

2017 DIGITAL DIVIDE PROFILE

55.99

Digital Divide Index Score

Iron, 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.

52.97

Infrastructure/Adoption Score

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



83.1%

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



30.9%

of households with no internet access



24.3%

of households without a computing device



22.684

average maximum advertised download speed in Mbps



1.815

average maximum advertised upload speed in Mbps

50.73

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.



28.9%

population ages 65 and older



14.2%

of individuals in poverty



8.1%

ages 25 and older with less than a high school degree



17.6%

noninstitutionalized civilian population with a disability



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