

The Chinese Zodiac Birth Years and their Attributes

Note: Those born in the late or early part of the Western calendar year are considered cusp individuals (Chinese New Year falls between late December and Early February, depending on the moon cycle) and may have attributes of the old and new year sign.

RAT

1900 1912 1924 1936 1948 1960 1972 1984 1996 2008 2020: You are ambitious yet honest. Prone to spend freely. Seldom make lasting friendships. Most compatible with Dragons and Monkeys. Least compatible with Horses.

OX

1901 1913 1925 1937 1949 1961 1973 1985 1997 2009 2021: Bright, patient and inspiring to others. You can be happy by yourself, yet make an outstanding parent. Marry a Snake or Rooster. The sheep will bring trouble.

TIGER

1902 1914 1926 1938 1950 1962 1974 1986 1998 2010 2022: Tiger people are aggressive, courageous, candid and sensitive. Look to the Horse and Dog for happiness. Beware of the Monkey.

RABBIT or HARE

1903 1915 1927 1939 1951 1963 1975 1987 1999 2011 2023: Luckiest of all signs. You are also talented and articulate. Affectionate, yet shy. You seek peace throughout your life. Marry a Sheep or Boar. Your opposite is the Rooster.

DRAGON

1904 1916 1928 1940 1952 1964 1976 1988 2000 2012 2024: You are eccentric and your life is complex. You have a very passionate nature and abundant health. Marry a Monkey or Rat late in life. Avoid Dog.

SNAKE

1905 1917 1929 1941 1953 1965 1977 1989 2001 2013 2025: Wise and intense with a tendency towards physical beauty, vain and high-tempered. The Boar is your enemy. The Rooster and Ox are your best signs.

HORSE

1906 1918 1930 1942 1954 1966 1978 1990 2002 2014 2026: Popular and attractive to opposite sex. You are often ostentatious and impatient. You need people. Marry a Tiger or a Dog early, but never a Rat.

GOAT or SHEEP or RAM

1907 1919 1931 1943 1955 1967 1979 1991 2003 2015 2027: Elegant and creative. You are timid and prefer anonymity. You are most compatible with Boars and Rabbits but never Ox.

MONKEY

1908 1920 1932 1944 1956 1968 1980 1992 2004 2016 2028: You are very intelligent and are able to influence people. An enthusiastic achiever. You are easily discouraged and confused. Avoid Tigers. Seek a Dragon or a Rat.

ROOSTER

1909 1921 1933 1945 1957 1969 1981 1993 2005 2017 2029: A pioneer in spirit. You are devoted to work and quest after knowledge. You are selfish and eccentric. Rabbits are trouble. Snakes and Oxen are fine.

DOG

1910 1922 1934 1946 1958 1970 1982 1994 2006 2018 2030: Loyal and honest. You work well with others. Generous yet stubborn and often selfish. Look to the Horse or Tiger. Watch out for Dragons.

PIG or BOAR

1911 1923 1935 1947 1959 1971 1983 1995 2007 2019 2031: Noble and chivalrous. Your friends will be life long, yet you are prone to marital strife. Avoid other Boars. Marry a Rabbit or a Sheep.