

**CERVICAL SPINE** 

> LUMBAR SPINE

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## **SPINE FACTS**



It weighs 4.5 - 5.0kg in a normal adult



The spine is made up of 33 bones named "vertebrae"



Over 120 muscles are attached to the spine



There are 220 ligaments in the spine



A spine has over 100 joints



Spine houses 31 pairs of nerves that connect to billions of nerve cells in the body



SACRUM

THORACIC SPINE





As babies, we have 33 VERTEBRAE but as adults we end up with 26

The spine is **STRONG** and can withstand hundreds of kilograms of pressure

✓ Your spine can REMEMBER pain - it transmits neurons to an injured part of your body and creates sensitivity, even days after your injury has healed



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