

# THE CHINESE LUNAR CALENDAR

## 【中國農曆簡介】

An short introduction to major lunar holidays  
and the Chinese zodiac

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## Introduction

Is one birthday in one year not enough for you? Then consider celebrating your birthday according to the Chinese lunar calendar (*nongli* 農曆) as well. **Example:** Former ROC President Lee Teng-hui 李登輝 was born on Jan. 15, 1923. According to the Chinese lunar calendar, that date was the 29<sup>th</sup> day of the eleventh lunar month (1923’s Lunar New Year was on Feb. 16). Accordingly, President Lee could celebrate his birthday on Jan. 15 but also on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of the eleventh lunar month every year. In 2016, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of the eleventh lunar month was on Jan. 8. In fact, in 2019 Lee could actually celebrate his birthday three times—on Jan. 15 according to the solar year as well as on Jan. 4 and Dec. 24 according to his lunar birth date. On the other hand, calendar years containing a lunar leap month (explained in the next paragraph) usually did not have the 11-29 lunar date, the year 1984 being the only exception in Lee’s lifetime (he died on July 30, 2020).

The length of a regular lunar year usually ranges between 354 and 355 days, there are short months (*yuexiao* 月小) with 29 days and long months (*yueda* 月大) with 30 days. To make up for the discrepancy with the 365-day solar year/366-day leap year, a leap month (*runyue* 閏月) is added every two to four years. While the leap month is counted like the same month as the preceding regular month (e. g. a fifth regular lunar month would be followed by a “fifth” leap month), it does not need to have the same number of days—a long regular month with 30 days can be followed by a short leap month with 29 days and vice versa.

The first and the last month of the Chinese lunar year each have another name besides their numerical denomination—the first month is also called *zhengyue* 正月 (Lunar New Year is sometimes also called *zhengdan* 正旦), the twelfth month is also called *layue* 臘月.

Directories with conversion tables for the lunar calendar like in this file are usually called “Ten Thousand Years Calendar” (*wannianli* 萬年曆) in Chinese.

## HOLIDAYS IN THE CHINESE LUNAR YEAR

In the Chinese lunar calendar, the most important holidays are Lunar New Year (*chunjie* 春節/*guonian* 過年) on the first day of the first lunar month, Lantern Festival (*yuanxiaojie* 元宵節) on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the first lunar month, Dragon Boat Festival (*duanwujie* 端午節) on the fifth day of the fifth lunar month, and Mid-Autumn Festival/Moon Festival (*zhongqiujie* 中秋節) on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the eighth lunar month. In Taiwan ROC, government agencies and most offices are closed on the days around Lunar New Year, on the Dragon Boat Festival, and on the Moon Festival. The range of these major holidays in the Gregorian calendar between 1900 and 2100 is as follows:

| Holiday  | Earliest date              | Latest date          |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Lunar New Year ( <i>chunjie</i> 春節/ <i>guonian</i> 過年).....[1-1] | Jan. 21 (1966, 2061, 2099) | Feb. 20 (1920, 1985) |
| Lantern Festival ( <i>yuanxiaojie</i> 元宵節) .....[1-15]           | Feb. 4 (1966, 2061, 2099)  | March 6 (1985)       |
| Dragon Boat Festival ( <i>duanwujie</i> 端午節) .....[5-5]          | May 27 (2039)              | June 26 (1906)       |
| Mid-Autumn Festival ( <i>zhongqiujie</i> 中秋節) .....[8-15]        | Sept. 7 (2052)             | Oct. 8 (1919, 1938)  |



### Other holidays in the Lunar Calendar

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| 2-2   | Earth God's Birthday ( <i>tudigong danchen</i> 土地公誕辰)  |
| 2-19  | Guan Yin's Birthday ( <i>Guanyin danchen</i> 觀音誕辰)—Guan Yin is also known as the Goddess of Mercy  |
| 3-15  | God of Medicine's Birthday ( <i>baosheng dadi danchen</i> 保生大帝誕辰)  |
| 3-23  | Matsu's Birthday ( <i>Mazu danchen</i> 媽祖誕辰/ <i>tianhou baodan</i> 天后寶誕)—Matsu or Lin Moniang 林默娘 (960-987 A. D.) is revered as Goddess of the Sea                                     |
| 4-8   | Buddha's Birthday ( <i>fo danchen</i> 佛誕辰)   |
| 5-13  | Guan Gong's Birthday ( <i>Guan Gong danchen</i> 關公誕辰)—Guan Gong or Guan Yu 關羽 (162-220 A.D.), a historical figure, was a general and is sometimes called the God of War                |
| 7-7   | Double Seventh Festival/Qixi Festival ( <i>qixi</i> 七夕/ <i>qixijie</i> 七夕節) = Chinese Valentine's Day  |
| 7-15  | Ghost Festival ( <i>zhongyuanjie</i> 中元節)  |
| 9-9   | Double Ninth Festival ( <i>chongjiu</i> 重九/ <i>chongyangjie</i> 重陽節)   |
| 10-15 | Xia Yuan Festival/Emperor Yu's Birthday ( <i>xia yuanjie</i> 下元節)—the legendary Yu the Great 大禹 is traditionally worshipped the founder of the Xia Dynasty 夏 who “conquered the flood” |
| 12-23 | Kitchen God Festival ( <i>jizaojie</i> 祭灶節)  |

## THE GANZHI CYCLE

The Chinese lunar calendar consists of a 60-year cycle based on the *gan zhi* system. *Gan zhi* literally means “stem branch” and stands for a combination of the “Ten Heavenly Stems” (*tiangan* 天干) with the “Twelve Earthly Branches” (*di zhi* 地支).

The Ten Heavenly Stems represent the Five Primary Elements (*wuxing* 五行)—wood (*mu* 木), fire (*huo* 火), earth (*tu* 土), metal (*jin* 金), and water (*shui* 水)—with their respective Yin (陰) or Yang (陽) aspect [☯]:

|                              |   |                               |  |                              |
|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| 1. <i>jia</i> 甲 = Yang wood  |  | 5. <i>wu</i> 戊 = Yang earth   |  | 9. <i>ren</i> 壬 = Yang water |
| 2. <i>yi</i> 乙 = Yin wood    |   | 6. <i>ji</i> 己 = Yin earth    |  | 10. <i>gui</i> 癸 = Yin water |
| 3. <i>bing</i> 丙 = Yang fire |   | 7. <i>geng</i> 庚 = Yang metal |  |                              |
| 4. <i>ding</i> 丁 = Yin fire  |   | 8. <i>xin</i> 辛 = Yin metal   |  |                              |

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The Twelve Earthly Branches represent the 12 animals signs of the Chinese zodiac (*shengxiao* 生肖):

|                                     |   |  |                                       |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| <i>zi</i> 子 = Rat ( <i>shu</i> 鼠)   | <i>mao</i> 卯 = Rabbit ( <i>tu</i> 兔)    | <i>wu</i> 午 = Horse ( <i>ma</i> 馬)     | <i>you</i> 酉 = Rooster ( <i>ji</i> 雞) |
| <i>chou</i> 丑 = Ox ( <i>niu</i> 牛)  | <i>chen</i> 辰 = Dragon ( <i>long</i> 龍) | <i>wei</i> 未 = Sheep ( <i>yang</i> 羊)  | <i>xu</i> 戌 = Dog ( <i>gou</i> 狗)     |
| <i>yin</i> 寅 = Tiger ( <i>hu</i> 虎) | <i>si</i> 巳 = Snake ( <i>she</i> 蛇)     | <i>shen</i> 申 = Monkey ( <i>hou</i> 猴) | <i>hai</i> 亥 = Pig ( <i>zhu</i> 豬)    |

Example: The year 1911 had the *gan zhi* designation *xin hai* 辛亥, meaning that it was the year of the Pig in the Metal element with Yin aspect. A table showing all sixty *gan zhi* denominations can be found on page 14–15 of this file.

## NON-LUNAR FEATURES OF THE CHINESE CALENDAR

The Chinese calendar traditionally also observes events that actually belong to the solar calendar like the summer and winter solstices and the spring and autumn equinoxes. Every year is divided into 24 solar divisions, with one *jie* (節) or “segment” and one *qi* (氣) or “climate” in each of the twelve months. The 24 Solar Terms (*ershibi jieqi* 二十四節氣) include the beginning dates of the four seasons, the solstices and equinoxes; those eight dates are often referred to as the “Eight Festivals” (*bajie* 八節). Please note that the seasonal terms obviously apply to the Northern hemisphere only.

### The 24 Solar Terms

| <i>Approximate date</i> | <i>Solar Term</i>                            | <i>Zodiacal Position of the Sun</i>            |
|-------------------------|--|--|
| Jan. 6.....             | Little cold [ <i>xiaohan</i> 小寒]             | Capricorn [ <i>mojie</i> 摩羯座]* (12/22—01/20)   |
| Jan. 21.....            | Severe cold [ <i>daban</i> 大寒]               | Aquarius [ <i>shuiping</i> 水瓶] (01/21—02/18)   |
| Feb. 5.....             | Spring begins [ <i>lichun</i> 立春]            | ”  |
| Feb. 19.....            | Rain water [ <i>yushui</i> 雨水]               | Pisces [ <i>shuangyu</i> 雙魚] (02/19—03/20)     |
| March 5.....            | Excited insects [ <i>jingzhe</i> 驚蟄]         | ”  |
| March 20.....           | Vernal equinox [ <i>chunfen</i> 春分]          | Aries [ <i>myang</i> 牡羊]* (03/21—04/20)        |
| April 5.....            | Clear and bright [ <i>qingming</i> 清明]       | ”  |
| April 20.....           | Grain rains [ <i>guyu</i> 穀雨]                | Taurus [ <i>jinniu</i> 金牛] (04/21—05/21)       |
| May 5.....              | Summer begins [ <i>lixia</i> 立夏]             | ”  |
| May 21.....             | Grain fills [ <i>xiaoman</i> 小滿]             | Gemini [ <i>shuangzi</i> 雙子] (05/22—06/21)     |
| June 6.....             | Grain in ear [ <i>mangzhong</i> 芒種]          | ”  |
| June 21.....            | Summer solstice [ <i>xiazhi</i> 夏至]          | Cancer [ <i>juxie</i> 巨蟹] (06/22—07/22)        |
| July 7.....             | Slight heat [ <i>xiaoshu</i> 小暑]             | ”  |
| July 23.....            | Great heat [ <i>dashu</i> 大暑]                | Leo [ <i>shizi</i> 獅子] (07/23—08/23)           |
| Aug. 7.....             | Autumn begins [ <i>liqiu</i> 立秋]             | ”  |
| Aug. 23.....            | Limit of heat [ <i>chushu</i> 處暑]            | Virgo [ <i>chunü</i> 處女] (08/24—09/23)         |
| Sept. 8.....            | White dew [ <i>bailu</i> 白露]                 | ”  |
| Sept. 23.....           | Autumnal equinox [ <i>qiufen</i> 秋分]         | Libra [ <i>tianping</i> 天秤] (09/24—10/23)      |
| Oct. 8.....             | Cold dew [ <i>hanlu</i> 寒露]                  | ”  |
| Oct. 23.....            | Hoar frost descends [ <i>shuangjiang</i> 霜降] | Scorpio [ <i>tianxie</i> 天蠍] (10/24—11/22)     |
| Nov. 7.....             | Winter begins [ <i>lidong</i> 立冬]            | ”  |
| Nov. 22.....            | Little snow [ <i>xiaoxue</i> 小雪]             | Sagittarius [ <i>sheshou</i> 射手] (11/23—12/21) |
| Dec. 7.....             | Heavy snow [ <i>daxue</i> 大雪]                | ”  |
| Dec. 21.....            | Winter solstice [ <i>dongzhi</i> 冬至]         | Capricorn [ <i>mojie</i> 摩羯座]* (12/22—01/20)   |

\*Other Chinese translations for zodiacal signs: Capricorn—*shanyang* 山羊, Aries—*baiyang* 白羊

