

Table 1.1.19: Water Content of Vertebrate Tissue

See also Table 4.1.11 for more detailed data on human tissue.

From BUDDENBROCK 1956, modified

Species	Smooth muscles	Skeletal muscles	Skin	Kidney	Liver	Bones
Frog	85.0	82.1	81.1	84.4	76.1	58.1
Desert monitor	78.8	78.7	61.8	81.1	75.4	10.6
Rock dove	71.0	77.5	63.0	78.7	74.8	11.2
Gerbil	72.5	74.1	39.3	77.8	70.1	27.1
Lesser Egyptian jerboa	76.6	74.8	48.7	77.7	69.9	26.8
Human	80.0	76.8	70.0	82.5	76.9	30.0