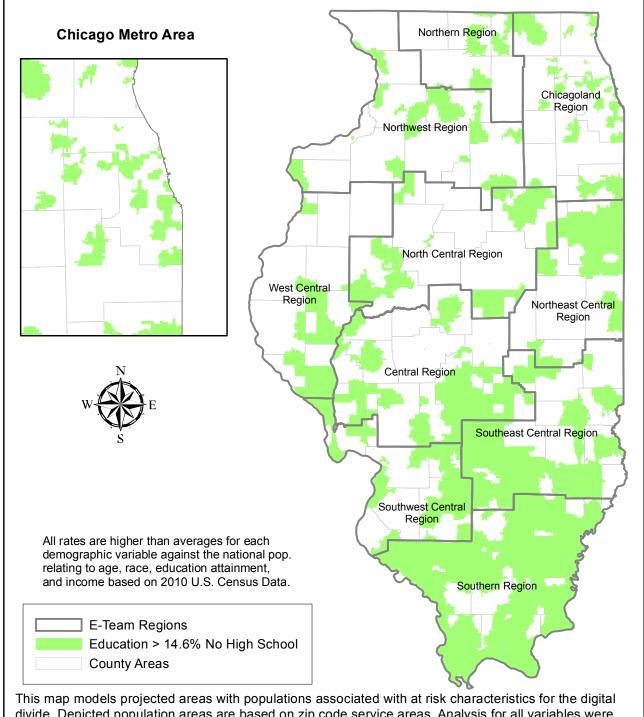


DIGITAL DIVIDE BARRIERS Education



This map models projected areas with populations associated with at risk characteristics for the digital divide. Depicted population areas are based on zip code service areas. Analysis for all variables were referenced against findings in the Exploring the Digital Nation - Computer and Internet Use at Home Study (U.S. Department of Commerce).

http://www.esa.doc.gov/Reports/exploring-digital-nation-computer-and-internet-use-home Map summary: The key variables lowering broadband adoption are age > 65, incomes below 25k, less than HS education, and ethnicity (Hispanic and African American)

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