

San Luis Obispo 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*)	\$19,530	\$36,525	\$25,675	\$30,133	\$47,128	\$36,278

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]	179%	335%	236%	205%	320%	247%
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]	-\$9,566	-\$26,561	-\$15,710	-\$13,247	-\$30,242	-\$19,391
Median Social Security Payment 2011	\$12,198	\$12,198	\$12,198	\$20,773	\$20,773	\$20,773
Soc Sec Income Gap [Average Social Security Payment minus (-) Elder Index]	-\$7,332	-\$24,327	-\$13,477	-\$9,360	-\$26,355	-\$15,505

*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	\$442	\$1,858	\$954	\$442	\$1,858	\$954
Food	253	253	253	472	472	472
Transportation	239	239	239	335	335	335
Health Care (Good Health)	422	422	422	844	844	844
Miscellaneous @ 20%	271	271	271	419	419	419
Elder Index Per Month	\$1,628	\$3,044	\$2,140	\$2,511	\$3,927	\$3,023

†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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