

Table F.1. Chinese Rulers; 1368–1997

	<i>Pinyin</i>	Emperors' Reign Names ^a	<i>Wade-Giles</i>
	Ming Dynasty		Ming Dynasty
1368–99	Hongwu		Hung-wu
1399–1402	Jianwen		Chien-wen
1403–25	Yongle		Yung-lo
1425–26	Hongxi		Hung-hsi
1426–36	Xuande		Hsüan-te
1436–49	Zhentong		Cheng-t'ung
1450–57	Jingtai		Ching-t'ai
1457–65	Tianshun		T'ien-shun
1465–88	Chenghua		Ch'eng-hua
1488–1506	Hongzhi		Hung-chih
1506–22	Zhengde		Cheng-te
1522–67	Jiajing		Chia-ching
1567–73	Longqing		Lung-ch'ing
1573–1620	Wanli		Wan-li
1620–21	Taichang		T'ai-ch'ang
1621–27	Tianqi		T'ien-ch'i
1628–44	Chongzhen		Ch'ung-chen
	Qing Dynasty		Ch'ing Dynasty
1644–61	Shunzhi		Shun-chih
1662–1722	Kangxi		K'ang-hsi
1723–35	Yongzhen		Yung-cheng
1736–96	Qianlong		Ch'ien-lung
1796–1820	Jiaqing		Chia-ch'ing
1821–50	Daoguang		Tao-kuang
1851–61	Xianfeng		Hsien-feng
1862–74	Tongzhi		T'ung-chih
1875–1908	Guangxu		Kuang-hsü
1909–11	Xuantong ^b		Hsüan-t'ung
		Dowager Empress ^c	
1861–1908	Cixi		Tz'u-hsi
		Republic of China	
1912–16	Yuan Shikai		Yüan shih-kai
1916–28	various warlords		various warlords
1928–49	Jiang Jieshi		Chiang kai-shek
		People's Republic of China	
1949–76	Mao Zedong		Mao tse-tung
1976–77	Gang of Four		Gang of Four
1978–97	Deng Xiaoping		Teng tsiao-ping

- a. Chinese emperors had personal names, reign names, and posthumous temple names. The reign name was used until the end of the lunar year following the emperor's death. Ch'ing dynasty emperors also had Manchu names, e.g. the K'ang-hsi Emperor's Manchu name was Elhe taifin.
- b. Better known by his personal name P'u-i (Henry, or Aisin Gioro, Puyi), he ceased to be Emperor in 1912 and died in 1967. He was installed by the Japanese in 1934 as puppet Emperor of Manchukuo (Manchuria), with the reign title K'ang-te.
- c. Dowager Empress, consort of Hsien-feng, mother of T'ung chih, aunt of Kuang-hsü, and great aunt of Hsüan-t'ung.