

Statewide Averages for Pennsylvania 2007

Elder Economic Security Standard™ Index

Elder Index Per Year, Annual Comparisons, and Basic Monthly Expenses for Selected Household Types

Elder Index Per Year

(based on monthly expenses shown below*)

Elder Person			Elder Couple		
Owner w/o mortgage	Renter, one bedroom	Owner w/ mortgage	Owner w/o mortgage	Renter, one bedroom	Owner w/ mortgage
\$16,343	\$17,590	\$23,336	\$25,251	\$26,498	\$32,243

Annual Comparison Amounts

Federal Poverty Guideline
(2007 DHHS)

\$10,210	\$10,210	\$10,210	\$13,690	\$13,690	\$13,690
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% of Federal Poverty

[Elder Index divided by (/) Federal Poverty Guideline]

160%	172%	229%	184%	194%	236%
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SSI Payment Maximum,
Pennsylvania 2007

\$7,476	\$7,476	\$7,476	\$11,208	\$11,208	\$11,208
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SSI Income Gap

[SSI Payment Maximum minus (-) Elder Index]

-\$8,867	-\$10,114	-\$15,860	-\$14,043	-\$15,290	-\$21,035
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Average Social Security Payment
2007

\$12,900	\$12,900	\$12,900	\$21,168	\$21,168	\$21,168
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Soc Sec Income Gap

[Average Social Security Payment minus (-) Elder Index]

-\$3,443	-\$4,690	-\$10,436	-\$4,083	-\$5,330	-\$11,075
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*Basic Monthly Expenses Used to Calculate Elder Index

Monthly Expenses

	Elder Person			Elder Couple		
	Owner w/o mortgage	Renter, one bedroom	Owner w/ mortgage	Owner w/o mortgage	Renter, one bedroom	Owner w/ mortgage
Housing	\$423	\$527	\$1,006	\$423	\$527	\$1,006
Food	218	218	218	400	400	400
Transportation	141	141	141	226	226	226
Health Care (Good Health)	352	352	352	704	704	704
Miscellaneous	227	227	227	351	351	351
Elder Index Per Month	\$1,362	\$1,466	\$1,945	\$2,104	\$2,208	\$2,687

For the complete report, methodology or other counties visit:
http://www.wowonline.org/pdf/WOW_PA_Index_FINAL.pdf

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<http://www.wowonline.org/ourprograms/eesi/state-resources/pennsylvania.asp>