

El Dorado 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*)	\$18,597	\$34,821	\$22,544	\$27,082	\$43,306	\$31,029
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]	171%	320%	207%	184%	294%	211%
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]	-\$8,632	-\$24,856	-\$12,579	-\$10,196	-\$26,420	-\$14,143
Median Social Security Payment 2011	\$12,110	\$12,110	\$12,110	\$21,011	\$21,011	\$21,011
Soc Sec Income Gap [Average Social Security Payment minus (-) Elder Index]	-\$6,487	-\$22,711	-\$10,434	-\$6,071	-\$22,295	-\$10,018

*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	\$524	\$1,876	\$853	\$524	\$1,876	\$853
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%	258	258	258	376	376	376
Elder Index Per Month	\$1,550	\$2,902	\$1,879	\$2,257	\$3,609	\$2,586

†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>

