2015 Digital Divide Profile

Delaware County, Indiana

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**

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

  - Download speed: 25.942 Mbps
  - Upload speed: 4.091 Mbps
  - 40.0 - 59.9% of households with a 10/1 broadband connection

**Socioeconomic Score**

- If this score is much higher than the infrastructure/adoptions score, efforts should be made to focus on digital literacy and exposing residents to the benefits of the technology.

  - 15.7% of population ages 65 and older
  - 11.3% ages 25 and older with less than a high school degree
  - 22.0% of individuals in poverty
  - 16.7% noninstitutionalized civilian population with a disability

**Missed Economic Benefits**

- Amount over 15 years if 20% of unserved households had access and subscribed to the service: $14,998,722

Source: FCC Form 477; 2011-2015 ACS For more information, contact Dr. Roberto Gallardo at (765) 494-7273 or robertog@purdue.edu Twitter: @robertoge or @pcrd