

In Custody: People Detained for State Security Crimes

China eliminated counterrevolutionary crimes in 1997, replacing them with "state security" crimes. The U.S. State Department, in its 2004 human rights report on China, estimates that 500 to 600 people remain in prison for counterrevolutionary crimes, and quoted NGO sources as estimating that as many as 250 people remain in prison for participation in the 1989 democracy movement.

Although the lack of open and detailed official information makes a comprehensive compilation impossible, these lists give an indication of the kinds of political activities that Chinese authorities have targeted at various times on grounds of state security. Subversion charges are most commonly used against political dissidents, writers and labor activists, while separatism is a common charge against ethnic minorities. Religious practitioners are often charged with illegally obtaining or revealing state secrets in connection with their efforts to inform the outside world of religious persecution. Many religious practitioners are also imprisoned on related charges of "using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law," but these cases are not included in the list below.

The prisoners have been roughly grouped according to the activity for which they were imprisoned, and by date of arrest within those categories.

Sources: HRIC, Human Rights Watch, Amnesty International, English PEN, Tibetan Centre for Human Rights and Democracy, Tibet Information Network, Hong Kong Alliance in Support of Democratic Movements of China, China Labour Bulletin, Falun Gong, Reporters Without Borders, Independent Chinese PEN Center

Abbreviations:

CCP	Chinese Communist Party	PSB	Public Security Bureau
CDP	China Democracy Party	RTL	Reeducation-Through-Labor
CFDP	China Freedom and Democracy Party	WAF	Workers Autonomous Federation
FLUC	Free Labor Union of China		

1989 DEMOCRACY MOVEMENT

NAME	CITY	DATE OF DETENTION/ARREST	REASON	SENTENCE	OFFENSE	PRISON
Sun Guanghu	Shaanxi	Apr-89	Sun was accused of looting, shouting provocative slogans and throwing stones at a bus.	Sep-89, life	participating in counterrevolutionary riots	
Tang Yong	Shaanxi	22-Apr-89, formally arrested 12-Jul-89	A manual laborer, Tang allegedly participated in riots in Xi'an.	23-Sep-89, life	counterrevolutionary propaganda and incitement	Beijing No. 2 Prison
Yu Dongyue	Hunan	23-May-89	b. 1963. Yu, along with Yu Zhijian and Lu Decheng, was arrested for throwing paint at the portrait of Mao hanging over Tiananmen Square. Yu Zhijian and Lu Decheng have completed their prison terms and been released. Yu's term was subsequently reduced by 2 years.	11-Aug-89, 20 years	counterrevolutionary sabotage and incitement	Hunan No. 1 Prison
Wu Hepeng	Hunan	May-89	A 38-year-old manual laborer, Wu was arrested with Zhu Zhengying and others for alleged involvement in the May 19 incident in Shaoyang, when several vehicles were burned or overturned and the Shaoyang municipal offices were stormed.	17-Jun-89, death suspended for 2 years	counterrevolutionary propaganda and incitement	Hunan No. 6 Prison
Li Yujun (Li Yujin)	Beijing	1-Jun-89	Participant in 1989 democracy movement.	Life	counterrevolutionary sabotage	Beijing No. 2 Prison
Chang Jingqiang	Unknown	4-Jun-89	b. 1964. A worker, Chang is alleged to have assaulted a police officer at Tiananmen Square.	Life	counterrevolutionary injury and sabotage	Beijing No. 2 Prison
Wang Jiaxiang	Beijing	4-Jun-89	Participant in 1989 democracy movement. Wang, a worker, was initially sentenced to death with a 2-year reprieve, but the sentence was commuted to life in 1993	Dec-89, life	counterrevolutionary sabotage	Beijing No. 2 Prison

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NAME	CITY	DATE OF DETENTION/ARREST	REASON	SENTENCE	OFFENSE	PRISON
Jiang Yaquin	Unknown	4-Jun-89	Participant in 1989 democracy movement. Originally sentenced to death, but later commuted to life.	Life	counterrevolutionary sabotage, counterrevolutionary arson	Beijing No. 2 Prison
Zhao Suoran	Unknown	4-Jun-89	A worker, aged 30 at time of arrest.	1989, life	counterrevolutionary sabotage	Beijing No.2 Prison
Zhu Gengsheng	Beijing	4-Jun-89	Participant in 1989 democracy movement. Zhu was initially sentenced to death, but the sentence was commuted to life.	Life	counterrevolutionary sabotage, arson and propaganda	Beijing No. 2 Prison
Miao Deshun	Unknown	4-Jun-89	Originally sentenced to death, later commuted to life in prison.	Life	counterrevolutionary arson	Beijing No.2 Prison
Zeng Weidong	Guangdong	6-Jun-89	A peasant, Zeng was arrested during protests in Zhuhai on June 6.	9-Oct-89, 18 years	participating in counterrevolutionary riots, assault, sabotage and robbery	
Wei Yingchun aka Wei Yingchen	Shanghai	6-Jun-89	A factory worker arrested with Ai Qilong, Yuan Zhiming and others during protests in Shanghai. The others received lesser sentences.	21-Jun-89, life	participating in counterrevolutionary riots	
Sun Chuanheng	Tianjin	7-Jun-89	b.1970.	Life, revised to 20 years	participating in counterrevolutionary riots	Beijing No. 2 Prison
Peng Jiamin	Shanghai	10-Jun-89	A manual laborer, Peng was accused of setting fire to a train and preventing efforts to extinguish the fire.	18-Jun-89, life	participating in counterrevolutionary riots	
Song Kai	Beijing	17-Jun-89	Participant in 1989 democracy movement.	Life	counterrevolutionary injury	Beijing No. 2 Prison
Li Zhixin	Beijing	Jun-89	Participant in 1989 democracy movement.	Life	counterrevolutionary sabotage and arson	Beijing No. 2 Prison
Wu Chunqi	Beijing	Jun-89	Participant in 1989 democracy movement.	Life	counterrevolutionary sabotage and arson	Beijing No. 2 Prison
Dong Shengkun	Beijing	Jun-89	A manual laborer, b.1960.	Death commuted to life	arson and counterrevolutionary activities	Beijing No. 2 Prison
Cheng Yong	Sichuan	Jun-89	Cheng was sentenced to life with Ni Erfu and Zhang You for alleged involvement in riots in Chengdu on June 4. Two others, Wang Guiyang and Zhou Xiangcheng, were sentenced to death.	Life	participating in counterrevolutionary riots	
Ni Erfu	Sichuan	Jun-89	See Cheng Yong	Life	participating in counterrevolutionary riots	
Zhang You	Sichuan	Jun-89	See Cheng Yong	Life	participating in counterrevolutionary riots	
Wang Guiyang	Sichuan	Jun-89	See Cheng Yong.	Death	participating in counterrevolutionary riots	
Zhou Xiangcheng	Sichuan	Jun-89	See Cheng Yong.	Death	participating in counterrevolutionary riots	
Li Xinghua	Guizhou	Jun-89, formally arrested Sept 1990	Li, a farmer, was accused of organizing the People's Solidarity Party in the winter of 1988, and of planning military activities after the June 1989 crackdown.	Sep-90, life	counterrevolutionary rebellion and gathering people to make weapons	Guiyang Prison
Gu Xinghua	Guizhou	Jun-89, formally arrested Sep-90	A farmer, aged 41. See Li Xinghua.	Life	counterrevolutionary rebellion and gathering people to make weapons	Guiyang Prison

