

Period Table of Elements

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24

* Lanthanide series

** Actinide series

lanthanum 57 La 138.91	cerium 58 Ce 140.12	praseodymium 59 Pr 140.91	neodymium 60 Nd 144.24	promethium 61 Pm [145]	samarium 62 Sm 150.36	europium 63 Eu 151.96	gadolinium 64 Gd 157.25	terbium 65 Tb 158.93	dysprosium 66 Dy 162.50	holmium 67 Ho 164.93	erbium 68 Er 167.26	thulium 69 Tm 168.93	ytterbium 70 Yb 173.04
actinium 89 Ac [227]	thorium 90 Th 232.04	protactinium 91 Pa 231.04	uranium 92 U 238.03	neptunium 93 Np [237]	plutonium 94 Pu [244]	americium 95 Am [243]	curium 96 Cm [247]	berkelium 97 Bk [247]	californium 98 Cf [251]	einsteinium 99 Es [252]	fermium 100 Fm [257]	mendelevium 101 Md [258]	nobelium 102 No [259]

Periods: rows across the table. Tell you how many electron shells the element has.

Groups: columns down the table. Tell you how many valence electrons the element has. (Valence = outermost shell)