# Mendocino 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 |
| | $18,810 | $35,059 | $23,459 | $29,132 | $45,380 | $33,781 |

## Annual Comparison Amounts

| | Owner w/o mortgage | Owner w/mortgage | Renter, one bedroom | Owner w/o mortgage | Owner w/mortgage | Renter, one bedroom |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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] | 173% | 322% | 215% | 198% | 308% | 230% |
| 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] | -$8,846 | -$25,094 | -$13,495 | -$12,246 | -$28,494 | -$16,895 |
| Median Social Security Payment 2011 | $13,241 | $13,241 | $13,241 | $20,920 | $20,920 | $20,920 |
| Soc Sec Income Gap [Average Social Security Payment minus (-) Elder Index] | -$5,569 | -$21,818 | -$10,218 | -$8,212 | -$24,460 | -$12,861 |

## *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 | $411 | $1,765 | $799 | $411 | $1,765 | $799 |
| 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% | 261 | 261 | 261 | 405 | 405 | 405 |
| Elder Index Per Month | $1,568 | $2,922 | $1,955 | $2,428 | $3,782 | $2,815 |

†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

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