

| Element   | Work function (eV) |
|-----------|--------------------|
| Aluminium | 4.08               |
| Beryllium | 5.0                |
| Cadmium   | 4.07               |
| Calcium   | 2.9                |
| Carbon    | 4.81               |
| Cesium    | 2.1                |
| Cobalt    | 5.0                |
| Copper    | 4.7                |
| Gold      | 5.1                |
| Iron      | 4.5                |
| Lead      | 4.14               |
| Magnesium | 3.68               |
| Mercury   | 4.5                |
| Nickel    | 5.01               |
| Niobium   | 4.3                |
| Platinum  | 6.35               |
| Potassium | 2.3                |
| Selenium  | 5.11               |
| Silver    | 4.73               |
| Sodium    | 2.28               |
| Uranium   | 3.6                |
| Zinc      | 4.3                |

$$1 \text{ eV} = 1.602\,176\,487 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$