



The Chinese year starts on Lunar New Year, not January 1. From 1900 to 2036 it fell between Jan 21 and Feb 20. Born from Jan 1 to Jan 20: always the animal of the year before. Born Jan 21 to Feb 20: check the Begins column. Born Feb 21 or later: the animal of your birth year.

Year	Animal	Element	Begins	Ends
1900	Rat	Metal	Jan 31, 1900	Feb 18, 1901
1901	Ox	Metal	Feb 19, 1901	Feb 7, 1902
1902	Tiger	Water	Feb 8, 1902	Jan 28, 1903
1903	Rabbit	Water	Jan 29, 1903	Feb 15, 1904
1904	Dragon	Wood	Feb 16, 1904	Feb 3, 1905
1905	Snake	Wood	Feb 4, 1905	Jan 24, 1906
1906	Horse	Fire	Jan 25, 1906	Feb 12, 1907
1907	Goat	Fire	Feb 13, 1907	Feb 1, 1908
1908	Monkey	Earth	Feb 2, 1908	Jan 21, 1909
1909	Rooster	Earth	Jan 22, 1909	Feb 9, 1910
1910	Dog	Metal	Feb 10, 1910	Jan 29, 1911
1911	Pig	Metal	Jan 30, 1911	Feb 17, 1912
1912	Rat	Water	Feb 18, 1912	Feb 5, 1913
1913	Ox	Water	Feb 6, 1913	Jan 25, 1914
1914	Tiger	Wood	Jan 26, 1914	Feb 13, 1915
1915	Rabbit	Wood	Feb 14, 1915	Feb 2, 1916
1916	Dragon	Fire	Feb 3, 1916	Jan 22, 1917
1917	Snake	Fire	Jan 23, 1917	Feb 10, 1918
1918	Horse	Earth	Feb 11, 1918	Jan 31, 1919
1919	Goat	Earth	Feb 1, 1919	Feb 19, 1920
1920	Monkey	Metal	Feb 20, 1920	Feb 7, 1921
1921	Rooster	Metal	Feb 8, 1921	Jan 27, 1922
1922	Dog	Water	Jan 28, 1922	Feb 15, 1923
1923	Pig	Water	Feb 16, 1923	Feb 4, 1924
1924	Rat	Wood	Feb 5, 1924	Jan 23, 1925

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1925	Ox	Wood	Jan 24, 1925	Feb 12, 1926
1926	Tiger	Fire	Feb 13, 1926	Feb 1, 1927
1927	Rabbit	Fire	Feb 2, 1927	Jan 22, 1928
1928	Dragon	Earth	Jan 23, 1928	Feb 9, 1929
1929	Snake	Earth	Feb 10, 1929	Jan 29, 1930
1930	Horse	Metal	Jan 30, 1930	Feb 16, 1931
1931	Goat	Metal	Feb 17, 1931	Feb 5, 1932
1932	Monkey	Water	Feb 6, 1932	Jan 25, 1933
1933	Rooster	Water	Jan 26, 1933	Feb 13, 1934
1934	Dog	Wood	Feb 14, 1934	Feb 3, 1935
1935	Pig	Wood	Feb 4, 1935	Jan 23, 1936
1936	Rat	Fire	Jan 24, 1936	Feb 10, 1937
1937	Ox	Fire	Feb 11, 1937	Jan 30, 1938
1938	Tiger	Earth	Jan 31, 1938	Feb 18, 1939
1939	Rabbit	Earth	Feb 19, 1939	Feb 7, 1940
1940	Dragon	Metal	Feb 8, 1940	Jan 26, 1941
1941	Snake	Metal	Jan 27, 1941	Feb 14, 1942
1942	Horse	Water	Feb 15, 1942	Feb 4, 1943
1943	Goat	Water	Feb 5, 1943	Jan 24, 1944
1944	Monkey	Wood	Jan 25, 1944	Feb 12, 1945
1945	Rooster	Wood	Feb 13, 1945	Feb 1, 1946
1946	Dog	Fire	Feb 2, 1946	Jan 21, 1947
1947	Pig	Fire	Jan 22, 1947	Feb 9, 1948
1948	Rat	Earth	Feb 10, 1948	Jan 28, 1949
1949	Ox	Earth	Jan 29, 1949	Feb 16, 1950



