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Digital Divide Index Score

2017 DIGITAL DIVIDE PROFILE

Houghton, Michigan

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.

26.94

Infrastructure/Adoption Score

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



11.8%

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



20.6%

of households with no internet access



17.1%

of households without a computing device



31.100

average maximum advertised download speed in Mbps



3.588

average maximum advertised upload speed in Mbps

33.87

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.



16.3%

population ages 65 and older



21.4%

of individuals in poverty



8.0%

ages 25 and older with less than a high school degree



11.6%

noninstitutionalized civilian population with a disability



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