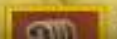
Table of Monarchs of Chinese Successive Dynasties

Qin Dynasty
(Family Name: Ying)
Qin Dynasty: 221 BC — 206 BC

Emperor Qin Shi Huang
First Chinese sovereign to proclaim himself emperor

Qin Huang Di	Ying Zheng	221 BC — 210 BC
Er Shi Huang Di	Ying Hulai	210 BC — 207 BC

Han Dynasty 206 BC — AD 220



Western Han
(Family Name: Liu)
206 BC — AD 25

Gao Di — Liu Bang

Including Wang Mang (AD 9 — 23) and Emperor Gengshi Di (AD 23 — 25)

Emperor Gao Di	Liu Bang	206 BC — 195 BC
Emperor Hui Di	Liu Ying	195 BC — 188 BC
Empress Gao Hou	Liu Zhi	188 BC — 180 BC
Emperor Wen Di	Liu Heng	180 BC — 157 BC
Emperor Jing Di	Liu Qi	157 BC — 141 BC
Emperor Wu Di	Liu Che	141 BC — 87 BC
Emperor Zhao Di	Liu Fuling	87 BC — 74 BC
Emperor Xuan Di	Liu Xun	74 BC — 49 BC
Emperor Yuan Di	Liu Shi	49 BC — 33 BC
Emperor Cheng Di	Liu Ao	33 BC — 7 BC
Emperor Ai Di	Liu Xin	7 BC — 1 BC
Emperor Ping Di	Liu Kan	1 BC — AD 6
Ru Zi Ying	Ruzi Ying (Liu Ying)	AD 6 — AD 9
(New) Wang Mang		AD 9 — 23
Emperor Gengshi Di	Liu Xuan	AD 23 — 25

Eastern Han

Jin Dynasty AD 265 — 420

Wu Di — Sima Yan

Western Jin
(Family Name: Sima)
AD 265 — 317

Emperor Wu Di	Sima Yan	265 — 290
Emperor Hui Di	Sima Zhong	290 — 306
Emperor Huai Di	Sima Chi	306 — 313
Emperor Min Di	Sima Ye	313 — 317

Eastern Jin (Family Name: Sima)
AD 317 — 420

Yuan Di — Sima Rui

Ming Di — Sima Shi

Emperor Yuan Di	Sima Rui	317 — 322
Emperor Ming Di	Sima Shiao	322 — 325
Emperor Cheng Di	Sima Yan	325 — 342
Emperor Kang Di	Sima Yue	342 — 344
Emperor Mu Di	Sima Dan	344 — 361
Emperor Ai Di	Sima Pi	361 — 365
Duke Hai	Sima Yi	365 — 371
Emperor Jianwen Di	Sima Yu	371 — 372
Emperor Xiaowu Di	Sima Yao	372 — 396
Emperor An Di	Sima Dezong	396 — 418
Emperor Gong Di	Sima Dewen	418 — 420

Southern and Northern Dynasties AD 420 — 589

Southern Dynasty

Wu Di — Liu Yu

Song (Family Name: Liu)
AD 420 — 479

Emperor Wu Di	Liu Yu	420 — 422
Emperor Shao Di	Liu Yifei	422 — 424
Emperor Wen Di	Liu Yilong	424 — 453
Emperor Xiaowu Di	Liu Jun	453 — 464
Former Deposed Emperor	Liu Ziye	464 — 465
Emperor Ming Di	Liu Yu	465 — 472
Latter Deposed Emperor	Liu Yu	472 — 477
Emperor Shun Di	Liu Zhun	477 — 479

Eastern Wei (Family Name: Yuwen)
AD 534 — 550

Emperor Xiaojing Di	Yuwen Shanjing	534 — 550

Northern Qi (Family Name: Gao)
AD 550 — 577

Emperor Wenxuan Di	Gao Yang	550 — 559
Deposed Emperor	Gao Yin	559 — 560
Emperor Xiaozhao Di	Gao Yao	560 — 561
Emperor Wucheng Di	Gao Zhan	561 — 565
Hou Zhu	Gao Wei	565 — 577
You Zhu	Gao Heng	577

