

Los Angeles County (excluding LA City), 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
	\$15,438	\$33,335	\$24,359	\$22,638	\$40,535	\$31,559

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]	142%	306%	224%	154%	276%	215%
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]	-\$5,473	-\$23,370	-\$14,394	-\$5,752	-\$23,649	-\$14,673
Median Social Security Payment 2011	\$12,608	\$12,608	\$12,608	\$20,319	\$20,319	\$20,319
Soc Sec Income Gap [Average Social Security Payment minus (-) Elder Index]	-\$2,830	-\$20,727	-\$11,751	-\$2,319	-\$20,216	-\$11,240

*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	\$393	\$1,885	\$1,137	\$393	\$1,885	\$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%	214	214	214	314	314	314
Elder Index Per Month	\$1,287	\$2,778	\$2,030	\$1,887	\$3,378	\$2,630

†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>

