

# Endocrine System: Overview

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- Endocrine glands – pituitary, thyroid, parathyroid, adrenal, pineal, and thymus
- The pancreas and gonads produce both hormones and exocrine products
- The hypothalamus has both neural functions and releases hormones
- Other tissues and organs that produce hormones – adipose cells, pockets of cells in the walls of the small intestine, stomach, kidneys, and heart