Western Wei (Family Name: Yuan)
AD 535 — 556

Emperor Wen Di	Yuan Bao	535 — 551
Deposed Emperor	Yuan Qi	551 — 554
Emperor Cheng Di	Yuan Kuo	554 — 556

Northern Zhou (Family Name: Yuwen)
AD 557 — 581

Emperor Xiaomin Di	Yuwen Yu	557
Emperor Ming Di	Yuwen Yu	557 — 560
Emperor Wu Di	Yuwen Yong	560 — 578
Emperor Xuan Di	Yuwen Yun	578 — 579
Emperor Jing Di	Yuwen Chan	579 — 581

Sui Dynasty
(Family Name: Yang)
AD 581 — 618

Wen Di — Yang Jian

Established in AD 581, the Sui Dynasty was instituted for the unification of China when achieving the Chen in AD 589.

Emperor Wen Di	Yang Jian	581 — 604
Emperor Yang Di	Yang Guang	604 — 616
Emperor Gong Di	Yang Yu	618

Tang Dynasty
(Family Name: Li)
AD 618 — 907

Gao Zu — Li Yuan

Tai Zong — Li Shimin

Empress Wu — Wu Zetian

Emperor Gao Zu	Li Yuan	618 — 626
Emperor Tai Zong	Li Shimin	626 — 649
Emperor Gao Zong	Li Zhi	649 — 683

Later Han
(Family Name: Liu)
AD 947 — 950

Gao Zu — Liu Zhi

Emperor Gao Zu	Liu Zhi (original name Liu Yi)	947 — 948
Emperor Yin Di	Liu Chongyin	948 — 950

Later Zhou
AD 951 — 960

Emperor Tai Zu	Guo Wei	951 — 954
Emperor Shi Zong	Chai Rong	954 — 959
Emperor Gong Di	Chai Zongxun	959 — 960

Song Dynasty
(Family Name: Zhao)
AD 960 — 1279

Northern Song
AD 960 — 1127

Tai Zu — Zhao Kuangyin

Tai Zong — Zhao Jiong

Emperor Tai Zu	Zhao Kuangyin	960 — 976
Emperor Tai Zong	Zhao Jiong (original name Kuangyi, or Guangyi)	976 — 997
Emperor Zhen Zong	Zhao Heng	997 — 1022
Emperor Ren Zong	Zhao Zhen	1022 — 1063
Emperor Ying Zong	Zhao Shu	1063 — 1067
Emperor Shen Zong	Zhao Xu	1067 — 1085
Emperor Zhe Zong	Zhao Xu	1085 — 1100
Emperor Hui Zong	Zhao Ji	1100 — 1125
Emperor Qin Zong	Zhao Huan	1125 — 1127

Southern Song
AD 1127 — 1279

Gao Zong — Zhao Gou

Xiao Zong — Zhao Shun

Emperor Gao Zong	Zhao Gou	1127 — 1162
Emperor Xiao Zong	Zhao Shun	1162 — 1189
Emperor Guang Zong	Zhao Dun	1189 — 1194
Emperor Ning Zong	Zhao Kuo	1194 — 1224

Yuan Dynasty
(Family Name: Borjigin)
AD 1206 — 1368

Borjigin Temujin established the Mong dynasty in 1206. Then Kublai Khan changed the name to Yuan in 1271, and conquered the Northern Song in 1279.

