

# 8 planets distance from the sun



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## Overview

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The eight planets in our solar system each occupy their own orbits around the Sun. They orbit the star in ellipses, which means their distance to the sun varies depending on where they are.

Why does the distance between the 8 planets vary?

The distance among each of the eight planets in our Solar System will alter depending on where each planet is in its orbit revolution around the Sun. Depending on the time of year the distance can also differ significantly. The main reason for the planets to vary their distance is due to elliptical orbits.

Which planets orbit the Sun?

Planets and other objects in our Solar System. Credit: NASA. First the quick facts: Our Solar System has eight “official” planets which orbit the Sun. Here are the planets listed in order of their distance from the Sun: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune.

How many planets orbit the Sun?

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How do planets' distance from the Sun vary?

The planets' distance from the Sun varies because all the planets orbit the Sun on different elliptical paths. The top row of planets shows the distance in kilometers or miles. The second row of planets dotted on a line illustrates their relative distance from the Sun and each other.

How many planets are in our Solar System?

Below is a table of the distances between each of the planets in our solar system. The distance among each of the eight planets in our Solar System will



alter depending on where each planet is in its orbit revolution. [Click for more.](#)

Which planets are based on their distance from the Sun?

The planets in order from the Sun based on their distance are Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune. The planets of our Solar System are listed based on their distance from the Sun. There are, of course, the dwarf planets Ceres, Pluto, Haumea, Makemake, and Eris; however, they are in a different class.



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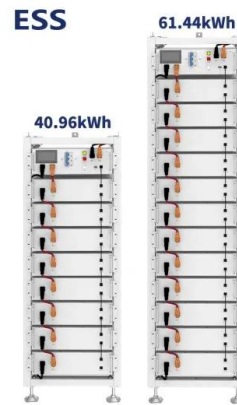


### List of the 8 Planets in Order from the Sun

This planet is located approximately 1.8 billion miles away from the Sun. Uranus is not habitable. It rotates east to west, just like Venus. Uranus takes about 17 hours to rotate once (a day), and about 84 Earth years to complete an orbit of the Sun (a year).

### How Big is Our Solar System? 1

Problem 1 - The table below gives the distance from the Sun of the eight planets in our solar system. By setting up a simple proportion, convert the stated distances, which are given in millions of kilometers, into their equivalent AUs, and fill-in the last column of the



### **Q: What is the distance of each planet from the sun?**

Distances in the solar system are often measured in astronomical units (AU). One astronomical unit is defined as the distance from Earth to the Sun. The distance from the Sun to Mercury is 0.39 AU, to Venus is 0.72 AU, to Earth is 1.00 AU, to Mars is 1.52 AU, to

### The Planets (plus the Dwarf Planet Pluto)

The planets that orbit the sun are (in order from the sun): Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto (a dwarf planet or plutoid). Our solar system consists of the sun, eight planets, moons, many dwarf planets (or ...

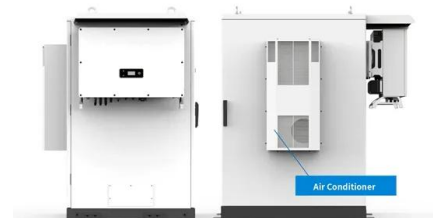


### Orbits and Kepler's Laws

The planet follows the ellipse in its orbit, meaning that the planet-to-Sun distance is constantly changing as the planet goes around its orbit. Kepler's Second Law: The imaginary line joining a planet and the Sun sweeps out - or covers - equal areas of space during equal time intervals as the planet orbits.

### Planet Orbits

Orbit Lengths In the time it takes the Earth to complete one orbit, the planets closer to the Sun (Mercury and Venus) orbit at least once. The more distant planets (Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune) which move slower and have a greater distance to travel



### [Order Of the Planets From The Sun](#)

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### Planet Sizes and Locations in Our Solar System

Our solar system has eight planets, and five officially recognized dwarf planets. Which planet is biggest? Which is smallest? What is the order of the planets as we move out from the Sun? This is a simple guide to the sizes ...



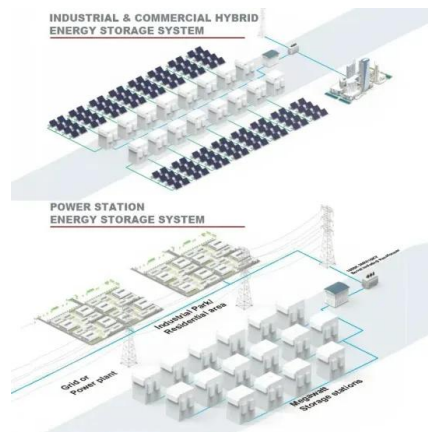
### Mercury Facts

Introduction Mercury's surface temperatures are both extremely hot and cold. Because the planet is so close to the Sun, day temperatures can reach highs of 800°F (430°C). Without an atmosphere to retain that heat at night, temperatures can dip as low as -290°F (-180°C). Despite its proximity to the Sun, Mercury is not the hottest [...]



### How Far Are The Planets From The Sun?

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### Distances Between the Planets of the Solar System

The distances between planets will vary depending on where each planet is in its orbit around the Sun. Sometimes the distances will be closer and other times they will be farther away. The reason for this is that the planets have elliptical orbits and none of them are perfect circles.



