

# Mariposa 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<sup>†</sup>

	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*)	\$17,604	\$28,789	\$22,324	\$27,926	\$39,110	\$32,645

### 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]	162%	264%	205%	190%	266%	222%
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]	-\$7,639	-\$18,824	-\$12,359	-\$11,039	-\$22,224	-\$15,759
Median Social Security Payment 2011	\$12,616	\$12,616	\$12,616	\$21,964	\$21,964	\$21,964
Soc Sec Income Gap [Average Social Security Payment minus (-) Elder Index]	-\$4,988	-\$16,173	-\$9,708	-\$5,962	-\$17,146	-\$10,681

### \*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	\$327	\$1,259	\$721	\$327	\$1,259	\$721
Food	253	253	253	472	472	472
Transportation	239	239	239	335	335	335
Health Care (Good Health)	403	403	403	805	805	805
Miscellaneous @ 20%	245	245	245	388	388	388
Elder Index Per Month	\$1,467	\$2,399	\$1,860	\$2,327	\$3,259	\$2,720

†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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