

Ventura 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*)	\$15,937	\$34,081	\$24,963	\$23,084	\$41,228	\$32,109

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]	146%	313%	229%	157%	280%	218%
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]	-\$5,973	-\$24,117	-\$14,998	-\$6,197	-\$24,341	-\$15,223
Median Social Security Payment 2011	\$12,504	\$12,504	\$12,504	\$20,488	\$20,488	\$20,488
Soc Sec Income Gap [Average Social Security Payment minus (-) Elder Index]	-\$3,433	-\$21,577	-\$12,459	-\$2,596	-\$20,740	-\$11,621

*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	\$432	\$1,944	\$1,184	\$432	\$1,944	\$1,184
Food	253	253	253	472	472	472
Transportation	239	239	239	335	335	335
Health Care (Good Health)	182	182	182	364	364	364
Miscellaneous @ 20%	221	221	221	321	321	321
Elder Index Per Month	\$1,328	\$2,840	\$2,080	\$1,924	\$3,436	\$2,676

†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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