

Rabbit (zodiac)

Rabbit

"Rabbit" in [regular](#) Chinese characters

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Transcriptions

Standard Mandarin

[Hanyu Pinyin](#) tù

[Wade-Giles](#) t'u⁴

[IPA](#) [tʰû]

Hakka

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Yue: Cantonese

[Yale Romanization](#) tou

[IPA](#) [tʰōu]

[Jyutping](#) tou3

Southern Min

[Hokkien POJ](#) thò

Old Chinese

[Baxter-Sagart \(2014\)](#) *l̥ʰa-s

The **Rabbit** (兔) is the fourth part of the 12-year cycle of animals that appear in the Chinese zodiac. The Year of the Rabbit is related with the symbol of the Earthly Branch 卯.

In the Vietnamese and Gurung zodiac, the cat takes the place of the Rabbit.

Year and the Five Elements

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Sexagenary cycle years

People born within these dates can be said to be born in the "Year of the Rabbit", while carrying the following elemental symbol.

Start date	End date	Heavenly branch
29 January 1903	15 February 1904	Water Rabbit
14 February 1915	3 February 1916	Wood Rabbit
2 February 1927	22 January 1928	Fire Rabbit
19 February 1939	7 February 1940	Earth Rabbit
6 February 1951	26 January 1952	Metal Rabbit

25 January 1963 12 February 1964 [Water](#) Rabbit
11 February 1975 30 January 1976 [Wood](#) Rabbit
29 January 1987 16 February 1988 [Fire](#) Rabbit
16 February 1999 4 February 2000 [Earth](#) Rabbit
3 February 2011 22 January 2012 [Metal](#) Rabbit
22 January 2023 9 February 2024 [Water](#) Rabbit
8 February 2035 27 January 2036 [Wood](#) Rabbit
26 January 2047 13 February 2048 [Fire](#) Rabbit
11 February 2059 1 February 2060 [Earth](#) Rabbit
31 January 2071 18 February 2072 [Metal](#) Rabbit
17 February 2083 5 February 2084 [Water](#) Rabbit
5 February 2095 24 January 2096 [Wood](#) Rabbit

Chinese Zodiac Sign

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Symbol	Best match	Average pair	No match
Rabbit	Rabbit, Pig , Goat and Dog	Dragon , Snake , Horse , Monkey , Ox , Tiger	Rooster or Rat

Basic astrological elements

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Earthly branches	tree
The Five Elements	Wood
Yin Yang:	Yin
Lucky Month:	Second
Lucky number:	3, 6, 9; Avoid: 1, 7, 8
Lucky flower:	flower of the new plant lily , <i>fittonia</i> , <i>snapdragon</i>
Lucky color:	black, pink, purple , blue , red; Avoid: brown , yellow, white
Season:	Autumn

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