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Li Xingfu	Guizhou	Aug-89	See Chen Jiahu. Li was detained with Chen Jiahu and accused of possessing counterrevolutionary materials.	Jul-90, 15 years	organizing a counter-revolutionary group	Zhun Yi Prison
Sun Xiongying	Fujian	Sep-89	A civil servant. Participant in 1989 democracy movement.	21-Dec-89, 18 years	counterrevolutionary activities	
Liu Chunan	Hunan	Dec-89	During the 1989 pro-democracy protests Liu allegedly "stirred up chaos and radioed information about the chaos to a Taiwanese spy organization."	Mar-90, 15 years	counterrevolutionary espionage	Longxi Prison

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Namat Abdumat (Namadi Abudoumadi)	Xinjiang		During demonstrations in Moyu and Yutian in April 1990 Namat, along with two others, put up posters criticizing the Party and its family planning policies. Namat was also accused of setting fire to a family planning office. The two others, Abul Emil and Balat Niyaz Mohammed Tohti, received three year sentences.	Apr-91, 15 years	counterrevolutionary propaganda and incitement	
Ngawang Phulchung	Tibet	16-Apr-89	A monk at Drepung Monastery, and allegedly a leader of protests by monks supporting Tibetan independence. One of eleven Tibetans tried at a mass public meeting.	30-Nov-89, 19 years	organizing a counter-revolutionary group	Drapchi Prison
Jampel Changchup (Yugyal)	Tibet	Apr-1989, formally arrested 16-Mar-89	See Ngawang Phulchung	30-Nov-89, 19 years	participating in a counterrevolutionary organization, counterrevolutionary propaganda, espionage	Drapchi Prison
Ngawang Gyaltsen (Ngoegyuan)	Tibet	16-Apr-89	See Ngawang Phulchung	30-Nov-89, 17 years	espionage	Drapchi Prison
Sonam Dorje	Tibet	30-Jun-92	Sonam was one of four farmers from Medro Gongkar who were arrested for disrupting a political reeducation meeting and shouting pro-independence slogans. One of the farmers, Sonam Rinchen, died in April 2000 while still in prison.	20-Oct-92, 13 years	separatism and counterrevolutionary propaganda	Drapchi Prison
Lhundrup Dorje	Tibet	30-Jun-92	See Sonam Dorje	20-Oct-92, 15 years	separatism and counterrevolutionary propaganda	Drapchi Prison
Thubten Yeshe	Tibet	Jul-92	Step-father of Sonam Rinchen. See Sonam Dorje.	1992, 15 years	counterrevolutionary crimes	
Jigme Dorje (Chemi Dorjee)	Tibet	29-Mar-94	Charged with four other monks, Lobsang Palden, Pema Tsering, Jampa Tashi and Lobsang Tendar, after allegedly smashing a government building's nameplate and posting pro-independence slogans.	26-Jul-94, 15 years	counterrevolutionary sabotage, counter-revolutionary propaganda and incitement	Drapchi Prison
Lobsang Palden	Tibet	29-Mar-94	see Jigme Dorje	26-Jul-94, 12 years	counterrevolutionary sabotage, counter-revolutionary propaganda and incitement	Powo Tramo Prison
Lobsang Jinpa (Pema Tsering)	Tibet	29-Mar-94	see Jigme Dorje	26-Jul-94, 15 years	counterrevolutionary sabotage, counter-revolutionary propaganda and incitement	Drapchi Prison