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1950	Tiger	Metal	Feb 17, 1950	Feb 5, 1951
1951	Rabbit	Metal	Feb 6, 1951	Jan 26, 1952
1952	Dragon	Water	Jan 27, 1952	Feb 13, 1953
1953	Snake	Water	Feb 14, 1953	Feb 2, 1954
1954	Horse	Wood	Feb 3, 1954	Jan 23, 1955
1955	Goat	Wood	Jan 24, 1955	Feb 11, 1956
1956	Monkey	Fire	Feb 12, 1956	Jan 30, 1957
1957	Rooster	Fire	Jan 31, 1957	Feb 17, 1958
1958	Dog	Earth	Feb 18, 1958	Feb 7, 1959
1959	Pig	Earth	Feb 8, 1959	Jan 27, 1960
1960	Rat	Metal	Jan 28, 1960	Feb 14, 1961
1961	Ox	Metal	Feb 15, 1961	Feb 4, 1962
1962	Tiger	Water	Feb 5, 1962	Jan 24, 1963
1963	Rabbit	Water	Jan 25, 1963	Feb 12, 1964
1964	Dragon	Wood	Feb 13, 1964	Feb 1, 1965
1965	Snake	Wood	Feb 2, 1965	Jan 20, 1966
1966	Horse	Fire	Jan 21, 1966	Feb 8, 1967
1967	Goat	Fire	Feb 9, 1967	Jan 29, 1968
1968	Monkey	Earth	Jan 30, 1968	Feb 16, 1969
1969	Rooster	Earth	Feb 17, 1969	Feb 5, 1970
1970	Dog	Metal	Feb 6, 1970	Jan 26, 1971
1971	Pig	Metal	Jan 27, 1971	Feb 14, 1972
1972	Rat	Water	Feb 15, 1972	Feb 2, 1973
1973	Ox	Water	Feb 3, 1973	Jan 22, 1974
1974	Tiger	Wood	Jan 23, 1974	Feb 10, 1975

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1975	Rabbit	Wood	Feb 11, 1975	Jan 30, 1976
1976	Dragon	Fire	Jan 31, 1976	Feb 17, 1977
1977	Snake	Fire	Feb 18, 1977	Feb 6, 1978
1978	Horse	Earth	Feb 7, 1978	Jan 27, 1979
1979	Goat	Earth	Jan 28, 1979	Feb 15, 1980
1980	Monkey	Metal	Feb 16, 1980	Feb 4, 1981
1981	Rooster	Metal	Feb 5, 1981	Jan 24, 1982
1982	Dog	Water	Jan 25, 1982	Feb 12, 1983
1983	Pig	Water	Feb 13, 1983	Feb 1, 1984
1984	Rat	Wood	Feb 2, 1984	Feb 19, 1985
1985	Ox	Wood	Feb 20, 1985	Feb 8, 1986
1986	Tiger	Fire	Feb 9, 1986	Jan 28, 1987
1987	Rabbit	Fire	Jan 29, 1987	Feb 16, 1988
1988	Dragon	Earth	Feb 17, 1988	Feb 5, 1989
1989	Snake	Earth	Feb 6, 1989	Jan 26, 1990
1990	Horse	Metal	Jan 27, 1990	Feb 14, 1991
1991	Goat	Metal	Feb 15, 1991	Feb 3, 1992
1992	Monkey	Water	Feb 4, 1992	Jan 22, 1993
1993	Rooster	Water	Jan 23, 1993	Feb 9, 1994
1994	Dog	Wood	Feb 10, 1994	Jan 30, 1995
1995	Pig	Wood	Jan 31, 1995	Feb 18, 1996
1996	Rat	Fire	Feb 19, 1996	Feb 6, 1997
1997	Ox	Fire	Feb 7, 1997	Jan 27, 1998
1998	Tiger	Earth	Jan 28, 1998	Feb 15, 1999
1999	Rabbit	Earth	Feb 16, 1999	Feb 4, 2000



