Chinese Gender Calendar 2026

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Year of the Horse · Rows: mother's lunar age at conception · Columns: lunar month of conception (1 = the month that starts at Chinese New Year, Feb 17, 2026)

Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
18	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	Boy	Boy	Boy	Boy	Boy	Boy	Boy	Boy
19	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	*Girl*	Boy	Boy	Boy	Boy	Boy	*Girl*	*Girl*
20	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	Boy	Boy	Boy	Boy	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	Boy
21	Boy	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*
22	*Girl*	Boy	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*
23	Boy	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	Boy	Boy	*Girl*
24	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	Boy	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*
25	*Girl*	Boy	Boy	*Girl*	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	Boy	Boy	Boy	Boy
26	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*
27	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	*Girl*	Boy	Boy	Boy	Boy	*Girl*	Boy
28	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	Boy	Boy	Boy	Boy	*Girl*	*Girl*
29	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	*Girl*	Boy	Boy	Boy	Boy	Boy	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*
30	Boy	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	Boy	Boy
31	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	Boy
32	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	Boy
33	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	Boy
34	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	Boy	Boy
35	Boy	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	*Girl*	Boy	Boy
36	*Girl*	Boy	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	Boy	Boy	Boy	Boy
37	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	Boy
38	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*
39	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	Boy	Boy	*Girl*	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	*Girl*
40	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*
41	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	Boy
42	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*
43	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	Boy	Boy	Boy
44	Boy	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	Boy	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	*Girl*
45	*Girl*	Boy	Boy	*Girl*	*Girl*	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	*Girl*	Boy	Boy

How to read it: 1. Work out the mother's lunar age on the conception date (page 2). 2. Find the conception date's lunar month in the 2026 date table on page 2. 3. Read the cell where that row and column meet. Boy cells are blue; Girl cells are pink and in italics, so the chart still reads in black and white.

For cultural interest and entertainment only — not a medical tool. The largest test of this chart (2,840,755 births, Villamor et al., 2010) found it no better than tossing a coin. Lunar dates: Hong Kong Observatory conversion tables. Free calculator and sources: chinesegendercalendar.org

2026 Lunar Month Dates

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The 2026 lunar year (Year of the Horse) runs from Feb 17, 2026 to Feb 5, 2027. It has no leap month.

Lunar month	First day	Last day
Month 1	Feb 17, 2026	Mar 18, 2026
Month 2	Mar 19, 2026	Apr 16, 2026
Month 3	Apr 17, 2026	May 16, 2026
Month 4	May 17, 2026	Jun 14, 2026
Month 5	Jun 15, 2026	Jul 13, 2026
Month 6	Jul 14, 2026	Aug 12, 2026
Month 7	Aug 13, 2026	Sep 10, 2026
Month 8	Sep 11, 2026	Oct 9, 2026
Month 9	Oct 10, 2026	Nov 8, 2026
Month 10	Nov 9, 2026	Dec 8, 2026
Month 11	Dec 9, 2026	Jan 7, 2027
Month 12	Jan 8, 2027	Feb 5, 2027

Lunar age in one line

Lunar age = lunar year of the conception date − lunar year of the mother's birth + 1. A date before that year's Chinese New Year belongs to the previous lunar year. Example: a mother born on June 15, 1994 (after Chinese New Year 1994, February 10) who conceived on March 10, 2026 (after Chinese New Year 2026, Feb 17, 2026) is 2026 − 1994 + 1 = 33.

Common mistakes

- Using January–December as the columns. The columns are lunar months, which start at Chinese New Year.
- Using your everyday age. Lunar age is usually one or two years higher.
- Using your age today instead of on the conception date.
- For a date in January or early February, using the new year's row before Chinese New Year has arrived.