

**42.09**Digital Divide  
Index Score

# 2015 DIGITAL DIVIDE PROFILE

## Nobles 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.

**58.36**

### Infrastructure/Adoption Score

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

**35.33**average maximum advertised  
download speed in Mbps**4.923**average maximum advertised  
upload speed in Mbps**40.0 - 59.9%**of households with a 10/1  
broadband connection**26.9%**of people without access to fixed  
broadband of at least 25 Mbps  
down and 3 Mbps up**36.68**

### 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.

**15.2%**population ages 65  
and older**15.6%**

of individuals in poverty

**20.9%**ages 25 and older with less  
than a high school degree**10.2%**noninstitutionalized civilian  
population with a disability**7,645,410**

### Missed Economic Benefits

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