### The Eight Festivals

|        |               |                     |
|--------|---------------|---------------------|
| Feb. 5 | Spring begins | [ <i>lichun</i> 立春] |
| May 5  | Summer begins | [ <i>lixia</i> 立夏]  |
| Aug. 7 | Autumn begins | [ <i>liqiu</i> 立秋]  |
| Nov. 7 | Winter begins | [ <i>lidong</i> 立冬] |

|          |                  |                      |
|----------|------------------|----------------------|
| March 20 | Vernal equinox   | [ <i>chunfen</i> 春分] |
| June 21  | Summer solstice  | [ <i>xiazhi</i> 夏至]  |
| Sept. 23 | Autumnal equinox | [ <i>qiufen</i> 秋分]  |
| Dec. 21  | Winter solstice  | [ <i>dongzhi</i> 冬至] |



## Annual dates of each Lunar New Year 1800–2100

Lunar New Year (*guonian* 過年) aka Spring Festival (*chunjie* 春節) falls on the first day of the first lunar month (1-1). Between 1800 and 2100, Lunar New Year never came earlier than January 21 or later than February 20.

| Year | Date    | Year | Date    | Year | Date    | Year | Date    | Year | Date    | Year | Date    |
|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|
| 1800 | Jan. 25 | 1850 | Feb. 12 | 1900 | Jan. 31 | 1950 | Feb. 17 | 2000 | Feb. 5  | 2050 | Jan. 23 |
| 1801 | Feb. 13 | 1851 | Feb. 1  | 1901 | Feb. 19 | 1951 | Feb. 6  | 2001 | Jan. 24 | 2051 | Feb. 11 |
| 1802 | Feb. 3  | 1852 | Feb. 20 | 1902 | Feb. 8  | 1952 | Jan. 27 | 2002 | Feb. 12 | 2052 | Feb. 1  |
| 1803 | Jan. 23 | 1853 | Feb. 8  | 1903 | Jan. 29 | 1953 | Feb. 14 | 2003 | Feb. 1  | 2053 | Feb. 19 |
| 1804 | Feb. 11 | 1854 | Jan. 29 | 1904 | Feb. 16 | 1954 | Feb. 3  | 2004 | Jan. 22 | 2054 | Feb. 8  |
| 1805 | Jan. 31 | 1855 | Feb. 17 | 1905 | Feb. 4  | 1955 | Jan. 24 | 2005 | Feb. 9  | 2055 | Jan. 28 |
| 1806 | Feb. 18 | 1856 | Feb. 6  | 1906 | Jan. 25 | 1956 | Feb. 12 | 2006 | Jan. 29 | 2056 | Feb. 15 |
| 1807 | Feb. 7  | 1857 | Jan. 26 | 1907 | Feb. 13 | 1957 | Jan. 31 | 2007 | Feb. 18 | 2057 | Feb. 4  |
| 1808 | Jan. 28 | 1858 | Feb. 14 | 1908 | Feb. 2  | 1958 | Feb. 18 | 2008 | Feb. 7  | 2058 | Jan. 24 |
| 1809 | Feb. 14 | 1859 | Feb. 3  | 1909 | Jan. 22 | 1959 | Feb. 8  | 2009 | Jan. 26 | 2059 | Feb. 12 |
| 1810 | Feb. 4  | 1860 | Jan. 23 | 1910 | Feb. 10 | 1960 | Jan. 28 | 2010 | Feb. 14 | 2060 | Feb. 2  |
| 1811 | Jan. 25 | 1861 | Feb. 10 | 1911 | Jan. 30 | 1961 | Feb. 15 | 2011 | Feb. 3  | 2061 | Jan. 21 |
| 1812 | Feb. 13 | 1862 | Jan. 30 | 1912 | Feb. 18 | 1962 | Feb. 5  | 2012 | Jan. 23 | 2062 | Feb. 9  |
| 1813 | Feb. 1  | 1863 | Feb. 18 | 1913 | Feb. 6  | 1963 | Jan. 25 | 2013 | Feb. 10 | 2063 | Jan. 29 |
| 1814 | Jan. 21 | 1864 | Feb. 8  | 1914 | Jan. 26 | 1964 | Feb. 13 | 2014 | Jan. 31 | 2064 | Feb. 17 |
| 1815 | Feb. 9  | 1865 | Jan. 27 | 1915 | Feb. 14 | 1965 | Feb. 2  | 2015 | Feb. 19 | 2065 | Feb. 5  |
| 1816 | Jan. 29 | 1866 | Feb. 15 | 1916 | Feb. 3  | 1966 | Jan. 21 | 2016 | Feb. 8  | 2066 | Jan. 26 |
| 1817 | Feb. 16 | 1867 | Feb. 5  | 1917 | Jan. 23 | 1967 | Feb. 9  | 2017 | Jan. 28 | 2067 | Feb. 14 |
| 1818 | Feb. 5  | 1868 | Jan. 25 | 1918 | Feb. 11 | 1968 | Jan. 30 | 2018 | Feb. 16 | 2068 | Feb. 3  |
| 1819 | Jan. 26 | 1869 | Feb. 11 | 1919 | Feb. 1  | 1969 | Feb. 17 | 2019 | Feb. 5  | 2069 | Jan. 23 |
| 1820 | Feb. 14 | 1870 | Jan. 31 | 1920 | Feb. 20 | 1970 | Feb. 6  | 2020 | Jan. 25 | 2070 | Feb. 11 |
| 1821 | Feb. 3  | 1871 | Feb. 19 | 1921 | Feb. 8  | 1971 | Jan. 27 | 2021 | Feb. 12 | 2071 | Jan. 31 |
| 1822 | Jan. 23 | 1872 | Feb. 9  | 1922 | Jan. 28 | 1972 | Feb. 15 | 2022 | Feb. 1  | 2072 | Feb. 19 |
| 1823 | Feb. 11 | 1873 | Jan. 29 | 1923 | Feb. 16 | 1973 | Feb. 3  | 2023 | Jan. 22 | 2073 | Feb. 7  |
| 1824 | Jan. 31 | 1874 | Feb. 17 | 1924 | Feb. 5  | 1974 | Jan. 23 | 2024 | Feb. 10 | 2074 | Jan. 27 |
| 1825 | Feb. 18 | 1875 | Feb. 6  | 1925 | Jan. 24 | 1975 | Feb. 11 | 2025 | Jan. 29 | 2075 | Feb. 15 |
| 1826 | Feb. 7  | 1876 | Jan. 26 | 1926 | Feb. 13 | 1976 | Jan. 31 | 2026 | Feb. 17 | 2076 | Feb. 5  |
| 1827 | Jan. 27 | 1877 | Feb. 13 | 1927 | Feb. 2  | 1977 | Feb. 18 | 2027 | Feb. 6  | 2077 | Jan. 24 |
| 1828 | Feb. 15 | 1878 | Feb. 2  | 1928 | Jan. 23 | 1978 | Feb. 7  | 2028 | Jan. 26 | 2078 | Feb. 12 |
| 1829 | Feb. 4  | 1879 | Jan. 22 | 1929 | Feb. 10 | 1979 | Jan. 28 | 2029 | Feb. 13 | 2079 | Feb. 2  |
| 1830 | Jan. 25 | 1880 | Feb. 10 | 1930 | Jan. 30 | 1980 | Feb. 16 | 2030 | Feb. 2  | 2080 | Jan. 22 |
| 1831 | Feb. 13 | 1881 | Jan. 30 | 1931 | Feb. 17 | 1981 | Feb. 5  | 2031 | Jan. 23 | 2081 | Feb. 9  |
| 1832 | Feb. 2  | 1882 | Feb. 18 | 1932 | Feb. 6  | 1982 | Jan. 25 | 2032 | Feb. 11 | 2082 | Jan. 29 |
| 1833 | Feb. 20 | 1883 | Feb. 8  | 1933 | Jan. 26 | 1983 | Feb. 13 | 2033 | Jan. 31 | 2083 | Feb. 17 |
| 1834 | Feb. 9  | 1884 | Jan. 28 | 1934 | Feb. 14 | 1984 | Feb. 2  | 2034 | Feb. 19 | 2084 | Feb. 6  |
| 1835 | Jan. 29 | 1885 | Feb. 15 | 1935 | Feb. 4  | 1985 | Feb. 20 | 2035 | Feb. 8  | 2085 | Jan. 26 |
| 1836 | Feb. 17 | 1886 | Feb. 4  | 1936 | Jan. 24 | 1986 | Feb. 9  | 2036 | Jan. 28 | 2086 | Feb. 14 |
| 1837 | Feb. 5  | 1887 | Jan. 24 | 1937 | Feb. 11 | 1987 | Jan. 29 | 2037 | Feb. 15 | 2087 | Feb. 3  |
| 1838 | Jan. 26 | 1888 | Feb. 12 | 1938 | Jan. 31 | 1988 | Feb. 17 | 2038 | Feb. 4  | 2088 | Jan. 24 |
| 1839 | Feb. 14 | 1889 | Jan. 31 | 1939 | Feb. 19 | 1989 | Feb. 6  | 2039 | Jan. 24 | 2089 | Feb. 10 |
| 1840 | Feb. 3  | 1890 | Jan. 21 | 1940 | Feb. 8  | 1990 | Jan. 27 | 2040 | Feb. 12 | 2090 | Jan. 30 |
| 1841 | Jan. 23 | 1891 | Feb. 9  | 1941 | Jan. 27 | 1991 | Feb. 15 | 2041 | Feb. 1  | 2091 | Feb. 18 |
| 1842 | Feb. 10 | 1892 | Jan. 30 | 1942 | Feb. 15 | 1992 | Feb. 4  | 2042 | Jan. 22 | 2092 | Feb. 7  |
| 1843 | Jan. 30 | 1893 | Feb. 17 | 1943 | Feb. 5  | 1993 | Jan. 23 | 2043 | Feb. 10 | 2093 | Jan. 27 |
| 1844 | Feb. 18 | 1894 | Feb. 6  | 1944 | Jan. 25 | 1994 | Feb. 10 | 2044 | Jan. 30 | 2094 | Feb. 15 |
| 1845 | Feb. 7  | 1895 | Jan. 26 | 1945 | Feb. 13 | 1995 | Jan. 31 | 2045 | Feb. 17 | 2095 | Feb. 5  |
| 1846 | Jan. 27 | 1896 | Feb. 13 | 1946 | Feb. 2  | 1996 | Feb. 19 | 2046 | Feb. 6  | 2096 | Jan. 25 |
| 1847 | Feb. 15 | 1897 | Feb. 2  | 1947 | Jan. 22 | 1997 | Feb. 7  | 2047 | Jan. 26 | 2097 | Feb. 12 |
| 1848 | Feb. 5  | 1898 | Jan. 22 | 1948 | Feb. 10 | 1998 | Jan. 28 | 2048 | Feb. 14 | 2098 | Feb. 1  |
| 1849 | Jan. 24 | 1899 | Feb. 10 | 1949 | Jan. 29 | 1999 | Feb. 16 | 2049 | Feb. 2  | 2099 | Jan. 21 |
|      |         |      |         |      |         |      |         |      |         | 2100 | Feb. 9  |

## Annual dates of each Lantern Festival 1900–2100

The Lantern Festival (*yuansiaojie* 元宵節) falls on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the first lunar month (1-15). Between 1900 and 2100, the Lantern Festival never came earlier than February 4 or later than March 6.