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2000	Dragon	Metal	Feb 5, 2000	Jan 23, 2001
2001	Snake	Metal	Jan 24, 2001	Feb 11, 2002
2002	Horse	Water	Feb 12, 2002	Jan 31, 2003
2003	Goat	Water	Feb 1, 2003	Jan 21, 2004
2004	Monkey	Wood	Jan 22, 2004	Feb 8, 2005
2005	Rooster	Wood	Feb 9, 2005	Jan 28, 2006
2006	Dog	Fire	Jan 29, 2006	Feb 17, 2007
2007	Pig	Fire	Feb 18, 2007	Feb 6, 2008
2008	Rat	Earth	Feb 7, 2008	Jan 25, 2009
2009	Ox	Earth	Jan 26, 2009	Feb 13, 2010
2010	Tiger	Metal	Feb 14, 2010	Feb 2, 2011
2011	Rabbit	Metal	Feb 3, 2011	Jan 22, 2012
2012	Dragon	Water	Jan 23, 2012	Feb 9, 2013
2013	Snake	Water	Feb 10, 2013	Jan 30, 2014
2014	Horse	Wood	Jan 31, 2014	Feb 18, 2015
2015	Goat	Wood	Feb 19, 2015	Feb 7, 2016
2016	Monkey	Fire	Feb 8, 2016	Jan 27, 2017
2017	Rooster	Fire	Jan 28, 2017	Feb 15, 2018

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2018	Dog	Earth	Feb 16, 2018	Feb 4, 2019
2019	Pig	Earth	Feb 5, 2019	Jan 24, 2020
2020	Rat	Metal	Jan 25, 2020	Feb 11, 2021
2021	Ox	Metal	Feb 12, 2021	Jan 31, 2022
2022	Tiger	Water	Feb 1, 2022	Jan 21, 2023
2023	Rabbit	Water	Jan 22, 2023	Feb 9, 2024
2024	Dragon	Wood	Feb 10, 2024	Jan 28, 2025
2025	Snake	Wood	Jan 29, 2025	Feb 16, 2026
2026	Horse	Fire	Feb 17, 2026	Feb 5, 2027
2027	Goat	Fire	Feb 6, 2027	Jan 25, 2028
2028	Monkey	Earth	Jan 26, 2028	Feb 12, 2029
2029	Rooster	Earth	Feb 13, 2029	Feb 2, 2030
2030	Dog	Metal	Feb 3, 2030	Jan 22, 2031
2031	Pig	Metal	Jan 23, 2031	Feb 10, 2032
2032	Rat	Water	Feb 11, 2032	Jan 30, 2033
2033	Ox	Water	Jan 31, 2033	Feb 18, 2034
2034	Tiger	Wood	Feb 19, 2034	Feb 7, 2035
2035	Rabbit	Wood	Feb 8, 2035	Jan 27, 2036

Element by Last Digit of the Year

0 and 1 Metal · 2 and 3 Water · 4 and 5 Wood · 6 and 7 Fire · 8 and 9 Earth.
Animal and element repeat together every 60 years.

Find the Animal From the Year

Subtract 4, divide by 12, and read the remainder: 0 Rat, 1 Ox, 2 Tiger, 3 Rabbit, 4 Dragon, 5 Snake, 6 Horse, 7 Goat, 8 Monkey, 9 Rooster, 10 Dog, 11 Pig. For January and February births, use the Begins date first.

Years of Each Animal, 1980–2035

Rat	1984, 1996, 2008, 2020, 2032
Ox	1985, 1997, 2009, 2021, 2033
Tiger	1986, 1998, 2010, 2022, 2034
Rabbit	1987, 1999, 2011, 2023, 2035
Dragon	1988, 2000, 2012, 2024
Snake	1989, 2001, 2013, 2025
Horse	1990, 2002, 2014, 2026
Goat	1991, 2003, 2015, 2027
Monkey	1980, 1992, 2004, 2016, 2028
Rooster	1981, 1993, 2005, 2017, 2029
Dog	1982, 1994, 2006, 2018, 2030
Pig	1983, 1995, 2007, 2019, 2031