

ELECTRICAL RESISTIVITY OF PURE METALS

The first part of this table gives the electrical resistivity, in units of $10^{-8} \Omega \text{ m}$, for 28 common metallic elements as a function of temperature. The data refer to polycrystalline samples. The number of significant figures indicates the accuracy of the values. However, at low temperatures (especially below 50 K) the electrical resistivity is extremely sensitive to sample purity. Thus the low-temperature values refer to samples of specified purity and treatment. The references should be consulted for further information on this point, as well as for values at additional temperatures.

The second part of the table gives resistivity values in the neighborhood of room temperature for other metallic elements that have not been studied over an extended temperature range.

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Electrical Resistivity in $10^{-8} \Omega \text{ m}$

<i>T/K</i>	Aluminum	Barium	Beryllium	Calcium	Cesium	Chromium	Copper
1	0.000100	0.081	0.0332	0.045	0.0026		0.00200
10	0.000193	0.189	0.0332	0.047	0.243		0.00202
20	0.000755	0.94	0.0336	0.060	0.86		0.00280
40	0.0181	2.91	0.0367	0.175	1.99		0.0239
60	0.0959	4.86	0.067	0.40	3.07		0.0971
80	0.245	6.83	0.075	0.65	4.16		0.215
100	0.442	8.85	0.133	0.91	5.28	1.6	0.348
150	1.006	14.3	0.510	1.56	8.43	4.5	0.699
200	1.587	20.2	1.29	2.19	12.2	7.7	1.046
273	2.417	30.2	3.02	3.11	18.7	11.8	1.543
293	2.650	33.2	3.56	3.36	20.5	12.5	1.678
298	2.709	34.0	3.70	3.42	20.8	12.6	1.712
300	2.733	34.3	3.76	3.45	21.0	12.7	1.725
400	3.87	51.4	6.76	4.7		15.8	2.402
500	4.99	72.4	9.9	6.0		20.1	3.090
600	6.13	98.2	13.2	7.3		24.7	3.792
700	7.35	130	16.5	8.7		29.5	4.514
800	8.70	168	20.0	10.0		34.6	5.262
900	10.18	216	23.7	11.4		39.9	6.041

<i>T/K</i>	Gold	Hafnium	Iron	Lead	Lithium	Magnesium	Manganese
1	0.0220	1.00	0.0225		0.007	0.0062	7.02
10	0.0226	1.00	0.0238		0.008	0.0069	18.9
20	0.035	1.11	0.0287		0.012	0.0123	54
40	0.141	2.52	0.0758		0.074	0.074	116
60	0.308	4.53	0.271		0.345	0.261	131
80	0.481	6.75	0.693	4.9	1.00	0.557	132
100	0.650	9.12	1.28	6.4	1.73	0.91	132
150	1.061	15.0	3.15	9.9	3.72	1.84	136
200	1.462	21.0	5.20	13.6	5.71	2.75	139
273	2.051	30.4	8.57	19.2	8.53	4.05	143
293	2.214	33.1	9.61	20.8	9.28	4.39	144
298	2.255	33.7	9.87	21.1	9.47	4.48	144
300	2.271	34.0	9.98	21.3	9.55	4.51	144
400	3.107	48.1	16.1	29.6	13.4	6.19	147
500	3.97	63.1	23.7	38.3		7.86	149
600	4.87	78.5	32.9			9.52	151
700	5.82		44.0			11.2	152
800	6.81		57.1			12.8	
900	7.86					14.4	

T/K	Molybdenum	Nickel	Palladium	Platinum	Potassium	Rubidium	Silver
1	0.00070	0.0032	0.0200	0.002	0.0008	0.0131	0.00100
10	0.00089	0.0057	0.0242	0.0154	0.0160	0.109	0.00115
20	0.00261	0.0140	0.0563	0.0484	0.117	0.444	0.0042
40	0.0457	0.068	0.334	0.409	0.480	1.21	0.0539
60	0.206	0.242	0.938	1.107	0.90	1.94	0.162
80	0.482	0.545	1.75	1.922	1.34	2.65	0.289
100	0.858	0.96	2.62	2.755	1.79	3.36	0.418
150	1.99	2.21	4.80	4.76	2.99	5.27	0.726
200	3.13	3.67	6.88	6.77	4.26	7.49	1.029
273	4.85	6.16	9.78	9.6	6.49	11.5	1.467
293	5.34	6.93	10.54	10.5	7.20	12.8	1.587
298	5.47	7.12	10.73	10.7	7.39	13.1	1.617
300	5.52	7.20	10.80	10.8	7.47	13.3	1.629
400	8.02	11.8	14.48	14.6			2.241
500	10.6	17.7	17.94	18.3			2.87
600	13.1	25.5	21.2	21.9			3.53
700	15.8	32.1	24.2	25.4			4.21
800	18.4	35.5	27.1	28.7			4.91
900	21.2	38.6	29.4	32.0			5.64

T/K	Sodium	Strontium	Tantalum	Tungsten	Vanadium	Zinc	Zirconium
1	0.0009	0.80	0.10	0.000016		0.0100	0.250
10	0.0015	0.80	0.102	0.000137	0.0145	0.0112	0.253
20	0.016	0.92	0.146	0.00196	0.039	0.0387	0.357
40	0.172	1.70	0.751	0.0544	0.304	0.306	1.44
60	0.447	2.68	1.65	0.266	1.11	0.715	3.75
80	0.80	3.64	2.62	0.606	2.41	1.15	6.64
100	1.16	4.58	3.64	1.02	4.01	1.60	9.79
150	2.03	6.84	6.19	2.09	8.2	2.71	17.8
200	2.89	9.04	8.66	3.18	12.4	3.83	26.3
273	4.33	12.3	12.2	4.82	18.1	5.46	38.8
293	4.77	13.2	13.1	5.28	19.7	5.90	42.1
298	4.88	13.4	13.4	5.39	20.1	6.01	42.9
300	4.93	13.5	13.5	5.44	20.2	6.06	43.3
400		17.8	18.2	7.83	28.0	8.37	60.3
500		22.2	22.9	10.3	34.8	10.82	76.5
600		26.7	27.4	13.0	41.1	13.49	91.5
700		31.2	31.8	15.7	47.2		104.2
800		35.6	35.9	18.6	53.1		114.9
900			40.1	21.5	58.7		123.1

Element	T/K	Electrical resistivity 10 ⁻⁸ Ω m
Antimony	273	39
Bismuth	273	107
Cadmium	273	6.8
Cerium (β, hex)	290–300	82.8
Cerium (γ, cub)	298	74.4
Cobalt	273	5.6
Dysprosium	290–300	92.6
Erbium	290–300	86.0
Europium	290–300	90.0
Gadolinium	290–300	131
Gallium	273	13.6
Holmium	290–300	81.4
Indium	273	8.0
Iridium	273	4.7
Lanthanum	290–300	61.5
Lutetium	290–300	58.2
Mercury	298	96.1
Neodymium	290–300	64.3
Niobium	273	15.2

Element	T/K	Electrical resistivity 10 ⁻⁸ Ω m
Osmium	273	8.1
Polonium	273	40
Praseodymium	290–300	70.0
Promethium	290–300	75 est.
Protactinium	273	17.7
Rhenium	273	17.2
Rhodium	273	4.3
Ruthenium	273	7.1
Samarium	290–300	94.0
Scandium	290–300	56.2
Terbium	290–300	115
Thallium	273	15
Thorium	273	14.7
Thulium	290–300	67.6
Tin	273	11.5
Titanium	273	39
Uranium	273	28
Ytterbium	290–300	25.0
Yttrium	290–300	59.6