

Oxidation states of the elements																		
Element			Negative states					Positive states									Group	Notes
			−5	−4	−3	−2	−1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6	+7	+8		
Z																		
1	hydrogen	H					−1		+1								1	
2	helium	He															18	
3	lithium	Li							+1								1	[22]
4	beryllium	Be						0	+1	+2							2	[23][24]
5	boron	B	−5				−1	0	+1	+2	+3						13	[25][26][27]
6	carbon	C		−4	−3	−2	−1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4					14	
7	nitrogen	N			−3	−2	−1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5				15	[28]
8	oxygen	O				−2	−1	0	+1	+2							16	
9	fluorine	F					−1	0									17	[29]
10	neon	Ne															18	
11	sodium	Na					−1		+1								1	[22]
12	magnesium	Mg						0	+1	+2							2	[30][31]
13	aluminium	Al				−2	−1		+1	+2	+3						13	[32][33][34]
14	silicon	Si		−4	−3	−2	−1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4					14	[35]
15	phosphorus	P			−3	−2	−1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5				15	[36]
16	sulfur	S				−2	−1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6			16	
17	chlorine	Cl					−1		+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6	+7		17	[37]
18	argon	Ar						0									18	[38]
19	potassium	K					−1		+1								1	[22]
20	calcium	Ca							+1	+2							2	[39][40]
21	scandium	Sc						0	+1	+2	+3						3	[41][42][43]
22	titanium	Ti				−2	−1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4					4	[44][45][46][47]
23	vanadium	V			−3		−1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5				5	[45]
24	chromium	Cr		−4		−2	−1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6			6	[45]
25	manganese	Mn			−3	−2	−1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6	+7		7	
26	iron	Fe		−4		−2	−1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6	+7		8	[48][49][50]
27	cobalt	Co			−3		−1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5				9	[45]
28	nickel	Ni				−2	−1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4					10	[51]
29	copper	Cu				−2		0	+1	+2	+3	+4					11	[50][52]
30	zinc	Zn				−2		0	+1	+2							12	[50][53][54][55]
31	gallium	Ga	−5	−4	−3	−2	−1	0	+1	+2	+3						13	[33][56][57][58]
32	germanium	Ge		−4	−3	−2	−1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4					14	[59][35]
33	arsenic	As			−3	−2	−1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5				15	[33][60][61][62]
34	selenium	Se				−2	−1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6			16	[63][64][65][66][67]
35	bromine	Br					−1		+1		+3	+4	+5		+7		17	
36	krypton	Kr						0	+1	+2							18	
37	rubidium	Rb					−1		+1								1	[22]
38	strontium	Sr							+1	+2							2	[68][40]
39	yttrium	Y						0	+1	+2	+3						3	[69][70][71]
40	zirconium	Zr				−2		0	+1	+2	+3	+4					4	[45][72][73]
41	niobium	Nb			−3		−1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5				5	[45][74][75]
42	molybdenum	Mo		−4		−2	−1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6			6	[45]

