

# Contra Costa 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*)	\$18,166	\$37,903	\$26,249	\$26,898	\$46,635	\$34,981

### 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]	167%	348%	241%	183%	317%	238%
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]	-\$8,201	-\$27,938	-\$16,284	-\$10,012	-\$29,749	-\$18,095
Median Social Security Payment 2011	\$13,109	\$13,109	\$13,109	\$20,742	\$20,742	\$20,742
Soc Sec Income Gap [Average Social Security Payment minus (-) Elder Index]	-\$5,057	-\$24,794	-\$13,140	-\$6,156	-\$25,893	-\$14,239

### \*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	\$473	\$2,118	\$1,147	\$473	\$2,118	\$1,147
Food	278	278	278	517	517	517
Transportation	239	239	239	335	335	335
Health Care (Good Health)	271	271	271	542	542	542
Miscellaneous @ 20%	252	252	252	374	374	374
Elder Index Per Month	\$1,514	\$3,159	\$2,187	\$2,242	\$3,886	\$2,915

†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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