

2018 DIGITAL DIVIDE PROFILE

32.20
Digital Divide
Index Score

Polk, 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.

22.92

Infrastructure/Adoption Score

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



45.7% (10.9%)

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



25 (25)

median maximum advertised download speed in Mbps



29.5% (20.4%)

of households with no internet access (not subscribing)



4 (3)

median maximum advertised upload speed in Mbps



20.8% (14.8%)

of households without a computing device

52.72

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.



20.1% (15.7%)

population ages 65 and older



16.4% (16.1%)

of individuals in poverty



19.7% (13%)

ages 25 and older with less than a high school degree



17.8% (15.4%)

noninstitutionalized civilian population with a disability



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