

# Amador 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 (based on monthly expenses shown below*)	\$17,163	\$31,099	\$21,827	\$25,649	\$39,585	\$30,313

### Annual Comparison Amounts

Federal Poverty Guideline (2011 DHHS)	\$10,890	\$10,890	\$10,890	\$14,710	\$14,710	\$14,710
% of Federal Poverty [Elder Index divided by (/) Federal Poverty Guideline]	158%	286%	200%	174%	269%	206%
SSI Payment Maximum, California 2011	\$9,965	\$9,965	\$9,965	\$16,886	\$16,886	\$16,886
SSI Income Gap [SSI Payment Maximum minus (-) Elder Index]	-\$7,198	-\$21,134	-\$11,863	-\$8,762	-\$22,698	-\$13,427
Median Social Security Payment 2011	\$12,616	\$12,616	\$12,616	\$21,964	\$21,964	\$21,964
Soc Sec Income Gap [Average Social Security Payment minus (-) Elder Index]	-\$4,547	-\$18,483	-\$9,211	-\$3,685	-\$17,621	-\$8,349

### \*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	\$424	\$1,586	\$813	\$424	\$1,586	\$813
Food	253	253	253	472	472	472
Transportation	239	239	239	335	335	335
Health Care (Good Health)	275	275	275	550	550	550
Miscellaneous @ 20%	238	238	238	356	356	356
Elder Index Per Month	\$1,430	\$2,592	\$1,819	\$2,137	\$3,299	\$2,526

†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>

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



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