

# Imperial 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<sup>†</sup>

	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*)	\$18,761	\$29,211	\$22,546	\$29,613	\$40,063	\$33,398

### 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]	172%	268%	207%	201%	272%	227%
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]	-\$8,796	-\$19,246	-\$12,581	-\$12,727	-\$23,177	-\$16,511
Median Social Security Payment 2011	\$12,782	\$12,782	\$12,782	\$21,484	\$21,484	\$21,484
Soc Sec Income Gap [Average Social Security Payment minus (-) Elder Index]	-\$5,979	-\$16,429	-\$9,764	-\$8,129	-\$18,579	-\$11,914

### \*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	\$371	\$1,242	\$686	\$371	\$1,242	\$686
Food	253	253	253	472	472	472
Transportation	239	239	239	335	335	335
Health Care (Good Health)	439	439	439	879	879	879
Miscellaneous @ 20%	261	261	261	411	411	411
Elder Index Per Month	\$1,563	\$2,434	\$1,879	\$2,468	\$3,339	\$2,783

†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>

