

Year of the Rooster

Chinese New Year – the Year of the Rooster – begins on January 28, the date of the second new moon after the winter solstice

■ **Signifies:** Pompousness, confidence, motivation

■ **Positive traits:**

Compassionate, brave, forthright, enthusiastic, loyal, hardworking, adventurous, charming

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■ **Negative traits:** Cranky, fussy, blindly egotistical, self-involved, pretentious, materialistic

■ **Compatible signs:** Ox, snake

■ **Career choices:** Accountant, actor, dancer, dentist, financial advisor, journalist, politician, soldier, writer

■ **Famous roosters:** Rudyard Kipling, Benjamin Franklin, Prince Philip, Nancy Reagan, Joan Collins, Dolly Parton, Michelle Pfeiffer, Roger Federer, Serena Williams, Beyonce

■ **Lucky colour:** Brown, gold, yellow

*Find your sign by year of birth**

Rooster	2017	05	93	81	69	57	45
Monkey	2016	04	92	80	68	56	44
Sheep	2015	03	91	79	67	55	43
Horse	2014	02	90	78	66	54	42
Snake	2013	01	89	77	65	53	41
Dragon	2012	00	88	76	64	52	40
Rabbit	2011	99	87	75	63	51	39
Tiger	2010	98	86	74	62	50	38
Ox	2009	97	85	73	61	49	37
Rat	2008	96	84	72	60	48	36
Pig	2007	95	83	71	59	47	35
Dog	2006	94	82	70	58	46	34