



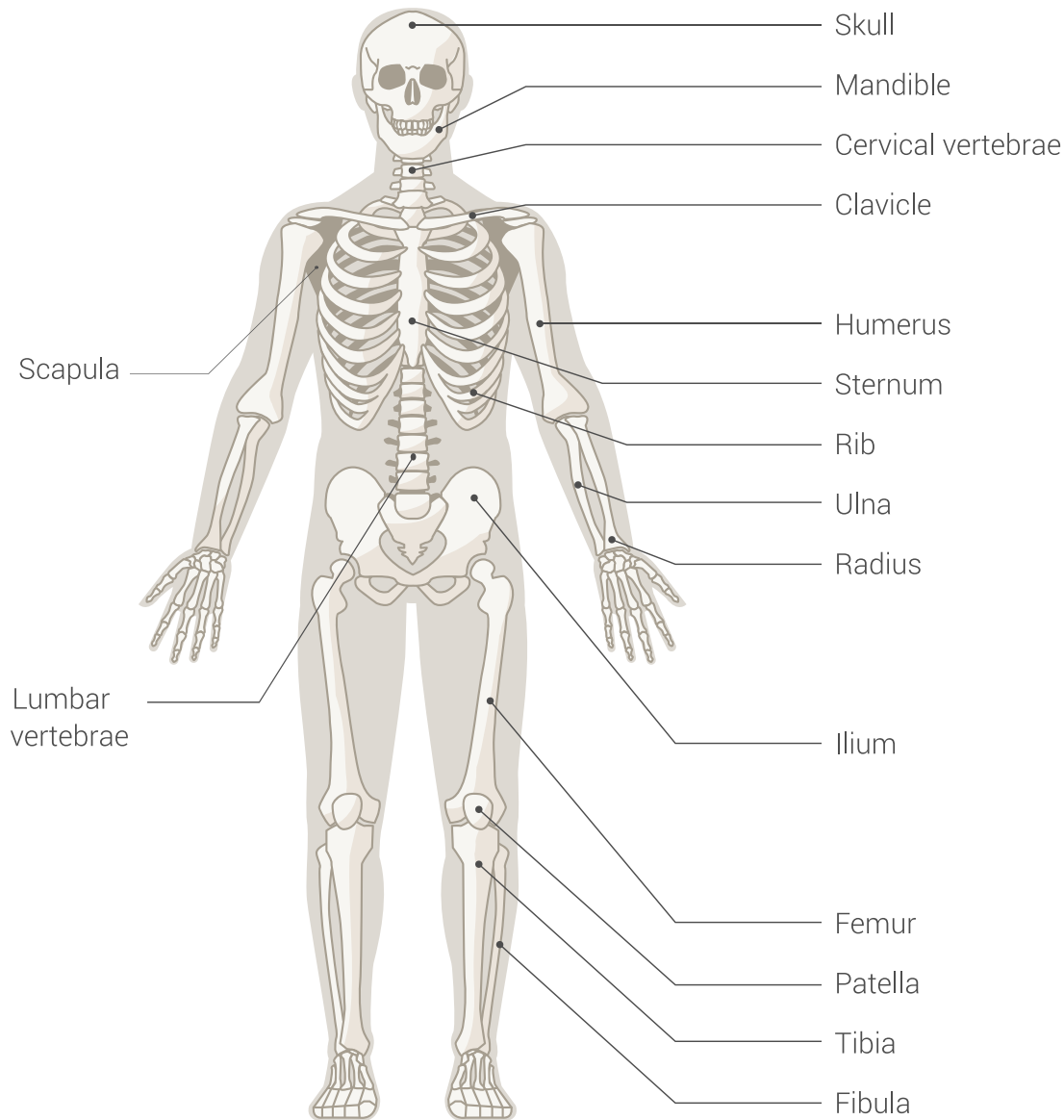
The Five Most Commonly Broken Bones in the Human Body

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What do you think is the most commonly broken bone in the human body?



Why do you think this?



The most common broken bone is the collarbone or clavicle.

The collarbone attaches the arms to the body.

When people fall they try to brace themselves using their arms. The fall places a lot of pressure on the collarbone, via their arm, which sometimes causes it to break.



Why do you think these are the 5 most common sites for broken bones:



- 1) The clavicle (collar bone)**
- 2) The arm**
- 3) The wrist**
- 4) The ankle**
- 5) The toe or foot**