

34Digital Divide
Index Score

2015 DIGITAL DIVIDE PROFILE

Le Sueur County, Minnesota

The digital divide index score (DDI) ranges between 0 and 100, where a lower score indicates a lower divide. The infrastructure adoption score and the socioeconomic score both in a 0 to 100 range as well contribute to the overall DDI. Listed below each score are the indicators used.

59.53

Infrastructure/Adoption Score

If this score is much higher than the socioeconomic score, efforts should be made to upgrade the broadband infrastructure.

**43.107**average maximum advertised
download speed in Mbps**5.799**average maximum advertised
upload speed in Mbps**20.0 - 39.9%**of households with a 10/1
broadband connection**4.7%**of people without access to fixed
broadband of at least 25 Mbps
down and 3 Mbps up**22.28**

Socioeconomic Score

If this score is much higher than the infrastructure/adoption score, efforts should be made to focus on digital literacy and exposing residents to the benefits of the technology.

**15.6%**population ages 65
and older**9.1%**

of individuals in poverty

**9.4%**ages 25 and older with less
than a high school degree**9.9%**noninstitutionalized civilian
population with a disability**1,857,285**

Missed Economic Benefits

amount over 15 years if 20% of unserved households had access and subscribed to the service.