



# The Chinese Lunar Year Calendar



The celebration of the Chinese Lunar year goes back centuries.  
 There are 12 different creatures represented in the Chinese calendar.  
 A different animal is commemorated each year.  
 After 12 years the animals are repeated.

Were you born in the Year of the Horse? Snake? or Tiger?

Locate the year in the chart, then look at the top of the column to discover the most likely animal celebrated during your birth year.

Horse	Goat/Ram or Sheep	Monkey	Rooster	Dog	Boar/Pig	Rat/Mouse	Ox	Tiger	Rabbit/Hare	Dragon	Snake
<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965