

# WHAT'S YOUR BODY WORTH?

When you're hurt at work, a formula determines how much money you get. Those who lose – or lose the use of – a body part get 60 percent of their pay for a set time, less time if they still have some use of the body part. There's a cap on how much they can get – currently \$1,120 a week.

SOURCE: Illinois Workers Compensation Commission

| BODY PART | WEEKS |
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| Leg       | 200   |
| Foot      | 155   |
| Big toe   | 35    |
| Other toe | 12    |

Weeks paid for permanent disability:

**Skull fracture:** No less than 6 weeks

**Facial bone fracture:** No less than 2 weeks

**Vertebra fracture:** No less than 6 weeks

| LOSS OF FUNCTION | WEEKS PAID |
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| Sight, one eye | 150 |
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| Hearing, one ear | 50-100 |
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| Hearing, both ears | 200 |
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| BODY PART | WEEKS PAID |
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| Hand | 190 |
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| Arm | 235 |
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| Thumb | 70 |
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| Index finger | 40 |
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| Pinky | 20 |
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| BODY PART | WEEKS PAID |
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| One testicle | 50 |
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| Both testicles | 150 |
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| Removal of kidney, spleen or lung | No less than 10 |
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