

# Los Angeles City (excluding LA 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†

Income Needed to Meet Basic Needs (based on monthly expenses shown below*)	Elder Person			Elder Couple		
	Owner w/o mortgage	Owner w/mortgage	Renter, one bedroom	Owner w/o mortgage	Owner w/mortgage	Renter, one bedroom
	\$17,062	\$36,441	\$24,640	\$24,262	\$43,641	\$31,840

### 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]	157%	335%	226%	165%	297%	216%
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]	-\$7,097	-\$26,476	-\$14,675	-\$7,375	-\$26,754	-\$14,953
Median Social Security Payment 2011	\$12,374	\$12,374	\$12,374	\$20,309	\$20,309	\$20,309
Soc Sec Income Gap [Average Social Security Payment minus (-) Elder Index]	-\$4,688	-\$24,067	-\$12,266	-\$3,953	-\$23,332	-\$11,531

### \*Basic Monthly Expenses Used to Calculate Elder Index

Monthly Expenses	Elder Person			Elder Couple		
	Owner w/o mortgage	Owner w/mortgage	Renter, one bedroom	Owner w/o mortgage	Owner w/mortgage	Renter, one bedroom
Housing	\$506	\$2,121	\$1,137	\$506	\$2,121	\$1,137
Food	258	258	258	480	480	480
Transportation	239	239	239	335	335	335
Health Care (Good Health)	182	182	182	364	364	364
Miscellaneous @ 20%	237	237	237	337	337	337
Elder Index Per Month	\$1,422	\$3,037	\$2,053	\$2,022	\$3,637	\$2,653

†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>