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Jampa Tashi	Tibet	29-Mar-94	see Jigme Dorje	26-Jul-94, 12 years	counterrevolutionary sabotage, counter- revolutionary propa- ganda and incitement	Powo Tramo Prison
Lobsang Tendar (Lobsang Tsegyal)	Tibet	29-Mar-94	see Jigme Dorje	26-Jul-94, 15 years	counterrevolutionary sabotage, counter- revolutionary propa- ganda and incitement	Drapchi Prison
Hada	Inner Mongolia	10-Dec-95	An owner of Mongolian Academic Bookstore as well as the founder and editor-in-chief of <i>The Voice of Southern Mongolia</i> , Hada was arrested for publishing this underground journal and for founding and leading the Southern Mongolian Democracy Alliance (SMDA).	6-Dec-96, 15 years	incitement of separatism and espionage	No. 4 Prison of Inner Mongolia, Chi Feng
Tohti Tunyaz	Xinjiang	6-Feb-98	An ethnic Uighur historian and writer, Tohti Tunyaz was arrested for collecting sensitive materials and publishing articles on ethnic relations and on ethnic separation history.	10-Mar-99, 11 years	inciting national disunity, and divulging state secrets abroad	Xinjiang No. 3 Prison, Urumqi, Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region
Ulan Chovo	Inner Mongolia	Jul-91	Lecturer in history at the University of Inner Mongolia in Hohhot	providing intelligence to foreigners		
Abla Ebey	Xinjiang	3-Feb-01	Arrested in Hotan	life in prison	terrorism, separatism	
Abdurehim Yoldash	Xinjiang	3/5-Feb-01	A 29-year-old arrested in Hotan	17 years	terrorism, separatism	
Ehmet Eli	Xinjiang	3/5-Feb-01	A 28-year-old arrested in Hotan	17 years	terrorism, separatism	
Mehmet Tohti Abduqadir	Xinjiang	3/5-Feb-01	A 39-year-old arrested in Hotan	17 years	instigation of anti-government activities	
Nebi Yusup	Xinjiang	3/5-Feb-01	A 23-year-old from Hotan	17 years	connected to Abla Ebey (above)	
Ehmet Mentimin	Xinjiang	3/5-Feb-01	A 17-year-old arrested in Hotan	6 years	connected to Abla Ebey (above)	
Abdurahman Bekri	Xinjiang	24-Apr-01	Arrested in Turfan	10 years 8 months	separatism, robbery	
Ekber Abduraham	Xinjiang	24-Apr-01	Arrested in Turfan	15 years	separatism, robbery	
Omer Memet	Xinjiang	24-Apr-01	Arrested in Turfan	7 years	separatism, robbery	
Momin Qadir	Xinjiang	24-Apr-01	Arrested in Turfan	11 years	separatism, robbery	
Yusup Tusiyat	Xinjiang	24-Apr-01	Arrested in Turfan	10 years	separatism, robbery	
Rejep Osman	Xinjiang	24-Apr-01	Arrested in Turfan	10 years	separatism, robbery	
Gheni Eliniyaz	Xinjiang	24-Apr-01	Arrested in Turfan	6 years	separatism, robbery	
Abdurishit Obulhesen	Xinjiang	28-Apr-01	A 22-year-old from Qaratoghraq Teweckul County, arrested in Baghchi	9 years	terrorism, separatism, illegal religious activities	
Ehmetniyaz Metrozi	Xinjiang	28-Apr-01	A 34-year-old from Hotan, arrested in Baghchi.	12 years	terrorism, separatism, illegal religious activities	
Tursuntohti Ehmet	Xinjiang	28-Apr-01	A 27-year-old from Hotan, arrested in Baghchi.	10 years	terrorism, separatism, illegal religious activities	
Tursun Omer	Xinjiang	28-Apr-01	A 23-year-old from Hotan, arrested in Baghchi.	10 years	terrorism, separatism, illegal religious activities	
Memet Abla Islam	Xinjiang	28-Apr-01	A 26-year-old from Hotan, arrested in Baghchi.	10 years	terrorism, separatism, illegal religious activities	

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Abdum Abdukerim	Xinjiang	28-Apr-01	An 18-year-old from Hotan, arrested in Baghchi.	10 years	terrorism, separatism, illegal religious activities	
Jaffar	Xinjiang	28-Apr-01	An 18-year-old, arrested in Baghchi.	13 years	terrorism, separatism, illegal religious activities	
Memetrozi Ehmet	Xinjiang	28-Apr-01	Age 26, arrested in Baghchi.	15 years	terrorism, separatism, illegal religious activities	
Osman Sulayman	Xinjiang	28-Apr-01	Age 23, arrested in Baghchi.	15 years	terrorism, separatism, illegal religious activities	
Ehmettohti Abla	Xinjiang	28-Apr-01	Age 27, arrested in Baghchi.	20 years	terrorism, separatism, illegal religious activities	
Tursun Qadir	Xinjiang	28-Apr-01	Age 26, arrested in Baghchi.	14 years	terrorism, separatism, illegal religious activities	
Tenzin Delek Rinpoche	Sichuan	Apr-01	Tenzin Delek Rinpoche, a Tibetan lama, was arrested with his follower Lobsang Dhondup and three others in connection with a bombing in Chendu in April 2001. Lobsang Dhondup was also sentenced to death, and was executed in January 2003.	2-Dec-02, death suspended for two years	details unavailable— trial held in secret	Lithang, Karze Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture
Yasin Tursun	Xinjiang	2-Jun-01	A 23-year-old male farmer from Kashgar, arrested in Hotan.	20 years	separatism, production and custody of explosives	
Abximit Memtimin	Xinjiang	2-Jun-01	A 24-year-old farmer arrested in Hotan.	20 years	separatism, production and custody of explosives	
Turdiehet Jilil	Xinjiang	2-Jun-01	A 25-year-old farmer arrested in Hotan.	8 years	separatism, production and custody of explosives	
Osman Jamal	Xinjiang	25-Sep-01	A 23-year-old male trader from Qizilsu Kirgiz Autonomous Oblast, arrested in Kashgar.	14.5 years	political offenses	
Yasin Amet	Xinjiang	25-Sep-01	An 18-year-old male farmer from Yengisar District, arrested in Kashgar.	4.5 years	political offenses	
Sulayman Eysa	Xinjiang	2-Apr-02	A 28-year-old male from Kashgar, arrested in Hotan and Quariqash region.	20 years	separatism, mass protests against the government, illegal religious activities	
Elham Memet	Xinjiang	2-Apr-02	A 24-year-old from arrested in Hotan.	19 years	separatism, mass protests against the government, illegal religious activities	
Metturdi Tursun	Xinjiang	2-Apr-02	A 22-year-old from Bayingholun Mongol Autonomous Region, arrested in Hotan and Quariqash region.	11 years	separatism, mass protests against the government, illegal religious activities	
Ababekri Mehsut	Xinjiang	2-Apr-02	A 24-year-old arrested in Hotan.	10 years	separatism, mass protests against the government, illegal religious activities	
Abli Mettohti	Xinjiang	2-Apr-02	A 25-year-old arrested in Hotan.	7 years	separatism, mass protests against the government, illegal religious activities	
Abdumejit Eziz	Xinjiang	2-Apr-02	A 29-year-old arrested in Hotan.	7 years	separatism, mass protests against the government, illegal religious activities	

