

San Diego 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*)	\$15,747	\$34,161	\$24,377	\$22,920	\$41,334	\$31,551

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]	145%	314%	224%	156%	281%	214%
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]	-\$5,782	-\$24,196	-\$14,413	-\$6,033	-\$24,447	-\$14,664
Median Social Security Payment 2011	\$12,358	\$12,358	\$12,358	\$21,168	\$21,168	\$21,168
Soc Sec Income Gap [Average Social Security Payment minus (-) Elder Index]	-\$3,389	-\$21,803	-\$12,019	-\$1,752	-\$20,166	-\$10,383

*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	\$417	\$1,951	\$1,136	\$417	\$1,951	\$1,136
Food	255	255	255	476	476	476
Transportation	239	239	239	335	335	335
Health Care (Good Health)	182	182	182	364	364	364
Miscellaneous @ 20%	219	219	219	318	318	318
Elder Index Per Month	\$1,312	\$2,847	\$2,031	\$1,910	\$3,444	\$2,629

†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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