

# 2018 DIGITAL DIVIDE PROFILE

**17.18**  
Digital Divide  
Index Score

## Blount, Tennessee

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 (see scores and indicators below) contribute to the overall DDI. State metrics are shown in parenthesis.

**13.50**

### Infrastructure/Adoption Score

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



**3.2% (10.9%)**

of people without access to fixed broadband of at least 100 Mbps down and 20 Mbps up



**50 (25)**

median maximum advertised download speed in Mbps



**20.4% (20.4%)**

of households with no internet access (not subscribing)



**10 (3)**

median maximum advertised upload speed in Mbps



**13.3% (14.8%)**

of households without a computing device

**35.71**

### 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.



**19.5% (15.7%)**

population ages 65 and older



**11.7% (16.1%)**

of individuals in poverty



**10.9% (13%)**

ages 25 and older with less than a high school degree



**14.4% (15.4%)**

noninstitutionalized civilian population with a disability



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