

# Colusa 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*)	\$18,404	\$30,574	\$21,578	\$28,725	\$40,896	\$31,900

### 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]	169%	281%	198%	195%	278%	217%
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]	-\$8,439	-\$20,609	-\$11,614	-\$11,839	-\$24,009	-\$15,014
Median Social Security Payment 2011	\$12,095	\$12,095	\$12,095	\$22,037	\$22,037	\$22,037
Soc Sec Income Gap [Average Social Security Payment minus (-) Elder Index]	-\$6,309	-\$18,479	-\$9,483	-\$6,688	-\$18,859	-\$9,863

### \*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	\$383	\$1,397	\$648	\$383	\$1,397	\$648
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%	256	256	256	399	399	399
Elder Index Per Month	\$1,534	\$2,548	\$1,798	\$2,394	\$3,408	\$2,658

†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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