Shi Zu — Borjigin Kublai

Ren Zu — Borjigin Temur

Emperor Ta Zu	Borjigin Temur (Jiong Ru Khan)	1295 — 1307
Tai Ji (Regent)		1306 — 1308
Emperor Tai Zong	Borjigin Gaisan	1308 — 1311
Borjigin Khan (in name)		1312 — 1314
Emperor Qing Zong	Borjigin Gayak	1246 — 1249
Qipai Guanzhi (Regent)		1249 — 1251
Emperor Xian Zong	Borjigin Mangala	1251 — 1258
Emperor Ma Zu	Borjigin Kublai	1260 — 1294
Emperor Cheng Zong	Borjigin Temur	1294 — 1307
Emperor Wu Zong	Borjigin Qaishan	1307 — 1311
Emperor Ren Zong	Borjigin Ayurbarwada	1311 — 1320
Emperor Ming Zong	Borjigin Khoshila	1320 — 1323
Emperor Tai Ding Di	Borjigin Yesun Temur	1323 — 1328
Emperor Tianshun Di	Borjigin Ariguba	1328
Emperor Wen Zong	Borjigin Tug Temur	1328 — 1332
Emperor Ming Zong	Borjigin Khoshila	1329
Emperor Ning Zong	Borjigin Khoshila	1332 — 1333
Emperor Shun Di	Borjigin Toghan Temur	1333 — 1368

Ming Dynasty
(Family Name: Zhu)
AD 1368 — 1644

Guangwu Di — Liu Xiu

AD 25 — 220

Emperor Guangwu Di	Liu Xiu	25 — 57
Emperor Ming Di	Liu Zhuang	57 — 75
Emperor Zhang Di	Liu Da	75 — 88
Emperor He Di	Liu Zhao	88 — 106
Emperor Shang Di	Liu Long	106 — 106
Emperor An Di	Liu Hu	106 — 125
Emperor Shun Di	Liu Bo	125 — 144
Emperor Chong Di	Liu Bing	144 — 145
Emperor Zhi Di	Liu Pian	145 — 146
Emperor Huan Di	Liu Zhi	146 — 167
Emperor Ling Di	Liu Hong	167 — 189
Emperor Xian Di	Liu Xie	189 — 220

Three Kingdoms AD 220 — 280

Wei
(Family Name: Cao)

AD 220 — 265

Emperor Wei Di	Cao Pi	220 — 226
Emperor Ming Di	Cao Rui	226 — 239
Prince Qi	Cao Fang	239 — 254
Duke Gaogui Xiang	Cao Mao	254 — 260
Emperor Yuan Di	Cao Huan (Prince Changtu)	260 — 265

Shu Han
(Family Name: Liu)

AD 221 — 263

Zhaolie Di — Liu Bei

Emperor Zhaolie Di	Liu Bei	221 — 223
Prince Dao	Liu Shan	223 — 263

Wu
(Family Name: Sun)

AD 222 — 280

Di Di — Sun Quan

Emperor Da Di	Sun Quan	222 — 252
Prince Kuaiji	Sun Liang	252 — 258
Emperor Jing Di	Sun Xiu	258 — 264
Marquis Wuchang	Sun Hao	264 — 280

Qi (Family Name: Xiao)

AD 479 — 502

Emperor Gao Di	Xiao Daocheng	479 — 482
Emperor Wu Di	Xiao Ze	482 — 493
Prince Yulin	Xiao Zhaowen	493 — 494
Prince Hailing	Xiao Zhaowen	494
Emperor Ming Di	Xiao Luan	494 — 498
Marquis Bonghou	Xiao Baojuan	498 — 501
Emperor Ho Di	Xiao Baoyin	501 — 502

Liang (Family Name: Xiao)

AD 502 — 557

Wu Di — Xiao Yan

Emperor Wu Di	Xiao Yan	502 — 549
Emperor Jiancwen Di	Xiao Gang	549 — 551
Emperor Yuan Di	Xiao Yi	552 — 554
Emperor Jing Di	Xiao Fangzhi	555 — 557

Chen (Family Name: Chen)

AD 557 — 589

Emperor Wu Di	Chen Baxian	557 — 559
Emperor Wen Di	Chen Qian	559 — 566
Deposed Emperor	Chen Bozong	566 — 569
Emperor Xuan Di	Chen Xu	569 — 582
Hou Zhu	Chen Shubao	582 — 589

Northern Dynasty

Northern Wei (Family Name: Tuoba, later Yuan)

AD 386 — 534

Founded in the first month of the first year of Daiguo (AD 386), the Northern Wei was originally called Dai, which was changed into Wei in the fourth month of the same year. It unified the North China and Gobi Desert and ruled Northern Liang.