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Year</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Year</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Year</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Year</i> | <i>Date</i> |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1900        | Feb. 14     | 1940        | Feb. 22     | 1980        | March 1     | 2020        | Feb. 8      | 2060        | Feb. 16     |
| 1901        | March 5     | 1941        | Feb. 10     | 1981        | Feb. 19     | 2021        | Feb. 26     | 2061        | Feb. 4      |
| 1902        | Feb. 22     | 1942        | March 1     | 1982        | Feb. 8      | 2022        | Feb. 15     | 2062        | Feb. 23     |
| 1903        | Feb. 12     | 1943        | Feb. 19     | 1983        | Feb. 27     | 2023        | Feb. 5      | 2063        | Feb. 12     |
| 1904        | March 1     | 1944        | Feb. 8      | 1984        | Feb. 16     | 2024        | Feb. 24     | 2064        | March 2     |
| 1905        | Feb. 18     | 1945        | Feb. 27     | 1985        | March 6     | 2025        | Feb. 12     | 2065        | Feb. 19     |
| 1906        | Feb. 8      | 1946        | Feb. 16     | 1986        | Feb. 23     | 2026        | March 3     | 2066        | Feb. 9      |
| 1907        | Feb. 27     | 1947        | Feb. 5      | 1987        | Feb. 12     | 2027        | Feb. 20     | 2067        | Feb. 28     |
| 1908        | Feb. 16     | 1948        | Feb. 24     | 1988        | March 2     | 2028        | Feb. 9      | 2068        | Feb. 17     |
| 1909        | Feb. 5      | 1949        | Feb. 12     | 1989        | Feb. 20     | 2029        | Feb. 27     | 2069        | Feb. 6      |
| 1910        | Feb. 24     | 1950        | March 3     | 1990        | Feb. 10     | 2030        | Feb. 16     | 2070        | Feb. 25     |
| 1911        | Feb. 13     | 1951        | Feb. 20     | 1991        | March 1     | 2031        | Feb. 6      | 2071        | Feb. 14     |
| 1912        | March 3     | 1952        | Feb. 10     | 1992        | Feb. 18     | 2032        | Feb. 25     | 2072        | March 4     |
| 1913        | Feb. 20     | 1953        | Feb. 28     | 1993        | Feb. 6      | 2033        | Feb. 14     | 2073        | Feb. 21     |
| 1914        | Feb. 9      | 1954        | Feb. 17     | 1994        | Feb. 24     | 2034        | March 5     | 2074        | Feb. 10     |
| 1915        | Feb. 28     | 1955        | Feb. 7      | 1995        | Feb. 14     | 2035        | Feb. 22     | 2075        | March 1     |
| 1916        | Feb. 17     | 1956        | Feb. 26     | 1996        | March 4     | 2036        | Feb. 11     | 2076        | Feb. 19     |
| 1917        | Feb. 6      | 1957        | Feb. 14     | 1997        | Feb. 21     | 2037        | March 1     | 2077        | Feb. 7      |
| 1918        | Feb. 25     | 1958        | March 4     | 1998        | Feb. 11     | 2038        | Feb. 18     | 2078        | Feb. 26     |
| 1919        | Feb. 15     | 1959        | Feb. 22     | 1999        | March 2     | 2039        | Feb. 7      | 2079        | Feb. 16     |
| 1920        | March 5     | 1960        | Feb. 11     | 2000        | Feb. 19     | 2040        | Feb. 26     | 2080        | Feb. 5      |
| 1921        | Feb. 22     | 1961        | March 1     | 2001        | Feb. 7      | 2041        | Feb. 15     | 2081        | Feb. 23     |
| 1922        | Feb. 11     | 1962        | Feb. 19     | 2002        | Feb. 26     | 2042        | Feb. 5      | 2082        | Feb. 12     |
| 1923        | March 2     | 1963        | Feb. 8      | 2003        | Feb. 15     | 2043        | Feb. 24     | 2083        | March 3     |
| 1924        | Feb. 19     | 1964        | Feb. 27     | 2004        | Feb. 5      | 2044        | Feb. 13     | 2084        | Feb. 20     |
| 1925        | Feb. 7      | 1965        | Feb. 16     | 2005        | Feb. 23     | 2045        | March 3     | 2085        | Feb. 9      |
| 1926        | Feb. 27     | 1966        | Feb. 4      | 2006        | Feb. 12     | 2046        | Feb. 20     | 2086        | Feb. 28     |
| 1927        | Feb. 16     | 1967        | Feb. 23     | 2007        | March 4     | 2047        | Feb. 9      | 2087        | Feb. 17     |
| 1928        | Feb. 6      | 1968        | Feb. 13     | 2008        | Feb. 21     | 2048        | Feb. 28     | 2088        | Feb. 7      |
| 1929        | Feb. 24     | 1969        | March 3     | 2009        | Feb. 9      | 2049        | Feb. 16     | 2089        | Feb. 24     |
| 1930        | Feb. 13     | 1970        | Feb. 20     | 2010        | Feb. 28     | 2050        | Feb. 6      | 2090        | Feb. 13     |
| 1931        | March 3     | 1971        | Feb. 10     | 2011        | Feb. 17     | 2051        | Feb. 25     | 2091        | March 4     |
| 1932        | Feb. 20     | 1972        | Feb. 29     | 2012        | Feb. 6      | 2052        | Feb. 15     | 2092        | Feb. 21     |
| 1933        | Feb. 9      | 1973        | Feb. 17     | 2013        | Feb. 24     | 2053        | March 5     | 2093        | Feb. 10     |
| 1934        | Feb. 28     | 1974        | Feb. 6      | 2014        | Feb. 14     | 2054        | Feb. 22     | 2094        | March 1     |
| 1935        | Feb. 18     | 1975        | Feb. 25     | 2015        | March 5     | 2055        | Feb. 11     | 2095        | Feb. 19     |
| 1936        | Feb. 7      | 1976        | Feb. 14     | 2016        | Feb. 22     | 2056        | Feb. 29     | 2096        | Feb. 8      |
| 1937        | Feb. 25     | 1977        | March 4     | 2017        | Feb. 11     | 2057        | Feb. 18     | 2097        | Feb. 26     |
| 1938        | Feb. 13     | 1978        | Feb. 21     | 2018        | March 2     | 2058        | Feb. 7      | 2098        | Feb. 15     |
| 1939        | March 5     | 1979        | Feb. 11     | 2019        | Feb. 19     | 2059        | Feb. 26     | 2099        | Feb. 4      |
|             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             | 2100        | Feb. 23     |

## Annual dates of each Dragon Boat Festival 1900–2100

The Dragon Boat Festival (*duannvjie* 端午節) falls on the fifth day of the fifth lunar month (5-5). Between 1900 and 2100, the Dragon Boat Festival never came earlier than May 27 or later than June 26.

| Year | Date    | Year | Date    | Year | Date    | Year | Date    | Year | Date    |
|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|
| 1900 | June 1  | 1940 | June 10 | 1980 | June 17 | 2020 | June 25 | 2060 | June 3  |
| 1901 | June 20 | 1941 | May 30  | 1981 | June 6  | 2021 | June 14 | 2061 | June 22 |
| 1902 | June 10 | 1942 | June 18 | 1982 | June 25 | 2022 | June 3  | 2062 | June 11 |
| 1903 | May 31  | 1943 | June 7  | 1983 | June 15 | 2023 | June 22 | 2063 | June 1  |
| 1904 | June 18 | 1944 | June 25 | 1984 | June 4  | 2024 | June 10 | 2064 | June 19 |
| 1905 | June 7  | 1945 | June 14 | 1985 | June 22 | 2025 | May 30  | 2065 | June 8  |
| 1906 | June 26 | 1946 | June 4  | 1986 | June 11 | 2026 | June 19 | 2066 | May 28  |
| 1907 | June 15 | 1947 | June 23 | 1987 | May 31  | 2027 | June 9  | 2067 | June 16 |
| 1908 | June 3  | 1948 | June 11 | 1988 | June 18 | 2028 | May 28  | 2068 | June 4  |
| 1909 | June 22 | 1949 | June 1  | 1989 | June 8  | 2029 | June 16 | 2069 | June 23 |
| 1910 | June 11 | 1950 | June 19 | 1990 | May 28  | 2030 | June 5  | 2070 | June 13 |
| 1911 | June 1  | 1951 | June 9  | 1991 | June 16 | 2031 | June 24 | 2071 | June 2  |
| 1912 | June 19 | 1952 | May 28  | 1992 | June 5  | 2032 | June 12 | 2072 | June 20 |
| 1913 | June 9  | 1953 | June 15 | 1993 | June 24 | 2033 | June 1  | 2073 | June 10 |
| 1914 | May 29  | 1954 | June 5  | 1994 | June 13 | 2034 | June 20 | 2074 | May 30  |
| 1915 | June 17 | 1955 | June 24 | 1995 | June 2  | 2035 | June 10 | 2075 | June 17 |
| 1916 | June 5  | 1956 | June 13 | 1996 | June 20 | 2036 | May 30  | 2076 | June 6  |
| 1917 | June 23 | 1957 | June 2  | 1997 | June 9  | 2037 | June 18 | 2077 | June 24 |
| 1918 | June 13 | 1958 | June 21 | 1998 | May 30  | 2038 | June 7  | 2078 | June 14 |
| 1919 | June 2  | 1959 | June 10 | 1999 | June 18 | 2039 | May 27  | 2079 | June 4  |
| 1920 | June 20 | 1960 | May 29  | 2000 | June 6  | 2040 | June 14 | 2080 | June 22 |
| 1921 | June 10 | 1961 | June 17 | 2001 | June 25 | 2041 | June 3  | 2081 | June 11 |
| 1922 | May 31  | 1962 | June 6  | 2002 | June 15 | 2042 | June 22 | 2082 | June 1  |
| 1923 | June 18 | 1963 | June 25 | 2003 | June 4  | 2043 | June 11 | 2083 | June 19 |
| 1924 | June 6  | 1964 | June 14 | 2004 | June 22 | 2044 | May 31  | 2084 | June 7  |
| 1925 | June 25 | 1965 | June 4  | 2005 | June 11 | 2045 | June 19 | 2085 | May 27  |
| 1926 | June 14 | 1966 | June 23 | 2006 | May 31  | 2046 | June 8  | 2086 | June 15 |
| 1927 | June 4  | 1967 | June 12 | 2007 | June 19 | 2047 | May 29  | 2087 | June 5  |
| 1928 | June 22 | 1968 | May 31  | 2008 | June 8  | 2048 | June 15 | 2088 | June 23 |
| 1929 | June 11 | 1969 | June 19 | 2009 | May 28  | 2049 | June 4  | 2089 | June 13 |
| 1930 | June 1  | 1970 | June 8  | 2010 | June 16 | 2050 | June 23 | 2090 | June 2  |
| 1931 | June 20 | 1971 | May 28  | 2011 | June 6  | 2051 | June 13 | 2091 | June 21 |
| 1932 | June 8  | 1972 | June 15 | 2012 | June 23 | 2052 | June 1  | 2092 | June 9  |
| 1933 | May 28  | 1973 | June 5  | 2013 | June 13 | 2053 | June 20 | 2093 | May 29  |
| 1934 | June 16 | 1974 | June 24 | 2014 | June 2  | 2054 | June 10 | 2094 | June 17 |
| 1935 | June 5  | 1975 | June 14 | 2015 | June 20 | 2055 | May 30  | 2095 | June 6  |
| 1936 | June 23 | 1976 | June 2  | 2016 | June 9  | 2056 | June 17 | 2096 | June 24 |
| 1937 | June 12 | 1977 | June 21 | 2017 | May 30  | 2057 | June 6  | 2097 | June 14 |
| 1938 | June 2  | 1978 | June 10 | 2018 | June 18 | 2058 | June 25 | 2098 | June 4  |
| 1939 | June 21 | 1979 | May 30  | 2019 | June 7  | 2059 | June 14 | 2099 | June 23 |
|      |         |      |         |      |         |      |         | 2100 | June 12 |

## Annual dates of each Ghost Festival 1900–2100

The Ghost Festival (*zhongyuanjie* 中元節) falls on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the seventh lunar month (7-15). Between 1900 and 2100, the Ghost Festival never came earlier than August 8 or later than September 7.

