

# San Francisco 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*)	\$17,707	\$41,062	\$29,144	\$26,323	\$49,679	\$37,760

### 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]	163%	377%	268%	179%	338%	257%
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]	-\$7,742	-\$31,098	-\$19,179	-\$9,437	-\$32,792	-\$20,874
Median Social Security Payment 2011	\$13,013	\$13,013	\$13,013	\$20,330	\$20,330	\$20,330
Soc Sec Income Gap [Average Social Security Payment minus (-) Elder Index]	-\$4,694	-\$28,049	-\$16,131	-\$5,993	-\$29,349	-\$17,430

### \*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	\$450	\$2,396	\$1,403	\$450	\$2,396	\$1,403
Food	278	278	278	517	517	517
Transportation	239	239	239	335	335	335
Health Care (Good Health)	263	263	263	526	526	526
Miscellaneous @ 20%	246	246	246	366	366	366
Elder Index Per Month	\$1,476	\$3,422	\$2,429	\$2,194	\$4,140	\$3,147

†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>



Wider Opportunities for Women