## **2017 DIGITAL DIVIDE PROFILE** 0.13 LaSalle, Illinois Digital Divide Index Score 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. Infrastructure/Adoption Score 22.99 If this score is much higher than the socioeconomic score, efforts should be made to upgrade the broadband infrastructure. 2.8% of people without access to fixed broadband of at least 25 Mbps 130.952 down and 3 Mbps up average maximum advertised download speed in Mbps 19.5% of households with no 13.028 internet access average maximum advertised 15.8% upload speed in Mbps of households without a computing device Socioeconomic Score 33.62 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. 17.7% 13.6% population ages 65 of individuals in poverty and older



11.3% ages 25 and older with less

than a high school degree

13.1% noninstitutionalized civilian population with a disability







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