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.

- **Average maximum advertised download speed in Mbps**: 93.058
- **Average maximum advertised upload speed in Mbps**: 5.899
- **Proportion of households with a 10/1 broadband connection**: 40.0 - 59.9%
- **Proportion of people without access to fixed broadband of at least 25 Mbps down and 3 Mbps up**: 32.1%

**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.

- **Population ages 65 and older**: 15.7%
- **Population ages 25 and older with less than a high school degree**: 13.3%
- **Individuals in poverty**: 14.5%
- **Noninstitutionalized civilian population with a disability**: 15.1%

**Missed Economic Benefits**

Amount over 15 years if 20% of unserved households had access and subscribed to the service.

**Digital Divide Profile**

Jefferson County, Indiana

**Digital Divide Index Score**: 40.88

**Infrastructure/Adoption Score**: 56.65

**Socioeconomic Score**: 36.28

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