

San Diego County, CA 2007

Elder Economic Security Standard™ Index

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

Elder Standard Per Year

(based on monthly expenses shown below*)

Elder Person			Elder Couple		
Owner w/o mortgage	Owner w/mortgage	Renter, one bedroom	Owner w/o mortgage	Owner w/mortgage	Renter, one bedroom
\$15,678	\$30,368	\$22,822	\$23,912	\$38,603	\$31,057

Annual Comparison Amounts

Federal Poverty Guideline
(2007 DHHS)

\$10,210	\$10,210	\$10,210	\$13,690	\$13,690	\$13,690
154%	297%	224%	175%	282%	227%

% of Federal Poverty
[Elder Standard divided by (/) Federal Poverty Guideline]

SSI Payment Maximum,
California 2007

\$10,272	\$10,272	\$10,272	\$18,024	\$18,024	\$18,024
-\$5,406	-\$20,096	-\$12,550	-\$5,888	-\$20,579	-\$13,033

SSI Income Gap
[SSI Payment Maximum minus (-) Elder Standard]

Average Social Security Payment 2007

\$12,255	\$12,255	\$12,255	\$20,588	\$20,588	\$20,588
-\$3,423	-\$18,114	-\$10,568	-\$3,324	-\$18,015	-\$10,469

Soc Sec Income Gap
[Average Social Security Payment minus (-) Elder Standard]

*Basic Monthly Expenses Used to Calculate Elder Standard

Monthly Expenses

Housing
Food
Transportation
Health Care (Good Health)
Miscellaneous @ 20%
Elder Standard Per Month

	Elder Person			Elder Couple		
	Owner w/o mortgage	Owner w/mortgage	Renter, one bedroom	Owner w/o mortgage	Owner w/mortgage	Renter, one bedroom
Housing	\$398	\$1,622	\$993	\$398	\$1,622	\$993
Food	248	248	248	458	458	458
Transportation	202	202	202	323	323	323
Health Care (Good Health)	241	241	241	482	482	482
Miscellaneous @ 20%	218	218	218	332	332	332
Elder Standard Per Month	\$1,306	\$2,531	\$1,902	\$1,993	\$3,217	\$2,588

For complete report, methodology, or other counties visit:
http://www.healthpolicy.ucla.edu/elder_index08feb.html

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<http://www.insightcced.org/index.php?page=california-elder-economic-security-initiative>



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