

**35.49**Digital Divide  
Index Score

# 2015 DIGITAL DIVIDE PROFILE

## Benton 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.

**57.01**

### Infrastructure/Adoption Score

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

**23.225**average maximum advertised  
download speed in Mbps**3.182**average maximum advertised  
upload speed in Mbps**40.0 - 59.9%**of households with a 10/1  
broadband connection**18.6%**of people without access to fixed  
broadband of at least 25 Mbps  
down and 3 Mbps up**27.09**

### 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.

**13.1%**population ages 65  
and older**14.9%**

of individuals in poverty

**8.5%**ages 25 and older with less  
than a high school degree**13.1%**noninstitutionalized civilian  
population with a disability**10,524,588**

### Missed Economic Benefits

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