

Fresno 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 <small>(based on monthly expenses shown below*)</small>	\$16,729	\$27,496	\$20,736	\$25,317	\$36,084	\$29,324
Annual Comparison Amounts						
Federal Poverty Guideline (2011 DHHS)	\$10,890	\$10,890	\$10,890	\$14,710	\$14,710	\$14,710
% of Federal Poverty <small>[Elder Index divided by (/) Federal Poverty Guideline]</small>	154%	252%	190%	172%	245%	199%
SSI Payment Maximum, California 2011	\$9,965	\$9,965	\$9,965	\$16,886	\$16,886	\$16,886
SSI Income Gap <small>[SSI Payment Maximum minus (-) Elder Index]</small>	-\$6,765	-\$17,532	-\$10,772	-\$8,430	-\$19,197	-\$12,437
Median Social Security Payment 2011	\$12,373	\$12,373	\$12,373	\$21,230	\$21,230	\$21,230
Soc Sec Income Gap <small>[Average Social Security Payment minus (-) Elder Index]</small>	-\$4,356	-\$15,123	-\$8,363	-\$4,087	-\$14,854	-\$8,094

*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	\$384	\$1,281	\$718	\$384	\$1,281	\$718
Food	275	275	275	513	513	513
Transportation	239	239	239	335	335	335
Health Care (Good Health)	263	263	263	526	526	526
Miscellaneous @ 20%	232	232	232	352	352	352
Elder Index Per Month	\$1,394	\$2,291	\$1,728	\$2,110	\$3,007	\$2,444

†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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