

41.89

Digital Divide
Index Score

2015 DIGITAL DIVIDE PROFILE

Pipestone 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.

56.1

Infrastructure/Adoption Score

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



36.871

average maximum advertised download speed in Mbps



4.854

average maximum advertised upload speed in Mbps



40.0 - 59.9%

of households with a 10/1 broadband connection



18.2%

of people without access to fixed broadband of at least 25 Mbps down and 3 Mbps up

38.47

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.



20.1%

population ages 65 and older



12.9%

of individuals in poverty



13.5%

ages 25 and older with less than a high school degree



13.4%

noninstitutionalized civilian population with a disability



2,731,019

Missed Economic Benefits

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

PURDUE
UNIVERSITY

 Center for Regional Development
Advancing Collaboration : Energizing Regions

PURDUE | **COMMUNITY**
EXTENSION **DEVELOPMENT**