

Workers' Comp Benefits: How Much is a Limb Worth?

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If you suffer a permanent injury on the job, you're typically entitled to compensation for the damage to your body and your future lost wages. But depending on the state, benefits for the same body part can differ dramatically. [Related Story »](#)

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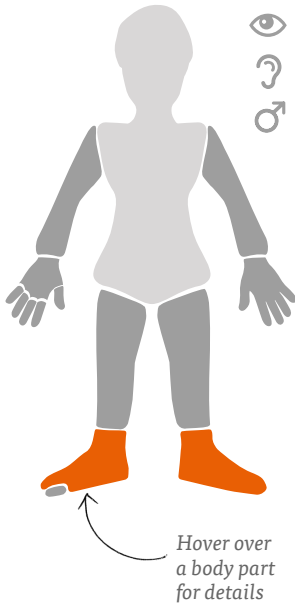
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The maximum compensation for one in is **\$44,250**

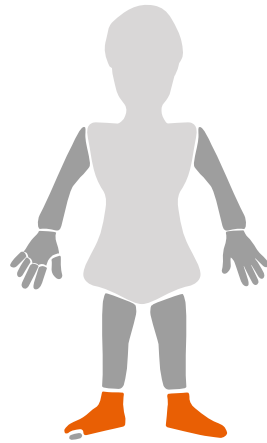
National Average

\$91,779



Alaska

\$44,250



Difference from National Average

Arm	\$63,678
Leg	\$82,421
Hand	\$49,350
Thumb	\$1,722
Index Finger	\$5,004
Middle Finger	\$1,526
Ring Finger	\$5,810
Pinky	\$2,493
Foot	\$47,529
Big Toe	\$14,586
Eye	NOT AVAILABLE
Ear	NOT AVAILABLE
Testicle	NOT AVAILABLE

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