

**SOLAR SYSTEM ELEMENTAL ABUNDANCES IN 2009.**

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**Introduction:** H. N. Russell published the first comprehensive list of elemental abundances in the Sun, 80 years ago [1]. The influential abundance table based on CI chondritic and photospheric data by Anders & Grevesse dates back 20 years [2]. With two “abundance anniversaries” in this International Year of Astronomy, we report our latest evaluation of mass concentrations (ppm) in CI-chondrites and the atomic solar system abundances derived from CI-chondrites and solar photospheric measurements (Table 1). A detailed discussion of the recent data is given in [3].

Table 1. Abundances in CI-Chondrites and in the Solar System

	CI ppm	Solar System Si=10 <sup>6</sup> atoms	CI ppm	Solar System Si=10 <sup>6</sup> atoms
H	19700	2.59E+10	Ru	0.686
He	0.00917	2.51E+09	Rh	0.139
Li	1.47	55.6	Pd	0.558
Be	0.021	0.612	Ag	0.201
B	0.775	18.8	Cd	0.674
C	34800	7.19E+06	In	0.0778
N	2950	2.12E+06	Sn	1.63
O	458500	1.57E+07	Sb	0.145
F	58.2	804	Te	2.28
Ne	0.00018	3.29E+06	I	0.53
Na	4990	57700	Xe	1.74E-4
Mg	95800	1.03E+06	Cs	0.188
Al	8500	84600	Ba	2.41
Si	107000	1.00E+06	La	0.242
P	967	8300	Ce	0.622
S	53500	421000	Pr	0.0946
Cl	698	5170	Nd	0.471
Ar	0.00133	92700	Sm	0.152
K	544	3760	Eu	0.0578
Ca	9220	60400	Gd	0.205
Sc	5.9	34.4	Tb	0.0384
Ti	451	2470	Dy	0.255
V	54.3	286	Ho	0.0572
Cr	2650	13100	Er	0.163
Mn	1930	9220	Tm	0.0261
Fe	185000	848000	Yb	0.169
Co	506	2350	Lu	0.0253
Ni	10800	49000	Hf	0.106
Cu	131	541	Ta	0.0145
Zn	323	1300	W	0.096
Ga	9.71	36.6	Re	0.0393
Ge	32.6	115	Os	0.493
As	1.74	6.10	Ir	0.469
Se	20.3	67.5	Pt	0.947
Br	3.26	10.7	Au	0.146
Kr	5.22E-5	55.8	Hg	0.35
Rb	2.31	7.23	Tl	0.142
Sr	7.81	23.3	Pb	2.63
Y	1.53	4.63	Bi	0.11
Zr	3.62	10.8	Th	0.031
Nb	0.279	0.780	U	0.0081
Mo	0.973	2.55		0.0238

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