

Calaveras 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*)	\$19,459	\$32,617	\$22,489	\$29,781	\$42,939	\$32,810

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]	179%	300%	207%	202%	292%	223%
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]	-\$9,495	-\$22,653	-\$12,524	-\$12,895	-\$26,053	-\$15,924
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]	-\$6,843	-\$20,001	-\$9,873	-\$7,817	-\$20,975	-\$10,846

*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	\$456	\$1,553	\$709	\$456	\$1,553	\$709
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%	270	270	270	414	414	414
Elder Index Per Month	\$1,622	\$2,718	\$1,874	\$2,482	\$3,578	\$2,734

†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>

