

## Contra Costa 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
<b>\$18,804</b>	<b>\$34,470</b>	<b>\$25,353</b>	<b>\$28,438</b>	<b>\$44,104</b>	<b>\$34,988</b>

#### Annual Comparison Amounts

**Federal Poverty Guideline**  
(2007 DHHS)

\$10,210	\$10,210	\$10,210	\$13,690	\$13,690	\$13,690
<b>184%</b>	<b>338%</b>	<b>248%</b>	<b>208%</b>	<b>322%</b>	<b>256%</b>

**% 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
<b>-\$8,532</b>	<b>-\$24,198</b>	<b>-\$15,081</b>	<b>-\$10,414</b>	<b>-\$26,080</b>	<b>-\$16,964</b>

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

**Average Social Security Payment** 2007

\$13,503	\$13,503	\$13,503	\$22,685	\$22,685	\$22,685
<b>-\$5,301</b>	<b>-\$20,967</b>	<b>-\$11,850</b>	<b>-\$5,753</b>	<b>-\$21,419</b>	<b>-\$12,303</b>

**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	\$509	\$1,815	\$1,055	\$509	\$1,815	\$1,055
Food	302	302	302	557	557	557
Transportation	202	202	202	323	323	323
Health Care (Good Health)	293	293	293	586	586	586
Miscellaneous @ 20%	261	261	261	395	395	395
<b>Elder Standard Per Month</b>	<b>\$1,567</b>	<b>\$2,872</b>	<b>\$2,113</b>	<b>\$2,370</b>	<b>\$3,675</b>	<b>\$2,916</b>

For complete report, methodology, or other counties visit:  
[http://www.healthpolicy.ucla.edu/elder\\_index08feb.html](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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