

Lake 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*)	\$18,755	\$32,375	\$22,268	\$29,358	\$42,978	\$32,871

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%	297%	204%	200%	292%	223%
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]	-\$8,790	-\$22,410	-\$12,304	-\$12,471	-\$26,092	-\$15,985
Median Social Security Payment 2011	\$13,241	\$13,241	\$13,241	\$20,920	\$20,920	\$20,920
Soc Sec Income Gap [Average Social Security Payment minus (-) Elder Index]	-\$5,514	-\$19,134	-\$9,027	-\$8,438	-\$22,058	-\$11,951

*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	\$388	\$1,523	\$681	\$388	\$1,523	\$681
Food	253	253	253	472	472	472
Transportation	239	239	239	335	335	335
Health Care (Good Health)	422	422	422	844	844	844
Miscellaneous @ 20%	260	260	260	408	408	408
Elder Index Per Month	\$1,563	\$2,698	\$1,856	\$2,446	\$3,581	\$2,739

†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>

