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These are the 118 currently known and officially named elements that make up the periodic table (IUPAC 2016). Each element is represented by an image produced for the *Visual Elements* project.

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Atomic number

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Group 1
Alkaline earth metals
Group 2

H Hydrogen 1 1.008	Li Lithium 3 6.94	Be Beryllium 4 9.012
Na Sodium 11 22.990	Mg Magnesium 12 24.305	

Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8	Group 9	Group 10	Group 11	Group 12
Sc Scandium 21 44.956	Ti Titanium 22 47.867	V Vanadium 23 50.942	Cr Chromium 24 51.996	Mn Manganese 25 54.938	Fe Iron 26 55.845	Co Cobalt 27 58.933	Ni Nickel 28 58.695	Cu Copper 29 63.546	Zn Zinc 30 65.38
Yttrium 39 88.906	Zr Zirconium 40 91.224	Nb Niobium 41 92.906	Mo Molybdenum 42 95.95	Tc Technetium 43 [98]	Ru Ruthenium 44 101.07	Rh Rhodium 45 102.906	Pd Palladium 46 106.42	Ag Silver 47 107.868	Cd Cadmium 48 112.414
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Praseodymium 59 140.908	Rf Rutherfordium 104 [267]	Db Dubnium 105 [268]	Sg Seaborgium 106 [269]	Bh Bohrium 107 [270]	Hs Hassium 108 [269]	Mt Meitnerium 109 [278]	Ds Darmstadtium 110 [283]	Rg Roentgenium 111 [280]	Cn Copernicium 112 [285]

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B Boron 5 10.81	C Carbon 6 12.011	N Nitrogen 7 14.007	O Oxygen 8 15.999	F Fluorine 9 18.998	He Helium 2 4.003
Al Aluminium 13 26.982	Si Silicon 14 28.085	P Phosphorus 15 30.974	S Sulfur 16 32.06	Cl Chlorine 17 35.45	Ne Neon 10 20.180
Ga Gallium 31 69.723	Ge Germanium 32 72.630	As Arsenic 33 74.922	Se Selenium 34 78.971	Br Bromine 35 79.904	Kr Krypton 36 83.798
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Alkali metals

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Lanthanides

Actinides



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