

# Facial Bones

## Nasal

Small Paired bones that fuse to form the bridge of the nose.

## Lacrimal

Paired bones, each about the size of a fingernail. They are the smallest bones in the face. Posterior and lateral to the *Nasal* bones.

## Mandible

Lower jaw bone. It is the largest and strongest of the facial bones and is the only moveable skull bone.

## Turbinator

Bottom of the nasal cavity.

## Hyoid

Suspended from the temporal bone between the *mandible* and the larynx.

## Palatine

Paired L-shaped bones forming the posterior of the palate and part of the floor of the nasal cavity.

## Maxilla

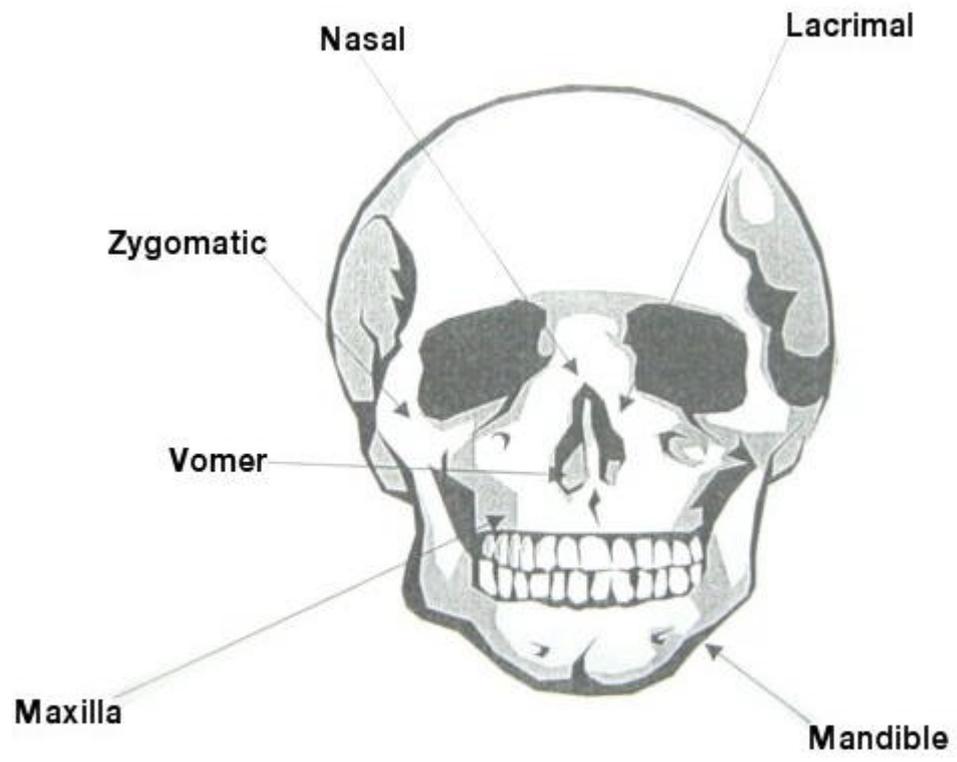
Paired bones forming the upper jaw. They also form part of the floor of the orbits, part of the roof of the mouth and part of the nasal cavity.

## Zygomatic

Paired cheek bones that form the shape of the cheeks and part of the outer wall of the orbits.

## Vomer

Inferior and posterior part of the nasal septum - the remainder is cartilage.



Palatine      Hyoid      Turbinator

Fig.1 Facial Bones.