

San Bernardino 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*)	\$15,205	\$29,085	\$22,204	\$22,442	\$36,322	\$29,440

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]	140%	267%	204%	153%	247%	200%
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]	-\$5,241	-\$19,121	-\$12,239	-\$5,555	-\$19,435	-\$12,554
Median Social Security Payment 2011	\$12,614	\$12,614	\$12,614	\$20,182	\$20,182	\$20,182
Soc Sec Income Gap [Average Social Security Payment minus (-) Elder Index]	-\$2,591	-\$16,471	-\$9,590	-\$2,260	-\$16,140	-\$9,258

*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	\$374	\$1,531	\$957	\$374	\$1,531	\$957
Food	260	260	260	485	485	485
Transportation	239	239	239	335	335	335
Health Care (Good Health)	182	182	182	364	364	364
Miscellaneous @ 20%	211	211	211	312	312	312
Elder Index Per Month	\$1,267	\$2,424	\$1,850	\$1,870	\$3,027	\$2,453

†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>

