

Madera 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*)	\$16,791	\$28,533	\$19,965	\$25,103	\$36,845	\$28,277

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]	154%	262%	183%	171%	250%	192%
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]	-\$6,826	-\$18,568	-\$10,000	-\$8,217	-\$19,959	-\$11,391
Median Social Security Payment 2011	\$12,500	\$12,500	\$12,500	\$21,201	\$21,201	\$21,201
Soc Sec Income Gap [Average Social Security Payment minus (-) Elder Index]	-\$4,291	-\$16,033	-\$7,465	-\$3,902	-\$15,644	-\$7,076

*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	\$410	\$1,389	\$675	\$410	\$1,389	\$675
Food	253	253	253	472	472	472
Transportation	239	239	239	335	335	335
Health Care (Good Health)	263	263	263	526	526	526
Miscellaneous @ 20%	233	233	233	349	349	349
Elder Index Per Month	\$1,399	\$2,378	\$1,664	\$2,092	\$3,070	\$2,356

†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>

