

**Table 55. Weights for the total Gastrointestinal tract and its subdivisions for reference adult male and reference adult female**

	Reference adult	
	male (g)	female (g)
<b>Weight of the total GI tract (without contents)</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>1100</b>
<b>Esophagus</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Stomach</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>140</b>
<b>Intestine</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>950</b>
<b>Small intestine</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>Duodenum</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Jejunum</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Ileum</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>290</b>
<b>Large intestine</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>360</b>
<b>Upper</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Ascending</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>Transverse</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>Lower</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>Descending</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>Sigmoid colon and rectum</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>