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Year</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Year</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Year</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Year</i> | <i>Date</i> |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1900        | Aug. 9      | 1940        | Aug. 18     | 1980        | Aug. 25     | 2020        | Sept. 2     | 2060        | Aug. 10     |
| 1901        | Aug. 28     | 1941        | Sept. 6     | 1981        | Aug. 14     | 2021        | Aug. 22     | 2061        | Aug. 29     |
| 1902        | Aug. 18     | 1942        | Aug. 26     | 1982        | Sept. 2     | 2022        | Aug. 12     | 2062        | Aug. 19     |
| 1903        | Sept. 6     | 1943        | Aug. 15     | 1983        | Aug. 23     | 2023        | Aug. 30     | 2063        | Aug. 9      |
| 1904        | Aug. 25     | 1944        | Sept. 2     | 1984        | Aug. 11     | 2024        | Aug. 18     | 2064        | Aug. 27     |
| 1905        | Aug. 15     | 1945        | Aug. 22     | 1985        | Aug. 30     | 2025        | Sept. 6     | 2065        | Aug. 16     |
| 1906        | Sept. 3     | 1946        | Aug. 11     | 1986        | Aug. 20     | 2026        | Aug. 27     | 2066        | Sept. 4     |
| 1907        | Aug. 23     | 1947        | Aug. 30     | 1987        | Sept. 7     | 2027        | Aug. 16     | 2067        | Aug. 24     |
| 1908        | Aug. 11     | 1948        | Aug. 19     | 1988        | Aug. 26     | 2028        | Sept. 3     | 2068        | Aug. 12     |
| 1909        | Aug. 30     | 1949        | Aug. 9      | 1989        | Aug. 15     | 2029        | Aug. 24     | 2069        | Aug. 31     |
| 1910        | Aug. 19     | 1950        | Aug. 28     | 1990        | Sept. 3     | 2030        | Aug. 13     | 2070        | Aug. 20     |
| 1911        | Sept. 7     | 1951        | Aug. 17     | 1991        | Aug. 24     | 2031        | Sept. 1     | 2071        | Aug. 10     |
| 1912        | Aug. 27     | 1952        | Sept. 3     | 1992        | Aug. 13     | 2032        | Aug. 20     | 2072        | Aug. 28     |
| 1913        | Aug. 16     | 1953        | Aug. 24     | 1993        | Sept. 1     | 2033        | Aug. 9      | 2073        | Aug. 18     |
| 1914        | Sept. 4     | 1954        | Aug. 13     | 1994        | Aug. 21     | 2034        | Aug. 28     | 2074        | Sept. 5     |
| 1915        | Aug. 25     | 1955        | Sept. 1     | 1995        | Aug. 10     | 2035        | Aug. 18     | 2075        | Aug. 26     |
| 1916        | Aug. 13     | 1956        | Aug. 20     | 1996        | Aug. 28     | 2036        | Sept. 5     | 2076        | Aug. 14     |
| 1917        | Sept. 1     | 1957        | Aug. 10     | 1997        | Aug. 17     | 2037        | Aug. 25     | 2077        | Sept. 1     |
| 1918        | Aug. 21     | 1958        | Aug. 29     | 1998        | Sept. 5     | 2038        | Aug. 15     | 2078        | Aug. 22     |
| 1919        | Aug. 10     | 1959        | Aug. 18     | 1999        | Aug. 25     | 2039        | Sept. 3     | 2079        | Aug. 11     |
| 1920        | Aug. 28     | 1960        | Sept. 5     | 2000        | Aug. 14     | 2040        | Aug. 22     | 2080        | Aug. 29     |
| 1921        | Aug. 18     | 1961        | Aug. 25     | 2001        | Sept. 2     | 2041        | Aug. 11     | 2081        | Aug. 19     |
| 1922        | Sept. 6     | 1962        | Aug. 14     | 2002        | Aug. 23     | 2042        | Aug. 30     | 2082        | Aug. 8      |
| 1923        | Aug. 26     | 1963        | Sept. 2     | 2003        | Aug. 12     | 2043        | Aug. 19     | 2083        | Aug. 27     |
| 1924        | Aug. 15     | 1964        | Aug. 22     | 2004        | Aug. 30     | 2044        | Aug. 8      | 2084        | Aug. 16     |
| 1925        | Sept. 2     | 1965        | Aug. 11     | 2005        | Aug. 19     | 2045        | Aug. 27     | 2085        | Sept. 3     |
| 1926        | Aug. 22     | 1966        | Aug. 30     | 2006        | Aug. 8      | 2046        | Aug. 16     | 2086        | Aug. 23     |
| 1927        | Aug. 12     | 1967        | Aug. 20     | 2007        | Aug. 27     | 2047        | Sept. 4     | 2087        | Aug. 13     |
| 1928        | Aug. 29     | 1968        | Aug. 8      | 2008        | Aug. 15     | 2048        | Aug. 24     | 2088        | Aug. 31     |
| 1929        | Aug. 19     | 1969        | Aug. 27     | 2009        | Sept. 3     | 2049        | Aug. 13     | 2089        | Aug. 20     |
| 1930        | Sept. 7     | 1970        | Aug. 16     | 2010        | Aug. 24     | 2050        | Aug. 31     | 2090        | Aug. 10     |
| 1931        | Aug. 28     | 1971        | Sept. 4     | 2011        | Aug. 14     | 2051        | Aug. 20     | 2091        | Aug. 29     |
| 1932        | Aug. 16     | 1972        | Aug. 23     | 2012        | Aug. 31     | 2052        | Aug. 9      | 2092        | Aug. 17     |
| 1933        | Sept. 4     | 1973        | Aug. 13     | 2013        | Aug. 21     | 2053        | Aug. 28     | 2093        | Sept. 5     |
| 1934        | Aug. 24     | 1974        | Sept. 1     | 2014        | Aug. 10     | 2054        | Aug. 18     | 2094        | Aug. 25     |
| 1935        | Aug. 13     | 1975        | Aug. 21     | 2015        | Aug. 28     | 2055        | Sept. 6     | 2095        | Aug. 14     |
| 1936        | Aug. 31     | 1976        | Aug. 10     | 2016        | Aug. 17     | 2056        | Aug. 25     | 2096        | Sept. 1     |
| 1937        | Aug. 20     | 1977        | Aug. 29     | 2017        | Sept. 5     | 2057        | Aug. 14     | 2097        | Aug. 21     |
| 1938        | Aug. 10     | 1978        | Aug. 18     | 2018        | Aug. 25     | 2058        | Sept. 2     | 2098        | Aug. 11     |
| 1939        | Aug. 29     | 1979        | Sept. 6     | 2019        | Aug. 15     | 2059        | Aug. 22     | 2099        | Aug. 30     |
|             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             | 2100        | Aug. 20     |



## Annual dates of each Mid-Autumn Festival 1900–2100

The Mid-Autumn Festival/Moon Festival (*zhongqiujie* 中秋節) falls on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the eighth lunar month (8-15). Between 1900 and 2100, the Mid-Autumn Festival never came earlier than September 7 or later than October 8.

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Year</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Year</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Year</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Year</i> | <i>Date</i> |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1900        | Sept. 8     | 1940        | Sept. 16    | 1980        | Sept. 23    | 2020        | Oct. 1      | 2060        | Sept. 9     |
| 1901        | Sept. 27    | 1941        | Oct. 5      | 1981        | Sept. 12    | 2021        | Sept. 21    | 2061        | Sept. 28    |
| 1902        | Sept. 16    | 1942        | Sept. 24    | 1982        | Oct. 1      | 2022        | Sept. 10    | 2062        | Sept. 17    |
| 1903        | Oct. 5      | 1943        | Sept. 14    | 1983        | Sept. 21    | 2023        | Sept. 29    | 2063        | Oct. 6      |
| 1904        | Sept. 24    | 1944        | Oct. 1      | 1984        | Sept. 10    | 2024        | Sept. 17    | 2064        | Sept. 25    |
| 1905        | Sept. 13    | 1945        | Sept. 20    | 1985        | Sept. 29    | 2025        | Oct. 6      | 2065        | Sept. 15    |
| 1906        | Oct. 2      | 1946        | Sept. 10    | 1986        | Sept. 18    | 2026        | Sept. 25    | 2066        | Oct. 3      |
| 1907        | Sept. 22    | 1947        | Sept. 29    | 1987        | Oct. 7      | 2027        | Sept. 15    | 2067        | Sept. 23    |
| 1908        | Sept. 10    | 1948        | Sept. 17    | 1988        | Sept. 25    | 2028        | Oct. 3      | 2068        | Sept. 11    |
| 1909        | Sept. 28    | 1949        | Oct. 6      | 1989        | Sept. 14    | 2029        | Sept. 22    | 2069        | Sept. 29    |
| 1910        | Sept. 18    | 1950        | Sept. 26    | 1990        | Oct. 3      | 2030        | Sept. 12    | 2070        | Sept. 19    |
| 1911        | Oct. 6      | 1951        | Sept. 15    | 1991        | Sept. 22    | 2031        | Oct. 1      | 2071        | Sept. 8     |
| 1912        | Sept. 25    | 1952        | Oct. 3      | 1992        | Sept. 11    | 2032        | Sept. 19    | 2072        | Sept. 26    |
| 1913        | Sept. 15    | 1953        | Sept. 22    | 1993        | Sept. 30    | 2033        | Sept. 8     | 2073        | Sept. 16    |
| 1914        | Oct. 4      | 1954        | Sept. 11    | 1994        | Sept. 20    | 2034        | Sept. 27    | 2074        | Oct. 5      |
| 1915        | Sept. 23    | 1955        | Sept. 30    | 1995        | Sept. 9     | 2035        | Sept. 16    | 2075        | Sept. 24    |
| 1916        | Sept. 12    | 1956        | Sept. 19    | 1996        | Sept. 27    | 2036        | Oct. 4      | 2076        | Sept. 12    |
| 1917        | Sept. 30    | 1957        | Sept. 8     | 1997        | Sept. 16    | 2037        | Sept. 24    | 2077        | Oct. 1      |
| 1918        | Sept. 19    | 1958        | Sept. 27    | 1998        | Oct. 5      | 2038        | Sept. 13    | 2078        | Sept. 20    |
| 1919        | Oct. 8      | 1959        | Sept. 17    | 1999        | Sept. 24    | 2039        | Oct. 2      | 2079        | Sept. 10    |
| 1920        | Sept. 26    | 1960        | Oct. 5      | 2000        | Sept. 12    | 2040        | Sept. 20    | 2080        | Sept. 28    |
| 1921        | Sept. 16    | 1961        | Sept. 24    | 2001        | Oct. 1      | 2041        | Sept. 10    | 2081        | Sept. 17    |
| 1922        | Oct. 5      | 1962        | Sept. 13    | 2002        | Sept. 21    | 2042        | Sept. 28    | 2082        | Oct. 6      |
| 1923        | Sept. 25    | 1963        | Oct. 2      | 2003        | Sept. 11    | 2043        | Sept. 17    | 2083        | Sept. 26    |
| 1924        | Sept. 13    | 1964        | Sept. 20    | 2004        | Sept. 28    | 2044        | Oct. 5      | 2084        | Sept. 14    |
| 1925        | Oct. 2      | 1965        | Sept. 10    | 2005        | Sept. 18    | 2045        | Sept. 25    | 2085        | Oct. 3      |
| 1926        | Sept. 21    | 1966        | Sept. 29    | 2006        | Oct. 6      | 2046        | Sept. 15    | 2086        | Sept. 22    |
| 1927        | Sept. 10    | 1967        | Sept. 18    | 2007        | Sept. 25    | 2047        | Oct. 4      | 2087        | Sept. 11    |
| 1928        | Sept. 28    | 1968        | Oct. 6      | 2008        | Sept. 14    | 2048        | Sept. 22    | 2088        | Sept. 29    |
| 1929        | Sept. 17    | 1969        | Sept. 26    | 2009        | Oct. 3      | 2049        | Sept. 11    | 2089        | Sept. 18    |
| 1930        | Oct. 6      | 1970        | Sept. 15    | 2010        | Sept. 22    | 2050        | Sept. 30    | 2090        | Sept. 8     |
| 1931        | Sept. 26    | 1971        | Oct. 3      | 2011        | Sept. 12    | 2051        | Sept. 19    | 2091        | Sept. 27    |
| 1932        | Sept. 15    | 1972        | Sept. 22    | 2012        | Sept. 30    | 2052        | Sept. 7     | 2092        | Sept. 16    |
| 1933        | Oct. 4      | 1973        | Sept. 11    | 2013        | Sept. 19    | 2053        | Sept. 26    | 2093        | Oct. 5      |
| 1934        | Sept. 23    | 1974        | Sept. 30    | 2014        | Sept. 8     | 2054        | Sept. 16    | 2094        | Sept. 24    |
| 1935        | Sept. 12    | 1975        | Sept. 20    | 2015        | Sept. 27    | 2055        | Oct. 5      | 2095        | Sept. 13    |
| 1936        | Sept. 30    | 1976        | Sept. 8     | 2016        | Sept. 15    | 2056        | Sept. 24    | 2096        | Sept. 30    |
| 1937        | Sept. 18    | 1977        | Sept. 27    | 2017        | Oct. 4      | 2057        | Sept. 13    | 2097        | Sept. 20    |
| 1938        | Oct. 8      | 1978        | Sept. 17    | 2018        | Sept. 24    | 2058        | Oct. 2      | 2098        | Sept. 9     |
| 1939        | Sept. 27    | 1979        | Oct. 5      | 2019        | Sept. 13    | 2059        | Sept. 21    | 2099        | Sept. 29    |
|             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             | 2100        | Sept. 18    |

