

Chinese Zodiac Year Chart

A 1926–2026 reference for the year pillar, zodiac animal, and elemental quality in the 60-year cycle.

Important BaZi date note

The BaZi year usually changes at Li Chun, the solar term near February 4, rather than on January 1. If a birthday falls near the beginning of February, calculate the exact Four Pillars before using this chart.

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60-year cycle

Ten Heavenly Stems combine with twelve Earthly Branches to form sixty year pillars.

丙午

2026 · Fire Horse

Bing Wu is the 43rd position in the cycle that began with Jia Zi.

1926–1959

Year pillars at a glance

YEAR	PILLAR	ANIMAL	ELEMENT
1926	丙寅 Bing Yin	Tiger	Fire
1927	丁卯 Ding Mao	Rabbit	Fire
1928	戊辰 Wu Chen	Dragon	Earth
1929	己巳 Ji Si	Snake	Earth
1930	庚午 Geng Wu	Horse	Metal
1931	辛未 Xin Wei	Goat	Metal
1932	壬申 Ren Shen	Monkey	Water
1933	癸酉 Gui You	Rooster	Water
1934	甲戌 Jia Xu	Dog	Wood
1935	乙亥 Yi Hai	Pig	Wood
1936	丙子 Bing Zi	Rat	Fire
1937	丁丑 Ding Chou	Ox	Fire
1938	戊寅 Wu Yin	Tiger	Earth
1939	己卯 Ji Mao	Rabbit	Earth
1940	庚辰 Geng Chen	Dragon	Metal
1941	辛巳 Xin Si	Snake	Metal
1942	壬午 Ren Wu	Horse	Water

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1943	癸未 Gui Wei	Goat	Water
1944	甲申 Jia Shen	Monkey	Wood
1945	乙酉 Yi You	Rooster	Wood
1946	丙戌 Bing Xu	Dog	Fire
1947	丁亥 Ding Hai	Pig	Fire
1948	戊子 Wu Zi	Rat	Earth
1949	己丑 Ji Chou	Ox	Earth
1950	庚寅 Geng Yin	Tiger	Metal
1951	辛卯 Xin Mao	Rabbit	Metal
1952	壬辰 Ren Chen	Dragon	Water
1953	癸巳 Gui Si	Snake	Water
1954	甲午 Jia Wu	Horse	Wood
1955	乙未 Yi Wei	Goat	Wood
1956	丙申 Bing Shen	Monkey	Fire
1957	丁酉 Ding You	Rooster	Fire
1958	戊戌 Wu Xu	Dog	Earth
1959	己亥 Ji Hai	Pig	Earth

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YEAR	PILLAR	ANIMAL	ELEMENT
1960	庚子 Geng Zi	Rat	Metal
1961	辛丑 Xin Chou	Ox	Metal
1962	壬寅 Ren Yin	Tiger	Water
1963	癸卯 Gui Mao	Rabbit	Water
1964	甲辰 Jia Chen	Dragon	Wood
1965	乙巳 Yi Si	Snake	Wood
1966	丙午 Bing Wu	Horse	Fire
1967	丁未 Ding Wei	Goat	Fire
1968	戊申 Wu Shen	Monkey	Earth
1969	己酉 Ji You	Rooster	Earth
1970	庚戌 Geng Xu	Dog	Metal
1971	辛亥 Xin Hai	Pig	Metal
1972	壬子 Ren Zi	Rat	Water
1973	癸丑 Gui Chou	Ox	Water
1974	甲寅 Jia Yin	Tiger	Wood
1975	乙卯 Yi Mao	Rabbit	Wood
1976	丙辰 Bing Chen	Dragon	Fire

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1977	丁巳 Ding Si	Snake	Fire
1978	戊午 Wu Wu	Horse	Earth
1979	己未 Ji Wei	Goat	Earth
1980	庚申 Geng Shen	Monkey	Metal
1981	辛酉 Xin You	Rooster	Metal
1982	壬戌 Ren Xu	Dog	Water
1983	癸亥 Gui Hai	Pig	Water
1984	甲子 Jia Zi	Rat	Wood
1985	乙丑 Yi Chou	Ox	Wood
1986	丙寅 Bing Yin	Tiger	Fire
1987	丁卯 Ding Mao	Rabbit	Fire
1988	戊辰 Wu Chen	Dragon	Earth
1989	己巳 Ji Si	Snake	Earth
1990	庚午 Geng Wu	Horse	Metal
1991	辛未 Xin Wei	Goat	Metal
1992	壬申 Ren Shen	Monkey	Water
1993	癸酉 Gui You	Rooster	Water

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1994	甲戌 Jia Xu	Dog	Wood
1995	乙亥 Yi Hai	Pig	Wood
1996	丙子 Bing Zi	Rat	Fire
1997	丁丑 Ding Chou	Ox	Fire
1998	戊寅 Wu Yin	Tiger	Earth
1999	己卯 Ji Mao	Rabbit	Earth
2000	庚辰 Geng Chen	Dragon	Metal
2001	辛巳 Xin Si	Snake	Metal
2002	壬午 Ren Wu	Horse	Water
2003	癸未 Gui Wei	Goat	Water
2004	甲申 Jia Shen	Monkey	Wood
2005	乙酉 Yi You	Rooster	Wood
2006	丙戌 Bing Xu	Dog	Fire
2007	丁亥 Ding Hai	Pig	Fire
2008	戊子 Wu Zi	Rat	Earth
2009	己丑 Ji Chou	Ox	Earth
2010	庚寅 Geng Yin	Tiger	Metal

YEAR	PILLAR	ANIMAL	ELEMENT
2011	辛卯 Xin Mao	Rabbit	Metal
2012	壬辰 Ren Chen	Dragon	Water
2013	癸巳 Gui Si	Snake	Water
2014	甲午 Jia Wu	Horse	Wood
2015	乙未 Yi Wei	Goat	Wood
2016	丙申 Bing Shen	Monkey	Fire
2017	丁酉 Ding You	Rooster	Fire
2018	戊戌 Wu Xu	Dog	Earth
2019	己亥 Ji Hai	Pig	Earth
2020	庚子 Geng Zi	Rat	Metal
2021	辛丑 Xin Chou	Ox	Metal
2022	壬寅 Ren Yin	Tiger	Water
2023	癸卯 Gui Mao	Rabbit	Water
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