

Santa Barbara 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*)	\$19,616	\$36,654	\$27,631	\$30,218	\$47,256	\$38,233

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]	180%	337%	254%	205%	321%	260%
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]	-\$9,651	-\$26,689	-\$17,666	-\$13,332	-\$30,370	-\$21,347
Median Social Security Payment 2011	\$12,589	\$12,589	\$12,589	\$20,475	\$20,475	\$20,475
Soc Sec Income Gap [Average Social Security Payment minus (-) Elder Index]	-\$7,027	-\$24,065	-\$15,042	-\$9,743	-\$26,781	-\$17,758

*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	\$448	\$1,867	\$1,115	\$448	\$1,867	\$1,115
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%	272	272	272	420	420	420
Elder Index Per Month	\$1,635	\$3,054	\$2,303	\$2,518	\$3,938	\$3,186

†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>