## Short/long lunar months 1900–2100

The following list shows the number of short months [29 days], long months [30 days], leap months (if any: “s/29” = short month, “L/30” = long month), and the total number of days (abbrev. “D”) of each lunar year 1900–2100.

| <i>Year</i> | <i>S</i> | <i>L</i> | <i>Leap month</i> | <i>D</i> |
|-------------|----------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| 1900        | 5        | 7        | s/29              | 384      |
| 1901        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1902        | 5        | 7        | —                 | 355      |
| 1903        | 6        | 6        | s/29              | 383      |
| 1904        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1905        | 5        | 7        | —                 | 355      |
| 1906        | 6        | 6        | L/30              | 384      |
| 1907        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1908        | 5        | 7        | —                 | 355      |
| 1909        | 5        | 7        | s/29              | 384      |
| 1910        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1911        | 5        | 7        | s/29              | 384      |
| 1912        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1913        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1914        | 6        | 6        | L/30              | 384      |
| 1915        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1916        | 5        | 7        | —                 | 355      |
| 1917        | 5        | 7        | s/29              | 384      |
| 1918        | 5        | 7        | —                 | 355      |
| 1919        | 6        | 6        | L/30              | 384      |
| 1920        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1921        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1922        | 5        | 7        | s/29              | 384      |
| 1923        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1924        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1925        | 5        | 7        | L/30              | 385      |
| 1926        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1927        | 5        | 7        | —                 | 355      |
| 1928        | 5        | 7        | s/29              | 384      |
| 1929        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1930        | 6        | 6        | s/29              | 383      |
| 1931        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1932        | 5        | 7        | —                 | 355      |
| 1933        | 5        | 7        | s/29              | 384      |
| 1934        | 5        | 7        | —                 | 355      |
| 1935        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1936        | 6        | 6        | L/30              | 384      |
| 1937        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1938        | 6        | 6        | L/30              | 384      |
| 1939        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |

| <i>Year</i> | <i>S</i> | <i>L</i> | <i>Leap month</i> | <i>D</i> |
|-------------|----------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| 1940        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1941        | 6        | 6        | L/30              | 384      |
| 1942        | 5        | 7        | —                 | 355      |
| 1943        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1944        | 5        | 7        | L/30              | 385      |
| 1945        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1946        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1947        | 5        | 7        | s/29              | 384      |
| 1948        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1949        | 5        | 7        | s/29              | 384      |
| 1950        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1951        | 5        | 7        | —                 | 355      |
| 1952        | 6        | 6        | L/30              | 384      |
| 1953        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1954        | 5        | 7        | —                 | 355      |
| 1955        | 6        | 6        | L/30              | 384      |
| 1956        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1957        | 6        | 6        | s/29              | 383      |
| 1958        | 5        | 7        | —                 | 355      |
| 1959        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1960        | 5        | 7        | s/29              | 384      |
| 1961        | 5        | 7        | —                 | 355      |
| 1962        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1963        | 5        | 7        | s/29              | 384      |
| 1964        | 5        | 7        | —                 | 355      |
| 1965        | 7        | 5        | —                 | 353      |
| 1966        | 5        | 7        | s/29              | 384      |
| 1967        | 5        | 7        | —                 | 355      |
| 1968        | 5        | 7        | s/29              | 384      |
| 1969        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1970        | 5        | 7        | —                 | 355      |
| 1971        | 5        | 7        | s/29              | 384      |
| 1972        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1973        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1974        | 5        | 7        | s/29              | 384      |
| 1975        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1976        | 5        | 7        | s/29              | 384      |
| 1977        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1978        | 5        | 7        | —                 | 355      |
| 1979        | 6        | 6        | L/30              | 384      |

| <i>Year</i> | <i>S</i> | <i>L</i> | <i>Leap month</i> | <i>D</i> |
|-------------|----------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| 1980        | 5        | 7        | —                 | 355      |
| 1981        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1982        | 5        | 7        | s/29              | 384      |
| 1983        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1984        | 5        | 7        | s/29              | 384      |
| 1985        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1986        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1987        | 5        | 7        | s/29              | 384      |
| 1988        | 5        | 7        | —                 | 355      |
| 1989        | 5        | 7        | —                 | 355      |
| 1990        | 5        | 7        | s/29              | 384      |
| 1991        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1992        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1993        | 6        | 6        | s/29              | 383      |
| 1994        | 5        | 7        | —                 | 355      |
| 1995        | 5        | 7        | s/29              | 384      |
| 1996        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 1997        | 5        | 7        | —                 | 355      |
| 1998        | 5        | 7        | s/29              | 384      |
| 1999        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 2000        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 2001        | 5        | 7        | s/29              | 384      |
| 2002        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 2003        | 5        | 7        | —                 | 355      |
| 2004        | 5        | 7        | s/29              | 384      |
| 2005        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 2006        | 4        | 8        | s/29              | 385      |
| 2007        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 2008        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 2009        | 5        | 7        | s/29              | 384      |
| 2010        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 2011        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 2012        | 5        | 7        | s/29              | 384      |
| 2013        | 5        | 7        | —                 | 355      |
| 2014        | 5        | 7        | s/29              | 384      |
| 2015        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 2016        | 5        | 7        | —                 | 355      |
| 2017        | 6        | 6        | L/30              | 384      |
| 2018        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |
| 2019        | 6        | 6        | —                 | 354      |

Short/long lunar months 1900–2100 (cont.)

| Year | S | L | Leap month | D   |
|------|---|---|------------|-----|
| 2020 | 5 | 7 | s/29       | 384 |
| 2021 | 6 | 6 | —          | 354 |
| 2022 | 5 | 7 | —          | 355 |
| 2023 | 5 | 7 | s/29       | 384 |
| 2024 | 6 | 6 | —          | 354 |
| 2025 | 5 | 7 | s/29       | 384 |
| 2026 | 6 | 6 | —          | 354 |
| 2027 | 6 | 6 | —          | 354 |
| 2028 | 5 | 7 | s/29       | 384 |
| 2029 | 6 | 6 | —          | 354 |
| 2030 | 5 | 7 | —          | 355 |
| 2031 | 5 | 7 | s/29       | 384 |
| 2032 | 5 | 7 | —          | 355 |
| 2033 | 5 | 7 | s/29       | 384 |
| 2034 | 6 | 6 | —          | 354 |
| 2035 | 6 | 6 | —          | 354 |
| 2036 | 6 | 6 | L/30       | 384 |
| 2037 | 6 | 6 | —          | 354 |
| 2038 | 6 | 6 | —          | 354 |
| 2039 | 5 | 7 | s/29       | 384 |
| 2040 | 5 | 7 | —          | 355 |
| 2041 | 5 | 7 | —          | 355 |
| 2042 | 5 | 7 | s/29       | 384 |
| 2043 | 6 | 6 | —          | 354 |
| 2044 | 5 | 7 | s/29       | 384 |
| 2045 | 6 | 6 | —          | 354 |
| 2046 | 6 | 6 | —          | 354 |
| 2047 | 6 | 6 | L/30       | 384 |
| 2048 | 6 | 6 | —          | 354 |
| 2049 | 5 | 7 | —          | 355 |

| Year | S | L | Leap month | D   |
|------|---|---|------------|-----|
| 2050 | 6 | 6 | L/30       | 384 |
| 2051 | 5 | 7 | —          | 355 |
| 2052 | 5 | 7 | s/29       | 384 |
| 2053 | 6 | 6 | —          | 354 |
| 2054 | 6 | 6 | —          | 354 |
| 2055 | 7 | 5 | L/30       | 383 |
| 2056 | 5 | 7 | —          | 355 |
| 2057 | 6 | 6 | —          | 354 |
| 2058 | 6 | 6 | L/30       | 384 |
| 2059 | 5 | 7 | —          | 355 |
| 2060 | 6 | 6 | —          | 354 |
| 2061 | 5 | 7 | s/29       | 384 |
| 2062 | 6 | 6 | —          | 354 |
| 2063 | 5 | 7 | s/29       | 384 |
| 2064 | 6 | 6 | —          | 354 |
| 2065 | 5 | 7 | —          | 355 |
| 2066 | 5 | 7 | s/29       | 384 |
| 2067 | 6 | 6 | —          | 354 |
| 2068 | 5 | 7 | —          | 355 |
| 2069 | 5 | 7 | s/29       | 384 |
| 2070 | 6 | 6 | —          | 354 |
| 2071 | 5 | 7 | s/29       | 384 |
| 2072 | 6 | 6 | —          | 354 |
| 2073 | 6 | 6 | —          | 354 |
| 2074 | 5 | 7 | s/29       | 384 |
| 2075 | 5 | 7 | —          | 355 |
| 2076 | 6 | 6 | —          | 354 |
| 2077 | 5 | 7 | s/29       | 384 |
| 2078 | 5 | 7 | —          | 355 |
| 2079 | 6 | 6 | —          | 354 |

| Year | S | L | Leap month | D   |
|------|---|---|------------|-----|
| 2080 | 5 | 7 | s/29       | 384 |
| 2081 | 6 | 6 | —          | 354 |
| 2082 | 5 | 7 | s/29       | 384 |
| 2083 | 6 | 6 | —          | 354 |
| 2084 | 5 | 7 | —          | 355 |
| 2085 | 6 | 6 | L/30       | 384 |
| 2086 | 6 | 6 | —          | 354 |
| 2087 | 5 | 7 | —          | 355 |
| 2088 | 6 | 6 | s/29       | 383 |
| 2089 | 6 | 6 | —          | 354 |
| 2090 | 5 | 7 | s/29       | 384 |
| 2091 | 6 | 6 | —          | 354 |
| 2092 | 5 | 7 | —          | 355 |
| 2093 | 6 | 6 | L/30       | 384 |
| 2094 | 5 | 7 | —          | 355 |
| 2095 | 6 | 6 | —          | 354 |
| 2096 | 5 | 7 | s/29       | 384 |
| 2097 | 6 | 6 | —          | 354 |
| 2098 | 6 | 6 | —          | 354 |
| 2099 | 5 | 7 | s/29       | 384 |
| 2100 | 6 | 6 | —          | 354 |

**Note:** In the years between 1900 and 2100 there were 74 leap months (37 per century), 19 of them long and 55 short.

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## List of all leap months 1900–2100

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Leap month</i> | <i>Short/long</i> | <i>First day</i> | <i>Last day</i> |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1900        | 8                 | s/29              | Sept. 24         | Oct. 22         |
| 1903        | 5                 | s/29              | June 25          | July 23         |
| 1906        | 4                 | L/30              | May 23           | June 21         |
| 1909        | 2                 | s/29              | March 22         | April 19        |
| 1911        | 6                 | s/29              | July 26          | Aug. 23         |
| 1914        | 5                 | L/30              | June 23          | July 22         |
| 1917        | 2                 | s/29              | March 23         | April 20        |
| 1919        | 7                 | L/30              | Aug. 25          | Sept. 23        |
| 1922        | 5                 | s/29              | June 25          | July 23         |
| 1925        | 4                 | L/30              | May 22           | June 20         |
| 1928        | 2                 | s/29              | March 22         | April 19        |
| 1930        | 6                 | s/29              | July 26          | Aug. 23         |
| 1933        | 5                 | s/29              | June 23          | July 21         |
| 1936        | 3                 | L/30              | April 21         | May 20          |
| 1938        | 7                 | L/30              | Aug. 25          | Sept. 23        |
| 1941        | 6                 | L/30              | July 24          | Aug. 22         |
| 1944        | 4                 | L/30              | May 22           | June 20         |
| 1947        | 2                 | s/29              | March 23         | April 20        |
| 1949        | 7                 | s/29              | Aug. 24          | Sept. 21        |
| 1952        | 5                 | L/30              | June 22          | July 21         |
| 1955        | 3                 | L/30              | April 22         | May 21          |
| 1957        | 8                 | s/29              | Sept. 24         | Oct. 22         |
| 1960        | 6                 | s/29              | July 24          | Aug. 21         |
| 1963        | 4                 | s/29              | May 23           | June 20         |
| 1966        | 3                 | s/29              | April 21         | May 19          |
| 1968        | 7                 | s/29              | Aug. 24          | Sept. 21        |
| 1971        | 5                 | s/29              | June 23          | July 21         |
| 1974        | 4                 | s/29              | May 22           | June 19         |
| 1976        | 8                 | s/29              | Sept. 24         | Oct. 22         |
| 1979        | 6                 | L/30              | July 24          | Aug. 22         |
| 1982        | 4                 | s/29              | May 23           | June 20         |
| 1984        | 10                | s/29              | Nov. 23          | Dec. 21         |
| 1987        | 6                 | s/29              | July 26          | Aug. 23         |
| 1990        | 5                 | s/29              | June 23          | July 21         |
| 1993        | 3                 | s/29              | April 22         | May 20          |
| 1995        | 8                 | s/29              | Sept. 25         | Oct. 23         |
| 1998        | 5                 | s/29              | June 24          | July 22         |