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Memet Mettohti	Xinjiang	2-Apr-02	A 30-year-old from Chira region, arrested in Hotan.	7 years	separatism, mass protests against the government, illegal religious activities	
Memetjan Memet	Xinjiang	2-Apr-02	A 31-year-old from Chira region, arrested in Hotan.	7 years	separatism, mass protests against the government, illegal religious activities	
Abdulghani Memetemin	Xinjiang	26-Jul-02	A 40-year-old writer, teacher, translator and advocate for Xinjiang's Uighur ethnic group, Memetemin was convicted on the basis of articles he translated for the German-based East Turkistan Information Center, and for recruiting additional reporters for ETIC.	Jun-03, 9 years	divulging state secrets abroad	
Nurmehemmet Yasin	Xinjiang	29-Nov-04	Yasin, b. 1974, was arrested in November 2004, after publishing a short story entitled "The Blue Pigeon," which advocated Uighur independence. He was convicted in December for violating article 249 of the criminal code on incitement of racial hatred, according to a state security officer in the Maralwexi district of Kashgar. An official at the local prosecutor's office confirmed the arrest but maintained that Yasmin had not yet been tried.	10 years	inciting separatism	
Jiagme Dasang	Qinghai	1-Jun-05	22-year-old monk from Kumbum Monastery detained by PSB after daily prayer ceremony on allegations of links with Tibetan separatists, based on anti-government posters in the monastery.			
Korash Huseyin	Xinjiang		Aged 35, Huseyin was chief editor of the <i>Kashgar Literature Journal</i> , which published the short story "Wild Pigeon" (see Nurmuhemmet Yasin, above).	reported 14-Nov-05, 3 years	inciting separatism	

MEMBERS OF CHINA DEMOCRACY PARTY

NAME	CITY	DATE OF DETENTION/ARREST	REASON	SENTENCE	OFFENSE	PRISON
Qin Yongmin	Hubei	30-Nov-98	b. 1953. A steel worker in Wuhan. Member of CDP and editor of newsletter China Human Rights Watch. Previously served time for drafting a Peace Charter and for Democracy Wall activities.	21-Dec-98, 12 years	incitement to subvert state power	RTL Camp in Wuhan
Yue Tianxiang	Gansu	11-Jan-99	b. 1955. Laid off from Tianshui City Transport Company. In Sept. 1998, he began participating in CDP's Gansu branch. Arrested in January 1999 after establishing journal Chinese Workers' Monitor with Guo Xinmin and Wang Fengshan, and petitioning Jiang Zemin. Guo and Wang were sentenced to 2 years in prison and have been released.	5-Jul-99, 10 years	incitement to subvert state power	Tianshui No. 2 Prison
Xiao Shichang	Wuhan	Feb-99	b. 1954. Employed at a Wuhan steel mill. Participated in Democracy Wall movement and later became core member of CDP See Chan Zhonghe.	7-July-00, 5-1/2 years	incitement to subvert state power	
Wu Yilong	Zhejiang	26-Apr-99	See Zhu Yufu	9-Nov-99, 8 years	incitement to subvert state power	Zhejiang No.1 Prison
Zhu Yufu	Zhejiang	May-99, formally arrested 21-Jun-99	Previously detained for 2 months for participation in 1989 democracy movement. Member of Jiangsu branch of	9-Nov-99, 7 years	incitement to subvert state power	Zhejiang No.1 Prison

