

Year Of The Monkey (猴 hóu)

The monkey ranks ninth of the 12 animals in the Chinese zodiac. Each year is related to an animal sign according to a 12-year-cycle.



Years and the Five Elements

People born within these date ranges can be said to have been born in the "Year of the Monkey", while also bearing the following [elemental](#) sign:

Start date	End date	Heavenly branch
6 February 1932	25 January 1933	Water Monkey
25 January 1944	12 February 1945	Wood Monkey
12 February 1956	30 January 1957	Fire Monkey
30 January 1968	16 February 1969	Earth Monkey
16 February 1980	4 February 1981	Metal Monkey
4 February 1992	22 January 1993	Water Monkey
22 January 2004	8 February 2005	Wood Monkey
8 February 2016	27 January 2017	Fire Monkey
26 January 2028	12 February 2029	Earth Monkey
12 February 2040	31 January 2041	Metal Monkey

- **Lucky Colours:** white, blue, gold
- **Lucky Numbers:** 4 and 9
- **Lucky Flowers:** Chrysanthemum, alliums
- **Personality:** Smart, quick-witted, frank ,adventurous, ambitious , optimistic
- **Best Suited Careers :** Accounting ,Banking, Science, Engineering, Film Directing

Celebrities Born in the Year of the Monkey

Leonardo da Vinci, Charles Dickens, George Gordon Byron, Yao Ming, Celine Dion, Tom Hanks, Will Smith, Halle Berry, Christina Aguilera, Diana Ross, Elizabeth Taylor, Truman, Alice Walker, Michael Douglas, Owen Wilson, Daniel Craig, Mick Jagger, Julius Caesar, Bette Davis, Annie Oakley, Eleanor Roosevelt, Betsy Ross, Cuba Gooding Jr., Gisele Bundchen, Kim Cattrall, Nick Carter, Patricia Arquette, Alyson Stoner, Christina Ricci, Cole Sprouse, Demi Lovato, Dylan Sprouse, Miley Cyrus, Mitchell Musso, Nick Jonas, Selena Gomez, Empress Wu Zetian of China's Tang Dynasty (618 - 907)

The Fire Monkey – 1956, 2016

The Fire Monkey is the most active and aggressive of the Monkeys. Naturally dominant, he automatically gravitates towards leadership roles and is competitive in whatever he is doing. He will need to be careful not to let this overwhelm him and turn into toxic jealousy. With his Fire energy, this agile, impulsive Monkey often leaps where angels fear to tread. This reckless behaviour sometimes turns out to not be to the Fire Monkey's advantage. However, he is very creative, dynamic and has a particularly good talent at drawing people to him – this often helps him get out of scrapes. In general though, the Fire Monkey is flamboyant and charmingly friendly, and has a large social circle.