

48.97

Digital Divide Index Score

2017 DIGITAL DIVIDE PROFILE

Forest, Wisconsin

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.

41.47

Infrastructure/Adoption Score

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



45.5%

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



27.6%

of households with no internet access



22.0%

of households without a computing device



42.645

average maximum advertised download speed in Mbps



2.211

average maximum advertised upload speed in Mbps

49.71

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.



22.1%

population ages 65 and older



17.5%

of individuals in poverty



12.4%

ages 25 and older with less than a high school degree



18.2%

noninstitutionalized civilian population with a disability



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