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Zhu Yufu, cont.			CDP Arrested with Mao Qingxiang, Xu Guang and Wu Yilong while planning activities for 10th anniversary of June 4th.			
Yang Jiahua	Chongqing	4-Jun-99	b. 1947. In 1998 with Pi Daming and 19 others established an anti-corruption, pro-democracy group. Arrested while organizing activities for 10th anniversary of June 4th.	Jul-01, 15 years	incitement to subvert state power	Chongqing Prison
Pi Daming	Chongqing	4-Jun-99	See Yang Jiahua	Jul-01, indefinite term	incitement to subvert state power	
Liao Shihua	Hunan	10-Jun-99, formally arrested 7-Jul-99	b. 1949. Originally a worker at the Changsha Automotive Factory. Member of CDP. Helped Tong Shidong edit a non-official publication at Hunan University in Changsha. Arrested while leading a worker protest in Changsha.	22-Dec-99, 6 years	incitement to subvert state power	
Tong Shidong	Hunan	10-Jun-99, formally arrested 16-Jul-99	b. 1934. A physicist, Tong established a CDP preparatory committee at Hunan University.	3-Jan-00, 10 years	incitement to subvert state power	Hunan No. 1 Prison
Mao Qingxiang	Zhejiang	19-Jun-99	b. 1949. See Zhu Yufu	9-Nov-99, 12 years	incitement to subvert state power	Zhejiang No.1 Prison
Zha Jianguo	Beijing	29-Jun-99	Beijing CDP representative. Arrested with Gao Hongming for involvement in China Free Workers Union and June 4 commemoration.	2-Aug-99, 9 years	incitement to subvert state power	
Qing Yongmin	Beijing	29-Jun-99	CDP member involved with the China Human Rights Watch Newsletter.	Dec-98, 11 years	incitement to subvert state power	
Gao Hongming	Beijing	29-Jun-99, formally arrested 1-Jul-99	b. 1950. With He Depu and Wang Zhixin Gao attempted to run for election as an NPC delegate in 1998. In April 1999 with Xu Yonghai and Zha Jianguo established the China Free Workers Union. Arrested while preparing a June 4 commemoration.	2-Aug-99, 8 years	incitement to subvert state power	Beijing No.2 Prison
Liu Xianbin	Sichuan	7-Jul-99, formally arrested 14-Jul-99	b. 1968. Imprisoned for 2-1/2 years for participation in the 1989 democracy movement. After his release arrested several times for political activities. Finally convicted in relation to his involvement in the Sichuan chapter of the CDP	6-Aug-99, 13 years	incitement to subvert state power	Sichuan No. 3 Prison
Chen Zhonghe	Hubei	1-Sep-99	b. 1948. A worker in a Wuhan steel mill and core CDP member, Chen was arrested for attempting with Xiao Shichang and Zhang Hanjian to organize a human rights conference in Wuhan in March 1999.	7-Jul-00, 7 years	incitement to subvert state power	
Liu Shizun	Liaoning	17-Sep-99	b. 1962. A CDP member, Liu helped Xu Wenli establish branches in Tianjin, Beijing and Dalian.	16-Feb-00, 6 years	incitement to subvert state power	Jinzhou Prison
Zhu Zhengming	Zhejiang	18-Dec-99	b. 1962. A chemical engineer and member of Zhejiang CDP Preparatory Committee along with Wang Youcai in June 1998. Detained repeatedly before conviction in April 2000.	29-Apr-00, 10 years	incitement to subvert state power	Zhejiang No.1 Prison
She Wanbao	Sichuan	July 7, 2000, formally arrested July 10, 2000	b. 1958. A bank official and core member of the CDP. Previously imprisoned 4 years for participation in 1989 democracy movement.	5-Aug-00, 12 years	incitement to subvert state power	Sichuan Guangyuan City PSB Detention Center
Wang Sen	Sichuan	30-Apr-01	b. 1966. CDP member based in Chengdu. Arrested with Hu Mingjun and Zheng Yongliang after organizing protests by workers of the Dazhou Iron and Steel	30-May-02, 10 years	incitement to subvert state power	Dazhou Municipal Public Security

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Wang Sen, cont.			Factory in December 2000. Zheng has since been released.			Bureau Detention Center
Hu Mingjun	Sichuan	29-May-01	b. 1972. See Wang Sen, above.	30-May-02, 11 years	incitement to subvert state power	Not stated. Probably same as Wang Sen.
He Depu	Beijing	4-Nov-02, formally arrested 30-Jan-03	b. 1956. A former social worker. Participant in Democracy Wall movement and CDP member. Signatory to open letter to 16th Party Congress calling for political reform.	6-Nov-03, 8 years		Beijing PSB No.2 Detention Center
Dai Xuezhong	Shanghai	mid-Nov-02, family notified 3-Dec-02	b. 1955. Participant in Democracy Wall movement, CDP member. Detained many times and released from RTL only a short time before his most recent arrest. Signatory to open letter to 16th Party Congress calling for political reform.	2-Jan-03, 3 years RTL	endangering state security	
Han Lifa	Shanghai	26-Dec-02	b. 1968. A mechanic, politically active since 1989 and detained several times. Most recently released from RTL in July 2001. CDP member and a signatory to open letter to 16th Party Congress calling for political reform.	Mar-03, 3 years		

INTERNET, JOURNALIST

NAME	CITY	DATE OF DETENTION/ARREST	REASON	SENTENCE	OFFENSE	PRISON
Chen Renjie	Fujian	Jul-83	In September 1982, Chen, Lin Youping and Chen Biling published a pamphlet entitled <i>Freedom Report</i> and distributed around 300 copies in Fuzhou. Authorities accused them of making contact with Taiwanese spy organizations. Chen Biling was sentenced to death and executed.	Aug-83, life	propaganda and incitement to encourage the overthrow of the people's democratic dictatorship	
Lin Youping	Fujian	Jul-83	See Chen Renjie above.	1983, death with reprieve	propaganda and incitement	
Guan Jian	Beijing	16-Sep-91	A 46-year-old journalist.	20 years	espionage	Beijing No. 2 Prison
Xu Zerong (David Tsui)	Shenzhen	24-Jun-00	An associate research professor at Guangzhou's Zhongshan University and resident of Hong Kong, Xu wrote several freelance articles for Hong Kong publications and co-founded a Hong Kong-based journal, <i>China Social Sciences Quarterly</i> . Xu was arrested after using historical materials for his academic research.	Jan-02, 13 years	revealing state secrets, economic crimes	
Zhang Haitao	Jilin	29-Jul-00, formally arrested 11-Oct-00	b. 1972. Creator of only China-based Web site on the Falun Gong.	?	incitement to subvert state power	
Jiang Weiping	Liaoning	4-Dec-00, formally arrested 3-Jan-01	b. 1955. Dalian journalist who reported in Hong Kong publications in 1998 about a corruption case involving the mayor of Dalian. Sentence subsequently reduced to 6 years.	5-Sep-01, 8 years	revealing state secrets, incitement to subvert state power	Dalian Detention Center
Zhang Yuhui	Macao	16-Dec-00	A manager of a foreign capital company and an editor of a Web site and freelance writer, Zhang was arrested for writing and editing articles critical of the Chinese authorities on the Web site of the <i>Epoch Times</i> .	end of 2001, 10 years	incitement to subvert state power	Sihui Prison, Biqing City, Guangdong Province

