

29.01Digital Divide
Index Score

2015 DIGITAL DIVIDE PROFILE

Rice 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.

52.44

Infrastructure/Adoption Score

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

**29.744**average maximum advertised
download speed in Mbps**4.59**average maximum advertised
upload speed in Mbps**40.0 - 59.9%**of households with a 10/1
broadband connection**2%**of people without access to fixed
broadband of at least 25 Mbps
down and 3 Mbps up**20.7**

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.

**13.6%**population ages 65
and older**11.4%**

of individuals in poverty

**9.6%**ages 25 and older with less
than a high school degree**8.9%**noninstitutionalized civilian
population with a disability**1,850,508**

Missed Economic Benefits

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