

Massachusetts Association of Older Americans								
2009 Massachusetts Elder Economic Security Standard Index								
One Person Elder Household with Fair Market Rent By County								
	Franklin	Hampden	Hampshire	Berkshire	Worcester	Barnstable	Bristol	
Housing	\$595	\$675	\$675	\$585	\$750	\$778	\$849	
Food	\$232	\$232	\$232	\$232	\$232	\$232	\$232	
Transportation (public if available)	\$147	\$147	\$147	\$147	\$147	\$147	\$147	
Health Care (Good)	\$324	\$317	\$324	\$409	\$323	\$305	\$330	
Misc @ 20%	\$232	\$229	\$231	\$249	\$236	\$240	\$236	
Elder Standard per Month	\$1,530	\$1,600	\$1,609	\$1,622	\$1,688	\$1,702	\$1,794	
Elder Standard per Year	\$18,346	\$19,198	\$19,307	\$19,460	\$20,246	\$20,418	\$21,527	
 								
	Plymouth	Suffolk	Dukes	Essex	Middlesex	Norfolk	Nantucket	
Housing	\$1,077	\$1,211	\$1,011	\$1,106	\$1,158	\$1,208	\$1,288	
Food	\$232	\$232	\$232	\$232	\$232	\$232	\$232	
Transportation (public if available)	\$147	\$15	\$147	\$147	\$147	\$147	\$147	
Health Care (Good)	\$305	\$328	\$409	\$326	\$322	\$314	\$409	
Misc @ 20%	\$240	\$228	\$261	\$251	\$264	\$268	\$261	
Elder Standard per Month	\$2,001	\$2,014	\$2,060	\$2,062	\$2,123	\$2,169	\$2,337	
Elder Standard per Year	\$24,009	\$24,169	\$24,714	\$24,750	\$25,461	\$26,030	\$28,037	
 								
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!9 Temple Place, 4th Floor			2009 Average Social Security payment: \$14,114					
Boston, MA 02111			Federal Poverty = \$10,830					
Telephone: 617-426-0804			Supplemental Security Income Maximum = \$9,636					
Fax: 617-426-0070			Poor health adds \$335 per year					
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Massachusetts Elder Economic Security Standard and Lifelines for Elders Living on the Edge Reports: http://www.geront.umb.edu								
 								
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