

Santa Clara 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
\$17,632	\$37,641	\$25,391	\$27,345	\$47,354	\$35,104

Annual Comparison Amounts

Federal Poverty Guideline
(2007 DHHS)

\$10,210	\$10,210	\$10,210	\$13,690	\$13,690	\$13,690
173%	369%	249%	200%	346%	256%

% 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
-\$7,360	-\$27,369	-\$15,119	-\$9,321	-\$29,330	-\$17,080

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

Average Social Security Payment 2007

\$13,464	\$13,464	\$13,464	\$22,619	\$22,619	\$22,619
-\$4,169	-\$24,177	-\$11,928	-\$4,727	-\$24,735	-\$12,485

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	\$421	\$2,089	\$1,068	\$421	\$2,089	\$1,068
Food	308	308	308	569	569	569
Transportation	202	202	202	323	323	323
Health Care (Good Health)	293	293	293	586	586	586
Miscellaneous @ 20%	245	245	245	380	380	380
Elder Standard Per Month	\$1,469	\$3,137	\$2,116	\$2,279	\$3,946	\$2,925

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

For more information about the California Elder Economic Security Initiative™ Program visit:
<http://www.insightcced.org/index.php?page=california-elder-economic-security-initiative>



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