

— Bone & Joint Health

The adult human skeletal system consists of 206 bones, as well as a network of tendons, ligaments and cartilage that connects them. The skeletal system performs vital functions that include support, movement, protection, blood cell production, calcium storage and endocrine regulation.

A network of blood vessels feeds bones from the circulatory system and nerves from the nervous system. A typical bone has a dense and tough outer layer. Next is a layer of spongy bone, which is lighter and slightly flexible. In the middle of some bones is bone marrow, where new cells are constantly being produced for blood.

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Bone Markers

OSTEOCALCIN, N ...
(ng/mL)

13

Range: 8-32

OSTEOCALCIN, N MID

(ng/mL)



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