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Lü Xinhua	Wuhan	3-Mar-01, formal arrest 20-Apr-01	Raised in a village, Lü posted articles on the Internet about corrupt village officials.	30-Dec-01, 4 years	incitement to subvert state power	Wuhan No. 2 Detention Center
Yang Zili	Beijing	13-Mar-01	b. 1973. Yang, along with Zhang Honghai, Xu Wei and Jin Haike, formed the Xin Qingnian Xuehui (New Youth Study Group) and operated a Web site, <i>Yang's Garden of Thought</i> (Yangzi de Sixiang Jiayuan), featuring essays, poems and reports on political and social issues. The four men were tried on September 28, 2001, but the verdict was not announced until 18 months later.	28-May-03, 8 years	incitement to subvert state power	
Zhang Honghai	Beijing	13-Mar-01	See Yang Zili.	28-May-03, 8 years	incitement to subvert state power	
Xu Wei	Beijing	13-Mar-01	b. 1974. A reporter with <i>Xiaofei Ribao</i> (Consumer Daily). See Yang Zili.	28-May-03, 10 years	incitement to subvert state power	
Jin Haike	Beijing	13-Mar-01	See Yang Zili.	28-May-03, 10 years	incitement to subvert state power	
Cai Lujun	Hebei	21-Feb-02, formally arrested 8-Apr-03	An owner of a foreign trading company and a freelance writer, Cai was arrested for writing and publishing article expressing his political views.	10-Sep-03, 3 years	incitement to subvert state power	Shijiazhuang No. 1 Detention Center, Hebei
Yang Jianli		Apr-02	A permanent resident of the U.S., Yang established the 21st Century Foundation for China and edited the online magazine <i>Yibao</i> (China Weekly). He was arrested after entering China under a friend's passport to investigate labor strikes. His trial ended on August 4, 2003, but the ruling was postponed for nine months.	13-May-04, 5 years	espionage, illegally entering Chinese territory	
Li Dawei	Gansu	14-Apr-02, formally arrested 22-Apr-02	b. 1962. A former policeman in Tianshui, Li became a political dissident and was arrested after downloading June 4 materials from Web sites onto his computer.	24-Jul-02, 11 years	incitement to subvert state power	
Tao Haidong	Xinjiang	9-Jul-02	b. 1957. Previously served 3 years RTL for political activities. Editor of a book, <i>Imaginings of a New Human Race</i> , and participant in Internet discussion groups. Accused of slandering Party officials.	7-Feb-03, 7 years	incitement to subvert state power	Urumqi Dadaowan Detention Center
Jiang Lijun	Liaoning	6-Nov-02, formally arrested 14-Dec-02	Believed to be a close confederate of Internet activists Liu Di, Li Yibin and Ouyang Yi. Signatory of open letter to 16th Party Congress.	28-Nov-03, 4 years	incitement to subvert state power	Beijing Qincheng Prison
Sang Jiancheng	Shanghai	10-Nov-02	A retired worker, Sang was arrested for writing and publishing on internet an open letter for political reform to the 16th Party Congress.	6-Jan-03, 3 years	incitement to subvert state power	Shanghai
Luo Changfu	Chongqing	13-Mar-03	b. 1963. Luo was arrested after posting articles on the Boxun.com Web site calling for the release of Liu Di.	16-Nov-03, 3 years	incitement to subvert state power	Chongqing No. 2 Prison
Luo Yongzhong	Jilin	13-Jun-03, formally arrested 7-Jul-03	b. 1967. Handicapped by a lame leg, and supporting himself by working at a shop selling beer and cigarettes in Changchun, Luo posted more than 150 articles, and was arrested after an article criticizing the government's handling of SARS.	14-Oct-03, 3 years	incitement to subvert state power	Changchun No. 3 PSB Detention Center
Li Zhi	Sichuan	Aug-03	A former employee of Dazhao's municipal finance department, Li was arrested after an essay on an overseas Web site accusing Sichuan officials of corruption.	11-Dec-03, 8 years	incitement to subvert state power	

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Huang Jinqu	Jiangsu	13-Sep-03	A veteran journalist, Huang began posting essays on the Boxun Internet Web site under the name Qing Shuijun (Lord Clearwater), and in January 2003 stated his intention to found the China Patriotic Democracy Party. He was arrested soon after returning to China from Malaysia, where he had been studying journalism under a scholarship at the Central Academy of Art. His family was not notified of his arrest until January 2004, and he did not go on trial until June 22.	27-Sep-04, 12 years	incitement to subvert state power	Changzhou Detention Center, Jiangsu Province
Du Daobin	Hubei	28-Oct-03, formally arrested 12-Nov-03	A civil servant, Du was arrested on the basis of 26 essays he posted on the Internet in 2002 and 2003 regarding official policies and social issues.	11-Jun-04, 3 years, suspended for 4 years under house arrest	incitement to subvert state power	
Kong Youping	Liaoning	Nov-03	Kong was arrested for posting articles and poems on an overseas Web site criticizing corruption and supporting the CDP	16-Sep-04, 15 years	incitement to subvert state power	
Ning Xianhua	Liaoning	Nov-03	Ning was arrested after posting articles on the Internet supporting the CDP	16-Sep-04, 12 years	incitement to subvert state power	
Zhao Yan	Shanghai	17-Sep-04	A news assistant at the Beijing Bureau of <i>The New York Times</i> and a former reporter and editor at <i>China Reform</i> magazine, Zhao was arrested for allegedly revealing the news of Jiang Zemin's resigning to NYT. According to reports, the PSB has failed twice to draft charges acceptable to the procuratorate.	awaiting trial	illegally providing state secrets to foreigners	Detention Center of National Security Bureau of Beijing City
Shi Tao	Shanxi	24-Nov-04	A 36-year-old poet and freelance journalist for <i>Dangdai Shangbao</i> and other newspapers and Web sites, Shi Tao was reported to have been formally charged on December 14, 2004 with "leaking state secrets overseas." He is believed to have been charged in connection with an article he posted on the Internet in May 2004.	30-Apr-05, 10 years	illegally providing state secrets to foreigners	
Zheng Yichun	Liaoning	3-Dec-04, family notified 31-Dec-04	An English professor and a founder of the CDP, Zheng published many articles for overseas Web sites, of which 77 were used as evidence against him.	20-Sep-05, 7 years	incitement to subvert state power	
Zhang Lin	Anhui	29-Jan-05	A veteran of the 1989 democracy movement, Zhang Lin was arrested after attempting to attend a memorial for Zhao Ziyang in Beijing. His conviction was based on essays he had published on overseas Web sites.	28-Jul-05, 5 years	incitement to subvert state power	
Ching Cheong	Guangzhou	22-Apr-05, formally charged 5-Aug-05	A Hong Kong permanent resident and reporter for Singapore's <i>Straits Times</i> , Ching was detained while reportedly in Guangzhou to obtain the transcript of an interview with Zhao Ziyang.	awaiting trial espionage		

