

Alpine County, CA 2011

Elder Economic Security Standard™ Index

Elder Index Per Year, Annual Comparisons, and Basic Monthly Expenses for Selected Household Types

Elder Index Per Year[†]

	Elder Person			Elder Couple		
	Owner w/o mortgage	Owner w/mortgage	Renter, one bedroom	Owner w/o mortgage	Owner w/mortgage	Renter, one bedroom
Income Needed to Meet Basic Needs <small>(based on monthly expenses shown below*)</small>	\$19,027	\$37,149	\$22,561	\$29,349	\$47,471	\$32,882

Annual Comparison Amounts

Federal Poverty Guideline (2011 DHHS)	\$10,890	\$10,890	\$10,890	\$14,710	\$14,710	\$14,710
% of Federal Poverty <small>[Elder Index divided by (/) Federal Poverty Guideline]</small>	175%	341%	207%	200%	323%	224%
SSI Payment Maximum, California 2011	\$9,965	\$9,965	\$9,965	\$16,886	\$16,886	\$16,886
SSI Income Gap <small>[SSI Payment Maximum minus (-) Elder Index]</small>	-\$9,062	-\$27,185	-\$12,596	-\$12,462	-\$30,585	-\$15,996
Median Social Security Payment 2011	\$12,616	\$12,616	\$12,616	\$21,964	\$21,964	\$21,964
Soc Sec Income Gap <small>[Average Social Security Payment minus (-) Elder Index]</small>	-\$6,411	-\$24,533	-\$9,945	-\$7,385	-\$25,507	-\$10,918

*Basic Monthly Expenses Used to Calculate Elder Index

	Elder Person			Elder Couple		
	Owner w/o mortgage	Owner w/mortgage	Renter, one bedroom	Owner w/o mortgage	Owner w/mortgage	Renter, one bedroom
Monthly Expenses						
Housing	\$426	\$1,936	\$721	\$426	\$1,936	\$721
Food	253	253	253	472	472	472
Transportation	239	239	239	335	335	335
Health Care (Good Health)	403	403	403	805	805	805
Miscellaneous @ 20%	264	264	264	408	408	408
Elder Index Per Month	\$1,586	\$3,096	\$1,880	\$2,446	\$3,956	\$2,740

†Note: Annual total may not equal the sum of monthly totals due to rounding.

For the complete report, methodology or other counties visit:

<http://healthpolicy.ucla.edu/elder-index2011>

For more information about the California Elder Economic Security Initiative™ program visit:

<http://www.insightccd.org/communities/cfess/cal-eesi.html>



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