

Periodic Table of the Elements, in Pictures

Group 1

H 1 Hydrogen Sun & Stars	Group 2 Alkali Earth Metals
Li 3 Lithium	Be 4 Beryllium
Na 11 Sodium	Mg 12 Magnesium
K 19 Potassium	Ca 20 Calcium
Rb 37 Rubidium	Sr 38 Strontium
Cs 55 Cesium	Ba 56 Barium
Fr 87 Francium	Ra 88 Radium

Key

Symbol →
Name →

Atomic Number →

Color Key

- Alkali Metals
- Alkaline Earth Metals
- Transition Metals
- Other Non-Metals
- Other Metals
- Halogens
- Inert Gases
- Lanthanides
- Actinides
- Trans-Actinides

Use or Occurrence →

- Carbon: Plants and Animals
- Solid at room temperature
- Liquid at room temperature
- Gas
- Radioactive
- Man-Made

Atoms

Atoms have a nucleus of protons and neutrons surrounded by electrons. The number of electrons in an uncharged atom is the same as the number of protons.

Molecules

Atoms combine to make molecules by sharing or trading their outer electrons. Many atoms prefer to have eight electrons in their outer orbit like the oxygen atom in H₂O.

Periods

Y 39 Yttrium	Zr 40 Zirconium	Nb 41 Niobium	Mo 42 Molybdenum	Tc 43 Technetium	Ru 44 Ruthenium	Rh 45 Rhodium	Pd 46 Palladium	Ag 47 Silver	Cd 48 Cadmium	In 49 Indium	Sn 50 Tin	Sb 51 Antimony	Te 52 Tellurium	I 53 Iodine	Xe 54 Xenon
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Groups

The vertical columns are called groups. Elements in the same group behave similarly because they have the same number of outer electrons.

Group 1 has one outer electron, group 2 has two, etc. Most transition metals have two.

↓ Lanthanides or Rare Earth Metals

↓ Actinides

↑ Trans-Actinides: These man-made atoms exist for less than a second.

Element 112 was the highest-numbered element yet created, as of 1996.

Ac 89 Actinium	Th 90 Thorium	Pa 91 Protactinium	U 92 Uranium	Np 93 Neptunium	Pu 94 Plutonium	Am 95 Americium	Cm 96 Curium	Bk 97 Berkelium	Cf 98 Californium	Es 99 Einsteinium	Fm 100 Fermium	Md 101 Mendelevium	No 102 Nobelium	Lr 103 Lawrencium
La 57 Lanthanum	Ce 58 Cerium	Pr 59 Praseodymium	Nd 60 Neodymium	Pm 61 Promethium	Sm 62 Samarium	Eu 63 Europium	Gd 64 Gadolinium	Tb 65 Terbium	Dy 66 Dysprosium	Ho 67 Holmium	Er 68 Erbium	Tm 69 Thulium	Yb 70 Ytterbium	Lu 71 Lutetium
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