

# 2018 DIGITAL DIVIDE PROFILE

26.95

Digital Divide Index Score

## DeKalb, 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.

18.07

### Infrastructure/Adoption Score

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



**23.4% (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



**26.6% (20.4%)**

of households with no internet access (not subscribing)



**10 (3)**

median maximum advertised upload speed in Mbps



**22.5% (14.8%)**

of households without a computing device

49.49

### 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.



**18.0% (15.7%)**

population ages 65 and older



**17.5% (16.1%)**

of individuals in poverty



**20.1% (13%)**

ages 25 and older with less than a high school degree



**16.2% (15.4%)**

noninstitutionalized civilian population with a disability



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