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Leap month</i> | <i>Short/long</i> | <i>First day</i> | <i>Last day</i> |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 2001        | 4                 | s/29              | May 23           | June 20         |
| 2004        | 2                 | s/29              | March 21         | April 18        |
| 2006        | 7                 | s/29              | Aug. 24          | Sept. 21        |
| 2009        | 5                 | s/29              | June 23          | July 21         |
| 2012        | 4                 | s/29              | May 21           | June 18         |
| 2014        | 9                 | s/29              | Oct. 24          | Nov. 21         |
| 2017        | 6                 | L/30              | July 23          | Aug. 21         |
| 2020        | 4                 | s/29              | May 23           | June 20         |
| 2023        | 2                 | s/29              | March 22         | April 19        |
| 2025        | 6                 | s/29              | July 25          | Aug. 22         |
| 2028        | 5                 | s/29              | June 23          | July 21         |
| 2031        | 3                 | s/29              | April 22         | May 20          |
| 2033        | 11                | s/29              | Dec. 22          | Jan. 19*        |
| 2036        | 6                 | L/30              | July 23          | Aug. 21         |
| 2039        | 5                 | s/29              | June 22          | July 20         |
| 2042        | 2                 | s/29              | March 22         | April 19        |
| 2044        | 7                 | s/29              | Aug. 23          | Sept. 20        |
| 2047        | 5                 | L/30              | June 23          | July 22         |
| 2050        | 3                 | L/30              | April 21         | May 20          |
| 2052        | 8                 | s/29              | Sept. 23         | Oct. 21         |
| 2055        | 6                 | L/30              | July 24          | Aug. 22         |
| 2058        | 4                 | L/30              | May 22           | June 20         |
| 2061        | 3                 | s/29              | April 20         | May 18          |
| 2063        | 7                 | s/29              | Aug. 24          | Sept. 21        |
| 2066        | 5                 | s/29              | June 23          | July 21         |
| 2069        | 4                 | s/29              | May 21           | June 18         |
| 2071        | 8                 | s/29              | Sept. 24         | Oct. 22         |
| 2074        | 6                 | s/29              | July 24          | Aug. 21         |
| 2077        | 4                 | s/29              | May 22           | June 19         |
| 2080        | 3                 | s/29              | April 20         | May 18          |
| 2082        | 7                 | s/29              | Aug. 24          | Sept. 21        |
| 2085        | 5                 | L/30              | June 22          | July 21         |
| 2088        | 4                 | s/29              | May 21           | June 18         |
| 2090        | 8                 | s/29              | Sept. 24         | Oct. 22         |
| 2093        | 6                 | L/30              | July 23          | Aug. 21         |
| 2096        | 4                 | s/29              | May 22           | June 19         |
| 2099        | 2                 | s/29              | March 22         | April 19        |

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### Notes

- Between 1900 and 2100, every year with Lunar New Year falling on a day in January had/has a leap month.
- Leap years according to the solar calendar between 1900 and 2100 which also had a leap month according to the lunar calendar: 1928, 1936, 1944, 1952, 1960, 1968, 1976, 1984, 2004, 2012, 2020, 2028, 2036, 2044, 2052, 2080, 2088, 2096.

## The Chinese zodiac

| Rat  | Ox   | Tiger | Rabbit | Dragon | Snake | Horse | Sheep | Monkey | Rooster | Dog  | Pig  |
|------|------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------|------|------|
| 鼠    | 牛    | 虎     | 兔      | 龍      | 蛇     | 馬     | 羊     | 猴      | 雞       | 狗    | 豬    |
| SHU  | NIU  | HU    | TU     | LONG   | SHE   | MA    | YANG  | HOU    | JI      | GOU  | ZHU  |
| 1780 | 1781 | 1782  | 1783   | 1784   | 1785  | 1786  | 1787  | 1788   | 1789    | 1790 | 1791 |
| 1792 | 1793 | 1794  | 1795   | 1796   | 1797  | 1798  | 1799  | 1800   | 1801    | 1802 | 1803 |
| 1804 | 1805 | 1806  | 1807   | 1808   | 1809  | 1810  | 1811  | 1812   | 1813    | 1814 | 1815 |
| 1816 | 1817 | 1818  | 1819   | 1820   | 1821  | 1822  | 1823  | 1824   | 1825    | 1826 | 1827 |
| 1828 | 1829 | 1830  | 1831   | 1832   | 1833  | 1834  | 1835  | 1836   | 1837    | 1838 | 1839 |
| 1840 | 1841 | 1842  | 1843   | 1844   | 1845  | 1846  | 1847  | 1848   | 1849    | 1850 | 1851 |
| 1852 | 1853 | 1854  | 1855   | 1856   | 1857  | 1858  | 1859  | 1860   | 1861    | 1862 | 1863 |
| 1864 | 1865 | 1866  | 1867   | 1868   | 1869  | 1870  | 1871  | 1872   | 1873    | 1874 | 1875 |
| 1876 | 1877 | 1878  | 1879   | 1880   | 1881  | 1882  | 1883  | 1884   | 1885    | 1886 | 1887 |
| 1888 | 1889 | 1890  | 1891   | 1892   | 1893  | 1894  | 1895  | 1896   | 1897    | 1898 | 1899 |
| 1900 | 1901 | 1902  | 1903   | 1904   | 1905  | 1906  | 1907  | 1908   | 1909    | 1910 | 1911 |
| 1912 | 1913 | 1914  | 1915   | 1916   | 1917  | 1918  | 1919  | 1920   | 1921    | 1922 | 1923 |
| 1924 | 1925 | 1926  | 1927   | 1928   | 1929  | 1930  | 1931  | 1932   | 1933    | 1934 | 1935 |
| 1936 | 1937 | 1938  | 1939   | 1940   | 1941  | 1942  | 1943  | 1944   | 1945    | 1946 | 1947 |
| 1948 | 1949 | 1950  | 1951   | 1952   | 1953  | 1954  | 1955  | 1956   | 1957    | 1958 | 1959 |
| 1960 | 1961 | 1962  | 1963   | 1964   | 1965  | 1966  | 1967  | 1968   | 1969    | 1970 | 1971 |
| 1972 | 1973 | 1974  | 1975   | 1976   | 1977  | 1978  | 1979  | 1980   | 1981    | 1982 | 1983 |
| 1984 | 1985 | 1986  | 1987   | 1988   | 1989  | 1990  | 1991  | 1992   | 1993    | 1994 | 1995 |
| 1996 | 1997 | 1998  | 1999   | 2000   | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004   | 2005    | 2006 | 2007 |
| 2008 | 2009 | 2010  | 2011   | 2012   | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  | 2016   | 2017    | 2018 | 2019 |
| 2020 | 2021 | 2022  | 2023   | 2024   | 2025  | 2026  | 2027  | 2028   | 2029    | 2030 | 2031 |
| 2032 | 2033 | 2034  | 2035   | 2036   | 2037  | 2038  | 2039  | 2040   | 2041    | 2042 | 2043 |
| 2044 | 2045 | 2046  | 2047   | 2048   | 2048  | 2050  | 2051  | 2052   | 2053    | 2054 | 2055 |
| 2056 | 2057 | 2058  | 2059   | 2060   | 2061  | 2062  | 2063  | 2064   | 2065    | 2066 | 2067 |
| 2068 | 2069 | 2070  | 2071   | 2072   | 2073  | 2074  | 2075  | 2076   | 2077    | 2078 | 2079 |
| 2080 | 2081 | 2082  | 2083   | 2084   | 2085  | 2086  | 2087  | 2088   | 2089    | 2090 | 2091 |
| 2092 | 2093 | 2094  | 2095   | 2096   | 2097  | 2098  | 2099  | 2100   | 2101    | 2102 | 2103 |
| 2104 | 2105 | 2106  | 2107   | 2108   | 2109  | 2110  | 2111  | 2112   | 2113    | 2114 | 2115 |
| 2116 | 2117 | 2118  | 2119   | 2120   | 2121  | 2122  | 2123  | 2124   | 2125    | 2126 | 2127 |
| 2128 | 2129 | 2130  | 2131   | 2132   | 2133  | 2134  | 2135  | 2136   | 2137    | 2138 | 2139 |
| 鼠/子  | 牛/丑  | 虎/寅   | 兔/卯    | 龍/辰    | 蛇/巳   | 馬/午   | 羊/未   | 猴/申    | 雞/酉     | 狗/戌  | 豬/亥  |

Some signs of the Chinese zodiac may have different English names in other sources than shown here—Rat = Mouse; Rabbit = Hare; Snake = Serpent; Sheep = Goat (or Ram); Rooster = Cock; and Pig = Boar. The Vietnamese zodiac replaces the Ox with the Water Buffalo and the Rabbit with the Cat; in northern Thailand, the 12<sup>th</sup> animal sign is represented not by the Pig but by the Elephant.

**Note:** The years of the Rat, the Dragon, and the Monkey are leap years according to the solar calendar.

## Table showing all sixty denominations of the *Ganzhi* cycle

The twelve animal signs in the Chinese zodiac—Rat (*shu* 鼠), Ox (*niu* 牛), Tiger (*hu* 虎), Rabbit (*tu* 兔), Dragon (*long* 龍), Snake (*she* 蛇), Horse (*ma* 馬), Sheep (*yang* 羊), Monkey (*hou* 猴), Rooster (*ji* 雞), Dog (*gou* 狗), Pig (*zhu* 豬).  
 The Five Elements (*wuxing* 五行)—Wood (*mu* 木), Fire (*huo* 火), Earth (*tu* 土), Metal (*jin* 金), and Water (*shui* 水).  
 The two aspects—*Yin* 陰 (darkness/dark; symbolizing female, cold etc.) and *Yang* 陽 (sunshine/light; symbolizing male, warm etc.).