Emperor Daowu Di	Tuoba Gui	386 — 409
Emperor Mingyuan Di	Tuoba Si	409 — 423
Emperor Taiwu Di	Tuoba Tao	423 — 452
Prince Mouxian	Tuoba Yi	452
Emperor Wencheng Di	Tuoba Jun	452 — 465
Emperor Xianwen Di	Tuoba Hong	465 — 471
Emperor Xiaowen Di	Yuan Hong	471 — 499
Emperor Xuanwu Di	Yuan Ke	499 — 515
Emperor Xiaomingwu Di	Yuan Xu	515 — 528
Emperor Xiaozhuang Di	Yuan Zhao	528 — 530
Prince Changguang	Yuan Yi	530 — 531
Emperor Jiandu Di	Yuan Geng	531
Prince Anding	Yuan Lang	531 — 532
Emperor Xiaowu Di	Yuan Xiu	532 — 534

Emperor Zhong Zong	Li Xuanyuan	683 — 684
Emperor Rui Zong	Li Dan	684
Empress Wu (Wu Zetian)	Wu Zhao	684 — 690
Emperor Wu [illegible]	[illegible]	690 — 705
Emperor Zhong Zong [illegible]	[illegible]	705 — 710
Emperor Rui Zong	Li Dan	710 — 712
Emperor Xuan Zong	Li Longji	712 — 756
Emperor Su Zong	Li Heng	756 — 762
Emperor Dai Zong	Li Yu	762 — 779
Emperor De Zong	Li Kuo	779 — 805
Emperor Shun Zong	Li Song	805
Emperor Xian Zong	Li Chun	805 — 820
Emperor Mu Zong	Li Hong	820 — 824
Emperor Jing Zong	Li Zhan	824 — 826
Emperor Wen Zong	Li Ang	827 — 840
Emperor Wu Zong	Li Yan	840 — 846
Emperor Xuan Zong	Li Chen	846 — 859
Emperor Yi Zong	Li Yi	859 — 873
Emperor Xi Zong	Li Xuan	873 — 888
Emperor Zhao Zong	Li Ye	888 — 904
Emperor Ai Di	Li Zhu	904 — 907

Five Dynasties

AD 907 — 960

Later Liang
(Family Name: Zhu)

AD 907 — 923

Emperor Tai Zu	Zhu Quanzhong	907 — 912
Last Emperor	Zhu Zhen	912 — 923

Later Tang
(Family Name: Li)

AD 923 — 936

Emperor Zhuang Zong	Li Cunxu	923 — 926
Emperor Ming Zong	Li Cunxu	926 — 933
Emperor Min Di	Li Cunxu	933 — 934
Last Emperor	Li Cunxu	934 — 936

Later Jin
(Family Name: Shi)

AD 936 — 947

Gao Zu — Shi Jingtang

Emperor Gao Zu	Shi Jingtang	936 — 942
Emperor Chu Di	Shi Chongkui	942 — 946

Emperor De Zong	Zhao Qi	1264 — 1278
Emperor Gong Di	Zhao Xian	1274 — 1276
Emperor Duan Zong	Zhao Shi	1276 — 1278
Emperor Bing	Zhao Bing	1278 — 1279

Liao Dynasty
(Family Name: Yelü)

AD 907 — 1125

Taizu — Yelü Abaoji

Founded in 907, the Liao was [illegible] as Khitan before 947. In 947, the dynasty changed its name to Liao, but retained Liao in 983.

