

Solano 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*)	\$16,092	\$32,683	\$24,385	\$24,319	\$40,910	\$32,612

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]	148%	300%	224%	165%	278%	222%
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]	-\$6,127	-\$22,718	-\$14,420	-\$7,432	-\$24,023	-\$15,725
Median Social Security Payment 2011	\$12,602	\$12,602	\$12,602	\$20,378	\$20,378	\$20,378
Soc Sec Income Gap [Average Social Security Payment minus (-) Elder Index]	-\$3,490	-\$20,081	-\$11,783	-\$3,941	-\$20,532	-\$12,234

*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	\$368	\$1,751	\$1,059	\$368	\$1,751	\$1,059
Food	253	253	253	472	472	472
Transportation	239	239	239	335	335	335
Health Care (Good Health)	257	257	257	514	514	514
Miscellaneous @ 20%	224	224	224	338	338	338
Elder Index Per Month	\$1,341	\$2,724	\$2,032	\$2,027	\$3,409	\$2,718

†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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