| <i>Ganzhi</i> 干支       | Zodiac 生肖 | Element 五行 | Aspect ☯      | Years 年度 |      |      |      |      |      |
|------------------------|-----------|------------|---------------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|
|                        |           |            |               | 1780     | 1840 | 1900 | 1960 | 2020 | 2080 |
| 1. <i>gengzi</i> 庚子    | Rat 鼠     | Metal 金    | <i>Yang</i> 陽 | 1780     | 1840 | 1900 | 1960 | 2020 | 2080 |
| 2. <i>xinchou</i> 辛丑   | Ox 牛      | Metal 金    | <i>Yin</i> 陰  | 1781     | 1841 | 1901 | 1961 | 2021 | 2081 |
| 3. <i>renyin</i> 壬寅    | Tiger 虎   | Water 水    | <i>Yang</i> 陽 | 1782     | 1842 | 1902 | 1962 | 2022 | 2082 |
| 4. <i>guimao</i> 癸卯    | Rabbit 兔  | Water 水    | <i>Yin</i> 陰  | 1783     | 1843 | 1903 | 1963 | 2023 | 2083 |
| 5. <i>jiachen</i> 甲辰   | Dragon 龍  | Wood 木     | <i>Yang</i> 陽 | 1784     | 1844 | 1904 | 1964 | 2024 | 2084 |
| 6. <i>yisi</i> 乙巳      | Snake 蛇   | Wood 木     | <i>Yin</i> 陰  | 1785     | 1845 | 1905 | 1965 | 2025 | 2085 |
| 7. <i>bingwu</i> 丙午    | Horse 馬   | Fire 火     | <i>Yang</i> 陽 | 1786     | 1846 | 1906 | 1966 | 2026 | 2086 |
| 8. <i>dingwei</i> 丁未   | Sheep 羊   | Fire 火     | <i>Yin</i> 陰  | 1787     | 1847 | 1907 | 1967 | 2027 | 2087 |
| 9. <i>wushen</i> 戊申    | Monkey 猴  | Earth 土    | <i>Yang</i> 陽 | 1788     | 1848 | 1908 | 1968 | 2028 | 2088 |
| 10. <i>jiyou</i> 己酉    | Rooster 雞 | Earth 土    | <i>Yin</i> 陰  | 1789     | 1849 | 1909 | 1969 | 2029 | 2089 |
| 11. <i>gengxu</i> 庚戌   | Dog 狗     | Metal 金    | <i>Yang</i> 陽 | 1790     | 1850 | 1910 | 1970 | 2030 | 2090 |
| 12. <i>xinbai</i> 辛亥   | Pig 豬     | Metal 金    | <i>Yin</i> 陰  | 1791     | 1851 | 1911 | 1971 | 2031 | 2091 |
| 13. <i>renzǐ</i> 壬子    | Rat 鼠     | Water 水    | <i>Yang</i> 陽 | 1792     | 1852 | 1912 | 1972 | 2032 | 2092 |
| 14. <i>guichou</i> 癸丑  | Ox 牛      | Water 水    | <i>Yin</i> 陰  | 1793     | 1853 | 1913 | 1973 | 2033 | 2093 |
| 15. <i>jiayin</i> 甲寅   | Tiger 虎   | Wood 木     | <i>Yang</i> 陽 | 1794     | 1854 | 1914 | 1974 | 2034 | 2094 |
| 16. <i>yimao</i> 乙卯    | Rabbit 兔  | Wood 木     | <i>Yin</i> 陰  | 1795     | 1855 | 1915 | 1975 | 2035 | 2095 |
| 17. <i>bingchen</i> 丙辰 | Dragon 龍  | Fire 火     | <i>Yang</i> 陽 | 1796     | 1856 | 1916 | 1976 | 2036 | 2096 |
| 18. <i>dingsi</i> 丁巳   | Snake 蛇   | Fire 火     | <i>Yin</i> 陰  | 1797     | 1857 | 1917 | 1977 | 2037 | 2097 |
| 19. <i>wuwu</i> 戊午     | Horse 馬   | Earth 土    | <i>Yang</i> 陽 | 1798     | 1858 | 1918 | 1978 | 2038 | 2098 |
| 20. <i>jiwei</i> 己未    | Sheep 羊   | Earth 土    | <i>Yin</i> 陰  | 1799     | 1859 | 1919 | 1979 | 2039 | 2099 |
| 21. <i>gengshen</i> 庚申 | Monkey 猴  | Metal 金    | <i>Yang</i> 陽 | 1800     | 1860 | 1920 | 1980 | 2040 | 2100 |
| 22. <i>xinyou</i> 辛酉   | Rooster 雞 | Metal 金    | <i>Yin</i> 陰  | 1801     | 1861 | 1921 | 1981 | 2041 | 2101 |
| 23. <i>renxu</i> 壬戌    | Dog 狗     | Water 水    | <i>Yang</i> 陽 | 1802     | 1862 | 1922 | 1982 | 2042 | 2102 |
| 24. <i>guibai</i> 癸亥   | Pig 豬     | Water 水    | <i>Yin</i> 陰  | 1803     | 1863 | 1923 | 1983 | 2043 | 2103 |
| 25. <i>jiǎzǐ</i> 甲子    | Rat 鼠     | Wood 木     | <i>Yang</i> 陽 | 1804     | 1864 | 1924 | 1984 | 2044 | 2104 |
| 26. <i>yichou</i> 乙丑   | Ox 牛      | Wood 木     | <i>Yin</i> 陰  | 1805     | 1865 | 1925 | 1985 | 2045 | 2105 |
| 27. <i>bingyin</i> 丙寅  | Tiger 虎   | Fire 火     | <i>Yang</i> 陽 | 1806     | 1866 | 1926 | 1986 | 2046 | 2106 |
| 28. <i>dingmao</i> 丁卯  | Rabbit 兔  | Fire 火     | <i>Yin</i> 陰  | 1807     | 1867 | 1927 | 1987 | 2047 | 2107 |
| 29. <i>wuchen</i> 戊辰   | Dragon 龍  | Earth 土    | <i>Yang</i> 陽 | 1808     | 1868 | 1928 | 1988 | 2048 | 2108 |
| 30. <i>jisì</i> 己巳     | Snake 蛇   | Earth 土    | <i>Yin</i> 陰  | 1809     | 1869 | 1929 | 1989 | 2049 | 2109 |

Table showing all sixty denominations of the *Ganzhi* cycle (cont.)

| <i>Ganzhi</i> 干支       | Zodiac 生肖 | Element 五行 | Aspect ☯ | Years 年度 |      |      |      |      |      |
|------------------------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 31. <i>gengwu</i> 庚午   | Horse 馬   | Metal 金    | Yang 陽   | 1810     | 1870 | 1930 | 1990 | 2050 | 2110 |
| 32. <i>xinwei</i> 辛未   | Sheep 羊   | Metal 金    | Yin 陰    | 1811     | 1871 | 1931 | 1991 | 2051 | 2111 |
| 33. <i>renshen</i> 壬申  | Monkey 猴  | Water 水    | Yang 陽   | 1812     | 1872 | 1932 | 1992 | 2052 | 2112 |
| 34. <i>guiyou</i> 癸酉   | Rooster 雞 | Water 水    | Yin 陰    | 1813     | 1873 | 1933 | 1993 | 2053 | 2113 |
| 35. <i>jiawu</i> 甲戌    | Dog 狗     | Wood 木     | Yang 陽   | 1814     | 1874 | 1934 | 1994 | 2054 | 2114 |
| 36. <i>yihai</i> 乙亥    | Pig 豬     | Wood 木     | Yin 陰    | 1815     | 1875 | 1935 | 1995 | 2055 | 2115 |
| 37. <i>bingzi</i> 丙子   | Rat 鼠     | Fire 火     | Yang 陽   | 1816     | 1876 | 1936 | 1996 | 2056 | 2116 |
| 38. <i>dingchou</i> 丁丑 | Ox 牛      | Fire 火     | Yin 陰    | 1817     | 1877 | 1937 | 1997 | 2057 | 2117 |
| 39. <i>wuyin</i> 戊寅    | Tiger 虎   | Earth 土    | Yang 陽   | 1818     | 1878 | 1938 | 1998 | 2058 | 2118 |
| 40. <i>jimao</i> 己卯    | Rabbit 兔  | Earth 土    | Yin 陰    | 1819     | 1879 | 1939 | 1999 | 2059 | 2119 |
| 41. <i>gengchen</i> 庚辰 | Dragon 龍  | Metal 金    | Yang 陽   | 1820     | 1880 | 1940 | 2000 | 2060 | 2120 |
| 42. <i>xinsi</i> 辛巳    | Snake 蛇   | Metal 金    | Yin 陰    | 1821     | 1881 | 1941 | 2001 | 2061 | 2121 |
| 43. <i>renwu</i> 壬午    | Horse 馬   | Water 水    | Yang 陽   | 1822     | 1882 | 1942 | 2002 | 2062 | 2122 |
| 44. <i>guiwei</i> 癸未   | Sheep 羊   | Water 水    | Yin 陰    | 1823     | 1883 | 1943 | 2003 | 2063 | 2123 |
| 45. <i>jiashen</i> 甲申  | Monkey 猴  | Wood 木     | Yang 陽   | 1824     | 1884 | 1944 | 2004 | 2064 | 2124 |
| 46. <i>yiyou</i> 乙酉    | Rooster 雞 | Wood 木     | Yin 陰    | 1825     | 1885 | 1945 | 2005 | 2065 | 2125 |
| 47. <i>bingxu</i> 丙戌   | Dog 狗     | Fire 火     | Yang 陽   | 1826     | 1886 | 1946 | 2006 | 2066 | 2126 |
| 48. <i>dinghai</i> 丁亥  | Pig 豬     | Fire 火     | Yin 陰    | 1827     | 1887 | 1947 | 2007 | 2067 | 2127 |
| 49. <i>wuzi</i> 戊子     | Rat 鼠     | Earth 土    | Yang 陽   | 1828     | 1888 | 1948 | 2008 | 2068 | 2128 |
| 50. <i>jiuchou</i> 己丑  | Ox 牛      | Earth 土    | Yin 陰    | 1829     | 1889 | 1949 | 2009 | 2069 | 2129 |
| 51. <i>gengyin</i> 庚寅  | Tiger 虎   | Metal 金    | Yang 陽   | 1830     | 1890 | 1950 | 2010 | 2070 | 2130 |
| 52. <i>xinmao</i> 辛卯   | Rabbit 兔  | Metal 金    | Yin 陰    | 1831     | 1891 | 1951 | 2011 | 2071 | 2131 |
| 53. <i>renchen</i> 壬辰  | Dragon 龍  | Water 水    | Yang 陽   | 1832     | 1892 | 1952 | 2012 | 2072 | 2132 |
| 54. <i>guisi</i> 癸巳    | Snake 蛇   | Water 水    | Yin 陰    | 1833     | 1893 | 1953 | 2013 | 2073 | 2133 |
| 55. <i>jiawu</i> 甲午    | Horse 馬   | Wood 木     | Yang 陽   | 1834     | 1894 | 1954 | 2014 | 2074 | 2134 |
| 56. <i>yiwu</i> 乙未     | Sheep 羊   | Wood 木     | Yin 陰    | 1835     | 1895 | 1955 | 2015 | 2075 | 2135 |
| 57. <i>bingshen</i> 丙申 | Monkey 猴  | Fire 火     | Yang 陽   | 1836     | 1896 | 1956 | 2016 | 2076 | 2136 |
| 58. <i>dingyou</i> 丁酉  | Rooster 雞 | Fire 火     | Yin 陰    | 1837     | 1897 | 1957 | 2017 | 2077 | 2137 |
| 59. <i>wuxu</i> 戊戌     | Dog 狗     | Earth 土    | Yang 陽   | 1838     | 1898 | 1958 | 2018 | 2078 | 2138 |
| 60. <i>jihai</i> 己亥    | Pig 豬     | Earth 土    | Yin 陰    | 1839     | 1899 | 1959 | 2019 | 2079 | 2139 |

Please note that in the *ganzhi* cycle each animal sign in the Chinese zodiac will eventually be paired with all of the five elements, but every animal sign will invariably have the same Yin-Yang aspect throughout the cycle.

