

# Marin 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*)	\$19,756	\$40,916	\$29,408	\$28,328	\$49,488	\$37,980

### 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]	181%	376%	270%	193%	336%	258%
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]	-\$9,791	-\$30,951	-\$19,443	-\$11,441	-\$32,601	-\$21,094
Median Social Security Payment 2011	\$12,904	\$12,904	\$12,904	\$20,204	\$20,204	\$20,204
Soc Sec Income Gap [Average Social Security Payment minus (-) Elder Index]	-\$6,852	-\$28,012	-\$16,504	-\$8,124	-\$29,284	-\$17,776

### \*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	\$598	\$2,362	\$1,403	\$598	\$2,362	\$1,403
Food	253	253	253	472	472	472
Transportation	239	239	239	335	335	335
Health Care (Good Health)	281	281	281	562	562	562
Miscellaneous @ 20%	274	274	274	393	393	393
Elder Index Per Month	\$1,646	\$3,410	\$2,451	\$2,361	\$4,124	\$3,165

†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>



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