

**51.96**Digital Divide  
Index Score

# 2015 DIGITAL DIVIDE PROFILE

## Pine 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.

**73.31**

### Infrastructure/Adoption Score

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

**18.839**average maximum advertised  
download speed in Mbps**2.689**average maximum advertised  
upload speed in Mbps**20.0 - 39.9%**of households with a 10/1  
broadband connection**54%**of people without access to fixed  
broadband of at least 25 Mbps  
down and 3 Mbps up**38.93**

### 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.

**17.8%**population ages 65  
and older**14.6%**

of individuals in poverty

**10.9%**ages 25 and older with less  
than a high school degree**16.7%**noninstitutionalized civilian  
population with a disability**23,957,864**

### Missed Economic Benefits

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