Emperor Tai Z	Yelü Shengli	907 — 927
Emperor Tai Zong	Yelü Deguang	927 — 947
Emperor Shi Zong	Yelü Bei	947 — 951
Emperor Mu Zong	Yelü Hong	951 — 969
Emperor Jing Zong	Yelü Xian	969 — 982
Emperor Shéng Zong	Yelü Longxu	982 — 1031
Emperor Xing Zong	Yelü Zongzhen	1031 — 1055
Emperor Dao Zong	Yelü Hongji	1055 — 1101
Emperor Tianzuo Di	Yelü Yerli	1101 — 1125

Western Xia Dynasty
(Family Name: Li)

AD 1038 — 1227

In 1038, Li Yuanhao [illegible] Emperor of Da Xia.

Emperor Jing Zong	Li Yuanhao	1038 — 1048
Emperor Yi Zong	Li Liangyan	1048 — 1067
Emperor Hui Zong	Li Shiqian	1067 — 1086
Emperor Chun Zong	Li Qianshun	1086 — 1139
Emperor Ren Zong	Li Renxiao	1139 — 1193
Deposed Shun Zong	Li Chunyou	1194 — 1206
Emperor Ning Zong	Li Anquan	1206 — 1211
Deposed Mo Zong	Li Zhuxu	1211 — 1223
Deposed Xian Zong	Li Dunxing	1223 — 1226
Last Emperor	Li Xian	1226 — 1227

Jin Dynasty
(Family Name: Wanyan)

AD 1115 — 1234

Emperor Tai Zu	Wanyan Min (originally named Aguda)	1115 — 1123
Emperor Tai Zong	Wanyan Shang	1123 — 1135
Emperor Xi Zong	Wanyan Dou	1135 — 1149
Prince Haling	Wanyan Liang	1149 — 1161
Emperor Shi Zong	Wanyan Yong	1161 — 1189
Emperor Zhang Zong	Wanyan Jing	1189 — 1208
Prince Weishao	Wanyan Yongji	1208 — 1213
Emperor Xuan Zong	Wanyan Xun	1213 — 1223
Emperor Ai Zong	Wanyan Shouxu	1223 — 1234

Qing Dynasty
(Family Name: Aisin Gioro)

AD 1616 — 1911

Founded in 1616, the Qing was known as Later Jin (originally) and the state title was changed into Qing in 1636. The capital changed Chuo in 1644.

Taizu — Nurhaci; Shengzu Taizong — Hongtaiji; Aisin Gioro — Fulin

Emperor Tai Zu (Shunzhi)	Aisin Gioro Fulin	1616 — 1659
Emperor Tai Zong (Shunzhi and Yongle)	Aisin Gioro Ashan	1659 — 1661
Emperor Shi Zu (Shunzhi)	Aisin Gioro Lixin	1661 — 1662
Emperor Sheng Zu (Kangxi)	Aisin Gioro Xuanye	1662 — 1722
Emperor Shi Zong (Yongzheng)	Aisin Gioro Yinzhen	1722 — 1735
Emperor Gao Zong (Qianlong)	Aisin Gioro Hongli	1735 — 1796
Emperor Ren Zong (Jiaqing)	Aisin Gioro Yongyan	1796 — 1820
Emperor Xuan Zong (Daoguang)	Aisin Gioro Mianning	1820 — 1850
Emperor Wen Zong (Xianfeng)	Aisin Gioro Yizhu	1850 — 1861
Emperor Mu Zong (Tongzhi)	Aisin Gioro Zaichun	1861 — 1875
Emperor De Zong (Guangxu)	Aisin Gioro Zaitian	1875 — 1908
Last Emperor (Xuantong)	Aisin Gioro Puyi	1908 — 1911