## Year of the Rat

Chinese New Year celebrations will begin on February 7, the second new moon after the winter solstice. Successive years are named after one of 12 animals, with the 12-year cycle continuously repeated



Rat	2008	Horse	2014
Ox	2009	Sheep	2015
Tiger	2010	Monkey	2016
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Rabbit	2011	Rooster	2017
Dragon	2012	Dog	2018

 Dragon
 2012
 Dog
 2018

 Snake
 2013
 Pig
 2019

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