

HUMAN SPINE ANATOMY

Vertebral Column Reference Chart

Cervical C1 - C7 (7 Vertebrae)

Thoracic T1 - T12 (12 Vertebrae)

Lumbar L1 - L5 (5 Vertebrae)

Sacrum & Coccyx 9 Fused Segments

REGION	VERTEBRAE COUNT	PRIMARY FUNCTION
Cervical	7	Supports head rotation and movement.
Thoracic	12	Anchors the rib cage; protects heart and lungs.
Lumbar	5	Supports the weight of the torso; high mobility.
Sacrum	5 (fused)	Connects spine to the hip bones (pelvis).
Coccyx	4 (fused)	Attachment point for ligaments and muscles.

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