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Zhang Shanguang	Hunan	21-Jul-98	b. 1954. Originally a teacher. After completing 7-year sentence for counter-revolutionary crimes in 1996, Zhang worked in a factory, but was soon laid off. He organized hundreds of laid-off workers and established the Association to Protect Workers' Rights. Arrested after Radio Free Asia interview on worker protests.	27-Dec-98, 10 years	leaking state secrets	Hunan No. 1 Prison, Yuanjiang City
He Chaohui (He Zhaohui)	Hunan Province	4-Oct-98, formally arrested May-99	b. 1961. WAF member employed at Chenzhou Railway Bureau. Organized worker protests and released information to overseas groups in 1997 and 1998. Formed group to support Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. Detained when found in possession of a \$300 check from an American university professor.	24-Aug-99, 10 years	illegally providing information to foreign organizations	Chenzhou Prison
Li Wangyang	Hunan	6-May-01	b. 1950. Sentenced to 13 years in prison after organized protests and established Shaoyang WAF in 1989. Following early release in June 2000, Li was arrested again after hunger strike to demand medical treatment for ailments caused by imprisonment. Li's sister, Li Wanglin, was sentenced to three years' RTL for aiding his protest.	20-Sep-01, 10 years	incitement to subvert state power	Hunan No. 1 Prison
Yao Fuxin	Liaoning	17-Mar-02	b. 1950. Husband of a former employee of bankrupt Liaoyang Ferro-Alloy Factory, Yao led protests by thousands of workers in March 2002. Yao and another protest leader, Xiao Yunliang, were tried on January 15, 2003, but the sentences were not handed down until nearly 5 months later.	9-May-03, 7 years	incitement to subvert state power	Liaoyang Detention Center
Xiao Yunliang	Liaoning	20-Mar-02	see Yao Fuxin	9-May-03, 4 years	incitement to subvert state power	Shengyang City Prison
Chen Kehai	Hubei Province	22-Apr-04	A worker from the Tieshu Textile Factory in Suizhou, Hubei Province, Chen was tried with other workers under summary proceedings and convicted for involvement with a labor protest at the factory.	Apr-04, 2-1/2 years	disturbing public order	
Zhao Yong	Hubei Province	22-Apr-04	See Chen Kehai	Apr-04, 2-1/2 years	disturbing public order	
Yang Yongcai	Hubei Province	22-Apr-04	See Chen Kehai	Apr-04, 2-1/2 years	disturbing public order	
Kong Jun	Shandong Province	4-Nov-05	Kong Jun and Li Xintao organized public protests against the bankruptcy of the Huamei Garment Company and made formal complaints to Shandong provincial officials. Li and Kong, both managers at the company, claimed that the company had failed to pay the workers' wages or social insurance benefits from March 2001 onwards. Both wished to appeal their sentences, but could not find lawyers to represent them.	11-May-05, 2 years	disrupting govern- ment institutions, disturbing social order	
Li Xintao	Shandong Province	4-Nov-05	See Kong Jun	11-May-05, 5 years	disrupting govern- ment institutions, disturbing social order	

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Ji Liewu	Beijing	20-Jul-99	b. 1963. Manager of a Hong Kong subsidiary of a government metals company, Ji was accused of holding a leadership position in the Falun Gong and organizing a demonstration in Zhongnanhai on April 25, 1999.	26-Dec-99, 12 years	illegally obtaining state secrets, using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law, causing deaths through cult activities	Beijing No. 1 Prison
Li Chang	Beijing	20-Jul-99	b. 1940. Former deputy director at the Ministry for Public Security, Li was accused of holding a leadership position in the Falun Gong and organizing a demonstration in Zhongnanhai on April 25, 1999.	26-Dec-99, 18 years	illegally obtaining state secrets, using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law, causing deaths through cult activities	Beijing No. 1 Prison
Wang Zhiwen	Beijing	19-Oct-99	b. 1949. A former railways ministry official, Wang was accused of holding a leadership position in the Falun Gong and organizing a demonstration in Zhongnanhai on April 25, 1999.	26-Dec-99, 16 years	illegally obtaining state secrets, using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law, causing deaths through cult activities	Beijing No. 1 Prison
Yao Jie	Beijing	19-Oct-99	The leader of the CCP committee of a large real estate company, Yao was accused of holding a leadership position in the Falun Gong and organizing a demonstration in Zhongnanhai on April 25, 1999.	26-Dec-99, 7 years	illegally obtaining state secrets, using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law, causing deaths through cult activities	Beijing Women's Prison
Gao Qiuju	Dalian, Liaoning Province	22-Jul-99	b. 1940. A company president, Gao was accused of helping to organize the Falun Gong demonstration in Beijing on April 25.	01-Feb-00, 9 years	disturbing public order and revealing state secrets	
Liu Zesheng	Tangshan, Hebei Province		A Falun Gong contact person in Tangshan, Liu was reportedly arrested for exposing police persecution of Falun Gong practitioners.	2000, 4 years	revealing state secrets	Tangshan Prison
Wang Zhiwen	Beijing	19-Oct-99	b. 1949. A former railways ministry official, Wang was accused of holding a leadership position in the Falun Gong spiritual movement and organizing a demonstration in Zhongnanhai on April 25, 1999.	26-Dec-99, 16 years	illegally obtaining state secrets, using a heretical cult to undermine implementation of the law, causing deaths through cult activities	Beijing No. 1 Prison
Liu Fenggang	Hangzhou, Zhejiang	13-Oct-03	A Beijing-based Christian activist, Liu was arrested while looking into the demolition of an underground house church in Hangzhou.	6-Aug-04, 3 years	revealing state secrets	
Xu Yonghai	Hangzhou, Zhejiang	9-Nov-03	A doctor at Beijing Fusuijing Hospital, Xu was arrested for assisting Liu Fenggang in publishing his report on the demolition of an underground church.	6-Aug-04, 2 years	revealing state secrets	

