 2013, when the Chinese government's leadership will be announced.

Party secretaries at the provincial level will be a key component of these changes. Many party secretaries will be replaced during the period between the party congress and the National People's Congress, particularly if they have reached or are nearing the purported retirement age of 65 or are reassigned. Party secretaries may move to a more senior position within the central government, or to a leadership post in a different province. While it remains unclear which leaders will end up in which positions, party secretaries who have served a long time in their position and are still eligible for promotion are generally more likely to be moved.

Since the party congress concluded on November 15, eleven provinces and province-level cities have already seen a change to their party, with new party secretaries in Chongqing, Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Inner Mongolia, Jilin, Shaanxi, Shanghai, Sichuan, Tianjin, and Zhejiang.

The following is a list of the current provincial party secretaries.

Province	Party Secretary	Age in 2012	First Appointed	Reconfirmed
Anhui	Zhang Baoshun	62	5/2010	10/2011
Beijing	Guo Jinlong	65	7/2012	N/A
Chongqing	Sun Zhengcai	49	11/2012	N/A
Fujian	You Quan	58	12/2012	N/A
Gansu	Wang Sanyun	60	12/2011	4/2012
Guangdong	Hu Chunhua	49	12/2012	N/A
Guangxi	Peng Qinghua	55	12/2012	N/A
Guizhou	Zhao Kezhi	59	7/2012	N/A
Hainan	Luo Baoming	60	8/2011	4/2012
Hebei	Zhang Qingli	61	8/2011	6/2012
Heilongjiang	Ji Bingxuan	61	4/2008	5/2012
Henan	Lu Zhangong	60	11/2009	10/2011
Hubei	Li Hongzhong	56	12/2010	6/2012
Hunan	Zhou Qiang	52	4/2010	6/2012
Inner Mongolia	Wang Jun	60	12/2012	N/A

Jiangsu	Luo Zhijun	61	12/2010	6/2012
Jiangxi	Su Rong	64	11/2007	10/2011
Jilin	Wang Rulin	59	12/2012	N/A
Liaoning	Wang Min	62	12/2006	6/2012
Ningxia	Zhang Yi	62	7/2010	6/2012
Qinghai	Qiang Wei	59	3/2007	5/2012
Shaanxi	Zhao Zhengyong	61	12/2012	N/A
Shandong	Jiang Yikang	59	3/2008	5/2012
Shanghai	Han Zheng	58	11/2012	N/A
Shanxi	Yuan Chunqing	60	5/2010	6/2012
Sichuan	Wang Dongming	56	11/2012	N/A
Tianjin	Sun Chunlan	62	11/2012	N/A
Tibet	Chen Quanguo	57	8/2011	11/2011
Xinjiang	Zhang Chunxian	59	4/2010	6/2012
Yunnan	Qin Guangrong	62	8/2011	11/2011
Zhejiang	Xia Baolong	60	12/2012	N/A

Note: Beijing, Shanghai, Tianjin, and Chongqing are municipalities with provincial-level status.