### Revolution of Planets Around the Sun

M1- the mass of the sun M2- the mass of any planets r - the distance between the sun and the planet => Revolution of planets by Einstein's general relativity theory According to Einstein's general relativity theory, gravity is due to curvature of the space-time. The



### **Planets in Order: Ultimate Guide to Our Solar System Formation**

Planets Distance from the Sun in Astronomical Units The distances are not fixed, due to the elliptical nature of orbits, which means the planets can come slightly closer to or further from the Sun in their pathways. Gravitational force plays a critical role in with

### **Solar system planets, order and formation -- a guide**

The order of the planets in the solar system, starting nearest the sun and working outward is the following: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and then



### **How Far is the Sun From Earth? , Distance, KM, Time**

Since the Earth moves around the Sun, the distance differs, with Earth's closest point from the Sun - perihelion - reaching 147.5 million km / 91.3 million mi. When it comes to Earth's farthest point from the Sun - aphelion - it is around 152 million km / 94.5 million mi, a little over 1 AU away from the Sun.



Distance, Brightness, and Size of Planets

Distance, Brightness, and Size of Planets See how far the planets are from the Sun or Earth (current, future, or past) plus their brightness and apparent size in sky. How to Use the Planet Chart Using the four buttons at the top, select either Distance from the Sun, Distance from the Earth, Size in the Sky, or Brightness to control how the planets are displayed.



**Solar System Facts**

Our solar system includes the Sun, eight planets, five dwarf planets, and hundreds of moons, asteroids, is the distance from the Sun to Earth, or about 93 million miles (150 million kilometers). The Oort Cloud is the boundary of the Sun's gravitational The Sun

Distance in the Solar System

The Structure of Our Universe Distance in the Solar System The scale of the planets is tiny compared to the scale of the Solar System. The distance from Earth to the moon is 384 thousand kilometers, or 9.6 times Earth's equatorial circumference. The Sun is 150



**Reference Guide Solar System Sizes and Distances**

Planet Distance from Sun (au) Mercury 0.39 Venus 0.72 Earth 1 Mars 1.52 Jupiter 5.2 Saturn 9.54 Uranus 19.2 Neptune 30.06 Diameter of planets and their distance from the Sun in kilometers (km): Planet Diameter (km) Distance from Sun (km) Earth 12,756



### Astronomical Unit: How far away is the sun? , Space

All of the bodies in the solar system -- planets, asteroids, comets, etc. -- revolve around it at various distances. Mercury, the planet closest to the sun, gets as close as 29 million miles (47



### Planets in Order From the Sun (Plus Dwarf Planets)

Planets of Our Solar System The sun and the planets of our solar system. There are currently eight objects in our Solar System that meet the criteria listed above. Let's take a brief look at each one in their order from the Sun. Mercury Mercury, 1st Planet from

### Planet Facts - The Planets In Order

| Planet  | Distance from the Sun     | Diameter  | Mass                         | Important Notes   |
|---------|---------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|---|
| Mercury | 57,910,000 km (0.387 AU)  | 4,879 km  | 3.3022 x 10 <sup>23</sup> kg | The closest planet to the Sun The smallest The fastest-spinning |
| Venus   | 108,200,000 km (0.723 AU) | 12,104 km | 4.8685 x 10 <sup>24</sup> kg | The hottest   |



### In Depth , Our Solar System - NASA Solar System Exploration

Our planetary system is called "the solar system" because we use the word "solar" to describe things related to our star, after the Latin word for Sun, "solis." Size and Distance Size and Distance Our solar system extends much farther than the eight planets that



### Planets in Order From the Sun in the Solar System

Planet Uranus Distance from Sun 1.8 billion miles / 2.9 billion km / 19.19 AU Diameter 31,518 miles / 50,724 km Mass  $8.681 \times 10^{25}$  kg (14.54 Earths) Length of Year (Orbit) 84 Earth years Length of Day 18 Earth hours Surface temperature Average -357 F 8.

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### Cosmic Distances

Light years also provide some helpful perspective on solar system distances: the Sun is about 8 light minutes from Earth. (And yes, there are also light seconds!) And because light from objects travels at light speed, when you see the Sun, or Jupiter or a distant star, you're seeing it as it was when the light left it, be that 8 minutes, tens of minutes or 4.3 years ago.

### Solar System Facts

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### Our Solar System

The eight planets are Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune. Mercury is closest to the Sun. Neptune is the farthest. Planets, asteroids, and comets orbit our Sun. They travel around our ...



## Solar system , Definition, Planets, Diagram, Videos, & Facts

4 ???· Solar system, assemblage consisting of the Sun and those bodies orbiting it: 8 planets with about 210 known planetary satellites; many asteroids, some with their own satellites; comets and other icy bodies; and vast reaches of highly tenuous gas and dust known as the interplanetary medium.



### THE EIGHT PLANETS

Distance from Sun: 93 million miles (150 million km). Length of year: 365 days. Number of Moons: It is the most distant planet from the Sun. It takes a very long time--165 years--to orbit the Sun. Neptune has made only one trip around the Sun since it was

### How Far Is Each Planet?

Mercury is the closest planet to the sun at an average distance of 35-million miles. The elliptical orbit causes Mercury to get as close to the sun as 29-million miles and as far as 43-million miles. To put this into scale, Mercury is on average 0.387 AU from the sun.



### Model the Distances between Planets in our Solar System

As the distances from the Sun to the planets are huge, they are often expressed in Astronomical Units (AU). One AU equals roughly the distance from the Sun to Earth, or about 150 million km (93 million miles). This distance is so large that it takes light form





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