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Qin Bin	Gansu		Qin fled to Taiwan 1990 and was detained after being sent back to China.	1990, 20 years	counterrevolutionary activities	
Hu Shigen	Jiangxi	27-May-92, formally arrested 27-Sep-92	b. 1954. Teacher at Beijing Language Institute. See Kang Yuchun	16-Dec-94, 20 years	organizing and leading a counter-revolutionary group, disseminating counter-revolutionary propaganda	Beijing No. 2 Prison
Wang Guoqi	Beijing	24-Jun-92, formally arrested 27-Sep-92	b. 1962. In January 1991, established the CFDP with Hu Shigen.	16-Dec-94, 11 years	organizing and leading a counter-revolutionary group	Beijing No. 2 Prison
Chen Meng	Guangdong	14-Mar-95, formally arrested 25-May-95	b. 1961. A musician and participant in the 1989 democracy movement. Chen came across an official document detailing "reactionaries" blacklisted from entry to China and sent it to overseas media, where it was published in January 1995.	15-Apr-97, 12 years	revealing state secrets	Dongguan Prison
Chen Xi	Guizhou	27-May-95, formally arrested 16-Aug-95	b. 1954, a lecturer at Guizhou Jinzhu University. Previously served a 3-year term for participation in 1989 democracy movement. In May 1995, Chen initiated an open letter to the CCP Central Committee calling for democratic reform, respect for human rights, and release of political prisoners. Tried and sentenced with several associates, all of whom have since been released.	27-May-96, 10 years	organizing and leading a counter-revolutionary group	Guizhou No. 1 Prison
Hua Di	Beijing	1-Jan-98	b. 1937. A missile expert, Hua obtained political asylum in the U.S. after the 1989 crackdown and became affiliated with Stanford University. He was arrested when he returned to China in January 1998 for a family funeral.	23-Nov-00, 10 years	revealing state secrets	Beijing PSB Detention Center.
Zhao Changqing	Shaanxi	7-Nov-02, formally arrested 27-Dec-02	b. 1968. Teacher at a school affiliated with Shaanxi Hanzhong Nuclear Industry Factory 813. Imprisoned for three years in 1998 after attempting to stand for election to the NPC. After release, arrested for participation in open letter to 16th Party Congress calling for political reform.	4-Aug-03, 5 years	incitement to subvert state power	Weinan Prison, Shaanxi Province
Sang Jianchen	Shanghai	10-Nov-02, formally arrested 18-Dec-02	b. 1942. Retired employee of real estate company. Participated in Democracy Wall movement. Signatory to open letter to 16th Party Congress calling for political reform.	6-Jan-03, 3 years	incitement to subvert state power	
Wu Xiang	Guizhou	1-Dec-02	Professor at Guizhou Aeronautical Engineering University.		revealing state secrets	
Ouyang Yi	Sichuan	4-Dec-02, formally arrested 7-Jan-02	b. 1968. Secondary school teacher. Participant in 1989 democracy movement, incarcerated 3 months in 1991. Close friend of Liu Xianbin, and frequently arrested for political activities in Chengdu. Signatory to open letter to 16th Party Congress.	16-Mar-04, 2 years	incitement to subvert state power	Chengdu Detention Center
Zheng Enchong	Shanghai	6-Jun-03	Lawyer who advised more than 500 families displaced by Shanghai's urban redevelopment projects on their rights to fair compensation.	28-Oct-03, 3 years	leaking state secrets to foreign entities	
Xu Zhengqing	Shanghai	29-Jan-05	Long-time petitioner was detained in Beijing on allegations of causing a disturbance on a train after being prevented from attending a memorial service for Zhao Ziyang.	17-Oct-05, 3 years	disturbing public order	

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Tang Ye	Shanghai	27-Apr-05	Organized anti-Japan protests in Shanghai on April 16. According to Public Security Bureau, Wang posted messages including the marching route, time and meeting place of the protests on the Internet and mobile phones without government permission.	Apr-05, 5 years	disturbing public order	
Lu Jianhua		Apr-05-May-05	Prominent sociologist at CASS, 45 years old. Arrested around the same time as journalist Ching Cheong (see above).		revealing state secrets	
Chen Hui		Apr-05-May-05	Assistant to the CASS institute's director, arrested around the same time as journalist Ching Cheong (see above).		revealing state secrets	
Zheng Jiaodong		late Jun-05	A senior researcher with the Institute of Philosophy at the Chinese Academy of Social Science (CASS). CASS confirmed the arrest the declined to provide further details, saying only that the case was not related to the detention of journalist Ching Cheong.		unspecified criminal charges	

Internet essayist Zhang Lin was imprisoned in June on the basis of several of his essays, including one that quoted song lyrics by Pangu, a punk rock group from Nanchang City, Jiangxi Province. The members of Pangu, now living in political asylum in Sweden, published these lyrics on the 35th day of Zhang Lin's hunger strike in prison.

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Zhang Lin is on Hunger Strike

BY PANGU

Zhang Lin is on hunger strike,
Zhang Lin is in prison.

What are we doing about it?

What are we doing about it?

Zhang Lin is on hunger strike,
We are eating.

Zhang Lin is in prison,

We are sleeping.

Zhang Lin is on hunger strike,

We are entertaining guests.

Zhang Lin is in prison,

We are doing embroidery.

Slaves! Zhang Lin is in prison for you.

Slaves! Zhang Lin is on hunger strike for you.

Slaves of China! Zhang Lin is on hunger strike!