

Vertebrate Skeleton

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The vertebrate skeleton is composed of two main parts: the axial skeleton and the appendicular skeleton. The axial skeleton includes the skull, spine, and ribs, while the appendicular skeleton includes the arms and legs.

The skull is made of 22 bones, including the cranium and facial bones.

The spine is made of 26 vertebrae, including the cervical, thoracic, lumbar, and sacral vertebrae.

The ribs are made of 12 pairs of ribs, including the costal, floating, and xiphoid ribs.

The arms and legs are made of 32 bones each, including the humerus, radius, ulna, carpals, metacarpals, and phalanges.