☰ Yang animal signs: Rat 鼠, Tiger 虎, Dragon 龍, Horse 馬, Monkey 猴, Dog 狗

☷ Yin animal signs: Ox 牛, Rabbit 兔, Snake 蛇, Sheep 羊, Rooster 雞, Pig 豬

## 1874–1899: A brief overview

| Year<br>A. D. | Regular lunar months |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    | Leap<br>month | Total<br>days | Major holidays |         |          |
|---------------|----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------|----------|
|               | 1                    | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |               |               | 1-1            | 5-5     | 8-15     |
| 1874          | s                    | s | L | s | L | s | L | s | L | L  | L  | s  | —             | 354           | Feb. 17        | June 18 | Sept. 25 |
| 1875          | L                    | s | s | L | s | L | L | s | L | L  | L  | s  | —             | 355           | Feb. 6         | June 8  | Sept. 14 |
| 1876          | L                    | L | s | s | L | s | L | s | L | L  | s  | L  | 5s            | 384           | Jan. 26        | May 27  | Oct. 2   |
| 1877          | L                    | L | s | s | L | s | s | L | s | L  | s  | L  | —             | 354           | Feb. 13        | June 15 | Sept. 21 |
| 1878          | L                    | L | s | L | s | L | s | s | L | s  | L  | s  | —             | 354           | Feb. 2         | June 5  | Sept. 11 |
| 1879          | L                    | L | s | L | s | L | s | s | L | s  | L  | L  | 3L            | 385           | Jan. 22        | June 24 | Sept. 30 |
| 1880          | L                    | s | L | L | s | L | L | s | L | s  | s  | L  | —             | 355           | Feb. 10        | June 12 | Sept. 19 |
| 1881          | s                    | L | s | L | s | L | L | L | L | s  | L  | s  | 7s            | 384           | Jan. 30        | June 1  | Oct. 7   |
| 1882          | s                    | L | s | L | s | L | s | L | L | s  | L  | L  | —             | 355           | Feb. 18        | June 20 | Sept. 26 |
| 1883          | s                    | s | L | s | s | L | s | L | L | L  | s  | L  | —             | 354           | Feb. 8         | June 9  | Sept. 15 |
| 1884          | L                    | s | s | L | s | L | s | L | L | s  | L  | L  | 5s            | 384           | Jan. 28        | May 29  | Oct. 3   |
| 1885          | L                    | s | s | L | s | s | L | s | L | s  | L  | L  | —             | 354           | Feb. 15        | June 17 | Sept. 23 |
| 1886          | L                    | s | L | s | L | s | s | L | s | L  | s  | L  | —             | 354           | Feb. 4         | June 6  | Sept. 12 |
| 1887          | L                    | L | s | L | L | s | s | L | s | L  | s  | L  | 4s            | 384           | Jan. 24        | June 25 | Oct. 1   |
| 1888          | L                    | s | L | L | s | L | s | s | L | s  | L  | s  | —             | 354           | Feb. 12        | June 14 | Sept. 20 |
| 1889          | L                    | s | L | L | s | L | s | L | s | L  | s  | L  | —             | 355           | Jan. 31        | June 3  | Sept. 9  |
| 1890          | s                    | L | L | s | L | s | L | L | s | L  | s  | L  | 2s            | 384           | Jan. 21        | June 21 | Sept. 28 |
| 1891          | s                    | L | s | L | s | L | s | L | L | s  | L  | L  | —             | 355           | Feb. 9         | June 11 | Sept. 17 |
| 1892          | s                    | s | L | s | s | L | L | L | s | L  | L  | L  | 6s            | 384           | Jan. 30        | May 30  | Oct. 5   |
| 1893          | s                    | s | L | s | s | L | s | L | s | L  | L  | L  | —             | 354           | Feb. 17        | June 18 | Sept. 24 |
| 1894          | s                    | L | s | L | s | s | L | s | L | s  | L  | L  | —             | 354           | Feb. 6         | June 8  | Sept. 14 |
| 1895          | L                    | s | L | s | L | s | L | s | L | s  | L  | s  | 5s            | 383           | Jan. 26        | May 28  | Oct. 3   |
| 1896          | L                    | L | L | s | L | s | s | L | s | L  | s  | L  | —             | 355           | Feb. 13        | June 15 | Sept. 21 |
| 1897          | s                    | L | L | s | L | s | L | s | L | s  | L  | s  | —             | 354           | Feb. 2         | June 4  | Sept. 11 |
| 1898          | L                    | s | L | L | L | s | L | s | L | s  | L  | s  | 3s            | 384           | Jan. 22        | June 23 | Sept. 30 |
| 1899          | L                    | s | L | s | L | s | L | L | s | L  | s  | L  | —             | 355           | Feb. 10        | June 12 | Sept. 19 |

## Official designations of the years

In Imperial China, the years were counted according to the reign of the ruling emperor (*nianhao* 年號). When an emperor died, the following year was counted as the first year of the next emperor. (See table below with information about the last three emperors of the Qing dynasty 清朝, 1644–1911.) In the case of Guangxu, the first year of his reign as counted in the solar calendar was the same as the year of his ascension because his predecessor had died that year (Jan. 12) before Lunar New Year (Feb. 6).

| Emperor     | Born           | Ascended throne | Died          | Reign Year 1 | Lunar New Year |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Daoguang 道光 | 1782, Sept. 16 | 1820, Oct. 3    | 1850, Feb. 25 | 1821         | 1821—Feb. 3    |
| Xianfeng 咸豐 | 1831, July 17  | 1850, March 9   | 1861, Aug. 22 | 1851         | 1851—Feb. 1    |
| Tongzhi 同治  | 1856, April 27 | 1861, Nov. 11   | 1875, Jan. 12 | 1862         | 1862—Jan. 30   |
| Guangxu 光緒  | 1871, Aug. 14  | 1875, Feb. 25   | 1908, Nov. 14 | 1875         | 1875—Feb. 6    |
| Xuantong 宣統 | 1906, Feb. 7   | 1908, Dec. 2    | 1967, Oct. 17 | 1909         | 1909—Jan. 22   |

After the Hsinhai Revolution (*xinbai geming* 辛亥革命) on Oct. 10, 1911 the power of the Qing court rapidly eroded. The Republic of China (*Zhonghua minguo* 中華民國, abbrev. ROC) was officially established on Jan. 1, 1912, shortly before the last Qing emperor abdicated on Feb. 12, 1912, and that year was duly designated as the first year of the Republic of China (*minguo yuannian* 民國元年).

In today's Taiwan, biographies in official records have yet another method to refer to the years prior to the Hsinhai Revolution—the “year before the Republic” (*minguoqian* 民國前). Accordingly, 1911 was not only emperor Xuantong's year 3, but also the year 1 before the Republic (*minguoqian yinian* 民國前一年), 1900 the year 12 before the Republic and so on, as years prior to 1912 can be counted backwards in that manner.



COMPARATIVE TABLE OF THE YEARS' OFFICIAL DESIGNATIONS

Pronunciation examples

1872—*Qing Tongzhi shiyi nian* 清同治 11 年 / *minguo qian sisbi nian* 民國前 40 年  
 1875—*Qing Guangxu yuannian* 清光緒元年 / *minguo qian sanshiqi nian* 民國前 37 年  
 1909—*Qing Xuantong yuannian* 清宣統元年 / *minguo qian san nian* 民國前 3 年  
 1912—*minguo yinian* 民國 1 年 (or *minguo yuannian* 民國元年)

| Qing Dynasty | Before ROC | A. D. | ROC     | A. D. | ROC     | A. D. | ROC      | A. D. |
|--------------|------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|----------|-------|
| 清同治 11 年     | 民國前 40 年   | 1872  | 民國 1 年  | 1912  | 民國 41 年 | 1952  | 民國 81 年  | 1992  |
| 清同治 12 年     | 民國前 39 年   | 1873  | 民國 2 年  | 1913  | 民國 42 年 | 1953  | 民國 82 年  | 1993  |
| 清同治 13 年     | 民國前 38 年   | 1874  | 民國 3 年  | 1914  | 民國 43 年 | 1954  | 民國 83 年  | 1994  |
| 清光緒元年        | 民國前 37 年   | 1875  | 民國 4 年  | 1915  | 民國 44 年 | 1955  | 民國 84 年  | 1995  |
| 清光緒 2 年      | 民國前 36 年   | 1876  | 民國 5 年  | 1916  | 民國 45 年 | 1956  | 民國 85 年  | 1996  |
| 清光緒 3 年      | 民國前 35 年   | 1877  | 民國 6 年  | 1917  | 民國 46 年 | 1957  | 民國 86 年  | 1997  |
| 清光緒 4 年      | 民國前 34 年   | 1878  | 民國 7 年  | 1918  | 民國 47 年 | 1958  | 民國 87 年  | 1998  |
| 清光緒 5 年      | 民國前 33 年   | 1879  | 民國 8 年  | 1919  | 民國 48 年 | 1959  | 民國 88 年  | 1999  |
| 清光緒 6 年      | 民國前 32 年   | 1880  | 民國 9 年  | 1920  | 民國 49 年 | 1960  | 民國 89 年  | 2000  |
| 清光緒 7 年      | 民國前 31 年   | 1881  | 民國 10 年 | 1921  | 民國 50 年 | 1961  | 民國 90 年  | 2001  |
| 清光緒 8 年      | 民國前 30 年   | 1882  | 民國 11 年 | 1922  | 民國 51 年 | 1962  | 民國 91 年  | 2002  |
| 清光緒 9 年      | 民國前 29 年   | 1883  | 民國 12 年 | 1923  | 民國 52 年 | 1963  | 民國 92 年  | 2003  |
| 清光緒 10 年     | 民國前 28 年   | 1884  | 民國 13 年 | 1924  | 民國 53 年 | 1964  | 民國 93 年  | 2004  |
| 清光緒 11 年     | 民國前 27 年   | 1885  | 民國 14 年 | 1925  | 民國 54 年 | 1965  | 民國 94 年  | 2005  |
| 清光緒 12 年     | 民國前 26 年   | 1886  | 民國 15 年 | 1926  | 民國 55 年 | 1966  | 民國 95 年  | 2006  |
| 清光緒 13 年     | 民國前 25 年   | 1887  | 民國 16 年 | 1927  | 民國 56 年 | 1967  | 民國 96 年  | 2007  |
| 清光緒 14 年     | 民國前 24 年   | 1888  | 民國 17 年 | 1928  | 民國 57 年 | 1968  | 民國 97 年  | 2008  |
| 清光緒 15 年     | 民國前 23 年   | 1889  | 民國 18 年 | 1929  | 民國 58 年 | 1969  | 民國 98 年  | 2009  |
| 清光緒 16 年     | 民國前 22 年   | 1890  | 民國 19 年 | 1930  | 民國 59 年 | 1970  | 民國 99 年  | 2010  |
| 清光緒 17 年     | 民國前 21 年   | 1891  | 民國 20 年 | 1931  | 民國 60 年 | 1971  | 民國 100 年 | 2011  |
| 清光緒 18 年     | 民國前 20 年   | 1892  | 民國 21 年 | 1932  | 民國 61 年 | 1972  | 民國 101 年 | 2012  |
| 清光緒 19 年     | 民國前 19 年   | 1893  | 民國 22 年 | 1933  | 民國 62 年 | 1973  | 民國 102 年 | 2013  |
| 清光緒 20 年     | 民國前 18 年   | 1894  | 民國 23 年 | 1934  | 民國 63 年 | 1974  | 民國 103 年 | 2014  |
| 清光緒 21 年     | 民國前 17 年   | 1895  | 民國 24 年 | 1935  | 民國 64 年 | 1975  | 民國 104 年 | 2015  |
| 清光緒 22 年     | 民國前 16 年   | 1896  | 民國 25 年 | 1936  | 民國 65 年 | 1976  | 民國 105 年 | 2016  |
| 清光緒 23 年     | 民國前 15 年   | 1897  | 民國 26 年 | 1937  | 民國 66 年 | 1977  | 民國 106 年 | 2017  |
| 清光緒 24 年     | 民國前 14 年   | 1898  | 民國 27 年 | 1938  | 民國 67 年 | 1978  | 民國 107 年 | 2018  |
| 清光緒 25 年     | 民國前 13 年   | 1899  | 民國 28 年 | 1939  | 民國 68 年 | 1979  | 民國 108 年 | 2019  |
| 清光緒 26 年     | 民國前 12 年   | 1900  | 民國 29 年 | 1940  | 民國 69 年 | 1980  | 民國 109 年 | 2020  |
| 清光緒 27 年     | 民國前 11 年   | 1901  | 民國 30 年 | 1941  | 民國 70 年 | 1981  | 民國 110 年 | 2021  |
| 清光緒 28 年     | 民國前 10 年   | 1902  | 民國 31 年 | 1942  | 民國 71 年 | 1982  | 民國 111 年 | 2022  |
| 清光緒 29 年     | 民國前 9 年    | 1903  | 民國 32 年 | 1943  | 民國 72 年 | 1983  | 民國 112 年 | 2023  |
| 清光緒 30 年     | 民國前 8 年    | 1904  | 民國 33 年 | 1944  | 民國 73 年 | 1984  | 民國 113 年 | 2024  |
| 清光緒 31 年     | 民國前 7 年    | 1905  | 民國 34 年 | 1945  | 民國 74 年 | 1985  | 民國 114 年 | 2025  |
| 清光緒 32 年     | 民國前 6 年    | 1906  | 民國 35 年 | 1946  | 民國 75 年 | 1986  | 民國 115 年 | 2026  |
| 清光緒 33 年     | 民國前 5 年    | 1907  | 民國 36 年 | 1947  | 民國 76 年 | 1987  | 民國 116 年 | 2027  |
| 清光緒 34 年     | 民國前 4 年    | 1908  | 民國 37 年 | 1948  | 民國 77 年 | 1988  | 民國 117 年 | 2028  |
| 清宣統元年        | 民國前 3 年    | 1909  | 民國 38 年 | 1949  | 民國 78 年 | 1989  | 民國 118 年 | 2029  |
| 清宣統 2 年      | 民國前 2 年    | 1910  | 民國 39 年 | 1950  | 民國 79 年 | 1990  | 民國 119 年 | 2030  |
| 清宣統 3 年      | 民國前 1 年    | 1911  | 民國 40 年 | 1951  | 民國 80 年 | 1991  | 民國 120 年 | 2031  |