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43	technetium	Tc			−3		−1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6	+7			7	
44	ruthenium	Ru		−4		−2		0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6	+7	+8		8	[45][50]
45	rhodium	Rh			−3		−1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6				9	[45][76]
46	palladium	Pd						0	+1	+2	+3	+4						10	[77][78]
47	silver	Ag				−2	−1	0	+1	+2	+3							11	[50][79][80]
48	cadmium	Cd				−2			+1	+2								12	[50][81]
49	indium	In	−5			−2	−1		+1	+2	+3							13	[33][82][83]
50	tin	Sn		−4	−3	−2	−1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4						14	[33][84][85][35]
51	antimony	Sb			−3	−2	−1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5					15	[33][86][87][88][89]
52	tellurium	Te				−2	−1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6				16	[33][90][91][92][93]
53	iodine	I					−1		+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6	+7			17	[94][95][96]
54	xenon	Xe						0		+2		+4		+6		+8		18	[97][98][99]
55	caesium	Cs					−1		+1									1	[22]
56	barium	Ba							+1	+2								2	[100][40]
57	lanthanum	La						0	+1	+2	+3							n/a	[69][101]
58	cerium	Ce								+2	+3	+4						n/a	
59	praseodymium	Pr						0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5					n/a	[69][102][103][104]
60	neodymium	Nd						0		+2	+3	+4						n/a	[69][105]
61	promethium	Pm								+2	+3							n/a	[106]
62	samarium	Sm						0	+1	+2	+3							n/a	[107]
63	europium	Eu						0		+2	+3							n/a	[69]
64	gadolinium	Gd						0	+1	+2	+3							n/a	[69]
65	terbium	Tb						0	+1	+2	+3	+4						n/a	[69][101][106]
66	dysprosium	Dy						0		+2	+3	+4						n/a	[69][108]
67	holmium	Ho						0		+2	+3							n/a	[69][106]
68	erbium	Er						0		+2	+3							n/a	[69][106]
69	thulium	Tm						0	+1	+2	+3							n/a	[69][101]
70	ytterbium	Yb						0	+1	+2	+3							n/a	[69][101]
71	lutetium	Lu						0		+2	+3							3	[69][106]
72	hafnium	Hf				−2		0	+1	+2	+3	+4						4	[45][73][109]
73	tantalum	Ta			−3		−1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5					5	[45][75]
74	tungsten	W		−4		−2	−1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6				6	[45]
75	rhenium	Re			−3		−1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6	+7			7	
76	osmium	Os		−4		−2	−1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6	+7	+8		8	[50][110]
77	iridium	Ir			−3		−1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6	+7	+8	+9	9	[111][112][113][114]
78	platinum	Pt			−3	−2	−1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6				10	[50][115][116]
79	gold	Au			−3	−2	−1	0	+1	+2	+3		+5					11	[50][117]
80	mercury	Hg				−2			+1	+2								12	[50][118]
81	thallium	Tl	−5			−2	−1		+1	+2	+3							13	[33][119][120][121]
82	lead	Pb		−4		−2	−1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4						14	[33][122][123][124]
83	bismuth	Bi			−3	−2	−1		+1	+2	+3	+4	+5					15	[125][126][127][128]
84	polonium	Po				−2				+2		+4	+5	+6				16	[129]

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Z																			
85	astatine	At					−1		+1		+3		+5		+7			17	
86	radon	Rn								+2				+6				18 [130] [131] [132]	
87	francium	Fr							+1									1	
88	radium	Ra								+2								2	
89	actinium	Ac								+2	+3							n/a [133]	
90	thorium	Th					−1		+1	+2	+3	+4						n/a [134] [135] [136]	
91	protactinium	Pa								+2	+3	+4	+5					n/a [137]	
92	uranium	U					−1		+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6				n/a [138] [139] [140]	
93	neptunium	Np								+2	+3	+4	+5	+6	+7			n/a [141]	
94	plutonium	Pu								+2	+3	+4	+5	+6	+7	+8		n/a [142] [143]	
95	americium	Am								+2	+3	+4	+5	+6	+7			n/a [144]	
96	curium	Cm									+3	+4	+5	+6				n/a [145] [146] [147] [148]	
97	berkelium	Bk								+2	+3	+4	+5					n/a [145] [146] [149] [150] [151]	
98	californium	Cf								+2	+3	+4	+5					n/a [145] [146]	
99	einsteinium	Es								+2	+3	+4						n/a [152]	
100	fermium	Fm								+2	+3							n/a	
101	mendelevium	Md								+2	+3							n/a	
102	nobelium	No								+2	+3							n/a	
103	lawrencium	Lr									+3							3	
104	rutherfordium	Rf										+4						4	
105	dubnium	Db											+5					5 [153]	
106	seaborgium	Sg						0						+6				6 [154] [155]	
107	bohrium	Bh													+7			7 [156]	
108	hassium	Hs														+8		8 [157]	
109	meitnerium	Mt																9	
110	darmstadtium	Ds																10	
111	roentgenium	Rg																11	
112	copernicium	Cn								+2								12 [158]	
113	nihonium	Nh																13	
114	flerovium	Fl																14	
115	moscovium	Mc																15	
116	livermorium	Lv																16	
117	tennessine	Ts																17	
118	oganesson	Og																18	

Early forms (octet rule)

A figure with a similar format was used by [Irving Langmuir](#) in 1919 in one of the early papers about the [octet rule](#).^[159] The periodicity of the oxidation states was one of the pieces of evidence that led Langmuir to adopt the rule.