



**7 cervical vertebrae** - 7 vertebrae located in the neck, below the skull.

**coccyx** - 4 fused vertebrae located below the sacrum.

**5 lumbar vertebrae** - 5 vertebrae located below the thoracic vertebra and above the sacrum.

**sacrum** - 5 fused vertebrae located below the lumbar region and above the coccyx.

**skull** - the bones in the head that protect the brain.

**12 thoracic vertebrae** - 12 vertebrae in the mid-back, below the cervical vertebra and above the lumbar vertebrae.