

Statewide Averages for CA 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	Owner w/mortgage	Renter, one bedroom	Owner w/o mortgage	Owner w/mortgage	Renter, one bedroom
\$17,105	\$30,224	\$21,010	\$26,567	\$39,686	\$30,472

Annual Comparison Amounts

Federal Poverty Guideline
(2007 DHHS)

\$10,210	\$10,210	\$10,210	\$13,690	\$13,690	\$13,690
168%	296%	206%	194%	290%	223%

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

SSI Payment Maximum,
California 2007

\$10,272	\$10,272	\$10,272	\$18,024	\$18,024	\$18,024
-\$6,833	-\$19,952	-\$10,738	-\$8,543	-\$21,662	-\$12,448

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

Average Social Security Payment 2007

\$11,384	\$11,384	\$11,384	\$19,125	\$19,125	\$19,125
-\$5,721	-\$18,840	-\$9,627	-\$7,442	-\$20,561	-\$11,347

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

*Basic Monthly Expenses Used to Calculate Elder Index

Monthly Expenses

Housing
Food
Transportation
Health Care (Good Health)
Miscellaneous @ 20%
Elder Index 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	\$413	\$1,506	\$738	\$413	\$1,506	\$738
Food	242	242	242	446	446	446
Transportation	202	202	202	323	323	323
Health Care (Good Health)	332	332	332	663	663	663
Miscellaneous @ 20%	238	238	238	369	369	369
Elder Index Per Month	\$1,425	\$2,519	\$1,751	\$2,214	\$3,307	\$2,539

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For the complete report, methodology or other counties visit:

http://www.healthpolicy.ucla.edu/elder_index08feb.html

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



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