

# Structure of China's Communist Party

Since the founding of the Chinese Communist Party in July 1921, it has grown to almost 92 million members, representing 6.6 per cent of China's total population

Population  
**1.397 billion**  
(World Bank estimate, 2019)

Men 66.3m → 91.9m 6.6% ← Women 25.6m

**1**  
**General Secretary**  
**Xi Jinping**  
President and head of military



**7**

**Politburo Standing Committee** – in rank order: Xi Jinping, Li Keqiang, Li Zhanshu, Wang Yang, Wang Huning, Zhao Leji, Han Zheng

**25**

**Politburo** – includes just one woman, **Sun Chunlan**, in Political Bureau



**375**

**Central Committee** – 204 members and 171 alternate members

**2,300**

**National Party Congress**

Held every five years. 19th National Congress in 2017 brought together **2,287** delegates to rubber stamp Chinese Communist Party decisions