

Table 10.2 Comparison of anatomical features of chimpanzee, australopithecine, and human skeleton.

Feature	Chimpanzee	<i>Australopithecus afarensis</i>	Human
cranium			domed
pelvis			short and broad
hindlimb			relatively long compared to arm length
feet			feet shorter relative to length of leg
hand bones (phalanges)			long, thin and straight
foot bones (phalanges)			straight
skull			perched on top of vertebral column; eyes point forwards