

Table 4.1. Reference mass values (ICRP, 2002), mass density values (ICRU, 1992), and volumes derived for various constituents of the skeleton of the Reference Male and Reference Female.

| | Mass (g) | | Mass density (g/cm ³) | Volume (cm ³) | |
|----------------------|----------|--------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| | Male | Female | | Male | Female |
| Mineral bone | 5500 | 4000 | 1.92 | 2860 | 2080 |
| Cortical bone | 4400 | 3200 | | 2290 | 1670 |
| Trabecular bone | 1100 | 800 | | 570 | 420 |
| Cartilage | 1100 | 900 | 1.10 | 1000 | 820 |
| Active bone marrow | 1170 | 900 | 1.03 | 1140 | 870 |
| Inactive bone marrow | 2480 | 1800 | 0.98 | 2530 | 1840 |
| Miscellaneous | 200 | 160 | 1.03 | 190 | 160 |
| Total | 10,450 | 7760 | 1.35 | 7730 | 5770 |