

# Butte 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<sup>†</sup>

	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*)	\$18,529	\$28,234	\$22,317	\$28,851	\$38,556	\$32,639

### 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]	170%	259%	205%	196%	262%	222%
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]	-\$8,565	-\$18,270	-\$12,353	-\$11,965	-\$21,670	-\$15,753
Median Social Security Payment 2011	\$13,326	\$13,326	\$13,326	\$22,123	\$22,123	\$22,123
Soc Sec Income Gap [Average Social Security Payment minus (-) Elder Index]	-\$5,203	-\$14,908	-\$8,991	-\$6,728	-\$16,433	-\$10,516

### \*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	\$392	\$1,200	\$707	\$392	\$1,200	\$707
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%	257	257	257	401	401	401
Elder Index Per Month	\$1,544	\$2,353	\$1,860	\$2,404	\$3,213	\$2,720

†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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