

Common Cations

Those with only one possible charge per element:

1+	2+	3+
H ⁺	Be ²⁺	Al ³⁺
Li ⁺	Mg ²⁺	
Na ⁺	Ca ²⁺	
K ⁺	Ba ²⁺	
Cs ⁺	Zn ²⁺	
Ag ⁺	Cd ²⁺	
NH ₄ ⁺	Ni ²⁺	

Those with more than one possible charge per element:

1+	2+	3+	4+	5+	6+
Cu ⁺	Cu ²⁺				
Hg ₂ ²⁺	Hg ²⁺				
	Fe ²⁺	Fe ³⁺			
	Co ²⁺	Co ³⁺			
	Sn ²⁺		Sn ⁴⁺		
	Pb ²⁺		Pb ⁴⁺		
	Mn ²⁺		Mn ⁴⁺		
		Bi ³⁺		Bi ⁵⁺	
	Cr ²⁺	Cr ³⁺			Cr ⁶⁺